

Committee or the Hon. Medical Staff, and, if chosen from amongst their number, I doubt if they would appreciate having to be "authorised" by the "Medical Officer," and even this small concession to the Honorary Staff is only allowed in Minor Schools!

Many other points might be raised; for instance, why call a Matron a Superintendent Nurse, and what are the Ward Sisters to be called? But I will not take up any more of your valuable space.

I am, dear Madam, yours faithfully,

MATRON.

To the Editor of the "British Journal of Nursing."

DEAR MADAM,—Admitting the many excellent suggestions of Dr. Bryan in his letter headed "Nursing Organisation," there are one or two points that I should like to be made clear.

Considering the average nurse's purse, is not the limit of £3 3s. rather exorbitant?

Why should the Major Training-School only have a "doubly-qualified Superintendent Nurse," and the Minor Training-School have a "doubly-qualified Superintendent or a qualified Superintendent Nurse" and a qualified monthly nurse?

The schedule which is to be filled up before a nurse can take the examination in subjects 1 and 2 must state:—"That she must have been trained for at least three or four years," and the next requirement is "that she has reached twenty-three years of age"! What training-school would take a probationer nineteen or twenty years of age?

2. "That she has attended lectures and practical instruction in the subject of 'Infectious Nursing.'" What would the nurses under the Metropolitan Asylums Board do, where no lectures and practical instruction are given?

It is very gratifying to know that medical men are becoming interested in the organisation of the nursing profession, and I am sure every nurse ought to feel most grateful to you and others who work so hard on our behalf.—Yours faithfully,
A. McB.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND NURSES' CO-OPERATION.

To the Editor of the "British Journal of Nursing."

DEAR MADAM,—With reference to your article under the above heading in your issue of 21st inst., I attended to-day the Religious Institution Rooms, Glasgow, to take part in the special general meeting of the above Co-operation convened to adopt the new Constitution, but the Co-operation's Solicitor met me at the door, and, without stating any reason for his attitude, refused me admission.

I am a member of the Co-operation, and produced an admission ticket, and I should like the Solicitor to explain in your columns why he usurped the duties of commissioner. Probably the fact that at the annual meeting I was instrumental in preventing the new Constitution, which the Solicitor had framed, from being then adopted may account for his evident anxiety to exclude me from the exercise of my legal rights.

I intended putting some questions to the Executive regarding the written apology which the nurses were recently compelled to make, and the Executive probably felt more comfortable when I was not permitted to interrogate them.

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OUR GUINEA PRIZE.

To the Editor of the "British Journal of Nursing."

DEAR MADAM,—I beg to acknowledge with many thanks the cheque for £1 1s. received this morning.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

H. A. MARRIOTT.

The Eye Hospital, Birmingham.

Comments and Replies.

To our Correspondents.—We regret that several letters criticising Mr. Bryan's scheme for Nursing Organisation are unavoidably held over for lack of space. They will appear next week, and we shall devote as much space as possible to this important question. We hope that Mr. Bryan will subsequently reply to the various points raised.

E. L. F.—We should advise you to write to Dr. Fletcher Little, 32, Harley Street, Cavendish Square, W., and to Mrs. Palmer, 56, Westminster Mansions, Great Smith Street, Westminster. You would get satisfactory instruction in the classes of either of these teachers. We appreciate your kind remarks. We cannot be content with present achievements, but must work to induce every well-trained nurse to join the Society for State Registration of Trained Nurses, and so support the Bill when it is brought before Parliament.

OUR PRIZE PUZZLE.

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