

our profession written by such competent authorities as Miss Nutting and Miss L. L. Dock. Although from the scientific standpoint we are one of the newest of the professions, yet since the world began the sick have always had to be cared for, and a record of the development of nursing by those who know what they are writing about must be of the greatest interest to all nurses. I am looking forward to the publication of this history with the very greatest interest, as I am sure many others are also.

Yours faithfully,
THREE YEARS' CERTIFICATE.

THE COLLECTION ON HOSPITAL SUNDAY. To the Editor of the "British Journal of Nursing."

DEAR MADAM,—On June 9th I attended service in one of the West End Churches, and heard a moving appeal on behalf of the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund, which must, I think, have touched hearts of stone. Still, when the offertory bag came round afterwards, I passed it on, much against the grain, without adding anything to its contents. Why? Not because I do not believe the Hospital Sunday Fund to be a most excellent Society, or because I do not know that hospitals are doing good work, but because, as I understand things, the hospitals which belong to the Central Hospital Council for London, contribute to its expenses, and not one penny, no, nor a fraction of a penny of mine shall go to support its very active propaganda against the State Registration of Trained Nurses. So long as State Registration is delayed so long the sick endure needless suffering, and for this reason, setting aside the lack of justice to members of the profession of nursing, I decline to contribute directly or indirectly to any of the hospitals represented on that Council, until it or they have given the public assurance that none of the money subscribed for the relief of the sick poor is spent in supporting the unjustifiable anti-registration campaign of the Central Hospital Council.

Yours faithfully,
A FRIEND OF THE SICK POOR.

Comments and Replies.

Staff Nurse.—We quite approve of your desire to add experience in fever nursing to your qualifications. If you can spare the time after your general training it is well spent in gaining experience in specialities.

Nurse P.—Experience in the nursing of tropical diseases can be obtained in connection with the London School of Tropical Medicine at the Branch Seamen's Hospital at the Albert Docks, and also in connection with the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. Every nurse who is desirous of entering the Army Nursing Service, or of working hereafter in any of our Colonies, should do her best to obtain such special experience.

Miss E.F.H.—The question of post-partum

douching is one which should invariably be referred to the medical attendant. Opinion varies very much as to the desirability of this procedure.

Certificated Nurse.—You will probably find what you require at the Medical Supply Association, 228, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C. Their fitted Maternity Bag, which is supplied to the educational classes of the London County Council, is a marvel of cheapness at 8/6. The firm make a point of moderate prices in connection with all their goods.

Notices.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

All those desirous of helping on the important movement of this Society to obtain an Act providing for the Legal Registration of Trained Nurses can obtain all information concerning the Society and its work from the Hon. Secretary, 431, Oxford Street, London, W.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Editor will at all times be pleased to consider articles of a suitable nature for insertion in this Journal—those on practical nursing are specially invited. The Editor will also be pleased to receive paragraphs, such as items of nursing news, results of nurses' examinations, new appointments, reports of hospital functions, also letters on questions of interest to nurses, and newspapers marked with reports of matters of professional interest.

Such communications must be duly authenticated with name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith, and should be addressed to the Editor, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, London, W.

OUR PRIZE PUZZLE.

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