

self-control. In so aiming we are not ungrateful to you and other pioneers in these matters, but beginning, let us hope, to be more appreciative of your labours into which we enter, and in which we hope we may long have the inspiration of your invaluable experience and leadership.

We are Madam,
Yours faithfully,

ETHEL PICKERING (late Q.V.J.I.N.)
GRACE S. HARDY (N.U.T.N.)

c.o. Miss Pickering,
Tongham Vicarage,
Farnham, Surrey.

[The Act need not be repealed, but the Schedule constituting the Council will no doubt need amendment in the near future. Draft a Constitution for a Nurses' Council in black and white, organise, and work for it. Now that we have won legal status, the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act, 1919, should make it possible for the Nursing Profession to govern itself, as the Medical, Bar, and other professions do.—ED.]

SOUVENIR AUX INFIRMIÈRES.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—I beg to let you know that the officers and men of the Belgian Army, have offered as a souvenir, to all nurses who have been nursing during the war in the Belgian Army, a small medal called "Souvenir aux Infirmières."

I am in possession of the medals given to nurses whose names are mentioned on the attached list and for whom, in spite of my researches, I have been unable to find their whereabouts.

I should be very much obliged, if you could help me to trace these nurses' addresses.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Believe me, Dear Madam,
Yours faithfully,

G. MATON,
Colonel on the Staff,
Military Attaché.

Ambassade de Belgique, L'Attaché Militaire.
35, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1.

MEDAILLES SOUVENIR.

We print below the names of those nurses with whom the Military Attaché at the Belgian Embassy desires to get into communication:—

Alleyne, E.	Jenkins, Elisabeth
Backhouse, Edith-Winifred	Kirby, Rose
Beatty, Wilchmina	Ketteringham, Ida M.
Carter, F.	Limlsen, Constance
Cloffort, Catherine	MacDonald, H.
Crawley, —	MacGregor, Lidy
Davis, Margaret	Nyblon, Marle
Dearberge, E.	Pira, Florence
Dunne, M. S.	Phene, Arthur
Daley, Topsy D.	Parker, Caroline
Darmar, Molly	Reeve, Ethel
Evans, Dora	Robyns, Owen
Gale, Elsen	Spedding, M.
Goodchild, —	Sim, Ada
Hawey, M.	Smith-Lewis, Frances
Hirtall, E. A.	Sucken-Smith, Winnie
Hames, Maud	Sewelt, Ada
Howe, Elisabeth	Stevens, Frances
Holmberg, Karin	Ward-Simpson, Lillian

KERNELS FROM CORRESPONDENCE.

From a Panjandrum.—"Enjoyed meeting immensely. Wish more Panjandrums had been present. We matrons live in an unwholesome atmosphere and are far too autocratic."

Miss L. Breay, Hamilton, Ontario.—"THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING is very interesting to us. I pass mine on to graduate nurses who are friends of mine, and they enjoy reading it very much. They are so pleased that you have Registration, which they are trying to get here. They have raised their fees, and this additional fee is the amount necessary for the subscription fee for the *Canadian Nurse Magazine*, the official organ of the nursing world in Canada. Previous to this nurses subscribed as they saw fit, consequently the Magazine was not well circulated. They think that in this way nurses reading the Magazine will become more interested in nursing affairs, and will get an idea of what those higher up are trying to do along the lines of Registration. They expect to get it this year, as it has been promised to them."

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

To Miss M. Vallance: We do not know whether it will be worth your while. Will let you know later. Read Report carefully.

Miss May Sumner.—The address of the National Council of Lunacy Reform is 92, Avenue Chambers, Southampton Row, W.C. The Society desires to secure for early cases of mental and nervous disorders hospital treatment unconnected with lunacy administration, and is strongly opposed to "putting those in the early stages of mental instability into the atmosphere and conditions of a lunatic asylum." The Council is also pressing for additional safeguards against wrongful certification and detention and other reforms.

OUR PRIZE COMPETITION QUESTIONS.

March 25th.—How would you prepare a patient for a Rectal or Anal operation? Say what you know of the nursing of Rectal Cases.

April 1st.—Describe the nursing of a patient who has been operated on for carcinoma of the rectum.

April 8th.—Detail the nursing of a patient suffering from a fractured pelvis. What complications must be looked for, and, if present, reported to the surgeon?

April 15th.—What steps would you take as a midwife in a country town to safeguard the health of expectant mothers who have booked you to attend them when their babies are born?

April 22nd.—Detail the preparation and administration of (a) starch and opium enema, (b) a stomach wash-out, (c) a bowel wash-out.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

Do not omit to buy, as far as possible, everything you need from "Our Advertisers," and to recommend them to your friends. They are all first-class firms.

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)