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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

(Notes, Queries, &c.)

Whilst cordially inviting communications upon all subjects for these columns, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not IN ANY WAY hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

We shall be happy to answer, as far as we can, all questions submitted to us.

Communications, &-c., not noticed in our present number will receive attention when space permits.

HOME OF REST FOR NURSES.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—I read with much pleasure the letter in your issue of Sept. 10, by "One of the Lambs," in connection with the above Home in Brighton, and I too would like to add my testimony and gratitude to all who, with Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, spent so much time and thought in planning such a delightful resting-place for Nurses; also to the "Shepherdess," whose gentle kindness and sympathy made each visitor feel so welcome. I shall ever look back to my holiday spent with her with grateful affection.—Yours, &c., A. R.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—Your note has given me great pleasure. Will you be kind enough to forward the sewing machine to the Home

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of Rest for Nurses, 12, Sussex Square, Brighton? I am sorry my offering is not more, for I was so happy there. The Matron was so good to me, and the Home is so beautiful, that I wish I could give the Home a really handsome present. I do feel so pleased that I can give this sewing machine, because I know the Matron will find it useful.—Yours most gratefully, SARAH COLE.

Cramaltha, Newport, Limerick.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, GLASGOW. To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—As you have not yet mentioned the subject of the nursing controversy now going on in Glasgow, concerning the Royal Infirmary, I beg to enclose a few items which may interest your readers. The condition of affairs which have now been made public through the Press have been well known for long to all who have the true interest of the Nursing, and, in consequence, the Nurses, at heart. The Resident Staff, who know more of the domestic details of a Hospital than any other officials, are one and all in entire sympathy with the Nurses. The Committee of Management are now inquiring into the matter, and it is to be hoped there will be none of the hard-swearing and counter-swearing which was not the least significant episode in connection with the London and Homerton Hospitals exposes, and which seems a marked feature in most Hospital inquiries.—I remain, &c.,

STUDENT.

[We have been making independent inquiries in this matter, and refer to it in another column this week. We have learnt sufficient to convince us that an inquiry into the Nursing Department of the Royal Infirmary is urgently needed. We shall watch the matter, and for the credit of Glasgow advise the managers to make their report as speedily as possible.—ED.]

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