

*Mrs. Gerard.*—The next volume of our series will answer your purpose. We will forward a copy when ready.

*Miss MacDougall.*—We have lately seen a new-shaped insufflator, which is light and handy, with a wide neck, so that the powder can be placed in it without fear of spilling, at Bailey and Son's, 38, Oxford Street. The Nurse's chatelaine and pocket-case can also be obtained from the same address.

*Probationer.*—We find that you have no redress, as you signed the document, subjecting yourself to dismissal by the Matron. Your father has no right to inspect the "Black Book," as it is an official book, but to bring the subject before the Committee can do no harm, and may save others from the treatment from which you have suffered. The fact that when on night duty you are deprived of two hours' sleep to attend theoretical lectures, and, moreover, fasting, should be brought to the notice of the Lecturers. No medical man would support such arrangements for a moment. This is one of the just complaints of the Nurses at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow. We are not surprised to hear that Nurses faint during the lectures, but wonder that the Lecturer does not realise that there is some reason for the occurrence.

*Mrs. James.*—Write to Miss Mary Wardell, Scarlet Fever Convalescent Home, Stanmore, Middlesex.

*Matron (Birmingham).*—The opaque glass measures are to be obtained from James G. Hicks, 8, 9, and 10, Hatton Garden, London.

*Private Nurse.*—Get the new "Signal" egg boiler, recently brought out by Messrs. Palmer and Co., 1, Arthur Street East, London Bridge, E.C., a most charming little invention, which not only cooks the eggs entrusted to it to perfection, but whistles a shrill signal when they are fit for the table.

*M. Allen (Herne Hill).*—You should write to the Matron of the Middlesex Hospital, W.; University College Hospital, W.C.; St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.; or St. George's Hospital, S.W., asking them to send you the Regulations for the admission of Probationers.

*Mary Jacobson (Scheveningen).*—You cannot learn Nursing in three months; a three years' certificate is the only valuable one. "Fenwick's Guide to Medical Diagnosis," published by Churchill and Co.; and "Meadow's Prescriber's Companion" (Renshaw and Co.) would be excellent books for your requirements.

*R. Weedon (Carnforth).*—We think your suggestion is a valuable one, and will carefully consider how it could be best utilised.

*Student (Glasgow).*—We have had copies from the beginning, and watched the case closely. We should have been surprised had the routine been otherwise. We shall always be grateful for communications of a like nature.

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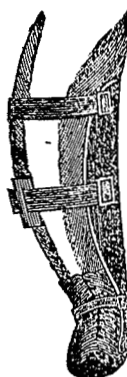
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