

to keep up with the times in the practical part of my work. Can you or any of your readers suggest a remedy, or any plan by which Private Nurses can be helped to see new Nursing appliances?—Yours truly,
WANDERER.

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