

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

(Notes, Queries, &amp;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.

## THE SUMMER NUMBER.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—I cannot refrain from offering you my hearty congratulations on the success of your Summer Number. It reflects great credit alike on the editor and publishers.—  
Yours very truly, M. B.

## THE POST-CARD EXAMINATIONS.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Dear Sir,—Thank you kindly for the book, which I received quite safely. I am very pleased with it.—Yours truly, M. MOWBRAY.

The "Nursing Record"  
POST-CARD EXAMINATIONS.  
No. 24.

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(a) The answer must be written (neatness and distinctness count to credit) in ink, on a thick post-card, with the full name and address of the candidate at the top. The successful candidate's answer will be printed in fac-simile.

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(c) The decision of the Examiners to be final.

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2.—Manuscript must be written distinctly in ink and on one side of the paper only, upon not less than 24 nor more than 48 pages of ordinary-sized ruled sermon paper. The pages must be numbered and fastened together.

3.—The real and full name and address (stating whether Miss or Mrs., of the Competitor must be inscribed on the back of each contribution, and notification of which Hospital or Institution the Competitor has been or is attached to.

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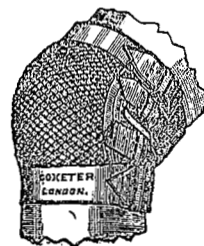
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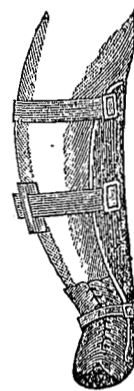
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