The Matron never attended the Hospital Chapel and consequently the tone of the Hospital was at a very low ebb. When the Chaplain I mention was appointed to the —— Hospital, the man was a good Churchman, and sincere; he looked upon his Bishop as his guide, and God as his Judge. He saw wrongs and spoke of them—indiscreetly, perhaps, but fearlessly—but it was his duty, and he did it. He saw patients neglected because one Nurse could not do the work of two. He watched tired, hungry Nurses grow ill on duty, and later visited them when warded, not unfrequently he consoled them when dying, and read their funeral service in the Hospital Chapel. I was once warded for eight weeks, and the Chaplain visited me nearly every day. He did not only preach to me, but did me numberless services. Doubtless Mr. Rathbone would designate such behaviour as interference; we Nurses considered it genuine goodness, and were grateful accordingly. I may add that the priest of the Church of Rome appointed to look after the Roman Catholics and the kindly Scripture Readers, all set us Nurses an admirable example of unselfish devotion to duty, which was in acute contrast to the manner in which other officials performed their duties, and which we were not slow to notice.—I remain, Sir, yours truly,

A Grateful Nurse.

TEMPERATURE SCALES.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Dear Sir,—I should be very much obliged if you could give me a method of converting the Fahrenheit temperature into corresponding degrees of the Centigrade.—Believe me, yours sincerely, Jeannie Halstein (Nurse).

To convert Centigrade into Fahrenheit, multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32; Réaumur into Fahrenheit, multiply by 9, divide by 4, and add 32; Fahrenheit into Centigrade, deduct 32, multiply by 5, and divide by 9; Fahrenheit into Réaumur, deduct 32, multiply by 4, and divide by 9.

$$F = \tfrac{9}{5} C + 32^{o} = \tfrac{9}{4} R + 32^{o}.$$
$$R = \tfrac{4}{9} (F.-32^{o}) = \tfrac{4}{5} C.$$

The following are equivalent degrees:

Cent.	Fahr.	Réau.	Cent.	Fahr.	Réau.	Cent.	Fahr.	Réau.
100	212	80	60	140	48	20	68	16
95	203	76	55	131	44	15	59	12
90	194	72	50	122	40	10	50	8
85	185	68	45	113	36	5	41	4
80	176	64	40	104	32	Zero	32	Zero
75	167	60	35	95	28	5	23	4
70	158	56	30	86	24	10	14	8
65	149	52	25	77	20	15	5	12

Replies to Correspondents.

A. T. M. (Richmond).—The paper will, we learn, be published in *The Nurses' Journal*, the organ of the R.B.N.A., the next issue of which appears this month.

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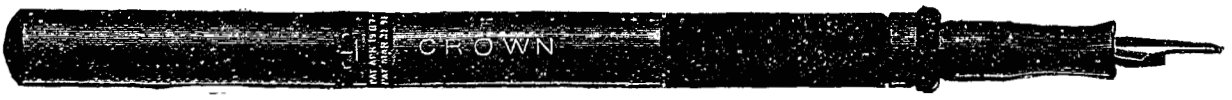

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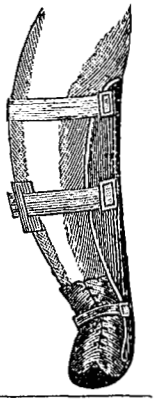

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