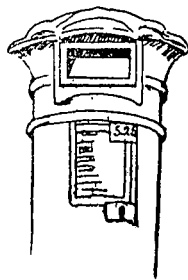


less, than for the usual blankets. After remarking how very suitable cellular bedding would be for the use of some of our Children's Hospitals, I was told that one Children's Hospital in London has already adopted the use of it, and I sincerely hope others will follow this example, for there is no material (at present) in the market that common-sense can see is so likely to prove of real comfort to the sick, or to those who for various reasons cannot lie under heavy bed-clothes. Cellular Clothing is well adapted for warm climates, as well as for the general wear of invalids.

other improper characters on the Register, and it advised Nurses not to be mixed up with such persons, and said Nurses had nothing to be gained by being registered. Some time ago our Superintendent came in, and said, "All of you must get registered. Here's four people to-day saying they won't have no one but Registered Nurses. The public's gone cracked on the subject." Well, thought I, that's funny, if the *Hospital* was telling the truth. But last week two of us were sent to ——— Park, who are the great people in these parts. There was a Doctor from London with our Doctor, and he turns to us and says, "Now, Nurses, you can do more for this case than we can; whether he gets well or not depends on the Nurses more than the Doctors. By the way," he says, "what are your names?" and with that he pulls out a red book from his bag. I told him mine, and Mary Proctor said ditto, and you'll not believe it, but he says quite sharp-like, "Why, you're neither of you registered. Why not?" I was that taken aback I didn't know what to say, and I could see he wasn't half satisfied; and actually the next day we had a Nurse sent down from London to teach us our business, when I've been nursing twenty-two years, and Mary Proctor eighteen years come May. And our Doctor next day says that we must all get registered, because the public now would have only registered Nurses, as they could find out something about in a Register. Now, I want to know why the *Hospital* has been making out Registration is such a bad thing, and trying to persuade Nurses from Registering themselves. If we Nurses who believed the *Hospital* and didn't get registered at first can't get registered now, perhaps the Doctors will not like to give us work, and then I want to know will the *Hospital* keep us out of the Workhouse? I think there are many like me that have believed the *Hospital* that may now find themselves out in the cold in consequence, and maybe may die in the Workhouse.

Letters to the Editor.

(Notes, Queries, &c.)



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To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—Two years ago I was going to register, and I did not, because I read in the *Hospital* that there were thieves and

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