

Private Nurses. The system of training Nurses in a Home Hospital, excepting after Hospital experience, is altogether wrong — as the patients who pay for skilled Nursing have a right to demand it, and not to be made subjects by whom a Nurse is to gain her experience; on the other hand, once efficiently trained in a Hospital, no experience is of such value to a nurse desirous of fitting herself for private nursing, as that to be acquired in nursing patients of the educated classes, *under trained supervision* in a Home Hospital.—
Yours truly,
MATRONA.

SPECIAL PRIZE COMPETITION.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Dear Sir,—Please accept my most grateful thanks for the gift of the Sewing Machine, received safely on Saturday. It will indeed be a great boon to us. The Nurses join with me in wishing you the compliments of the season, and every success for *The Nursing Record*, which we all much enjoy reading.—I remain, yours faithfully,

KATE MCINTYRE, Matron.
Home of Rest for Nurses, 12, Sussex Square, Brighton.

POST-CARD EXAMINATIONS.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Dear Mr. Editor,—Please accept my best thanks for the books. I am sure I shall enjoy reading them, as I am so fond of painting and etching.—Yours very truly,

EMILY SANDERSON, M.R.B.N.A.
P.S.—I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Miss Winter received the books to-day. Many thanks for them.

Replies to Correspondents.

Private Nurse.—Apply to the Invalid Transport Corps, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, E.C., within five minutes' walk of Farringdon Street Station. Office hours ten to five. Telegraphic address "Firstaid, London."

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WHAT THEY THINK OF US IN INDIA.—"Any one who reads that excellent and useful little Journal, *The Nursing Record*, published at 11, Ludgate Hill, London, will not fail to admire the energy, ability, and pluck that are now being exercised for the progress of the cause of Nurses and their highly interesting profession. We would recommend all Nurses in India to subscribe to *The Nursing Record*, and to endeavour to ally themselves with the great institution whose interests this Journal represents in Great Britain and her colonies."—*The Indian Medical Record*.

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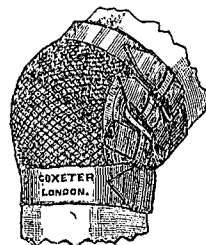
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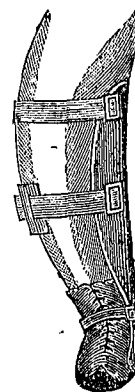
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