

First Pension. I see that Mrs. Sandford is applying for a Pension, and am sorry that the Secretary knows so little of her sad case, which is known well to many Nurses. The description of her needs is not nearly a lequate. Her husband was a non-commissioned officer, who distinguished himself much in the Crimea, and finally, after prolonged suffering, died of his wounds some years after the war was over, in Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. Great sympathy was felt for Mrs. S., and she was taken in there and acted for some years as a Nurse in the Infirmary, and then was at Guy's for some time. For twenty years she then was a Private Nurse for Sir Henry Thompson and other well known medical gentlemen. Lately she has become very infirm, her eyesight is failing, she is nearly *seventy*, she has no relations, and her small savings are almost exhausted. I don't know anything about the other candidate, but she is only *fifty-six*, and I see has two sons, who ought to support her, unless it is intended that our Association Pension is to help to support them, which I don't think is what we intended. I am sorry the voting paper, which finds room for various facts about the other candidates' sons, could not have said more about Mrs. Sandford's great claims to the help of Nurses. I have just received my paper, and she doesn't know I am writing but I thought it right to supply the deficiency in the account.—Yours respectfully,
FAIRPLAY, M.R.B.N.A.

Replies to Correspondents.

L. S. McKenzie.—All exhibits have to be at Chicago by March, 1893. The Englishwomen's committee is not yet complete, but as H.R.H. Princes, Christian is President, they are not likely to lose much time. I should advise

you to call upon the Secretary, Miss Lankester, 53, Berners Street, after eleven a.m.; or, as your exhibits refer to Nursing, communicate with Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, 20, Upper Wimpole Street. I feel sure she will afford you every information in her power.

Miss Potter (Rotherham).—Get the "Record Series of Manuals and Text Books." "Norris's Nursing Notes" will answer your purpose. Price two shillings.

Nurse Mansel.—Wear wool underclothing. The "Jaeger" make is excellent (3 and 4, Prince's Street, Cavendish Square); and get a price list of antiseptic surgical dressings from Gibbs, Cuxson and Co., Oldbury, near Birmingham.

Miss Allenby (Suffolk).—Apply by letter to the Secretary, St. Katherine's Royal Hospital, Regent's Park, N.W. As you have means, you cannot employ your knowledge and money to better purpose than nursing the sick poor in their own homes.

Certificated Staff Nurse.—All communications with regard to Lady Roberts' Fund should be addressed to the Under-Secretary of State, India Office, Whitehall, S.W. Certainly register before you go to India. Address the Secretary, 8, Oxford Circus Avenue, W.

Mrs. M. (Sittingbourne).—You cannot call yourself a Trained Nurse in Cape Colony under a heavy penalty, unless you are "registered." Write for information to the Secretary R.B.N.A., 8, Oxford Circus Avenue, W. It is only a matter of time when registration will become legalised in England. Personal animus cannot for long obstruct right and justice in this country.

DISPOSE OF THE DEAD AS NATURE DIRECTS.—Everyone interested in the reform of funeral abuses should read the brochure published by the London Necropolis Company. It can be had gratis of the Secretary, 2, Lancaster Place, Strand, or 188, Waterloo Bridge Road.

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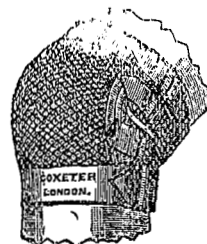
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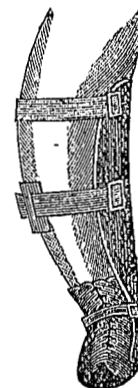
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