

## Letters to the Editor.

### A CONTRADICTION.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a letter, signed P. MICHELLI, which appears in this week's "NURSING RECORD," and in which the writer makes two statements concerning me. I must request your permission to make it known that both these statements are completely at variance with the truth.—I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

ETHEL G. FENWICK.

### COTTAGE HOSPITALS.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—Some friends here are anxious to open a Cottage Hospital. I should like to secure for their guidance the *rules*, &c., of two or three institutions of this sort. Can you kindly help me by sending names of any you may know, so I can write to them? Thanking you in anticipation.—Yours truly,

J. HUFF.

[WILL some of our readers very kindly send us copies of Cottage Hospital Reports and Rules for our correspondent.—ED.]

## Replies to Correspondents.

*Dr. Young.*—We hope to be able to insert your paper shortly, but the pressure on our space is very great.

*Miss Langton.*—Many thanks. There clearly has been

gross mismanagement and neglect somewhere. We will refer to the matter as soon as possible.

*Miss Villiers.*—We think there is much promise in article, and will give it every consideration; but we are present greatly over-pressed with matter.

*Matron.*—Yes! we believe that the Liq. Carnis preparations can be relied upon. We thoroughly tested and gave an opinion on them, some time ago. In certain papers of little or no reputation, the manufacturers are able to secure the insertion of their advertisements displayed in such a style as to lead readers to suppose that they are editorial notices, and not advertisements. No professional and well-known journal, of course, will do this, and we ourselves have had to decline the Company's advertisements for this reason. We entirely agree with you that the preparations would be thoroughly appreciated if they were only made known to Matrons, Nurses, &c. Write to the Company for their printed list.

*Miss Douglas Meath.*—Write to Miss Lancaster, 53, Berners Street, W. We hear there are a great number of applicants for positions at the Chicago Exhibition. But we believe nothing will be definitely settled until later in the year.

*Miss Priniger.*—Try St. Bartholomew's, Guy's, Middlesex, Royal Free, University College, and St. George's—all give a Certificate if efficient after *three years' training*. Avoid the London and Westminster, as only one year's training is often given, after which you may be utilised for private Nursing, although receiving a Probationer's salary.

*Mrs. T. Gordon.*—The whole statement is a tissue of untruths as we proved last week. Thanks for information re "Suffering London." We regret so sad a subject has been utilised for interested purposes; all this subterfuge and wire-pulling has naturally shaken the confidence of the public. We shall certainly make use of your information.

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