



Letters to the Editor.

(Notes, Queries, &c.)

Whilst cordially inviting communications upon all subjects for these columns, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not IN ANY WAY hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

COTTAGE HOSPITALS.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Dear Sir,—If your correspondent will write to Miss M'Leod, The Home, Aberfeldy, N. B., all information, including rules, number of patients, expenditure, etc., in connection with the working of a Cottage Hospital can be obtained. The Aberfeldy Home, or Cottage Hospital, is a model of its kind. I went through it myself six weeks ago, and can testify to the good work done. The Matron, Miss M'Leod, is a Staff Nurse from Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, and will be only too happy to furnish your correspondent with every information required.—Yours very truly,

P. W. YOUNG.

[We thank our other kind readers who have forwarded us Reports, &c., for our correspondent.—ED.]

A DOLL COMPETITION.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

20, Upper Wimpole Street, W.

Sir,—In connection with the forthcoming Exhibition of Nursing Appliances at Chicago, I beg your permission to state in your columns that the following prizes are offered for the best sets of dolls, fully dressed, representing the Sister, Staff Nurse, and Probationer of any British Hospital. One prize of £5, two prizes of £3, three prizes of £2, and four prizes of £1, for the ten best sets in order.

The following would be the rules for the competition:—

1. The dolls in each set must be of the same size and height, and must therefore be obtained from a manufacturer whose address can be obtained from me.
2. The clothing must be complete, and must accurately represent the material of the uniform worn in the Hospital represented.
3. Each set must be carefully packed in a wooden box, and must be delivered at the address given above, on or before November 30th of this year.
4. The full name and address of the competitor must be given on a piece of paper stitched to the dress of each doll of the set.
5. The decision of the judges must be accepted as final and cannot be questioned.
6. The results will be announced, if you will permit it, in THE NURSING RECORD early in December.
7. The prize dolls will be exhibited at the Chicago Exhibition, and I reserve the right also to exhibit any other sets which may seem suitable, in which case the cost of the dolls, &c., will be paid to the exhibitor, and her name will be stated as the maker.—I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

ETHEL GORDON FENWICK.

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Address "The Nursing Record Post-Card Competition," 376, Strand, London, W.C. All answers must reach us not later than Saturday morning, August 20th, 1892.

(a.) The answer must be written (neatness and distinctness count to credit) in ink, on a *thick* post-card, with the full name and address of the candidate at the *top*. The successful candidate's answer will be printed in *fac-simile*.

(b.) All associated with Nursing work are accepted as candidates, but in case of a "tie" a subscriber will naturally have preference, and for this reason each candidate must mention at the *bottom* of the post-card, "I am a subscriber," or "I obtain THE NURSING RECORD from ———."

(c.) The decision of the Examiners to be final.

* Give name and address of newsagent where obtained.

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