

### Two New Departures.

UPON suggestions made by our readers—and we are always glad to receive, and whenever it is practicable to do so, will with much pleasure act upon, suggestions which our readers think will make THE NURSING RECORD more useful to them—we are about to make two new departures. On the last page of this number will be found a Diary for the coming week with small spaces for each day, just sufficient to enable Nurses to make a hurried memorandum of any event which they would wish to remember—or to note down in advance any engagements they may have to keep during the week, any appointment for future weeks, a note of cash expenditure, a calendar for the month, and a standing reference, which will be found to be most useful in reading up Lectures, as to the pages read or not read, on each day of the week. Amongst the reasons given with the suggestion that we should each week give this Diary, there are two which we feel are much too good to be kept selfishly to ourselves—firstly, that THE NURSING RECORD,

like a diary should be, is, or ought to be, always at hand with every trained Nurse”; secondly, that “everyone now wants to borrow one’s copy of the RECORD, but if one had one’s Diary written in it, everyone would have to buy their own, and it would be much better for them that they should do so.” With both of these admirable sentiments we heartily concur, and have only to add that if our readers find the Diary practically useful, we will, in the next enlargement of this journal, which the ever-increasing demands upon our space will soon make inevitable—devote a whole page to the Diary, with any further additions which experience may prove to be useful. The value of the Diary we would suggest would be increased, for convenience of reference to past weeks, if those who use it, filed their RECORD each week in the paper box, which can be obtained at any stationers, and which will also keep it clean and tidy for binding.

The second new scheme which we propose to commence for the benefit of our readers, will be described in full next week.

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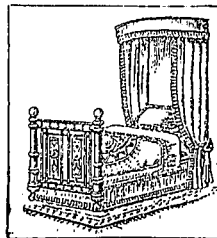
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