

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



DEAR EDITOR: I am wondering if the "Special Nurse" who wrote to tell us of the "Old Doctor's System" ice-pick has seen the "Enterprise" ice-shaver? This is a strong metal cup, with an attachment on the principle of the knife of a carpenter's plane that shaves the ice from the block without noise. It is very commonly used by druggists at the soda-fountain, but I have not seen it in general use in hospitals. Anything that will prevent *pounding* should be hailed with joy.

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Editor-in-Chief AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM: At the close of this, the first year of the JOURNAL, let me thank you for many good things culled from the magazine. I started my subscription with its *first* number, and now renew it for another year with the feeling that I am to have an old friend drop in upon me every month. So far circumstances have prevented me from joining in any of the discussions or sending any word to you, but now that the prospect of permanent settlement in a definite place comes before me, I hope in the near future to find something of *use* to send to the JOURNAL.

I expect to settle in Winnipeg, and maybe I can find an interesting subject out of the "Spirit of the North." My regrets are great that I could not attend the Congress in Buffalo, but I sincerely hope that great good may result, and that our profession may be put on the same legal and recognized basis as the medical, so that international registration may be possible, to the end that the "spurious" and "superfluous" trained nurses (so-called) may be put in the place prepared for them.

My very best wishes for the continued success of the JOURNAL, and not only wishes, but deeds shall follow.

Just in conclusion I might say that I have not been a "sleeping" member, as my first two copies of the JOURNAL can show. They have been good travellers. Believe me to be

Yours sincerely,

A. M. C.

PASADENA, CAL., October 10, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR: You may think it strange for me to thus address you, but I feel as if I wished to do so on account of all you have done for the nursing profession by heading our JOURNAL. I was sorry to be so far away from Buffalo during this summer, especially Congress week, but hope to have good accounts in this month's JOURNAL.

With every good wish for our magazine and those who have worked so nobly in its behalf, believe me to be

Sincerely yours,

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