CORRESPONDENCE.

The Training of Nurses, from Dr. T. Outterson Wood.

Seeing the consummate ease with which the Japanese method of defence enables the weak to overcome the strong it has occurred to me what a valuable addition it would be to the subjects taught our nurses, male and female, in preparing for their examination for the certificate of our Association for proficiency in nursing the insane. I quite believe the "ju jitsu" would enable our nurses to overcome the serious physical violence they are always open to in the management of dangerous refractory patients, with far less risk to themselves, and remove the danger there invariably exists of injury to the patient by the unscientific application of that physical force which is absolutely necessary to prevent injury to the patient or his surroundings.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

The next examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in Nursing will be held on Monday, November 6th, 1905.

NOTICE BY THE LIBRARIAN.

The following works have been kindly presented by the respective authors:—*Ex Cathedrâ Essays on Insanity*, Claye Shaw; *Psychological Medicine*, Maurice Craig.

The Life of Sir Harry Vane, the Younger, at which Dr. W. W. Ireland has been working for four years will be published in October by Eveleigh Nash, London.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

Quarterly Meeting.—The next meeting will be held in London on November 16th, 1905.

South-Eastern Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Langdon Down, at Normansfield, Hampton Wick, on Wednesday, October 18th, 1905.

South-Western Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held at University College, Bristol, on Friday, October 27th, 1905.

Northern and Midland Division.—The Autumn Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Ewan, at Kesteven County Asylum on Thursday, October 12th, 1905.

APPOINTMENTS.

Greenwood, T. Parker, M.D., B.Sc., Assistant Medical Officer at the County Asylum, Radcliffe, Notts.

McDermid, Peter, M.B., Ch.B., Junior Physician, Lancashire County Asylum, Winwick.

Thompson, Alexander Dey, M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Monmouthshire Asylum, Abergavenny.

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