

DONATIONS IN JANUARY.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges with thanks the following:

A Friend—Glass jar for operating room.

Miss M. Robertson—Six tray cloths.
 Woman's Auxiliary—Six yards canton flannel, two rolls sheeting, six yards towelling, twelve bath towels, twelve doylies, twelve tray cloths, three pieces muslin, seven rugs, twelve bowls, one dozen tumblers, three sink strainers, eight strainers, two potato mashers, two corkscrews, six teaspoons, two sugar bowls, six cream jugs, four teapots, six porridge bowls, twelve sauce dishes, six cups, six saucers, one milk jug, two dish pans.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND CASH DONATIONS IN JANUARY.

The hospital treasurer acknowledges with thanks the following:

Inspector Street Mission S.S.....	\$10
J. A. Gillespie, Esq. (painting fund)	10
*F. E. Grafton & Sons (discount on account)	180
	\$200

*Represents the firm's annual subscription of \$20, accumulated.

Professor Zimmer, of Berlin, has been investigating the causes of insanity

Never give purgatives to children who have swallowed foreign bodies, for the reason that it is better that these should travel in company with fecal masses than by themselves.

In the island of Porto Rico a general vaccination (\$60,000) was completed on June 20, 1899. Since then, the island has recorded just three deaths from smallpox in two years. The average for ten years previous was 629.

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PHILLIPS TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.

Nurse Harding is still at St. Albans, Vt., on private-duty.

Nurse Fleet, who has been off duty, sick for some days, has gone home to recuperate.

Misses Luckwell and Ahern, who entered the Training School last month on probation, decided that the profession is too laborious, and have sought some less fatiguing way of spending the next three years.

Nurse Trench, the last of the '02 class to complete her three years' term, finished her course on the 12th inst. Miss Trench will take up private nursing in the city. Her telephone number is East 643.

Miss Stroud, a former nurse in training, emphasized her retirement from the school by entering the matrimonial state.

Miss McLeay, having completed her probationary course, has been capped, and is now a full fledged nurse in training.

Miss Therrien, of Sherbrooke, Que., has entered the Training School as a probationer.

Since the opening of the Phillips Training School, between 60 and 70 young ladies have been entered on the books as probationers. Of these 13 are at present on the roll as nurses in training; 22 have finished the course and graduated. Of the graduates five have married and retired from professional nursing; two of them are dead, and ten are at present on the register as being engaged in active nursing in this city. Of the absent ones, two are taking post graduate courses; one is with a patient in California; one is superintendent of the Berlin, Ont., Hospital; one is in Barbados, W.I., and one in Ottawa. Among the married is one living in Washington, U.S.; one in Iowa, U.S., and one in Scotland. Three names are temporarily off the register owing to absence from the city, which brings our total available graduated nursing staff up to 13, added to which number are the hospital spare nurses, making about 15 trained homoeopathic nurses.

The medical laws of Australia, passed in 1901, admit to practice physicians who have taken a five-year course in medicine before taking a degree. This debars from practice there all graduates of American medical schools.