

accurately, to keep simple accounts, and to take notes of lectures. This measure of education is indispensable for a nurse, but applicants are reminded that women of superior education and cultivation, when equally fitted for nurses, will be preferred to those who do not possess these advantages.

Applicants are admitted any time during the year when there is a vacancy.

During the month of probation nurses are boarded and lodged at the expense of the Hospital, but receive no other compensation. They must come provided with the necessary clothing, including two cotton gowns and six white aprons. All clothing must be plainly marked with *surname* of owner. Eighteen pieces are allowed in the wash each week.

Those accepted as pupil nurses are to sign the following contract: "I, the undersigned, hereby agree to remain two years in the Training School for Nurses, as a pupil nurse, and to obey the rules of the Hospital and School."

They will reside at the Hospital, and serve as nurses in the wards.

They will receive \$3 per month during the first year, and \$6 per month during the second year; and those who complete the full course and pass the final examination shall be entitled to receive \$25 each with their diplomas.

The Hospital will provide material for two dresses, six aprons, and six kerchiefs each year, and for one cap each month; anything in excess of this must be paid for by the nurses themselves.

In sickness, nurses will be cared for gratuitously. Every nurse will be expected to perform any duty assigned to her, either as nurse in the Hospital, or when sent to private cases among rich and poor in any part of the Province of Ontario. Nurses will not be entitled to any perquisites or gratuities, without the sanction of the Lady Superintendent, the above remuneration with their education being considered a full equivalent.

Nurses are allowed two weeks' vacation each year.

Nurses are expected to attend morning prayers.

TRAINING.

The instruction includes:

1. Dressing of blisters, burns, sores and wounds; the preparation and application of fomentations, poultices, and minor dressings.
2. Administration of enemata, and use of female catheter.
3. The best method of friction to the body and extremities.
4. Management of helpless patients, moving, changing, giving baths in bed; preventing bed sores, and managing position.
5. Bandaging, making bandages and rollers, and lining splints.
6. Making beds and changing sheets while patient is in bed.
7. The preparing, cooking and serving of delicacies for the sick; to understand the art of ventilation without chilling the patient, both in private houses and hospital wards, and the management of convalescents. They are also given instruction in preparing reports for the physicians, as to state of secretions, expectation, pulse, temperature of the body, skin, appetite, intelligence (as to delirium or stupor), breathing, sleeping, condition of wounds, eruptions, suppuration, and effect of diet.

The instruction will be given by attending physicians and surgeons and the Head Nurse, at the bedside of the patients and in various other ways; also lectures by visiting physicians, and by the Lady Superintendent. Lectures will be given on such subjects as anatomy, physiology, hygiene, diseases, surgery, materia medica and obstetrics, and examinations will be held at stated periods.

When the full term of two years is completed, the nurses, after passing final examination, will receive a diploma signed by the Examining Board, the Lady Superintendent and the officers of the Board of Trustees.

Only nurses obtaining seventy-five per cent. or over, at the final examination, together with a good record during the two years' course, will be granted diplomas.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY CANDIDATE.

1. Name in full and present address of candidate.
2. Are you married, single or a widow?
3. What is your present occupation or employment?
4. Age last birthday, date and place of birth?
5. Height? Weight?
6. Where educated?