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McGill University School for Graduate Nurses

New Appointment to the Teaching Staff.

The School for Graduate Nurses is very happy to announce the appointment of Miss Isabel Stewart Manson, R.N., B.A., to their teaching staff. Miss Manson will have charge of the courses in Public Health Nursing. Her unusual preparation and experience in the field of public health enables us to develop and broaden the scope of the courses offered. A course in Supervision in Public Health Nursing and one in Organization and Administration of Public Health Nursing will be added to the curriculum.

Miss Manson is from Western Canada, where she received her preliminary education. Before entering the field of nursing, Miss Manson attended the Normal School at Saskatoon and taught for one year. In 1919 she entered the University of Saskatchewan, graduating in Arts in 1922. Directly following, she entered the School of Nursing at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, graduating in 1925. Her course in nursing included four month's experience in visiting nursing with the Henry Street Visiting Nursing Association, together with correlated lectures in Public Health Nursing at Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Miss Manson then joined the staff of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Winnipeg. While there she was granted a Victorian Order Scholarship for post-graduate study in the Public Health course given by the League of Red Cross Societies in London. This course is arranged by the League of Red Cross Societies in co-operation with the College of Nursing and Bedford College for Women (University of London). Lectures were held chiefly at Bedford College. The field work included time with health centres in and out of London, a metropolitan health council, and visiting with health visitors and the Queen's Nurses working both in London and rural areas.

At the invitation of the League of Red Cross Societies, Miss Manson, with other international students, had the privilege of visiting Paris and other centres to study public health nursing in France. The course was extremely valuable, not only because of its content but because of the unique opportunity of intimate association with nurses representing almost every nation. On her return, Miss Manson was appointed as an assistant teacher and supervisor with the Victorian Order of Nurses in Montreal.

Miss Manson comes to us with the highest recommendations as a field worker, teacher and supervisor. Her ability, academic and professional qualifications and experience therefore insure a sound instruction and preparation of the students in public health nursing at McGill University.

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