

the same as those given to the undergraduate students. And the real bulk of the work in the way of practical classes in various special branches of medicine, in the use of instruments and in bacteriological and pathological courses, falls upon the junior members of the staff. It is they who give the special courses. This arrangement, it strikes us, is mutually beneficial. These junior members of the staff have willy-nilly a considerable amount of time on their hands—more time as a body, that is to say, than have their seniors; and the members of the post-graduate courses have thus more attention given to them, while, on the other hand, these junior members of the staff gain the invaluable benefit of more teaching, and of teaching a class of those thoroughly eager and anxious to learn. Altogether, then, it seems to us that there would, in this respect, be no reasonable cause why post-graduate courses should not be started here in Montreal, once it is understood that the bulk of the work need not necessarily fall upon the heads of the profession, need, in the main, only be under the direction of the senior teachers.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

This training school has now been in existence for four years and already seventy-two graduates have completed the two years course, passed the examinations and obtained the medal and diploma awarded to successful candidates. The sixth class of graduates passed their final examination last month and received their medals and diplomas.

The following are the successful candidates in order of merit: Misses Boyce, Hersey, Thompson, Bowen, Barnes, M. Bickle, Smith, Booth, Lounds and Moses.

The hospital prize for bandaging and the surgeon's prize for the best written and oral examination in surgery were awarded to Nurse Boyce.

The final examinations are held semi-annually, in April and October, and the nurses are graduated twice yearly.