

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL :

Dear Sir :—I have the honour to present to you my Fourth Annual Report of the Nursing Department in connection with the Hospital for the year ending April 30th, 1895.

The members of the "Nursing Staff" remain practically the same as last year, the average being as follows:—

Head Nurses (Graduates)	4
" (Pupils)	15
Senior Nurses	11
Junior Nurses	11
Assistant Superintendent	1
Night Superintendent	1
Total number	43

The four graduates mentioned above were requested to remain in charge of their wards, and gladly consented to do so, only receiving the remuneration given to pupils still in training.

The total number of formal applications for admission to the "Training School" during the year was 290, an increase of 80 over the previous year. Of this number 50 were received upon probation, 39 of whom were accepted as pupil nurses after the usual two months' probation.

The course of studies, lectures, and bandage drills, have been systematic and regular during the year. My obligations are due to members of the Medical Board for their lectures to the "Training School," which have been highly appreciated, and have done much to advance the instruction. Their co-operation has been of great value to me, and I gratefully render my thanks and esteem.

I regret to record the death of a most faithful nurse, Nellie Hurcomb. She had been connected with the School about a year, and by her good work and character commended herself to those under whom she worked.

With the above exception the health of the nurses has been fairly good, especially when we take into consideration the unavoidable discomfort to which they were exposed consequent upon the renovation of the Hospital proper.

The nurses of the Training School have been faithful and efficient, and deserve commendation for their patient and self-sacrificing labours.

In closing my Report, I desire to express my thanks to the gentlemen of the Committee of Management for their indulgence and support. By the helpfulness and kindly consideration shown me by them, I have been able to carry out their plans and supervising control of the Nursing Department of the Hospital.

I have the honour to be,

Yours respectfully,

N. G. E. LIVINGSTON.

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