

increased without any corresponding increase in their residential accommodation, and as a result the Committee felt that the nurses were not as comfortable as they should be.

But this is only part of the scheme which the fertile brain of the President has evolved. Not content with labouring incessantly to reconstruct and modernise the Hospital building and equipment, labours in which he has been ably seconded by the members of the Committee and the citizens of Montreal, he desires to extend the sphere of usefulness of the Hospital itself by bringing the advantages of trained nursing within the reach of all. The idea, which was first publicly announced at the quarterly meeting, is, that the Hospital shall retain the services of one or more graduate nurses who will reside in the Jubilee Nurses' Home and be paid a definite salary by the Hospital. These nurses shall spend their time in visiting sick persons who require their services. In this manner, one nurse can attend to a number of patients. For these services the patients will pay a sum to be arranged by the Hospital authorities for each case. It has been proposed that the guarantee fund for the salaries should be raised by the churches, and that in return they should have the right of recommending patients. It is expected, however, that the scheme will be largely self supporting.

As a proof of how the idea of a Jubilee Nurses' Home has been received, we need only say that at the time of writing fully two-thirds of the amount required for its erection has been subscribed.

---

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association will be held in Louisville on Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1897.

All railroads will offer reduced rates.

The President, Dr. Thos. Hunt Stucky, and the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, Dr. H. Horace Grant, promise that the meeting will be the most successful in the history of the Association, and this promise is warranted by the well-known hospitality of Louisville and Kentucky doctors.

Titles of papers should be sent to the Secretary,

DR. H. W. LOEB,

3559 Olive Street, St. Louis.

---

NEW BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED AND NOTED.

Aphasia and the Cerebral Speech Mechanism. By William Elder, M.D., F.R.C.P., Ed. H. K. Lewis, London, 1897.

The Dispensaries of New York City; their Use and Abuse. By Walter Brocks Brouner, A.B., M.D. Reprint from Medical Record, March 6th, 1897.