

Applicants must have their teeth in perfect order before entering the School, and before final acceptance pass an examination before the Medical Board as to their physical condition.

During the month of probation the applicant must be prepared for an examination in reading, penmanship, simple arithmetic and English dictation. This examination is to test their ability to read aloud well, to write legibly and accurately, to keep simple accounts, and to take notes of lectures. This amount 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 all 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 School and Hospital.*"

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 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 or poor in any part of the province. Nurses will not be entitled to any perquisite or gratuity, 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:—

- I. The dressing of blisters, burns, sores, and wounds; the preparation and application of fomentations, poultices and minor dressings.
- II. Administration of enemata, and use of female catheter.
- III. The best method of friction to the body and extremities.
- IV. Management of helpless patients; moving, changing, giving baths in bed; preventing bed sores, and managing position.
- V. Bandaging, making bandages and rollers, and lining splints.
- VI. Making beds, and changing sheets while patient is in bed.

VII. 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, expectoration, pulse, temperature of the body, skin, appetite, intelligence (as to delirium or stupor), breathing, sleeping, condition of wounds, eruptions, suppuration, and effect of diet.