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PHILLIPS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The training school for nurses was founded on the opening of the hospital in 1894, Miss Thompson being the first superintendent. The nursing force consisted of the lady supt. and two nurses, Misses Egan and Adams. In 1896, the school had so grown that it was necessary to give it a distinctive name, when the Phillips Training school was formally organized and named in honor of Mrs. G. D. Phillips, the original benefactress of the institution.

Miss C. Davis was the first superintendent of the school as it is now known, and to her efforts and abilities are largely due the high standard then inaugurated and since maintained by our nurses. Through the efficient administration of Miss Mabel Kent, of Chicago, our hospital and nurses became well-known among physicians of the older school, many of whom availed themselves of their services and

gave unanimous testimony to their good work and thorough training. The present superintendent, Miss E. R. Lorenz, formerly of the Montreal General Hospital, has proved herself a worthy successor in maintaining and adding to the high standard of efficiency by which our nurses are known.

Since the founding of the school many changes have taken place. The original two years of training have been added to, three years now being required to complete the course. Additional lectures have been added and extra training given in our new Maternity Annex, enabling our school to thoroughly train the nurse in all departments of her work under our own roof and sending her out fitted for her chosen vocation in every particular, an advantage possessed by no other hospital in this province.

Our first Superintendent, Miss Thompson, left us to do missionary work in China and gave her life as a sacrifice to her zeal in the Master's work. Our first two nurses are now in Fargo, North Dakota, one of them married to a prominent doctor of that city.

Since 1896, the date of our first graduating class, seventeen nurses have received their diplomas from the school Misses Egan, Adams, Grant, Pangborn, Strachan, Kisbey, Willoughby, Malbœuf, Cowper, Scott, MacLagan, Crouchlow, Duval, Ryan, Martin, Goring and Ella-

cott. Hymen, that thief of nurses, invaded