

proposed. We are satisfied that at last we have a Nurses' Registry upon a firm working basis, which will meet with the support of both nurses and physicians. The support of the graduate nurses in this city is assured already and this cannot fail to command the support of the medical profession.

The names and addresses of all members are carefully entered upon the Register, and any special nurse may be had on application if she is disengaged. If engaged, there is a long list of nurses, all well trained and competent, from which a good one may be obtained.

Unanimity on the part of the nurses is now most essential. If they will but unite with the common object of making the Registry a success, they will benefit very materially by it in many ways. Recent graduates will secure an introduction to private nursing, and the older nurses will be able to conduct the business part of their work more systematically. The volume of work will be much increased both in the city and the country, but more especially in the latter. Is it too much to hope that at some time not far distant the several training schools may have a central examining and licensing body, which will place them all upon a common level and result in securing very superior work in their profession?

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ALUMNI OF THE TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL have elected the following officers: Hon. President, Dr. J. T. Fotheringham; Hon. Vice-President, Dr. Goldie; President, Dr. F. A. Cleland; Vice-President, Dr. A. Chisholm; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. J. H. Brent; Committee, Drs. O'Brien and Currie.

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TETANUS FOLLOWING VACCINATION.—The recent fatalities from tetanus following vaccination at Camden, Atlantic City, Bristol, Brooklyn, Cleveland and St. John, N.B., have naturally caused a certain amount of alarm. We have been requested to state that in no instance did any such fatality follow the employment of vaccine virus furnished by Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit, and Walkerville, Ontario, or by the Walford Co., of Philadelphia. We think we are justified in saying editorially that we thoroughly believe the statements of the representatives of the houses named. The subject is, however, of such vast importance in the interests of the profession and the public that we have asked a competent pathologist and bacteriologist to investigate the matter and prepare a careful and unbiased report, which we hope to publish in our next issue.