

three years' high school course or equivalent. Women of superior education and refinement will be given the preference. The names of applicants are placed on file as received. Approved candidates will be given due notice, and instructions as to necessary preparations will be forwarded. Any change of a candidate's address or plans should be immediately reported to the Directress of Nurses.

#### REGISTRATION.

Classes are formed October 1st and May 1st of each year.

#### LENGTH OF COURSE.

The course of training covers three years from the date of entrance. The first six months of this period constitutes the preliminary probation term. At the close of the preliminary term candidates who successfully pass the required examinations, written, practical, and oral, and who have given satisfaction in other respects, assume the uniform of the School and are considered as Nurse Pupils. On entering the Training School, pupils are given a physical examination.

#### HOURS OF DUTY.

The eight-hour duty is in vogue in our Training School for Nurses. The hours of duty are as follows: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with four hours off daily; 3 p.m. to 11 p.m., and 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., and one-half day a week and part of Sunday are allowed also.

#### VACATIONS.

Three weeks' holidays each year are allowed Pupil Nurses. These are given at the convenience of the Directress of Nurses. All leave of absence granted a Nurse must be made up at the close of the course. Pupils will not be permitted to nurse sick relatives at home nor to absent themselves for any other personal reasons. If a Nurse is absent for a period exceeding four weeks, she will lose her class position in the School, but may enter the succeeding class, unless such absence exceeds four months, when she will lose her place in the Training School. This rule may be modified at the discretion of the Directress of Nurses.

#### ILLNESS.

In illness pupils are cared for gratuitously, but all time that a Pupil Nurse is off duty through illness must be made up at the end of the term. The Training School Physician will attend the Nurses unless special arrangements are made otherwise.