

come common among hospital trustees of the United States and Canada. They are still disposed to consider that they have done their full duty when they have given to the patients within their wards skillful medical attention and careful nursing. As a matter of fact, this is only the beginning of their duties, and no hospital can serve either its own patients or its own community more efficiently than by opening its facilities in the fullest way to a rightly conducted medical school. In order that their facilities may be thus used, the staff of the hospital must be chosen by the university on the ground of ability to teach and to investigate, as well as to practice, not by the Board of Trustees upon other grounds.

"No hospital can suffer by giving this privilege to a rightly conducted university medical school. The prosperity of German medicine and the eminence of the German hospital are, as the report demonstrates, due to the acceptance of this point of view and all that it implies."

Throughout his report, Mr. Flexner emphasizes the fact that clinical teaching is the backbone of medical education in Europe. In Germany, this teaching is in the form of the demonstrative lecture; in Great Britain the clinical education is the actual and continuous participation of the student in the care of the sick. In both countries, of course, the students are armed with an introductory knowledge of the underlying sciences.

United States Notes.

After many years of effort physicians among the membership of the Medical Society of New Jersey have been successful in having one general session of the annual convention devoted exclusively to a symposium on child life. On June 12th this symposium resulted in bringing out facts concerning the responsibilities of the schools. It was contended that the state is the rightful guardian of the health, the welfare, the morals and, in fact, the success or failure of the child in future. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Morton L. Wilson, Elizabeth; 1st Vice-President, Enoch Hollingshead, Pemberton; 2nd Vice-President, Frank D. Gray, Jersey City; 3rd

Vice-President, Wm. J. Chandler, South Orange; Corresponding Secretary, Harry A. Stout, Wenonah; Treasurer, Archibald Mercer, Newark; and Recording Secretary, Thomas Gray, East Orange.

The new law which obliges substitution of paper towels for the old-fashioned roller towel in the schools of Springfield, Mass., went into effect on June 1st.

The old-fashioned helpful, motherly practical nurse will be compelled to secure a new name if the plan of the American Nurses' National Association, in session last month, to make the use of the title "nurse" unlawful except for the trained attendant, goes into effect. The recommendation came through Miss Grace Allison, of Cleveland, Ohio, who denounced the untrained nurse. Plans were arranged at the meeting for a co-operative National Visiting Nurses' Association.

The success of the open air school has been established in Los Angeles, where forty-nine of such institutions are in operation and more are contemplated by the authorities. Los Angeles has now the largest number of outdoor institutions of this kind of any city in the world.

The second annual meeting of the North Carolina Officers' Association took place in Hendersville on Monday, June 17th. The programme included short, three to five minutes, reports from the health officers of the counties in the state as to what work had been accomplished in their respective counties during the past year.

The University of Kansas has arranged to grant hereafter the Degree of Doctor of Public Health. The University holds annually a summer school for Kansas physicians and health officers at which lectures are delivered by medical officers of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and other well-known scientific men.

Chicago is giving deserved credit to Miss Anna Murphy for effectually clean-