her calling with a new dignity. Yes, the profession of a nurse is a noble one, for it is no light thing to be able to lessen the amount of human suffering. The assurance that she can do this will stimulate the true nurse to qualify herself by careful study and practice for the best performance of her work. But is her training complete when she leaves her hospital ? Oh, no. She has only learned the rudiments there, she is to continue her education among the sick, the suffering and the dying. It is in the sick-room when far removed from her Alma Mater, that she will first know what it is to be a " Trained Nurse." She will then realize her responsibility and feel how little she really knows and how much she has to learn. It is then she will gladly turn to the Nurses' Association, knowing that there she will meet with those who can help her— with those engaged in the same work, and in consulting with them and reviewing the difficulties and responsibilities will gain fresh courage and renewed energy for the future. With the view of providing for the needs of the graduate nurse, after she leaves her hospital, and also of bringing her within easy access of the doctor, a meeting was held on March 25th, when it was decided to open a directory for nurses. A committee was formed from among the graduates and Mrs. Burch (177 Mansfield Street) was appointed registrar. The first day twenty-six names were placed upon the books.

Already the directory has been found a great convenience to the members of the medical profession practicing in the city, and we trust in time our confrères in the country will also benefit by its establishment. The association is still in its infancy, but at no distant period we expect to see a club-room, containing a good library well stocked with books of reference. We hope to hear our nurses read and discuss papers in connection with their profession. We want them to keep abreast of the times, and as new methods of treatment are continually being introduced they should have an opportunity of hearing and reading