

Twenty-three graduate nurses have also been engaged at different times, six coming for post-graduate course of a year. Ten are still remaining with us.

The present staff consists of—

Night Superintendent.....	1
Graduates—Head Nurses.....	7
“ Senior Nurses.....	3
Senior Pupils.....	12
Junior Pupils.....	14
Probationers	3
Total.....	40

The health of the school has been uniformly good, no case of serious illness occurring during the year.

As the practical training of the pupils depends so largely on the head nurses, and the general tone of the school is materially influenced by them, the plan of selecting head nurses from amongst graduates, and appointing pupils in exceptional cases only, is considered the best method of organizing a school, and the one which we have adopted and hope to retain as its advantages become apparent.

As an important part of the work for the coming year, I would strongly urge the necessity of a Diet Kitchen, where the nurses may receive practical instruction in preparing food and delicacies for the sick. This branch of training is universally recognized to be of the utmost importance in a nurse's education, and no school is complete without it.