

Report of the Training School for Nurses.

With the first annual report of the Hospital, it is very encouraging to be able also to give a report of the Training School, which has now been organized just a year. The school opened in September, 1890, with four nurses, two of them being graduates, and two probationers. With the rapid increase of work in the Hospital, the need for more nurses soon became apparent, and in January, 1891, the number had already increased to nine. At the end of six months the efficiency of the pupil nurses rendered the services of the graduates no longer necessary. After their departure the school became entirely a training school, under the supervision of the Lady Superintendent, one of the pupil nurses acting as head nurse.

The first 1st year examination has been held and the satisfactory results show the aptitude of the nurses for their work, and the interest they have taken in their studies.

I feel that it is very much to be regretted that the accommodation in the Hospital is so limited; we have continual demands for nurses, to be sent out for private nursing, which we are only able to meet to a very limited extent, owing to the small number of our staff. With more accommodation we should be able largely to increase the number of nurses, and would not have the slightest difficulty in keeping them employed. It is also of great importance that the homœopathic physicians of the city should be able at all times to obtain nurses for private cases. Within a short time we have had 27 calls for nurses, and have only been able to send out 15. I may add that these out-going nurses are one of our most fruitful sources of income.

Special thanks are due to the physicians who have so kindly attended several of the nurses who have been ill.

L. BRENT,
Superintendent.

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LECTURES.

The following lectures have been delivered to the nurses:—

External Application, 1.	- - - - -	E. J. ADAMS, M.D.
Temperature, Pulse and Respiration, 1.	- - - - -	
Diseases and Care of the Eye, 1.	- - - - -	J. N. ANDERSON, M.D.
Anatomy of the Eye, 1.	- - - - -	
Homœopathy and Allopathy, 2.	- - - - -	A. B. EADIE, M.D.
Gynæcological Cases, 2.	- - - - -	W. J. HUNTER EMORY, M.D.

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