

they acquire an education on how to live and how to prevent and stay the progress of pulmonary tuberculosis. They go forth from the Sanitarium missionaries, preaching the value of pure air in the prevention and cure of disease. They are themselves living examples of the truth of the doctrines they preach.

We cannot conclude our reference to the Adirondack Sanitarium without calling attention to the needs of the institution. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions, and we are sorry to say that Canadians have not as yet given anything towards it. This is regrettable, seeing that so many of our citizens have been treated there. It is to be sincerely hoped that some of our wealthy people will contribute towards the support of an institution that has done so much to help many of our unfortunates.

THE CANADIAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

In December, 1894, we made a few remarks concerning the progress of the Training School for Nurses in connection with the Montreal General Hospital. It is now our pleasant duty to chronicle a still further advance, namely the establishment of an Association which will bring the nurses still more in touch with one another, and also with the Doctors. We trust the Association will help to elevate the profession of nursing—for the “old-time” nurse—one incapacitated by age, feebleness or ignorance has passed away. The forlorn train of sick-room spectres has disappeared before the bands of the young and hopeful, to whom life has not lost its charm, who are ready to devote themselves in their youth and strength to this work of humanity. It is no light task they are called upon to perform. There is, perhaps, no calling in life which demands a more constant exercise of all the Christian virtues than that of nursing. In nursing, ample opportunity may be found for the use of even high intellectual attainments. When we remember that the care which a nurse gives her patient will often decide the question of life or death, we invest