

Women's Union Medical College, Peking, China.

In China there is an average of one doctor to every 400,000 people. The average in America is one to every 712. It is safe to say that 99 per cent. of all the people who become ill in China are entirely without our competent medical attention. China probably affords an exhibition of the greatest physical need the world has ever known. The permanent solution of this is only to be found in the building up of a well trained medical profession among the Chinese themselves. Three Foreign Mission Boards foresaw this and united in the organization of this school in 1907 to help in meeting this most urgent medical need.

This college is located in Peking, the capital. The women who have been graduated from the college are answering in a splendid way the varied demands upon their trained service. In 1919 there were 55 students coming from provinces of China, Manchuria, and Korea. Two years of college work are required for entrance and a year of internship in a recognized hospital is needed before a diploma is issued. In June, 1918, seventeen were graduated representing eight provinces of China. All were earnest Christians.

Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India.

It is due to the persistent devoted efforts of British and American women that even one per cent. of India's 170,000,000 women can read. We readily understand therefore the need of competent women as teachers to lift the girls of the coming generation out of illiteracy and ignorance and superstition.

Isabella Thoburn College, the first Christian College for women in India, started as a one-room school in 1870 and celebrated its jubilee anniversary, April 20, 1920. It was advanced to high school grade in 1882, and admitted to college standing in 1886. By the co-operation of two Boards, it was made a Union College in 1919 and is affiliated with the Allahabad University, which sets the examinations and confers degrees in First Arts, First Science, and

Bachelor of Arts. The principal is Miss Florence Nichols, and the faculty consists of American missionaries with pandits and munshis for Oriental classics. In July, 1919, the enrollment was, normal 23, high school 200, college 30. In academic standing the College ranks with the best in India. From this college have gone forth: 179 high school students, who have taken the College Entrance Course; 99 students who have taken the Teacher Training Course; 141 students who have taken the Intermediate College Course; 60 students who have taken the Bachelor of Arts Course. And this is what these students have later done: 228 became teachers (149 of them in Mission Schools); 5 became evangelists; 18 became doctors; 95 entered homes of their own; 114 entered upon further study (14 abroad).

The Womens' Christian College, Madras.

In South India the most progressive factor in the Christian education of women is the Woman's Christian College in Madras. This institution is another of the strong bonds of internationalism. Twelve Boards are co-operating, six in Great Britain, five in the United States and one in Canada.

The college opened in July, 1915, with 40 students, but the number has increased to 120. At the head of this college we have Miss Eleanor McDougall, a former member of the faculty of the University of London. She has, in recognition of her unusual ability and her commanding position, been appointed to a position on the Senate or Madras University, which, in recognition of the high-grade work of this College, confers degrees on its graduates.

Union Missionary Medical School for Women, Vellore.

Here in India, millions on millions of women, hardly more than children (more than all the people in the United States) never saw a doctor or a nurse. Now that the war has flashed and dinned into our imagination the awfulness of human suffering and has made us think and see and feel, possibly we shall realize what is happening in the trenches on the battlefield of motherhood throughout India. We have seen the