

education. During their two years apprenticeship a money allowance will be made to them sufficient to cover the expense of uniforms, text-books, etc., and they will receive board, lodging and washing free of charge. In addition to the practical bedside instruction always going on in the ward service, lectures and demonstrations will be given by the members of the medical staff. After this course of sound training young women will be ready either for the duties of private nursing or for the serious responsibilities of the charge of large institutions.

Before long the public will begin to derive direct benefits from the nursing school, for a register of the graduates will be kept, and patients in both town and country will be able to obtain, at the very shortest notice, the services of a reliable trained nurse.

It is a remarkable fact that very many of the largest hospitals and training schools of the United States are managed by Canadian women, notably the Johns-Hopkins School at Baltimore, the Cook County Hospital at Chicago, the St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, and the Charity Hospital at Blackwell's Island.

Surely Canada ought to produce good nurses from her own training schools when those of her daughters who go abroad are found in such responsible positions.

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association will be held in Toronto, on the 9th, 10th and 11th of September next. It is hoped that a large number of members from Montreal will be present. Arrangements will be made with railway and steamboat companies for a reduced travelling rate, and certificates enabling members to obtain such a reduction will be issued by the Secretary, Dr. James Bell, on application.

Members intending to present papers at this meeting are requested to notify the Secretary, at as early a date as possible, of the title of the paper intended to be read.