

*To the Board of Governors*

*Royal Victoria Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

The First Annual Report of the Training School in connection with this Hospital must of necessity be brief, as the School has been organized so short a time.

In January last we opened with twelve nurses—graduates of different schools—but the number of patients admitted during that month being greater than was anticipated, the staff was rapidly increased.

In March the class for pupil-nurses was organized, and probationers accepted. It was not deemed advisable, however, to begin the lecture course until October.

From October 1st, 1894, to January 1st, 1895, the following lectures have been delivered :

Three on Physiology, by Drs. Adami and Martin.

Three on Hygiene, by Dr. Craik.

Five on Diseases, by Dr. Stewart.

The nurses' library has been generously supplied with medical works by members of the Board, and with lighter reading, for hours "off duty," by Mr. S. Coulson.

During the year we have received 350 applications for admission into the Nursing School ; of these, thirty-four were accepted as probationers, and twenty-six retained as pupil-nurses.