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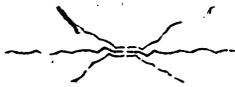
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THE LADY STANLEY INSTITUTE



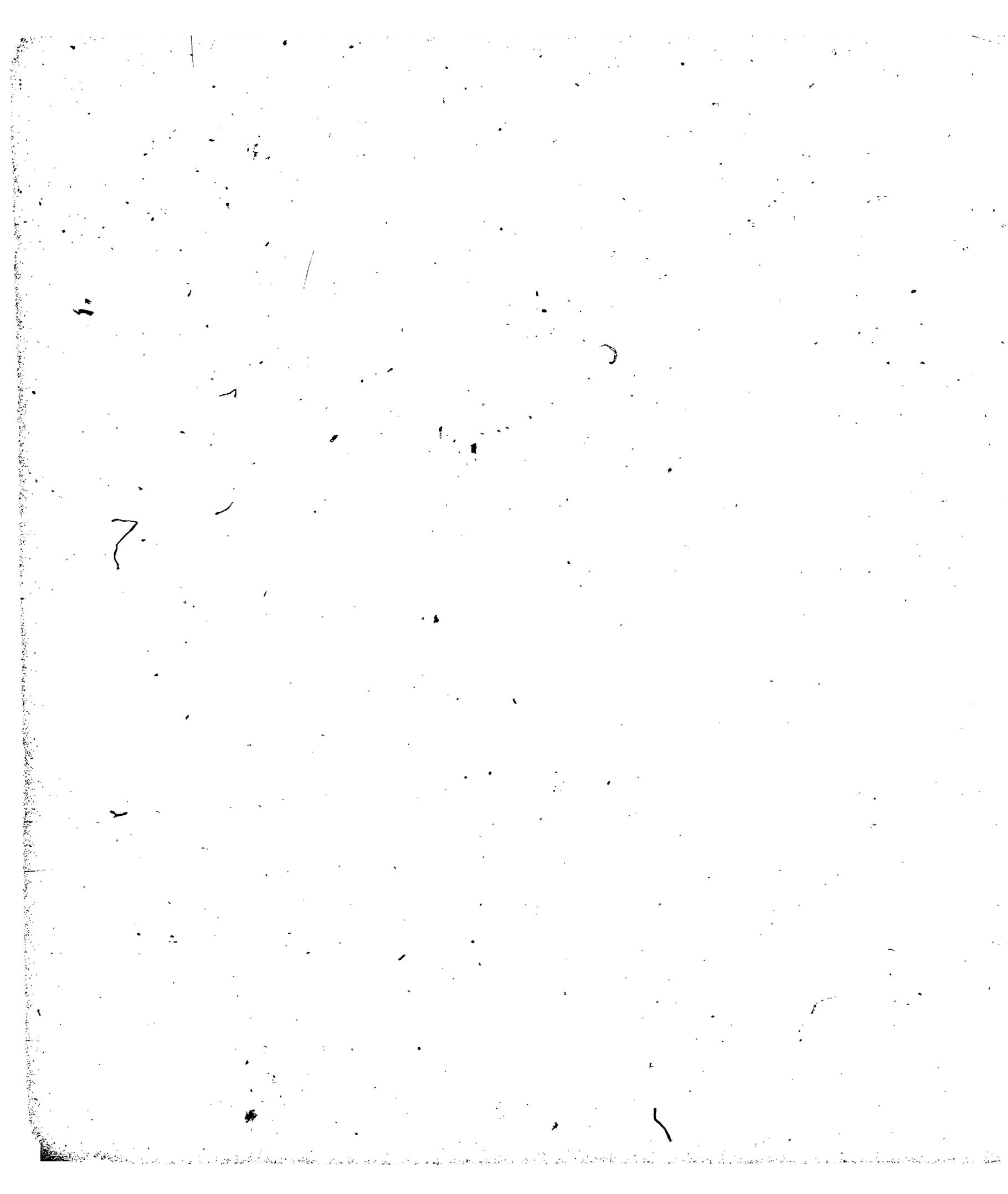
For Trained Nurses.



Within the past thirty years a marked improvement has been made in the nursing of the sick both in hospitals and in private homes. This improvement is mainly due to the training that has been made available to a large number of women in the various Institutes or Schools for trained nurses established in almost every leading city in Great Britain, the United States and Canada, whereby they can obtain a knowledge of disease and its treatment, and of the various duties required of a nurse in the sick room, sufficient to enable them to carry on their good work with intelligent and watchful care.

The City of Ottawa at present stands almost alone among the cities of any size in Canada, in not affording an opportunity to those desiring to acquire a knowledge of the proper nursing of the sick; and until within the last few weeks no effort has been made to establish in Ottawa a school to train women in this much needed branch of education. Last month a public meeting was held at the suggestion of Her Excellency Lady Stanley of Preston to consider the advisability of establishing in Ottawa a Training School for Nurses, a matter of great importance to the citizens of the City of Ottawa and to the people in the Ottawa Valley. At the meeting, which was large and influential, a resolution in favor of establishing a school for training and a home for trained nurses was unanimously adopted, and a large and representative Provisional Committee was appointed to carry the views of the meeting into practical effect.

The Provisional Committee, after due consideration and after obtaining information about Institutions already in operation with the same object in view, has estimated that at least \$20,000 must be raised to obtain a proper site and erect and properly furnish a building suitable for the purposes of the Institute. Sub-committees to obtain subscriptions have been appointed for each



Ward in the City, and as soon as the Provisional Committee find that subscriptions have been obtained sufficient in their opinion to justify them in proceeding, they will obtain a Statutory Charter of Incorporation, and will hand over the work of establishing and maintaining the Institute to the Board of Management of the Incorporated Institute, which Board will of course be elected by the subscribers. The Committee has resolved to recommend that the name of the Institution shall be "THE LADY STANLEY INSTITUTE FOR TRAINED NURSES."

The Institute will be for the education of women as nurses, and will afford a home not only for those in course of training but for many who will devote themselves when trained to the nursing of the sick.

The Provisional Committee will recommend the Board of Management of the corporation to provide that every person who subscribes \$1,000 shall be a Life Governor, and be entitled to nominations to the two first vacancies for pupils in the School; and that every person who shall subscribe \$500.00 shall be a Life Governor, and be entitled to the nomination of a pupil for the first vacancy after the nominations made by the person or persons subscribing \$1000; that every person subscribing \$200.00 shall be a Life Director without being required to pay any annual fee. And also that every person subscribing \$100.00, and paying annually a fee of \$5.00, shall be a Life Director.

It is almost needless to say how invaluable are the services of a properly trained nurse in cases of severe or long continued illness, whether rendered by a mother or daughter in her own family or by a professional nurse. They not only minister greatly to the comfort of the patient but aid and assist in a very great degree the efforts of the attending physician.

To this scheme your practical aid and valuable influence are respectfully solicited.

THE LADY STANLEY OF PRESTON, - - -	HONORARY PRESIDENT.
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