

NURSING JOURNAL. I think, too, that its success means a great deal to the advancement of our profession.

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DEAR EDITOR: Responding to the circular just received, and realizing my responsibility as a graduate nurse to all that puts the profession on the highest possible plane and maintains it there, I wish thus publicly to record my New Year's resolution: to do something every day of the year 1902 for THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING. It means three hundred and sixty-five things to be accomplished and recorded. As it is my first attempt by way of resolutions, I am a little curious myself as to the outcome.

I wonder if there are any other graduates who would like to join me in kind if not in degree. If a careful record is kept of the acts performed for the support of the JOURNAL and a comparison made at the end of the year many valuable hints to people "who would like to do something but don't know just how" would be obtained.

Wishing you, dear Editor, a happy and prosperous new year,

A GRADUATE NURSE.

DEAR EDITOR: I have been working for the JOURNAL ever since it came out, but the little green circular aroused me to fresh efforts. I have begun by sending a copy of the JOURNAL to a large department store in my city, with the request that it shall be placed upon the table of the public reading-room. I have persuaded a friend that her New-Year's box to a cousin in Canada is incomplete without a subscription for the JOURNAL, and I know that the money has been sent to the Philadelphia office. The superintendent of this hospital has also subscribed this year. I have secured an advertisement to run for a year, and I am going to write a personal letter to each member of my alumnae, asking her if she has subscribed, and if not, why not. I recently gave an address before a woman's club on a nursing subject, and a subscription for the JOURNAL was at once sent, the numbers to be placed in the reading-room, and last, but not least, I talk, talk, talk JOURNAL every day and everywhere. I am a busy woman, carrying heavy burdens, but the work I do for the JOURNAL I count always among the pleasures of the day. May the little green circular bring you many new friends.

A TRAINING-SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., January 7, 1902.

To the Editor of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR EDITOR: Because of an action taken by the ladies of the Executive Committee of the Connecticut Training-School for Nurses, requiring that the pupils of the school be taught practically the use of the male catheter, Miss Williamson, my assistant superintendent, and myself have resigned our positions, the said resignations to take effect January 15 and February 1 respectively. The authorities of the New Haven Hospital, with which the school is connected, do not endorse the action of the Training-School Committee and will not allow the instruction to be given in the hospital. They have expressed their entire satisfaction with the nursing, and their regret that a change has been made necessary, but recognize that it is the only consistent course to take.

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Superintendent of Nurses.