

# NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



## NATIONAL

### REPORT OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR NURSES

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR NURSES held its seventeenth annual meeting at the Academy of Medicine, New York, May 16-17, 1910.

The first session was called to order by the president, Miss Nutting, on May 16, at 10 A.M. After the invocation by the Rev. Henry Lubeck, LL.D., D. C. L., Rector of Zion and St. Timothy's Church, New York City, the address of welcome was given by President Finley of the College of the City of New York. In Dr. Finley's address he dwelt on the fact that the nurse is a soldier of the state whose duty it is to fight bacteria which attack both mind and body and who, to contend successfully with such antagonists, requires high intellectual training and to be imbued with the great virtue of the soldier—forgetfulness of self. He paid a tribute to Florence Nightingale and prophesied that historians of the future would not record the victories of slaughter but the salvation of medicine, would not tell of the beauty of Helen of Troy, but of the beauty of the woman who formed the first school for nurses out of the chaos of war.

Miss Georgia M. Nevins, in response to the address of welcome, spoke of the enthusiasm and assistance which each member carried back to her school and her work from these annual meetings, which well rewarded her for the great effort she had made to drop her innumerable ties and come to compare notes and to listen and to see. Miss Nevins said that the pleasure of the convention was clouded by the great loss of a friend and teacher—Isabel Hampton Robb, the organizer of the society, who, trained in this country, belonged to the whole nursing world. She spoke of the pleasure to all members of having the delightful remembrance of being led by Mrs. Robb at the convention of last year.

Miss Nutting began her address, as president, with a few words regarding the sudden loss of Mrs. Robb, the member to whose broad vision nurses owe so much, as the friend and comrade who was being mourned, and who at this time, when honor was being paid to a great nurse, should also receive much honor. She spoke of the sorrow of the English nurses and our sympathy for them in the death of Miss Isla Stewart, of the great responsibility of the members of the society who hold in their hands the future of the schools, every step of these schools is of vital importance, and for the government of which are more and more needed women of intelligence, ability, sound education, and good judgment. She reminded the society that it must be ready to recognize deficiencies, must be willing to receive criticism, remembering, for encouragement, that members of all educational systems—the kindergartner, the teacher, and even the physician—are at times under fire.

The secretary for the council reported that five meetings had been held during the year at which all business of the society had been taken care of: Seven members had withdrawn from membership, six had been dropped for non-payment of dues, and fifty-four new members had been accepted by the society. As it was felt by the council that there was needed more visible results than could be accomplished by the annual spasmodic efforts of the national society, the secretary had been instructed to send letters to representative members throughout the country, urging the formation of local societies in cities and other large centres. In response to 35 such letters, 9 replies stated that no such organizations existed; 2 hoped to organize; 3 claimed a Superintendents' Society, and the remainder failed to reply.

The secretary reported that urgent invitations had been received to hold the society's seventeenth convention in St. Louis, Atlantic City, Chicago, and Boston.

The appointment of a committee was reported by the council to draw up resolutions to suitably express its grief for the loss of Mrs. Robb; and it recommended a memorial to her, which would be national in character.

After the council's report, Miss Melsaac, one of the earliest pupils of Mrs. Robb, spoke most feelingly of her work and life and influence on all nursing matters, and moved that an expression of sympathy be sent to Dr. Robb and his family. The chair appointed the following committee to draw up such resolutions: Miss Melsaac, Miss Dock, an old and intimate friend, and Miss Nevins, one of the early Johns Hopkins graduates.

Mrs. Jenkins, to whom all nurses feel grateful for her recent generous endowment to Teachers' College, was then introduced to the society, the members receiving her standing and with much applause. The president stated that Mrs. Jenkins wished it known that she believes there should be a national Isabel Hampton Robb memorial, something worth while and entirely worthy of her: The president also announced that Mrs. Jenkins wished to contribute toward a memorial for Mrs. Robb and this year will do so by offering an Isabel Hampton scholarship of \$200, hoping to add to this later.

The resignation of Miss Linda Richards being received, the society moved that the first graduate of this country should be made an honorary member, and should be notified by telegram of the action taken.

The chair was instructed to appoint a committee to send cable greetings to Miss Nightingale on the eve of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of her founding the first training school; a committee was also appointed to send sympathy and regrets to Miss Drown, one of its most valued members, for her inability to be present on account of lengthy illness.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Miss Goodrich, chairman of the committee on Nursing and Health, read a report which was received with interest and enthusiasm, the growth of the work at Teachers' College in many ways being very evident. This committee urged the formation of scholarships of from \$100 to \$200; the assistance by individual schools of their best graduates to take the course; spoke of the time and interest given by several of the busy hospital superintendents of New York City; of the new connection with St. Luke's Hospital for practical work; of the improved conditions for experience and instruction in laundry, kitchen, and dining-room management, as also of the new course in business

training and other departments for the coming year. It reported an increased number of applications for entrance received during the year, many calls from hospitals for superintendents, teachers, and department heads. It spoke of the loss of that member who had conceived the idea of the course and who had placed it in the hands of this society, and of this great responsibility which it must continue to bear wisely and well. The report ended with a recommendation from the committee that a chair be endowed in the department of Nursing and Health in memory of Isabel Hampton Robb. Upon motion this report was accepted as a whole by the society.

Miss McIsaac was appointed from the floor as chairman of a committee, the duties of which consisted of selecting a suitable permanent committee to take charge of the Isabel Hampton Memorial. No report on Red Cross affairs could be given, Mrs. Robb having been chairman. Miss Delano expressing the belief that an advisory committee from the Superintendents' Society would be helpful to the National Red Cross Committee, the council was instructed to appoint such a committee.

The chair announced the nominating committee to consist of Miss Delano, Miss Samuel, and Miss Noyes.

Miss Alline presented the need of local and state societies of superintendents of training schools for nurses; told of the work along this line which was being done in New York State; of the assistance it was proving to the individual nurse, and of the results thus made possible for improved conditions in nurses' schools. Miss Noyes, following Miss Alline, told of the plans Massachusetts has of organizing, and spoke with much enthusiasm of the possible results from permanent, local societies.

The chair presenting the need of revision of the constitution and by-laws, —a motion was carried that the council should appoint such a committee.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock.

Miss Hay, chairman of the committee on education, took charge of the meeting and stated that the committee in its year's work had followed the plan outlined for it at the Society's meeting in Minneapolis. Miss Eugenia D. Ayers, chairman of the sub-committee on nursing of the eye and ear, recommended that the general hospitals affiliate with special hospitals to secure this most valuable and needed training for its nurses, specifying injuries resulting through the local treatment, and the ante- and post-operative care of these patients by nurses unskilled and ignorant of the responsibilities they rashly assumed. Failing such affiliation, Miss Ayers thought it practicable for general hospitals to place their eye and ear patients together under the supervision of a nurse who had received instruction in this branch of nursing.

Miss Martha M. Russell, chairman of the sub-committee on obstetrical nursing, in her report, stated that with two exceptions all hospitals with which the committee could get in touch were trying to secure training for their nurses in this branch of the work, although there still existed much lack of uniformity in all the details of methods. Her committee recommended a three months' course of training given in the second or final year, regretted the evident reluctance on the part of graduate nurses to take care of this class of patient, and touched on the ethical side of the question—the duty and

the opportunity of the nurse to the mother and the child. The importance of this training for the district nurse was brought out by Miss Fulmer and others especially interested in that branch.

Sister Amy, chairman of the sub-committee on the nursing of children, reported that, judging from the answers received from the general hospitals, the training in that branch is not of a satisfactory nature and recommended that the length of time in a children's ward should be four months, under the supervision of a graduate of a children's hospital or of a nurse who had had one year's training in a children's hospital,—this ward to contain at least ten beds for medical patients between two and ten years of age, ten beds for surgical cases of the same age, and six beds for infants.

The last two papers of the session, by Miss Macmahon and Mr. Henry Griscom Parsons of the International School Gardens, dealt with the child and strongly brought out its need for entertainment and occupation. Recommendations were made and instances cited of kindergartens, manual training and graded school work, and children's garden in children's wards and hospitals. Animated discussion showed the interest of those present in this subject. Mr. Parsons stated that those who wished to obtain printed information regarding the work of the International School Gardens could do so by writing to 1133 Broadway, New York.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of sympathy to be sent to the English nursing organizations upon the death of Miss Isla Stewart.

The meeting adjourned after announcement for the entertainment of the guests was made by the chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Tuesday, May 17, the meeting was called to order at 10 A.M., Miss Nutting in the chair.

Announcements, instructions, and invitations of many kinds were made by Miss Goodrich, chairman of the arrangement committee. Miss Maxwell reported that a cablegram expressing greetings from the American nurses, at the time of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of her founding of training schools had been sent to Miss Florence Nightingale.

The secretary reported for the council that Miss Dock, Miss Goodrich, and Miss Delano had been appointed a committee to draw up suitable resolutions of sympathy to be sent to the English nursing organizations upon the death of Miss Isla Stewart; that Miss Parsons, of Boston, Miss Hay, of Chicago, Miss Brown, of San Francisco, and, as alternate, Miss Greenwood, of Cincinnati, had been appointed a committee on Red Cross nursing affairs; that the committee on revision of constitution and by-laws consisted of Miss Noyes, Miss McKechnie, and Miss Samuel.

The following resolution of grief for the loss of Mrs. Robb was presented:

"The Councillors of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses profoundly moved by sorrow and sense of keen personal loss in the tragic and unlooked for death of Isabel Hampton Robb, desire to convey to Dr. Hunter Robb and family their most heartfelt and lasting sympathy in the grief that has befallen them."

Six more applicants were recommended for entrance into membership and accepted.

Letters of sympathy to the society upon its loss of Mrs. Robb were read from Mrs. Beford Fenwick, representing the Society for Registered Nurses of Great Britain, and from Miss Mollett, the Honorary Secretary of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland.

Miss Dock, chairman, read the resolutions prepared by her committee to send to Dr. Robb and to place upon the minutes of the society regarding Mrs. Robb's death. These were accepted as presented.

Interesting discussion arose as to the use of individual tooth brushes for all hospital patients, experience of their use for some time in several hospitals being cited; for the necessity of dental departments in hospitals, and on other subjects which showed the vital interest of all present in every detail of any practical subject which presented itself.

Miss Delano, in her report of progress in army and Red Cross nursing affairs, stated that when she undertook the work in the army she felt herself supported by the fact that she was a member of the nursing organizations of the country and in a way their representative and could depend upon the nurses for their backing and assistance. She stated that an increase in salary for the army nurses had been secured, that cumulative leave is now given, that the quarters for the nurses compare favorably with that provided in training schools, that first class travelling accommodations with ample allowance for sundry expenses is allotted to the nurse, and that in securing all these concessions the co-operation of the Red Cross had been most effective. Miss Delano presented the need of an addition of twenty-five nurses to the present corps.

Miss Hasson, superintendent of the Navy Nurse Corps, in her report stated that the nurse in the navy had benefited by the work done by the Army Nurse Corps, and that their privileges and salaries and allowances were the same. The navy now had forty-eight nurses in different localities of the country; their first permanent quarters are now being built at Washington; the eight-hour day has been established. This report also specified the need for additional suitable applicants.

Miss Parsons, as chairman of the sub-committee on nursing of the nervous and insane, recommended that general hospitals should offer this as optional training to pupils in their third year and gave an interesting outline of post-graduate work in this specialty. Her report and subsequent discussion from the floor on the part of the members and private duty nurses showed the great value of this training to the nurse, as well as the difficulty on the part of the schools in carrying on the work of the hospitals and at the same time giving their students what they desire and need in all special lines of nursing.

Miss Goodrich, chairman of the committee on post-graduate work, gave a most carefully prepared report of the efforts to provide post-graduate opportunities throughout the country. The report, as far as possible, presented the subject from the point of view of the student as well as of the institution; it stated that twelve hospitals alone had received requests from over 2000 women to enter as post-graduate students, for the purpose of specializing, to broaden their education, to prepare for institutional positions, to be able to secure state registration, etc. The result of the discussion which followed plainly showed the need for the development of this work as well as the fact that much reorganization of present methods is desirable.

The auditors reported the books of the treasurer examined and correct, and also the Fund of the Hospital Economics Course correct.

Miss Dock, as a charter member of the society, begged leave to request that she might present the need of a committee to investigate and take care of reports of injustice to any of its members, and cited several instances brought to her notice. Some discussion took place but action on the matter was deferred.

Reports having been received from Miss Delano, chairman of the nominating committee, and announcements from the committee on arrangements, the meeting adjourned.

The first paper of the Tuesday afternoon session was a most excellent one on "Student Government in Colleges" by Miss Julia Stimson. Miss Stimson spoke of some of the problems in common between the college girl and the student nurse, also of the common end in view—that of obtaining a training; of the need of each to supplement the other to make the complete education of the woman. She reported that of 110 women's colleges in the country, 22 have some form of self-government among the women, in all instances being in an experimental stage and in no case entirely satisfactory. The authority placed in the students' hands varies much, although usually it refers to matters of discipline outside of the class room—such as leaving grounds without hats, order and decorum in the grounds of the college buildings, regulations as to exercise and club work; proper chaperonage; limitations of social privileges; investigation of cases of dishonesty, and many other methods by which students may be of assistance to the governing body in obtaining dignified and honorable behavior on the part of its student body. Miss Stimson felt that the value of self-government is in the self-control developed, in the organization of individuals of common interests for common purposes, in the fact that it is in the line of progress and that possibly student nurses had now reached that stage of development where further development and inspiration might be gained by sharing in a movement that has proved helpful to college women.

Miss Luella Goold followed with a paper on "Suggestions as to How Far the Principles of Student Government may be applied to Hospital Training Schools," giving results of a successful experiment tried by her. In the discussion which followed the consensus of opinion seemed to be that self-government for the nurse, in her life outside of her hospital ward duty, might be both an interesting and a desirable thing to be tried, but that this experiment, should be reserved for the nurses' residence and no risk be taken which might react upon the sick in the hospital. A committee was appointed to make a study of the possibility of self-government in schools and to report at the next annual meeting.

Miss Lydia Anderson's paper on "The Preparation of the Teacher for the Training School" spoke of the conditions in the schools making most necessary the advent of the teacher, of the preparation considered adequate for the equipment of the teacher for the work, of the qualifications essential in the woman who wishes to prepare herself for this work, and what may be accomplished in these schools in the future.

Miss Georgia J. Saunders gave a most carefully prepared paper on "Ward Supervision," showing the attractiveness of the work to women qualified to fill these positions, and the great value of such supervisors in the practical training of the nurse and the good nursing of the hospital. That the members were interested in this subject was shown by the fact that the chair was instructed to appoint a committee to study and report upon the advisability of the adoption of the ward supervisors.

The president then introduced Dr. F. M. McMurray, professor of elementary education, Teachers' College, whose address on "The Relation and Proportion of Theory to Practice in Vocational Training" was full of suggestion, information, and encouragement to continue in the effort to obtain the trained mind for the nurse. Dr. McMurray said that it requires the fertile brain, the one filled with knowledge, to allow resourcefulness and adaptability in the man; that it is he with the vacant mind who is difficult to live with, that patience in the individual is due to the extent to which the mind is filled. He spoke of the willingness of the lawyer and physician to take a long course of training, contrasting with them the tendency to short cuts for vocational training, and claimed that impatience to see results of the practical work endangered the principle of providing in vocational training an abundance of theory, so that later, when the time is devoted to the practice of that theory the mind may still be loaded. He emphasized the fact that the value of the worker lies in his knowledge; that if he would make his vocation dignified and worthy of good pay the mind as well as the hand must be educated; and that it is not possible to master any field through practice alone. Dr. McMurray closed his address by expressing surprise at the small ratio of theoretical instruction given in nurses' schools in proportion to the amount of practical work prescribed, and in suggesting the advisability of a change in that ratio.

The following list of names for officers for the new year was presented by the nominating committee and upon motion elected unanimously: president, Miss Riddle; vice-presidents, Miss Goodrich, Miss F. Freese; secretary, Miss McMillan; treasurer, Miss McKechnie; councillors, Miss Nutting, Miss Lauder Sutherland; auditor, Miss Hay.

The chair announced that the Council had selected Boston as the meeting place for the convention in 1911.

After some discussion as to the advisability of presenting the opportunities of the nursing profession to the students of the women's colleges of the country, a committee was provided for to study and act in this matter.

Resolutions of thanks were made to the arrangement committee which had amply provided for the entertainment and comfort of the guests; to the superintendents of New York; to the New York nurses, and to all who had in any way helped to secure the wonderful success of the meetings.

Miss McIsaac, chairman of the preliminary committee whose duty it was to select the group of women who should consider the ways and means and the form the memorial to Mrs. Robb should take, and work in union with the committee from the Associated Alumnae, reported that her committee had selected Miss Maxwell, Miss Goodrich, Miss Nutting, Miss Nevins, and Miss Hay.

With the introduction and welcome of the new president, Miss Riddle, and

a motion of thanks to Miss Nutting for her devotion to the society, the meetings of the Superintendents' Society adjourned.

The secretary frankly acknowledges her inability to adequately report the meetings just completed; to do justice to the addresses given and the papers read; to tell of the interest and enthusiasm, the information and assistance gained, and the pleasure felt by all present. It is much to be regretted that any superintendent of nurses should be deprived of the privilege of attendance, be unable to partake of the hospitality of the Teachers' College, where immediately succeeding the close of this session the members were invited to see the most interesting collection of exhibits, to hear addresses from Dean Russell and others; and, most glorious of all, later, to join in that marvellous anniversary in honor of the great "soldier nurse," Florence Nightingale.

M. HELENA McMILLAN, Secretary.

#### SPECIAL SESSION, SUPERINTENDENTS' SOCIETY AND ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ

**OCCUPATIONS FOR INVALIDS.**—On Wednesday afternoon, May 18, the American Society of Superintendents and the Associated Alumnae met together in the Horace Mann Auditorium of Teachers' College. Dr. Wood, professor of physical education in the college, presided over the meeting, and Dean Russell delivered the address of welcome to the delegates. It was extremely gratifying to find in such prominent educationalists so sympathetic an attitude toward the work of the nursing body and such an appreciative grasp of the problems which they are seeking to meet. Dean Russell's address appears elsewhere in this magazine.

The remainder of the session was devoted to a discussion of invalid occupations. Miss Susan E. Tracy read a paper on "The Training of the Nurse as Instructor in Invalid Occupations." She showed the great necessity of occupational work in the various phases of illness and convalescence, and the importance of some comprehensive training which would enable the nurse to adapt the work to the tastes and capacities and conditions of the patient. Such a course is regularly carried out in the training school connected with the Adams Nervine Hospital where Miss Tracy is superintendent.

The paper by Dr. Mary Lawson Neff was entitled, "Success and Failure in the Use of Occupation as a Therapeutic Agent." Dr. Neff traced the progress of the work in the treatment of the insane; she showed the evils of the old life of idleness and inaction in institutions for the insane, and the inevitable results of apathy or irritability, which often counteracted the best of their treatment. She showed the great improvements which had followed the introduction of systematized carefully prescribed occupations, games, and pastimes, and indicated the lines along which mental specialists were working at the present time. Dr. Neff emphasized the great importance of intelligent direction and co-operation from the nurses in such cases, and the necessity for special training in these branches.

Dr. Herbert Hall, of Marblehead, Massachusetts, followed with a very interesting paper on "Manual Work as a Remedy." Dr. Hall has made a very careful study of the effects of this work cure in neurasthenia. In Marblehead they operate regular craft-shops, with trained designers and craftsmen, who work in pottery, hand-weaving, wood-carving, etc., and the whole



establishment is on a strictly economic basis. The patients come in from homes or boarding houses, and their work is prescribed for them according to their strength, condition, and adaptability. Fatigue is carefully guarded against, but the patient soon becomes so interested and absorbed in his work, that he forgets his troubles and his sick fancies, and gradually gains in self-control and a healthy interest in life. Dr. Hall is convinced that the work-cure is one of the most valuable agents in their work of mental reconstruction. The economic side of the question is also of considerable importance in a great many cases. Dr. Wood next called upon Dr. Livingston Farrand, who was in the audience. Dr. Farrand spoke briefly on "Occupational Work for Tuberculosis Patients," showing what had been done in that direction, particularly in out-door work, and enumerating the great benefits which had resulted, morally and economically as well as from the therapeutic standpoint. He believed that such a solution of the problem of occupation for tuberculosis patients, was feasible and practicable and highly valuable—whether in sanitariums or home.

Dr. Dow, professor of fine arts in Teachers' College, then discussed the contribution of art to instruction in this field. He showed how the simplest materials and motifs could be utilized to produce most artistic results, and how children, as well as adults, might be trained to see and appreciate the artistic element in simple and ordinary surroundings.

A RECEPTION was held immediately following the afternoon session in the Kindergarten Room to which all delegates were invited. Among those who assisted in receiving the guests were Dean and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Jenkins, Dr. Wood, Miss Goodrich, Miss Maxwell, Miss Riddle, Miss Nutting, and Miss Delano. Those who wished to see the College and especially the new Household Arts Building were conducted through by students of the nursing department. A large number of the delegates were present at the reception, and it is hoped that a very real personal interest in the College and in its nursing department will be the result of the closer acquaintance.

#### THE EXHIBIT

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE EXHIBIT included autograph letters contributed by the Johns Hopkins Training School, by Dr. Worcester of the Waltham Training School, and by Miss Dehon of New York. The New York Academy of Medicine contributed two inscriptions with autograph. Each of the letters showed some characteristic of Miss Nightingale's own particular style, and were interesting, not only as autographs, but from the subject matter.

From Miss Hamilton, matron of St. Thomas's Hospital, London, was received an attractive collection of photographs, showing the hospital in its beautiful situation on the Thames and interiors of some of the most attractive wards.

There were also copies of various portraits of Miss Nightingale and of the different homes in which her girlhood and later life have been passed. The portraits were contributed from the Surgeon General's Library, and the Polyclinic Hospital of Philadelphia. Of particular interest was a small *carte de visite*, taken in Paris in 1861, loaned by Dr. J. Collins Warren of Boston. This photograph is uncommon, not having been reproduced in any of the accounts of Miss Nightingale's life, as far as is known.

A beautiful statuette of Parian marble, made by Miss Nightingale's sister, Lady Verney, and presented to the Johns Hopkins Training School by Henry Bonham-Carter, Esquire, was loaned by that institution and formed one of the chief features of the exhibit. It is an exquisite little figure, about seventeen inches high, and represents Miss Nightingale as "The Lady with the Lamp," an evident allusion to Longfellow's "Santa Filomena."

One of the most interesting parts of the exhibit was the collection of first editions of "Notes on Nursing" and "Notes on Hospitals," also the copies of the many different editions of her other works, in particular "Notes on Nursing for the Laboring Classes," which has been reprinted year after year and has run up to nearly one hundred thousand copies.

An especial reference must be made to a very beautiful reproduction on vellum of Longfellow's poem, "Santa Filomena," designed and illuminated by Estelle Lightbourn.

Miss Nightingale's cousin, Henry Bonham-Carter, contributed some interesting pamphlets, papers, and editions of Miss Nightingale's best known writings, among them the plans of organization of the School at St. Thomas's, including instructions for Sisters, for head nurses and other members of the staff, and for probationers.

The remainder of the exhibit consisted of a large collection of work from various sanatoria, hospitals, institutions for the blind, insane, etc. Much of this work is unique and all of it suggestive as illustrating the possibilities of manual occupations in the treatment of disease.

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## THE NIGHTINGALE COMMEMORATION

EXERCISES IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING BY FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE FIRST TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES were held on Wednesday evening in Carnegie hall. The body of the building was reserved for delegates of the societies, while the boxes and balconies were occupied by invited guests and pupils from the training schools of New York hospitals. The hall was beautifully decorated with American and British flags—the large Union Jack in the centre being draped in black in recognition of the recent death of the British King. The platform was banked in palms and flowers. It was occupied by the officers of both nursing societies, with

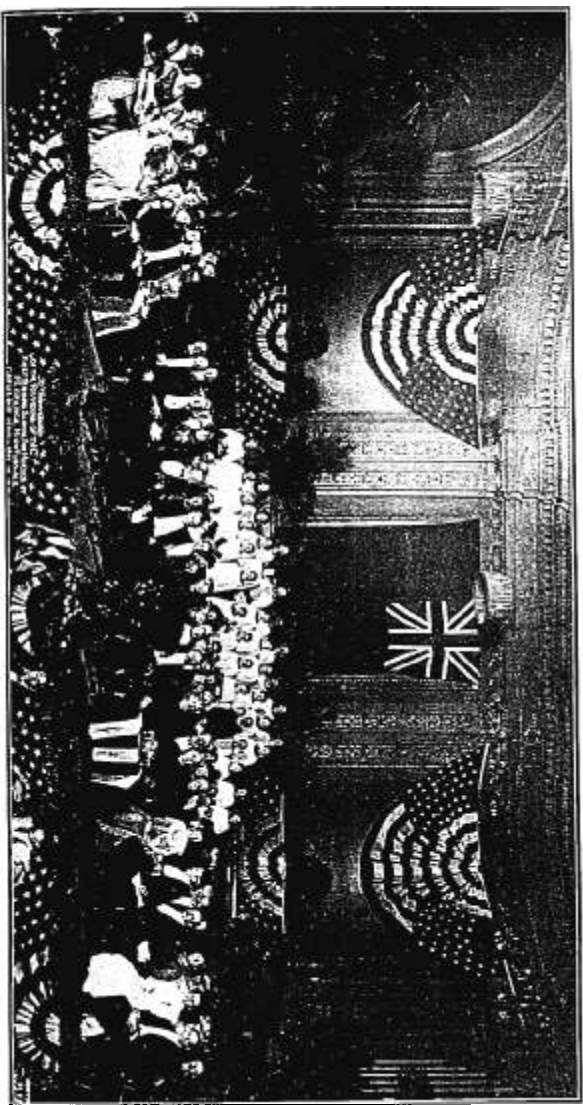


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the speakers, and many others especially interested in nursing affairs. The surplised choirs of St. George's Church and of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, occupied the centre of the platform in the rear, the whole making a most effective picture.<sup>1</sup>

The meeting opened with an organ voluntary by Mr. Homer Norris, followed by a hymn in which the audience joined. The Ven. Archdeacon Nelson offered the prayer of invocation, in the absence, through illness, of Archbishop Greer. The opening address was delivered by Professor Harry Fairfield Osborn of Columbia University; Professor Osborn is a son of that Mrs. Osborn who took such an active part and interest in the founding of Bellevue and who, with her family, has always been such a staunch supporter not only of that institution, but of nursing and nurses generally. Professor Osborn spoke of those earlier days and of the part which Florence Nightingale played in the establishment of high ideals and practical methods of hospital and training-school administration in America.

Col. John Van R. Hoff represented the American army in his appreciation of Florence Nightingale as the soldier nurse. His tribute to her and to her followers in army nursing was very freely and sincerely given, and there could be no question as to the high estimation in which Col. Hoff holds the work of nursing in army organization, nor of the qualifications he would expect in the women who volunteer for army work. He closed with an appeal for a thorough organization of the Red Cross, as an adequate preparation, not only for possible war, but for those national disasters and calamities which seem inevitable.

The Hon. Joseph Choate, late Ambassador to England, took for his theme "What Florence Nightingale Did for Mankind." It was a subject to inspire an orator, and Mr. Choate threw himself into it unreservedly. It would be impossible to indicate the range of historical field which he covered, or to follow him through the many details of Florence Nightingale's early life and training, the fearful conditions in the armies and her work there, to the later incidents of her life and the wide-reaching results of the nursing movement which she initiated. The nursing body is much indebted to Mr. Choate for his very comprehensive and understanding appreciation of the work of their great foundress, and to the public generally for a most graceful and eloquent tribute to a world heroine.

Dr. William Polk followed with an address on "The Influence of the Trained Nurse Upon Developments in Medicine." Dr. Polk was one of the earliest supporters of the modern movement for intelligent scientific nursing of the sick, and is still one of our sanest and staunchest advisors. He is none the less earnestly listened to because he realizes certain limitations and dangers in the field of nursing, but they are the limitations of narrow personal aims and ignorance—rather than the dangers of "one's education"—which we are so often warned against.

Near the close of the meeting, the chairman, Mr. Osborn, read a message which had just been sent Florence Nightingale from the associated nurses of

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<sup>1</sup> The accompanying illustration is from a photograph made at the time, which is unusually distinct. Copies may be obtained at \$2 each from E. F. Foley, photographer, 164 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

America saying that the many hundreds of nurses gathered together that evening sent her their greeting of love and devotion and that they cherished her unperishable name and example as a guiding star in their work.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Lavelle representing the Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York closed with the benediction.

The evening was one to be long remembered—one of the notable events in modern nursing, remarkable for its simplicity, dignity, and impressiveness.

#### THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB MEMORIAL

IT WAS EXPECTED that a letter regarding the proposed Memorial to Isabel Hampton Robb, to be sent to the various nursing bodies of the United States, would be ready in time for this July issue, but that has been impossible. We trust, however, that ere this every organization represented at either the Superintendents' or Nurses' Associated Alumnae meetings has learned of the project and, animated by the enthusiasm of the reporting delegates, is already devising ways and means towards assuming its largest possible share of this duty and privilege. The following résumé is intended to make clear to the nurses the plans and purposes so far as they have been decided upon, so that all may give with sympathy and understanding. From the nursing body throughout the country, must come this offering, designed not only to perpetuate the memory of one of the greatest benefactors of our profession, but also to give liberal educational opportunities to those women who must in the future assume our educational leadership.

For the benefit of those not yet informed, it may be stated that at the recent meetings in New York of the Superintendents' Society and the Nurses' Associated Alumnae, by the unanimous approval of all present, committees were appointed from both bodies to devise ways and means for creating some fitting memorial to Mrs. Isabel Hampton Robb. The reports of those committees resulted in the establishing of the Isabel Hampton Robb Educational Fund.

(1) *Plan*: It is expected that at least \$50,000.00 will be raised for this fund, the interest of which shall be used for scholarships.

(2) *Value*: These scholarships shall be of different values and will probably range from \$150.00 to \$500.00, as the committee or trustees may determine.

(3) *Purpose*: The purpose of these scholarships shall be to assist graduates of approved training schools, who have given evidence of ability, to profit by the opportunities to prepare themselves for teaching or for social and institutional work in such institutions, and under such conditions, as may be determined by the committee.

(4) *Assignment of Scholarships*: The details are not yet arranged. The scholarships will probably be awarded either (1) by competitive examinations, or (2) assigned to those candidates presenting the best qualifications for making the most of the opportunities that such scholarships would afford, or (3) by a combination of both methods.

(5) *Management of Educational Fund*: For the present the committees appointed by the Superintendents' Society and Associated Alumnae constitute the custodians. No scholarships will be available before a year. The Merchants Loan & Trust Company Bank, of Chicago, will act as treasurer of the fund.



Already \$2136 have been pledged, most of it at the New York meeting. Subscriptions are to be sent to Helen S. Hay, 509 Honore Street, Chicago, Ill. All drafts, money orders, and certified checks should be made payable to The Merchants Loan & Trust Company.

Committee from the Associated Alumnae, Mary M. Riddle, Jane A. Delano, Sophia F. Palmer, Lavinia L. Dock, Isabel McIsaac; from the Superintendents' Society, Annie W. Goodrich, Anna C. Maxwell, Georgia M. Nevins, Adelaide Nutting.

HELEN SCOTT HAY, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL ECONOMICS COURSE

THE HOSPITAL ECONOMICS COMMITTEE presents the following excerpts from Miss Nutting's interesting and suggestive report to the annual meeting of the Superintendents' Society of the year's work at the college.

There were registered in this department at the beginning of the year, 18 students, 5 of whom were students of the previous year taking their second year of work, 12 were juniors, and 1 preparatory. Of these 12 juniors, 6 are arranging to return for a second year, and of the seniors, 3 are returning for a third year, in each instance leading toward the degree of Bachelor of Science.

One difficulty in the way is that of expense, and the few opportunities in the college whereby a student can give assistance and earn a part of her expenses are eagerly sought for. No more useful service can be rendered the work at this time than by making entrance financially possible for the many women who are turning to the college for opportunities they cannot obtain elsewhere. Scholarships of one or two hundred dollars might be offered by alumnae or state associations or individuals, and the ease with which larger sums have been obtained from Boards of Trustees or Managers for some unusually promising graduate of a school suggests interesting possibilities in that direction. Another way is by a form of "Working Scholarships," whereby a student in her second year gives a certain number of hours of assistance daily in various departments of hospital or training-school work, receiving in return maintenance, or some other equivalent. It is estimated that the expense of educating each student at Teachers' College is not less than \$305 a year. The maintenance of so large a body of professors and other teachers, of libraries and finely equipped laboratories, is a very costly affair, and the student's tuition fee of \$150 goes less than half way to meeting it. The contributions of about five hundred dollars yearly, which were made by the Superintendents' Society several years ago, have been therefore very helpful in meeting expenses directly connected with our own department of work, such as the supervision of our students by a nurse (Miss Aline for many years), and the expense of lectures in hospital and training-school subjects. The actual sum contributed for current expenses of the course since established is \$5,339.41. Of this sum \$1,647 seems to have been given by friends and the balance of \$3,692.41 by nurses. Of equal value to the money contribution, however, and perhaps of greater, really, in the development of the course, has been that made for ten consecutive years by training school and hospital superintendents, such as Mrs. Robb, Miss Riddle, Miss Banfield, and Miss Dock, who have served as lecturers without payment, year after year, in some instances even paying their own travelling expenses. If this contribution could

be estimated in actual terms in accordance with the usual cost of such instruction, it would probably show a gift of the value of about \$3000 to the development of the course. The amounts contributed toward the expenses of carrying on the course during the ten years are as follows:

1900-1901 .....	\$670.00
1901-1902 .....	675.00
1902-1903 .....	507.00
1903-1904 .....	401.01
1904-1905 .....	1132.00
1905-1906 .....	550.00
1906-1907 .....	no contributions.
1907-1908 .....	745.40
1908-1909 .....	555.00
1909-date (March 1) .....	65.00
Total contributions .....	\$5339.41
Contributed by friends .....	1647.00

✓ Balance contributed by nurses ..... \$3692.41

Those who have thus contributed during these years to the maintenance of this work and who have thus courageously upheld the principles which it embodies must now feel rewarded in seeing the good results of their efforts. The course in Hospital Economics has developed into the Department of Nursing and Health, and the endowment provided by Mrs. Jenkins's generosity places the whole matter on a stable and, it is to be hoped, a permanent, basis.

As the department continues to grow, it will call for more instructors, and probably for other professorships, but even as it now stands, it has far outgrown the original plans.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT, HOSPITAL ECONOMICS COURSE

June 1, 1909 to May 12, 1910

##### CONTRIBUTIONS.

Balance in Bank (June 1, 1909) .....	\$735.51
St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, Alumnae Association.....	60.00
Moses Taylor Hospital Alumnae Association.....	10.00
Superintendents' Society (for Scholarships).....	300.00
Interest on Investment.....	100.00
S. H. Cabaniss—for Virginia Nurses.....	7.50
Interest on Investment.....	125.00
Graduate Nurses' Association, Cleveland, Ohio.....	15.00
St. Luke's Hospital, New York, Alumnae Association....	50.00
Interest on Investment.....	100.00
Post Graduate Hospital, New York, Alumnae Association..	100.00
Iowa State Association of Registered Nurses.....	53.50
Georgia State Nurses Association.....	50.00
Interest on Investment.....	125.00

**\$1831.51**

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Clerical Work .....	\$25.00
Expenses to Cleveland (Lecture) .....	13.40
Scholarship—I. Stewart .....	150.00
Scholarship—L. Powell .....	150.00
Teachers' College Salaries .....	200.00
Purchased Bond .....	1008.89
Teachers' College Salaries .....	200.00
Exchange on cheque .....	.10
Exchange on cheques .....	.23
Balance in Bank (May 12, 1910) .....	\$3.89
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## SUMMARY.

Total receipts from all sources—October, 1907 to May, 1910 .....	\$11784.30
For Endowment—Current Expenses—Interest on Investments .....	\$11784.30
Total disbursements, October, 1907 to May, 1910—	
Investments .....	\$9818.06
Expenses .....	1882.35
Balance in Bank .....	\$3.89
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	\$11784.30

NOTE.—This does not include the sum of \$328.28, which was turned over by the Tuberculosis Committee for a Tuberculosis Scholarship.

M. A. NUTTING,

Treasurer Hospital Economics Funds.

June 10, 1910.

Miss Anna L. Alline, Homeopathic Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., having accepted the appointment of chairman and treasurer of the Finance Committee, all contributions, either to the Current Expense Fund or to the Endowment Fund, should be addressed directly to her.

ANNIE W. GOODRICH,

Chairman, Hospital Economics Committee.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION announces an examination for July 27, 1910, for the position of trained nurse in the Isthmian Canal, Philippines, and Indian services. Full information in regard to subjects of examination, places where it is to be held, requirements, salaries paid, etc., may be obtained from The United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

## ARMY NURSE CORPS

JANE A. DELANO, superintendent of nurses, left Washington on June 23 for an extended tour which will include a visit to the Philippines.

## NAVY NURSE CORPS

THE NURSES' HOME OF THE NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL HOSPITAL will be ready for occupancy about October 1. It is a most commodious and handsome building, containing separate rooms for twenty-one nurses, a three-room suite and private bath for the chief nurse, two reception rooms, living-room, and dining-room on the first floor, with kitchen in the basement.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—MARGARET MARY McCLOSKEY, class of 1909, Long Island Hospital, is now at the Woman's Hospital, New York City, where she is taking a six months' post-graduate course in surgery.

Westfield.—NOBLE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on June 3, graduating two nurses. Dr. G. H. Jones addressed the class.

Milford.—THE MILFORD HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for the classes of 1909 and 1910 at the Town Hall on May 31. There were nine graduates. The address was given by Maurice Richardson, M.D. The diplomas were presented by Governor Eben S. Draper. A public reception followed the exercises, and a private reception and dance were held later in the evening at Eagle's Hall.

## RHODE ISLAND

Providence.—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION entertained the graduating class at the Crown Hotel on May 26. The attendance was larger than ever before, there being present ninety-three members and friends. Several of the older graduates came to the city for the occasion and telegrams and greetings came from many who were unable to attend. The place cards were small photographs of Lucy C. Ayers, the superintendent of nurses, who leaves the hospital this autumn, after ten years of untiring, faithful service. Miss Ayers takes with her the best wishes of the alumnae association, and the hope that she will enjoy a much needed rest. Emma L. Stowe, a former superintendent of nurses, was also present and was warmly received by the members. Rev. Samuel H. Webb addressed the graduating class, as did also Professor John E. Groff of the College of Pharmacy. After the dinner there was a reception, followed by a musicale.

THE BUTLER HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises on May 24. The chief address was delivered by Dr. Edward Cowles; subject, "The Debt of the Hospital to the Nurse." Rev. Frank Appleton spoke on the subject of "The Nurse in the Regeneration of Society." The class of 1910 numbered fifteen.

## CONNECTICUT

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT held its seventh annual meeting at Wright Hall, Hartford, on May 4. The meeting was called to order by Martha J. Wilkinson, the president, at 3 P.M. after which the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The report of the chairman of the membership committee showed great activity on the part of this committee, a large number of new members having joined the association during the year. After the president's address the following officers

were elected for the coming year: president, Martha J. Wilkinson, Hartford; vice-presidents, Mrs. I. A. Wilcox, Pine Meadows, Miss E. A. Somers, Waterbury; secretary, Mrs. Winifred Ahn Hart, Bridgeport, P. O. Box 162; treasurer, Marcella T. Heavren, New Haven; chairmen of standing committees: ways and means, R. Inde Albaugh, Pleasant Valley; printing, Miss Fitzgerald, Hartford; membership, Miss A. H. McCormac; legislative, Mrs. Edith B. Lockwood, Granby. Following the introduction of the new officers to the members, the meeting was adjourned, and at 6 p.m. the annual dinner was held, twenty-seven members being present, every one voting the affair a great success.

WINIFRED AHN HART, Secretary.

**Hartford.**—ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL, ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its semi-annual meeting at the hospital on May 12, Miss N. A. Ryan, R.N., president, in the chair. Ten new members were elected to membership. Interesting papers were read; "Kindness" by Miss M. A. Ahern; "Surgical Experiences" by Miss M. G. Murphy; "Semi-Trained Nurse" by Miss S. A. McNabb. Miss R. I. Albaugh, R.N., gave a very interesting talk to the association, regarding the necessity of nurses carrying an insurance as a protection for the future.

The graduating class of 1910 was given a reception by the alumnae association. There were ten graduates.

**New Haven.**—THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises for the class of 1910 on June 7, in the chapel. The addresses were given by Dr. Henry L. Swain, and Dr. C. R. Palmer. The diplomas were presented by Mrs. Charles B. Richards, president of the school committee. There were twenty-two graduates. A recitation and part of the music were furnished by members of the school. A reception followed in the evening.

## NEW YORK

**New York.**—THE CO-OPERATIVE CLUB-HOUSE is to be under the management of a board consisting of thirty women—fifteen registered nurses and fifteen representative women from the National Y. W. C. A., who are broadly and earnestly in sympathy with all classes of women engaged in women's work and sufficiently interested in this organizing of a club house for nurses to offer to finance the project entirely for a period of two years.

It is intended that the New York County Society locate the central registry office in this club house, but the control of the registry shall be absolutely in the hands of the county society.

The following is the list of nurses on the co-operating committee for the central club house: Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss, Roosevelt Alumnae, Miss Bewley, Presbyterian Alumnae, Mrs. Fred J. Brockway, president Manhattan and Bronx Association, Miss Daniels, Manhattan and Bronx Association, Elizabeth Golding, New York Hospital Alumnae, Miss Kiel, St. Luke's Alumnae, Laura R. Logan, Mt. Sinai Alumnae, Frances Lurkins, Hahnemann Alumnae, Jane M. Pindell, chairman Central Registry Committee, Annie Rhodes, Bellevue Alumnae, Ada B. Stewart, chairman Executive Board New York County Association, Julia C. Stimson, New York Hospital Alumnae, Louise Swarthout, Manhattan and Bronx Association, Mrs. C. Victor Twiss, president of New York State Association, Agnes S. Ward, Metropolitan Hospital Alumnae.

THE NEW YORK COUNTY SOCIETY has recently elected Charlotte Ehrlicher as president, and E. E. Golding as vice-president. Pauline L. Dolliver, recent

superintendent of the Massachusetts General Hospital, has been chosen as registrar of the central registry, she will begin her duties on September 1. In the meantime, her assistant, Miss Pless, a graduate of the German Hospital, of this city, will be on duty to attend to mail, give information, etc.

MARY A. SAMUEL, R.N., superintendent of nurses at Roosevelt Hospital, has resigned her position, and leaves on July 1.

ANNA L. ALLINE, R.N., has been appointed superintendent of the Homeopathic Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

ADA B. STEWART, graduate of New York Hospital, has resigned her position as house-mother at Grace Church, and goes to live with a niece in Bath. She will be greatly missed in the alumnae association. Margaret Ryerson has accepted the position of housekeeper at the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, and is the fifth New York Hospital graduate on the staff. Helen Maher and Miss Colchester, class of 1907, are now in Paris. The former is to have charge of a ward in the American Hospital; and the latter will again do private nursing there.

THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has issued its annual report. The officers for 1910 are: honorary president, Irene H. Sutcliffe; president, Jessie H. McVean, R.N.; vice-president, Florence M. Johnson, R.N.; recording secretary, Ada B. Stewart, R.N.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, R.N.; treasurer, Martha M. Russel, R.N.; Trustees, Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R.N., Miss M. H. Wilson, R.N., Miss E. Lindgren, R.N., Miss Amy Elliott, R.N., Mrs. E. J. Hosking, R.N. The Association has 382 members, 28 of whom have been admitted during the past year, 2 have resigned, 7 have been dropped for non-payment of dues, and 4 have died. There have been 12 marriages. There are 90 members of the Sick Fund. The club has 165 members. The association has held 9 regular meetings, with an average attendance of 25. The board of trustees has held 10 regular and 3 special meetings. The club registry has had 1,272 calls, of which number 719 were personal. The club house has never been in a more prosperous and satisfactory condition than now, under the management of Miss Dwight and Miss Wilson. There are no debts. The *Alumnae News* has continued its course with steady improvement. It is hard to find words to tell how much it is valued by all the members.

BROOKLYN.—THE KINGS COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION closed the season with a social meeting on May 5. An interesting address was given by Miss E. B. Kurtz, superintendent of the German Hospital Training School, on the subject of "Woman's Unrest and Her Influence in the World To-day." The president of the society, Miss M. J. Parry, spoke of the merits and purposes of the society, urging more interest in the society and its membership. She said in part, "We were organized in 1903 to further the interests of the nursing profession in this county and support the state in helping to promote the organizing and the recognition of the hospital trained graduate nurse. It has become necessary to protect her, and to that end the present laws were passed. It would seem as though registration were ten years late, for others outside the profession had seen commercial value in the correspondence schools with their guaranteed diploma, after a six months' course, and we realize with consternation how they still flourish; but if we have been slow to accept our responsibility, let us now earnestly co-operate as alumnae and as individuals in the county, in all that concerns our profession." Nearly all the alumnae

societies were represented; and after the addresses, a very enjoyable hour was spent listening to music and in social converse.

**Dansville.**—THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE JACKSON SANATORIUM TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES decided to hold an anti-tuberculosis mass meeting at the Town Hall from a share of the proceeds of the sale of nearly ten thousand Red Cross stamps at holiday time. The village newspaper, schools, and local health officers cordially co-operated. Prizes were offered in both public and parochial schools for the best essays according to grade, on the lecture. Posters and pamphlets were sent for distribution by the Board of Charities and Health. The large number of children competing, ensured a lively campaign of education in the homes. On the evening of the lecture, the hall was crowded, all seats taken and the nurses' hearts swelled with pride when they heard the ushers say: "Standing room only." It was a decided success, a crowded house, good music, and an instructive lecture. Dr. James H. Jackson referred to the American wing of the Red Cross, which had its birthplace in Dansville and at the Hillside Home, through Miss Clara Barton, who, upon her return from the battlefields of the Franco-Prussian war, filled with the great work of the Red Cross, at once organized America's first Chapter. After listening to the various speakers, all felt a personal responsibility in this great campaign against tuberculosis and would sound the slogan: "No uncared-for tuberculosis in 1915."

**Rochester.**—THE ROCHESTER CITY HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on the evening of May 24, in the Nurses Home. There were twenty-six graduates. Addresses were given by Rev. William R. Taylor, D.D., and Dr. John F. W. Whitbeck. Diplomas were presented by Mrs. Arthur Robinson, president of the Board of Lady Managers.

MARIE T. PHELAN, graduate of the City Hospital, has joined the Visiting Nurse Association in Chicago.

PHOEBE WITMER has accepted a position in the Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa, Kansas.

THE ROCHESTER HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL held graduating exercises at the East High School on June 2. There were fifteen graduates. The address was given by Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, and the class was presented by Dr. E. J. Bissell. Diplomas were presented by Mrs. William Eastwood, president of the Training School Board. A reception and dance followed in the administration parlors of the hospital.

THE STATE HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on the evening of June 15, when ten young women and three young men were awarded diplomas. Rev. Edwin A. Rumball gave the address, Dr. E. H. Howard presented the diplomas.

#### NEW JERSEY

THE COUNTY CHAIRMEN OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION held their fourth meeting at Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, on May 16. The address of welcome was made by Miss Collins, president of the Alumnae Association, at whose invitation the meeting was held in Long Branch. Miss Frances Dennis, state chairman, presided, and several papers were read and discussed. It is the plan of the committee to hold meetings throughout the state at two month intervals to promote and stimulate interest in nursing affairs and to secure the co-operation of nurses who are too far from central meeting places

to attend the meetings of the state association. About thirty nurses were present and considerable interest was shown.

**Paterson.**—**ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL** held its annual meeting in the hospital on June 3, at which time the following officers were re-elected: president, Isabel MacDonald; vice-presidents, Mrs. Stuhl, K. Pinsonnault; secretary and treasurer, Miss M. A. Dwyer, 394 Gotona Avenue; chairman of board of trustees, Mrs. H. F. Reid. Four new members were accepted. A social time followed the meeting.

**Orange.**—**THE ORANGE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** held graduating exercises in the parlors of the training school on May 24. There were nine graduates. An excellent address was made by Dr. John Hammond Bradshaw. Dancing, music, and refreshments followed. A change has taken place in the personnel of the hospital owing to the resignation of Miss L. B. Illick. Grace Stamp, a graduate of Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, becomes superintendent of the hospital, having served in a like position at the City Hospital, Wilmington, North Carolina. Anne MacEdwards, also a graduate of Mt. Sinai Hospital, takes the place of superintendent of nurses. Rose E. Wells, a graduate of the Orange Training School becomes night superintendent, having had considerable experience in such work, both in Newark and New York. Alice M. Bingham has been appointed head nurse in the operating room.

**THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE ORANGE SCHOOL FOR NURSES** held a meeting on May 14 at the usual hour, at the home of Miss Day, a few days earlier than usual, as the meeting otherwise would have coincided with the opening meeting of the Associated Alumnae. The questions to be considered there were discussed and voted upon. Delegates chosen were Bertha Gardner and Jane Creveling. Following the business meeting, the association had the privilege of hearing Dr. Stella S. Bradford, of Montclair, speak on "Nursing of Chronic Diseases." A very pleasant social hour followed. A vote of thanks to Dr. Bradford and likewise to Miss Day for her gracious hospitality closed the meeting.

**Plainfield.**—**THE MUHLBERG HOSPITAL** has lately benefitted under the will of Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, \$25,000 having been left to found a maternity ward, to be known as the Closson-Edgerton Ward, and \$25,000 is added to maintain it. The Anti-Tuberculosis League also receives \$5,000 from the same source.

## PENNSYLVANIA

**THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES** has granted registration to 345 additional nurses. The list appended illustrates the very general interest which is taken in this movement. Allentown, 5; Danville, 5; Erie, 12; Harrisburg, 8; Johnstown, 8; Meadville, 7; Philadelphia, 120; Pittsburg, 30; Scranton, 15; Uniontown, 5; Wilkingsburg, 8; Wilkesbarre, 9; outside of Pennsylvania, 22.

**Philadelphia.**—**THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION** of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania at its May meeting received a motion to set aside a sum of money and appoint a committee to take up the question of providing means whereby families in moderate circumstances can receive the services of a graduate nurse and at the same time the nurse be paid her regular fee. It is the intention to call a meeting of nurses in the city and make plans for starting a fund for this purpose.



THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Association was held in the Nurses' Home on June 6. After the regular business, a reunion of the graduates was held in the grounds which were decorated with Japanese lanterns. There were about 100 present. A member of each class that had graduated read a paper telling what had become of each member, as far as could be learned. Miss Smith, the present superintendent, and Miss Giles, gave short addresses. Juliana Wood told of the starting of the training school. Regrets were read from a number who could not be present. Refreshments were served.

ST. AGNES' HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises in the Study Hall of the Institution, May 12. There were six nurses who received diplomas. Dr. B. F. Stahl conferred the diplomas and Sister M. Borromeo, Superioress of the Hospital, presented the medals. Drs. Leon Brinkmann and D. J. McCarthy delivered addresses to the class.

SCRANTON.—THE MOSES TAYLOR HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its commencement exercises on the evening of May 5. The address was given by Mr. George A. Cullen of New York. There were nine graduates. Following the exercises, a reception and dance were given at the nurses' home.

THE MOSES TAYLOR HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its sixth annual meeting at the nurses' home on the afternoon of May 6. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Agnes Farrell; vice-president, Nettie M. Evans; secretary and treasurer, Amanda M. Davis.

HARRISBURG.—THE HARRISBURG HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its fifth commencement exercises on May 26 in Memorial Hall of the hospital. Clara M. Swank, the superintendent, gave a very encouraging report of the school. The address to the class was delivered by Rev. John Mills Gilbert. The diplomas were presented by Professor W. S. Steele, principal of the Harrisburg High School, and the school badges were presented by Rev. F. W. Coover, dean of the staff of physicians and surgeons of the hospital. There were eight graduates. Following the exercises a reception was given by Mrs. Henry McCormick of the Ladies' Aid of the hospital.

THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE HARRISBURG HOSPITAL held its second annual meeting on May 26 at the hospital. Officers were elected as follows: president, Almeda Morrison; vice-presidents, M. May Stoner, Josie Lewis; secretary, Frankford Lewis; treasurer, Jessie McClure. The members of this year's class were elected to membership.

WILKESBARRE.—MERCY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its tenth annual commencement at St. Mary's High School on May 24. The address was given by Hon. George S. Ferris. Class pins were presented by Florence McHale, president of the nurses' alumnae association. Dr. F. P. Lenahan awarded the following prizes: highest average, Anna Pearl Smith; best work in bandaging, Mildred E. Bakaitis; first, and honorable mention, Mary F. Desmond. The diplomas were conferred by Mr. E. W. Mulligan. There were fifteen graduates, their motto was, "Wisdom, Charity, Prudence."

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON.—GARFIELD HOSPITAL opened the Frances Oliver Johnson Memorial Building on May 26, which was presented by Dr. Loren T. Johnson in memory of his wife. It will accommodate sixty children and cost between forty and fifty thousand dollars.

THE EPISCOPAL EYE, EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL will be closed during July and August for repairs and improvements in the old building while hurrying on the completion of the new wing.

REBA TAYLOR, a graduate of the Homeopathic Hospital Training School, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Children's Country Home for the summer.

#### MARYLAND

Baltimore.—THE MERCY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises at Loyola College Hall, on the evening of May 24. There were eight graduates. A reception and dance followed the exercises.

THE ALUMNÆ REUNION OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL took place the following day, May 25. Ada M. Carr, of the Johns Hopkins, delivered a very interesting address on Florence Nightingale. Rev. Matthew J. Fortier, S. J., who was also invited, encouraged the new graduates by picturing in vivid colors the undaunted heroism exhibited by Miss Nightingale and her co-laborers, many of the members of the Order of Mercy.

THE BIEDLER AND SELLMAN HOSPITAL held graduating exercises in the hospital on May 26. There were four graduates. Hon. J. Barry Mahool, mayor of the city, presented the diplomas, pins, and medals. The latter were awarded to Gertrude Tafel of the first year class, and to M. Gregg of the second year class, for good work and efficiency in their studies. The oration to the graduates was delivered by Rev. Charles Fiske.

Mt. Washington.—SISTER M. ANASTASIA QUINN, of the Order of Mercy, has been recently presented a pin by the Grand Army of the Republic, in recognition of services cheerfully rendered in the Douglas Hospital, Washington, D. C., during the Civil War. Commander-in-Chief John B. King, in his address on the occasion of the presentation, feelingly alluded to the great appreciation in which the survivors still hold the memory of those who ministered to them in their hours of distress.

#### VIRGINIA

Richmond.—THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL graduating exercises began on Sunday, May 22, when Rev. S. C. Hatcher delivered the baccalaureate sermon. On Monday, May 23, practical demonstrations were given by the class, the amphitheatre being filled to its utmost capacity. On May 26, the commencement exercises, proper, took place in the John Marshall High School. There were ten graduates. The address was given by Hon. J. Alston Cabell. Dr. Daniel J. Coleman presented the diplomas and pins. The following day a dinner was given by Dr. Lewis C. Bosher, president of the hospital, at the Jefferson Hotel, to which the entire alumnae association was invited.

#### GEORGIA

THE GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its fourth annual meeting at the Women's Club Rooms, Atlanta, May 6 and 7. The president, Mrs. Hartridge, in her annual address urged the need of co-operation in Red Cross work, in the campaign for moral prophylaxis, and in anti-tuberculosis work. She suggested raising money for the care of nurses who had contracted tuberculosis. Interesting reports were given of the almshouse

work in the state and of work among the mountaineers. Papers were read by Dr. Westmoreland, Miss Lowe, and Miss Candlish. The Atlanta nurses entertained their guests by a theatre party, and two luncheons. The next meeting will be held in Macon in April, 1911. The officers elected were: president, Mrs. E. S. Tupman, Atlanta; vice-presidents, Mrs. Theodosia Wardell, Atlanta, Miss J. N. Candlish, Atlanta; recording secretary, Ada Finley, Atlanta; corresponding secretary, Anna Brondage, Atlanta; treasurer, Frances Patton, Atlanta.

## OHIO

Cleveland.—THE LAKESIDE HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises in the lecture room of the new nurses' home on May 27. Thirty-one young women received diplomas. Dr. Charles S. Scudder, of the Massachusetts General Hospital, addressed the class. A dancing party was given in the home to the graduating class the same evening, and on the following evening the graduates were entertained by the members of the alumnae association at a banquet. Nearly one hundred members were present.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE LAKESIDE HOSPITAL, SCHOOL FOR NURSES, held its annual meeting in the nurses' home on June 6. The following officers were elected: president, Grace Noble; vice-president, Mrs. O. M. Shirey; secretary, Ida M. Weis; treasurer, Mrs. Clara R. Dice.

## WISCONSIN

THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES, held, on the 31st of May, at Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, a meeting which was called to order by the president. As only twenty-five members were present there was no quorum, and business was postponed. Helen W. Kelly, delegate to the Associated Alumnae read a report of the sessions which was very interesting. Three papers were read on tuberculosis, pertaining to the care of such patients in private and public institutions, as follows: State Sanitarium, Wales, Wisconsin, by L. L. Dietrichson Madison; Tubercular Annex, Milwaukee County Hospital, Wauwatosa, by Miss M. J. Kinney, Milwaukee; River Pines Sanatorium, private, Stevens Point, by Miss H. Gonderson. All of these papers were intensely interesting. It is earnestly hoped that these papers and the discussions which followed will prove instrumental in overcoming some of the fear and disinclination hitherto felt by nurses throughout the state in the care of tubercular patients. Meeting adjourned.

REGINE WHITE, Secretary.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a meeting after the adjournment of the general meeting with the following members present: H. W. Kelly, presiding, Susie Rowan, Maud G. Thompkins, Mina Newhouse, N. Elizabeth Casey, Regine White, Mabel C. Bradshaw, Anna C. Maloney. The following applicants were voted to membership: Margaret J. Weber, Milwaukee; Mary A. McGivern, Fond du Lac; Mary C. Gorman, Wausau; L. Grace Holmes, Wales. On motion, meeting adjourned.

REGINE WHITE, Secretary.

Milwaukee.—TRINITY HOSPITAL graduated a class of twenty nurses, May 23, who had been under the instruction of Miss N. E. Casey. Exercises were held at the Davidson Theatre in connection with the graduating class of Marquette University. Rev. Father J. A. McCabe delivered the invocation. Dr. W. B. Hill presented diplomas. Dr. W. F. C. Witte presented medals.

LAKE SIDE HOSPITAL.—Elysian Thomas graduated a class of eleven nurses, June 7, at Emmanuel Church. Rev. E. A. Cutler addressed the class. Dr. A. J. Puls presented diplomas.

#### MINNESOTA

Minneapolis.—THE ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on June 7, when the following officers were elected: president, Minnie Patterson; vice-presidents, Kate Reid, Mrs. T. H. Weld; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Pratt. It was decided by a unanimous vote that the superintendent of St. Barnabas Hospital, Harriet S. Hartry, be made an honorary member of the association for life. The annual banquet of the association was held on June 11 at the Donaldson Tea Rooms, when the following programme was presented: Welcome to the class, Miss Patterson; response, Mabel Watson; "Greetings from Montana," Nellie O. Barsness; "The Matrimonial Side of the Profession," Mrs. Simmons.

ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL celebrated St. Barnabas Day, June 11, by the laying of the cornerstone of the new pavilion, which will extend the present main building from Sixth to Seventh Street and will increase the capacity of the building to one hundred and fifty beds.

THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL has as its new superintendent, Louise Powell, a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training School, Richmond, Va. Miss Powell has just completed a two years' course in the Hospital Economics Department of Teachers' College, New York.

#### ILLINOIS

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF REGISTERED NURSES, will hold the fourth examination in Chicago, July 22, 1910, at 9.30 A.M. All applications must be filed with the secretary of The Illinois State Board of Examiners of Registered Nurses, 79 Dearborn St., Chicago, on or before July 1, 1910.

ANNA HANRAHAN, R.N., Secretary.

THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its regular quarterly meeting in the Young Woman's Christian Association rooms, Rockford, on May 11.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved:* That the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses places on its records the sense of loss and sorrow felt by the members of the Association by the death of Isabel Hampton Robb.

That it records itself as fully appreciative of the great influence for betterment in the nursing profession which Mrs. Robb has exerted.

That it holds in highest honor and esteem and pride the memory of the woman who "belongs not only to America, but to the nursing world at large, which will always feel the uplifting influence of her life, revere her teaching, and keep her memory fragrant."

That it sends to her husband and sons a copy of the above resolutions with the utmost sympathy to them for their exceeding great and sudden loss.

Signed by the Committee on Resolutions,

ADDIE ELDRIDGE,

BENA HENDERSON,

M. HELENA McMILLAN, Chairman.

The following papers were given which were enjoyed by all: "Social Service Work in Connection with The Children's Memorial Hospital," Miss Kreer; "Problems of a Private Duty Nurse," Miss Curry; "Why We Need Tubercular Nurses," Edna L. Foley; "Connecting Links," Isabel McIsaac.

MARGARET P. LITTLE, R.N., Secretary.

**Chicago.**—THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises in the amphitheatre of the Cook County Hospital on May 31. Addresses were given by Mrs. Bradford Hancock, Mr. William Hartray, Miss Sophonisba Breckenridge, and Dr. Henry Sherry of Pasadena. The diplomas were presented by Dr. Julia Holmes Smith. The twenty-two graduates sang the school hymn, "Arm These Thy Soldiers, Mighty Lord," and the closing remarks and benediction were given by Rev. Thomas T. Cox. An informal reception followed at the nurses' home. The scholarships and prizes were awarded as follows: First year scholarships, Pansy Smithson, Leona Horn; second year scholarships, Nettie Fitch, Mrs. Lena Miller; third year, Augusta Hinze, Harriet Heibner; Koch-DeLee prizes for the six best essays on a topic in obstetrics,—Misses Koppel, Hoffman, Burgess, Koch, Havey, Hinze.

LAURA WILHELMSON will take up social work in connection with the Girls' Industrial School at Park Ridge. Edith Muhs has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses at Hahnemann Hospital.

MERCY HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES AND WESLEY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL are both parts of the medical department of Northwestern University, and the members of the graduating classes received their diplomas with the graduates from other departments in the University Gymnasium at Evanston on June 8. The commencement speakers were Glenn Newton Merry, Ira Edward Westbrook, Blaine Kirkpatrick, and Harry McClure Johnson.

MERCY HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION has elected the following officers for 1910-11: president, Sister Mary Anthony, R.N.; vice-presidents, Mary T. Carey, R.N., Mrs. Harry Fulford, R.N.; recording secretary, Catherine Ward, R.N.; corresponding secretary, Leona Moore, R.N.; treasurer, Sister Mary Leonarda, R.N.

TERESA FOLK, class of 1910, the Mercy Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of the Arkansas City Hospital, Arkansas City, Kansas. Anna Cleary has accepted the position of assistant anesthetist. Maud McGinnis, Jessica Bishop and Catherine Garside are doing private duty work in Spokane, Wash. Evelyn Armstrong, class of 1910, has gone to Europe to remain a year. Winifred McHugh, class of 1907, has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses in St. Joseph's Hospital, Devil's Lake, North Dakota.

THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on May 5 for a class of fifteen. A reception followed in the nurses' home. On May 6, a banquet was held in honor of the class at the LaSalle Hotel, forty being present. Cora Overholt, R.N., is again principal of the training school; Nellie M. Christy, assistant; and Alice Tapping, night supervisor.

THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION has made a very satisfactory beginning on a library for the nurses. Thanks are due many doctors for donations of both money and books. Mrs. Shears sent twenty-two volumes from Dr. Shears' library. Many of the graduates of the school are removing to the west. Mary Campbell, 1903, and Catherine Campbell, are at Great Falls, Montana; Bernice Juday, 1907, at Jerome, Idaho; Mary Woods, 1907,

South Dakota; Emily McCleary has returned to Los Angeles, where Edith Tondro, 1906, will also reside. Amelia Munner, who recently resigned as chief nurse at the Home for the Friendless, is engaged in private duty at Cheyenne, Wyoming. Nellie Knapp, 1898, after years of service as chief nurse at the Watertown State Hospital, has accepted a similar position at Stockton, California. Clare Baker, 1906, has charge at Watertown, with Minnie Resor, 1906, as night-supervisor. Fanny Kuhlrig and Winifred Bray, 1908, have hospital positions in New York City. Miss E. A. Welch, 1903, is doing private work at Bandette, Minnesota.

AUGUSTANA HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of twelve nurses on May 26 at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church.

Peoria.—THE JOHN C. PROCTOR HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises on the evening of May 27 at the First Congregational Church. The address was given by Rev. W. H. Geistweit. Dr. R. A. Kerr presented the diplomas. An informal reception followed. There were ten graduates.

Quincy.—MARY C. WHEELER has resigned her position as superintendent of Blessing Hospital, a position she has held for several years, and will rest before entering nursing work again.

#### INDIANA

THE MARION COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual picnic at Riverside Park on June 11, having a most enjoyable time.

#### KANSAS

Wichita.—WICHITA HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its eleventh annual commencement exercises on the evening of May 6, at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, West Wichita. There were nine graduates. After the exercises, a reception was given at the hospital for the graduates and their friends.

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION of Wichita was organized, on May 26, by graduate nurses of the city who met at Wichita Hospital for the purpose. The object of the association will be to help procure state registration for nurses, to elevate and maintain the standard of nursing, to promote good fellowship among the nurses, and to extend aid and sympathy to those in trouble. The association will meet on the second Tuesday of each month. The officers are: president, Mrs. Alma O'Keefe; vice-presidents, Margaret Davidson, Nellie Pyle; secretary, Josephine Winters; treasurer, Amy Smith.

#### NEBRASKA

Lincoln.—ANNA E. HARDWICK, R.N., superintendent of nurses of the Orthopaedic Hospital, having resigned her position to be married, is succeeded by Miss Bixby who has been her assistant. The marriage announcement will be found in another column, there accompanied it the following heart-felt and unusual tribute from the Nebraska nurses.

"Miss Hardwick is a graduate of the New York City Hospital and has been, for the past five years, superintendent of the Nebraska Orthopaedic Hos-

pital and Training School in this city. Having held this position during and since the organization of the school, and having successfully solved the many difficult problems confronting the organizer of a state institution, she has endeared herself not only to the three hundred and fifty crippled children whom she has mothered, to the nurses who so loyally responded to her excellent training and discipline, to the medical staff whom she served, but to the entire community whose members came to look upon her as a philanthropist. Many who have watched her giving freely of her love to the children have felt the radiation of human kindness and have had a wider view of the inspiration afforded by one who makes work a joy. Miss Hardwick has been the leader in work for state registration, the secretary of the Nurses' Examining Board, and an active and helpful member of the State Association. In recognition of her untiring zeal and her efforts to raise the standards of nursing throughout the state, the State Association has made her a life member."

#### MISSOURI

THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES met at St. Louis on June 29.

**St. Louis.**—THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL held its annual commencement on June 2, in the Parish House of the Church of the Holy Communion. The address was given by Dr. Meyer Wiener. Chancellor David Franklin Houston presented the diplomas; and Dean William H. Warren, the badges. There were six graduates. A reception followed at the nurses' home.

JOSEPHINE HOSPITAL presented diplomas to its first class of nurses on the evening of May 23 at the residence of Dr. F. J. Lutz. Dr. Lutz addressed the nurses, three of whom graduated, and a reception followed.

**Kansas City.**—THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Building on June 1. After the transaction of routine business it was voted to suspend meetings during July and August. On June 2, the Association entertained the graduating classes of 1910 at a picnic in Swope Park. Between fifty and sixty of the recent graduates were guests. The day was an ideal one, and at five o'clock 150 nurses, members and guests, sat down to supper together. This is the fourth year that the association has entertained the graduates and it has been found an excellent means of establishing a feeling of good fellowship between the old and young graduates and of securing the interest of the young nurse in the work of both the local and state associations.

**Hannibal.**—LEYERING HOSPITAL has completed six years of work. It accepts all cases except contagious and violent ones, is pleasantly located, and maintains a training school for nurses, giving a two years' course. Maude Landis is the superintendent.

#### COLORADO

**Pueblo.**—THE MINNEQUA HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held commencement exercises on the afternoon of May 24, at Casa Vivienda Minnequa Hospital. The address was given by Rev. Allen A. Tanner. Dr. R. W. Corwin presented the diplomas and badges. A dance followed in the evening. There were nine graduates.

## TEXAS

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS held its fourth annual meeting in Eaton Chapel, Galveston, on May 4 and 5. Addresses were made by the Mayor of Galveston, Judge Lewis Fisher, and by Dr. William Keilly. The following papers were read: "Special Nurses in the Hospital," Miss M. M. Taylor, R.N., San Antonio; "The Benefits of Registration," Miss M. Moore, Rhett Johnson, Jennie Perkins, Houston; "What Registration is Doing for the State of Texas," May Smith, Dallas; "The Non-Graduate Nurse," Miss Van Hise, Ft. Worth; "A Nurse's Duty to Her Association Without Partiality," Miss A. Z. Walker, R.N., El Paso; "What the Graduate Nurse Has Done for Texas," Miss M. Rutledge, R.N., Dallas; "Public Hygiene," Grace Engblad, R.N., Galveston; "The Value to Nurses of Practical Demonstrations During Training," Edna Pferfer, R.N., Galveston.

A committee composed of Maud Müller, San Antonio, Miss Wilson, Houston, Miss Clay, Galveston, Mrs. Beatty, Fort Worth, and Miss Marr, Dallas, was appointed to draw up an amendment to the bill for registration and present it to the next legislature. Miss C. L. Shackford, superintendent of the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, was appointed delegate to the Associated Alumnae.

One afternoon was occupied with a boat ride and supper, and another by a reception given by the Ladies' Advisory Board of John Sealy Hospital. The following officers were elected: president, Rhett Johnson, Houston; vice-presidents, Miss Clay, Galveston, Miss Watson, Fort Worth, Miss Carlton, Temple; secretary-treasurer, A. Louise Dietrich, El Paso; members of the council, Misses Johnston, Clay, Dietrich, Müller, and Moore. El Paso was chosen as the next meeting place, the date to be decided upon later.

A. LOUISE DIETRICH, R.N., Secretary-treasurer.

EL PASO.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF EL PASO COUNTY held its annual meeting on May 10. A paper on "A Nurse's Ideal" was read and discussed. The following officers were elected: president, A. Louise Dietrich, R.N.; vice-president, Minnie Kerskie; secretary, Margaret Rolston; treasurer, Lelia McPherson.

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL has been opened to the public as a general hospital for women and children. Ellen Louise Brient, R.N., of San Antonio, has accepted a position in St. Mark's Hospital.

## WASHINGTON

Seattle.—THE KING COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its regular meeting at the Assembly Hall, Henry Building, on June 6, with 40 members and two visitors present. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Farrall, at 3.15 p.m.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Report of the Executive Committee for months of April and May, and the report of the Registry for month of May read and ordered placed on file. A verbal report of the Seattle Federation of Women's Clubs was given by Mrs. Hickey. Report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, read by the chairman, Miss M. Durkin, was generally discussed, and in accordance with the present by-laws, was laid on the table for one month and will be taken up for final consideration at the regular meeting in July. Seven delegates, with alternates, to the Seattle



Federation of Women's Clubs were appointed for the coming year. Mr. E. M. Kennard, with the Metropolitan Building Co., extended an invitation to the members to a tea to be held in the Cobb Building, June 22, from 3 to 6 p.m., and also to make a tour of the Building under his personal supervision, immediately upon adjournment. A standing vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Kennard for his kindness, and also to Mr. H. Harrington for the floral decorations. After adjournment, the members, guided by Mr. Kennard, made a tour of inspection of the Cobb Building, which has recently been completed for the exclusive use of the medical and dental professions.

Tacoma.—PIERCE COUNTY GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION held the regular monthly meeting on June 6, in the Nurses' Home of the F. C. Paddock Hospital. There were twelve members present. Minutes of last meeting read and after slight correction, approved. The treasurer's report was read, and also the report from the standing committee. It was decided to hold a picnic in Pt. Defiance Park in July, in place of the regular monthly meeting, having as guests on that day, the graduating classes from the F. C. Paddock and St. Joseph's Hospitals. The committee on arrangements as follows: Misses Mulroy, Goff, Weller, Juergens, and Brown. An instructive talk on the venereal diseases, was given by Dr. Drake, one of the city's talented woman physicians. One application for membership was received. Miss Burke was appointed to take the place of Miss Shields (resigned), on the Board of Censors. The question should nurses charge the usual rates when nursing in the family of a physician? was answered as follows: the majority thought best to make no reduction, unless the doctor happened to be the one employed by the nurse when she was ill. After adjournment refreshments were served by Miss Weller of the Northern Pacific Hospital.

#### CALIFORNIA

Oakland.—GENEVIEVE COOKE has returned from a prolonged absence in the east quite restored in health.

#### CANADA

Toronto.—CANADA is taking steps toward forming an army nursing reserve. This work is being promoted by Earl Gray, who had expected to be present to inaugurate it, but was prevented from coming to Canada by the death of King Edward. A committee has been formed to establish the service, Miss Snively being a member, and five of the graduates of the Toronto General Hospital are now under canvas at Fort Niagara.

LINA L. ROGERS, R.N., a graduate of the Hospital for Sick Children, has been chosen to take charge of the system of school nursing which is to be started in this city in the fall. Miss Rogers was for seven years in charge of the system of school nursing in New York City, and has recently established the work in Pueblo, Colorado. She is considered an authority on the subject, and Mr. J. Ross Robertson felt so strongly the importance of having her at the head of the work in Toronto that he has offered to assume the support of Miss Rogers and one assistant for a year, if the funds appropriated are not sufficient.

MARY A. SNIVELY, who resigned her position at the Toronto General Hospital some months ago, has stayed at her post for some time, at the request of the Board, to facilitate the readjustment. She is leaving on July 1 for the Canadian northwest and will be the guest of two of her nurses.

## BIRTHS

A DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Dixon. Mrs. Dixon was Jemima Hull, class of 1905, Indianapolis City Hospital Training School.

ON May 31, at Cleveland, a son to Dr. and Mrs. John Brett. Mrs. Brett was Jeanette Baker, class 1905, Lakeside Hospital Training School.

AT Maryville, Mo., a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Martin. Mrs. Martin was Margaret Forrest, class of 1902, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago.

AT La Grange, Ill., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Christerpher. Mrs. Christerpher was Daisy Racine, graduate of Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago.

AT Quinton, Indian Territory, a son to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Curry. Mrs. Curry was Lulu Rayner, class of 1904, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago.

ON April 12, at Calgary, Alberta, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin. Mrs. Martin was Miss Weatherhead, class of 1906, New York Hospital.

ON May 4, at Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Bouscay. Mrs. Bouscay was Anna Schoner, class 1901, Lakeside Hospital Training School.

ON May 19, at Dayton, Ohio, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. P. K. Kilbourne. Mrs. Kilbourne was Ethel Crouse, class of 1907, Lakeside Hospital Training School.

## MARRIAGES

ON June 6, in Indianapolis, Ind., Cora Williams, class of 1901, Indianapolis City Hospital, to David Sherrick.

JEAN ALDIS, class of 1906, Illinois Training School, to William Pattison, Rose Lawn Dairy Farm, Winamac, Indiana.

KATHERINE DAVIS, graduate of the Illinois Training School, to Chester Moe, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Moe will live in Chicago.

AT Chicago, Caroline Shaw, graduate of Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to Charles Johnson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson will live in Chicago.

MRS. EVA BURNS, class of 1907, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to Mr. Goodwin. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will live in Gary, Indiana.

MRS. HATTIE DAVIS, class of 1907, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to Harry Wright, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Wright will live in DeKalb, Ill.

ANNA NOPSKEER, class of 1907, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to Harry Kurtz. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz will live in Huntington.

AT Dubuque, Iowa, Ruby Neary, class of 1909, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to Marshall Waller. Mr. and Mrs. Waller will live at Charles City, Iowa.

ON May 12, Mary E. Luony, class of 1908, University of Michigan Hospital, to W. C. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will live in Fraser, Colorado.

ON June 1, Alta Briggs, graduate of Green Gables Sanitarium, Lincoln, Nebraska, to Harry Brown, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Brown will live in Daykin, Nebraska.

FANNIE J. ADAMS, class of 1895, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to Mr. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Woods will live at 7127 Greenway Avenue, Philadelphia.

ON March 11, Edna Mann, class of 1906, Pennsylvania Hospital, to George Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will live at 64 North Dewey Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

ON June 2, Bertha Seibert, class of 1904, Illinois Training School, to Frank Webster Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will live at 503 Marion Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

ON April 25, at Daytona, Florida, Winifred Trafton, class of 1902, Lakeside Hospital Training School, to Henry B. Sperry. Mr. and Mrs. Sperry will live in Talmage, Ohio.

ELIZABETH HUFMAN, class of 1900, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to Mr. Bernard. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard will live at 1414 Market Street, Ashland, Pa.

ON June 2, Gertrude M. Cross, class of 1904, Illinois Training School, to W. Thomas Trewyn, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Trewyn will live at 2521 South Adams Street, Peoria, Ill.

ON June 1, at Wichita, Kansas, Dixie Ann Cogdell, class of 1909, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to Lester Ashman Hutchins. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins will live in Englewood, California.

LOLLA DEAKYNE, class of 1900, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to Odin R. Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will live at 6113 Morris Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

ON March 28, in Piqua, O., Rose L'Amoureux, class of 1903, St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis, to William Esarey. Mr. and Mrs. Esarey will live at 2314 College Avenue, Indianapolis.

ON April 25, at Omaha, Nebraska, Burnadetta O'Donnel, class of 1903, Lakeside Hospital Training School, to Charles E. Cuykendall. Mr. and Mrs. Cuykendall will live in Fremont, Nebraska.

ON June 7, at Ottawa, Canada, Frances Mildred Shore, R.N., class of 1905, Post Graduate Hospital, New York, to Harold Scott Loughran. Mr. and Mrs. Loughran will live in New Rochelle, N. Y.

ON April 6, at Toledo, Ohio, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Mary Stack, class of 1906, St. Vincent's Hospital Training School, to Henry C. Dailey. Mr. and Mrs. Dailey will live in Chicago.

ON June 15, at Mercersburg, Pa., Kathleen Irvine, class of 1905, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, to Charles Northmore Sturtevant. Dr. and Mrs. Sturtevant will live at 4321 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia.

ON June 2, Elizabeth Gilmore, class of 1895, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, to Augustus T. Pollard, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Pollard will live at 230 South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, after January 1, 1911.

ON May 14, at Seattle, Bertha Frances Harris, graduate of the Illinois Training School, to Charles R. McCreery, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. McCreery will live at The Bonneville, Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. McCreery has been a member of the King County Association of Seattle.

ON May 28, in the superintendent's apartment of the Orthopaedic Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska, in the presence of the nurses of the school, the medical staff, and a few friends, Anna E. Hardwick, R.N., superintendent of nurses, to William Dodge. An informal reception was held in the hospital in the afternoon following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge will live in Westfield, Mass.