

## CANADA

**Toronto.**—MARY A. SNIVELY, on December 1, commenced her twenty-fifth year as superintendent of nurses at the Toronto General Hospital.

*The Canadian Nurse* begins the year 1909 in a new and attractive form, the editorial and business management having been separated.

*The Toronto Globe* says: "When it is said that Toronto's rich men do little relatively for charity's sake a few notable exceptions must be made to the statement. Probably no institution on the continent has a more generous friend than the Sick Children's Hospital has in Mr. John Ross Robertson. The hospital had rather a heavy overdraft at the New Year and Mr. Robertson sent along a check for \$10,000. Only a short time ago Mr. Robertson gave the hospital a nurses' school and home at a cost of at least \$135,000. His gifts to the hospital proper on capital account and for maintenance have never been totalled up, because no one save Mr. Robertson knows how much they have been, and he won't tell. It would not be surprising to learn that first and last the Sick Children's Hospital and the Lakeside Home have benefited to the extent of almost half a million from Mr. Robertson's admirable Santa Claus habit. That is a somewhat startling figure for our rich men to live up to. Doing good by stealth, as Mr. Robertson does it, has its disadvantages. It cannot be used as effectively in spurring on others as can the subscription-list method."

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BIRTHS

At Denver, Colorado, a son to Mrs. Ardut, who was Elizabeth Waugh, class of 1902, County Hospital, Denver.

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MARRIAGES

On November 21, 1908, at St. Louis, Mo., Magnolia P. Sookens, class of 1907, Provident Hospital, Chicago, to Evander Thomas Clark Buster. Mr. and Mrs. Buster will live in Chicago.

On December 29, 1908, at Evanston, Illinois, Eva E. Tibbs, class of 1906, Provident Hospital, Chicago, to John Porcius Faulkner, of Glencoe, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner will live at Walden University, Nashville, Tennessee, where Mr. Faulkner is professor of mathematics.

VIRGINIA SAWYER, graduate of Worcester City Hospital, to Frank C. Martin, D.D.S.

On October 31, 1908, at Brooklyn, Amy Estella Douse, class of 1906, Anna Jaques Hospital, Newburyport, Massachusetts, to Elmer Collin Cooper, of Monmouth Spring, Arkansas.

On December 15, Nellie Beatrice Armstrong, class of 1908, Hartford Hospital Training School, to James Cornelius Wilson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson will live in Hartford.

In December, Ethel Soby, class of 1908, Hartford Hospital Training School, to Arthur H. Griswold, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Griswold will live in Hartford.

On December 13, R. Belle Hinman, graduate of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, to Dr. Mitchell. Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell will live in New Vermont, Iowa.

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DEATHS

At her home, Prince Edward's Island, of pulmonary tuberculosis, Christine Miller, class of 1894, Worcester City Hospital.

On January 2, suddenly, at her home in Southington, Connecticut, Louise Allen, class of 1904, St. Luke's Hospital Training School, New York City.

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