

has now been added to the general mismanagement of the Nursing Department in this Hospital—a staff of private Nurses, advertised as thoroughly trained, are to be obtained “at a moment’s notice,” upon application to the Matron. Some may be so, but I have known Probationers sent direct from the Wards who were by no means thoroughly trained, and a Sister off duty for a few hours may return to her arduous duties to find her Staff Nurse gone—dispatched at “a moment’s notice” to a private case, her own bad cases being left to the mercy of a new Probationer. If complaints are made, the Resident-Staff are told they “know nothing of Nursing,” and the seniors seem to have a disinclination to interfere in a department for the management of which they have been made to understand they are not responsible. For my part, I hope to live to see the day when a new *regime* entirely will be inaugurated in this Hospital; when like others of its size, its term of training for Nurses will be extended to a period of three years; and a limit will be put to the number of (in many cases) useless persons who are admitted as quarterly Probationers, for the mere sake of the fees thus obtainable, and not for any use they can possibly be to the sick.—
Yours truly, M. D.

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