Mursing Echoes.

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MRS. BOND, the custodian of the British Nursing Section at Chicago, writes :---

"The great World's Fair is drawing towards its close. What do you think of an attendance on Chicago Day of three quarters of a million of people, and 400,000 the next day? The crowds are overpowering now and will be until the close."

"The Rev. H. C. Weakly, D.D., corresponding secretary for a Hospital in Cincinnati, was sent by one of the Governors to see the British Nursing section, and get instruction for their own work. He was deeply interested and appreciative, and asked me if I knew of any trained gentlewoman in England who would be willing to go out to his Hospital and train the Nurses, and put the Nursing of the Institution on the highest level. I understand that the Hospital is nursed by Wesleyan deaconesses, who also nurse in poor families, and perform other charitable duties; they receive only $$100 (\pm 20)$, which is just sufficient to find them in clothes. The salary and expenses of the selected Lady Superintendent would be donated by a gentleman interested in the work. What would the cost be for a trained gentlewoman, say for a three years' engagement, and travelling expenses? Mr. Weakly will be very grateful for help and information."

THIS seems an opening for useful work, and we shall be glad to hear from any trained Nurse with adminstrative experience, who would like to communicate with Mr. WEAKLY on the subject, with a view to going to America. Cincinnati is a flourishing city in the State of Ohio, situated on the north bank of the river of that name.

A FEW weeks ago a short notice appeared in this journal of the work in connection with the Emergency Hospital in the Service Building in the World's Fair grounds. Miss BROWN, the Superintendent of Nurses, lately a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, encloses an interesting summary of the five months' work up to the end of September, and writes :--

"I trust the enclosed table will interest your readers, and will explain our usefulness here, and the forethought of our Medical Director, Dr. John E. Owens, in establishing this Hospital, and employing graduates. At present I have eleven Nurses working here; one is in charge of the operating room, preparation of instruments for operation, and who when on duty is always in the operation room. Each Nurse is on duty eight hours, and off sixteen, and have thus plenty of time to study the exhibition when off duty. Since the opening of the Exhibition in May, 1893, the following Institutions have been represented by having graduates at work here for a month at a time: Bellevue Hospital, St. Luke's; New York Hospital, from New York City; the Philadelphia Hospital, University of Pensylvania; John Hopkins' Hospital, Baltimore; St. Luke's, Chicago; Guy's Hospital, London (a member of the Royal British Nurses' Association); Michael Reese Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden; General Hospital, Massachusetts; Toronto Hospital, Canada; City Hospital, Boston; and the Illinois Training School, Chicago. We have had a greater number of Nurses from St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, than from any other, having made a point of keeping a nucleus of Nurses from that Institution familiarised with the emergency work, and the work has proved a valuable experience for the Nurses and myself, with eight physicians, four orderlies, two ward maids, Hospital steward, clerk, telephone boys, etc. None of us are overworked. One and all agree that the Emergency Hospital, at the World's Columbian Exposition, under the direct supervision of the Medical Director, Dr. John L. Owens, afforded a happy summer never to be forgotten by over forty Nurses."

Chicago, October 10th, 1893.

SUMMARY OF	f Work	Done	AT	EMERGENCY	HOSPITAL.

_	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.
New Medical	988	1,137	1,447	1,631	1,641
New Surgical	489	498	513	443	459
Re-treated Medical	474	533	354	406	301
Re-treated Surgical	670	798	978	689	586
	2,621	2,966	3,292	3,169	2,987
Daily Average	85	99	106	102	100
Ambulance Calls	315	406	581	564	605

GRAND TOTAL ... 27,768

MISS EMILY ASTON, who arrived at Rio de Janeiro to take charge of the Stranger's Hospital in that city, seems to have had rather a warm reception. She writes to a friend—

"We arrived on the 29th, and were taken off in grea state by an officer and blue jackets from H.M.S. "Sirius." Rio has been bombarded since September the 6th, and landing without due protection is not safe. There are three British gun boats in the bay. This is a lovely place, in its way quite as beautiful as Ceylon, but without the languor of the East. I think the rush and stir of life is more wholesome than a land where it is always afternoon. The Brazilian gun boats stormed the fort for several hours yesterday, and on Tuesday a clerk from the London and Brazilian Bank was killed by a stray shell as he sat at dinner in one of the hotels. The soldiers carry their muskets in the most casual way as if they were toys. The Hospital is not beyond the range of shell. The view from its windows is beyond words."

OF course, a member of the R.B.N.A. was to be found on the spot—Miss JANE ANN JACKSON, one of our earliest members, having been a Sister in the Stranger's Hospital for several years.



