

are now 62 Nurses in the School, and the graduating class numbered 21.

The following graduates received appointments during the year: Miss Agnes McRea, Assistant; Miss Ethel Bayley, Supervisor of Night Nurses; and Miss Mary Dougall, Head Nurse, Pavilion—these in the Toronto General Hospital, Toronto.

Miss Jessie Christie, Superintendent of Nurses, Homœopathic Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Mina Clarke, Superintendent of Nurses, Lakeside Hospital, Chicago, Ill. Lottie Phair, Matron, Woman's Hospital, New Westminster, B.C. Annie Robinson, Lady Superintendent, Galt General Hospital. Hannah Hollingworth, General and Marine Hospital, St. Catherine's. Annie Dick, Collingwood Hospital. Sarah Bliss, General Hospital, Sherbrooke, Que. Harriet Thompson, Missionary, Indore, Central India.

The certificates were presented by Dr. Charles O'Reilly, Medical Superintendent, and Mr. D. H. Howland, M.P.P., while the following medical gentleman presented the badges—Drs. Charles Sheard, J. F. W. Ross, and Alex. McPhedran. Each of these gentlemen addressed the class for a few moments before making the presentations, these addresses being interspersed with a choice musical and literary programme.

After singing "God Save the Queen," the guests, to the number of about 500, were invited to a reception in the Nurses' Home. Here, too, pretty and tasteful decorations were to be seen—pink being evidently the prevailing colour.

The refreshment-table, with its pretty banquet lamp and large pink shade, dainty pink d'oyleys, pink carnations and smilax, was most effective; while twelve Nurses, all wearing badges of pink ribbon, distributed refreshments to the numerous guests. Everyone present pronounced the arrangements most complete, and the evening a most enjoyable one.

The names of the graduates are as follows: Misses Mary Dougal, Owen Sound, Ontario; Mary Playter, Newmarket; Jessie Watson, St. Catherine's; Alice Stewart, Stratford; Mary Williamson, Hagersville; Hattie Marshall, Toronto; Henrietta McKim, Toronto; Edith Fisher, Seaforth; Sadie Gladstone, Toronto; Harriet Mulholland, Toronto; Elizabeth Fraser, Lakefield; Elizabeth Widdifield, Picton; Mary Church, Merrickville; Mary Phillips, Newmarket; Grace Wilson, Goderich; Phœbe Burkholder, Hamilton; Ida Anderson, St. Thomas; Mary Allen, Toronto; Olive Bentley, Sutton West; Eliza Sewrey, Barrie; Mary McClelland, Parry Sound.

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THE Queen has conferred the decoration of the Royal Red Cross on Nursing Sister Sarah E. Oram, Army Nursing Service, in recognition of her services in tending the sick and wounded sent to Cairo during the recent operations in the Soudan.

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THE usual children's party will be held in the Barton

Ward of the Homœopathic Hospital on Christmas Eve, and is being looked forward to with much interest by patients and staff alike.

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MRS. ALMA TADEMA has presented to the Barton Ward of the Homœopathic Hospital a mezzotint engraving of her picture of a Dutch mother and child. It is a charming addition to this pretty ward, in which Sister Marion is always making improvements of an artistic nature. Some beautiful new cot covers and curtains which she and her Nurses have worked are an exquisite addition. They consist of a beautiful design in shamrocks on a white ground, the shamrock being a recognition of the nationality of the Barton family, after whom the ward is named, and whose generosity to the Hospital is so well known.

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WE much regret to observe that in one instance a Nurse has been disqualified by a Board of Guardians because she was a Roman Catholic, although recommended by the Workhouse Infirmary Nursing Association; and in another case a lady Guardian attempted to have the appointment of a Nurse cancelled for the same reason, but failed in her attempt. It is almost incredible that such religious intolerance still exists, and we hope the ratepaying Roman Catholics will protest strongly in each district.

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AT the Ladies' Annual Congress on Technical Instruction at Bedford, the Duchess of Bedford was elected President of the Congress. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Clements, of Grantham, on the Rural Nursing Associations of Lincolnshire. She mentioned the fact that each Nurse of her Association was provided with a bicycle, and that there were three grades of Nurses at work in the county.

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