

Our American Letter.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE following is the Program of the Lectures and Demonstrations which took place in the Industrial Building in New York in connection with the very successful Trained Nurses Educational Exhibit:—

PROGRAM.

LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

TUESDAY, MAY 17th, 3.30 P.M.

Open to the profession only.

- Demonstrations. Baths.**
- Continuous Baths.**
Johns Hopkins Hospital Training School.
- Typhoid Bed-bath.**
Presbyterian Hospital Training School.
St. Vincent's Hospital Training School.
- Typhoid Tub-bath.**
St. Luke's Hospital Training School.
- Dr. Cailles Infant Lavage.**
Post Graduate Hospital Training School.
- Packs.**
St. Luke's Training School.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 18th, 3.30 P.M.**
- Paper, Miss Emily Wakem, Graduate St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill.**
- Subject: District Nursing.**
- Letters: Nursing in Japan.**
Miss Helen Fraser, Graduate Bellevue Training School.
- Nursing in India.**
Miss MacDonal, Graduate New York Hospital Training School.
- Nursing in Ireland.**
Miss Hill, Graduate New York Hospital Training School.

THURSDAY MAY 19th, 3.30 P.M.

Open to the profession only.

- Demonstrations. Bandaging.**
- General Bandaging.**
New York Hospital Training School and Alumnae.
- Sloane Binder.**
Used in Sloane Maternity Hospital.
- Obstetrical Binders.**
New York City Training School Alumnae.
- Infant Bathing and Hygienic Dressing.**
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.
- Scultetas Binder.**
- Hernia Bandage.**
Roosevelt Hospital Training School.
- TUESDAY, MAY 24th, 3.30 P.M.**
- Open to the profession only.
- Demonstrations. Sterilization.**
- Preparation of Cumal Catgut.**
Method used in Woman's Hospital.
Graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital Training School, Baltimore.

Sterilization for operation in private house.
Post-Graduate Training School.

Ether Cones, etc.
Roosevelt Hospital Training School.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th, 3.30 P.M.

Paper: Miss Dock, Graduate Bellevue Training School.

Subject: Overcrowding in the Nursing Profession,

THURSDAY, MAY 26th, 3.30 P.M.

GENERAL ADMISSION.

- Demonstrations. Miscellaneous.**
- Care of Eye and Ear.**
Bellevue Hospital Alumnae.
- Care of Nose and Throat.**
Graduate of City Hospital, Newark.
New York City Alumnae.
- Cleansing Bath and Changing of Patient's Clothing.**
Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital Training School.
- Preparation of Ether bed and Transfer of Patient to same.**
St. John's Hospital Training School, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Improvised Stretcher.**
New York Hospital Training School.
- Question Box.**
- It is hoped that all present will contribute practical Questions and Answers.
- Presentation of Bronze and Silver Medals.**

Work at Jerusalem.

THE British Ophthalmic Hospital at Jerusalem, which belongs to the Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of S. John of Jerusalem, in England, is an institution which takes a high position amongst the charities of the Order. Those who have any knowledge of the terrible amount of eye disease in Eastern countries will know that such a hospital must be an unqualified blessing to thousands of sufferers. That the benefits which it confers are appreciated, is evidenced by the fact that last year the applications for admission were 1,124, as against 937 in the previous year; and in six months the admissions were 569, as against 368. The new out-patients 4,640, as against 3,757, the attendances on out-patients 12,881 as against 9,468; the operations (in six months) 1,277 as against 890. It is therefore the more to be deplored that the Committee report that there has been no corresponding increase of pecuniary support, and that the deficit in the accounts of the hospital has only been diminished by economy carried to the verge of parsimony, and of such a character as even to threaten a deterioration of efficiency. As patients are received from all parts of Palestine, and it is patent that if the Hospital were four or five times its present size it would be more than fully supplied with patients, it is much to be hoped that when the needs of this excellent institution are made known, the work will not be allowed to suffer for lack of funds.

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