

of Nursing, Lecturers on *Materia Medica*, Elementary Medicine, Urinary and Nervous Diseases, Surgery, Physiology and Hygiene, Diseases of Children and Intestinal Diseases, Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, Anatomy, Gynæcology, Dietitics, Obstetrics, Fever and Respiratory Diseases. Surely a most comprehensive course. Miss Kindbom is ex-officio a member of the Committee on Instruction in conjunction with two representatives of the Faculty of the School of Medicine.

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 THE University of Texas assumes part of the cost of maintenance of the school in conjunction with the Board of Management of the John Sealy Hospital. The Superintendent of Nurses is recognised as one of the corps of teachers of the Medical Department of the University, and the nurses rank as students. The Regents of the University are responsible for instruction of the student nurses, in all branches.

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 THE student nurses may matriculate at any time, when a vacancy occurs in the School. In establishing the School, the Regents of the University have definitely delegated to the Board of Hospital Managers all governmental supervision of the School not directly concerning the instruction of the classes, including all questions of admission to classes, rules, regulations governing the duties and privileges of nurses, matters concerning the moral and physical welfare of pupil nurses, support of individual nurses, and matters of penalty or dismissal.

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 FOR their services in the wards of the hospital, the pupil nurses whose applications for admission are accepted, are given their board, lodging, and laundry, and the sum of seven dollars per month to defray the expenses of text-books and of the uniform clothing required to be worn when on duty.

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 THE course of instruction is a graded one, arranged in two terms. The plan of instruction includes systematic lectures, demonstrations, and actual bedside practice of the principles taught. Examinations are held in the various branches taught, and from time to time the pupils are required to present papers on various themes connected with their work. Lest it should be thought that the education of these nurses is too theoretical, we may say that a most complete practical education is given.

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 THE requirements for promotion and graduation are essentially the same as in the School of Medicine. Final examinations are held upon all subjects taught; and the pupil is also graded for the quality of ward work which she has done.

Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.

Mr. G. P. Field, chairman of the bazaar committee, states that the recent bazaar at the Hotel Great Central and the centres' collection in aid of the funds of St. Mary's Hospital, which ended with it, realized no less a sum than £21,500. Of the £70,000 required to finish the building of the Clarence Memorial wing, £48,500 are still needed.

The Rev. J. F. Kitto, Chairman of the Charing Cross Hospital Bazaar, has expressed in the Press the thanks of the Committee to all those who have helped with the Albert Hall Bazaar. More especially they desire to express their appreciation of the labours of the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Paget. "To her splendid audacity," says Mr. Kitto, "in resolving to engage and to transform the Albert Hall for the occasion, we owe the opportunity of success." The Committee have already received £15,000, and there is still more to come.

Lord Rothschild, the President of the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road, has contributed £100 towards the £1,500 required to enable the charity to claim a conditional donation of £500.

The claim for support which the Poplar Hospital for Accidents puts forward is in the fact that it is situated in a very poor neighbourhood, where there is exceptionally great demand for its services—namely, at the remote East End of London, where a dense and poor population is engaged in dangerous employments in docks, works, and factories.

At the annual festival dinner of the hospital at the Holborn Restaurant on Tuesday evening the chair was occupied by Mr. C. J. Cater Scott, chairman of the London and India Docks Joint Committee, who, in proposing the toast, "Success to the Hospital," said it had already accomplished forty years' useful work. The Drapers' Company, he was glad to announce, had agreed to buy a piece of land adjacent to the hospital, at a cost of £4,000, were going to find £10,000 in order to build a medical hospital—as distinct from the accident hospital—with twenty beds, and had also promised a subscription of £1,000 a year towards the maintenance of those beds, which was an almost unparalleled act of benevolence. He would make an appeal for a further sum of £5,000, in order to allow the equipment of a medical hospital for thirty beds.

The amount collected towards the funds of the hospital was £3,333.

At a recent meeting of the West Hartlepool Town Council it was announced that the representatives of the late Colonel Cameron had set aside the sum of £20,000 for the purpose of building and endowing a hospital for that town. The Council accepted the offer on behalf of the borough, and a cordial vote of thanks to the donors was passed. Colonel Cameron formerly commanded the 4th Durham Artillery Volunteers at West Hartlepool.

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