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PROSPECTUS.

The first issue of this periodical will appear October 1st.

This Journal is not a private enterprise, but is the official organ of the Associated Alumnae of Trained Nurses of the United States. It is owned by nurses, is edited by nurses, and its aim will be to give to its readers each month the most progressive thought, the newest methods and the latest news that the nursing world has to offer.

It will serve as a direct means of communication between the officers, and members of the society it represents. Its policy will be a broad and unprejudiced representation of every subject; encouragement and full credit to every person who presents a suggestion that shall tend to the development and progress of the nursing profession; courtesy and fair dealing to all.

Through its Food department, its Children's department, and its papers on Sanitation and general nursing it will be of special value in the home.

Among the papers of the initial number will be the first of a series of articles from Miss Hibbard, whose experience on the Hospital Ship *Maine*, will be of special interest not only to the nursing world but to the general public.

What we may expect from the Law, by Miss L. L. Dock.

An exhaustive paper on State Registration.

Obstetrical Emergencies, by Dr. H. D. Frey, of Washington.

The Official Report of the proceedings of the 3rd Annual Convention of the Trained Nurses' Associated Alumnae.

The Prospectus of the course in Hospital Economies.

The new journal is to be published by J. B. Lippincott Company, 624, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., and in the letter from this well-known publishing Company which we print in our correspondence columns,

we learn that the price is to be \$2.00 yearly, or 8s. 4d. in English money, with an additional 50 cents. for foreign postage, so that those who desire to order the *American Journal of Nursing* should send a Post Office Order of 10s. 5d. to the publisher's address.

Educated nurses in this country have long since realised that they owe much of inspiration and hope to their American colleagues, and we have no doubt that they will gladly avail themselves of this opportunity of keeping *au courant* with nursing affairs in the States by ordering and reading the *American Journal*. We venture to express the hope that a copy will be taken by all the Nurses' Libraries in this country. We feel sure that nurses will be immensely benefitted by reading the views of women, the majority of whom have been educated and trained in a land less cramped by the iron rule of prejudice than their own.

The NURSING RECORD warmly welcomes its Sister Journal, feeling sure that their sentiments will be in complete harmony, and that they will be mutually helpful in attaining the great objects which both have at heart—the well-being of the sick of all classes and nations, and the organization of Professional Nursing by Law.

Illness of Miss Clara Barton.

THE news that Miss Clara Barton, the President of the Red Cross Society in the United States, has been stricken with paralysis at Galveston, and that it is feared she may not recover, will be received with the deepest regret in this country. In no country has Red Cross work been better organized than in the United States under the able guidance of Miss Barton, who has devoted her life, her organizing ability, and her private means to this work. It was owing to her representations to the Central Committee of the International Red Cross that the American Society was permitted to undertake work in connection with national disasters, and the recent calamity at Galveston found Miss Barton, though now between 70 and 80 years of age, true to the record of a life-time and in the front ranks of those who brought assistance to the sufferers in that appalling tragedy. It is to be hoped that Miss Barton may recover from her present illness; and may yet be spared for some years to direct the work of the organization which has attained to so high a degree of efficiency under her fostering care. If it should be ordered otherwise, then in no better way could the end come to this brave worker than in the midst of her work for the suffering, undertaken at the call of duty.

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