

The contagious hospital is for diphtheria and scarlet fever cases. The work there is not optional.

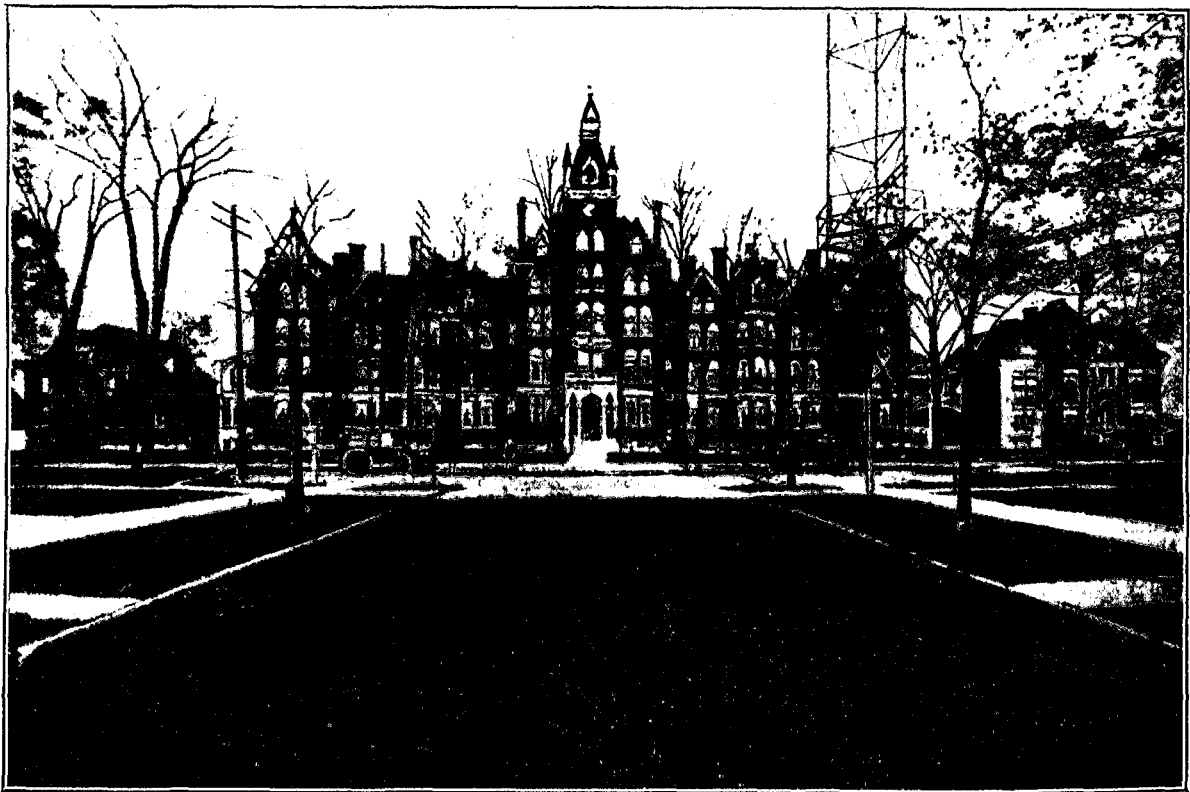
The Duffield Memorial Cottage is a well-appointed home for the nurses to occupy while they are isolated in the contagious hospital. It offers comforts and luxuries that compensate for some of the privations and hardships in that department.

Obstetrics and the care of sick children are comprised in a special course of instruction in the Woman's Hospital and Infants' Home, where each nurse is sent for a term of nine or ten weeks. The time spent there is included as a part of the three

At the end of six months, if the examination is successfully passed, the probationers are enrolled as junior nurses. They are then required to sign an agreement to remain in the School and subject themselves to its rules and discipline for three years from the date of their admission on probation.

The principal of the Training-School will decide as to their fitness for the work and the propriety of retaining or rejecting them at the end of the six months of probation.

The hours of duty are in three divisions of eight hours each, affording ample time for rest, study, and



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years' course of training. While on duty there the nurses are subject to the rules that govern that institution.

The length of the course is three years, and is divided into the probation and junior, the intermediate and the senior years.

The classes are formed during the spring and summer months.

Candidates who are approved are admitted on probation for three months. If they meet the requirements they then receive the uniform of the School, but are not formally enrolled until the end of six months, thereby allowing a longer time to judge of their adaptability to the work.

recreation. The exceptions to that regulation are in the operating rooms, in the contagious hospital, and while on special duty, where from the nature of the work the hours are unavoidably irregular.

One half-day and either a forenoon or an afternoon of Sunday each week are allowed the nurses serving in the operating rooms; and some time off duty proportioned to the length of service and the tax upon the nurse is allowed after special duty, and after isolation in the contagious hospital.

The School does not send its pupils out for private nursing.

Special nursing for patients in the hospital is required, and it offers opportunities for training that

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