

The Medical School was established in 1835, Sir Chas. Bell, then Surgeon to the Hospital, being foremost in its institution. In 1881 it was enlarged by the addition of Class-rooms, a new Dissecting Room and Lecture Theatre. In 1887, a further addition was made of a second Lecture Theatre, Physiological Laboratory, Library, Class-room, Students' Room, and a Luncheon Room, and more recently a Materia Medica Museum and an Anatomical and Surgical Class-room have been opened. The flourishing condition of the School may be imagined from the fact that sixty-seven students entered at the Michaelmas session, 1888.

The Residential College, opened October 3, 1887, provides chambers and common rooms for



Students attending the Medical School, in the charge of a warden. A Lawn Tennis Court has been constructed in the Hospital grounds, for the use of gentlemen in residence.

The Nurses' Home, erected in May, 1868, provides accommodation for sixty Nurses, each Nurse having a separate cubicle. Two common rooms have been fitted up, one for the Nurses, and the other for the Lady Probationers. An excellent, large and well-lighted refectory has been lately built, and adds much to the convenience and comfort of those using it.

The Trained Nurses' Institute, established 1st October, 1887. Since its establishment, the services of the Trained Nurses have been constantly in demand. There is every reason for confidence in the abiding success of this Institute, and a gratifying prospect of speedily recouping the capital outlay from the revenue which it will furnish. It may be well to point out that the existence of the Institute will not be in any way prejudicial to the Nursing in the Hospital. On the contrary, as the average length of service of the Hospital Nurses is under five years, and the Institute is only open to those who have completed that term, many who would otherwise have left the Hospital now remain with the intention of qualifying for the more remunerative establishment. Moreover, Nurses in the Institute, when disengaged, are available for service in the Hospital.

#### "NURSING RECORD" BENEVOLENT FUND.

"BEAR YE ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS."

OBJECT.—To assist, by the united efforts of the readers of the *Nursing Record*, Trained Nurses who may be in need of temporary or permanent aid.

*Proposition I.*—That subscriptions shall be received to a Benevolent Fund, from which disbursements shall be made to relieve cases urgently needing temporary assistance. A statement of all such receipts and expenditure to be published in the *Record*.

*II.*—That for such cases of distress as need permanent assistance, the following procedure shall be adopted. Every annual subscriber to this journal shall have the right to send to the Editor the particulars of any such case, with which they may be personally acquainted, and if after full investigation it be found suitable, the name and particulars shall be entered upon a list. The *Nursing Record* will ask its readers to work unitedly for only one case at a time, and when that one, in the manner considered most suitable, is permanently provided for, the list of cases as above obtained, shall be published in the journal.

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