

The following will give some idea of our course. So far as concerns the Training School, the terms of the Hospital year shall begin on the 1st of January and 1st of July.

The course of instruction shall extend over a period of two years, and shall be divided into two equal terms.

During the first year, those who enter the School shall be designated "Junior Nurses." If at the end of the year they pass a satisfactory examination, they shall be promoted to the position of "Senior Nurses." The Senior Nurses will be required to do "outside" private Nursing when called upon.

Applicants for tuition in the Training School must be between twenty-two and thirty-five years of age, and possess a good common school education. They must produce certificates of good character, good health and physical capacity for the duties of Nurses, satisfactory to the Conference Committee.

If admitted, they will be expected to serve three months on probation; during the first month they will receive board and lodging, but no compensation. If the first month's probation is satisfactory, the pupil will receive her uniform and be enrolled as Junior Nurse. If at the end of the third month the probation is satisfactory to the Conference Committee, the pupil shall sign a contract to remain in the School and subject herself to the discipline of the Hospital for a period of two years from the time of her admission, unless failing to pass an examination.

Examinations will be held every six months, and a pupil must attain a marking of "7" on a scale of "10" in order to pass.

At the end of each term there shall be an examination of the graduating class, conducted under the supervision of the Medical Staff; which, being creditably passed, shall entitle its members to a Diploma under the seal of the Hospital. The promotions from the lower classes shall also be under the direction and control of the Medical Staff.

The Superintendent of the School shall exercise the functions of her office subject to the general discipline of the Hospital. With this reservation, the School shall be under her direct supervision and control, and her authority shall extend over all that pertains to the duties and discipline of the Nurses in the Wards, as well as to the details of their instruction in the School. All the servants and orderlies shall be responsible to her in the performance of such duties as relate to the Nursing of the patients and the care of the Wards.

In case of misconduct or insubordination, the Superintendent may suspend members of the class from duty and refer the case to the Conference Committee for final decision.

Junior Nurses will receive a monthly allowance of nine dollars; Senior Nurses, of twelve dollars. Upon entering the School each pupil will receive two dresses and four aprons, and every month one cap. Board, lodging and washing will be furnished without charge. In sickness, all pupils shall have gratuitous care.

All Nurses while on duty will be required to wear the dress of the institution.

The instruction will be given by the Medical Staff of the Hospital, and by the Superintendent of the School.

It will consist in part of didactic lectures relating

to the general principles of Nursing; the observation and recording of symptoms; the diet of the sick and the methods of managing helpless patients.

Instruction will be given at the bedside:

1. Dressing of wounds.
2. Applications of blisters, fomentations, poultices, cups and leeches.
3. Use of catheter and administration of enemata.
4. Methods of applying friction.
5. Bandaging and the making of rollers.
6. Making beds; changing draw sheets and sheets; moving, and preventing bed sores.—Yours truly, C. Buffalo, N.Y., U.S.A.,

Jan. 19, 1889.

[We hope that "Night Sister" will see her way to reply to our trans-atlantic friend's questions. We recommend our correspondent and her friends always to remit their subscriptions direct to the English publishers. The proper charge for annual subscription—including postage to America—is three dollars (twelve shillings and sixpence).—ED.]

MRS. DUYCK FUND.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—I have written to Nurse Dunn, B.N.A., to thank her, and also Mr. Barrington. I have also written to Miss South, thanking her for her kindness in sending me 10s. 6d., and I am now going to write to Miss A. Hamilton to thank her, &c. I feel deeply grateful for all you are doing for me.—I am, Sir, yours most respectfully,
SARAH DUYCK.
90, Milkwood Road, Herne Hill, S.E.

Mrs. Duyck also begs to inform the Editor that she has polled two hundred and thirty-four votes, to be carried forward to the next election in November of the present year, and wishes to acknowledge with her grateful thanks the receipt of a vote from Henry Lafone, Esq., through the kindness of Mrs. Down, 26, Harrington Road; also one vote from Miss Edith Wills, and one vote from Miss Margaret Wills, Heath Lodge, Hampstead Heath, N.W., through the kindness of Miss A. J. Hamilton, of Gower House, Hampstead.

[For "Kent House" in our last issue, when referring to other votes, &c., Mrs. Duyck received, please read "Beech House."—ED.]

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—The time having now arrived at which Nurses should apply for admission to this Institution during next autumn or winter, may I ask you to be so good as to insert the following memoranda for their guidance? Only *copies* of certificates of training and of testimonials should be sent, and these on *thin* paper. Postage, 2½d. for each half-ounce. But an *original* certificate of health must be added, newly given by a Doctor *after examination with the stethoscope, &c.* All particulars must be added as to age, height, weight, date of last vaccination, knowledge of French, Italian, or German; and the address given of a family referee in a responsible position. A good general education is expected in the Nurses employed, many of them being daughters of clergymen and other professional

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