

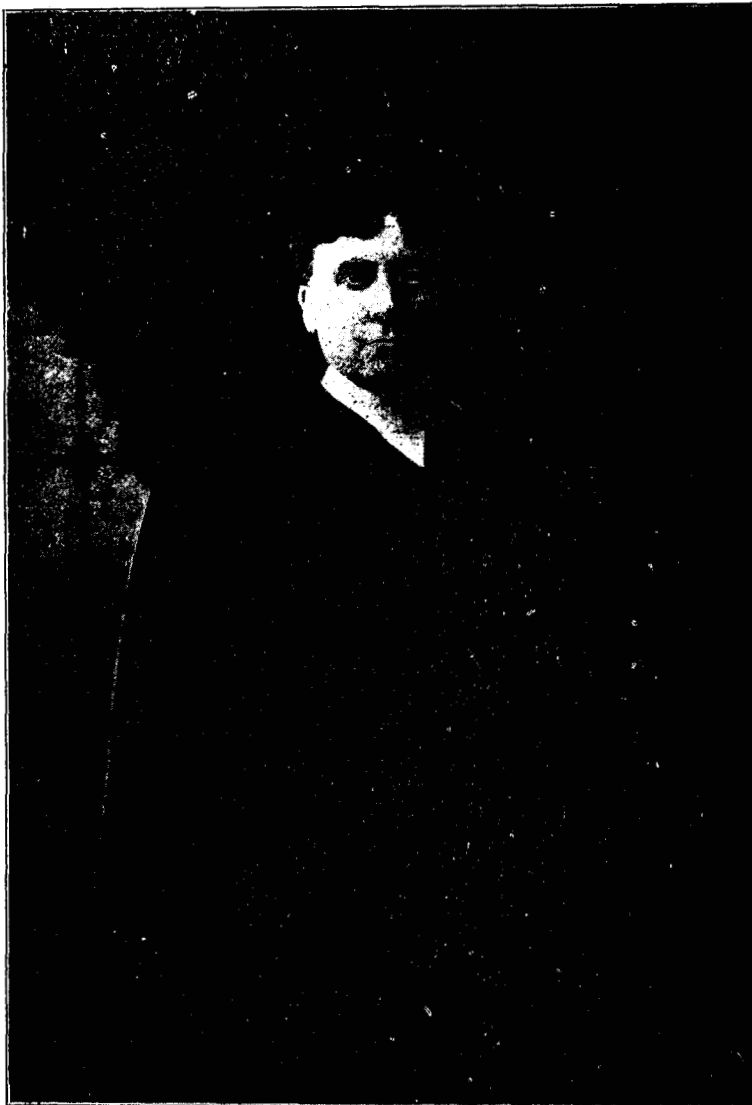
The American Nursing World.

The accompanying portrait of Miss Hanna Kindbom, the Superintendent and Clinical Instructor of Nursing at the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, U.S.A., and Professor of Nursing in the University of Texas, in cap and gown, will be of great interest to our readers, most of whom are acquainted with the details of her nursing career.

A Swede by nationality, she began her training at the Sabbatsberg Hospital, Stockholm, but when only nineteen, she arrived in New York, keen on extending her knowledge, and "with a firm resolution to go forward to victory."

That she has attained to the end which she set before herself in the days of her girlish ambition, the position which she at present holds is proof. To be, while still under thirty, superintendent of a training school, the only professor of nursing in the world, a member of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, and an Hon. Member of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, a distinction held by only eight other eminent nurses throughout the world, is much. To have won this

position in a foreign country, where, upon her arrival, she did not know a word of the language, demonstrates the determination and energy which are the keynote of her success. To this must be added a most charming personality, and a keen enthusiasm for the advancement and honour of her profession, and then some idea may be formed of Hanna Kindbom, Professor.



MISS HANNA KINDBOM.

Professor of Nursing in the University of Texas.

Great interest is being shown by the American Superintendents, who are always to the front in all that concerns the welfare of the nursing profession, in the organisation of the International Council of Nurses, and their co-operation is of great value. We learn also with pleasure that a movement is in progress in the States for the affiliation of the National Associated Alumnae with the National Council of Women. We have no doubt that if

such affiliation takes place, the benefit will be mutual to both societies.

One of the most important pieces of news which has recently reached us from the United States is that a new nursing journal, published under the authority of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, will shortly make its appearance. We look forward to the first number with the very greatest interest.

We can only briefly mention the sixth annual report of this Society, which has recently reached us. We always accord it a most warm welcome, and look forward to it annually with great pleasure. We hope to refer to it more in detail later on. We always greatly admire the way in which this

report is published. It is of a convenient size, bound in red cloth with gold lettering, and contains a full report of the Annual Convention, as well as the papers presented. It also comprises a list of the Members, and the Constitution and Bye-laws of the Society, and is an altogether admirable publication.

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