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Report of the Superintendent of Nurses at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The following is the report of the Superintendent of Nurses:—

*To the Superintendent of the Johns Hopkins Hospital.*

SIR,—I have the honor to submit the eleventh annual report of the Nursing department for the year ending January 31st, 1900.

Staff of Officers and Head Nurses:—

Assistant Superintendents .....	2
Night Superintendents.....	1
Head Nurses .....	13
Diet School Instructor .....	1

Total Staff in charge .....

Pupil Nurses:—

Seniors .....	24
Intermediates .....	18
Juniors .....	30

Total Staff of Pupils .....

(Showing no increase during the last year.)

**RESIGNATIONS.**

The resignation of Miss Ross as First Assistant to the Superintendent was the most important change made. Miss Ross has been connected with the Hospital in various capacities for seven years, the last three of which have been in the capacity of Assistant. It is impossible to place on record here any adequate appreciation of her services. Possessing an unusual capacity for work of a high order, she has combined with it steady devotion to duty, an unswerving loyalty to the institution, and a rare unselfishness in all her relations which make us feel that her loss to the Hospital and the School is a serious one.

She has resigned for the purpose of obtaining a much-needed rest and an opportunity later of pursuing some further studies, if her health will permit. It is hoped that she may return and continue her work here at some future date.

Miss Margaret Stanley resigned as Night Superintendent June 1st.

Miss Anna Rutherford resigned as Head Nurse of the Maternity Ward after two years of most valuable service in that department.

Miss Copeland, Miss Perkins, Miss Silvester,

Head Nurses of Wards B, G, and O, respectively, resigned their positions during the summer.

**PROMOTIONS AND CHANGES ON STAFF.**

Miss Helen Hutchinson from the position of Head Nurse of the Medical and Surgical Private Ward to that of Assistant Superintendent.

Mrs. Simpson from Head Nurse of the Men's Surgical Ward to Night Superintendent.

Miss Annah Winn from Head Nurse of the Gynæcological Free Ward to that of the Gynæcological Private Ward.

Miss Anna Jamme from the Dispensary to the Maternity Ward.

Miss Susan Shrive from the Men's Medical Ward to the Dispensary.

Miss Helen Gross remained for a second year's service in the General Operating Room.

**NEW APPOINTMENTS.**

Miss Kate de Long, Head Nurse of the Medical and Surgical Private Ward, accepted the position for the summer only, but has remained at the urgent solicitation of the Superintendent of Nurses.

Miss Emma Smedley was appointed, September 1st, Instructor in Diet School.

**RECENT GRADUATES APPOINTED.**

Mrs. Sullivan, Ward D, Men's Surgical.

Miss O'Grady, Ward E, Men's Medical and Surgical.

Miss Ames, Ward F, Men's Medical.

Miss Fitch, Ward G, Women's Medical and Surgical.

Miss Lawler, Ward H, Gynæcological.

Miss Corwin, Children's Ward.

Miss McCallum, Gynæcological Operating Room.

Miss Hunt, Ward M.

**OUTSIDE OBSTETRICAL SERVICE.**

This service remained in the hands of our graduates until June 1st. Since that date graduates of other schools have been detailed for duty for a service of two months' duration. Miss Washington and Miss Austen, graduates of the Old Dominion Hospital, Richmond, Va., and Miss Miller and Miss Maynard, of the Union Protestant Infirmary, have in turn performed this work satisfactorily. It is probable that the latter institution will make a permanent arrangement to obtain this service. This will afford training and experience in this branch of nursing to those who would otherwise be without it, and will be a more satisfactory arrangement for the steady and systematic maintenance of the service. Number of cases of labour at which nurses assisted was 268; total number of visits made, 836.

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