

seventy-six undergraduate, and seven post-graduate nurses, making a total of eighty-seven, which constitutes the nursing-staff of the hospital.

The total number of nurses who have received their nursing education in this school is now 407; this number includes the graduating class of this evening.

Eighteen of these have accepted hospital positions during the year, viz. :—

- Miss Isabel Turner, Lady Superintendent City Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.
 Miss Mary Hyde, Lady Superintendent General Hospital, Duaphin, N.W.T.
 Miss Jessie Duncan, Lady Superintendent General Hospital, Owen Sound.
 Miss Mildred Grey, Lady Superintendent Home for Incurables, Toronto.
 Miss Isabel Isaacs, Night Superintendent St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.
 Miss Bessie E. Dickens, Night Superintendent General Hospital, Toronto, Ont.
 Miss Margaret Wood, Night Superintendent, Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, De.
 Miss Verna Scarlet, Night Superintendent General Hospital, Brandon, Man.
 Miss Alma Brown, Head Nurse Sanitarium, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Miss Ida Bingeman, Head Nurse General Hospital, Walkerton, Ont.
 Miss Jessie Watson, Head Nurse Private Hospital, Boston, Mass.
 Miss Anna Booth, Head Nurse City Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.
 Miss Nellie McDonald, Head Nurse City Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.
 Miss Ida Sharp, Head Nurse West Penn. Hospital, Pittsburg, Pa.
 Miss Jessie Christie, Head Nurse Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Miss Maud Tucker, Head Nurse Sanitarium, Weston, Ont.
 Miss Robena Stewart, Head Nurse Toronto General Hospital.
 Miss Clara Brown, Head Nurse Toronto General Hospital.
 Miss Louise Husband, Head Nurse Toronto General Hospital.

In addition to these, there were five applications for nurses as Superintendents of Hospitals, four as assistants, two as housekeepers, two as night superintendents, and ten as head nurses, which could not be filled. Ten of these were from the United States, and the remainder from our own Dominion, extending from Nova Scotia on the east to British Columbia on the west.

Miss Harriet Thompson, home on furlough after seven years' missionary work in Central India, paid a short visit to the school during the past year. Miss Thompson returned to India on October 12th, and is about to take the position of Superintendent of Nurses in the Mission Hospital, Indore, C.I., where she will establish a school for the purpose of training native women in the art of nursing.

One of our post-graduate nurses, Miss Annie Hartley, resigned her position as Head Nurse of our private wards owing to ill-health, and Miss Margaret Sutherland, who for the past two years had filled the position of Supervisor of Night Nurses, left us on June 1st to be married to Mr. John Phillips, of Chicago, Ill. Prior to her departure Miss Sutherland was entertained at a reception in the Residence, on

which occasion she was presented by the nurses with an address and a handsome pearl ring: We regret to record that the health of the nurses has not been so good as during previous years. The total loss of time through illness during the year has been 979 days.

There has been little change thus far in our educational methods classes, demonstrations and lectures beginning, as usual, October 1st, and going on without interruption until the end of May. Classes and demonstrations in nursing are conducted by the Superintendent of the school and her assistants, while the attending physicians and surgeons lecture on their respective subjects, and conduct the final written and oral examinations. Our curriculum includes lectures on Anatomy, Physiology, Hygiene, Dietetics, Surgery, Disease, Gynæcology, and Obstetrics.

The authorities desire to record their grateful acknowledgment and appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the school by the visiting staff, who not only have been most attentive in caring for our sick nurses, but have also assisted materially in the educational work of the school as lecturers and examiners. Realising most fully that each succeeding year increases the sum of our indebtedness in this respect, we beg to be allowed to express the hope that the "great reward" promised to those who give "expecting nothing in return" may be theirs. The school has been the happy recipient of two beautiful pictures, presented by our friend, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, while another donation received this year, came through one of our public ward patients, who, after weeks of suffering, died of cancer on August 1st. This poor woman had a little sum of money reserved for burial expenses, and during her illness frequently expressed a wish to the chaplain who visited her that the nurse who prepared her for burial should have some slight honorarium.

This wish was carried out by the friends, with the result that 5 dols. was remitted to the nurse. This money the nurse (who by the way is one of the graduating class of this evening) donated to the school, purchasing with it a book which has been duly inscribed and presented to our nurses' library.

This may possibly help to emphasise the fact that our nurses' library, both medical and literary, is sadly in need of new books.

Before concluding this twenty-third annual report, the authorities desire to express gratitude to all who have contributed in any way to the welfare, happiness, or usefulness of the training-school, and they beg to be allowed to express the hope that the mantle of Florence Nightingale may descend upon the class of 1904, that each and every member of it may be imbued with the spirit of devotion, self-sacrifice, and heroism which characterised that noble woman, who on October 21st, 1854, chose hardship, fatigue, and danger, that she might lessen to some extent the sum of human suffering.

MARY AGNES SNIVELY,
 Lady Superintendent.

A matinée performance on behalf of St. Bartholomew's Hospital has been arranged at the Alhambra for December 8th, and the following Committee has been formed:—Alderman Sir William Treloar, Sir Ernest Flower, M.P., Mr. Walter Emden, Mayor of the City of Westminster, and Messrs. Payne, Sutton, Scott, Gros, Moss, Ashley, and others of the leading proprietors, with a view to arranging an attractive programme.

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