

The present staff of the School is as follows:—assistants two, night supervisor one, head nurses six, pupils seventy-one, probationers fifteen.

The demand for special nurses increases with each succeeding year. Total number days special nursing have been 3,382 days, an average of nine special nurses daily throughout the year.

The time lost through illness during the year has been 795 days. This represents two operations for appendicitis, two minor operations, one case of erysipelas, one of measles with complications, one of rheumatism, and one of tuberculosis, together with many minor ailments.

All of these nurses have made a good recovery, except the one who developed tuberculosis. This nurse has been obliged to give up her training, and will spend the winter in Gravenhurst.

In this connection the authorities desire to express their grateful acknowledgment to Dr. Goldwin Howland, Physician to the School, and also to Dr. Harold Parsons, acting physician during Dr. Howland's absence in England, for professional services during the year.

Our thanks are also due to many members of the Visiting Staff, for similar services rendered at all times so untiringly and faithfully to our sick nurses.

Lectures, Classes, and Demonstrations have been conducted regularly throughout the school year. There have been 109 lectures, 56 classes, and 42 demonstrations.

The following Members of the Visiting and House Staff have lectures: Drs. McPhedran, Fotheringham, A. R. Gordon, McIlwraith, Nevitt, C. Starr, Boyd, Howland, Parsons, Lusk, Johnston, Clarke, McCollum, Hutchison, George Smith, Fenton, Ryerson, H. B. Anderson, F. N. G. Starr, Burson, Hendry, Caulfield, Rolf, Adams, and Greenway.

In addition to the above, lectures were also delivered by our Secretary, Mr. A. F. Miller, on Astronomy, and Madame Von Wagner of Yonkers, N.Y., on District Nursing.

Final examinations have been held in the spring and autumn, as well as examinations in special subjects for the junior and intermediate classes. The examiners for the final class were Drs. A. H. Wright, R. B. Nevitt, Allen Baines; for junior class, W. J. McCollum; for intermediate class, Dr. Greenway.

The number of hospitals making application for nurses to fill hospital positions during the year has been 39. Many of these were from our own North-West, although the greater number were from the United States.

(Miss Snively then gave a list of the appointments made in the Toronto General Hospital, the resignations, and the appointments received by graduates during the year. These included five Lady Superintendents, three assistants, three night supervisors, four head nurses, and one appointment to a private hospital.)

We record with deep regret the death of Isabel Smith (Mrs. Malcolm McArthur), Class of 1901, who died of tuberculosis, October 18th, 1905.

It is a great pleasure to report that there have been not a few who have remembered and made provision for our nurses during their off-duty hours.

Periodicals, consisting of Harper's, Scribner's,

Atlantic Monthly, The Grand, The Lady, American Journal of Nursing, and New York Medical Journal, were provided through the generosity of our Board of Trustees, and the Superintendent of the Hospital. Complimentary copies of the Toronto Globe, Mail and Empire, and World, by the proprietors of these dailies. Five Volumes for our library were sent on Christmas Day by Mr. C. M. Copeland, Osler's Medicine, and Grey's Anatomy were donated by Mrs. Z. Fowler, Ottawa. A beautiful oil painting by one of our Canadian artists (T. Archibald Brown), and also a book for our reference library, by Mrs. R. B. Hamilton.

In addition to the above Mrs. Hamilton has promised a five dollar prize yearly for the best kept bed-room in the residence. This offer on the part of Mrs. Hamilton, coming rather late for this year, will be awarded in 1907.

Our Alumnae Association has also promised a yearly Scholarship of 25.00 dols.

Before concluding this report the authorities desire to express their deep sense of obligation and gratitude to all who have contributed in any way to the comfort, advancement or educational status of the school.

M. AGNES SNIVELY,

Lady Superintendent.

New Preparations.

"TABLOID" "XAXA" AND DOVER POWDER.

We have received from Messrs. Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., specimens of the above tabloids. Each contains — "Xaxa," gr. 2½ (0.162 gm.). Dover Powder, gr. 2½ (0.162 gm.).

"Xaxa" presents pure acetyl-salicylic acid, which is widely recognised as a valuable anti-rheumatic, antipyretic, antiseptic, and analgesic.

It is claimed for this Tabloid that when prescribed in influenza, catarrh, and in various febrile and infective conditions it reduces temperature, destroys infection and relieves pain.

"Tabloid" "Xaxa" and Dover Powder is issued in bottles of 25 and 100.

The medal awarded to Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co. as one of the Grands Prix at the Liège Exhibition, is of charmingly artistic design and is an honour of which the firm in question is well worthy for the excellence of its productions.

The Art of Advertising.

Most people have but a very vague notion of the amount of material used in modern advertising by our leading firms. The attractive window shows that so many of the local grocers are making of Oxo just now, in which the nurse and patient model plays such a striking part, is only a specimen of what is taking place all over the British Isles. In this single effort on the part of Oxo, something approaching 100 tons of cardboard have already been used in packing up the parcels despatched to grocers. Although working continuously at top pressure, the makers are quite unable to catch up to the demand—the models being on the road to the grocers within six hours of being punched out by the machines.

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