

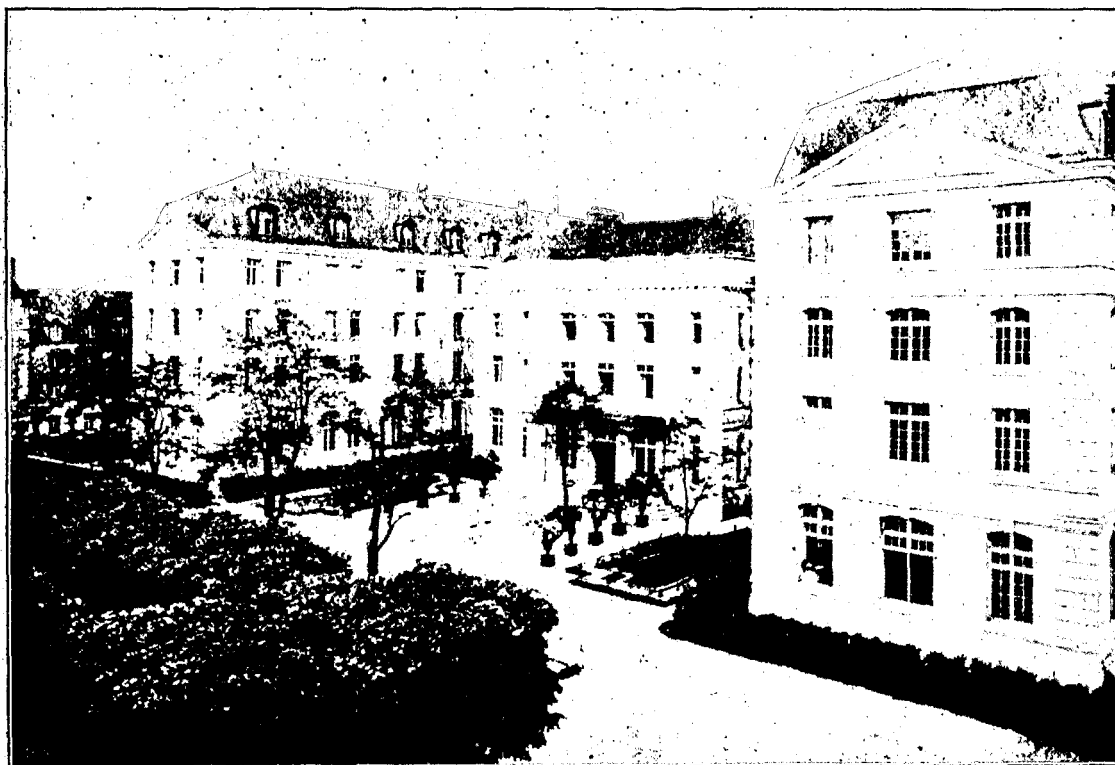
Training School for Nurses at the Salpêtrière Hospital, Paris.

When the International Conference of Nurses was held in Paris last year the system of the organisation of public charity in that charming city by the *Administration Générale de l'Assistance Publique* commanded warm admiration. Its special interest for nurses was that amongst its many activities it is responsible for the care of the sick in the city, and that all the hospitals, containing no less than 15,662 beds, are under its care.

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that sense of personal responsibility and professional spirit which are essential to the making of a good nurse.

M. Mesureur has, moreover, requested an Inspector-General of the University, M. Darlu, to deliver four lectures at the School on the great ideas of the present time—the intellect and scientific movement, the social movement, and the modern aspirations of the modern spirit; it is the recognition of this scientific basis on which the profession of nursing is founded which is the germ of success in the new movement. The pupils have absolute liberty of conscience, but are enjoined, while performing their practical daily duties with



TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES AT THE SALPÊTRIÈRE HOSPITAL, PARIS.

Training School for Nurses at the Salpêtrière Hospital, in which members of the Conference were entertained on one golden afternoon of the Conference week by M. Mesureur, the General Director of the *Assistance Publique*, will be of special interest to many nurses.

Here, under the control of Mademoiselle Hénault, and the immediate direction of Mademoiselle Duconseil, the Head-Matron, pupils are received for a two years' course of training, and one of the great features of the system is the effort made to instil into the pupils

all care, to cultivate their minds and intellects, and the "grand ideas which dominate the noble profession of the nurse."

Thus a recruiting centre has been formed in which it is hoped to produce annually a number of well trained nurses.

All success to the *Assistance Publique* and the splendid work for the good of the sick, which it has inaugurated in the new Training School for Nurses at the Salpêtrière Hospital. It is impossible to estimate what its influence may be on the future of nursing in France.

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