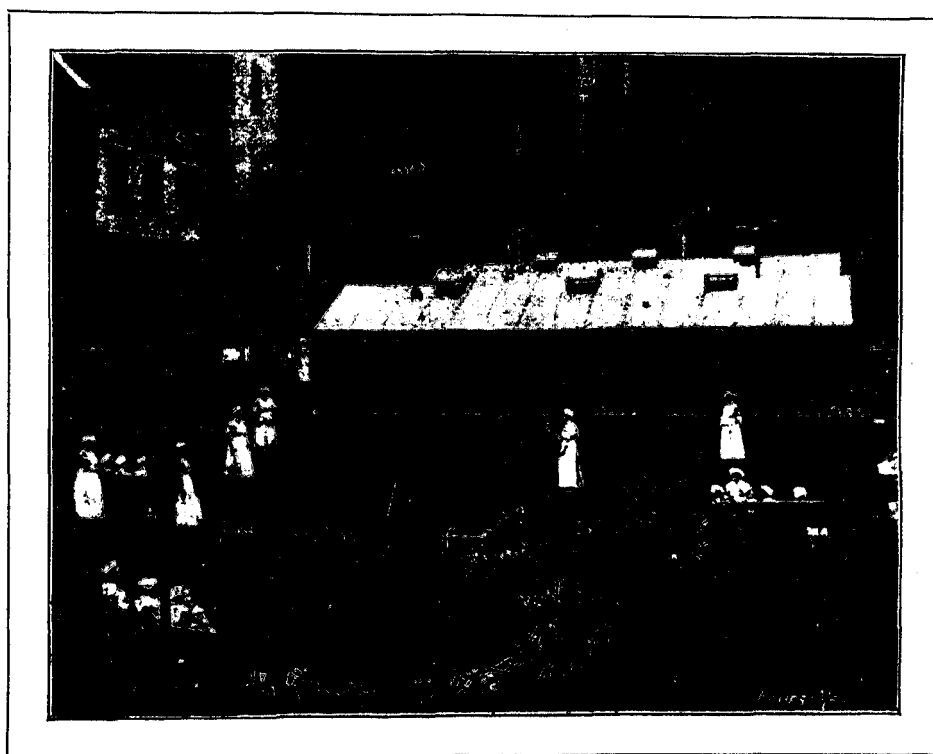


more than pay its cost by the amount of money it would save the Poor Law and other authorities."

We recently published an account of the opening of the new training school for nurses at Brussels, which is installed in an annexe at the Hospital of St. John. By the courtesy of the *Secrétaire Général du Conseil Général d'Administration des Hospices et Secours* of the City of Brussels, we are able to publish the

recommended should be dispensed with, was forthcoming at a meeting of the Board, when the new arrangements for staffing the hospital were discussed.

It was recommended that in future the nursing staff should consist of one superintendent nurse, four charge nurses, and three probationer nurses; that any nurse having any cause of complaint should communicate in writing to the clerk; and that the passes required by the nurses for leave of absence



PUPILS PLAYING TENNIS AT THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN, BRUSSELS.

interesting picture on this page, showing the pupils of the school enjoying a game of tennis under the shadow of the old hospital. So "the old order changeth, giving place to new," but modern nurses may capture from the old the spirit of devotion to the sick which through centuries has characterized the work of the Religious Orders, while they in turn must appreciate that the law of life is the law of progress. Without it the salt loses its savour, and the inexorable law of nature, which has use only for vitality, is fulfilled.

A sequel to the recent strike of probationer nurses at the Fusehill Workhouse, Carlisle, whose services the Local Government Board

from the hospital should be signed by the superintendent nurse and issued by the master.

The recommendations were adopted, and it was agreed, provided the Local Government Board consented, to accede to the application of two of the former probationers for the return of their payments to the superannuation fund.

If the Guardians specially desire to encourage friction and lack of discipline in the institution, they have provided for that contingency by placing the master in personal control of the nursing staff. Nothing but discord can result from attempting to make a workhouse master maintain a balance of power between the superintendent and the junior

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