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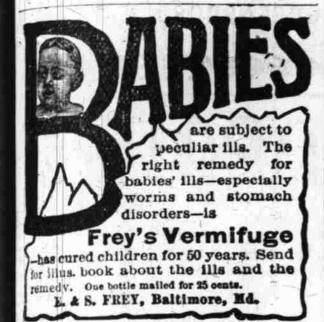
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Nursing as a Profession.

IN WOMAN'S REALM.

In order to gain admission to the training school of any good hospital the applicant must be of good character, in sound health and have a good, common school education. A candidate whose references show that she has these qualifications may be accepted on probation for a term not generally exceeding two months. During the probationary term she is carefully observed, and if she gives evidence that she possesses the qualities that are essential for a nurse, she is accepted as a pupil.

Among the qualities, the possession of thorough self-control, tact -which may be said to be sanctified common sense—and earnestness are regarded as among the possess the nobility of character which teaches her to respect confidences and appreciate the full dignity and importance of her profession.

be irritating and unreasonable, when she is weary and worn with anxiety lessons in dietetic cooking and and watching, but she must not otherwise instructs her patients "Watch and prey." give way to irritability. She must be alert, practical, quick to save herself useless routine, and to employ her time to the best possible advantage.

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Naturally, the number of applicants greatly exceeds the number which can be received. It often occurs, however, that applicants fail to respond promptly, if at all, when notified that they may present themselves for examination. As promptness is one of the first requisites of a good nurse, the ones who are dilatory or tardy in their responses are not noticed, and the names of such applicants are drop ped from the roll.

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to all applicants. tends from two to three years. It general principles of nursing; the observation and recording of sympdressing of wounds, application of blisters, poultices, cups and leeches; bandaging and making rollers; cludes the care of linen closets, etc., and in addition to actual nursing they must attend to many details connected with the charge of patients. A course in the diet kitchen is also an important feature of the training, and in this connection pupils learn to prepare broths, jellies, light puddings and

other dishes suitable for invalids. A very large proportion of young women who come to the training schools come from the country, Gardner, Cor. Opp. Postoffice and this is better because they are

more likely to attend to their work and to have less social diversions Nothing but leaves; the spirit grieves to divide their attention than pupils whose homes are in the city or near the hospitals which they at-

Nursing starts from the cities hospitals and their training schools come accustomed to calling upon ter. trained nurses in the cities naturthe same care when they become evening. ill upon their summer vacations, and send to the cities for professional nurses; thus the sphere of the trained nurse is constantly widening. Again, young physicians who have served in hospitals realize the need of competent nurses for their patients, and they naturally send to the hospitals for them. Of course, the salary paid in the country is not so large as that received for city practice, but the expenses in the country are much less than in the city. When one takes into account that even a popular nurse is seldom constantly even when not occupying it, and ver. the further fact that most nurses have others dependent upon them for help or support, the salary received is not extravagant.

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