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CANADIAN NURSE GIRLS

(Continued From the Third Page.)

American women of refinement are exceedingly nervous and sensitive, and cannot endure to have anyone about them so constantly as a nurse is obliged to be who is not a lady. Patients often say that they would not allow anyone but a lady to perform all the little delicate personal services that are needed in a sick room.

An absolutely true instance verifies the truth of the statement as to the class of girls nursing. A lady who attended a sale given by the nurses at one of the large New York hospitals was remarking upon the general behavior of the young women, who were laughing and talking loudly and behaving rather boisterously.

"Think of having any of these girls to look after you if you were ill in bed," she said. "The only nice looking one is that girl," indicating a gentle-looking nurse at a table.

"That," said the person addressed, "is a Miss _____, from Montreal."

This is a true story, and not invented upon the spur of the moment to color this article.

The question of education is an important one as well. Not only do many Americans of the class the nurses are composed of use faulty grammar and have loud, harsh voices, but their general knowledge is very limited. Reading aloud is an absolute necessity for a nurse, and what a difference there is if the reading is intelligent, the words properly pronounced, and information of a general character ready in case it is needed. The nurse has to be a companion as well as a nurse, and an educated girl accustomed to cultivated society is a pleasanter companion than an ignorant girl.

Another point which an experienced nurse mentions is that the majority of Canadians are well brought up as regards religious matters and are quiet, church-going girls. This is really a great benefit as well.

It is plain that not only in many instances is nursing taken up by a far higher class of Canadians than Americans, but, in many cases, members of the best classes here, but also that the Canadians corresponding to the Americans who become nurses receive in their own country a better and more refined training than Americans of the same position in life.

The American girl who belongs to some of the very best class and has had perhaps a college education, and the luxuries and pleasant surroundings of a high social position, is a very charming creature and ranks equally with any girl in the world; but, naturally, very few of that class go in for the profession of nursing, and the American girl with a plain public school education and the public school surroundings, is a very different being and far below the average Canadian girl.

A little instance which came to the writer's personal knowledge will illustrate what has been said. A girl when waiting upon her patient put the salt into the lady's egg with her fingers! Probably she had been always accustomed to do this, and had no idea there could be anything objectionable about it. The patient, however, who is a refined woman, sent her away, saying she could not possibly put up with any such behavior. Needless to say, that there are many patients who are not themselves in a position to criticize the manners of their nurses.

The popularity of the Canadian nurses is so well known that a few years ago there was a good deal of talk about passing a law to keep out Canadians altogether. So far as the writer has been able to learn this was never passed, but a good many hospitals try to have an equal number of Canadian and American girls. In Bellevue Hospital, New York, and St. Luke's both, there are many girls from Canada. Large numbers of young women apply who are found incompetent and never pass through the course. One year at a big hospital, out of a class of 400 only 25 girls finally graduated.

One reason why so many Canadians trained in American schools and remain in the States is that to be successful they must graduate in the city where they wish to practice in order to know and be known to the doctors. There is more demand for nurses in the States, for the Americans are luxurious people and can afford to have trained nurses for slight ailments, where a Canadian would put up home care. The pay is much better within the States. Twenty-five dollars per week is the rule, sometimes \$28, and for obstet-

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The recital of the advantages of being a nurse in the United States, will not, it is hoped, induce a number of Canadian girls to hastily pack their trunks and travel south. The disadvantages are many. Already the profession is over-crowded and becoming more so every year. Nurses who have been practising for years are giving it up and are looking for something else, for their calling does not keep them sufficiently employed. There are in this, as in every other profession, very few "snaps," and a great deal of hard, and often most unpleasant work. The beautiful fairy tales about the rich friends and splendid luck some girls come across must be taken with the much-advertised grain of salt. Some girls are exceedingly fortunate and there are some "snaps," but don't start out with the idea that you are going to draw one of the prizes. It is very unlikely that you will get more than just what you work for. The writer knows a great many very fortunate Canadian nurses. One has lived for years with a millionaire, if that be the feminine of millionaire, receives the full salary of a nurse, acts merely as intimate companion and friend, and gets presents of flowers (and boxes of flowers in New York mean money, let me tell you) furs, and diamond rings. Yet even she suffers at times from the irritation of the crumpled rose leaf, for she says once in a while wearily; "They are so kind and good, but sometimes its wearying to have to be always ready, no matter what mood you are in, always at the beck and call of even the kindest woman."

Women go in for nursing, say many people, for fun and because they hope to marry the doctors, or because of a great disappointment which makes them wish to throw themselves into hard work, or because they want to learn something of real life. The motive which will actuate a nurse who would be really successful is a deep, sincere love for the profession.

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