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PREFACE.

This little volume—the first edition of a register for graduate nurses and their schools, in the State of California—is the outgrowth of an article published in the “Trained Nurse” Magazine, for October, November, and December, 1898, under the title of “Training Schools, and the Work of Trained Nurses in the State of California.” The difficulties in the way of obtaining data for the article, and the time consumed in the effort, were so considerable that it seemed advisable to preserve for future reference the information secured. The editor of the “Trained Nurse” very kindly returned the manuscript, and it was thought a few reprints would answer the purpose; but, in looking it over, I found much to be eliminated, and, in order to bring in full information up to date, much new matter to be added. This called for complete revision, and, as revision went on, the work grew—is growing still; so that I feel the result now offered to the medical and nursing professions of California is an unfinished and imperfect one. The object of the little book is simply to be useful. If it should attain that object I can at least hope that future annual or biennial editions may keep pace with the growth of the work. It can scarcely fail in being useful to those contemplating entering the profession, as it obviates the necessity of sending to various schools and hospitals for information before deciding which one to enter. There can be no question as to its usefulness to graduates, as it gives to them

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their proper recognition and standing. They are, as it were, introduced to the public under the protection of their own alma mater.

The work has been largely compiled from the annual reports of hospitals and schools, for which I have to thank, all to whom I applied, for their ready response and assistance. I owe the history of the City and County Hospital school to the very complete and comprehensive report of the school, compiled by Miss Patton. Thanks are due to Mrs. W. B. Harrington for photographs, and for details of the Children's Hospital; to Mrs. A. Cheseborough for assistance with the California Woman's Hospital; and to Miss Agnes Thee for a pleasant and profitable morning at the German Hospital. I have also been profited by advice from Dr. W. E. Hopkins, Dr. C. C. Wadsworth, Dr. H. M. Sherman, and Dr. F. W. Vowinkel.

So far as I have been able to do so, the manuscript of each school has been submitted to its head for corrections, in order to bring mistakes as near as possible to a minimum. It is, at best, but a little pioneer sent forth to serve; and I herewith present its services, at the opening of the twentieth century, to the graduate nurses of the Golden Gate.

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November 8, 1899.

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