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FIVE GRADUATING NURSES Diplomas Conferred on Them by Providence Hospital.

Dr. Hayne Makes the Presentations and Delivers an Address—Refreshments Follow.

Providence Hospital conferred diplomas upon its first graduating class of trained nurses last night.

The halls and parlors of the institution were beautifully decorated with palms and flowers in honor of the occasion.

Dr. W. Bayne and the staff of physicians of the hospital, together with the sisters and a few honored guests, were seated in the flower fragrant room.

They made a pretty picture gone in blue and white striped linens, with long snowy aprons, and dainty caps of white silk.

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CUBA'S CAUSE IN CHURCHES. Plans for a Sunday Demonstration, All Creeds Taking Part.

Sunday next will witness one of the most notable church demonstrations that has been held in Washington for the cause of Cuba. The Woman's National Cuban League has issued an invitation to the entire clergy of the city, to co-operate in a service of prayer for Cuba, at the First Congregational Church, Rev. S. M. Newman, pastor, at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Protestant, Catholic and Hebrew congregations are urged to attend. No political speeches will be made, but the entire service will be in the hands of the clergy and the officers of the Woman's National League.

A feature of the occasion will be the rendition for the first time by Mr. Joseph Adams' magnificent "Ode to Cuba," dedicated to the W. N. C. L.

Professor Bishop has composed the music and the song is thrilling in its power and pathos. The entire choir of sixty voices will render this song.

The League will be strengthened by the addition of several new officers, as the work requires it.

The corresponding secretaryship has been tendered to Mrs. Howard R. Goodwin. Mrs. Goodwin is a correspondent by inheritance being the daughter of the late H. J. Ramsdell of the Washington corps of press men.

Reports from the Connecticut branch league are most satisfactory. It has been decided to send one of the officers of the League out for a short tour to assist the branch leagues. Mrs. Brown, the director general will lecture on Cuba during the winter for the benefit of the Cuban fund.

PEACE A SPANISH FICTION. Minister Woodford Not the Author of Certain Statements.

The State Department utterly discredits the alleged interview with Woodford, which was published in Madrid government organs. These statements are believed to be inspired by the Spanish authorities for the purpose of calming the people and thereby gaining further time before agreeing to the proposals of the government.

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Cambron-Hale Nuptials. An Alliance Which Binds Together Three Distinguished Families.

Both Bride and Groom Children and Grandchildren of American Senators.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 28.—Beauty, wealth and splendor were combined in the marriage today of Rachel Bernice Cambron, the daughter of former American Senator James Donald Cameron, and granddaughter of Gen. Simon Cameron to Chandler Hale, son of American Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, and grandson of Zach Chandler. This was the impressive friendship of the Cambrons and Chandlers, firmly cemented in the indissoluble bonds of a nuptial contract between the grandchildren. The aged widow of Zach Chandler came from Detroit for the wedding, which took place at Lochiel, the splendid country seat of ex-senator Cameron, near this city.

At 12:30 o'clock the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away, entered the flower-decked drawing room and was met by the bridegroom, who had been waiting for her in the drawing room. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. George S. Chambers, pastor of the Pine street Presbyterian Church. The ushers were Mr. James Cameron, brother of the bride; Mr. Vance G. McCormick of this city; Mr. William Kirkpatrick Hice of New York, son of United States Senator Hice; Mr. George Cabot Lodge, of Boston, son of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts.

The bride was gowned in a white satin, plain skirt, trimmed with orange blossoms, hair and long sleeves.

They will spend the honeymoon, where the bride will act as secretary of the American League. The bride received a large number of elegant presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, who have spent the summer in Europe, have returned to the city and opened their home, No. 1310 Connecticut avenue.

Commodore and Mrs. Francis M. Ramsey returned last night to their N street home, from a pleasant visit to Charmon, Pa.

Col. Cushing and family will shortly move from their present residence, on Twentieth street, to No. 1309 Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Gardner G. Hubbard comes to town on shopping tours now and then, but the family are still enjoying country life at their summer home, "Twin Oaks," near Woodley Inn, and may not return to their Connecticut avenue home for some weeks to come.

Miss Edith Smith, daughter of Gen. Amiel Smith, has returned from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Miss Sarah Willard Howe's juvenile dancing society will take place Friday evening from 7:30 to 11 p. m., at Brookland Hall, Brookland, D. C.

The opening lecture of the woman's law class will take place Friday evening at 7:30, in room 17 of the Lehigh building, 802 F street northwest. Mrs. Mussey will speak of "Advantages of Study at Law," to be followed by Miss Gillet with "Introductory Lecture on Blackstone."

Mrs. Gen. Beale returned last week to her home on Lafayette Square, after an absence of three months in New England, as asked, being an increase of \$2,000.

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The home of Rev. and Mrs. John A. Aspinwall, on Dupont Circle, is being put in order for the arrival of Rev. Mr. Aspinwall, who will reach the city Saturday, and be joined by his wife and guests next Monday. They will now be guests of Mr. Thompson at Bay Ridge, N. Y.

Mr. William Gardner Nicholas and Miss Ella Jean Lemon, both of this city, were married in New York city, September 24, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Charles W. Lemon.

Mr. J. Nota McGill, the register of wills of the District, and Miss Frances May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. May, of Maryland, were married at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Charles W. Lemon.

The marriage was a quiet affair, being witnessed by only the family and intimate friends.

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ESTIMATES FOR CHARITIES. Mr. Lewis' Recommendations to the Commissioners.

TOTAL OVER HALF A MILLION. Changes in the Methods of Caring for Homeless Children—Work to Be Done Through Public Agencies Instead of Through Private Institutions, as Heretofore.

Superintendent of Charities Lewis has submitted to the Commissioners his estimates and suggestions for the year 1898. The estimates are for a total of \$515,527.69, an increase of \$66,181.64.

Mr. Lewis' suggestions are numerous, and those relative to the child-caring charities are especially important.

Speaking of his report to a Times' reporter last night, he said: "I have presented a plan for the child-caring charities which, in my judgment, meets the requirements of the law with regard to these charities. I have suggested that the medical charities, homes for the aged, reformatories, and charitable homes for women be left in practically the same condition with regard to appropriations as they now are, not because I am satisfied that their relations to the public are in all respects right and proper, but because it is not well to attempt too much at one time."

"The only new thing in the plan for the reorganization and consolidation of the child-caring work of the District is the abandonment of the policy of granting public subsidies to private institutions and the adoption of the plan of accomplishing the public work through public agencies, at all times under the control of public authority. A single exception has been made in the case of the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children. For this association I have recommended an appropriation which can only be paid to the association in the form of specific payment for specific service rendered, it being at the same time provided that from and after June 30, 1898, the children received by the association to be supported from this appropriation shall be received in manner provided by law."

"I am not unmindful of the responsibility involved in this radical departure from established custom. The recommendations, however, are made advisedly, and if carried out will make unnecessary any great increase in appropriations for like purposes hereafter. The plan when matured and in operation will take care of all children necessarily dependent upon the District for support and maintenance."

As to the other estimates, Mr. Lewis says, in his recommendations, that at the Washington Asylum a new building for the hospital nurses is needed. Heretofore, Mr. Lewis says, the nursing has been of an inferior order, and it is necessary to have more room not only to the asylum on account of the lack of accommodation. They have been obliged to sleep and eat with the patients and have objected.

The cost of the building is \$4,500. An increase in the contingent expenses is also suggested, based on the estimated increase of the number of inmates at \$100 per year per capita.

Mr. Lewis refers to the request of the health officer for a crematorium for the potter's field, and although he does not himself say this is necessary, he says some other provision for the dead poor than there now is will soon be absolutely unavoidable.

The reform school estimates are mostly unchanged and are exactly those submitted by the board of trustees. The estimates for the city are those submitted by Dr. Godding.

For the relief of the poor a separate appropriation for the physicians of the poor is requested.

No changes are made in the recommendations for the child-caring charities.

Mr. Lewis has omitted from his estimates those for the various charitable hospitals and institutions maintained by religious sects, and all to which the government pays subsidies. He makes the omission, he says, because it is necessary to have a correct act of Congress.

In brief, the following are the changes in the estimates made, which accompany the comments above noted. Mr. Lewis asks for an increase of \$510 for the administration of the office.

An item of \$12,235 additional is asked for maintenance of the Washington Asylum, making the estimates for contingent expenses \$52,800. For the erection of a building for nurses' home, \$4,500. For the erection of a building for one year of construction for the disposal of bodies in connection with potter's field, \$25,000 is estimated. For repairs to buildings for the care of colored women in the almshouse department, \$7,000.

An additional sum of \$800 is recommended for maintenance of the reform school, as well as \$15,100 for new buildings there.

In the Insane Hospital an increase of \$1,238.84 is asked making the total \$110,517.50.

In the charities estimates: For the relief of the poor \$2,000 is asked. For physicians to the poor, for medicines to be furnished on prescriptions of such physicians, for printing prescriptions, and for copies for deceased papers \$11,200 is asked, being an increase of \$2,000.

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