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The business career of the subject of this sketch is a fair example of what hard work, a keen insight for business, coupled with industrious methods, will do for any young man who starts out in life with the intention of making his way in the world and sticks to his first object.



S. L. BENNETT.

body who knew him, first conceived the idea of making a few extra pennies by selling taffy candy about the streets and going to the hotels, depots and even from house to house. He had nothing to start him in life except his good health and a determination to do something. Later on he built a little "peanut" stand where the Bahke block now stands and when he was sixteen years old had worked up quite a business selling candy, popcorn and peanuts. At that time he had the agency for all the daily newspapers coming into Alma and with his little stand that helped him along so that he was able to lay by a few dollars. In 1891 he leased the building where Millman's meat market is now located and went into business on a little larger scale. He remained there three years and then moved into his present location, adding an ice cream parlor to the other business, later on purchasing a soda fountain and adding the necessary equipment for serving cool summer drinks.

Mr. Bennett next branched out by putting in ovens and going into the bakery business. This proved to be a success as well as the other branches of his business and from time to time he enlarged his bakery until now he has a finely equipped bakery as there will be found in this part of the state. In his ice cream business he uses a gasoline engine for power in making the product and taking every part of his business, you find it equipped with modern appliances, everything neat and clean. He has recently purchased the property where he is located and it is barely possible that he will branch out farther in a short time.

While he has always applied himself strictly to business, still he has found time to enjoy life as he has found it. He has a pleasant home and everything to make life enjoyable. His brother, F. A. Bennett, assists him, in fact has charge of the bakery. Both have grown up in Alma, are happily married and are counted among our best citizens.

A CLASS OF EIGHT GRADUATES THIS YEAR

Commencement Exercises of The Alma Springs Sanitarium Training School for Nurses.

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY DR. GEO. F. BUTLER

Banquet Served the Entire Corps of Nurses by the Sanitarium Company.

In the gymnasium of the sanitarium last Saturday evening occurred the graduating exercises of the senior class from the Alma Springs Sanitarium Training School for Nurses. At 6 o'clock the entire corps of nurses, with the medical staff and manager of the sanitarium, marched into the dining room and sat down to a sumptuous banquet, which occupied their entire time and attention till the hour for the exercises proper.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the medical staff were seated on the platform in the gymnasium, together with Dr. J. H. Lanchshire, president of the sanitarium company, Miss Anna Louise Davis, superintendent of the Training School, and the Rev. W. K. Spencer, D. D. The nurses then marched in from the rear of the room, the eight graduates in white, in front, followed by the junior class in the standard uniform, after which the program was opened with the invocation by Rev. Spencer. This was followed by a piano duet by Misses Lou Olp and Mary A. Butler, which was greatly appreciated, as was evidenced by the hearty applause they received. The young ladies showed much talent, displaying nearly perfect technique and remarkable expression, which denoted their excellent training and hard work in accomplishing the difficulties of the piece.

Dr. Geo. F. Butler then delivered the address to the class, which was full of good thoughts and advice to the trained nurse, and couched in beautiful language. He compared the lives of Queen Victoria and of Florence Nightingale. The reign of Victoria is simply going to be a page in a history book, a name and a date, but the time is coming when the name of Florence Nightingale will be echoed in reverent chorals a thousand times where the name of Victoria is sounded once. Of her, the founder of the trained nurse system, the historian of the Crimean war speaks words which would seem to furnish the ideal which every member of her noble profession should strive ever to emulate. Skill, patience and energy, devotion, gentleness and sympathy. Couple to these traits rigid and untiring adherence to orders and you have the true trained nurse. And there are thousands of such women in the world, and such women in our own training school.

"The doctor saves many a life," he said, "but it must be admitted that a large percentage would be lost but for the trained nurse. She is left at the bedside as the doctor's other self; a trained, skilled, and collected mentality, watching what the doctor would have noted could he only remain at one bedside. Nurses must preserve the dignity of their profession; it is a holy, sacred cause and must retain the love and devotion of the nurse. She must always keep in mind the thought, 'I am the nurse first, afterward myself.' In this as in other professions must be learned the lesson of maintaining a sort of dual personality; and above all, don't gossip. The woman has no right to breathe a word that the nurse has been told or observed. Let the nurse cultivate happiness and a cheerful face, for much of the patient's comfort depends upon this. 'The nurse's life will not be all sentiment. There is much drudgery and much that is the reverse of sentimental, but let her overlook the disagreeable and see only the good, the beautiful and the pleasurable. The nurse is a burden-bearer and should take pride in being a 'lifter' and not a 'leaner.' The address closed with the words: 'May you go forth to your life work and realize to the fullest the truth of the noble Nightingale's words when she says, after twenty years' experience, 'I say that the happiest people, the fondest of their occupation, the most thankful for their lives are, in my opinion, those engaged in sick nursing.'"

The address was followed by a baritone solo by Dr. G. S. Browning, which was well rendered and pleasing to the large audience. The valedictory, by Miss Martha Maude Brown, was the next number. This was well delivered by Miss Brown and showed much careful thought in its preparation. It was clearly apparent from the speaker's words that she realized fully that graduation is but the beginning of life's work, that the labor of the training course is but a hint of the

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arduous toil of the nurse's career in the world. But the training here had so thoroughly prepared the graduates to enter life's great field that they felt amply capable to start on the course of their life work. With grateful words she expressed the thanks of the class to the medical staff and the superintendent of nurses for the earnest and valuable instruction imparted to them during their course in the school. With a few well chosen and touching words the speaker then bade adieu to her classmates, the junior class, and the institution.

H. Lanchshire followed the valedictory and then a piano solo was rendered by Miss Mary Butler, in which was shown even more ability than in her playing in the duet. It was a difficult number, but so perfectly rendered as to elicit much applause. After the presentation of the badges by Miss Davis, the program was closed with a soprano solo by Mrs. Cecile Berryman. This number was one of the most enjoyable of the evening, the singer's beautiful tones and interpretation being most pleasing. Miss Whiting added to the enjoyment of the program by her perfect accompaniments for the vocal numbers.

The program being finished the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in by the nurses and friends till 10 o'clock, Mr. Herbert Pulfrey presiding at the piano for the dance music. The class who received diplomas was composed of the following members: Selma Elizabeth Schneck, Berne, Ind.; Flora Benita Hodgson, West Bay City, Mich.; Mary Kate Archer, Trumbull, Welle, England; Anna Mary Bell, Bickford, Ont.; Mary Isabel Dill, Wartburg, Ont.; Martha Maude Brown, Petoskey, Mich.; Nancy Relief Hendricks, Chifford, Mich.; Harry Burton Sherrord, Grand Rapids, Mich.