

YEAR II

Since we initiated a subscription plan to Nursing Papers in the June 1970 issue, 136 persons or institutions have subscribed: 58 for one year and 78 for two years. A financial statement for our first two years follows:

	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>INCOME</u>
Expenses for the April 1969 issue	\$ 600.00	
Income from contributions to November 1969		\$ 207.85
Expenses for the November 1969 issue	\$ 550.00	
Income from contributions to June 1970		\$ 475.70
Expenses for the June 1970 issue	\$ 510.00	
Income from subscriptions and contributions to October 30, 1970		\$ 556.47
Total	\$1660.00	\$1240.02
Balance	\$ 419.98	

Despite your contributions and repeated comment on the need for a forum for discussion among university schools and their graduates, only one letter in response to the content has been received. A major issue, "The Future of Public Health Nursing in Canada", printed in the June 1970 issue in reply to a request from the Canadian Public Health Association, elicited not a twitter! Views differ on the notion of public health nursing; what are yours? We invite your contribution to this journal either in the form of original papers or of responses to articles.

Nursing Papers for November 1970 contains the "Response of the Canadian Conference of University Schools of Nursing to the Task Force Reports". In addition to the statement included here, CCUSN responded to the specific recommendations of the Reports. This statement and commentary on the recommendations are being forwarded to the Honourable John Munro, Minister of National Health and Welfare, by the new President, Miss Beth McCann of the University of British Columbia. We hope you will consider the position of CCUSN carefully and make your reply available to us.

In a second article Miss Peggy Saunders and Miss Claire Tissington have described their approach to the study of nursing while looking at the nursing of new mothers in hospital. In the third paper Miss Margaret MacLachlan has been kind enough to share with us her visits to a number of university schools of nursing in the United States.

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