

ST JOHN'S SEMINARY

The Theology House on the grounds of St John's Seminary at Lake st, Brighton, was opened yesterday for the reception of convalescent influenza patients. Twelve men were taken there yesterday, and last night adult patients from the Massachusetts General, Cambridge Relief and Peter Bent Brigham Hospitals were admitted.

GRIPPE SITUATION AT CHELSEA IS IMPROVED

Fewer influenza cases were reported yesterday than on any day in the past two weeks in Chelsea, according to Health Officer William J. Randolph. There was only one death, that of Mrs Barbara Cassier, 30 years old, of 121 Congress st, which brings the total deaths up to 92. The authorities believe the epidemic is abating and will soon be stamped out.

DEATH LIST OF 25 IS REPORTED AT BROCKTON

BROCKTON, Oct 6 — Twenty-five deaths, a 24-hour epidemic record, were today reported to the Board of Health. Despite the increase, Executive Officer Fred C. Creeden of the board stated there was a decrease of 500 cases during the past two days. He said the situation was considerably improved, and with the new military tent hospital, now in full swing, he looked for a sharp decline in the number of deaths.

Thirty-five patients were admitted to the new State Guard tent hospital east of the Brockton Hospital Sunday. Several patients were admitted from the surrounding towns, including several from Whitman.

The city emergency hospital in the Y. W. C. A. was abandoned. There are now 200 beds in the new hospital. In 48 hours, water and sewerage systems have been installed. Capt Cushing of the State Guard is supervising the work and a corps of 20 nurses is assisting him.

Although no additional doctors or nurses arrived in the city to aid in the fight, the number of calls has decreased to such an extent that the physicians are now able to keep up with the requests. The board is now sending all serious cases to the hospital in an effort

each church provide two volunteer nurses. It was voted to get the cooperation of all the churches in Dorchester and at another meeting in a day or two at the house of Mr Beane definite plans will be made for fighting the disease and caring for the sick.

CAMBRIDGE HAS 12 DEATHS

The Cambridge Public Safety Committee, the health authorities and the Red Cross, which are fighting the epidemic of grippe and pneumonia, report that there were more calls for aid yesterday than any time during the past 10 days. With a large corps of volunteer nurses and aids the requests were all taken care of, however.

Twelve deaths were reported yesterday, compared with 21 Saturday. The capacity of the temporary hospital at the Merrill School has been increased to 105 beds and there were 85 patients there yesterday.

Five convalescent patients were taken to the Holy Ghost Hospital and more will be sent to St John's Seminary, Brighton, today. The Columbus Day Nursery has offered its quarters on Green st to the Public Safety Committee, and children of patients will be taken care of there.

The Riverdale Boat Club has offered the use of its boathouse for hospital purposes.

The soup kitchen at the Peabody School will open tomorrow under the direction of Mrs Reed of the School Committee and hot soup will be delivered to the homes of the sick. St Mary's Catholic Women's Association yesterday supplied 40 families with food and a large number of the members are assisting in relieving the sick. Several sisters from the Notre Dame Convent on Norfolk st were on duty yesterday at the temporary hospital.

All the Protestant churches were closed yesterday and there were no masses at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, St John's or the Church of St Francis de Assisi.

QUINCY HONORS MEMORY OF NURSE, A MARTYR TO DUTY

QUINCY, Oct 6—The body of Miss Julia E. Malla, the St Francis Hospital nurse, of Hartford, Conn, who died here yesterday of pneumonia, contracted while nursing patients in the emergency hospital, was sent to the home of

homes, but supposed influenza attacks are, in a great many cases, only colds. The precaution to call in a doctor at the first symptoms of what appears to be influenza is commended.

During the day, 13 funerals were held. Some of the funerals had been set for yesterday, but had to be postponed until today to await the arrival of the caskets. All influenza or pneumonia cases are now being treated as contagious ones and the bodies of those who die in hospitals are not brought to homes.

The Catholic churches had low masses this morning and services were held in the Christian Science Church. In other churches, there were no services.

DAVID L. WITHINGTON JR DIES IN PLYMOUTH HOSPITAL

PLYMOUTH, Oct 6 — David Little Withington Jr, Harvard, '29, son of Marletta B. and David Little Withington of Honolulu, Hawaii, died in the Jordan Hospital this evening of pneumonia. He was born in Newburyport 19 years ago.

Young Withington came here a few days ago to visit his sister-in-law, the wife of Lieut Lothrop Withington, U. S. A., who before her marriage was Katharine Whipple, daughter of Sherman L. Whipple. On the return trip to Boston he was stricken and rushed back to the Jordan Hospital, where his condition grew gradually worse. The body will be taken to Newburyport tomorrow.

BRIDE BURIED AT SALEM

SALEM, Oct 6—Many funerals were conducted in Salem today, the number including that of Mrs Eleanor McCarron, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Craig, whose death occurred Wednesday in Concord, N. H., while on her wedding tour.

The funeral took place from 48 Vale st, with burial in St Mary's Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs Catherine J. Boyle took place this afternoon from 12 Cherry st.

FOUND ILL IN STREET, DIES AT THE RELIEF HOSPITAL