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Journal of the American Medical Association have become immoral and anti-religious publications which can no longer receive the support of that portion of our population which belongs to the Catholic Church.

Bearing this fact in mind, the St. Louis Catholic Physicians' Guild, made up entirely of members of the American Medical Association, at its annual Communion breakfast at Kenrick Seminary on May 14th, 1944

RESOLVED, That the above preamble be sent to the Chairman of

the Board of Trustees of the A. M. A. for presentation to that body at its next meeting, with the request that whatever action the Board takes, be reported at the earliest possible date to His Excellency, Most Reverend John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, and to Dr. James L. Mudd, President of the St. Louis Catholic Physicians' Guild.

Ordered transmitted by the unanimous vote of all members present through

Alver H. Kerper, M.D.
Secretary

MEDICAL MISSION SISTERS REPORT 1943 ATTENDANCE LARGEST IN HISTORY OF MISSION HOSPITAL

According to the annual report from Holy Family Hospital in Rawalpindi, India, which has just been received at the Motherhouse in Philadelphia, Pa., the in-patient attendance for 1943 is the largest in the history of this 60-bed hospital, 2329 admissions within the past twelve months. In addition, 33,078 patients were treated in the dispensary.

The many operations performed by the sisters are evidence of the increasing confidence which the people place in the hospital. During the past year there were 125 major and 838 minor operations. The medical officer in charge of the hospital is Sister M. Alma Lalinsky, M.D., a graduate of Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. She is assisted by

Sister M. Leonie Tummers, M.D., who received her medical degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

One of the chief activities of the Medical Mission Sisters is maternity and child welfare work. During the past year 630 babies were born in the hospital. Visits to the Maternity Clinic which is connected with the hospital totalled 2444, while home visits made by the sisters numbered 4481.

Another important feature of the hospital work is the training of Indian sisters and young lay women as nurses, compounders, laboratory technicians and nurse-midwives. Among the student nurses are sisters from five different religious communities, three of

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many other outstanding in the field of Catholic Letters. You can't help laughing with and loving the man who was Chesterton. By all means put this on your must list.

An outstanding work in the journalistic field is Romulo's "I Saw the Fall of the Philippines." It will give you an interesting and true insight into the conditions in the Southwest Pacific. If you like war stories read Casey's "Torpedo Junction" or Lt. Wittaker's "We Thought We Heard The Angels

Sing." The latter is the spiritual epic of Rickenbacher's fall into the Pacific which he himself recounts in "Seven Came Through."

Gentlemen, I could go on indefinitely, but the time is growing short so I will conclude with a suggestion that you read and have others interested in the church read: "Amen! Amen!" by Constantino and "What Other Answer?" by Grant. These are the latest in up-to-date presentation of Catholic thought.

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which are native sisterhoods. The students also include sixteen young women from the South of India who are to form the first Indian community of Medical Mission Sisters.

One of the immediate objectives of the Medical Mission Sisters is the enlargement of the present Holy Family Hospital to a 200-bed capacity. Overcrowded conditions make this an absolute necessity. In building a new 200-bed hospital the sisters will increase their facilities for training nurses and other medical workers. The importance of this phase of the Medical Mission Apostolate was particularly stressed at the

July 1943 conference of the newly organized Catholic Hospital Association of India, which placed first among its objectives: to teach and safeguard Catholic principles in medical and nursing practice.

To the report of their hospital work the sisters add a plea that the friends and benefactors in America who have been so generous in the past, may give them continued and even greater support, to enable them to carry out this urgent and important undertaking.

The Motherhouse and Novitiate of the Medical Mission Sisters is located at 8400 Pine Road, Fox Chase, Philadelphia, Pa.