

the coming year, proposes to materially reduce if not entirely clear off this incubus and appeals to the many friends of the hospital, the adherents to homœopathy and the charitably disposed public generally for aid.

Will some well-wisher of the institution give a certain fixed sum, from \$100.00 to \$1000.00, to be paid conditionally on a like amount being raised by the hospital within the coming year.

This seems the most feasible plan, offering as it does great incentive to work for the object aimed at. A few offers on this plan would soon solve the debt question, and bring nearer the time when the hospital could enter into its ideal sphere of usefulness—the ministering to the suffering poor and the promulgation of the beneficent doctrine of homœopathy. Let the offer be according to the ability of the giver, be it great or small, contingent on a like sum being raised, or in proportion (as the donor may see fit) to the amount collected by the hospital. Do not put off until to-morrow granting the help that can be given to-day.

THE HOSPITAL'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Governors of the Montreal Homœopathic Hospital was held in the Board room on Friday, 29th November. There was a very good attendance of Governors. Among those present were Lady Van Horne and Mesdames J. T. Hagar, J. A. Gillespie, G. D. Phillips, Sutherland Taylor, George Sumner, E. Von Rappard, H. Thomas, S. C. Matthews, H. M. Patton and R. A. McGillis; Misses A. Moodie, M. Ames and M. E. Baylis; Doctors H. M. Patton, A. R. Griffith, Arthur Fisher, A. D. Patton, Laura Muller and E. M. Morgan; Messrs. R. C. Fisher, R. A. McGillis, S. M. Baylis, E. G. O'Connor and T. J. Dawson.

In the absence of Mr. S. Bell, president, Mr. E. G. O'Connor, vice-president, occupied the chair.

Complete and admirable reports were submitted by the Committee of Management, the Medical Superintendent, the Lady Superintendent, the Treasurer and the Woman's Auxiliary.

As it has been decided to print the reports in extenso and circulate them, a mere reference here will be all that will be necessary for the present.

The tenor of all of the reports indicated a most successful and prosperous year's work. A low death rate, a gratifying reduction in the hospital's debt, the laundry work done upon the premises at reduced cost with greater satisfaction, a successful year in the maternity wards, with still better prospects for next year, the maintenance revenue which came within a little over one hundred dollars of meeting the expenditure, the best financial year on record, an earning of over \$4,000 from patients' fees, and a lovely report from the Woman's Auxiliary were the distinguishing features.

Mr. Bell, the retiring president, having definitely declined re-election, was appointed trustee to the Jubilee Endowment Fund in the place of the late Mr. E. J. Barbeau.

Dr. H. M. Patton referred in feeling terms to the loss the hospital had sustained in the death of Mr. Barbeau and proposed that the Governors show their appreciation of his benefactions by electing his son, Mr. Louis Barbeau, and his daughter, Mrs. Albert Hebert, life governors, which was done.

The following officers and staff were elected:—President, John T. Hagar; vice-presidents, E. G. O'Connor and R. C. Fisher; treasurer, E. M. Morgan; secretary, T. J. Dawson; committee of management, Messrs. J. M. Aird, H. M. Patton, A. D. Patton, A. R. Griffith, and Mesdames J. T. Hagar, J. A. Sheffeld, Sutherland Taylor and G. D. Phillips and Misses Annie Moodie and M. E. Baylis.

MEDICAL BOARD.

INDOOR STAFF—Senior Physician, Dr. A. R. Griffith; junior physician, Dr. A. D. Patton; senior surgeon, Dr. H. M. Patton; junior surgeon, Dr. E. M. Morgan.

OUTDOOR STAFF—Dr. W. G. Nichol, Dr. Laura Muller and Dr. O. W. Bradley.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Dr. A. R. Griffith.

Mr. Leslie Boyd was elected honorary solicitor and A. H. Pimmsoll honorary auditor.

The hospital begins its current year with very encouraging prospects.