

## HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS.

Christmas was celebrated by an early dinner for patients and one at six o'clock for the nurses. The board room was prettily decorated and a tree loaded with useful and tasteful gifts was prepared by Miss Davis and her assistants, with gifts sent in by kind friends so that no inmate was forgotten. The Lady Superintendent and choir of nurses sang some appropriate hymns and carols which were much appreciated by all. The happy faces from which pain had been chased for a little while, freely repaid those who had contributed in any way to the day's pleasure. Dr. McHarris, acted Santa Claus and distributed the gifts in which the doctors were not forgotten. The entertainment was brought to a close about five o'clock with the singing by all of "Auld Lang Syne."

It is hoped that more of the Governors and friends will be able to attend the next celebration.

## THE CHILDREN'S BAZAAR.

In addition to the names given in the programme last month the following named ladies and children kindly assisted at the Bazaar. The Misses Armstrong, Margaret Armstrong, Mabel Armstrong, Ansley, Kathleen Agnew, Bancroft, Dorothy Buchanan, Olive Buchanan, Mrs. Binks, Misses Isobel Binks, Marjorie Huntingford Binks, Ines Baylis, Dora Baylis, Muriel Balfour, Florence Crawford, Chillas, Marjorie Chillas, Blanche Cobban, DeWitt, Gladys Dyer, Evans, Evans, Muriel Foster, Emily Gould, Marjorie Hague, Eva Lockerby, Mrs. James Macdougall, Misses Elsie Macdougall, Mattice, Kathleen Malcouronne, Grace Moseley, Irene McBride, Newman, Jane Newman, Jean Oliver, Dorothy Oliver. Mrs. H. M. Patton, Misses Hilda Rae, Isabel Radford, Mrs. Scarff, Misses Elsa Scarff, Susie Smith, Staunton, "Missy" Staunton, Minnie Sinclair, Hilda Stewart, Gladys Stewart, Mrs. Von Rappard, Misses Irene Von Rappard, Whiteway Mudge, Iris Whiteway Mudge. The prize for the most popular baby was won by Baby Mollie Gaunt McBride with 230 votes, Baby Lomer following very close behind.

The net amount handed to the Hospital towards liquidating the debt was \$200.

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL FOR DECEMBER 1896.

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Mr. Lerroux .....	1 00
Miss L. C. Miller .....	1 00
Miss Alger .....	1 00
Mrs. H. H. Austin .....	1 00
Total .....	\$140 40

## PROMINENT HOMOEOPATHISTS.

William Dean Howells has an interesting article in Harpers Magazine for December, on Oliver Wendell Holmes. It shows that Harriet Beecher Stowe, was and Mr. Howells is a believer in the homeopathic system of treatment. Dr. Holmes himself, while being an old school adherent, once made the very wise statement that "it would be better for the human race if all the remedies of the *Materia Medica* were in the bottom of the sea, but worse for the fishes."

## THE UNGRATEFUL COUGH.

Coughs are ungrateful things. You find one out in the cold; you take it up, nurse it, make everything of it, dress it up warm, give it all sorts of balsams and other food it likes, and carry it around in your bosom as if it were a miniature lapdog. And by and by its little bark grows sharp and savage, and—confound the thing!—you find it is a wolf's whelp that you have got there, and he is gnawing in the breast where he has been nestling so long.—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, in *N. Y. Med. Record*.

## MISCELLANY.

Europe's population has increased thirty millions in the past ten years.

A famous French doctor and professor of medicine contended that every disease was due to a process of inflammation. On dissecting one of his patients, not a trace of inflammation could be found. He explained the circumstances to his pupils as follows: "Gentlemen, you see that our mode of treatment was thoroughly effective. The patient is dead, but he died cured."