

close to the Ruthenian settlement and practised medicine among the people, gradually becoming acquainted with quite a number of the new settlers and picking up amongst them a smattering of their language.

The suggestion of building a hospital was made by Dr. Bryce, and permission of Presbytery being granted, the work was started in the fall of 1903, and the building was ready for occupation about the beginning of the new year and for some time served both as hospital and as residence for the Missionary's family, consisting of his mother and cousin, and of the hospital staff.

The first nurse was Miss Picken, who was with us for two months and did good service in getting the work started. Then we had Miss Hall for two months more, and after that came Miss Bell, the present lady superintendent, to whose capable management the success of the institution is so largely due. A few months later Miss Davidson came as second nurse and she rendered the hospital five years' service.

Patients began to come in almost before the building was finished, and I hardly think there has been a day in