

was also accepted. Two letters were then read, of a much more pleasing character, from Mrs. A. Hebert and Mr. L. Barbeau, who wrote accepting the life governorships tendered them in memory of their father, the late E. J. Barbeau, Esq., one of the hospital's warmest and most generous friends. Mr. L. Barbeau was elected to the vacancy on the Committee of Management, caused by Dr. H. M. Patton's resignation.

The proposed amendments to the hospital by-laws concerning Governors were then taken up, and after much discussion, and explanation, were agreed to and ordered to be incorporated in the present set of hospital by-laws. A copy of the new by-law, as amended, or added to, appears in another column of this issue. The report of the Committee of Management, for the past quarter, was read and adopted. It referred to the necessity of repainting the interior of the hospital and requested the sanction of the governors. It was reported on favourably, provided too great liability was not incurred. In the discussion it was thought by some that it was not wise to enter into further liability, with the present maintenance debt still unpaid. Suggestions were made of the advisability of raising a special subscription fund for this purpose, but this and any other ways and means were left to the Committee of Management to decide upon.

The Medical Superintendent's report showed a good record of work done in the past quarter, the number of patients cared for being very much greater than like quarters of 1901 and 1900. Attention was directed to the decrease in the number of public patients cared for, which was explained on the grounds of decreased revenue from subscriptions and donations, necessitating closer attention to the hospital's revenue earning power. Hope was expressed that this condition of affairs might soon be remedied.

The increase in number of private

cases had, however, some redeeming features, inasmuch as it served to make the hospital known and brought a greater number of outside practitioners to the institution, all of which tended to further the purposes and interests for which the hospital was founded. The report of the treasurer showed the financial condition to be about the same as at end of last quarter. After some desultory remarks about the falling off of the attendance at the out-door department and the omission of any mention of it in the annual report, there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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#### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY POUND PARTY.

The Woman's Auxiliary purposes having the annual Pound Party on or about April 19th, at the Hospital, when it is hoped the generous friends who have assisted in former years will again respond to a gentle hint for their help.

Mrs. J. T. Hagar and Mrs. Geo. Sumner will have the tea-room, Mrs. J. A. Sheffield the cake table, Mrs. W. T. Rodden the candy, and Miss M. E. Baylis will look after the parcels.

Donations may be sent to the Hospital on the day announced for the Pound Party.

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#### HOMŒOPATHY AT MCGILL

Evidence that the world does move, in an intellectual as well as physical sense, was furnished on the evening of March 21st, when a debate took place upon Homœopathy in the Medical Building at McGill, before the McGill Medical Society of Undergraduates. The subject was, Resolved, "That Homœopathy is based on Scientific Principles," and the speakers were W. R. Morse, B. A., '02, and L. M. Curren, '02, for the affirmative, and Roy H. McGrath, '02, and R. J. Gardiner, '02,