

HOSPITAL NOTES.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our subscribers and readers.

DECEMBER was the biggest month in the hospital's history with regard to receipts and work accomplished.

THE HOSPITAL, with the assistance of the Woman's Auxiliary, made Christmas gifts to the various merchants and tradesmen of over \$100.00 and incidentally presented itself with a materially reduced debt list.

DR. SPENCER, of Sherbrooke, was in town on New Year's Day, combining pleasure and business in his visit. He reports very encouragingly of the increased prospects of homœopathy in his city; he has built up a fine practice, in the face of great opposition, and is now one of the leading physicians of the place.

THE LADY SUPERINTENDENT and nurses desire to thank Mr. W. H. Leach for the loan of the handsome Morris piano, the use of which added greatly to the success of their New Year's reception.

THE NEW maternity room, furnished by Mrs. S. C. Matthews, had an occupant ere the finishing touches were completed.

IF YOU HAVE any suggestions to offer as to means of increasing the hospital revenue, on any item of interest to our readers, send them along.

NOW THAT the festive season is over, a visit from the hospital collector is in order and we bespeak for her a kindly welcome.

DON'T be afraid your contribution is too small to be worth giving; enough littles make a much.

AS YOU WILL see by the list of donations and subscriptions published in this issue, the debt ball has begun to roll; help **NOW** to keep it moving.

THE ACCOMMODATIONS of the Maternity Annex have been fully taxed during the past month. Four patients are in the rooms at present.

DR. WM. McHARRIE, formerly of this city, and of the hospital staff, who settled in Fargo, N. D., two years ago, has removed to Seattle, Washington. Seattle is one of the leading cities of the Pacific coast.

THE COMMITTEE of management will in future meet as a whole once a month (the fourth Monday). The executive will attend to routine business arising between meetings, and anything of importance will be brought before specially called meetings. Members of committee will be notified by the secretary of regular monthly and any special meetings.

THE ARRANGEMENT of the nurses' dining room would be more suitable if two smaller tables were substituted for the present large one; the separation of senior and junior nurses would be conducive to better preservation of discipline than the present disposition.

IN OUR last issue we noted the receipt of a donation from Mrs. Wanless, widow of the late Dr. Wanless, little thinking that ere the issue reached our readers she would have passed away. Mrs. Wanless was a warm friend of our hospital and a staunch supporter of the doctrine preached by her talented husband, with whom she faced the struggle incident to the early days of our school in this city. Not long did she survive her life's companion, and within the year death claimed both of these beloved landmarks of the early history of Montreal's homœopathy.

WE WANT to increase the city circulation of this paper by one thousand this year in order to put a premium on our advertising space, as well as to spread the doctrine of homœopathy.

MISS MACCULLOCH has been appointed collector for the hospital; her address is 4468 St. Catherine St. In case you are not called upon or live out of town, it would be well to mail your subscription or donation to her.