

BUILDINGS.

The hospital building which had been in use since 1875, had during the boom years been found quite inadequate to the growing requirements of the city, and in 1881 a temporary location and building in Point Douglas had been purchased from the Dominion Government at a cost of \$5,000, to be used until the old building could be moved from the hospital site and a new building erected.

In addition to subscriptions of citizens to the building fund, the board received from the Hudson's Bay Company \$2,000 ; from the C. P. R. a similar amount and from the City Council a special grant of \$5,000. A mortgage loan of \$25,000 was incurred. After the usual troubles and vicissitudes attending on building operations at that time, the new hospital, costing \$63,115.95, represented at the present time by the general and administration buildings, was opened 13th March, 1884, and was a great boon to the sick and suffering, as well as to the attendants, as the Point Douglas building, although roomier than the old hospital, was not even so well suited for hospital purposes, and on account of an outbreak of smallpox within its walls in May, 1882, the patients had to be accommodated in tents on the prairie around it.

EQUIPMENT.

The increased number of surgical cases made it necessary at this time to purchase a complete set of instruments, which was done at a cost of \$762.

MEDICAL.

We have yet one more step in advance to record. A number of medical practitioners in Winnipeg, including nearly all the attending physicians at the hospital, having taken steps to establish a medical school, application was made by the faculty for permission for the students to attend lectures, surgical and clinical, in the hospital. By-laws were passed December 17th, 1883, regulating their fees and pro-