

## GENERAL MEDICAL NEWS

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The Annual Report of the Victoria Hospital, Prince Albert, showed that it is on a sound business basis. 246 patients have been treated during 1908 at an average cost of \$1.73½ per day as compared with \$1.99 in 1907. Of the 246 cases, 21 died, 3 being serious injuries. Of 95 typhoid, 11 deaths. The Ladies' Aid raised about \$1000 for funds during 1908. Miss Shannon, the Matron, is resigning her position much to the regret of the directors.

The Civic Finance Committee of Vancouver recommended to the Council that grant to the Vancouver General Hospital be based on a per capita allowance of 40 cents per day. That this plan be followed for the next three years. The Committee has requested the comptroller to secure reports and statistics from other cities about the size of Vancouver with reference to their hospital work and the manner in which the municipalities contribute to their support.

The Associated Charities of Vancouver intend to take steps to secure funds for the building of an Infirmary Ward in connection with the hospital for convalescent patients.

An Order in Council has been passed defining the regulations for sale of patent medicines under an act of last session. A special stamp is to be provided by the department for goods in stock at the time the Act comes into force and will be supplied from March 1st to April 15th to all applying at the rate of two cents for 100 stamps. These are to be attached so that they seal the package. All medicine containing cocaine shall have attached these departmental stamps.

The Registrar of the British General Medical Council advises all medical practitioners that if they have not received an enquiry form for the revision of the Register they should communicate at once, otherwise their names may be omitted.