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YEAR'S WORK AT THE HOSPITAL

Superintendent Balfour Submits His Annual Report.

Increase in the Number of Patients Treated and a Decrease in the Cost of Maintenance.

The annual report of the London General Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30 has been compiled and presented by Dr. Balfour, medical superintendent of the institution. The report is of a gratifying nature, and reflects credit upon all connected with the hospital.

On Sept. 30, 1887, there were in the hospital 27 men and 28 women. During the year 891 were admitted, of whom 411 were men and 480 women. There were 13 births, bringing the total number treated up to 874, an increase of 32 over 1887.

Of the patients discharged 392 were men and 391 women. The deaths were 20 men and 15 women, leaving in the institution at the close of the year 1889, 62 patients—29 males and 33 females. The collective stay of the adult patients was 18,320 days, and of the infants under one year 288 days—a total collective stay of 18,608 days, or an average per patient of 21.3 days. The capacity of the institution was 75 beds, and it was estimated that 1,000 persons who were not inmates received treatment or relief.

Of the 445 men treated 386 were Protestants and 59 Roman Catholics. Of the 429 women 397 were Protestants and 32 Roman Catholics, and 12 were of other faiths.

The nationalities of the patients were as follows:

	Male	Female
Canada	265	218
England	87	62
Ireland	39	15
Scotland	25	8
United States	13	3
Other countries	10	17

Their residences were given as follows:

	Male	Female
City of London	242	218
County of Middlesex	68	65
Other counties in the province	30	44
United States	2	2
Other countries	2	2

In the report is a detailed analysis of the diseases for which patients received treatment. A large number were treated for nervous disorders and brain and eye troubles. A total of 29 patients suffered from bronchitis, 13 from pneumonia, and 27 from phthisis; 81 were treated for diphtheria, 1 for intermittent fever, 55 for scarlet fever, 3 for influenza, 24 for rheumatism, 8 for cancer, and 24 as a result of an over-indulgence in drink.

To the taxpayer the report of the cost of maintenance will be of particular interest. The amount received from the government was \$5,037.06, as compared with \$3,759.22—a decrease of \$1,277.84, and from the city of London, only \$5,510.57 was received, as against \$6,953.16 in the preceding year, or a decrease of \$1,442.59. The receipts from the county of Middlesex show an increase of \$311.91, amounting to \$1,903.45, as compared with \$1,591.54 in the preceding twelve months. The amount received from patients was \$4,484.76, an increase of \$115.51, and the income from property belonging to the trust was \$405.38. The total expenses were \$15,341.22, as against \$16,772.72 in 1887, a decrease of \$1,431.50. The heaviest expenditures were for medical butters, bread, milk, groceries, bedding and house furnishings, fuel, medicine, salaries. The beer and wine bill amounted to \$209.36, as compared with \$262.75 in the preceding year. The principal decreases were in the outlays for milk, groceries, house furnishings, medicine (\$422.67), and repairs (\$545.55).

THE OLD STORY

Turkey Wants a Modification of the Powers' Ultimatum.

Constantinople, Oct. 11.—The reply of the Turkish Government to the note of the powers on the evacuation of the Island of Crete, was handed to the ambassadors yesterday evening. Turkey accepts the terms proposed, but expresses a wish for certain modifications.

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Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cost only fifty cents a box, and will cure absolutely, thoroughly, positively, permanently, the worst Nervous Headache that ever tortured poor humanity.

SAFE SEAT FOR GIBSON

Minister of Crown Lands Honored in East Wellington.

The Unanimous Nomination of the Liberal Convention—Great Enthusiasm.

Pergus, Ont. 11.—The Liberals of the grand old riding of East Wellington paid the Hardy Government and the Hon. J. M. Gibson a splendid compliment yesterday by tendering to the commissioner of crown lands the unanimous nomination of the party to succeed the late member, Mr. Craig. No other name was mentioned, no one else was thought of even in the primaries, where the 90 delegates received their instructions. Mr. Gibson reached Elora during the day, and a half-hour's drive brought him to the hall when the result was known. He could not have been more heartily received had he been born and reared in the township. There were many visitors present as well as delegates, some driving over from Guelph.

Hon. Mr. Gibson was nominated by Mr. Archibald Currie, of Hillsburg, and seconded by Thomas Martin, of Mount Forest. No other nomination was made, and after a short informal discussion, Robert Laing, ex-warden of Elgin, moved that the nomination be made unanimous, and Mr. Archibald, Mount Forest, seconded. The next standard-bearer would find as strong and loyal a support as would be given him (Mr. Gibson) in the present contest.

Speeches were made by prominent Liberals, predicting a rousing triumph for Mr. Gibson. The latter arrived later on, and was given an ovation. He said that when defeated in Hamilton he placed his resignation in Mr. Hardy's hands, but the latter refused to accept it. He (Mr. Gibson) said that at the end of the present term he would hand the standard back to the Liberal party of East Wellington, and the next standard-bearer would find as strong and loyal a support as would be given him (Mr. Gibson) in the present contest.

MORE ABOUT BROWN

The Notorious Peg-Leg Wanted for Murder in Texas.

How "Madie" Was Bluffed Into Making His Exit to British Columbia—Detective Nickle Followed Him.

The London police still claim to have heard nothing officially about the arrest of the peg-leg, Madie Brown, and say they are ignorant of Detective Nickle's whereabouts. A Seattle, Wash., dispatch says:

Thomas Allen, a colored man known as "Peg-leg" Allen, who is alleged to be none other than Madie Brown, a tramp accused of murdering the city marshal of Georgetown, Texas, June 4, 1888, wounding a deputy sheriff who attempted to prevent his escape, and later killing Police Officer Tooley at London, Ont., was taken across the border into British Columbia last night by Detective Nickle, of London, Ont. Allen was arrested at North Yakima. The arrest and preparations to take him to Canada were kept quiet in order that the Texas authorities might not hear of it and refuse to permit him to be taken to Canada. The only difficulty there was about getting him across from Washington State was that the Texas authorities wanted to get hold of him for the murder of the city marshal of Georgetown. London had the first claim on him, however, and Detective Nickle was sent to Seattle to bring him back. The prisoner was told that the Texas authorities were applying for his extradition, and that the Washington authorities had no desire to hold him till the papers arrived. With this hint he was released and made straight for the train that would take him to the nearest point in British Columbia. Detective Nickle went by the same train, and as soon as they crossed the Canadian border put Allen under arrest. The murder of the marshal of Georgetown was shot him dead and wounded a deputy sheriff who attempted to prevent his escape. It is understood that Chief Williams will meet Detective Nickle at Toronto and come back to London at the end of the week.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Young, of Thamesford, is visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Vanstone.

Mr. Kenneth Doyle left last night for Chicago.

Mr. Sims and Miss James, of Strathroy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hamlyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Zing, of London, former residents of this place, visited Mr. King's brother, John, Sunday.

Mr. David Ryckman, after spending about eight weeks with his son Frank, in London, where he suffered from illness, returned to his home on Saturday much improved in health.

Mr. James A. Kelly is reported ill. Mr. G. H. Pearce and daughter, Mrs. Cook, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Jacob Sutton and her little son Austin have returned after spending a few days with friends at Aylmer.

Mr. Benson Little went north yesterday morning buying horses.

Mr. James H. Hicks has moved to the east end, taking the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. D. Lang, who has gone to Colorado to seek his fortune in the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson have returned after spending a few days at their daughter's, Mrs. J. C. Stoneman.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Oct. 11.—Mr. Geo. Cameron, of London, was in town yesterday.

Miss Kathleen Durand, of London, is the guest of Miss McBeth, High street.

Mr. Hugh Thompson, of Grand Rapids, is visiting at his home here.

Next Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet in the basement of the church at the usual time. Miss McVicar and Mr. Stratton, of Glenora, are expected to be present, and will give short addresses on the subject "The Society Work and How to Better It."

Miss Jessie Fisher, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. A. Hare, Maitland Terrace.

Miner's "Linekin Club" company will appear at the Lyceum on Saturday, Oct. 15. The street parade will take place at 12:30 p.m.

The first Collegiate literary meeting for the term will be held next Tuesday afternoon, at 8 o'clock. Besides the programme, the prizes won at the games will be presented.

Anniversary services in connection with St. Andrew's Church will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, on Sunday, Oct. 30.

Mrs. W. H. Armstrong is in Chicago, the guest of Rev. J. S. Saul.

Miss Jessie McBeth is visiting friends in London this week.

Mr. Justice Osler and Mr. Justice McLellan will hear the West Middlesex election case at Strathroy on Oct. 31.

Andrew Hines was brought up before Police Magistrate Noble to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by John Cleout, whom he had struck on the head with a hatchet.

An adjournment was granted, and at the subsequent hearing Hines did not appear, having left the town. A fine of \$2 was registered against him.

Mr. T. W. Kinnear, of the postoffice department, is away on his holidays.

Mr. J. D. Meekison left this morning for Ottawa to attend the convention of ticket agents. He was accompanied by Mrs. Meekison and son Murray as far as Toronto.

BACK ACHES

BEING BANISHED FROM OTTAWA.

Doan's Kidney Pills Doing It.

The kidneys cannot talk, and the only way they have of letting us know they are sick is by making our backs ache. If it is only a little ache, the kidneys are only a little sick. If it is a big, peace-destroying, nerve-racking ache, the kidneys are more than a little sick. In every case it must be attended to at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys, make them strong and healthy, and stop aching backs in every case. Here is a sample case: Mr. B. H. De Groat, 78 Alfred street, Brantford, Ont., says: "For more than a year I have had severe pains across my back and between my shoulders. The pain and soreness was so great that I am a well man, thanks to taking this most effectual remedy. They did me so much good that I got a box of pills for a dear friend of mine who was troubled in the same manner that I was before taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I have every faith they will do the same in this case as in mine—make a complete cure!"

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers at 50 cents a box, or three for \$1.25, sent by mail on receipt of price. The Doan Kidney Pill Company, Toronto, Ont.

LITTLE LIFE-SAVER

Noteworthy Deed of a Boy Less Than Four Years Old.

Aylmer, Ont., Oct. 11.—On Saturday afternoon last a couple of little children were playing in the yard behind Mr. A. Van Buskirk's residence, when one of them accidentally fell into an open cistern. The other one, a boy of 3½ years old, ran some 50 yards to Mr. Van Buskirk and Mr. T. Comport were standing on the street, and although too excited to make his message plain, managed to say something about a boy who had fallen.

Mr. Van Buskirk, knowing that the cistern was uncovered, guessed the youngster's meaning, and ran to the relief of the child, whom he rescued from what would in a couple of minutes more have been a watery grave.

Thus little curly-headed Douglass, son of Dr. Tear, of this town, has saved a life and covered himself with glory at the age of 3½ years by presence of mind not always found in older people.

Miss E. Bonomi, who has received the M.D. degree from the University of Geneva, is said to be the first woman to secure a degree from any Italian university.

Laura Lykens, a half-blood Shawnee graduate of the Carlisle Indian school, and a lawyer in Oklahoma, is the only Indian woman lawyer in the United States.

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CAUGHT BY THE CLICKER

Lieutenant-Governor Forget will be sworn in at Winnipeg today.

It is rumored that the notes stolen from Molsons Bank at Winnipeg have been found.

A young man named William Armstrong, of Cedar Creek road, hanged himself in his bedroom.

The election of Mr. B. E. Aylsworth for Lennox was yesterday declared void on account of corrupt acts by agents.

The 12-year-old son of Hon. Chas. Langeller died on Sunday at Sherbrooke, where he was undergoing an operation.

While walking on the railroad track, Tustin Dibble, aged 65, and Ira Green, aged 57, were killed by a passing train near Oneonta, N. Y.

Six new cases of yellow fever were reported in Jackson yesterday. There are sixteen counties and twenty towns in the Mississippi where yellow fever prevails.

While resisting arrest near Owensboro, Ky., Howard Clark, wanted for burglary, and Hattie Mahoney, his female companion, were shot and killed by officers.

The largest shipment of dressed meat ever sent from Toronto was shipped to Southampton Monday by the Davies Company. It consisted of 630,000 pounds of meat, valued at \$64,000.

Miss Anne M. Fowler, of Chicago, who served as a Red Cross nurse in Cuba is to be married to Albert Vanshelle, a Belgian nobleman, adjutant-general of the Red Cross Society on the staff of Leopold II.

C. R. Horn is under arrest at Kingston on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Horn pretended to be a representative of the Canadian Loan and Building Association and solicited stock for that institution.

The St. Thomas citizens' committee that undertook to raise \$15,000 to pay the floating debt of Alma College, has not succeeded. The failure is with St. Thomas, for the \$5,000 required outside has been secured by Principal Warner.

The grain standards for Manitoba and the territories have been selected as follows: No. 1 hard, No. 2 hard, No. 1 and 2 northern, and 1 and 2 frosted. Last year there was no frosted wheat grade or No. 3 northern.

Countess Adeline Schimmelmarm, of Copenhagen, Denmark, accompanied by her two sons and seven interpreters, has arrived at Cleveland on the private yacht Duen. The countess is doing missionary work among sailors and expects to circle the earth in her travels.

Information has been laid in exchequer court against Michael Fitzgibbon and Frederick Schaffhelein, of Montreal, for customs dues. Goods forfeited and penalties in all \$144,552. There is also an information in the same case of customs dues, without penalties, of \$44,921.

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So long as catarrh has not reached the lungs and developed into consumption it certainly can be cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It means of the blow which accompanies every box of this remedy, the powder is sent to the diseased parts, and by its cooling, soothing effect soon allays the inflammation.

DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE contains no carbolic acid, caustic, iodine or cocaine, that only deadens the membrane, but is made of pure and harmless mucus, which remove the pressure which causes pain in the head and over the eyes. It is pleasant to take, and is the most thorough treatment ever offered to suffering humanity. 25 cents a box, with blower free.

Dr. Chase's New Receipt Book, cloth bound, 600 pages, regular price \$1. sent at any address in Canada on receipt of 50 cents to the cotton-Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Men's Single-Breasted Sack Suits,

Made of All-Wool Canadian Tweeds, in gray, brown and other dark mixtures, cut and made in the latest style, trimmings to match.

\$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50

Men's Fine Imported English Beaver-Cloth Overcoats,

in black and navy blue, lined with fine Italian cloth, mohair sleeve lining, deep velvet collar, equal in every respect to custom made.

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BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS,

Ages 10 to 16 heavy tweed, best of linings, in grays, browns and dark tweeds,

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GLANWORTH.

Glanworth, Oct. 10.—The Sabbath School Association of the township of Delaware and Westminster will hold its eleventh annual convention on Tuesday, Oct. 18. Messrs. T. W. Cousins, Grive, Andrew Mair, E. S. Hunt, and Revs. Moyer and Fisher, also Mrs. Batty, will be assigned subjects for discussion at the morning and afternoon sessions. The delegates will be provided with dinner in the basement of the church.

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BELMONT.

Belmont, Oct. 10.—A contingent of the Baptist Church of Gladstone, comprising 100, invaded the residence of Douglas Brown on Friday evening, bewildering the members of the household by taking formal possession, carrying baskets filled brimful of edibles, which afforded a full-of-fare of marvelous excellence. A. A. McCallum was chosen to preside, when a choice programme was given. Miss Edith Brown was made the recipient of a purse containing \$25 in recognition of services rendered as organist in the church for a number of years. Mrs. Wm. Mans read the address, and Mrs. A. McCallum made the presentation. Then came a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Leann; solo, Miss Edith Brown. The Gladstone orchestra, consisting of Messrs. Fred Evans, Charles Eden and Freeman Fitchett, added to the pleasure of the occasion, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Neal Campbell has leased the farm of Douglas Brown, 150 acres, for five years, for \$300 per annum, and will remove thither shortly. The venerable couple, Douglas Brown and wife, will remove to the village, and William Brown and wife to Woodstock.

Deacon Edward Groat was banqueted recently on his return from Labrador, N. W. T., after an absence of several months, with his son William.

The Rev. John Currie preached anniversary sermons at Campbellville and Wasegaweyn on Sabbath.

The Rev. N. Lindsay, of Lobo, filled the pulpit of Knox Church on Sabbath acceptably.

James Farrington, of Cathart, is visiting friends here.

The fact that Queen Victoria has allowed her grandchildren to play tennis on Sunday is the cause of a newspaper discussion in England.

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