

Miramichi Hospital Annual Report

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

In presenting their report for the year ending 30th April 1920, The Trustee Board have much pleasure in stating, that a most successful year's work has been accomplished.

The number of patients admitted to the Hospital was 339, an increase of twenty per cent. over the preceding year.

The receipts from patients amounted to \$10,959.39, an increase of fifty-four per cent.

The total expenditure by the Trustees was \$14,847.10 an increase of \$1909.35. In addition, the following amounts were paid by the Hospital Aid and Auxiliaries:

Hospital Aid	\$1614.73
Chatham Auxiliary	806.69
Millerton "	107.63
Whitneyville Auxiliary	41.30
	\$2570.35

Grants and subscriptions have been liberally given, and our finances are in a healthy condition. Details of the Hospital work and its financial affairs appear by the reports of the Superintendent and the Treasurer.

The Board of Trustees desire to express their appreciation of the great interest, shown in the work by the Medical Staff, the Clergy-men in the vicinity of Hospital, the Hospital Aid and its auxiliaries, the Superintendent and staff of nurses and others, engaged in the work of the Hospital, all of whom contributed largely to the success of the institution. We would also mention particularly, the efforts of the Secretary and the Treasurer, both of whom have done a great deal of work, without any charge for services or contingencies.

The matter of Free Patients, is one that has been receiving the attention of the governing bodies, of many of the larger hospitals, and the contention is put forward, that no Hospital should be called upon to give free treatment to any patient. The principle that people in poor circumstances, are entitled to a living at the expense of the Community, or Parish in which they reside, is fundamentally correct, and should apply with greater force, to the case of individuals in the same circumstances, who are sick, and require the best treatment possible. Legislation on these lines has been passed by the Province of Quebec, and to a limited extent by the Legislature of N. B.

During the past winter it was found that the Hospital was crowded to its full capacity, and that the time had arrived, when further accommodation must be provided, either by an extension of the present building, or the erection of a Nurse's Home. This is a matter which demands immediate attention.

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees consists of twenty members. Sixteen of these were named in the act of Incorporation. Four of them retire each year and their successors are appointed for a term of four years. This is done at the annual meeting each year. Under the bye-laws of the Board, authorized by legislation passed this year, all members of the Hospital Aid and Auxiliaries, and all persons, who have donated \$5 to the Hospital in the preceding year, as well as the remaining Trustees are entitled to vote in the election of Trustees. The other four members of the Board, are elected annually by the Municipal Council, the Newcastle Town Council, the Highland Society of N. B., and the Medical Staff respectively.

Medical Staff

The Medical staff is appointed at the annual meeting, and in the month of June in each year furnish the Trustee Board with the names of the Doctors, on duty at the Hospital for each two months. By the death of Dr. Joseph Hayes in November last, the Hospital sustained a great loss. He took a lively interest in the affairs of the institution, and was a very successful instructor to the class of student nurses. His well known ability as a physician, and his many good qualities, will cause him to be held in grateful remembrance for many years.

In conclusion the Trustees desire to express their thanks for contributions by friends, of flowers, fruit and a variety of delicacies, all of which added to the comfort of the patients, and helped materially in the housekeeping department of the Hospital.

On behalf of the Trustee Board,

W. A. PARK, President.

Treasurer's Report

Newcastle, N. B., May 26th 1920

To The Chairman and Trustees of the Miramichi Hospital,

Newcastle, N. B.,

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit my fourth annual report as Treasurer of The Miramichi Hospital for the fiscal year beginning May 1. 1919 and ending April 30th. 1920. I have received during the year, from your

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Commercial Recovery The Great Feature

Ex-Ald. R. W. McLellan who returned Thursday after spending several weeks on business in the British Isles states that the most striking thing about conditions is the rapid recovery from the war and the great commercial progress. Mr. McLellan spent most of the time in which he was in England, in London and Manchester. While in Ireland he stayed for the greater part of the time in and about Belfast.

Irish Conditions
To a reporter of the Daily Mail, Mr. McLellan said today that while he was in Ulster there were minor disturbances at Londonderry between Sinn Féiners and Ulstermen. Little significance was attached to them in Ulster as Londonderry is considered the centre of the three Sinn Féin countries of the nine which comprise the province. Commercial and industrial conditions in the rest of Ulster were excellent the country having felt war conditions very little. A noticeable feature of the situation in Ulster was the tendency of population from the south of Ireland which had been attracted by industrial conditions during the war, to remain in Ulster and become assimilated by the native population. This movement during the war was caused by the heavy voluntary enlistment in Ulster and the resulting labor scarcity.

Preparing For Partition
Mr. McLellan said that Ulster is preparing for partition under coming legislation, although the people would prefer that things remain as they are. Belfast probably will be the capital of Ulster and organization to produce a strong and efficient administration and parliament has been begun. In the South conditions are confused and the outcome is uncertain. The Sinn Féiners have refused to accept a parliament for the South of Ireland but among them are varying degrees of opinion.

Home Rule Bill Amendment Is Agreed To

London, June 22.—In the House of Commons today the government accepted an amendment to the Home Rule Bill proposing that the Irish representation in the Irish universities in the interests of the minorities of South Ireland.

The government opposed an amendment suggesting that Irish representation at Westminster should cease on the Irish parliaments achieving union.

Walter Hume Long, on behalf of the government, expressed the opinion that the northern parliament would never consent to be divorced from the imperial parliament. The amendment was rejected by a large majority.

During the course of the discussion Lord Robert Cecil declared his conviction that not a single member of the government had the slightest belief that the Home Rule bill would do anything whatever to solve the Irish question.

C.N.R. Takes Over Caraquet And Gulf Shore Railway

C. N. R. officials in St. John on Friday said that the government had taken possession of the Caraquet and Gulf Shore railway, a line of more than one hundred miles in Gloucester county, and that the operating orders are now sent out from Moncton.

PILES

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ton instead of Bathurst.

A party of C. N. R. officials went over the Caraquet road on Thursday including L. S. Brown, general superintendent, and M. F. Tompkins, general auditor of government roads.

The Caraquet will now be part of the largest government system in the world, which will embrace a mileage of about 23,000, extending from Halifax to the Pacific, partly by two routes, to Chicago in the southeast to Portland (Me), and New London (Conn.)

The Caraquet road will be improved and the train service brought up to a high standard, it is understood. Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, and other Gloucester county men have been working hard for months to have the government take over the road.

The government now owns all the branch lines in New Brunswick not owned by the Canadian Pacific, if a small coal line between Beerswick and Adamsville and the Temiscouata extension in Madawaska be excepted.

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Muffins
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon shortening
Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt; add milk, well-beaten eggs and melted shortening; mix well. Grease muffin tins and put two tablespoons of batter into each. Bake in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Eggless Muffins
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1/2 cup shortening
Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk and melted shortening.

ing and beat until smooth. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Corn Muffins
1/2 cup corn meal
1/4 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 tablespoon sugar
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
Sift together corn meal, flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; add milk, melted shortening and well-beaten egg; mix well. Grease muffin tins and drop two tablespoons of mixture into each. Bake about 35 minutes in hot oven.

Popovers
3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 cup milk
Sift together flour and salt. Make a well in flour, break eggs into well, add milk and stir until smooth. Pour into hot greased gem pans and bake 35 to 45 minutes in a very hot oven. If taken out of oven too soon they will fall.

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