

At a regular meeting held in March, Mrs. Pearce, first vice-president, read a paper which she had prepared, in the form an appeal to the ranchers' wives, soliciting their co-operation, or at least to assist us financially, by becoming members and paying an annual fee of \$1. Eighty-one copies of this appeal were prepared and together with a copy of the Society's rules forwarded by mail to the ranchers' wives in our district, but only ten replies were received by your secretary, they were from: Mrs Ings, High River; Mrs. H. D. Critchley. Mrs. Oswald Critchley, Mrs. Frank White; Mrs Wolly Dod, Mrs. Paterson, Miss Paterson, Pine Creek; Mrs. Kerfoot, Misses Bell-Irving, Mrs. Bell-Irving.

In March, October and November the following articles were sent to the hospital: 4 sheets, 11 pillow cases, 6 roller towels, 6 night shirts, 6 pairs blankets, 1 tea kettle, 1 coffee pot, 1 nutmeg grater, 1 gravy strainer, 12 knives and forks, 6 yards grey flannel, 1 new mattress, 3 mattresses renovated, 1 table, 1 bedstead, 1 bureau, 1 spring mattress, 2 pillows. The last six named articles being loaned, with a view to donating, by the Christian Women's Union.

On September 1st, when Miss Birtles succeeded Mrs. Hoad as matron, a room was furnished for her at the expense of this Society, consisting of 1 bedstead, 1 rocker, 1 dressing bureau, 1 wash bureau, 1 mattress, 1 pair blankets, 1 quilt, at a total cost of \$35. Then for the new hospital the following requisites have been purchased at a total expenditure of \$435; 15 iron bedsteads (same as used in Royal Victoria Hospital), 15 sea moss mattresses, 20 small tables, 20 chairs, 12 sheets, 6 draw sheets, 3 dozen men's night shirts, 1 dozen youth's night shirts, 1 dozen women's night dresses. In August, 1894, at the request of the directors Mrs. Mackid and myself visited the hospital and took an inventory of all the furnishings that were there when Mrs. Hoad left: 57 sheets, 91 pillow cases, 96 towels, 5 table cloths, 36 table napkins, 30 men's night shirts, 7 youth's night shirts, 14 women's night dresses, 6 misses night dresses, 24 toilet table covers, 18 white quilts, 1 patch quilt, 21 tea towels, 11 kitchen rollers, 12 draw sheets, 6 empty pillows, 4 operating aprons, 4 pairs operating sleeves, 2 pairs operating drawers, 4 tray cloths, 20 handkerchiefs, 6 short jackets, 22 feather pillows, 14 double blankets, 9 single blankets, 1 pair grey blankets, 2 mending baskets, 4 screens.

On July 9, 1894, the sum of \$175 was loaned the directors, for which they gave a note payable six months after date, it is therefore due January 13th, 1895. Now in conclusion I might say that during my term of office