

Dolls for sale, in all styles. Articles for sale are to be sent to Mrs. Von Rappard, Shuter street. Dolls for exhibition or sale to be sent to Miss M. E. Baylis, 55 McGill College avenue. Home made candy and cakes to be sent to the hospital on the day of the sale.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, MONTREAL HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

### TREASURER'S REPORT, for March, 1896.

Dr.

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| To cash on hand .....                  | \$209 60 |
| " subscriptions and donations.....     | 84 00    |
| " patients and services of nurses..... | 133 50   |
| " bazaar tickets .....                 | 1 00     |
| Total .....                            | 428 10   |

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| By amt. paid in wages..... | \$131 28 |
| " " for food supplies..... | 72 92    |
| " " med. and surg. ....    | 54 06    |
| " " laundry.....           | 33 00    |
| " " rent of rooms.....     | 11 40    |
| " " repairs .....          | 10 75    |
| " " fee to Nat. C.....     | 2 00     |
|                            | 315 41   |

Balance on hand April 1st., 1895. 112 69

Mary Van Horne, Treas., W.A.M.H.H.

Bills unpaid April 1st. .... \$319 45

### HOSPITAL NOTES.

**Come and see** the doll that grandma loved more than half a century ago.

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**Send in** your change of address when you move, lest you fail to receive your next paper.

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**Bring the children** to see the pretty nurse dolls, dressed in the uniform of the different hospitals.

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**Are you coming** on Opening Day to see the prettiest and best appointed small hospital in Canada?

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**The dispensary** has been moved into the new quarters and is again ready to receive the indigent sick.

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**Will any one** receiving two copies of the MESSENGER kindly give the extra copy to a friend and ask him to subscribe.

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**Four of the new** private wards have been handsomely furnished by generous friends and must be seen to be appreciated.

**Is there not** some one willing to equip one of the two ward kitchens, or who will send in \$25 for that purpose to the Furnishing Committee.

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**It is the intention** to publish good receipts for sick-room cookery, by preserving the papers valuable hints to tempt a delicate appetite may be secured.

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**The hospital** nurses have been out on private cases 15 days in January, 29 days in February, 36 days in March and 20 days in April, up to the fifteenth of the month.

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**Three of the new** private rooms will be unfurnished on "opening day," as the Furnishing Committee will not incur that expense until other and more pressing wants are supplied.

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**The Medical Superintendent** will be pleased to furnish any information about the handsome private wards, relating to choice, price and equipment. Prices range from \$12 to \$25 per week.

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**In this number** appears the first installment of Dr. Fisher's reminiscences, which are of additional interest because of being written by one of the oldest homœopathic practitioners in America.

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**Have you tried** the nickel-in-the slot machine at the door of the hospital board room. You drop your money—not necessarily silver—and in due time you learn that a coal, or gas bill, or a grocer's account, has been paid.

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**Among the** donations for April was an order from Mr. Geo. F. Phelps for the fish, oysters, lobsters, etc., used by the hospital during the month. Orders like this make glad the heart of the treasurer. Send them in friends.

### INVALID COOKERY.

For an invalid using gruel often, the following quantity can be prepared and kept on ice, a little heated as it is needed.

One and a half teacups full of oatmeal, wash it two or three times in luke warm water pressing the oatmeal dry through a fine sieve, use one quart of water taking part of the quart for each washing. Then boil the oatmeal water 15 minutes stirring constantly. Salt, and add 1 quart