

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

LAST MONTH was a fairly busy one for the summer season.

THE SENIOR SURGEON is enjoying a month's holiday at Little Metis.

HOT WEATHER caused the adjournment of the July quarterly meeting of the Governors.

WORK in the hospital promises to be light this month, owing in some measure to the absence of many doctors on vacation.

OUR SENIOR PHYSICIAN leaves the end of this month to attend his parents' golden wedding at Grand Forks, N.D.

NO MEETING of the Committee of Management was held last month for lack of quorum, fortunately no very important business is at present in hand.

DR. SPENCER, the representative of our school in Sherbrooke, Que., visited the hospital this month. The doctor still shows the effects of his illness last winter.

WE HAVE received a letter from Dr. McHarris, formerly of our hospital staff, who is at present in British Columbia engaged in gold mining, with brilliant prospects of marked success. He intends resuming his practice in Seattle this fall.

DR. MAXWELL, another former member of our hospital staff, writes cheerfully from Tacoma, Wash., intimating that he will favor us with other articles for our readers, along the lines of the excellent one we are now publishing.

AS THE summer wanes we would like to remind you of the great bazaar of the Women's Auxiliary, to be held in the late fall, in aid of the hospital and in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of our existence. Give the ladies a helping hand.

WE ARE pleased to note the wonderful improvement in our subscription list due principally to the efforts of our new collector, Mr. R. Street, who, alone, is authorized to solicit subscriptions for our institution.

IN PASSING, it might be well to draw your attention to the condition of our donation list for last month. Patients love flowers, but they cannot eat them. You might also glance at the report of the Nurses' Home Fund and make up your mind to send along your subscription to keep it alive.

WE HAVE two spare rooms, formerly used by the nurses, in the Maternity Annex, and are desirous of fitting them up for the reception of patients in time for the busy fall season. Seventy-five dollars will prepare them ready for furnishing. Do you think you could lend us that amount on a hundred year note?

WHEN YOU return from your vacation, come around and inspect the Nurses' Home and say where the piano should be placed. Any other suggestions will be welcome, especially if financially emphasized, and the nurses will be pleased to show you about the house and point out its advantages over their former place of detention.

WE HAVE been fortunate in securing a set of house telephones, at a price which would make one think they should belong to someone else and now have the different floors, Nurses' Home and office in communication with each other, thereby saving much time and labor. Electric lights have been placed throughout the Maternity Annex, which, with the complete electric bell system, bring our institution up to the standard of modern hospitals.

An ingenious chemist has estimated that the average human being is worth about \$18,300 from the chemical standpoint. His calculations are based on the fact that the human body contains three pounds and thirteen ounces of calcium; and calcium, just now, is worth \$300 an ounce.

A prescription for the cure of smallpox in England in 1700 has recently come to light. It reads: "Take thirty to forty toads and burn them to cinders in a new pot; then crush them into fine black powder. Dose for smallpox, three ounces."—Colorado Medical Journal.

For the first time in the history of New York city, a woman, Dr. Emily Dunning, has become an ambulance surgeon, having been appointed at Gouverneur Hospital. She is a graduate of Cornell, where she took her degree with honors.—Phila. Med. Journal.

Take the word of an old man and steer clear of radical measures in typhoid. No ice bags over the abdomen or Brand baths. When a patient is all run down by a wasting fever, he's in no state to stand experiments of this kind. Of course, there are some who do survive it, but, then, you couldn't kill some people without taking an axe to them anyhow, and you're no scalp hunter, I take it.