

- summer under a qualified nurse and doctor. The launch, *Princess May* was added to enable the ship to do more work.
- 1894—Indian Harbor Hospital was opened for the summer, and for the first time Battle Harbor Hospital was kept open in winter. Friends in Canada began to help the Mission.
- 1895—The sailing hospital was replaced by the steamer *Sir Donald*, the gift of Sir Donald A. Smith, who has lived many years in Labrador. 1,900 sick folk received treatment. Dr. Roddick, of Montreal, presented the sailing boat *Urelia McKinnon* to the Mission.
- 1896—A small co-operative store was started at Red Bay, in the Straits of Belle Isle, to help the settlers escape the "truck system" of trade and the consequent loss of independence and thrift. This has since spread to a series of five, with very beneficial results to the very poorest. The *Sir Donald* was carried out from her harbor by the winter ice, and found far at sea, still frozen in, by the seal hunters. She had to be sold.
- 1897—The steam launch *Julia Sheridan*, given by a Toronto lady, replaced the *Sir Donald*. A large mission hall was attached to Indian Harbor Hospital for the use of the fishermen. 2,000 patients were treated.
- 1899—Largely through the munificence of the High Commissioner, the steel steam hospital *Strathcona* was built at Dartmouth, England, and fitted with every available modern appliance. At the request of the settlers, a doctor wintered in North Newfoundland.
- 1900—The *Strathcona* steamed out to Labrador. The settlers on the Newfoundland shore of the Straits of Belle Isle commenced a hospital at St. Anthony, and the Mission decided to adopt that place as a third station.
- 1901—The Newfoundland Government granted \$1,500 to stimulate the erection of St. Anthony Hospital.