

## Annual Report of Miramichi Hospital Aid and its Auxiliaries

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The annual meeting of the Miramichi Hospital Aid Society, was held in the Hospital on Thursday afternoon, January 22nd with a large number of ladies present.

The following reports were submitted:

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As the sixth year's work of the Miramichi Hospital Aid is about completed, I beg to submit a brief resume of the year's activities.

Our work has gone steadily on during the year; excepting in the summer months; and I am pleased to say that it has been one of our most successful years. Not only have we been successful financially; but the feeling of co-operation in active work; that exists between the Aid and its Auxiliaries; has been very evident throughout the year and has made it a pleasant as well as a profitable one. Thirteen (13) meetings have been held ten regular and three specials; at the call of the President. Five new members (one a Life member) have been added to our roll; making an enrollment at the present time of seventy-five. The amount of money raised during the year was \$374.04. I regret to say that the average attendance at our meetings, has not been as large as we would wish, and we hope that in the work of the year we are just entering, more of our members may realize the increased work there is; and the urgent necessity of every member assisting.

The hospital has had a busy year of expansion and the much needed Nurses' Home has become a reality; with these expansions; come increasing need of supplies; which in turn; means larger amounts of money to be raised, and increased work for our several Committees; hence the necessity of stressing active assistance from all our members; for the coming year.

Our untiring Cutting and Work Committees have done the same splendid work this year; as in previous years; always in attendance; they have cut out; and had made up; the hundreds of articles necessary to carry on with; so now at the close of the year the Convenors report all work completed; with 8 bales of cotton etc left over for our work next year.

In February a Kiddies' Carnival was held at the Rink; which proved very attractive; and netted us \$116.06.

In May; a Rummage sale was held which brought us \$102.82.

As July 17th was Circus Day; in accordance with a motion passed several years ago; it was also Tag

Day for the Hospital; with the result that our funds were increased by \$139.95.

In October; through the courtesy of the management of the Opera House; we were given two benefit evenings which netted us \$86.23. This privilege was much appreciated by the members.

Through the capable and energetic Conventorship of Mrs. James Stables our mite has been a source of much satisfaction again this year the sum of \$231.60 being collected by the collectors.

At Easter the pupils of both the Upper and Town Schools, each brought an egg as an Easter offering to the Hospital some of the Auxiliaries also sent in Easter offerings of eggs with the result that 112 dozens were received; 60½ dozens of which were contributed by the pupils of our schools.

On May 12th we again commemorated the life of the beloved Florence Nightingale by observing Hospital Day. The Hospital was opened to the public; beautiful cut flowers were everywhere in evidence; refreshments were served and a short musical programme rendered which was enjoyed by over two hundred visitors, from all parts of the county.

Our President as Conventor of the Organizing Committee has been as zealous in the work of organizing Auxiliaries throughout the important centres of the County this year as in the past two years. At the present time fourteen are in active operation three being formed the present year; all doing splendid work with the welfare of the Hospital very much at heart. She plans to extend her activities along these lines to Boiestown, Doaktown and Tabusintac in the very immediate future; then the county will be completely covered. I might just say here that in two centres where it was not thought advisable to form Auxiliaries; in one—the Women's Institute formed a Committee to take up Hospital work and in the other the Ladies Aid of their church took up this work so anxious were they to do their part in the upkeep of the Hospital.

Chatham Auxiliary has done its usual splendid work, not only has it kept the Baby Room supplied with the daintiest requisites and provided all supplies for the Emergency Operating Room but has also given the splendid donation of \$500 to the Nurses' Home Fund.

Early in the year we purchased a diet table for use on the second floor; a rack was also provided to use with this table; the two costing about \$198.00; these supplied a much needed want and gave the opportunity of transferring the electric plates hitherto used, to the maternity floor. We also supplied the kitchen with all the heavy aluminum ware it will require for some time. In addition to this we have supplied all the actual needs along Hospital lines and have also kept the Reserve Closet completely filled in case of emergencies.

The prize given annually to the nurse or nurses making the highest marks at the examinations for registration in St. John was this year awarded to Miss MacKenzie of Upper Nelson who received fifty dollars (\$50.00) the President making the presentation in the parlor of the Nurses' Home. A Christmas tree was also provided as usual for the personnel of the Hospital on which were gifts for all. This was much appreciated by the staff bringing as it did a little Christmas cheer into the strenuous daily routine of the nurses' life.

I cannot close without referring to the splendid work of our fourteen Auxiliaries. They have been a wonderful assistance to us and the cause of much pride on our part, not only do they make up and send in to us the regular Hospital requirements but their donations of Preserves; Jellies; Pickles; Canned Goods and farm produce have been a splendid help to the institution, over five hundred bottles of preserves having been donated this season.

In closing it is pleasing for me to be able to say that after expending \$772.78 for the needs of the year we have the splendid sum of \$684.81 to carry over to next

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year to begin our work with.

Respectfully submitted  
EMILY R. COPP, Sec'y.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS	
Annual Dues	\$14.00
Initiation Fees	2.00
Life Membership Fee	25.00
Mite Money	231.60
McKenzie Hospital Aid Auxiliary	90.00
Interest from Bank	12.96
Children's Carnival	118.86
Benefit Night and candy sold at Opera House	86.23
Rummage Sale	102.82
Tag Day	189.95
Bal. from Christmas Tree	
Donations	62
	\$874.04
Bal. from previous year	533.55
	\$1407.59
PAYMENTS	
Hospital Supplies	\$482.81
Printing & Advertising	12.61
Postage Stamps	3.00
Prize for R.N. exams. (Miss J. McKenzie)	50.00
Band for Childrens Carnival	15.00
Prizes for Carnival	5.00
Rent for Tank	5.00
Materials for Tray Stand	9.14
Hospital Diet Table	189.14
Tarlatan	1.08
Total payments for year	\$772.78
Bal. in bank Jan 19 1925	634.81
	\$1407.59

Respectfully submitted  
ALICE C. BATH Treasurer.

### MITE COLLECTORS

Mrs. McKeen	\$5.60
Mrs. Somers	14.25
Mrs. Morrell	37.15
Mrs. McMaster	16.80
Mrs. Petrie	8.50
Mrs. McCormick	11.80
Mrs. George Stohart	8.40
Mrs. Lake and Miss Manny	15.45
Mrs. Maltby and Mrs. Petrie	38.35
Mrs. Waldo Crocker	14.30
Mrs. John Russell	15.25
Mrs. O. Nicholson	10.85
Mrs. Hubbard	13.80
Miss Belyea	3.10
Miss Margaret Stables	18.00
Total	231.60

Respectfully submitted,  
KATE STABLES Conventor

### REPORT OF CHATHAM BRANCH OF M.H.A.

No. of meetings held	5
No. special meetings held	0
Annual meeting held Jan 20; 1925	
Membership—Life	3
Membership—Annual 28 less 3—35	
During the year we have lost 3 valued members; one by death Mrs J.B. Snowball; and two by removal Miss Snowball and Mrs. W.H. Snowball. The Treasurership of our society was left vacant by Mrs. W.H. Snowball's removal but we have been fortunate in securing Miss Alice Logie to fill that office.	
A Food Sale held in aid of the Nurses Home Fund and the catering for a supper held by the Masons in their rooms were our only money-raising activities during the year but that we have not been idle is shown by the following list of articles sent in to the Hospital.	

Jan. 17—50 polo holders; 32 napkins; 3 dresses; 1 Gertrude; 3 hot water bottle covers.	
Jan 20—7 night dresses;	
Jan 28—1 night dress; 6 napkins; 8 prs. rubber sheeting.	
Feb 8—3 night dresses; 6 mattress covers;	
Feb 26—8 wool blankets; 2 night dresses.	
Mar 21—6 mattress covers; 4 night dresses.	
May 5th—9 bows; 1 pr curtains; 1 table curtain; 1 sc. bas. lining; 5 Bass. spreads; 8 bass. linings;	
May 7—3 spreads;	
Nov 3—2 night dresses; 3 gertrudes	
Two of these items namely the 50 Pot holders and 12 night dresses were in response to a list of requirements sent out early in the year to the various auxiliaries—	

the balance being for the Baby's Room.

The offering during the Week of Prayer Services was handed to the Aid as usual the amount being \$34.78.

As many of our members as possible assisted the Hospital on Hospital Day and also attended the opening of the Nurses' Home. It was our pleasure to contribute \$500 to the Home and we feel it is money well spent.

The report of the Treasurer is attached.

Respectfully submitted  
MURIEL WELLS Sec'y.  
FRANCES A. TWEMDIE Pres.  
Chatham Jan. 19 1925

### Miramichi Hospital Aid; Chatham I beg to submit the following report for 1924—

#### SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Jan 1 Amt of acct	\$400.00
Oct 27 Proceeds of Food Sale	78.40
Sale of ice cream cones	1.00
Nov. 17 Withdrawn from current Account	10.54
Interest	10.06
Paid Miramichi Hos. Board	500.00

#### CURRENT ACCOUNT

Jan 1st—On hand	58.89
Jan 15—Proceeds Week of Prayer	34.79
Membership Fees	19.90
Dec 5—Proceeds Masonic Supper	15.90
	129.08

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