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### GOVERNORS' MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Governors was held on Thursday, September 24th. President J. T. Hagar, occupied the chair, and Mr. T. J. Dawson acted as secretary. Among those present were Messrs. Hagar, Baynes, Durnford, O'Connor, Dawson, Drs. Muller, Morgan, A. D. Patton, and others.

As the quarterly meeting for June had to be adjourned for lack of quorum, the reports prepared for that occasion were taken as having been read and ordered to be inscribed in the minutes. The minutes of the last regular meeting, that of March, were read and confirmed, after which reports for the past quarter were presented by the Committee of Management, Treasurer and Medical Superintendent, all of which showed continued improvement in the workings of the hospital. These reports will be found in other columns of this issue. No report was received from the Woman's Auxiliary whose first regular meeting of the winter season had not been held.

The various reports were commented upon and adopted, after which discussion took place relating to the necessity of securing better quarters for the nursing staff. It was determined to bring this matter before the annual meeting when it was hoped the larger representation of governors would find some means of solving the difficulty. Suggestions, looking to the purchase of the house adjoining the Maternity annex met with favor, and efforts in this direction were promised. The question of providing more efficient means of fire escape was also dwelt upon at length, the matter being left in the hands of the President to report upon to the Committee of Management, who were instructed to have the matter attended to. The Governors were pleased to note that the efficiency and appearance of the hospital met with approval of outside medical men, and hoped that the high standard would be maintained, and that every effort be put forth to keep the hospital abreast of the times, thereby forming the best possible advertisement for homœopathy.

Adjournment then took place, after which many of the Governors present inspected the hospital and examined the improvements and alterations made during the past summer.

Heat relieves the pain of inflammation, but increases that of suppuration. This is a valuable diagnostic aid in appendicitis.