

were engaged on private cases for thirty-five days.

We desire to thank our friends for many liberal donations. They have proved to us in many instances that we are held in kindly remembrance.

Flowers have been received in abundance from various sources, and have given much comfort and pleasure to our patients. Several of our friends have remembered us with fruit which has been much appreciated by both patients and nurses.

Respectfully submitted,
 C. L. Davis,
Lady Supt.

HOSPITAL WANTS.

Cotton batting. Old cotton.

A few small tables—*much needed.*

Three small tables, each containing a drawer, for nurses' writing tables, at which they may sit to chart their temperatures and bedside notes.

Empty homœopathic medicine vials for the dispensary

Slippers for male and female patients.

Wrappers for patients of both sexes, and also for children,

A few toys for the little ones.

Fruits, jellies, preserves and flowers always acceptable.

Small mirror for nurses room

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

There was a good attendance at the first regular meeting of the season of the Woman's Auxiliary, Wednesday, Sept. 16th, at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Granger's resignation of the office of Secretary which she has filled most acceptably was received with regret. Mrs. Gaunt was appointed to fill the vacant place till the annual meeting. Miss Davis' report for the summer months, which is to be found elsewhere, will be read with interest as showing the faithful work carried on while many members were out of town.

Various plans were discussed for raising funds for current expenses and to pay off the accumulated accounts of the summer. Two new lady collectors offered to take districts, and those already having books were urged to greater diligence in securing subscribers. After-

noon teas, evening entertainments and concerts were discussed as likely to prove successful. A design for the badge for nurses on graduation was submitted but not decided upon. Two nurses will have completed the course by the end of October, and three others will finish in the spring. It is proposed to have the graduation exercises for all together.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary which it is hoped will be a large one, will be held Wednesday, October 21st, at eleven o'clock.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, MONTREAL
 HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Treasurer's Report, September 1896.

Dr.	
To cash on hand, September 1st	\$84 50
" " subscriptions, &c	24 50
" " patients and nurse's fees....	58 65
" " dispensary	12 55
" " subscriptions for beds	7 00
" " sale of thermometers	9 95

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By amt. paid wages	\$106 33
" " medical supplies ...	29 30
" " gas account	14 60
" " food supply	6 40
" " stamps, discount &c	3 81
Cash balance on hand	26 71

\$207 15 \$207 15

Bal. due on outstanding accounts.... \$900 00

M. E. BAYLIS.

Treas. pro tem.

INVALID COOKERY.

CORN-STARCH IN MILK.

One dessert spoonful corn-starch, one teaspoonful sugar, one-half pint milk, three cloves. Mix corn-starch and sugar in a little milk till smooth. Boil half pint milk with cloves or any flavoring desired, add sugar and corn-starch, stirring well, boil 2 minutes more, add wine or brandy the last thing if ordered.

(Arrowroot may be used instead of corn-starch if desired, and the receipt may be varied by using beef tea instead of milk).

CORN-STARCH PUDDING OR SOUFLÉ.

The receipt given above can be converted into this by adding two yolks of eggs and two whites beaten separately. Bake in a buttered dish 20 minutes.

LINSEED TEA.

One oz. linseed. half oz. licorice root or lemon rind, sugar to taste, one pint of cold water. Simmer slowly over the fire one hour. Strain and use when cold.