

experience, his powers of observation and his sound, practical wisdom made him a tower of strength, and his opinion always carried the utmost weight with his colleagues in difficult or obscure cases of disease. As an operating surgeon he had a reputation which extended through the whole Dominion, and his genial presence will long be missed.

Mr. J. C. Watson took an active interest in the institution as a member of the Committee of Management, and his untimely death was received with sincere regret.

Nineteen gentlemen have been constituted Life-Governors during the year: George Bury, Joseph Horsfall, Percy R. Gault, John Palmer, R. R. Stevenson, W. Wallace Watson, E. W. Wilson, Wm. Clendinneng, Jr., C. L. Shorey, Joseph Rielle, Robertson Macculloch, J. Malcolm McIntyre, Albert E. Smith, J. H. Magor, David L. Lockerby, Duhan McLennan, John P. Seybold, E. A. Lilly, Dr. Wyatt Johnston.

In several respects the year has been a notable one in the history of the Hospital. Important alterations in the older part of the building have been in progress and are now approaching completion. Under the able direction of Mr. A. T. Taylor, architect, the Richardson wing and central portion of the building have been completely renovated, and the changes in the Reid wing are now well advanced. Two of the new wards have been occupied since March and prove in every respect admirably suited for the work. The addition of a pathological department has also greatly assisted in bringing the hospital up to the standard of modern requirements.

After untiring efforts on the part of the Committee of Management accommodation for patients suffering from infectious disease has been provided at the Civic Hospital. These wards are under the control of the Montreal General Hospital, and Dr. Bazin, one of the resident medical officers for the past year, has been placed in charge, with an efficient staff of nurses.

Owing to the resignation of Dr. Major of the position of laryngologist, Dr. Birkett was elected to the vacancy thus created, and Dr. H. D. Hamilton to the post of assistant laryngologist.

Dr. Ridley Mackenzie, who has fulfilled the onerous duties of Medical Superintendent during the year in a most satisfactory manner, has been re-appointed.

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