

OBITUARY.

By the sudden and peculiarly sad death of Mrs. A. D. McLean, Miss Kisbey as she graduated, comes the first break in the ranks of the graduated nurses of the Montreal Homoeopathic Hospital. Miss Kisbey graduated in May, 1898, in company with Miss Willoughby, but did not take up regularly the practice of nursing, being married a few months after her graduation. Those who knew her in connection with her work at the Hospital can bear witness to the self-sacrificing devotion which she brought to the discharge of her every duty. She had a particularly kind and sympathetic disposition, and no exertion of hers which could in any way contribute to the pleasure or ease the pain of a suffering patient was ever withheld. She herself had passed through a most dangerous illness at the Hospital, and the care and thoughtful attention she then experienced was afterwards a constant incentive to her to do for others similarly situated. Married but a few months, with every prospect of a long, useful and pleasant life before her, the end has come all too quickly and left her many friends only the memory of a sweet, devoted and purely unselfish life.

Mrs. McLean was a daughter of Hon. Judge Kisbey, of Dublin, and a cousin of Mr. H. M. Patton.

At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held on the 15th instant, a resolution was passed expressive of the deep sorrow of the members for the sad death of Mrs. McLean, and their heartfelt sympathy for Mr. McLean in his grief.

Mrs. McLean was a true and faithful friend to the Hospital; ever ready to help, so wisely, so efficiently in every emergency. Words cannot express our appreciation, but we shall miss her and shall certainly never forget her many kindnesses.

Pieraccini, in *Il Policlinico*, says that cases of tetanus, even of the severest description, caused by the method of Bacelli, the subcutaneous injection of a 2 per cent. solution of carbolic acid, are now so frequently reported in Italian medical literature that no room is left to doubt the efficacy of the treatment. A curious fact was that no traces of the acid could be found in the urine at any time.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

General regret is expressed at the decision of Dr. Wm. McHarrrie to locate in Fargo, N. Dak. He had just finished a splendid post graduate course at Chicago and was preparing to return to Montreal when he was the recipient of a most flattering offer from the flourishing North Dakota city. The best wishes of his Montreal friends will follow the doctor and Mrs. McHarrrie to their new home.

Miss Kent was hurriedly summoned home by the serious illness of her sister.

Tell your friends about the Monday evening free clinic. Patients should be at the hospital by 8 o'clock.

The work in the outdoor department is steadily increasing.

A nurses' home is badly needed. Who will contribute the first \$1,000?

Dr. Morgan is giving considerable attention to electricity and has some very fine instruments at his home that are frequently called into requisition for hospital patients.

The bazaar was voted a success and greatly enjoyed by all in attendance.

Early preparations should be made for the annual Christmas tree at the hospital.

Let all our friends remember the hospital with generous Xmas gifts. No more worthy object could anywhere be found.

Annual cash contributions are wanted for the hospital.

Visitors to our public wards who have become acquainted with little Gordon Wilkinson will be glad to know that he is steadily improving, after a most serious