

THE MONTHLY meeting of the committee of management was held July 28th. Attendance small ; after routine business, including the presentation of a very encouraging report of the hospital's progress for the past month, which by the way was the best July report we have ever had, in point of work accomplished, time was taken up in discussion of the hospital's attitude towards charity patients, and it was resolved to draw the doctors' attention to the necessity of doing all in their power to induce, such patients desiring treatment, to provide for the payment of the minimum fee of 50 cents per day. The next meeting will be held Monday Aug. 25th.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND CASH DONATIONS IN JULY.

The hospital treasurer acknowledges with thanks the following :

Mrs. S. Bell	-	-	\$20.00
Mark Fisher, Sons & Co.	-	-	10.00
S. Greenshields, Sons & Co. (Ltd)	-	-	10.00
Mrs. H. S. Shorey	-	-	15.00
Mr. Samuel Bell	-	-	75.00
A Friend (J.T.H.)	-	-	50.00
Mrs. D. W. Ross	-	-	10.00
Miss Loynachan (Lachute)	-	-	10.00
Mrs. McKergow	-	-	1.00
Mr. W. F. Haram	-	-	1.00
Mr. J. F. Bittinger	-	-	1.00
Mr. G. H. Olney	-	-	1.00
Mr. John Murphy (receipted acct)	-	-	3.15
Woman's Auxiliary (receipted meat acct.)	-	-	97.66
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DONATIONS IN JULY.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges with thanks the following :

Mrs. A. Hebert and Mr. L. Barbeau—Framed portrait of the late E. J. Barbeau, Esq.

F. L. Girdwood—Cut flowers.

W. C. T. U. Flower Mission — Cut flowers.

Woman's Auxiliary—Bread box, roll of white cotton, roll of linen, 6 basins, receipt for meat acct (\$97.66).

HOSPITAL REPORT FOR JULY.

Number of patients in hospital July 1, 10

Admitted.

Private patients	-	-	-	14
Semi-private patients	-	-	-	7
Public	-	-	-	3
Semi-public	-	-	-	4
Maternity	-	-	-	2
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Discharged.

Private patients	-	-	-	13
Semi-private	-	-	-	5
Public	-	-	-	0
Semi-public	-	-	-	1
Maternity	-	-	-	2
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Died	-	-	-	0
Operations	-	-	-	10
Number of days private nursing, outside	-	-	-	28
Number of days private nursing in hospital	-	-	-	11
Remaining in hospital Aug. 1st	-	-	-	18

INGROWING NAILS.

I wish to call attention to a method of treatment for this painful affection, which I have used for many years, and I do not remember a failure to promptly effect a cure.

1. Remove all pressure from the nail by cutting away a piece of the shoe.
2. Disinfect with hydrogen dioxide until no more "foam" appears.
3. Apply a drop of strong solution of cocaine in the base of the ulcer.
4. Apply a drop of Monsell's solution to the ulcer, then cover loosely with gauze. Repeat this process every second day, until the edge of the nail is released, by the retraction of the hypertrophied tissue. The patient suffers no pain from the application, and all pain has disappeared the second day. The cure is effected in a week or two, without inconvenience or interference with business.—Dr. D. N. Kinsman.

TO PREVENT THE SHEDDING OF HAIR.

Dr. David Walsh, of London, according to the Med. Stand., recommends the following as a lotion, stating that it is preferable to an ointment, especially in the case of women :

R. Acidi salicylici, drs. iij.

Acidi carbol., drs. j.

Ol. ricini, drs. iij.

Spir. vini rectific., q. s. ad oz. vj.

M. Ft. lotio. Sig. Apply locally once or twice daily.—Jour. Amer. Med. Asso.