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Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.

ADDRESS OF DR. McDOUGALL AT COLCHESTER HOSPITAL MEETING. ACADEMY HALL TRURO, JAN. 17, 1919.

The address of Dr. McDougall, of Halifax, on behalf of a Hospital for Truro town and Colchester County, on Friday evening in Academy Hall, was inspiring to those present and will have much to do toward the influencing of action in connection with this enterprise.

In opening his address Dr. McDougall stated that he came to the meeting to render any service he could in the interests of a Hospital for this Constituency. He congratulated the people of Truro for getting together in Hospital matters and stated that any town can well be gauged by its schools and hospitals and he invited his hearers to study the work and results of the small hospitals already established throughout Nova Scotia.

It is not long since Aberdeen Hospital—the first of its kind in Nova Scotia—started in New Glasgow and its success induced the others to come along. Small Hospitals have played

a big part in the country around. Ask the people of any town, having one of these hospitals, if they will give it up. You will find that they so value the services that these hospitals are rendering that they will not do so.

The best service cannot be given to the sick, poor or rich, without a hospital. A hospital is a great boon to the medical profession. It creates a healthy rivalry among the doctors and gives them the best that science affords to treat their patients. You place in the hands of your doctor the opportunity to do his best, scientifically.

Speaking of himself, personally, the Doctor testifies that he could not have developed but for the advantages brought about by the Highland View Hospital, established in the town of Amherst when he was located there. The hospital gave a spirit of buoyancy and satisfaction to the medical profession, and the patients got the benefit. A hospital is a great factor in bringing the medical profession together. It is a big asset to a town.

The speaker considered that the time is, now, come when a hospital for Truro and Colchester is essential. A hospital is always a public economy.

Referring to finances, the Doctor mentioned, particularly, first the Highland View Hospital in Amherst. This was built while he was there in 1904 at a cost of

\$20,000.00.

The money was raised by the town issuing debentures for the amount. The hospital is a 26 bed hospital. The equipment was, largely, supplied by the ladies of the town, thru a Ladies Hospital Aid Committee, at a cost of something over \$5,000. The operating room was also equipped by the ladies at a cost of over \$1,000. This Ladies Committee is still active and contributes \$1,000 a year to the maintenance of the Institution.

Some six or seven years ago, when the speaker was familiar with the Amherst Hospital the cost of maintenance ran in the vicinity of \$9,000 to \$10,000 a year. of this amount

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about \$6,000 came back from patients and besides the \$1,000 contributed by the Ladies' Aid the Municipal Council and Town Council also made grants.

The speaker pointed out that, today, costs would be much higher. He explained that to find the cost of operating a small hospital treating 350 to 375 patients yearly, in a Hospital such, for instance, as Harbor View, Sydney Mines, where the cost is \$1.75 per day, you would get the average stay of the patients in the Hospital which is about 21 days, and the cost per patient \$1.75 per day, in this instance the cost would \$1.75 multiplied by 21 by say 350 patients.

He also explained that hospitals having nursing schools, reduced their cost of operation, materially, because of using the services of the nursing pupils instead of having to maintain an entire staff of trained nurses.

He gave some instances of cost of operation of hospitals as follows: St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay, cost of operation, per patient, per day, \$1.09. This he explained is abnormally low because it is run by nursing sisters who receive no salary. Yarmouth Hospital, the cost is \$1.30 per day.

Highland View Hospital, Amherst, the cost is \$2.32 per day.

New Waterford Hospital, the cost is \$2.45 per day. The abnormal cost of New Waterford, he explained, is due to the hospital being an old, double dwelling house remodelled which, he says, is not economical and helps to run costs up materially.

St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, the costs, per patient, per day is \$1.16. This low rate is also due to the nursing sisters operating it without pay.

Pictou Hospital, a very small one, \$2.26 per day.

Glace Bay General Hospital \$1.50 per day.

Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, \$1.63.

Referring back again to the Highland View Hospital, at Amherst, with which the Doctor was more familiar he pointed out that the high costs there, to some extent, are due to the fact that there is no Nursing School. Excepting for a period in the early history of the hospital, when there was division in the town, there has been no trouble in the maintenance and the speaker felt that with Truro united no trouble would ever be experienced in financing the maintenance. He strongly urged, with great vim, the necessity of

and co-operation. There was a time, he said, in Amherst, during the split, when the hospital there was most inefficient and nearly failed because of the division among the people and between the people and the physicians. He claims that the physicians should be consulted and have a large say in the early establishment.

The first cost of a hospital is not important, no money should be spared in this original cost to make the hospital modern, convenient and efficient in every way, so that when once established regardless of costs, the annual everlasting maintenance would be kept at a minimum.

He recommended, at the beginning, to have the plans of a recognized hospital architect, who in one thousand and one ways, from experience, would introduce small things which meant a large matter eventually.

After having the hospital established, under no circumstances, make the mistake of getting a cheap superintendent. With a proper hospital and the right spirit of physicians the making or breaking, the success or failure, of the undertaking will depend entirely upon the Superintendent.

In this connection he laid a large blame for the division, at the beginning of the Amherst Hospital, and its failure, to the Superintendent; and he had no praises too great to sing for the Superintendent of the Aberdeen Hospital, who has made it a success from the very beginning. He said to not let a few dollars stand in the way of getting the very best and most efficient Superintendent that can be found in the country.

Even with the right Superintendent the success of the Institution, to a very large degree, is dependent upon the co-operation and the assistance of the

Medical profession.

The hospital cannot be a success without the physicians.

The speaker said that if he did not know the Truro medical men he would not be in Truro advising a Hospital. He paid a tribute to them as a wide awake class of physicians with high purpose. Men who are diligent and studious. With a Hospital in Truro it will be a delight to the speaker to see the medical men of Truro develop as they will develop in Hospital work.

The Doctor thought that, roughly speaking, a thirty bed hospital for Truro, as a beginning, with room for extension, would be adequate, but pointed out that there are many circumstances entering into the question and that, on investigating these, he might have to change his estimate.

To get the approximate cost of maintenance of such a hospital of thirty beds, it could be only counted

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that 75 per cent of the beds would be in constant use. The speaker would suggest that, approximately,

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would be the upkeep. A large amount of this would be returnable from the patients. The Nova Scotia Government also gives a bonus or subsidy of 30c per day per patient; the Municipal and Town Council would, doubtless, add Grants and the ladies would do the rest.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY NIGHT, GOOD PROGRAM—BAND IN ATTENDANCE—CHURCH FILLING TO OVERFLOWING.

The memorial service in Immanuel Church Sunday evening was a grand success from every standpoint. The attendance was a record one in the history of the church, every available seat in the auditorium, vestry and gallery being taken. Standing room being at a premium;—and many others could not gain admission to the building. The Truro Citizens Band under the leadership of Band Master Elliott, was present in full force and in good form accompanied the choir in the rendering of such hymns as "Nearer My God to Thee," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me." During the taking of the offering the selection, "Perfect Day," was very nicely rendered as a Cornet solo by

Members of the Great War Veterans Association were present and occupied special seats reserved for them.

The address by pastor Knott was an eloquent, patriotic, sympathetic and inspiring one, befitting the occasion. It would be impossible to do to full justice in an article of this kind, suffice it to say, that it was listened to with rapt attention from beginning to end.

The names of the fallen heroes were then called, and in response, thirteen girls came forward and each in turn gave the particulars concerning the hero they represented, and as a tribute to their memory, each deposited a white carnation at the foot of the Honor Roll. Specially prepared for the occasion.

After the benediction by the pastor, the audience stood with bowed heads while the "Dead March in Saul" was rendered by the organist, Miss Park.

Following is a list of the thirteen fallen Heroes:

- William Bonnell
- Ralph Burton Sweet.
- Henry Caudle.
- George Oscar Singer.
- Chester Fisher.
- Gerald Rae.
- Zenas Hiltz.
- James Robert Hopper.
- Clifford Young.
- Elisha Mills.
- Elmer Bryson
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- Harold StClair Ryan.

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CASUALTY.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Infantry, Died—C. P. Brower, North Sydney.

STREETS MAN PRAISE, S. A.

Strong Endorsation to Salvationists' Million-Dollar Drive.

His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada; Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and many other leading citizens of the Dominion, heartily endorse the Salvation Army's campaign to raise one million dollars for demobilization and reconstruction work.

Their letters promising support to the Drive and praising the work of the Salvation Army during the war, follow.

The Duke of Devonshire: Best wishes for the success of your Red Shield Drive for \$1,000,000 for the Canadian home and overseas work of the Salvation Army. I hope this Drive will be generously supported by the people of Canada.

Sir Robert Borden: Very glad to send my best wishes for every success in the endeavor of the Salvation Army to raise a Million Dollars for its Canadian home and overseas work. The effort of the Salvation Army in aid of the national purpose is worthy of the highest appreciation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication, informing me that you are making a special appeal for assistance to the Salvation Army. I can testify to the good work done for many years past by your association, and I will be happy to contribute my mite.

Sir Thomas White: Glad to learn of the demobilization and reconstruction program of the Salvation Army. Its excellent work on the Canadian and all Allied fronts is greatly appreciated by the Government. In Canada the Army has assisted all other organizations in their war campaigns and materially aided in the floatation of our Victory Loan.

N. W. Rowell: I wish you every success in your demobilization and reconstruction million-dollar campaign. The war work of the Salvation Army is deserving of support of all good citizens. I heard nothing but appreciation of it when overseas.

LOCKEPORT MAN PRESIDENT BOSTON CANADIAN CLUB.

Short Sketch of a Breezy Man's Career.

(Boston Canadian Club News.)

Currie Doleman, President Canadian Club of Boston, was born in Lockeport, Shelburne Co., N.S., in 1859. He attended the public schools until his sixteenth year, then accepted a position with Keegan Johnston & Co., a Lockeport firm engaged in a general merchandising business. He kept up his studies, however, and at the age of 20 he took the provincial examination for teachers, passing the same with honors.

At the age of 20 he arrived in Boston and secured employment with Andrew Lloyd, the well known optician (who also was a Shelburne Co. boy.) By diligent application to business he demonstrated his value to the firm, and in 1884 the firm of Andrew J. Lloyd & Co. was formed, the members being Louis E. Kerstein and D. Currie Doleman.

Mr. Lloyd dying in 1906, the Lloyd interest was acquired and the Andrew L. Lloyd Corporation formed, the new members being Richard C. McKay and John W. Collinson. On the retiring of Mr. Kerstein in 1910, the entire interests of Lloyd Corporation was purchased by Mr. Doleman and associates, Mr. Doleman succeeding Mr. Kerstein as president.

In 1894 Mr. Doleman married Miss Alice Tait, an English girl. The family consists of one daughter.

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COLCHESTER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

We commend our Municipal Council for refusing to take any action on a request from someone in Toronto to pass a resolution asking for the abolition of the Senate of Canada. Our Municipal Councilors are our business legislators, and not politicians.

We also commend the little informal presentation to Councillor Stanley A. Archibald, Salmon River District, who has taken unto himself a "better half" since the last session of the Council.

We wish the Council could have seen their way clear to increase the assessment for schools—from the present very good rate of 50 cents per \$100 to the extra fine rate of 65 cents, as proposed; but it is all right; the county legislators likely know best; and no body of men in Canada have been more liberal in their contributions to War and Patriotic funds than the good people of Colchester County.

Lieut. D'Arcy J. M. Leck of the 1910-11 "A" class in Truro Academy, has returned to his Minneapolis home after having finished his training in the Royal Air Force, before the Armistice was signed.

Pte. John Arthur Taylor met a hero's death on the battlefield and a white cross marks his last resting place at Monchy, near Jigsaw Wood.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Harry Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kemp desire to thank their many friends for the many kindnesses shown during the sickness and death of their late husband and son, Harry G. Kemp.