

of the new Campbell Memorial and Greenshields' Wings—an important event in the history of the Hospital. Three of the four large wards provided for public patients in these wings, together with the private wards and the operating pavilion have been in use since December last for the treatment of surgical cases, and have been found most suitable and satisfactory in every respect. They are commodious, well ventilated and well heated, and provided with the most modern equipment. They fully justify the high expectations which have been entertained concerning them, and have stimulated afresh the desire on the part of the Governors to have the older buildings remodelled and brought into line with modern scientific views of hospital construction. The ways and means of accomplishing this latter object have been earnestly considered and fully discussed by the committee of management and the medical board during the year.

The greatly regretted death of the late Dr. George Ross in November last created a vacancy upon the medical board which was filled by the election of Dr. A. D. Blackader, whose place as Assistant Physician was in turn filled by the election of Dr. H. A. Lafleur. Dr. Ross, who at the time of his death was secretary to the Board of Governors and Senior Physician to the Hospital, had served the institution with zeal and ability for more than a quarter of a century. Entering the Hospital as House Apothecary in 1866 he became House Surgeon soon after, a position which he resigned in 1872 to be elected to the medical board as an attending physician. He was taken away in the prime of life and in the midst of his greatest usefulness.

The Hospital has been fortunate in securing the services of Dr. W. F. Hamilton as Medical Superintendent for another year. Dr. Hamilton has proved himself an efficient and painstaking officer and a good administrator.

For the first time in the history of the Hospital a special resident medical officer has been appointed to take charge of the administration of the anæsthetics. Dr. H. B. W. Carmichael, who was appointed to this position for one year, has filled it most satisfactorily. Dr. E. W. Aylen has been appointed his successor for the incoming year.

The vacancies caused by the termination of the year of office of Drs. H. J. Wasson, James Henderson, C. F. Martin, W. H. Smith and R. T. McKenzie as resident medical officers have been filled by the election of Drs. J. A. Henderson, A. D. McArthur, S. R.

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