

To the list of buildings there will soon be added the Memorial Hospital.

THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Johnston, who visited Chisamba on his tour across Africa, said that during the time of his stay at the station, a larger number of patients came daily to the Dispensary there, than he saw at any station in Africa. This work has been too heavy for Mr. Currie, and especially as he has not had a complete course of medical study. It took time also that he wished to devote to other work that he could do better. At first he charged nothing for treatment. But he found the natives imposing upon him, and white traders coming for free treatment. So he began to charge small fees, and this branch of his work is about self-supporting now. Last year he received \$13 from natives and \$120 from white men; besides a few sums as special gifts from foreign friends.

The nursing skill of Miss Helen Melville makes much of this work possible, which could not otherwise be done. We can imagine what an influence it must give her, when, with her gentleness and skill, she binds the wound, and soothes the fevered brow, and tells her patient at the same time of the good Physician for troubled souls!

The Woman's Board undertook to build a new Hospital, as a memorial of their late Treasurer, Mrs. Ella F. M. Williams, of Montreal; who had so much influence in fashioning the policy, as well as giving energy to that Board. \$600 has been raised, and the Hospital will no doubt be immediately built. Mr. Currie offered \$200 toward the Hospital. We want this to be noticed, when so much is said about 20 cents a member given by our churches, and the sacrifices made by the home givers.

A NEW MISSIONARY.

A year ago the Society authorized their Executive Committee to find a suitable medical man, with full training, to go and relieve Mr. Currie. They have sought and found a man who seems in every way the man of Providence. R. O. Ross, B.A., M.D., was graduated from our Theological College five years ago, coming from the little mission church at Margaree, B.C. He immediately entered upon a medical course, to prepare for missionary service. A year ago he took his degree, and has

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