

list for one hundred dollars. The money was deposited in the bank to the credit of the Hospital Fund. After the selection of the property, Dr. Cameron and Mr. Forster were directed to visit the hospitals at Guelph, Galt, Brantford, Stratford, Collingwood, and other points, if necessary, with a view to deciding upon plans for the proposed buildings. From that time the work was kept prominently before the people of the county and town, and about the end of September, 1891, Drs. Barnhart, McCullough and Cameron were appointed a committee to confer with the architect and advertise for tenders. In July of the succeeding year, funds to the amount of \$7006.88 having been subscribed, the tender of Mr. Alex. Green for \$7197 was accepted, with Messrs. Christie & Agar as sub-contractors for the heating and plumbing. In March the building was commenced, and on June 16th following, the corner stone was laid with Masonic honors by Most Worshipful Grand Master John Ross Robertson, the event being one of the most imposing ever witnessed in Owen Sound. The building progressed rapidly, and on June 21st, 1903, it was opened with appropriate ceremonies. In the opening address, President S. J. Parker gave a most interesting review of the movement leading up to the establishment of the hospital, and urged the necessity of the broadest liberality in supporting the institution. The late Mr. William Roy, who had been the President of the Board for a considerable period after the inception of the movement, and who had been made Honorary President, prefaced his address by handing to the President a cheque for five hundred dollars, and expressed the hope that the full financial requirements of the hospital would be met by a generous public. Warden Rogers was pleased that among the residents of the county of which he had the honor to be Warden, there were those who had the courage and perseverance to carry to a successful completion the noble and philanthropic work. Other addresses concluded a most auspicious opening ceremony. The first year was sufficient to demonstrate the great usefulness of the existence of the hospital, and thirty-seven patients were admitted. Each succeeding year the number has grown steadily, until during the past hospital year, from September 1903 to September 1904, no less than three hundred and nineteen patients were admitted. In the management under each succeeding lady superintendent, the efficiency has been unquestioned, and the excellent results have given the Owen Sound Hospital a reputation high in the list of such institutions in the Province. Following President Parker, during whose incumbency the building was erected and the business procedure established with the retiring President's recognized executive ability, the position of chief executive officer of the Trust Board fell on the