

kind friends have remembered the sick, and facilitated the taking care of them, costs nothing to look around.

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In answer to an appeal in the last RECORD, two small tables have been received and immediately put into use. We are grateful to the friends who notice what is needed, and so promptly respond.

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The Woman's Auxillary desires to thank Messrs. W. A. Stephenson & Co. for their gift of a hand one oil heater; and Messrs. G. & J. Esplin, for 30 very neat and serviceable chart boards. These donations are timely and much appreciated.

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It may not be generally understood that the private rooms and operating room are open to physicians of any and all schools. Patients may occupy private rooms and be attended to by their own physician to suit his and their convenience.

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The following small tables are still needed to complete the furnishing of the wards, four for childrens ward, two 29 x 20in. for male surgical ward, three 17 x 17in. for female surgical ward, one 17 x 17in. for female medical ward. In all ten small tables. The size of the top is given as the space between beds is limited.

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Some contemptible miscreant or common thief, appropriated the brass door plate of the hospital, on the night of September 25th. Drs. H. M. Paton, and Scott Nichol also had their plates stolen the same night; although there are other doctors (allopathic), music teachers, etc., in the immediate neighborhood, having brass door plates; no others were molested or stolen.

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A meeting of the board of directors of the Montreal Homœopathic Association was held at the hospital September 21st. After disposing of various matters, the necessity of inaugurating a course of lectures under the auspices of the Montreal College of Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons, was discussed, resulting in a request for a series of lectures on medical and surgical subjects from a Homœopathic standpoint. This means practically, the opening of the regular session of this college and marks another epoch in Homœopathy's progress in Canada.

This series of lectures will be open to students of Homœopathy and the public, and will be free.

OUR OCTOBER NUMBER.

In addition to enlarging this paper by one-half the original size, we are pleased to be able to report an increase in the circulation, which is now double that of our initial number.

Does not this strike careful thinking persons as being an argument in favor of homœopathy, as well as an evidence of energetic toil on the part of the business management of this paper.

That we are pleased with the appreciation shown by the friends of homœopathy and of those not of the faith is unnecessary to remark, and we will still further endeavor to give evidence of our gratitude to our patrons, readers and advertisers, by continued improvements and enlargments of the paper and extension of its field of usefulness.

HOSPITAL REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST 1896.

To the Committee of Management, Montreal Homœopathic Hospital:

I have much pleasure in presenting to you a report of the work done by the hospital during the last three months.

Number of patients remaining in hospital on May 31st five. The total number of admissions for the time is forty-five, and the number of discharges forty-four. Remaining in hospital on September 1st, six; of the forty-five cases admitted, twenty-six were surgical, and nineteen medical; of the surgical cases, twelve demanded operations, which were successfully performed, and the patients much benefited.

We have had four cases of typhoid fever, two of which were brought to a satisfactory conclusion, one is at present convalescing, and one of a very malignant type, died.

In the out door department the attendance has averaged one hundred and twenty per month for June, July and August, with prospects of an increase for the present month.

Early in the month of June we started the nurse's holidays, given fifteen days to each. In consequence of these vacations, we were unable to respond to two or three calls for nurses for private duty, but during the three months the nurses