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GOVERNORS' MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Governors was held at the hospital, March 26th. Among those present were Mrs. J. A. Sheffield, Misses A. Moodie, M. Robertson; Dr. L. Muller, Messrs. Fisher, J. T. Hagar, S. M. Baylis, F. E. Grafton, E. G. O'Connor, T. J. Dawson, Drs. A. Fisher, E. M. Morgan, A. R. Griffith, H. M. Patton and A. D. Patton.

The meeting was called to order at 4.30 p.m., the chair being taken by President J. T. Hagar and Mr. T. J. Johnson acted as secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and initialed by the president, as being those of the annual meeting, they could not be signed until the next annual meeting.

Reports from the various departments of the hospital, for the past quarter were presented, all showing an encouraging state of affairs.

The Treasurer's report for the quarter showed receipts of \$3,301.89 and expenditure of \$3,219.04; with a total balance in hand of \$811.87 to meet the expenses of the current month.

The Medical Superintendent's report showed an increase over like quarter of last year in number of patients cared for. The total number was 122, viz.: Private patients, 51; semi-private 31; public, 19; maternity, 6. The deaths numbered 4; operations performed, 25; and the number of days of special nursing by the hospital nurses, 163.

The report of the committee of management showed satisfactory progress being made in the working and efficiency of the hospital, and carrying out of improvements and alterations. The renovation of the hospital interior at a cost of \$555 has been completed to the material enhancement of its appearance. The report showed that \$505.00 of this amount had been subscribed by the Woman's Auxiliary, Homœopathic Association, College of Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and other friends, leaving a small balance still to be met. Mention was made of the hospital's being made joint residuary legatee in the estate of the late Mrs. Callow, of Westmount. The value of the bequest being in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Attention was drawn to some very necessary improvements the committee had in view. Among others, the installation of a system of electric bells for the private wards, which work had already been commenced. Another work of importance was the enlargement of the diet kitchen, which they hoped to have under way ere long. Also the improvement of the lighting of the basement of the old building, by removal of the yard wall on Burnside Place. While the committee was desirous of prosecut-