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SURGEONS FINISH THEIR SESSIONS

Closing Meeting at Y. M. C. I. on Saturday Afternoon Deals With Scientific Mat-

At the afternoon session on Saturday of the Maritime section of the American College of Surgeons, matters scientific were dealt with. Dr. W. W. White presided and addresses were delivered by Dr. G. C. VanWart, Fredericton; Dr. W. W. Chipman, Montreal; Dr. G. A. B. Addy, St. John; and Dr. L. G. Pineault, Campbellton. This meeting, which was held in the Y. M. C. I. building concluded the sessions.

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Dr. VanWart based his remarks on the diagnosis and surgical treatment of the gall-bladder from gall stones. He went into the matter of treatment following diagnosis and time of operating. He urged early operations before complications set in.

Dr. W. W. Chipman, of Montreal, professor of genaecology and obstetrics at McGill, gave an address on obstetrics. Motherhood, he said, was a hazardous undertaking, and the price was high. Obstetrics should be the first consideration of the medical profession; unfortunately it was among the last. Clinical instruction in the subject was not inaugurated until as late as 1850. Statistics in Great Britain showed that five women died out of every thousand maternity cases. In the registration area of the United States last year there were 11,500 deaths from childbirth.

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This concluded the programme. Dr. Delmar A. Craig expressed his appreciation of the work which had been done by the local committees in mak-

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The rain on Saturday did little to interfere with the large numbers who visited the General Public Hospital and the St. John Infirmary, the occasion being Hospital Day. At the Infirmary it was the first occasion on which the institution had been thrown open for public inspection and many took advantage of the opportunity afforded. Each guest was registered and at eight o'clock in the evening there was a drawing to see who held the lucky number and would be privileged to two weeks free treatment. Mrs Todd, nurse in training at the General Public Hospital, was the holder. The privilege is transferable. Sister M. Gertrude, superintendent of the Infirmary, welcomed the visitors and Sister M. Camilius, R. N. superintendent of nurses, greeted them as they entered the nurses' home. Afternoon tea was served and music was provided by St. Peter's orchestra under Rev. James Cloran, C.SS.R. Sister DeLourdes, R.N. was in charge of the operating room and in the laboratory Sister Mona, R.N., was in charge.

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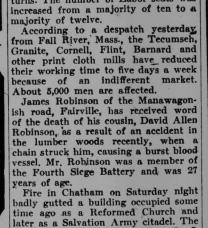


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delivered an eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion. The chanting of the litany then took place and was followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, in which little girls of the J. Braish, the altar boys, priests and His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, took part. His Lordship Bisho P.C. Corsets are at once, stylish, economical and so flexibly moulded as to be absolutely comfortable. They are made of finest materials, fit perfectly and hold their fashionable, graceful lines indefinitely. Next time you intend buying a corset, be sure and try on a P.C. model. Front lace, Back lace—white and flesh.

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