

## CHRISTLY WORK OF NURSING.

**Annual Meeting of the Mission—Interest-  
ing Particulars of Its Benevo-  
lent Operation.**

The largest attendance of any Nursing-at-Home Mission meeting ever held was present at its tenth annual meeting yesterday. Rev. T. C. DesBarres occupied the chair, and the president's report, submitted by Mrs. Brodie, was read by Miss Bessie MacMurchy.

The report showed that, notwithstanding the withdrawal of the dispensary grant of \$200, they have begun the year free from debt and with a small balance in the treasury.

**ITS BENEVOLENT WORK.**

Nursing in the home is the feature of this institution, for those who are not able to procure a nurse in times of sickness.

Work is uncomplaining, and patients are carefully and kindly cared for.

The average number of nurses on duty is six, besides the superintendent and her assistants. The services are voluntary, probation two months, and the course two years.

Valuable assistance in the training of the nurses is acknowledged, lectures being given by the following gentlemen: Dr. James Caven, Dr. A. A. McDonald and Dr. Silverthorn. The five nurses at present in the home have all had significant their intention of

The Voting Committee, presided over by Mrs. Duncan Clark and Mrs. Stayer, endeavor to visit in all cases, the emergency cases being referred to the superintendent or in her absence the head nurse. Two hundred and sixty-one patients were attended during the year. Fifteen died, 10 consumptions and 4 with cancer, 13 cases to hospital.

The dispensary reopened on new lines Jan. 27, 1896, when a nominal charge of five cents was made for medicine prescribed. In 1906 the charge of the dispensary is upon every day between 2.30 and 3.30. Receipts for the year \$1632.74; expenditures \$1622.93; receipts less by \$99.81 the balance of the year \$1532.92. The balance of the year \$1532.92 for the same time.

**OBJECTIONS ANSWERED.**

The superintendent's report was read and dealt with a question was heard from the board of health and to the superintendent, "Why not send the sick poor to the almshouse?"

In the first place, the report stated that it is a rule of the health office, that no one is to be taken to the almshouse, and that a city order cannot be again admitted during the same year as a city patient. The superintendent stated that the advanced malignant disease are not as a rule admitted to the hospital.

He stated that the majority of patients who are too ill to be removed to the hospital are those who are suffering with a sick mother with a helpless infant and a family of little children. He stated that the hospital is not a place where the patient be sent to the hospital if he would mean the breaking up of the family and the loss of the child. He stated that the hospital is not a place where the patient be sent to the hospital if he would mean the breaking up of the family and the loss of the child.

Consumptives also belong to the hospital. The death rate from consumption is three out of every four patients who are admitted to the hospital. The superintendent stated that the deaths in the Nursing-at-Home Mission, 10, were from white plate glass.

"It would seem that we have over three times the amount of consumption in our department of work," said Mr. Baillie.

A resolution of condolence was sent to Mrs. Hastings, mother of the late Dr. Hastings, and a vote of thanks to 15 societies who have helped in the work.

Addresses of encouragement and approval were delivered by the chairman, Mr. Muir O'Brien and Dr. Stenhouse.

**THE OFFICERS.**  
The following officers were re-elected President, Mrs. J. L. Brodie; vice presidents, Mrs. Duncan Clark and Mrs. Sutherland Stayner; secretary

**ROBERT BUZZARD'S SUICIDE.**

The body of an oakleaf man found in the Lake of Okaville.

Okaville, Feb. 6.—While walking along the shore of the lake Wednesday afternoon some boys discovered the badly decomposed body of a man in the water. On being taken ashore it was found to be that of Robert Buzzard, resident of Colborne-street. It is supposed that he had been drinking heavily and had committed suicide by jumping in.

the lake. Deceased was a woodworker in a planing mill for some years. He leaves a widow and small family. Buzzard was a member of the I.O.O.F. and had filled the chair in the local lodge.

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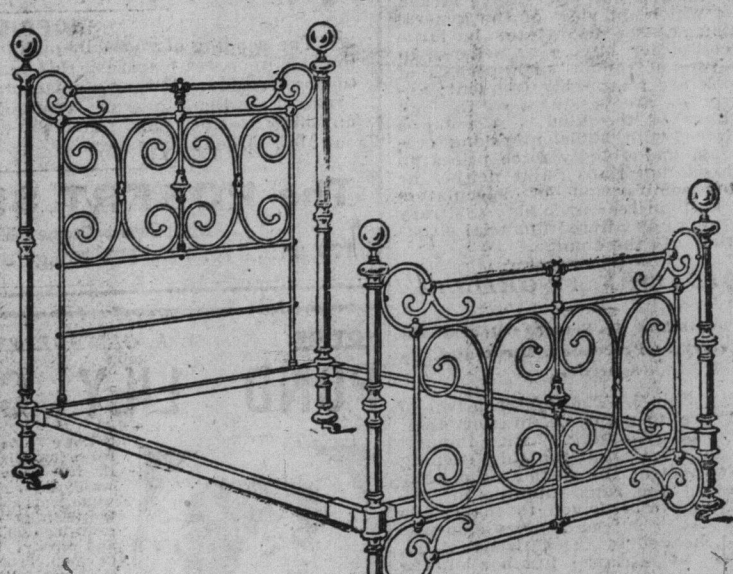
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