

Mr. R. M. Wilkie, the most kind and faithful Secretary of the Local Board in Toronto, on seeing this letter undertook to show it to a few gentlemen, with the result that in a few minutes he obtained contributions amounting to \$100 for the Shoal Lake Victorian Order Cottage Hospital.

The Brandon Local Council of Women also undertook to stand by the district in the matter, and gave \$100 given to them by Mrs. T. McDougall, of Montreal, for maternity work, and other contributions; and in October their President, Mrs. McEwen, reported that she had been able to obtain a practical and inexpensive design for a hospital from an architect in Brandon which was to be put up for \$1,775, of which sum they had \$1,575 in the Bank, and that the building would be ready in a few weeks and that a Hospital Aid Society had been formed. Now the Victorian Nurse is established.

WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY OF THE VICTORIAN ORDER.

Sir James Grant, M.D., Ottawa :

The Victorian Nurses have accomplished a good work, and supplied a much needed place in Canada. Their visits to the poor in each district exercise a cheering influence, and their special aptitude at the sick bedside exercises a most beneficial effect on those suffering