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GOVERNORS' MEETING.

The March quarterly meeting of the Board of Governors was held on Thursday, March 24th. Among those present were Mrs. C. T. Williams, Mrs. W. F. Brown, Misses Moodie and Robertson. Messrs. O'Connor, Bell, Gaunt, Durnford, Dawson, Baylis, Drs. A. D. Patton, A. R. Griffith and others.

Owing to the illness of President Fisher the chair was occupied by Vice-President O'Connor, and Mr. T. J. Dawson acted as secretary. The minutes of the annual meeting and of a special meeting were read and confirmed, after which reports were read from the Woman's Auxiliary, Committee of Management, Medical Superintendent and Treasurer.

A condensed report from the treasurer appears in another column of this issue. The medical superintendent's report showed an increase in the number of patients treated so far this year, over the like period of last year. It also drew attention to the increase in the number of public patients, as well as

mentioning the increase of sickness among the nurses, owing to the crowded sleeping quarters. Mention was also made of applications for the position of house physician, of which several had been received from Eastern homœopathic colleges. The Woman's Auxiliary reported a satisfactory condition of financial affairs, but deplored the lack of attendance at its meetings. It also made a request that the money it expended for the hospital should be credited to it in future treasurer's reports. The committee of management's report referred to the general progress of the institution, emphasizing the pressing needs of some of the improvements, particularizing fire escapes. It made mention of the acquirement of the adjoining property for a nurses' home, occupation of which will be had on May 1st.

A report was made on the progress of negotiations for possession of the hospital's share of the Callow estate, which showed matters in that question to be progressing satisfactorily towards early settlement.

A communication from Dr. H. M. Patton was read, requesting the appointment of Dr. P. Chas. Schenkelberger to a position on the out-door staff. As there was no vacancy at present no action was taken and the letter laid on the table.

A requisition from the hospital's solicitor for \$250 for expenses connected with the incorporation bill now before the Provincial Legislature, was approved of and granted. Comment was made on the hospital's having to refuse