

to her post of duty, and trust the year which has now begun may be to her one of prosperity and happiness.

The new departure also in having nurses specially trained in the management of children has been of untold value. The Nurses Derry, Cavanagh and Chapman have all been faithful, and merit the thanks of the Board. Mrs. Campbell still exercises the same motherly care over the little ones who have passed from infancy to the higher rank of childhood.

The Board has been considering the advisability of establishing a training school for young women who would like to study the care and management of children. The treatment and nursing of children is very different from that of adults, and there are many trained nurses in Montreal who know nothing whatever in regard to the proper care of infants and young children. The matter has only been discussed, nothing so far being decided upon.

A report of this kind would not be complete without a few statistics. At the beginning of the year just closed there were 61 children in the Home; 70 have since been admitted, making a total of 131. Of this number, 22 have died in the institution, being a death rate of 16.8 per cent.

The causes of death were as follows:--

Laryngismus . . . . .	1
Acute Inanition . . . . .	1
Mycotic Diarrhoea . . . . .	2
Convulsions . . . . .	1
Marmasmus . . . . .	12
Heart Failure . . . . .	1
Acute Follicular Catarrh . . . . .	1
Infantile Debility . . . . .	3
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Total . . . . .	22

The ages of those who died are as follows:--

3 months . . . . .	2
5 months . . . . .	1
6 months . . . . .	2
8 months . . . . .	1
13 months . . . . .	1
15 months . . . . .	3
16 months . . . . .	3
17 months . . . . .	3
18 months . . . . .	4
19 months . . . . .	2
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Total . . . . .	22