

- was carried out from her harbor by the winter ice and found by the seal hunters far at sea still frozen in. She had to be sold.
- 1897—The steam launch *Julia Sheridan*, given by a Toronto lady, replaced the *Sir Donald*. A large mission hall was attached to Indian Harbor Hospital for the use of the fishermen. Two thousand patients were treated.
- 1899—Largely through the munificence of the High Commissioner, the steel steam hospital *Strathcona* was built at Dartmouth, England, and fitted with every available modern appliance. At the request of the settlers, a doctor wintered in North Newfoundland.
- 1900—The *Strathcona* steamed out to Labrador. The settlers on the Newfoundland shore of the Straits of Belle Isle commenced a hospital at St. Anthony, and the Mission decided to adopt that place as a third station.
- 1901—The Newfoundland Government granted \$1,500 to stimulate the erection of St. Anthony Hospital. A small coöperative lumber mill was started to help the settlers of the poorest district to get remunerative work in winter, when they often faced semi-starvation. The schooner *Coöperator* was purchased and rebuilt by the people to assist the coöperative store efforts.
- 1902—A new wing was added to Battle Harbor Hospital, with a fine convalescent room and a new operating room. Indian Harbor Hospital was also considerably enlarged. Two thousand seven hundred and seventy-four patients received treatment—110 of these being in-patients in the little hospitals. The launch *Julia Sheridan*, with one of the medical officers in charge, was chartered by the government to suppress an outbreak of smallpox.
- 1903—Some new outbuildings were added to the Indian Harbor Hospital, and a mortuary and store were built at Battle Harbor Hospital. The third and fourth coöperative stores were started at West St. Modiste and at Flowers Cove to encourage cash dealing and thrift. The *Princess May* went out of commission and was sold.
- 1904—A new house for the doctor was built at Battle Harbor. The steam launch *Julia Sheridan* had to be sold. She was replaced by a 10 H. P. kerosene