

HOSPITAL NOTES.

THE HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL OF MONTREAL.

SO SAYS the bill of incorporation lately signed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

NO DANGER of your getting mixed up now as to whom you mean to give your bequests.

HELP US to celebrate our incorporation by starting out free of debt.

THE carpenter work on galleries and stairs has been completed, and is probably the most evident improvement we have made so far.

THE NEW window in the nurses' dining room should have been put in years ago, and most likely would had we known the great difference it makes.

SOME DAY when passing look in on the new nurses' home and see the difference between the quarters of 1904 and those of 1900.

THE Nurses' Home Fund is still open for subscriptions, and you have the rest of this month to show your appreciation of the nurses' work.

WE ARE pleased to welcome the ladies of the W.C.T.U. again, and patients are grateful for their gifts of flowers.

HOMOEOPATHY has now two incorporated bodies in the Province of Quebec, and the only ones in Canada. The energies of the Association should now be devoted to the founding of a well-equipped Dispensary to bring the benefits of our system of medicine closer to the homes of the poor.

AMONG the short notes may be mentioned, that the Provincial Government has returned our incorporation fee; that no "Hospital Wants" appear in this issue and you had better investigate this omission; that we should have one furnace to supply the Nurses' Home and Maternity Annex; that our subscription list is still principally heading; that preserving time draws nigh and we have lots of cupboard room; that we should have awnings over the top gallery and the back windows in the Maternity Annex; that six babies per month means a large family in time; that we hope you will thoroughly enjoy your vacation and come back prepared to make the Woman's Auxillary Bazaar a grand success, and the Hospital more so.

THE total receipts for the first six months of 1903-04 were \$7,200.92, against \$6,639.34 for the like period of 1902-03. The expenditure for this period in 1903-04 was \$7,002.35, against \$6,573.95 for 1902-03. The total donations and subscriptions for this period in 1903-04 were \$440.61, against \$967.26 for 1902-03. The total number of public patients cared for during the first six months of 1903-04 was 43, against 39, for the like period of 1902-03.

THE REGULAR meeting of the Woman's Auxillary was held May 18th. Good reports from the lady superintendent, secretary and treasurer, were read.

As there was not much business on hand till the new Nurses' Home was ready, and many members were leaving for the summer, it was decided not to hold the June meeting, but adjourn till September.

Mrs. A. D. Patton, 58 Crescent St., kindly consented to act as treasurer in Mrs. Taylor's absence.

In view of the Bazaar in the fall, all members are urged to work during the summer months and secure donations from friends, so that success may crown the earnest efforts of all engaged in the good work.

THE REGULAR meeting of the Committee of Management was held on Monday, May 23rd. Owing to its being the eve of the holiday, the attendance was small.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed, after which the sub-committee on the Callow estate presented a report, stating that an offer of \$8,000 had been received from the General Hospital for our share of the estate, and relieving us of any further liability. It was decided to lay the offer and the sub-committee's final report before the meeting of the Corporation and Governors to be held June 13th for decision.

The sub-committee on fire escapes reported progress, remarking with satisfaction the work already carried out along the lines laid down in their preliminary report.

The Lady Superintendent's report showed the hospital to be fairly busy for this season of the year. Two probationers had entered the training school and two nurses were at home on sick leave.

Discussion was held over means of heating the new Nurses' Home and Maternity Annex, with a view to saving labor and fuel, the matter being finally left over to a future meeting.