

Superior, a lady in whom are combined many qualities which will foster the success of the institution. I cannot pass over the mention of her name without congratulating her upon the completion of the work and the large amount of success she has already achieved. It may here be added that the Mother Superior was appointed to the head of the nursing staff of the Moosè-Jaw Hospital, N.W.T., during the late rebellion, which added much to her experience in the nursing of the sick and wounded. The hospital contains about twelve beds; four of these are free, and are for patients whose means will not permit of them paying anything for their care or maintenance. The other beds range in price from three to fifteen dollars per week, according to location, etc. The hospital is so constituted that the regular practitioner can bring his patients to a private ward and have their treatment entirely in his own hands. The satisfaction that several practitioners have already had in conducting the treatment of their cases in this institution augurs well for its success. The medical staff is composed of Drs. Machell, Davidson, Berrus and Johnston, who are in attendance at the hospital for a period of two weeks in rotation. They undertake the treatment of those patients who have no regular medical attendant. The hospital is small, yet great things have often small beginnings; but for sanitary conditions and good appointments, it would be hard to find its superior.

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### Obituary.

DR. W. B. CARPENTER, the great English physiologist and scientist, is dead. It is painful to relate that this amiable gentleman and truly great man came to a suffering and tragic end. Whilst taking a hot-air bath, the lamp was accidentally overturned and the ignited spirits produced fatal burns. It is a token of the universal esteem in which Dr. Carpenter was held in every country, that we find in so many of the notices of his death the words, "the world is all the better for his having lived"—the best eulogy that can be pronounced over the grave of mortal man. Many will recall with pleasure Dr. Carpenter's last visit to this city, his kindly and instructive address, his deep interest in the progress of scientific medicine