

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, MONTREAL
HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR
ENDING OCTOBER 31ST, 1898.

Receipts.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 512 54
Annual subscriptions..	695 00
Special subscriptions..	800 00
Auxiliary fees.....	76 00
Bread money.....	53 00
Patients.....	1,781 59
Nurses' services.....	278 74
Dispensary receipts...	85 95
Balance housekeepers' sale, 1897.....	65 00
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Pound Party.....	64 56
Birthday Party.....	148 26
Sundry small receipts.	9 30
Loan from Committee of Management.....	50 00
Loan from Mrs. Phil- lips.....	80 70
	<hr/> \$4,930 49

Expenditures.

Lady Superintendent's and nurses' salaries.....	\$ 830 55
Servants' wages.....	350 10
Household expenses—	
Milk.....	\$ 251 29
Butter and eggs.....	169 73
Meat.....	366 11
Bread.....	219 33
Fish.....	23 18
Groceries.....	158 59
Vegetables.....	71 90
Sundry small ac- counts.....	256 47
	<hr/> 1,516 60
Hospital expenses—	
Laundry.....	\$ 684 81
Coal.....	263 45
Gas.....	260 54
Auer light.....	31 00
Tele-phone.....	25 00
Plumbing, etc.....	65 41
Ice.....	15 00
Commission to Collec- tor.....	19 47
Sundries.....	59 32
	<hr/> 1,424 00
Hospital furnishing.....	205 73
Medical and surgical supplies.	398 84
	<hr/> \$4,725 82
Balance on hand.....	204 67
	<hr/> \$4,930 49

HARRIET W. PATTON,
Treasurer W.A., M.H.H.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

A pleasant surprise was received by the Woman's Auxiliary at its October meeting, when Mrs. J. A. Sheffield, its faithful and untiring secretary, handed in \$430, collected by herself and husband among their friends. The gift was most enthusiastically received, and a hearty vote of thanks passed to Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield for their timely help, which, coming at a time of financial depression, and without a hint beforehand, was greatly appreciated, and the hope was expressed that others might be inspired to go and *do* likewise.

Two new probationers have been accepted.

The position of Lady Superintendent is at present vacant.

Several calls for nurses on private duty have been filled lately from the hospital.

IT KILLED THE DOG.

The latest medical fad is a revival of a custom that was in vogue when the world was young. "Zootherapy" is the name given to the fad, and its adherents believe that most diseases can be cured by transferring them to animals which are lower down in the scale than we are.

One patient suffered from chronic rheumatism, and was cured by inducing a dog to lie across his bed. The dog, however, was not so fortunate, for it died. A lady, who was subject to severe paroxysms of headache, used to place her little toy terrier across her forehead, and would immediately lose the pain.

A clergyman who had fever was put to bed with a cat, and was soon cured. The cat, however, was more fortunate than the dog in the other case, for it suffered no ill effects.

A pigeon split down the middle is used for one complaint, and a dog for another, while many other animals are sacrificed to the needs of suffering humanity in this way, even cows or horses being killed, the entrails removed, and the patient put into the cavity and kept there until the carcass becomes cold. This is done in order that the vital warmth of the animal may be transferred to the patient who is too ill to generate it for himself in sufficient quantity to keep him alive.