

The following Life-Governors have died during the year :—James Brown, Robert Benny, Alexander Currie, Angus Grant, Sir Joseph Hickson, John Kerry, Wm. G. Murray, Moses Parker, E. H. King.

Seventeen gentlemen have been constituted Life-Governors during the year :—Murray Kennedy, Clarence J. McCuaig, Peter McKenzie, Henri Laporte, J. H. Routh, J. J. M. Pangman, Alf. Brunet, J. Henry Birks, Harold E. Stearns, Fred J. Shaw, H. Mundenloh, D. J. McArthur, Dr. C. Ault, Louis Rubinstein, E. L. Bond, John Cunningham, Dr. J. M. Elder.

In October of last year a very successful Fair was held to form a fund for the purchase of instruments. After consultation with the Fair Committee, it was decided to expend \$4,000 in fully equipping the Hospital with requisite instruments and apparatus. The balance, amounting to \$7,202, has been invested as a fund—of which the interest is to be used in future years—in renewing instruments. A quantity of instruments has been already delivered, and the remainder will arrive in the course of a few weeks. To the ladies and gentlemen whose arduous labors brought the Fair to such a successful issue we tender our cordial thanks.

During the year an electric plant has been placed in the Hospital, and has already justified the initial expenditure by the great saving effected. The power is also utilised for the electrical apparatus required by the medical staff.

The appointment of a House Pathologist has much facilitated the work of the Laboratory. The increase of work and its excellent character are sufficient warrant for the wisdom of this change.

The Infectious Department has been under the charge of Dr. W. M. Fisk for the past year, and the work has been carried on in a most satisfactory way.

Dr. Ridley Mackenzie, who filled the position of Medical Superintendent for two years in a most able manner, resigned to enter private practice. His successor, Dr. Hugh Kinghorn, has unfortunately been obliged to leave the city owing to ill health, and the Hospital is thereby deprived of a valued and experienced officer.

Dr. Bazin, who held the position of Medical Superintendent for the greater part of the year, and had previously done excellent work both at the Hospital and in the Infectious Department, has resigned to commence private practice.

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