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MAPLE CITY HOSPITALS

SHORT STORY OF THESE SPLENDID INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR GREAT WORK.

"Inasmuch as ye have done this unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

These words, inscribed over the entrance to the St. Joseph's Hospital, express the spirit of the noble work done by both of Chatham's splendid Hospitals, in the alleviation of the pain of the suffering, the caring for the sick, and the administration of words of hope and encouragement to the dying.

No one can fully appreciate the grand work which is being done, unless, indeed, they have at some time been under the care of the nurses in charge of the Hospitals. Then it is they see the importance which is attached to the work and the noble manner in which it is carried out.

Many of Chatham's citizens are entirely ignorant of the enormity of the service that is being given. The work of the Hospitals goes quietly on, with no pomp or heraldry, but gradually working its way into the high estimation of every true-minded citizen.

The nurses are certainly to be congratulated upon the way in which they manage the affairs of the Hospitals. As numbers of the physicians of the city have said, the results of a case very largely rests upon the shoulders of the nurse.

One of our doctors, in his enthusiasm, was heard to exclaim,—"I do not know what I would do with my critical cases if it were not for the nurses in the Hospitals! I can't really see how we used to get along without them!" This is only one of the many expressions of gratitude which are being continually given to these noble nurses.

It is impossible to judge between the results of these Hospitals. Each

is engaged in the performance of a valuable and praiseworthy mission, and is very much to be commended.

PUBLIC GENERAL HOSPITAL.

This Hospital was organized under very unique circumstances. The thought was first suggested after the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chatham Loan & Savings Company, in the room at the rear of the company's office on King street, in the year 1890. S. F. Gardiner and Hugh Macdonald were engaged in a friendly chat, and the subject of the conversation was the needs of Chatham. Mr. Gardiner commented that Chatham's greatest need was a Hospital.

Shortly before this a man was seriously injured on the G. T. R. track by having his legs cut off, and then it was that Chatham's great need of additional hospital accommodation was evinced, as there was no place to take the unfortunate man where he could receive proper attention.

Mr. Macdonald at once saw the force of Mr. Gardiner's words, and commenced immediately to organize a Hospital.

A public meeting was called, and after that meeting the success of the promoters was assured. A very large number of prominent citizens gathered together at this meeting to discuss the Hospital scheme. Mr. Wilson, K. C., and Judge Houston gave very enthusiastic speeches at this meeting, and everyone was unanimous in the opinion that the Hospital should be built.

Committees of ladies were formed, who canvassed the city for subscriptions, and the results were almost overwhelming. They met with success everywhere. Mrs. Morrison, now deceased, was one of the ladies who took a very active part in this work.

In November, 1890, the late William Sherwood died, and by his will bequeathed \$1,000 as a nucleus for the erection of a Public Hospital here, and at once steps were taken to secure a site, secure additional information, and collect additional funds for the erection of a suitable building. Citizens generally contributed cheerfully and liberally, and a warm interest was taken by many gentlemen as well as ladies.

One of the most beautiful sites in the city was chosen, situated almost in the heart of the city and on the banks of the Thames. The location is a very pleasant one, and the spacious lawn and handsome trees add much to the beauty of the place and the comfort of patients during convalescence.

The building was finished and the first patient, Master Arthur Jarvis, was admitted on the 3rd day of April, 1893. The number of patients treated has steadily increased each year from 173 the first year to 433 the year ending September, 1901.

It was found necessary to provide more accommodation, and in 1899 a new wing was added and also a new operating room. The latter is situated on the east side of the Hospital, the walls and roof being almost entirely of glass, thus making it as light and airy as possible. All its furnishings are white, the floor being of non-porous tile. The operating table is in the centre of the room. From the operating room are doors leading into the anaesthetic room and wash room. In the latter apartment are five marble basins, each furnished with hot and cold treadle taps. The three rooms are comfortably heated by radiators.

The operating room is fitted up in the most modern way, and is supplied with every appliance that can contribute to the success of modern surgery.

The Board has been most fortunate in having the services of Miss Johnson as superintendent and head nurse ever since the Hospital was first opened, and to her assiduous care and skill much of the success of the institution is due.

Lectures are delivered to the nurses by the medical profession of the city and evidence of their thorough training is seen in the success of those young ladies who have graduated and gone out to pursue their profession.

Of the graduates, three have remained in Chatham and are in constant demand. They are Miss Paxton, Miss Kennedy and Miss Bradford. At present there are ten nurses besides the head nurse engaged in the Hospital.

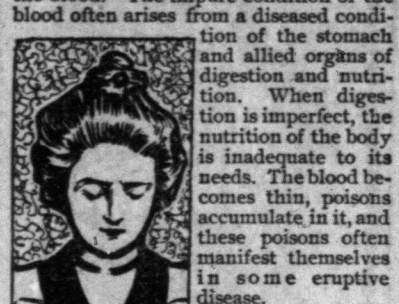
Already \$25,000 has been expended on the hospital and of this only \$5,000 remains to be paid.

The Ladies' Assisting Society deserve a great deal of credit for the work they are doing in sustaining the Hospital. It was they who built the contagious ward and the nurses' home. They also purchased a \$600 set of sterilizers. The new sterilizers consist of four pieces—one for hot, another for cold water, one for dressing and another for instruments. They are thoroughly modern in their equipment and are splendid examples of the rapid strides which have been made in surgical science.

H. Macdonald was elected the first president and still holds that position. The Hospital itself is a very fine three-story building, containing room for 45 patients. At present there are 30 inmates, all of which, while a few are serious cases, are doing well. During its history 16 nurses have graduated from it.

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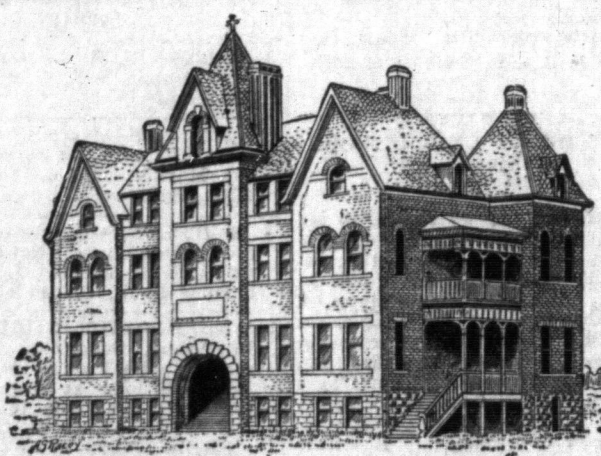
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This institution started with a very humble beginning and was the commencement of Hospital work in Chatham.

During the time previous to the establishment of St. Joseph's Hospital, the physicians worked under many difficulties, and no matter what the operation, or the disease, the first had to be performed, and the second treated, at the home of the patient, and sometimes, these homes were mere hovels, surrounded by filth and infested with poisonous germs, so that, in the event of an

operation under these circumstances, union by first intention was the exception and laudable pus and granulations the rule.

How different to-day, a patient operated on antiseptically in the Hospital, with all the latest appliances and subsequent dressings and attendance given by trained and skilled nurses. Is it any wonder that his chances of recovery are immeasurably greater than they possibly could have been before the advent of the Hospitals. So, in such diseases as typhoid fever, pneumonia, diphtheria, scarlet let, and in fact any serious affection whatever, hospital treatment administered by competent nurses under the instruction of a physician, will give much more satisfactory results than could be possibly expected were these diseases treated in a private house.

Chatham is in the district of the London disease. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 1889 the Sisters of the Roman Catholic Church realized the fact that a Hospital was greatly needed in Chatham. They at once entered enthusiastically into the scheme and it was not long before one was established on Centre street. Sisters were sent here from London to conduct the institution. About the year 1891 it was found that the work was too great to be carried on in the Centre St. building, and then it was decided to build on the site where the fine St. Joseph's Hospital now stands. It is a very modern and up-to-date building and is supplied with all of the latest improvements and modern conveniences. Last May it was decided to build an extension on the west wing. The opening of this new addition was held on October 2nd last and was marked by services both afternoon and evening.

The new wing which has been added to the hospital has been gotten up on the latest and most modern style. Its dimensions are 44x22 feet and two stories high. It is provided with six private rooms and two wards for children and poor patients.

In this wing has also been built one of the finest, if not the finest, operating rooms to be found in Canada. It measures 15x17 feet and is 14 feet high, and is fitted up with what is known as a mosaic floor, made out of square tiles, also white enameled walls and a wainscoting made of glazed tiles three feet high, extending all around the room. This skylight measures 8x8 feet, as also does both windows, so that the room is provided with plenty of light. Off this, are also the sterilizing rooms, etc.

The other rooms of the hospital are very comfortably furnished and conveniently situated. Five bath rooms are placed in different localities through the building and a large sun-bath room is placed over the new addition. The contagious wards are situated at the rear of the main building.

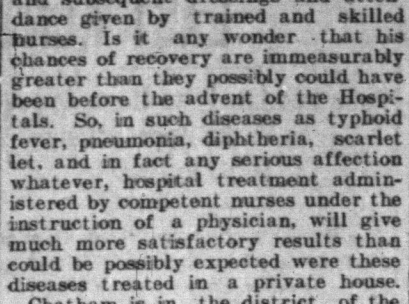
The surgical work done in this hospital has ever been of the best procurable, second to none in the Dominion. The past results in operations, critical or otherwise, mortally, have been equal, if not better, than those of any other hospital in the Province. What will be the result with the new operating room as yet remains to be seen.

The hospital staff is in charge of Mother Superior and Miss Berhorst, the head nurse. To them is largely due the success to which the hospital has attained. The total number of nurses engaged there is ten.

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