Sixth Annual Report of the Miramichi Hospital.

Chairman's Report

In submitting their report for the year ending April 30th. 1922, the Trustee Board have much pleasure in stating that Miramichi Hospital has completed another very successful year.

A review of the activities of the Hospital during the past twelve months reveals steady and consistent progress in all departments. The number of Patients treated, as stated in the Superintendent's report, is 500, showing an increase of 62 over the preceding year and an increase of 321 over the number recorded in 1917, the first year of the Hospital's existence.

The Treasurer has submitted a statement which shows the Hospital to be in a splendid financial position. Notwithstanding the fact that the number of patients shows an increase over the preceding year, the receipts from patients show a decrease of $1469.67. This has been offset to some extent by decreased expenditure, but the Hospital has been enriched during the year by a magnificent endowment which has been left to us as one more gift from the late honored Founder, Mr. Ernest Hutchison, the interest on which is to be applied towards the cost of maintenance of the institution. We have also received notification of a very generous Bequest to the Hospital by the late Mrs. E.B. Eddy, the interests on which, she has directed, is also to be used towards maintenance expenses. It is with a very deep sense of gratitude that the Board in this manner acknowledges these gifts, which shall remain as a memorial through the years to come.

It was the expressed aim and wish of the late Mr. Hutchison that the doors of the Hospital should be open to all persons desiring treatment regardless of their ability to meet the cost, and while the Board have always endeavored to carry out the ideas of the Founder, these generous endowments will make it possible to maintain this policy to a greater extent than ever.

We desire once more to voice our appreciation of the work which has been accomplished by the Hospital Aid and the wonderful assistance which they have rendered in the maintenance of the Hospital. Some idea of what they have done will be realized when we state that the Newcastle Aid have spent $1580.43, and the Auxiliaries $733.26 in Hospital equipment and supplies during their past fiscal year. They have also donated a prize of $50.00 to be given to the Nurse graduating from Miramichi Hospital who takes the Provincial Examinations, or in the event of more than one Nurse competing, the prize is to be divided: $30.00 to the Nurse making the highest mark, and $20.00 to the next highest. For this splendid co-operation and assistance we tender our very hearty appreciation.

Acting in conjunction with the Hospital Aid, who have made a goodly contribution towards its cost, the Board have had placed upon the side wall of the vestibule of the Hospital a bronze tablet in memory of the late Mr. Hutchison. The Tablet bears the following inscription:

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY
OF
ERNEST HUTCHISON
OF DOUGLASTOWN
WHO GAVE AND EQUIPPED THIS HOSPITAL
AND PERSONALLY SUPERVISED
ITS BUILDING.
1916

The Superintendent's report will show that the training school has been actively carried on during the year and that three Nurses have graduated: Miss Groat, Miss Cliff, and Miss Rogers. Arrangements are now pending whereby it is hoped to afford greater facilities to the Student Nurses and improve the school. To all those who have assisted in the past by giving instruction or otherwise we express our thanks.

We regret that financial and industrial conditions in the County have prevented us from making any substantial progress with the Nurses' Home project. The need for such a building is generally admitted and grows more urgent every day. The Board consulted an Architect who has submitted tentative plans but we have hesitated about committing ourselves to any definite action until there is some prospect of the necessary funds. We have on hand, as stated in the Treasurer's Report, $4087.27, and we are hoping during the summer to begin a County-wide drive should conditions justify it. In the successful furtherance of this project, we earnestly ask the sympathetic support and co-operation of all.

The Board desires to express its appreciation to all who have contributed to the good results attained during the year's work. To Miss Keyes, to whose unsparing efforts much of the success is due, we take this opportunity of recording our appreciation. To the Nursing Staff for loyal service rendered during the year, and to the Medical Staff for their co-operation, the Board expresses thanks.

We regret that our Treasurer, Mr. E.A. McCurdy, has been indisposed for the past few weeks and we hope that he will be restored to good health ere long. The duties of Treasurer involve a vast amount of work and the thanks of the Board are due both him and Mr. Clark, the Secretary, for the efficient manner in which they serve the Hospital.

In concluding this Report, the Board asks the same support and assistance which has been so generously given in the past for the year which is ahead of us.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD
(Sgd) G.P. BURCHILL,
Chairman.

Treasurer's Report

Newcastle, N. B., May 10th, 1922

To The Chairman and Trustees of the Miramichi Hospital,
Newcastle, N. B.

Ladies and Gentlemen:---

I beg to submit my sixth annual report as Treasurer of the Miramichi Hospital for the fiscal year beginning May 1st, 1921, and ending April 30th, 1922. I have received during the year, from your Secretary, the amounts specified below under the heading of "Receipts", and I have also made duly authorized payments as specified under the heading of "Expenditures".

Receipts

Balance on Savings Account with the Royal Bank		$ 180.89
" " Current " " " " "		1618.96
		$1799.85
Receipts from Patients during year		$14,484.54
Grant from County of Northumberland	$1000.00	
" " Town of Newcastle	500.00	
" " Highland Society	250.00	
Provincial Grant	600.00	
		$2350.00
Donation from Lord Beaverbrook	$500.00	
" " Fraser Companies, Ltd	363.96	
" " Ed. Sinclair Lbr. Co	93.14	
" " Geo. Burchill & Sons	68.26	
" " D. & J. Ritchie & Co.	61.73	
" " South West Boom Co.	83.11	
" " Churches	24.23	
		$1194.43
House rent paid by Mrs. H. Whitney	78.00	
Miss McNaughton, a-c Hartz Co.	2.50	
Werner Nilsson, a-c Sumner Co.	2.03	
Refund October Payroll	4.00	
Refund Excise	58.81	
Refund Coal Bills	28.81	
Garden a-c (Sale of Turnips)	27.75	
Telephone Tolls collected	23.30	
Cheque No. 2178 cancelled (Miramichi Pub. Co.)	40 17	
Refund Egg Cases	7.80	
Refund Exchange Johnston & Ward Draft	3.85	
Mir. Hospital Aid---Int. in Hutchison Memorial	100.08	
Bank of Nova Scotia Dividends	2628.00	
Miramichi Hospital Nurses' Home Fund	37.00	
Interest Savings Account	10.19	
Coupons 2 Victory Bonds, $1000 Savings Account May and Nov. 1921	110.00	
		$21191.26
		$22991.11

Expenditures

Salaries paid Hospital Staff	$7363 00	
Provisions, Groceries and Milk	3465 37	
Electric Light and Power	372 00	
Fuel	2092 56	
Garden Expense	407 60	
Insurance Premiums Buildings	385 00	
" " Ambulance	16 15	
Royal Bank Purchase of Victory Bonds	1016 67	
Telephone	117 67	
House Account for year	458 19	
Printing, etc.	249 21	
Expressage and Trucking	61 38	
Washing---Mrs. Geo. Campbell	93 80	
Drugs and Surgical Supplies	1413 79	
Repairs, painting, labor, etc.	247 55	
Repairs to Boiler	228 90	
X-Ray Supplies and Graduating Pins	126 46	
Ambulance a-c Horse hire	49 00	
" a-c Painting	60 00	
Memorial Tablet	168 50	
Rent Safe Deposit Box	10 00	
Equipment	120 30	
Transfer Nurses' Home Fund	37 00	
Freight on car coal and unloading	504 55	
Sundries	2056 11	
		$21120.75
Balance on Savings Account with Royal Bank	$ 301 08	
" " Current " " " "	$1569 28	
		$1870.36
		$22991.11

Miramichi Hospital Nurses' Home Fund

Statement May 1st, 1921 to April 30th, 1922

Donations received as per 1921 Statement	$3835 01

RECEIPTS

Oct. 19, 1921	Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I.O.D.E. Proceeds of Sale	3 55
Jan. 23, 1922	Highland Society	100 00
Apr. 12, "	Miss Nellie G. Clark, London, England	22 30
Apr. 12, "	Miss Janey C. Clark, " "	22 30
Apr. 26, "	Miss Louise Manny	10 00
	Interest on Savings Account	94 11
		$4087 27

EXPENDITURES

Feb. 22 1922	Royal Bank of Canada	
	Purchase of $4000. Victory Bonds	$4068.68
	Balance on Savings Account	
	Royal Bank of Canada	18.59
		$4087.27

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd) E. A. McCURDY, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,,
(Sgd) F. E. LOCKE,
J. E. T. LINDON.

June 3rd, 1922.

The above figures do not include Hospital Supplies and Equipment provided by the Newcastle Hospital Aid and its Auxiliary Branches, amounting to $2313.69.

Superintendent's Report

To the Trustees of the Miramichi Hospital.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit the following report for the year ended April 30th, 1922.

Number of Patients in the Hospital April 30th, 1921	12
Number of Patients in the Hospital April 30th, 1922	21
Number of Patients admitted from April 30th, 1921, to April 30th, 1922	
In-Patients	435
Out-Patients	8
Total	443
Males	201
Females	242
Total	443
Infants Born	45 (One Infant died)
Total Number Treated during year	500
Daily Average during year	18.7
Number of Deaths for the year	13
Deaths proportionate to number treated, less 6 occurring within 48 hours	1.4 p.c.
Number of Free Patients Treated	45
Comprising 870 Days of Treatment.	
Patients admitted in 1917	179
Patients admitted in 1921	438
Patients admitted in 1922	443

DETAILS OF CASES

Surgical	225
Medical	104
Maternity	47
Observation	26
X-Ray	33
Out-Patients	8
Total	443
Ambulance Calls	18

X-Ray Patients

No Treatment	33
With Treatment	28
Total	61
Out Patients	8
Patients Cured	253
Patients Improved	92
Patients Not Treated	9
Patients Under Observation	26
X-Ray Only	33
Patients in Hospital End of April, 1922	21
Deaths	13
Total	455
Infants Born	45
Total Number Treated	500

RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING YEAR

Northumberland County	419
Newcastle	194
Nelson	47
Chatham	19
Blissfield	6
Blackville	31
Derby	42
South Esk	25
North Esk	39
Rogersville	3
Glenelg	2
Alnwick	10
Ludlow	1
	419
Kent County	5
Albert County	1
Westmoreland County	2
Restigouche County	3
Gloucester County	5
York County	2
St. John	3
Nova Scotia	1
Boston, Mass.	2
	443

Report of Training School

The number of Students in the Training School is as follows:

Seniors	4
Intermediates	3
Juniors	1
Probation	1
Total	9

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