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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors was held Thursday, Nov. 27; the attendance, in spite of the unpropitious weather, was the largest on record, while the interest and enthusiasm evoked showed the occasion to be one of more than ordinary importance.

Among those present were Lady Van Horne, Mesdames Phillips, Hagar, Von Rappard, Taylor, Sheffield, Matthews, Gillespie, Hebert, Patton, Finley, Watson, Griffith, Thompson and Costigan, Misses Moodie, Clerk, Baylis and Watson, Messrs. Bell, Ogden, Hagar, Baylis, O'Connor, Dawson, Barbeau, Clerk, McGillis, and Drs. Muller, H. M. Patton, Griffith, Morgan and A. D. Patton. The President, Mr. J. T. Hagar, occupied the chair, and Mr. T. J. Dawson acted as secretary.

The minutes of the last quarterly meeting were read and confirmed, following which came the presentation of the annual reports of the various departments under the supervision of the Governors:

consisting of reports from the Treasurer, Medical Superintendent, Woman's Auxiliary, Lady Superintendent of the Phillips Training School, and the Committee of Management. The reading of the Treasurer's report showed a balance on the right side of the ledger, with the hospital free of debt at the close of the hospital year, a state of affairs hitherto unknown in the records of the institution. The state of the finances and the reading of the Medical Superintendent's report called forth some criticism of caring for so many outside private patients at the prevailing rates of remuneration; that in reality the favorable showing was only obtained by the extraordinary donations of the past year, and that failing these, there would be a deficit instead of a credit. As the monthly revenue (exclusive of extraordinary donations) exceeded the monthly expenditure for the past year, the surplus being applied to wiping off the old debt, the force of the criticism did not seem apparent, and was more of a conjectural nature. However, it was well conceived and awakened interest, and aroused debate in a manner somewhat at variance with the usual prosaic conditions usually prevailing at such meetings. The various reports were approved of and ordered to be sent to the Homœopathic Association, to be printed in the annual report of 1902. As they will appear, fully, in that publication, it is unnecessary to reproduce them at present.