

Hospital Board Strikes Estimates For The Year

Governors Met Yesterday—Hydro Electric Will be Installed in the Hospital—Other Business Transacted.

The regular meeting of the Hospital Governors took place yesterday afternoon.

Present, C. H. Waterloo (president), Geo. Watt, Symonds, Preston, Reville, Dr. Bell, Mayor Spence, A. K. Bunell, Sanderson.

A letter was read from Green and Wicks, architects, estimating cost of a second operating room at \$3,500, exclusive of electric fixtures, sterilizing equipment, etc. (This sum up to \$3,000 comes out of the Shaw bequest.) It was decided to authorize the above expenditure.

A letter was read from Dr. Bruce Smith stating that the Ontario government grant this year would be \$2,331.16. Last year the sum was \$1,749.

Miss Carson, Superintendent, reported 67 patients during the month, 2 died, 63 discharged. Number in residence at date 63. "The work is steadily increasing and we find the greatest difficulty in providing suitable accommodation for our patients." There are sixteen nurses in training and four probationers. Miss Carson referred highly to their excellent and willing work.

Caused by Gas Company.

Among the accounts Mr. Bunell pointed out that one of \$328 had been caused by the Gas Company. The Tibury gas was entirely unfit for use at the hospital and wiring had to be put in.

Coal Purchase.

It was pointed out that there was

much coal now consumed and it was suggested that all civic institutions should secure said supply through a civic purchasing department.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Board of Governors, of the Brantford General Hospital:

Your Finance Committee appointed to prepare estimates for the current year, to provide for maintenance of the Hospital report as follows:

The total cost for the year ended Sept. 1st last, as per the report of the to the books of the Board was \$22,757.77.

In view of the obvious fact that the demands upon the Hospital are greater than ever, it may be anticipated that the expenditure for the current year will aggregate \$24,000.

Against this there will be received the Government grant \$2,331, and possible receipts from paying patients \$12,169—\$14,500.

Leaving a balance of \$9,500, which less any amounts received from the County, and the Townships, will require to be provided by the City of Brantford.

In the past the County has contributed \$500 per annum, and the Township of Brantford \$150. Of late the other townships have not contributed anything. Your committee recommend that a copy of this report be sent to the Councils of the City of Brantford, the County of Brantford, and each of the Townships.

That the Council of the City of Brantford be requested to appropriate not less than \$8,850, and the Councils of the County and the Townships asked to increase their grants, where same have been made, and the Townships which have not heretofore contributed, be asked to do so.

In addressing the Council of the city your committee will point out that while the City of Brantford is called upon to meet any deficit in the finances of the Hospital, the Board of Governors is endeavoring in every possible way to make the burden as light as possible, consistent with proper management for the relief of the suffering and afflicted.

The Mayor pointed out that demands by all the civic boards this year would be heavy. After discussion it was decided that no cut could be made and the report was adopted.

Charge for Patients.

It was pointed out that non-paying patients from the County were charged 70c a day and that this sum did not begin to meet the cost and the city put up the difference. The matter will be looked into.

Special Committee.

Dr. Bell reported the satisfactory result of a conference with representatives of the Women's Hospital Aid. Having completed their task in connection with the Nurses' Home they would now help with the equipment of the new buildings.

Medical Memo.

A letter was read from Dr. E. S. Hicks, Port Dover, stating that as he was coming to Brantford to practice he would like to be added to the medical staff of the hospital.

The matter of appointing a new house surgeon to succeed Dr. McCann whose year will soon be up was left in the hands of Dr. Bell.

Tenders.

The House Committee were authorized to secure the necessary tenders for the year.

Hydro-Electric.

It was decided to introduce Hydro-Electric into the Hospital. Mr. Bunell thought that an effort should be made to secure a special rate for all public buildings. The Mayor promised to look into the matter.

The laundry will be run by this power with perhaps individual motors for some of the machines. The matter will be taken up with Mr. Ireland, the Hydro engineer.

John Cross of Cross and Palford, a leading Leamington citizen, dropped dead on the street on his way home at 6 o'clock, and died in a few minutes.

REV. E. B. SIMPSON SPEAKS IN CITY

Missionary Work Was Theme of an Address at Y.M.C.A. Last Evening.

Under the auspices of the Rev. Mr. North, the Rev. E. B. Simpson, D.D. of New York, was in the city, and conducted a splendid meeting in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium last night. He came in quest of funds in aid of a special endeavor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of New York, to put more missionaries on the field in Tibet, where it was said the population was tremendous and the missionaries few. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the society. And this 25 years is full of worthy achievements in testimony and service for Christ. The society, which is international and interdenominational, has for its object the giving of the gospel to all who have not heard it, and to its credit is the first missionary work done in Tibet, South China, in Hunan (China), in the Congo and in the Philippines. Last year there were 6000 communicants and 700 baptisms.

In view of the renown of the principal speaker, the auditorium was full to overflowing.

Rev. Mr. North, in an introductory speech, said it was seventeen years since he had first attended a convention. Since then he had been going to conventions ever since. He then made way for the speaker of the evening.

He said he was very much cheered by the spirit of the afternoon meeting, and rather than take the wind out of the sails, as it were, it had acted for the better, as the evening's attendance evidenced. Referring to Mr. Whitmore, the speaker said he was the greatest evangelistic speaker he had ever heard. If you want your friends to be filled with the spirit, take them to hear Mr. Whitmore. He would gladly die again, has no one to tell the story but you and I, and if we fail then His blood was lost to no purpose. Five things constituted the missionary trust. The first was the missionary idea. He himself got a mistaken idea and labored under it for twenty years. Now he saw his error. In spite of great missionary work, there were 200,000,000 more people without Christianity than there were 200 years ago. When the Bible was universally preached, then shall the end come. Then will the Lord come down and accomplish in one day more than we have been able to accomplish in twenty years. This final day—the day when men could join hands around the world was the glorious end to all things, and it was the missionary trust. The second point was the missionary conscience. It was no light matter that one man in every three was a Christian in one in every three hundred out there. It was no light matter that a vast number should pass out of life and know nothing of Christ. It was upon the head of the church. Yes, it was upon the conscience of the church. The third point was the missionary heart. It was granted to have the missionary heart. We needed the passion of the heart of Christ. The heart was necessary, and just as necessary were the missionary feet.

You must be ready and willing before the call comes to you. He was proud of the fact that he had had to fight the way up from his youth. He remembered when he was a boy he had had to fight hard. There was no reason why every farmer boy should not be a missionary. There was nothing to prevent any young man becoming a missionary and working for the Lord. A young Scotchman with the missionary spirit and fire has risen to the roof of the world in China. A good servant girl had repeatedly brought home \$100 gifts until he had also grown ashamed to take them. She had to make him take it in two hundred. A woman from the humble beginning of one crazy quilt was supporting several missionaries in the foreign field. Waxing eloquent and with a voice full of pathos and pleading, the speaker rendered praise to the Lord. He then led in a brief prayer and concluded his address after an appeal for funds for a special missionary effort. This fund had already been generously responded to, and he hoped they would give accordingly. A hymn was then rendered and Mr. E. O. Jago, of Palestine, spoke.

He gave some very interesting experiences of his work in the East, comparing conditions of the civilized West with those of the savage East. "Ladies be thankful that you are living in a Christian country, for in the East the woman is a slave. She looks upon her husband as her master, and knows not what it is to receive a kind word from a man. For that reason missionary work in Palestine is very difficult as the women shrink from all men and cannot believe there is any good in them. He then touched upon service for God and the heights to which a young man in missionary work can rise. In parts of China there were millions of people and Christian workers were totally inadequate, whilst in one instance he knew of two missionaries who had a field of over two million souls. "Is the proportion fair?" he

asked. Even if any one was unfitted for the work on the foreign field they could be equally useful here and by diligent effort they could reap a great reward. Indeed the Lord gave an interest of 100 per cent, but the estimate of the former speaker the interest was over 10,000 per cent. With an earnest appeal for financial support, Mr. Jago sat down.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Jago was born in Hebron, and in close vicinity to the house in which he was born is the graveyard of Abraham and many of his seed.

With a cheerful countenance, Mr. Paul Ruder of Pittsburgh, gave some particulars of the scheme by which a payment could be made to the funds of the Alliance, and spoke of the glory of giving to such a cause. The Alliance had manifold objects, and every dollar was made to go to the last cent. It was economical and well worth supporting.

With a distribution of collecting cards, which may be sent in 6 months from now, and a short prayer, the meeting closed.

Mr. Paul Ruder in a very good voice, gave a splendid rendition of "Tell the Story."

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS ENTER THE FINALS

OSHAWA, March 4.—(Special)—In the last of the games in the semi-finals of the O. H. A. junior series played here last night between Oshawa and Orillia the game resulted in a tie at four all. As Oshawa came down with a lead of four goals from the first game played in Orillia on Friday last, they thus win the round by four goals. The game started off at a fast pace, Oshawa forcing the play and storming the Orillia goal. Both teams played splendid hockey for the first twenty minutes, but the ice became very soft and made the going hard. The soft ice also made brilliant playing impossible, and the players continually bumped.

In the second half the game became rough, many players being penalized. Oshawa played hard all through and stormed dozens of shots on Johnson in goal, who played the star game for Orillia. Oshawa however got three past him, and with the score 4 to 2 in favor of Oshawa an easy one rolled in past Jacob, and the game ended. Riordan, for Oshawa did not shine as in past games, his playing being marred by trying to get the man and not the puck. Weiler and Williams played the best game on the Oshawa team, while Draper and Butterfield showed up best for Orillia. Draper being the fastest man on the ice.

It was a hard fought game and regardless of being slow hockey very exciting from start to finish for the large crowd present. The Orillia team are well balanced and aside from Tudhope are all large husky boys. Their chances look very good for the championship.

SCOTLAND'S TEAM TO MEET IRELAND'S CHOSEN

GLASGOW, March 4.—(A. P.)—Scotland's team against Ireland has been chosen as follows: Brownlie, (Third Lanark), McNair (Celtic), Dodds, (Celtic), Gordon (Glasgow Rangers), Thompson (Sunderland), Hay (Newcastle), Donaldson (Bolton Wanderers), McMenemy (Celtic), Reid (Glasgow Rangers), Wilson (Sheffield Wednesday), Donachie (Oldham Athletic).

Clyde and Falkirk Played a Draw

GLASGOW, March 4.—(Canadian A. P.) Clyde and Falkirk played a Scottish Football League game today, scoring one goal each.

OFFICIALLY INSTALLED QUEBEC

QUEBEC, March 3.—Napoleon Drouin was officially installed in the office of mayor of Quebec for the third time at the city hall this afternoon, and during a speech after he was sworn in, he thanked the electors for their confidence. He said he would be pleased to retire after he had served the present term. He also outlined a policy of city improvements.

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"I shall not know how to other matters of even greater and nearer consequence do not grant it to me in a measure," said the president, large thing to do is the only can afford to do; a voluntary withdrawal from a position even questioned and misunderstood ought to reverse our action raising the question whether right or wrong, and so on deserv

President Wilson's address shortest he has yet delivered gress, was as follows: "Gentlemen of the congress: I have come to you upon a matter which can be very big formed, but I beg that you measure its importance by the of sentences in which I state communication I have addressed the Congress carried with it a more far-reaching implication country, and I come now upon a matter with regard to I am charged in a peculiar of the constitution itself with responsibility.

"I have come to ask for the of that provision of the Panama act of August 24, 1912, which empowers vessels engaged in the wise trade of the United States payment of tolls and to us you the justice, the wisdom large policy of such a repeal, utmost earnestness of which able.

"In my own judgment, you considered and maturely for exemption constitutes a economic policy from every view and is moreover, in contravention of the treaty with Britain concerning the canal closed on Nov. 1901. But not come to you to urge my views. I have come to state a fact and a situation. What

United States Is Now Anxious For Good

Mexican Situation Ambitions of the Japs.

LONDON, March 4.—The United States towards Mexico day again occupies a leading editorial columns of the newspapers.

The Evening Standard is "marked change in the view of American foreign policy, of 'hangry insolation' base strict letter of the Monroe the United States is now anxious to stand well with pean powers. The govern Washington is apprehensive it became involved in inter Mexico, Japan might seize Sion to carry her ambitious on the Philippines and Ha effect and believes that Eur desired could try an embargo anese ambitions."

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