

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS** to the Nurses' Home fund are urgently needed.

**HOSPITAL** work so far has been in excess of the like period of last year.

**WE HOPE** to have our new house-physician, Dr. Geo. Clapp, of New York with us ere the close of this month.

**ONCE MORE** we are in the improvement and alteration business, and at the mercy of carpenters, plumbers and painters. You may notice a difference in the extent of the side galleries.

**THE HOUSEKEEPER'S** staff has undergone a complete change, the former staff deeming it necessary for health to take to the woods and mountains for the summer.

**A DEMONSTRATION** of the working of a new fire escape was given at the hospital this month. The apparatus consisted of a canvas chute leading from an upper window to the street. Two of the nurses tried it, also the medical superintendent. They seemed to thoroughly enjoy the rapid transit. The inventor satisfactorily proved that his apparatus was all that he claimed for it.

**AMONG** the short items may be noted that our subscription list this month is principally heading; that two of our graduate nurses are to be married next month; that nurses examinations are over for this year, and the showing was very creditable; that "music hath charms to soothe" even nurses if you only let them try it on a piano; that the new nurses' home needs thorough renovation before occupation, and you had better lend a hand, or a dollar; that you don't forget the hospital when preserving time comes, and while you are enjoying your summer holidays remember the less fortunate patients and nurses.

**THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY** have, with their usual enthusiastic helpfulness, undertaken to make the one hundred dollars voted to the new Nurses' Home fund up to \$250 by special subscription. As not many were present at the meeting when this was decided, it is hoped by this explanation, others may come forward to help this effort to be one of nine to secure the same amounts, when Mr. Jas. Morgan will be the tenth.

**THE BAZAAR** workers have begun to plan for the grand bazaar in the fall, and are asking friends to work for it through the summer and secure promises of donations to be redeemed later on.

**MRS. S. C. MATTHEWS** has undertaken the children's toy table, in addition to those already announced. Who will take the apron, bags, cushions or candy tables?

**THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY** congratulates the treasurer, Mrs. W. Sutherland Taylor, on her proposed trip of three months to the Old Country, and wishes her bon voyage. During her absence Mrs. A. D. Patton will act as auxiliary treasurer.

**THE REGULAR** monthly meeting of the committee of management was held April 25th, ten members being present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved of. The sub-committee on fire escapes reported progress, with suggestions for experiments with a new chute fire escape, and advocating the immediate construction of stairs leading from outer galleries. The chairman was instructed to have this work done at once.

In the matter of the Callow legacy, progress was also reported. The committee having had an offer of \$18,000 for the property. Negotiations were in progress looking to the assumption of the whole property by the General Hospital, thus relieving us of further trouble for a cash consideration. When this proposition assumes tangible form it will be presented to the Governors for consideration.

The committee on the Nurses' Home property reported that arrangements were in train for the transference of the property to the hospital's trustees on May 1st to be held by them until the incorporation act is signed by the Lieutenant-Governor. The first payment on the property will be made at that time instead of at May 1st.

The question of raising money was taken up, and an extra effort promised to obtain the required nine names necessary to fulfillment of the \$250 offer made at the annual meeting.

The Lady Superintendent's report showed that the work of the hospital kept up to the average, and the demand for private accommodation exceeded the supply. The health of the nurses was somewhat improved, though not yet in the desired condition. Nurses' examinations were in progress, which are hoped to result in graduation of two nurses this spring and one in the fall. The housekeeper's staff were experiencing the customary spring "uneasy feeling," and were preparing for flight to