

In June last the Matron, Mrs. Hoad, and her husband, as night nurse, resigned their respective positions in the Hospital.

The position of Matron has been filled by Miss E. Birtles, a trained nurse, and a graduate from the Winnipeg Hospital, but recently from the Brandon General Hospital, and the Directors wish to say that they feel, after several months experience, that in Miss Birtles they have secured a thoroughly competent and reliable Matron.

The servants in the Hospital seem to have given satisfaction as but few complaints have been made by the head of the institution or from the medical staff.

The Directors have much pleasure in conveying to the subscribers, and the public generally, the gratifying information that the new Hospital is fast nearing completion.

The corporation grant of \$10,000 made by the City of Calgary in June last, has enabled the Directors to now present to the citizens of Calgary a building in every way worthy of this rising young city, and a place where the sick poor of this district can be cared for.

The building and grounds, when fully completed, will have cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The plastering, heating and plumbing are being pushed on, and as soon as this is finished it will be ready for occupation; and this building has been undertaken none too soon, as the demand for room and accommodation has been a great source of anxiety on the part of the Directors in the past.

The corner stone of the new building was laid by the Hon. T. Mayne Daly, on the 1st September last, therefore it will be seen that no time has been lost in pushing on the work.

And now, in conclusion, the Directors would again tender their thanks to the Ladies Hospital Aid Society for their able and untiring assistance in carrying on this part of the work, and the Board has much pleasure in informing the subscribers that the ladies have advised the Board that they have already purchased a large quantity of furniture and fittings for the new Hospital, in the way of iron bedsteads, mattresses, tables, window blinds; and other articles that will be required for the new building.

A report of this work for the year is herewith attached. To the clergy, and to the different national societies, of the city, the Directors beg to tender their sincere thanks for kind and substantial aid and assistance during the past year; all of which is respectfully submitted.

Calgary, January 14th, 1895.