

Have you seen the new beds in the surgical wards, or better, have you subscribed anything towards paying for this latest evidence of the energy and zeal for the hospital's welfare displayed by the Woman's Auxiliary. There is \$100, required for this purpose and you are earnestly requested to aid the Auxiliary in making the Montreal Homœopathic Hospital the model institution of Canada.

HOSPITAL REPORT FOR JULY, 1896.

No. of patients remaining in hospital on July 1st	12
No. of patients admitted during the month	19
No. of patients discharged	19
No. of patients remaining in hospital on July 31st	12
Surgical cases admitted	12
Operations	8
Medical	7
No. of patients treated in Dispensary	110
Average No. of patients in hospital per day	12

DONATIONS FOR JULY, 1896.

One doz. jars preserves, etc., and old linen, Mrs. N. O. Greene; one dollar, N. Richot, butcher; fruit for nurses, Mrs. S. M. Baylis; 12 cushions, Alaska Down Co., per Mr. Sherrard; strawberry shortcake for nurses, Mrs. Benjamin; flowers, Mrs. Jones; one feather brush, Walter Paul; potatoes, Mr. Mathewson, Jr.; one earthenware teapot, John A. Murphy & Co.; raspberries for preserves and table use, Mr. Pangborn; raspberries for nurses, Mrs. Griffith; two pails and 3 wash basins, Thos. Davidson Co.; flowers, Mrs. J.A. Sheffield; flowers, Montreal Flower Mission; flowers, Miss Bella Leigh; magazines, Mr. F. J. Freese; fruit for patients and nurses, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie; fruit for nurses, Mrs. Lusher; two large and small jar preserves; Mrs. Willett, Chambly, Canton; one ointment jar, Lyman Sons & Company; seven antiseptic towels, six doctor's towels and old linen, Miss Moody; one piece glass towelling, Henry Morgan & Co.; five dollars towards new bedsteads Dr. H. M. Patton; two dollars towards new bedsteads, Dr. Griffith; 30 chart boards and staves, Messrs. J. & G. Esplin; 1 doz. patent clips, Morton, Phillips & Co.; loan of organ for one year, Willis & Co.; fire assurance for organ, Mr. Routh; insertion in Witness once a month, Mr. John Douglass; 2 watermellons for nurses and patients and one box blueberries; Mr. J. R. Flemming; seven jars preserves, Mrs. Benjamin; one jar black currant jelly, Miss S. H. Laughlin; pansies for patients, Mrs. Shepherd; flowers for patients, Miss Evelyn Brown; flowers for patients, Mrs. Duke Dunn, Lachine Rapids; one piece of grey flannel, Mr. S. T. Willett, Chambly Canton; basket of peaches, Mr. Hadley; one doz. baskets berries for nurses and patients, Mrs. Saml. Bell; three circular air cushions, Dr. Laura Müller; five dollars, John Duncan & Co., per Mr. Patterson; two glass jars, a friend; 150 lbs. sugar, St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, per Mr. McNally.

INVALID COOKERY.

INDIAN MEAL GRUEL.

Boil a pint of water in a saucepan. Put half a teaspoonful of salt into it. Mix two even teapoonfuls of finely sifted meal with enough cold water to smooth and thin it. Stir this nicely into the boiling water. Boil it gently, stirring carefully half an hour. Add a teaspoonful or two of cream if liked, boil up, and serve in a pretty bowl.

SCRAMBLED EGG.

1 tablespoonful cream or stock, or tomato or beef tea. One egg, pepper and salt to taste. One piece of buttered toast. Make the cream or other liquid hot in a stew-pan. Add egg, pepper and salt. Stir over the fire till quite curdled, then lay neatly on the toast. Serve very hot.

RICE JELLY.

One quarter pound Carolina rice, one quarter pound sugar, one quart of water, wine if required, lemon rind. Boil rice, sugar, water and lemon rind till all is a gelatinous mass. Strain off the jelly or rub through a sieve. Add the wine pour into a mould and when set, turn out and serve with cream.

HOSPITAL WANTS.

- Cotton batting.
- Some flower vases.
- A few small tables—*much needed*.
- Three small tables, each containing a drawer, for nurses' writing tables, at which they may sit to chart their temperatures and bedside notes.
- Empty homœopathic medicine vials for the dispensary.
- Slippers for male and female patients.
- Wrappers for patients of both sexes, and also for children.
- A few toys for the little ones.
- Fruits, jellies, preserves and flowers always acceptable.