nurses were off duty owing to illness, and two probationers had entered the training school. The suggestion that the nurses receive instruction in massages was favorably received and full particulars were requested on this subject.

The usual requisition list was presented and passed. A tender for elevator construction was laid on the table for the present, after which the meeting adjourned. The next meeting of the committee will be held on Monday, April 25th.

## NURSES' HOME FUND, MARCH 31, 1904.

The hospital treasurer acknowledges with thanks the following:

Amount previously acknowledged	
Jan. and Feb.)	146.25
Mr. John Torrance	
Mrs. H. Shorey	25.00
Mr. L. Barbeau	10.00
Mr. J. Morrison	10.00
Nurse Rodgers (collected)	5.40
Nurse MacDonald (collected)	5.20
Mrs. Clement	5.00
Miss Lawson	5.00
Mr. Paulin	5.00
Mr. Redmond	5.00
Mr. Patterson	5.00
Mr. Gibbon	5.09
Mrs. Wallace	4.00
Dr. A. E. Vipond	2.00
Miss O'Brien	1.00

\$338,85

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FROM FEB. 16th TO MARCH 16th.

Receipts-

Mrs. C. T. Williams, nurses' home fund	\$50.00
Mrs. Jas. Baylis, nurses' home	***************************************
fund	10.00
Miss Dow, nurses' home fund	25.00
Mrs. Woodley, nurses' home fund.	5.00
Discount Thos. Davidson Co. ac-	
count	54
Balance on picture	5.00
Mrs. R. G. Reid, annual subscrip-	
tion	10.00
Miss M. Robertson, annual fee	2.00
Mrs. W. T. Rodden, annual fee	2.00
Mrs. C. G. Woodley, annual fee	2.99
Mrs. G. A. Holland, annual fee	2.00
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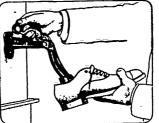
HOSPITAL REPORT FOR MARCH.

Number of patients in the hospital March 1	19 22 21 3 3
Discharged— Private patients Semi-private patients Public patients Maternity	21 19 4 4 -48
Operations Operations Number of days of private nursing outside Number of days of private nursing in hospital Remaining in hospital, April 1 Viz: Private patients Semi-private patients Public patients Maternity	0 0 8 8 1 3 E 20

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