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General Public Hospital More Thoroughly Equipped, And Improvements Continue

Report of the Superintendent, R. H. Gale, Read at
Meeting Yesterday, Highly
Encouraging

Work of X-Ray Department Shown to Be Important and Increasingly Profitable, and Student Technician is to Be Appointed—Social Service Department on Paying Basis Also—New Anaesthetising Apparatus to Be Purchased if Deemed Advisable, and an Incinerator May Be Installed—Precautions Against Typhus From Foreign Ports.

The General Public Hospital had an average number of 127 patients during the month of July, which was a high record for this season of the year. The report of the superintendent, R. H. Gale, read at the adjourned meeting of the board of commissioners yesterday afternoon and were the subject of congratulatory comment. The work of the X-ray department was shown to be increasingly profitable and the appointment of a student technician for the department was authorized. The social service nurse was reported to have refunded any expenses in connection with her department through the collection of fees from patients and aside from the humanitarian aspect, her work was profitable to the hospital. J. King Kelley was asked to obtain information regarding the availability and practicability of installing an incinerator, and the purchasing of a new anaesthetising apparatus was authorized subject to the discretion of Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts. On Dr. Roberts' recommendation it was decided not to permit any cases of sailors suffering from infectious diseases to enter the hospital until the local medical health officer, Dr. William Warwick, had pronounced on the case. This step was taken as a precautionary measure guarding against the entry of typhus.

The Session in Detail.

M. E. Agar presided and others present were Commissioners Mrs. J. V. McLellan, W. E. Emerson, Alexander McMillan, J. L. O'Brien and Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts and R. H. Gale, superintendent.

The superintendent's monthly report contained the following information: Patients admitted, 188; died, 10, and remaining, 111; discharged, 224; average number patients per day, 127; the largest number ever cared for at the hospital, 150, on one day. Operations in the out-patient department 103, in operating theatre 64. Miss Margaret Murdoch, superintendent of nurses, was on vacation. Paul Blanchet had completed the semi-annual audit of the accounts. Additional insurance amounting to \$2,000 had been placed on the epidemic hospital while under construction, bringing the total to \$6,000. The accident policy on the elevator in the nurses' home had been renewed for three years. The remodeling of the old epidemic was under way and in the meantime the patients were being cared for in the isolation hospital. Improvements under progress included the laying of a concrete sidewalk, painting of the woodwork on the exterior of the hospital, the construction of the retaining wall in front of the hospital, the removal of old water mains in the basement and the placement of new mains.

Financial Statement.
The financial statement showed receipts of \$6,183, including \$4,530.50 from paid patients, \$654.10 from season, \$699 from X-ray department. Expenditures were \$11,291.93 and the balance in the bank was \$6,011.53.

The report of the superintendent of nurses showed sixty-two nurses on the staff—graduates seven, seniors eighteen, intermediates fifteen, and novices fifteen. Miss Manohet and Miss Edith Shaw had returned from leave of absence.

In the discussion of this report the possibility of having the nurses receive maternity training in the city was spoken of but no action was taken.

The report of the medical board praised the work of internes and nurses and announced that a meeting of all doctors in the district had been called in order that the doctors might express their willingness to conform to the requirements of standardized hospitals which the General Public Hospital demanded. Miss Hamon, dietitian, was authorized to obtain the services of a new pupil dietitian on the expiration of the term of Miss Kirkpatrick.

Miss E. J. Mitchell in her report told of staff appointments, the cleaning of various rooms and the supplying of 691 new articles to the hospital. The linen supervisor, Miss Sandall, reported 5,745 articles in service, and 109 replaced. No piece of linen was lost.

Social Service Report.

The social service nurse, Miss B. Howe, reported seventy-eight visits, forty-seven visits to tussle and adenoid

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MAY SUGGEST A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR TONIGHT

The executive of the United Organizations will meet this evening in the Y. M. C. A. building at eight o'clock. The recall petitions will be distributed to the members present and little time will be lost in getting them signed. A definite announcement in regard to the members' candidate to take the place of the recalled mayor is expected to be made at the meeting. A prominent business man, one in whom the citizens can place the utmost reliance, has been pressed to accept the nomination and the chances are very favorable that he will consent.

The recall papers were drawn up by a prominent lawyer and have been received from the printers in good shape. The members are keen to get down to work as they anticipate it will require but a short time for them to finish their undertaking successfully.

The feeling among the majority of the citizens is that the United Organizations have taken the right stand in the matter of recalling Mayor McLellan and the members report that they are positive of very good support.

There will be a meeting of the common council this afternoon and it is expected that the commissioners will take advantage of the meeting and express themselves in regard to the policies supported by the United Organizations at the last election and so strikingly endorsed at the polls. Today has been set as the time limit for the commissioners to declare their hand and, while none of them have expressed themselves as asked to do by the United Organizations, there is a feeling that they will do so at this afternoon's council meeting.

The meeting this evening will be in a position to deal with the attitude adopted by the commissioners on this vitally important subject.

Bishop Leaves For Grand Pre Celebration

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc left this morning for Grand Pre where he will pontificate at the laying of the corner stone of the Grand Pre Chapel, which is to take place tomorrow. The chapel has been recently constructed on the site of the Church of St. Charles, which was destroyed by fire at the time of the explosion of the Acadia. Rt. Rev. Mr. Philip Belliveau, of Grand Digue, and Father Henry Cormier, of Moncton, will accompany his lordship. Rev. Angus McDougall, C.S.C., of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, arrived in the city last night on his way to the college.

Rev. Felix Verret, curate of the Cathedral at Chatham, is in the city on his way to his home at Edmundston (N. B.).

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