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It's Just as Natural for Us to Lead As it is for Others to Follow

We lead in having the most modernly equipped Dry Goods store with its rich furnishings, wide aisles, great counter length and perfect light.

We lead in having the largest and best selected stock of reliable goods in the West

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A. P. McKISHNIE,
Local Representative
Office—Room 19, Victoria Block.

SUCCESS IN SPHERE OF NOBLE EFFORT BY MISSION OF MERCY Large Addition to St. Joseph's Hospital Formally Opened—The Good Work Accomplished—A Delightful Program.

"And the King shall answer and say unto them, verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."—Holy Writ.

CHATHAM has every reason to be proud of her many fine public institutions, but none are more deserving of her greatest commendation than is the St. Joseph's Hospital. This institution is doing a grand work, of which, perhaps, many citizens are entirely ignorant, but which is none the less noble and praiseworthy. None are in a better position to judge of the excellence of the services rendered by the capable staff of nurses and matrons than the patients who come under their charge. Then it is, when the body is racked with pain and the fevered brow gives evidence of intense suffering, that the patient is able to appreciate the value of the attentive services, the cooling draughts, and the cheering words of encouragement, which are so liberally bestowed upon them by their sympathetic attendants. A nurse's life is one of the noblest

Keough, T. K. Holmes, Backus, J. H. Duncan and Geo. Musson. Those who took part in the program were: Mrs. John Cooper, solos (a) The Night has a Thousand Eyes, (b) The Night, (c) One More Clasp; Miss Florence G. Stephenson, vocal solos; Miss Stephenson, instrumental solo; Miss Laura and Master Harold McDonald, instrumental duet. Dr. J. L. Bray gave an exceedingly interesting address on the hospital and the modern conveniences of today as compared with the mode of practicing and operating in the early Chatham days. Dr. Bray was chosen as one of Chatham's oldest and most successful practitioners to prepare this address, which was listened to with interest by every one present. Rev. Fr. James was also called upon for an address. He took occasion to congratulate the sisters and nurses of the hospital, thanking them for their good will and kind co-operation with the doctors of the city in relieving the suffering. The First Presbyterian quartette, composed of Mrs. Cooper, Miss Ada Ross and Messrs. W. H. and R. L. Brackin, also gave three selections—The Rosary, Violets, and Good-Night. After the program refreshments were served by the nurses of the hospital. The new wing which has been added to the hospital has been gotten up



ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

professions provided for woman—attending to the sick and administering words of hope and encouragement to the dying. Their lives, too, are not all happiness and sunshine. They are human, and have all the little trials and worries of life, and yet they have to lay aside all of their individual cares and put on a cheerful countenance when they enter a room to attend to the patient. The responsibility which also rests upon them is very great and the long night vigils which they are often forced to go through are at times very trying. The doctors also rest their cases largely upon the nurse and in the majority of the cases the nursing is half of the cure. Too much cannot be said of the Mother Superior, who has charge of the hospital, and Miss Berthout, the head nurse. The hospital could not be left in better hands and this fact is being realized more and more every day. Their efficiency in this particular is plainly shown by the sanitary and orderly way in which the hospital is kept, also in the many critical cases that have been successfully treated by them. They are also provided with a very able staff of assistants, who help very materially in making the institution what it is today.

The hospital itself, which was established in 1891, is a very modern and up-to-date building and is supplied with all of the latest improvements and conveniences. Last May it was decided to build an extension on the west wing. The opening of this new addition was held yesterday and was marked by services both afternoon and evening.

In the afternoon Father James conducted a short service and blessed the building. He was assisted in the ceremony by Fathers Ladueur, Bodkin, of Walkerville; Langlois, of Tilbury; and Herbert, of the local parish. In the evening a voluntary concert was given and an excellent program rendered. There were a large number present, including Rev. Fr. James and Doctors J. L. Bray, Rutherford and Rutherford, R. V. Bray, G. T. Mc-

on the latest and most modern style. Its dimensions are 44x22 feet and two stories high. It is provided with six private rooms and two wards for children and poor patients.

In this wing also has been built one of the finest, if not the finest, operating rooms to be found in Canada. It measures 15x17 feet and is 14 feet high, and is fitted up with what is known as a mosaic floor, made out of square tiles, also white enameled walls and a wainscoting made of glazed tiling three feet high, extending all around the room. The skylight measures 8x8 feet, as also does both windows, so that the room is provided with plenty of light. Off this, are also the sterilizing rooms, etc.

The hospital is fitted up with 30 private rooms and is in charge of six sisters and 10 nurses. Each ward is at present filled with patients, the most of these fever cases. There are three very serious cases in charge, but, fortunately, all are convalescing—which fact, no doubt, is largely due to the kind attention they receive from the sisters and nurses.

GOOD REPORT

Attendance at School for the First month was Quite Large.

There was not a quorum at the School Board meeting last night. The Inspector's report was handed in. All of the finance committee being present the teachers' salaries for the month were ordered paid. Those present were Inspector Park, Secretary Macnabb, W. N. Morley, J. A. Wilson, and Chairman R. V. Bray.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Chatham, October 1, 1901.
The Board of Public School Trustees of the City of Chatham.

Gentlemen,—

The following is a statement of the attendance at the public schools of the city for the month of September, 1901.

The following is the number of each teachers enrolment, average and percentage:

Gertrude Holmes, 65, 50, 77.
Kathleen Garrett, 43, 39, 81.
Ella Longwell, 49, 42, 86.
Georgia Morrison, 54, 48, 88.
Nellie Young, 58, 51, 88.
Martha Irving, 51, 47, 92.
Minnie Samson, 46, 43, 82.
Eather Abram, 47, 41, 87.
James Brackin, 36, 34, 95.
Queen street School.

The following is the number of each teachers enrolment, average and percentage:

Jessie Enell, 67, 49, 73.
Helen Sprentall, 52, 44, 85.
Edith Tackaberry, 47, 38, 81.
Alice Montreux, 42, 38, 90.
Gertrude McPherson, 40, 36, 90.

Central School—
The following is the number of each teachers enrolment, average and percentage:

Mabel Birch, 73, 59, 81.
Annie McKellar, 57, 51, 90.
Daisy King, 48, 40, 83.
Ella Arnold, 57, 50, 88.
Laura Ryan, 43, 38, 88.
Alice Birch, 36, 34, 95.
Marion McCall, 37, 30, 81.
Lottie Thomson, 34, 29, 85.
Ida Hillman, 34, 32, 94.
Jane Coltart, 51, 48, 94.

Kindergarten—McKeough—
The following is the number of each teachers enrolment, average and percentage:

Miss Aylesworth, 50, 41, 78.
Kindergarten—Central—
The following is the number of each teachers enrolment, average and percentage:

Misses Green and Schwaner, 86, 67, 78.
Model School—
The following is the number of each teachers enrolment, average and percentage:

J. W. Plawes, 36, 36, 95.
The following are the totals of enrolment, average and percentage.
McKeough—454, 395, 87.
Queen St.—248, 205, 83.
Central—470, 411, 87.
Kindergarten—136, 108, 80.
Totals—1308, 1119, 85.

The number of pupils enrolled in McKeough school is 454 or 51 nearly, for each of nine teachers. The number enrolled in Queen street and the Central combined, is 718, or 48 nearly for each of 15 teachers. The average attendance in McKeough School is 44 per teacher; in Queen St., and the Central combined, the average is 41 per teacher.

It will be seen that the attendance for the opening month of the term is good, considering that pupils do not come in promptly in the first days of the term.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK,
Public School Inspector, Chatham.

Thomas C. Macnabb, Esq.,
Secretary P. S. B.,
City.

For Duke of York Celebration, Toronto, October 10th and 11th, W. E. Rispin, City Agent Grand Trunk Ry., will issue return tickets to Toronto, p. m. trains Oct. 9th, all trains Oct. 10th and 11th, good to return until Oct. 14th, at \$5.30 each. For further particulars apply at City Office, Grand Trunk Ry., 115 King street, W. E. Ris-

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