JUBILEE

Annual General Meeting Being Held at the City Hall This Afternoon.

Reports of the President, Directors, Honorary Treasurer

thanking my co-directors for the honor they conterred on ine during my absence from the city in electing me president. During the interregnum between May 31st and July 9th, when the new board took their seats, there was no particular business transacted. The honorary treasurer's report, which includes that of the auditors, will give a statement of the financial position of the hospital to May 31st, 1895. The accounts passed from June 1st, 1894. to May 31st, 1895, amounted to \$15,518.99. The salaries for the period aggregated \$6732.60, the total being \$22,251.59, equal to an average monthly expenditure of \$1,854.29. Pursuant to arrangements made with the city the board received \$34,527.80, the net amount

to an average monthly expenditure of \$1,-\$54.29. Pursuant to arrangements made with the city the board received \$34,527.80, the net amount of the \$35,000.00 by-law passed in aid of the hospital, and on the 21st of September the mortgage and interest, amounting to \$25,000.00 principal and \$437.50 interest, were paid, thus extinguishing the mortgage debt and making a saving of \$1750.00 yearly, which had been required to meet the interest. There is now no lien on the hospital property and the documents referring to the titles of the hospital properties have been placed for safe keeping in the Bank of British Columbia.

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Fire Protection.—On October the 1st the president reported to the board that he had communicated with the city council asking for better fire protection, with the result that ample fire protection has been provided. A fire box is needed and should be connected with the city system, so that reliance should not be entirely placed upon the telephone, which is the case at present. The civic authorities have been communicated with on the subject of disinfector. cated with on the subject of disinfector, laundry, sewerage and lighting, and a committee has been appointed to confer with the board of health, so that the method selected will afford the best facilities to selected will afford the best facilities to the city Isolated Hospital as well as the Jubilee. His Worship Mayor Teague and the toard of aldermen have had the subjects mentioned under consideration, and it is expected that before the close of the year something will be done in these matters. On October 1st the attention of the civic authorities was called to the fact that this board had hitherto to pay the expenses of all pauper funerals and that this expense was properly chargable to the city. The representations were well taken and all subsequent expense on this account has been paid by the city.

Fire Escapes.—Attention is directed that

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Old Men.—Arrangements have been completed for the removal of the old men now at the hospital not properly patients of the hospital to the home at Kamloops.

On the 28th of December Directors Helm-cken and Breden city representatives. cken and Braden, city representatives to the Legislative Assembly, were requested to confer with the mayor and corporation with reference to drainage matters and the passing of an act allowing a special tax to be made for hospital purposes. Acts passing of an act allowing a special tax to be made for hospital purposes. Acts of the civering these two subjects were passed by the Legislature giving power to the city to carry a line of pipe outside of the city timits for sewerage purposes, and also to levy a tax of one mill on the dollar for health purposes, and the city council voted and paid the hospital five thousand dollars, being an increase of three thousand over last year's payment, and the civic authorties are considering the drainage question. Ambulance.—A resolution was passed on Ambulance.—A resolution was passed on the 9th of July, that all qualified physicians in the city have the authority to give an order in writing for the ambulance for the use of any patient to be conveyed to our hospital, provided the doctors when

The annual general meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Roy al Jubilee Hospital was held this after noon in the council chamber at the city hall. There were present, President Davies, who occupied the chair, and Messrs. Geo. Byrnes, W. M. Chudley, J. S. Yates, Capt. Clark, H. M. Yates, I. Braverman, Geo. Brown, Alex. Wilson, Thos. Shotbolt, J. L. Crimp, John Kinsman, Charles Hayward and others.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, as was also the annual report of the tressurer.

The report of the resident medical officer was read, and upon motion was received and filed.

The election of four directors was the next business before the meeting. The following were nominated and elected by acclamation: Joshua Davies, Alex. Wilson, J. S. Yates and Wm. Chudley.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Directors:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the resolution passed on the 29th of July, 1894, it becomes my duty to prepare and present for your approval the annual report.

At the close of our last year, ending Jung 28th, arrangements were made with the municipal government for the city to have representation on the Board. And an amendment to the Provincial Royal Jublee Hospital Act of 1890 was passed by the Legislative Assembly fixing the number of Directors at fifteen; three to be appointed by the Provincial Government, three by the French Benevolent and Mutual Society, five by the Municipality of Victoria, through the board of aldermen, and four elected by the subscribers.

By a letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary, dated the 15th of June, notification was received that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council would procleim the 20th day of June 1894 for the city should bear a fair share towards the maintenance of the hospital would be impaired if any attempt is made to reduce the expenditure. The several committees, who have during the year examined and reported to the board, are of one opinion of this subject.

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The Municipal Government appointed J. L. Orimp, Esq., H. Dallas Helmoken, Esq., and W. H. Ellis, Esq.
The new members of the Board were, therefore, Messrs. Pemberton, Crimp and Ellis. The first meeting of the Board was bield on July the 9th, when Mr. Joshua Davies was elected president, Mr. F. B. Pemberton vice-president, Mr. W. M. Chudley hon. treasurer and Mr. H. M. Yates secretary.

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Training School for Nurses.—Our graduating nurses, who are so well qualified in their administering to the sick and who are so intelligently educated to minister to the suffering with care and tenderness, leave the hospital entirely ignorant of obstetric nursing. To remedy this the board hopes to arrange to include in the course of the training school technical education, and in addition will endeavor to supply the lying-in hospitals of the city nurses free to those institutions for practical work.

On the 29th of July a special committee of five was appointed to inquire into the general management of the hospital, with a view of ascertaining in what way it could if possible be more economically conducted, consistent with maintaining its present state of efficiency. This report was presented to the board on March 28th, and is an important document and one which should be included in the priried report. The committee found every department in excellent order. No abuses were discovered not excellent order. No abuses were discovered not extra cost necessary to carry on a psyllion institution, such as ours is. The same committee were appointed to carry out their recommendations, and on April the 28rd their report was adopted and the following appointments were unde.

One willing Staff—Hon. J. S. Halmcken, Drs. I. W. Powell, E. B. C. Hamilgton, G. L. Mine, J. D. Helmcken, W. Redmond. Vil'ting Staff—Surgeon, Dr. J. C. Davie; assistant thysician. Dr. John Duncar; registrar, Dr. Watt; physician. Dr. John Duncar; registrar, Dr. Helmcken, on erection of an operating room with ample

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The directors acknowledge to the press
the thanks of the board for the general
accuracy of and full reports given to all

and in the exercise of her duties displays skill and tact to the benefit of the hospital.

There are two changes in the personnel of the board, Mr. A. W. Jones and the Hon. D. M. Eberts resigning, and they were succeeded by Mr. George Byrnes and Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, both former directors. Since July there have been held twenty-two board meetings, the attendance being as follows, viz.: Brown, 21; Braverman, 14; Braden, 8; Crimp, 18; Chudley, 16; Davies, 21; Ellis, 7; Eberts, 6; Hayward, 20; Heimcken, 12; Jones, 1; Pemberton, 11; Shotbolt, 10; Wilson, 20; Yates, 20. The absence from the board meetings, in most cases, were unavoidable, the causes being stekness and absence from the city.

Visits of directors to the hospital to the 31st of May, 1895, as recorded in the directors' register, were: John Braden, 1; W. M. Chudley, 10; D. M. Eberts, 5; H. D. Helmcken, 6; T. Shotbolt, 8; Geo. Byrnes, 2; I. Braverman, 27; J. L. Crimp, 5; W. H. Ellis, 1; A. W. Jones, 0; A. Wilson, 31; A. C. Flumerfelt, 1; G. H. Brown, 83; Joshua Davies, 32; C. Hayward, 25; F. B. Pemberton, 7; J. S. Yates, 12, Total, 256. Number of visitors who signed the register between June 1st, 1894, and May 31st, 1895, inclusive, were as follows, viz.: On week days, 4871, and on Sundays, 2623, Daily average per week day, 15,56, and Sunday, 50,44. Three names were afterwards obliterated on January 24th and 29th. Notice should be taken in this matter.

ter.
The directors have to congratulate their The directors have to congratulate their surgeons and medical officers for their continued success, and have pleasure in thanking them all for their great attention and the untiring exertions displayed in the care of their patients. Their good results have done much to promote the popularity of the hospital. Our thanks are also acknowledged to the many friends who have so kindly sent gifts of fruit, flowers and other articles, which are at all times so appreciated. The board has again to other articles, which are at all times so appreciated. The board has again to thank Messrs. Yates & Jay for the use of their office for holding their meetings.

In conclusion I desire to thank the secretary for his assistance in the preparation of this report and my co-directors for their punctuality at the board meetings, and to the great interest they have shown in transacting the hospital business delegated to them to perform.

All of which is respectfully submitted, JOSHUA DAVIES, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The honorary treasurer submitted his annual financial statement to May 31st, 1895. The credit balance at the Bank of British Columbia at the end of the fiscal year was Columbia at the end of the fiscal year was \$49.63, and \$19.17 in the hands of the treasurer, or a total of \$68.80, and on May 31st, 1895, there was in the bank \$343.52, less \$270.98, cheques issued previously but not presented, or a balance or \$72.59, and in the hands of the treasurer, \$40.55, or an available total of \$113.14. The annual subscription and donation lists and hospital Sunday collections have failen off considerably.

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Since the opening of the hospital the income from pay patients has been as follows: 1890-91, \$4291.50; 1891-92, \$7539.45; 1892-93, \$8437.18; 1893-94, \$7518.95; 1894-95, \$5751.45, a total of \$33,538.53.

The abstract of income shows that during the year there was received \$58,602.68, including the \$34,527.80 received from the \$35,000 city by-law, the annual city council subscriptions of \$2000 and \$5000, the government subscription of \$10,000, and cash received from pay patients, \$5751.45. The expenditure amounted to \$58,602.68, including salaries, \$6780.10; drugs and medical appliances, \$2930.37; meat, \$4942.49; fuel, \$1215.70; furniture, \$926.16; sundries, \$31.-97; linen and dry goods, \$1598.88; hsh, fruit \$125.70; furniture, \$926.16; sundries, \$31.-97; linen and dry goods, \$1598.88; hsh, fruit and vegetables, \$1124.10; bread, \$506.08; hauling and freight on fuel, \$217.30; milk, \$1763.46; paying off mortgage and interect, \$25,879.50; sundry repairs, \$506.56; burial fees, \$230.50; scavenger, \$420; laundry, \$1692.93; printing and advertising, \$451.25; groceries, \$3859.58; coal oil \$699.10; wines and spirits, \$136.57; insurance and taxes on French Hospital, \$100.12, and other smaller amounts.

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The liabilities on the 31st of May, 1895, totalled \$5051.61, and the assets \$98,903.33.

The latter are as follows: Cost of land, \$6702.50; construction, \$69,385.19; furnishing, including purchases of furniture and instruments this year, \$19,265.64; French Hospital property, assessed at \$3580. The principal liabilities are: Sang Sing, laundry, \$641.67; R. Dunsmuir & Sons, coal, \$514.24; McMillan Bros., bread, \$118,20; Evans & Hobbs, milk, \$426.82; Erskine, Wall & Co., groceries, including coal oil, \$1122.37; J. Piercey & Co., linen, \$237.69; Weller Bros., furniture and supplies, \$114.14; Moore & Co., drugs, \$439.98; L. Goodacre, meat, \$391.01; R. Lettice, painting, \$112.08; Lenz & Leizer, linen, \$157.80. All the other amounts are less than \$100.

Doctor's reports.

Dr. Richardson reports that although the number of patients admitted was less than last year the total days' stay and the daily average treated were greater than last year. The cost of maintenance was about \$21,716.02. The total days' stay was 16,857, making an average cost per day of \$1.29 for each patient. This is considered below the cost of previous years and can, he thinks, be still further reduced. The members of the staff have ben painstaking and zealous and the training school for nurses has progressed favorably. There are now nine pupils in training. Very complete statistics are attached to the report. The number of free patients adcomplete statistics are attached to the report. The number of free patients admitted was 437; I'rench Benevolent Society, 3; pay patients at \$10 a week, 64; at \$15 per week, 120, a total of 424. On June 1st, 1894, there were 44 patients in the hospital, and on May 31st, 1895, there were 43 patients in the hospital. During the year 35 died. The number of indoor patients treated was 468, and out-door attendances, 570.

Since the epening of the training school Since the opening of the training school for nurses eight have graduated.

DOCTOR'S REPORT.

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and its garrison of 25 men, the guerillas were surprised by the vanguard of Gomez's forces, commanded by Nicaso Mirabel, there being great slaughter on both sides. The fighting was mainly with machetes, the deadly wood-chopping swords used by the Cubans as well as by the inhabitants of the South and Central American republics. The guerillas was out reconnoitering and unexpectedly came across the enemy's vanguard, consisting of about four hundred men. At first the guerillas imagined they had only a comparatively small body of men before them and their commander, Aguera, called upon the insurgents to halt, crying out, "Who goes there?" "Spanish forces," was the reply of the insurgent leader, as his men continued to advance rapidly upon the Spanish. Twice more did the guerillas try to halt the insurgents, but the latter pushed on quickly until finally their leader, seeing that the guerillas were in an awkward position, cried "Al machete."

ish guerillas as they had been led to believe, and the mask being thus thrown off, the guerillas replied to their repeated cries of "Al machete" with volleys from their carbines. They commenced to retreat before the superior forces of the insurgents; in fact from that time on they almost surrounded the guerillas, who fought while retreating, but eventually the government soldiers and the insurgents became mixed in a terrible hand to hand conflict, which soon became little more than a massacre of the unfortunate guerillas by the insurgents. They meanwhile had been reinforced, until they are said to have numbered fully 1500 men, composing the main body under the command of Maxime Gomez. Against these overwhelming numbers the guerillas fought heroically, shouting "viva Espana!" as they defended themselves as best they could against the enemy, using trees, rocks or anything available behind which to shelter themselves as they fired as fast as possible at the insurgents, who pressed forward on all sides upon the little band. For one hour, the report says, the fight between the guerillas and the insurgents lasted, and nothing could be heard but the cracking of carbines, the shouts of the combatants and the clashing of machetes, and it is believed that few, if any, of the guerillas escaped being killed or wounded. Captain Aguera led his men gallantly until an in surgent slashed at his horse's head with a machete, causing it to fall and throw

body of men which recently burned the towns of El Mulato and San Geronimo after capturing the forts and garrisons of those places, and the news of this fresh disaster has caused, it is said, a very uneasy feeling in official circles. Be that as it may, there is no doubt that if the government officials are willing to admit these disasters to the Spanish army in Puerto Principe within a few days and not far from the capital of that province, that the situation of and may prove much more so when Maceo, who is reported to have made his way from the province of Santiago de from the fact that it is reported in well forcements of troops from Spain. Advices received here from Santiago de

the guerilla leader heavily to the ground. The insurgents engaged with Aguera's

guerillas are believed to form part of the

Cuba to-day say that an insurgent force province of Santiago de Cuba, and that they were repulsed. They are now in flight and are being pursued by the Spanish troops. Madrid, June 27 .- Advices received here are that General Navarro has re-

turned to Havana after a fortnight's operations against the insurgents, during which he defeated them several times killing 12, wounding many, and capturing rifles, horses and ammunition. Tampa, Fla., June 27.-Official news

of Marti's death has been received here. The directors of Cuban leaders met today and adopted a resolution designating next Sunday as a mourning day. The Cuban flag will be displayed draped and at half-mast in honor of Marti. Madrid, June 28.-Premier Senor Cas-

tillo announces that the ministry has re ceived a cable dispatch from Captain-General Martinez de Campos, notifying the government that 14,000 additional troops will be required to enable him to undertake an offensive campaign in Cuba after the rainy season is over. The statement caused great excitement, although the government have been making preparations for some time past to send additional troops to Cuba.

Tampa, Fla., June 28.—Col. Fernand Figurido states that on July 10th all over America the Cuban colonies will hold local conventions. The representatives from the local clubs will vote for a delegate to elect a successor to Jose Marti as the leader of the Cuban revolutionary party. Two weeks ago a nom-

ordering presents a certificate to the Transfer Company that the patient is not suffering from any infections or contagious disease, and thos payment of the proper to for the internal company. Accident grant of the proper to far which was much approached by the patients as well as appreciated by the patients are contained to the fact that many of the patients when they compared notes with the patients when have occupied free beds had been able to pay, and that the impostion was systematically carried and the patients who have occupied free beds had been able to pay, and that the impostion was appreciated to the fact that many of the patients who have occupied free beds had been able to pay, and that the patients who have occupied free beds had been able to pay, and that the patients who have occupied free beds had been able to pay, and that the patients who have occupied free beds had been able to pay and that the patients who have occupied free beds had been able to pay and that the patients occupying free beds on either side of them often discontinued their payments, assuming that as they of the patients occupying free beds on either side of them often discontinued their payments, assuming that as they of the patients of the patients occupying free beds on either side of them often discontinued their payments, assuming that as they of the patients of the pati

the collier Wellington. The force in the boiler shop has been at work on them for three months past, and it will be two weeks before they are taken to the ship at Spratt's wharf. They are 13 feet 9 inches in diameter and 10 feet 6 inches in length, making the second largest coatract of the kind ever turned out here The huge boilers made for the Costa Rica were 3 inches greater diameter and the boiler plate was heavier. The scene at the boiler shop this morning when Manager Seabrook took a Times man through was a busy one. Up on either side of the boiler nearest completion. mounted on scaffolds, brawny strikers were beating a thundrous tattoo on rivet heads, while inside and outside boiler makers were busy putting on finishing touches here and there. At half a dozen glowing furnaces boys were heating revets and with long tongs passing them no to the workmen. It was a scene that spoke for industry. Said Mr. brook: "The ship will be laid up here for several months, for besides This cry showed the government forces putting in two boilers and three furnaces that they were confronted by the insurgents and not by a detachment of Spanthere are extensive repairs to be made to the machinery. The vessel will be prepared for receiving the new boilers at once and the big steam producers will be taken down there in about two weeks Yes, this is a pretty big job and we will

be proud of having carried it out." The building of the boilers here means the expenditure of thousands of dollars in a manner that will directly benefit the whole people, for the largest part of it goes into direct circulation in the pay ment of wages. The building of the boilers of the Costa Rica was a successful experiment, for it earned the present big contract for the Albion Iron Works and will win more.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufecturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. Is does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its

-Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson strtte. Come and see prices.

TRIED TO DROWN HIMSELF. George Dickson, a Demented Colored

Man, Attempts Suicide. George Dickson, the colored vagrant, discharged from the custody of the city police vesterday morning, attempted to jump off the outer wharf last night, and is again in the toils. His sanity will be looked into by a medical board, and it is onite likely he will be sent to the asylum Dickson was prevented from going overboard by Wilfred Nichols, watchman at affairs there must be very grave indeed the outer wharf, who caught him just as he was climbing down over the outer stringer. There was a sharp struggle, in which Nichols was victor, and the Cuba into Puerto Principe, joins his forces to those of Gomez. That there police Dickson got very violent in his police. Dickson got very violent in his is real cause for alarm may be gathered cell this morning, and with a bucket smashed the upper window. He was informed official circles to-day that Cap- charged with attempting suicide and artain-General Martinez de Campos has raigned before Magistrate Macrae. The cabled to the Spanish government asking latter ordered the case remanded until for the prompt dispatch of large rein- July 2 to permit the medical examination to be held.

Dickson told the police this morning that he was tired of being a charge upon numbering about four hundred men other people and wanted to end a!l made an attack upon Tiarriaba, in the trouble. He always seemed sort of demented to the jailers, but never had a violent spell before.



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