

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Dr. CONNELL, our house physician, has gone home on a holiday; his place in the hospital being taken by Dr. Amos of Kingston.

MISS LAWRENCE, a former pupil of our Training School, has returned from New York and taken up work in district nursing, and as assistant to Dr. Griffith.

THE PAINTING QUESTION is still in process of evolution, and definite arrangements will be completed shortly.

THE NEW WINDOW in the "Boy's Home" private room is a decided improvement, and brings that room up to the standard of the other wards.

THANKSGIVING DAY comes rather early this year; but remembrances will not come amiss, if slightly belated.

THE COAL SITUATION concerns us also, warmth being of vital importance to the sick. Can you help us out in this direction.

SOME YEARS AGO an enthusiastic patient proposed the installation of electric bells for the private wards. However gratitude waned as health returned, and our bells have not materialized. This, therefore, gives opportunity to some kind friend to fill a calling want in our equipment.

SEVERAL APPLICATIONS made last month for private rooms had to be refused for lack of accommodation; even the Lady Superintendent's room was pressed into service for a short time, during her vacation.

AS THE HOSPITAL YEAR ends with this month, the management are unwilling to incur any burden of debt for successors to wrestle with, and appeal to our friends for generous response to the painting fund. We would like to see our hospital enter the new year keeping up its reputation as the best and neatest small hospital in Canada.

THE LADY SUPERINTENDENT has returned from a pleasantly spent vacation at Ste. Marguerite, much benefited by her holiday. All of the nurses have now had their holidays, and are again back at work, with the exception of Nurse Warner, who is still detained at home through sickness in her family.

YOUR ATTENTION is drawn to the article in this issue about the nurses' quarters. With your help we can remedy the present crowded condition, which owing to the hospital's increased work is now worse than it was two years ago, when we moved out of the main building. Next time you visit the hospital, take a look at the nurses' dormitory, and see if you can devise some means of devotions being performed otherwise than after retiring.

AT THE LAST monthly meeting of the Medical Board a new dispensary schedule was drawn up. Clinics will be held as follows:—Monday, Dr. E. M. Morgan; Tuesday, Dr. A. R. Griffith; Wednesday, Dr. H. M. Patton; Thursday, Dr. O. W. Bradley; Friday, Dr. A. D. Patton; Saturday, Dr. L. Muller. The hour is from 12 to 1. Special clinics for women will be held on Tuesdays and Saturdays. A small sum for the medicines is expected from those able to pay, but no deserving poor person will be refused medical advice and treatment.

OUR READERS will be pleased to learn of the debt-lifting from the hospital, which process will most likely be completed ere the end of this month and the close of the hospital year. It seems natural for most of us to be sympathetic with, if not enthusiastic over, institutions which bear the hall mark of success. As our hospital may fairly claim good measure in this respect, it would appear fitting that we may now look for an even more generous response to our appeals for funds, and a greater personal interest in our workings and welfare. We need your active interest just as much as we do your money.

DONATIONS IN SEPTEMBER.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges with thanks the following:

Mr. J. T. Hagar—2 stools for operating

Mrs. Geo. Sumner—1 dining table for nurses dining room.

Mrs. J. T. Hagar—1 boiler.
Mr. Dunham—2 back rests, 1 commode, 1 wheel chair.

Mrs. M. Moody—basket of fruit for nurses.

Miss Robertson—basket of crab apples for preserving.