

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, MONTREAL
HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1898.
Dr.

To balance on hand, February 1st	\$126	18
" subscriptions.....	133	75
" patients.....	169	74
" dispensary, returns for Jan...	7	56
" Donations to pound party.....	62	56
" Balance housekeeper's sale.....		50

Cr. \$500 29

By salaries and wages..	\$111	35
" household expenses	66	63
" Hospital expenses...	155	35

By balance on hand	\$333	33
February 28th.....	166	96

\$500 29

HARRIET W. PATTON,
Treasurer W. A., M. H. H.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

The Woman's Auxiliary acknowledges, with many thanks, the following cash subscriptions received during February, 1898:—

Alex. Clerk, annual subscription..	\$50	00
Hector Mackenzie.....	50	00
Mr. and Mrs. Septimus Fraser, annual subscription.....	5	00
Mrs. J. A. Mathewson, Jr.....	5	00
Gordon Mackenzie, annual sub- scription	2	00

Auxiliary Fees:—

Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. James Bay- lis, Miss Baylis, Lady Van Horne, Miss Van Horne, Miss A. Van Horne, Miss Moodie, Mrs. Geo. S. Wait, each \$2.00.	18	00
Bread money.....	3	75

\$133 75

DONATIONS FOR MARCH.

- Mrs. Francis Scholes, magazines.
- Miss Moodie, 1/2 dozen mop cloths.
- Miss Vailleuse, 3 cakes.
- Mrs. Colin Campbell, flowers.
- Miss Marie Robertson, 2 hot water
bottle covers, empty vials.
- Mrs. Webster, 2 cakes.
- Mrs. Hughes, cake for nurses.
- Mrs. W. E. Phillips, 1 cake Sapolio, 1
can cocoa, prunes, table cloth.
- Mrs. Garrett, Harper's Bazar.
- Mrs. Fuhrer, tea kettle.
- Mrs. Mathewson, 3 framed pictures.

- Mrs. Griffith, baked beans.
- Mrs. Thomas, old linen and vials.
- Mrs. Jas. Baylis, old linen.
- Mrs. E. F. Ames, 9 bed-side bags
for patients.

HOSPITAL WANTS.

Old linen, Nightingales, fruit, money.

JUBILEE ENDOWMENT.

At the March quarterly meeting of the Governors of the Hospital the by-law concerning the Jubilee Endowment was passed, and the trustees, Messrs. E. J. Barbeau, George Sumner and R. C. Fisher, are now legally authorized to negotiate with any one who wishes to provide an endowment for the hospital. Rumor says that these gentlemen will shortly have the pleasure of arranging for the investment of a handsome sum, the annual interest from which will be available for current expenses.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

The Woman's Auxiliary proposes to invite all its friends to their own birth-day party about Easter. The exact date and further particulars will be given in the next issue.

Two nurses have been out constantly in response to calls from the doctors.

Dr. Grigsby, of Philadelphia, has been in the city, looking round, with the expectation of settling here. Last summer he passed successfully the examination entitling him to practice in this province.

One of the best disinfectants in the sick-room is a basin of fresh water. Water is a great absorbent of noxious gases. Water that has stood open in the bedroom soon gathers impurities and is unfit to drink. A wide-mouthed vessel of pure water will do more to bring refreshing sleep to a nervous patient than will an opiate. This is not a story, but experience.

LARGE EATERS.

DR. DIO LEWIS IN THE JOURNAL OF HY-
GIENE.

"Large eaters are generally deficient in activity and endurance. I used to know one who tried hard to be a Christian, but failed because of too much dinner. That man was a curiosity. He worked in a small wood-turning shop, and ate five times a day. When he consulted me about his 'poor stomach' I