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### QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE, 1903.

To the Governors, Montreal Homœopathic Hospital:

During the quarter just ended quite a number of much-needed improvements have been made to the interior of the hospital, so that, at the present time, we have every reason to believe that all departments are in a very prosperous and desirable condition. First of importance was the entire repainting of the institution, and it is with pride that we call your attention to this important work, which has for a long time past been sorely needed. Through the kindness of our many friends, the entire amount was subscribed, so that there are no big bills to contend with now.

A long distance telephone was also placed in the building, much to the advantage of patient and practitioner, this also without costing the management a single dollar. Another long-felt want—electric bells—have been installed throughout the wards, thereby giving

a much better service to all concerned. This work was also donated by one of the friends of the institution.

The diet kitchens on both floors have been enlarged by extending them over the space formerly occupied by the light shaft, thereby more than doubling their size and increasing their efficiency. New porcelain-lined sinks have replaced the old iron ones, the floors have been laid in hardwood, hardwood shelves and drainers have been added, and the whole work brought up to the requirements of modern sanitary conditions. The painting of this additional new work when finished will still further enhance the value and appearance of these improvements.

Through the doing away with the light shaft the Woman's Auxiliary has been enabled to obtain a linen closet on the ground floor, a very much needed improvement, permitting of the storage of hospital linens, etc., in quantities and absolutely under control of the auxiliary.

For the same reason we have been able to construct a small cupboard or larder for preserves, etc., when supplies of such can be stored in quantities under lock and key.

A new hardwood floor has been laid in the private ward on the top floor, and handsome new furniture, donated by the Woman's Auxiliary and a friend, making an appropriate addition to our number of private rooms.

An ice safe has been built in the basement, enabling us to better care for that commodity.

A new laundry stove has been put in, thereby saving the use of an extra