

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

PAST two months have been rather light.

BEGINNING to get busy again; more rooms wanted.

GOVERNORS' quarterly meeting, Thursday, Oct. 27, at 4 p.m.

ONE of the rooms in the new addition was engaged before it was furnished.

DR. SPENCER, of Sherbrooke, Que., contemplates opening a small private hospital in that town, the second homoeopathic hospital in the province.

IN RESPONSE to "Hospital Wants," we have received from Mr. E. Carer a very handsome Chickering Square Piano, of magnificent tone and beautiful finish, for which this make is noted. Mr. Carter's gift is gratefully appreciated by the hospital management and the nurses.

OUR thanks are also due and tendered to the C. W. Lindsay Co. for the remission of storage charges (\$29.00) and for placing piano in position; and to Mr. W. H. Leach for tuning and fitting for use. These "Want" notices bring results, so you had better look them over.

THE QUARTERS formerly occupied by our nurses have been repainted and renovated, the new bathroom is about completed, and three nice rooms have been added to our number of private wards. One of these we had to furnish last month, as a patient was waiting for it. The other two are ready for furnishing, one as regular ward, with bed, dresser, chairs, etc., and the other as a convalescent room, with couch, or lounge, chairs, rugs, etc., which can also be used as a ward if needed. Here is an excellent opportunity to have your name placed over a hospital ward and we trust some of our friends will avail themselves of it.

WE WOULD like to call your attention to some of our needs and "Wants." A fire-proof safe we ought to have to keep our books and papers in, also valuables and money belonging to patients. Send along your old one. A few pictures, good subjects in neat frames, would acceptably decorate the walls of our new rooms and the halls in the Nurses' Home. We would like original Corots', Millais', etc., but we won't get them, and would be well satisfied with good photographic copies.

THE moving of the nurses to their new quarters, and the improvements incident thereto, have given us more room and accommodation for our domestic help. Their sleeping quarters have been improved, and they now have a dining-room of their own instead of using the kitchen as formerly. They have fallen heirs to the organ formerly in the Nurses' Home and seem to take a lot of enjoyment out of it. The nurses are not alone in their benefiting by the summer's renovations.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held on Monday, Sept. 26. Attendance was good and much interest taken in the proceedings. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, after which the question of the Callow legacy was brought up, the sub-committee reported that the General Hospital authorities were still making enquiries about the title, with regard to an old out-owed mortgage and seigniorial dues. These questions would be settled by a judgment from the courts and the purchase of our share settled in due course.

Tenders were received for fitting up of new bathroom in quarters vacated by nurses. These varied from \$81 to \$162. The contract was finally given Mr. H. A. Egan, work to be begun at once. The chairman was instructed to have the necessary carpenter work performed in connection.

The Lady Superintendent's report showed a fairly satisfactory condition of hospital affairs considering the absence of so many doctors from town. Many severe operations were performed. Prospects for the coming winter season were bright. All the nurses had finished their vacations, and class and lecture work for the winter had begun. The new wards in the Maternity Annex were renovated and one room was already engaged. This was ordered to be furnished. The shelving in the dispensary had been remodelled and the whole room repainted. The rates in the new rooms would be from \$4.00 and upwards per day. The laundry help question had been adjusted by the engagement of new laundresses.

After the presentation of the usual requisition list and examination of the monthly accounts the meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 24, when the consideration of the report to be sent to the Governors will come up. A full attendance is hoped for.

REMEMBER THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE GOVERNORS, THURSDAY, OCT. 27.