

patients in the Hospital at one time was during the month of March, 1893, when 82 patients were under treatment.

In consequence of the decision of the Board to allow private patients the attendance of any qualified physician they might desire, irrespective of his medical school, seventeen Allopathic physicians have had patients in the private wards to the number of 21 in all. These physicians have in every case expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the nursing and attention received by their patients.

The efficiency of the Training School is further attested by the establishment of a medal, by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanderSmitten, for the nurse obtaining 75 per cent. on all her examinations. This efficiency is mainly due to the careful training received by the nurses at the hands of Miss Brent, whose services as Lady Superintendent of the Hospital and of the Training School continue to be of the greatest value to the Medical Staff and management.

The position of House Physician is now filled by a fully qualified practitioner, Wm. Chambers, M.D., the former house physician having been a third year student.

The patients have been visited from time to time by many kind friends, and religious services have been held regularly for those able to attend. The Rector and Curate of St. Stephen's Parish have been unremitting in their attentions, and, in addition to other ministrations, have baptized several infants in the Maternity Ward.

In the autumn of 1892 the necessity for immediate aid to the funds of the Hospital became very urgent, and after some deliberation it was decided to give an entertainment for that purpose. The outcome of this decision was the production in December last of the "Marriage Dramas," under the management of Miss C. H. Allan, of Arlington, Mass. The undertaking proved in every way a distinct success, both artistically and financially, and benefited the funds of the hospital to the extent of something over \$1,000. The management would take this somewhat tardy opportunity to express their sincere thanks to the many ladies and gentlemen who so kindly gave their time and services on the occasion, and particularly is their gratitude due to Mr. S. B. Brush, through whose untiring energy and excellent management the financial success was mainly owing.

Through the exertions of a few of the ladies, a very successful Strawberry Festival was given in the Granite Rink, early in July last, the proceeds of which were applied to the purchase of a large refrigerator, a long felt want; also a complete set of rubber pads for the stairs throughout the building, and a set of oak and cane chairs and portierre curtains for the Board Room.

The Women's Auxiliary has been active, as usual, during the year, and has given much assistance to the Hospital, particularly at the time of the removal to the new quarters. Special attention is called to their report, which will be found on another page.

The Board have, with great reluctance, been obliged to accept Mrs. Vere Brown's resignation of the Secretaryship, and would express to her their warm appreciation of her work for, and interest in, the welfare of the Hospital, which interest they trust she will continue to manifest.