

among them being Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, who furnished the two wards in the memory of his mother, Margaret Sinclair, one of the daughters of Mr. Hector Sinclair, who was born at Goathill. Besides furnishing the wards, Mr. Robertson supplied an operating table, and in various other ways has evinced a generous and practical interest in its welfare. The one condition he attached to his liberality was that the children of Freemasons, especially those of the Fortrose Lodge, Stornoway, should always have a preferable claim to be treated at the hospital. Mr. Robertson, a grandson of the late Mr. Hector Sinclair, of Goathill Farm, is well known as a writer of Masonic history, and some years ago occupied the honorable position of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Canada, the jurisdiction of which is confined to the province of Ontario.



THE INTERIOR OF THE EAST WARD, LEWIS HOSPITAL.

The hospital is supported entirely by voluntary contribution. The management have got together the nucleus of an endowment, but the revenue from it is inadequate for the maintenance.

As testifying to the general arrangement and equipment of the hospital no truer authority could be cited than Mr. J. Ross Robertson. After visiting it in 1898, he remarked :—"I have been engaged in hospital work for over seventeen years, and have in that time visited nearly every large hospital in the world and many small ones. This hospital is simply perfect in its arrangements and plan, and is admirably suited for the work. No better plan could be adopted for cottage hospitals."