

THE HOSPITAL.

Report of the Royal Commission to the Government.

Radical Changes Recommended for the Improvement of the Institution.

The report of the royal commission appointed to investigate the St. John hospital was submitted to the government at Fredericton on the 10th inst. The commissioners say a debt of gratitude is owed to Dr. Bayard for his work in establishing the hospital, and point out that if his views as to support had been acted on years ago the complaint of lack of funds would not have been heard of late. Referring to the complaints made against the hospital they say: "The complaints made by patients fall naturally into three divisions, viz., quality of food; absence of proper care by the internal staff; uncleanliness of the institution. "Your commissioners find that these complaints have some foundation in fact—the evidence which is submitted herewith stating the details. "The commissioners quote from the evidence of Dr. A. F. Emery, Miss Amy Iddolls, Dr. Murray MacLaren, Dr. W. A. Christie and Dr. G. A. B. Addy, and refer to that of Dr. Walker and Geo. E. Fairweather. It is found that "at certain periods the food has not been of a reasonably good quality; that vermin has been present when no reasonable excuse could be offered for its presence, and that at times the discipline has been lax."

RECOMMEND A SUPERINTENDENT.

Your commissioners recommend that a superintendent be appointed to manage the business affairs of the institution, "under the direction and control of the commission"; that the system of commissioners rotating monthly in the work of purchasing supplies be discontinued, and that his work become one of the duties of the superintendent, who shall inspect the food upon arrival, and be responsible for its constant excellence to the whole commission.

NINE MORE NURSES.

With regard to the care of patients, your commissioners recommend that nine nurses be added, making a total of 25 to be employed or trained; that at least three be graduated nurses, one of whom shall be placed in charge of each floor, all to be under the control of a superintendent of nurses (to be appointed) said superintendent to maintain strict discipline, to have authority to dismiss for any of its breaches, and to be responsible to the commissioners for the efficiency of the service. The matron shall act as housekeeper. The nurses in training should receive practical instruction in cooking, as is done in all the best modern hospitals. At least three trained male nurses should be employed to assist the best thought of the medical men of 30 years ago, but the rapid advance made during that period in the treatment of the sick and in surgery, have rendered necessary hospital buildings of a different plan and construction from those of the earlier date.

RECOMMEND \$25,000 DEBENTURES.

Your commissioners recommend that the hospital commissioners be authorized to issue debentures to the extent of \$25,000, the amount to be expended in remodeling or improving the building, if possible to bring up to the standard outlined by Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Dr. W. A. Christie, and if this sum will maintain the present standard, the amount to be expended to the best advantage according to plans to be submitted to the government or the municipal council. The other wards in the hospital should be brought up to the standard of the Frances Murray Memorial Ward; a portion of the increased money to be used to enlarge the Nurses' Home, to provide accommodation for the additional nurses recommended.

FEES FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS.

Your commissioners have carefully studied the hospital statistics of other Canadian hospitals, and find a marked difference in the receipts from private patients at St. John and elsewhere. Thus, in the province of Ontario, the amount received from private patients in all public hospitals in 1901 was \$276,681.23 and the amount received from municipalities was \$104,674.23, in other words the private patients contributed 72 per cent. of the revenue from these two sources. The St. John hospital received last year from private patients in eight months \$1,562.61 and from the dominion government for the care of soldiers, who for the purposes of this comparison may be classed as private patients, \$1,823.50, in all \$3,386.11. The amount paid by the municipality of St. John was \$1,927.73, and therefore the percentage of these two items that private patients contribute at St. John is 21 per cent., against 72 per cent. in Ontario. In no single instance in Ontario does the percentage fall so low, as it does here, and it may be fair to infer that so far as this hospital is concerned, it might be well to discountenance receiving private patients altogether, or else remodel the hospital in such a way that a larger number could be taken, higher charges being made and the income of the commission be thereby increased.

REDUCTION OF COMMISSION TO FIVE MEMBERS.

Your commission believe that the hospital commission should be reduced to five members, two to be appointed by the city of St. John—two by the

provincial government and one by the municipality of the city and county of St. John. Further, that the term of office be limited to five years, but that the members be eligible for reappointment.

If this suggestion be adopted it is recommended that one commissioner be appointed for a year, one for two years, one for three, one for four and one for five, and as each term expires the new appointment be made for five years.

GENERAL.

Last year it cost to support patients residing in St. John. Patients residing in other counties outside of St. John city and county. Patients residing outside of the province. To provide for the support of those mentioned under the second head, the government contributes \$38,500, leaving last year a deficiency of \$1,521.52, supplied by the St. John tax payers. From the cost of patients residing outside the province there could be deducted the sum of \$1,923.75, leaving from the dominion government for the board of sailors, leaving under this head a deficiency of \$3,445.27. Added together the net deficit, caused by the maintenance of patients in Brunswick counties, excluding the county of St. John, \$1,521.52, and the deficit incurred by supporting those outside the province, \$3,445.27, and the result is reached, that \$4,966.79 contributed by the municipality of the city and county of St. John for patients who perhaps should not be properly placed upon it. This deficit, so far as the New Brunswick patients are concerned, might be met by a readjustment of the basis upon which provincial aid is granted, and instead of a fixed sum of \$3,850 paid over to the commissioners, the actual cost of maintaining such patients be the government quota, or else that legislation be enacted to provide for the payment to the commission by the municipalities from which patients come, the actual cost of maintenance.

CARE OF SAILORS.

Dealing with the deficit caused by the maintenance of those whose residence is without the province, it is suggested that the dominion government might be approached with a view to their increasing the allowance per diem for the care of sailors, if the actual cost of maintaining such patients be the government quota, or else that legislation be enacted to provide for the payment to the commission by the municipalities from which patients come, the actual cost of maintenance.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Miss Thomas of Halifax, who, with her sister, is visiting at the home of Arthur McDonald, Westfield, had a narrow escape from drowning a few days ago. With a number of companions she was out in bathing, and then swam out to Mr. Ruot's yacht. The long swim tired Miss Thomas, and coming back her strength gave out. She asked a lad named King, who was in the boat, to help her, and she then pushed her towards the shore. Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin, who was on the beach, waded out and helped the young lady to land. At that time she was unconscious, but fortunately had not swallowed any water. Several hours elapsed before she revived, although artificial measures were taken to restore her to consciousness.

A HALIFAX MAN.

Reports a Serpent Two Hundred Feet Long Off Cranberry Head, Cape Breton. HALIFAX, N. S., July 11.—A special to the Herald from Sydney says that a serpent measuring about 200 feet long was seen off Cranberry Head, C. B., yesterday afternoon by South Bay pilots. It came up within the entrance of the harbor and then turned round and went northward. The American yacht Yaocotta, with President J. J. Hill of New York and party on board, was coming into the harbor at the time and was obliged to haul out of the way. About fifty feet of it was above the surface. The middle was of large proportions, both ends tapering to a point.

ST. CROIX MAKES A RECORD.

The steamer St. Croix, from Boston yesterday, brought 250 passengers, she made the round trip from here to Boston and back in 48 hours, leaving here at 10 a. m. yesterday and arriving back at 10 a. m. yesterday, and stopping both ways at Eastport and Lubec. Considering these stops and the great run in 48 hours, this is a great record. She made the record run of 18 hours and 14 minutes from Lubec to Boston.

Gemma Castoria always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a man, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

I. O. G. T.

Meeting of the N. B. Grand Lodge at Moncton.

Abstract of the Report of Grand Secretary - Committee Appointed.

MONCTON, N. B., July 10.—The Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., met here today, Grand Chief Templar Dodge of Apolonia presiding. The Grand Lodge officers present were: Grand Secretary Lawson, Grand Councilor Jackson, G. S. J. T. Mrs. W. W. Killam, Grand Treasurer Joseph, P. G. C. T. Boutwell, Grand Marshal Burns. Committees were appointed as follows: Finance, Smith, Lutz, Jones, Burns, Lawson; by-laws, Lawson, Lutz, Smith; staff of order, Jones, Jackson, Hetherington, Burns; Past; Jubilee work, Mesdames Killam, Jackson and Slater; political action, Knapp, Hetherington, Burns, Jones and Jackson; Grand Marshal, Burns. Mrs. Killam submitted the report on Junior work, showing three Temples at present working in the province. The Grand Lodge degree was conferred upon eight candidates. In the course of his report Grand Secretary Lawson said: At this our thirty-second annual gathering I submit to your consideration the condition of the New Brunswick contingent of the great and grand Good Templar Army. We number 39 companies as follows: The Fort, Undaunted, White Star, East Albert, Pleasant Valley, Endeavor, Lone Star, Frances Willard and Harvey, in Albert county; Twentieth Century, Monty, Jubilee, Burns, Dorchester, Lakeville, Mountain, Rose, Pleasant Hours, Crystal and Shediac, in Westmorland county; Cambridge Union, Cambridge Star, Queen's Own, Charlottetown, Sunshine and Silver Cord in Queen's county; Nauvoo, Wauk, Gordon, Loyalist and Lady-smith in Kings county; No Surrender, Scarle, Bauger, and Fairfield in St. John county; Albany and Washville in York county; Sheffield Village in Sunbury county; Keystone in Charlotte county, and Buetouche in Kent county. Four of the foregoing lodges were re-organized during the Grand Lodge year ending June 30, ultimo, viz.: Hold the Fort, Dawson Settlement, Crystal, Victoria Mills, Dorchester, Dorchester, and Albany. The following were organized, viz.: Empire, Petticoat, and Silver Cord, Salmon Creek. When I visited Nonpareil last July the members present were 25, and reported again not having results followed. Bristol Lodge, Carleton county, was set to work by Bro. John Farley on Nov. 19, but has not been heard of since. The lodge at St. John was organized on Nov. 19, but has since folded her banner and gone out of existence; the members who did not move away, are casting in their lot with twentieth century.

Guiding Star, Cody's; Jubilee, Caladonia; Almon, Middleville; White Birch, Black River; Pearl, White River; Ambition, Apolonia; Glenora, Elmdale; Elmridge, Long Reach; Beacon Star, Springhill; Eagle, Little River; and Steadfast, McNairn, have allowed themselves to forfeit their charters, having reported for four quarters of longer. Out of our thirty-nine divisions or tents Lady-smith and Keystone, in spite of their names, have only reported for one quarter, and have shown the white feather. Harvey called a formal meeting not long ago and voted to die the death of the lodge; different members reported for one quarter, and the lodge was re-organized by most of our companies. May the Good Templar flag still wave above them and may we zealously strive to have it planted in new fields. The lodge of our late brethren, who were re-organized in old ones, and never to replant where it now so proudly waves.

On Dec. 4, 1901, Plymouth Stewart and William Hettrick of Alma Lodge, Granite N. L. Lodge of Sunshine Lodge, and Lakelville, Maine Lodge, were silent majority. Let us mourn these not as they who have no hope and let us strive with the help of the Almighty Grand Master of our life and order to so live that when the Angel of Death comes to summon us for trial we may be prepared to go joyfully. I must not enter the political field on the live session of prohibition. Although politicians and rum-sellers are doing much to kill the issue, yet the death sentence of prohibition to the liquor traffic of our fair Dominion can not long be withheld. Let's to the work as never before!

I would suggest that the per capita charge remain as at present, and that we give a bonus of \$5 to every one organizing or re-organizing a lodge, provided the lodge runs for one year after put to work and that the money be withheld until the time is up. Further, that the expenses of deputies and all others engaged in the propagation work of our order be itemized and handed in to Grand Lodge and paid out of Grand Lodge funds when they have been examined by a competent committee of the Grand Lodge executive. I would urge the importance of placing the "Templar" of Nova Scotia in the homes of our members. Let us send to each lodge in our jurisdiction one copy, and pay for the same out of our Grand Lodge funds.

Can we not do more fraternal visiting? It is the life of all concerned. Let us endeavor to keep the principles of our noble order ever in view. Let us bear our own burdens, the burdens of others, and cast our burdens upon the Lord, and we shall be sustained and greater progress made.

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P. E. ISLAND.

Largely Attended Meeting of the Provincial M. D.'s.

Recent Deaths—A Profitable Tea at Kensington—Minister Blair's Visit—General News Notes.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 11.—Michael Conwell left yesterday for Boston to bring home the remains of his sister, who died there a few days ago. Kate Duggan, who returned from Boston recently, fell through a hatch in Geo. Gardner's composing rooms yesterday and broke her collar bone. Wm. Pidgeon of the Bank of Nova Scotia is relieving in Moncton for a few days. Laura Black of Conville was so badly injured a few days ago that it is doubtful if she will recover. She was standing near a building that was being moved when a piece of timber loosened and fell, causing Miss Black to the ground and inflicting serious injuries to her spine and other parts of the body. James Sherry of Sea Cow Head while standing in Wright's mill a few days ago was struck between the knee and the ankle by a flying plank and the bone was badly smashed. It is feared that amputation will be necessary. J. W. Powers and Mrs. Powers have arrived from Florida on a visit to the former's brother in Emerald, N. S. He served in the American war and then moved to Florida. Recent deaths in this province include Mrs. G. H. Alexander of Stanhope, a native of Pictou; Charles Leclaire of Murray Harbor; Richard A. Thornton of Albion Bay, aged 70 years; Donald McDonald of Mountville, aged 72 years. A tea held in Kensington on Tuesday in aid of the Indian River Cathedral church the sum of \$80 was realized. While Jonathan Adams, a member of Burlington were attending this tea their house was burglarized and \$100 in cash taken therefrom. The thief is still at large. W. A. Warren, druggist of Sackville, and Mrs. Warren are visiting the former's parents in Charlottetown. F. W. Cammell left today on return to his home in Australia after a few weeks' visit to Charlottetown, the guest of A. E. Morrison. Hon. A. G. Blair, Miss Blair, Miss Brown, and his private secretary, Mr. Payne, have been taking a run over the P. E. Island railway. The minister inspected several points along the line, and also the plans for the new station at Charlottetown. Mr. Tiffin is also on the island. At the meeting of the Dental Association held in Charlottetown this week the following officers were elected: President, D. C. Thompson, Halifax; secretary, Geo. K. Thompson, Halifax; executive, Drs. J. H. Ayers, Charlottetown; F. W. Ryan, Halifax; and J. M. Magee, St. John. George Irving, B. A., is spending his holidays at his home at Vernon River. He is secretary of the McGill University, Montreal, and assistant pastor of the Sherbrooke Methodist church in Montreal. Diphtheria has broken out in Kings county. Two children are stricken. A largely attended meeting of the P. E. Island Medical Association, held on Wednesday morning, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. F. F. Kelly, vice-president for Queens, Dr. P. S. Shand; vice-president for Prince, Dr. P. C. Murphy of Tintim; vice-president for Kings, Dr. McIntosh of Murray River; treasurer, Dr. Conroy; secretary, Dr. Shand; council, Drs. Taylor, Johnson, Robertson, Kelly, Conroy, Jenkins and Ross. L. N. Pickard, M. D., of Charlottetown, who graduated this year at McGill University, has been appointed to the position of medical man with the Reid Newfoundland company. Roy C. McLean, fellow of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, has been appointed to the management of the Sydney branch, vice C. J. Stewart, who has been appointed manager of the Bank of New Brunswick in St. John. Mr. McLean is a son of Mr. McLean of Souris. He is succeeded by Will Davidson of Charlottetown. Patrick, Trainer of Charlottetown, who graduated this year at McGill University, has been appointed to the position of medical man with the Reid Newfoundland company. James C. Shaw, M. A., who returned recently to Vancouver after a brief visit to his home in Brackley Point, informed the writer that in the Vancouver College of which Mr. Shaw is principal teachers there are three other P. E. Island teachers. Their names are E. Robinson, B. A., formerly supervisor of the Charlottetown schools; Lemuel F. Robertson, B. A., of Marsfield, and John S. Gordon, B. A., of Alberton. The medical men from New Brunswick returned to their homes today after attending the sessions of the Maritime Medical Association. The officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. Murray McLaren; vice-president for P. E. Island, Dr. F. C. Murphy; vice-president for New Brunswick, Dr. H. L. Botford; vice-president for Nova Scotia, Dr. G. M. Campbell, Halifax; secretary, Dr. T. D. Walker, St. John; treasurer, Dr. G. A. McPhail, Summerside; committee of management, Dr. White, Moncton; Dr. Ellis, Dr. McIntosh, Dr. P. McInerney, Dr. W. A. Christie. The association was a highly successful one and the visiting doctors expressed themselves as highly pleased with their trip. John A. Stromberg, aged 43, died at Freeport, King Island, on Monday. Deceased left Charlottetown about 25 years ago, and eventually became medical director for Walter & Field of New York. He was both a performer and composer of rare ability. W. D. Ross, late of Charlottetown, has been admitted to the bar of the province of British Columbia. Most of his buildings erected by Mr. Turnbull were destroyed by the fire of 1877.

THE TURF.

Saturday's Successful Horse Races at Sussex.

The horse races held at the Sussex park Saturday afternoon drew very large crowd of people, and the sport was exceptionally good. Many people went up from St. John, large numbers came down from points to the eastward of Sussex and people residing in the neighborhood of the thriving little town drove in in scores. It was a fine gathering, and all seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The weather was fine and the track in good condition, but the high wind which prevailed put fast time out of the question. There were two events, a 2.25 class and a free-for-all. In the first named race six horses started—Rex, Brilliant, Eilon, Aik T. Guy, J. and Sunol Prince. Sunol Prince was the winner, taking the race in straight heats. Guy J. got second money and Aik T. third. In the first heat, Guy J. the pole horse, led for a time, with Sunol Prince close up. Aik T. then came up with them, and for a short period was to the front. Sunol Prince passed her and was leading at the second quarter pole. Sunol was too much for the others, won the heat with Guy J. second and Aik T. third. The other horses were considerably in the rear. Sunol Prince led throughout the second heat, in fact none of the others got near him. Guy J. finished second and Aik T. third. Aik T. and Brilliant were backed for a hitch. The third heat was almost a repetition of the previous one. Sunol Prince had it almost his own way. Aik T. got in some fine work on the home stretch, and beat Guy J. out of second position.

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AFTER 42 YEARS.

Among the guests at the Royal are George Turnbull and his son, Charles M. Turnbull, of Cambridge, Mass., who are renewing acquaintance with old friends. Mr. Turnbull has been absent from St. John for over 40 years, having removed to the United States in 1860. He was formerly a well-known contractor and builder, having owned the property on which Halley Bay factory now stands. Most of his buildings erected by Mr. Turnbull were destroyed by the fire of 1877.

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SPECIAL OFFER.

has returned to the island after an absence of 11 years in New York. F. G. Brooks has returned to his home in Murray Harbor after having undergone treatment in a Boston hospital. Miss Maggie Campbell of Summerside is visiting friends in Campbellton, N. B. The regular annual meeting of the P. E. Island Agricultural Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held on the 8th inst. The receipts during the year were \$22,740, including a balance at the end of the previous year of \$15,748. The expenses were \$6,645. The company have now nearly 3,000 policies in force, representing an amount of \$4,400,000. The officers were elected as follows: Geo. Conington, president; James G. McCallum, vice-president; Wm. C. McNeill, Wm. McNeill Simpson, Arthur Simpson, Robert Stewart, Wm. G. Bell, Wm. G. Lea, D. N. Campbell, auditor; J. S. Hinton, manager; Alex. Campbell, secretary. Albert McDonald of Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived on a visit to his parents, R. H. and Mrs. McDonald of St. Elizabeth's. The wells bored at Gates' mill to supplement the water supply of the city are being tested. The eight wells being pumped give 270 gallons a minute without any apparent lessening of the supply. The other two wells will be tested in a few days. Rev. Edwin Smith of Kensington and formerly of Shediac is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the arrival of twins, a son and a daughter.

Hobbled Six Years.

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BISHOP KINGDON AT ST. ANDREWS.

ST. ANDREWS, July 12.—At the morning service in All Saints' church today Bishop Kingdon advanced to the priesthood by ordination the Rev. F. M. G. Redell, formerly a curate in the cathedral at Fredericton. Bishop Kingdon this evening conferred the rite of confirmation, at their residence on Capt. T. O. G. and Mrs. Key. The latter is dangerously sick. "Many women," said the philosopher, "can make their own clothes, but it is the select few who can make them so that the others will not suspect it."—Indianapolis News.