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## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors was held on Thursday, November 26th, in the Hospital Board Room.

The chair was occupied by Mr. John T. Hagar, the president, and there were also present: Mesdames G. D. Phillips, C. T. Williams, S. C. Matthews, R. L. Gaust, A. R. Griffith, Misses Moodie and Robertson, Messrs, Roswell Fisher, J. M. Aird, S. M. Baylis, George Durnford, T. J. Dawson, and E. G. O'Connor, and Doctors H. M. Patton, A. D. Patton, E. M. Morgan, Laura Muller and A. R. Griffith.

The report of the committee of management called attention to the fact that more patients and more doctors had availed themselves of the hospital's services than ever before. The financial aspect of the year was also referred to with satisfaction. In addition to keeping the expenditure within the revenue, some \$1,600 had been spent upon needed alterations, improvements and repairs.

The report of the treasurer showed that the revenue for the maintenance of the hospital was \$10,812.41, with an expenditure of \$10,141.70, making a surplus of \$670.71. The general statement showed an excess of assets over liabilities of \$19,530.

The report of the medical superintendent indicated that during the year 77 doctors had used the hospital and maternity wards for the treatment of 401 patients, an increase of 93 over the number for last year.

The deaths for the year were 17, a percentage of 4.24. Of typhoid there were treated 30 cases, with one death. There were 21 cases of appendicitis, with 15 successful operations. Some of these were critical cases, where only an operation could save life. There were no deaths from this disease.

The lady superintendent, Miss Lorenz, had been granted a two months' leave of absence last summer for rest, after arduous work. She had spent the time in Europe, and returned in greatly improved health.

According to the report of the lady superintendent, there were 28 patients accommodated in the maternity wards, and 64 in all since this department was opened in 1901. Six nurses have completed their three years' term; nine have entered on probation; six of whom have been capped. Sixty-two private patients received special nursing, thirty-six in their own homes, and twenty-six in the hospital. The revenue from special nursing was \$920.25. Since its organization, the Training School has graduated