

HOSPITAL NOTES.

THE HOSPITAL work was heavy the first half of August, becoming light in the later half.

HOSPITAL WANTS drew the attention of a lady visiting the city last month, and as a result our private ward is adorned with a very handsome oak table.

HAVE YOU been around to see the front entrance since the painter has finished his work. The number is still 44 McGill College ave.

REMEMBER the quarterly meeting of the Governors to be held Thursday, Sept. 24th. As the vacation season is now over, we hope for a full attendance. Some interesting reports will be presented.

WE WOULD like to interest you in the matter of better accommodation for our nurses. We would like to acquire the house adjoining the present quarters for that purpose. If we cannot buy, we might rent it, and would like to have your support to that end.

NO HOSPITAL in this city or province offers such facilities for care of all classes of patients and thorough training of nurses, under one roof and management.

MISS E. R. LORENZ, our Lady Superintendent, returned to duty this month, after a three months' vacation in Europe, very much benefited by the change and rest. While in England and Germany Miss Lorenz visited the principal hospitals and clinics, seeing and learning much of interest and value to her work.

A PARTY of six of the senior nurses, under the chaperonage of Nurse Routhier, accepted the invitation of Lord Brassey to a reception on his yacht "Sunbeam" last month. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed, and much appreciated by those participating, who were enthusiastic in their praises of the delightful outing.

WE PUBLISH in this issue a letter from a recent convert to Homoeopathy, in which is set forth clearly the reason for faith in a system "that does things" for those who suffer in the most reasonable and safest manner. This is the kind of testimony that

counts, as results are what most of us look for when sick and suffering.

DON'T FORGET the annual bazaar. This function has become one of the social events of the season, and eagerly looked forward to. As the privilege of working for it only comes once a year, don't miss your opportunity.

THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held August 24th. Attendance was small, being slightly more than sufficient to form a quorum. After reading of minutes of previous meeting, routine business was transacted. A vote of thanks was tendered to Miss E. Trench for her painstaking and efficient work as acting Lady Superintendent.

Reports were presented showing steady progress in improvements, tending to preserve and increase the hospital's efficiency. Hardwood floors were ordered to be laid in the main kitchen and the large private ward. The coal contract for the year was reported to have been satisfactorily arranged for. The questions of fire escapes and new elevator were inquired into, also that of improving the means of communication to the laundry, and ordered to be reported on at next meeting.

The Lady Superintendent's report showed that the work in the hospital had been fairly good up to the present, and the summer had been a more prosperous one than last year's. Since the enlargement and improvement of the diet kitchens, the breakage list had been dispensed with. Nurses' holidays were over, and all was in readiness for the fall work. The next meeting of the committee will be held on Monday, Sept. 21st.

Three facts worth knowing about children are (Calcutta Journ. of Hom.): 1. A child cannot raise its head from the pillow before the second month. 2. A child cannot sit erect before the fifth month. 3. A child cannot walk before the tenth month, and should walk at the twelfth month. If the preceding facts could be borne in mind, and mothers instructed as to just what a child can do, and cannot do at certain periods of its early existence, then there would be less work for the orthopedic surgeon. If the young infant is allowed to sit or stand at too early an age, the superincumbent weight of the large head tends at once to exaggerate the physiological curves of the spine to a point where they may become pathological.