

offending them. After numerous consultations with our Church leaders, we decided to adopt a hospital policy as a means of gaining an entrance into the hearts and homes of these new settlers.

For the Church it meant an unparalleled opportunity for patriotic service of the highest character, and when the women of the Church were asked to erect a twenty-bed hospital at Teulon, Man., no time was lost in acquiescing, and on the 27th of January, 1904, the hospital was ready for the reception of patients. It was the beginning of a chain of Home Mission hospitals across our Western provinces. In many cases they were made possible by the consecrated gifts of consecrated men and women and children, and in almost every instance are situated in or adjacent to a foreign colony.

WHERE LOCATED

The hospital at Teulon, Man., has been named the "Hunter" Hospital, the name being given as a token of esteem, Dr. A. J. Hunter having been its faithful medical missionary ever since its inception in 1904.

Three requests for medical service reached us in 1906, resulting in the opening of two hospitals and one dispensary as follows: The "Rolland M. Boswell" Hospital at Vegreville, Alta.; the "Anna Turnbull" Hospital at Wakaw, Sask., and the Sifton Dispensary at Sifton, Man. The population of these colonies varies from fifteen to forty-five thousand.

In 1907 we opened medical work at Ethelbert, Man., in the Dauphin colony, and in 1915 erected a splendid new hospital