

HOSPITAL NOTES.

THE PAST MONTH was a very busy one at the hospital.

HAVE YOU been around to see how the new painting looks?

THE PAINTING is getting along very rapidly, moving faster than the subscriptions to the painting fund.

A SMALL FIRE broke out in the basement of the hospital last month. the damage was confined to the porter's room, and was mostly from smoke and water.

OWING TO the danger from over near gas jets, new tin protectors have been placed throughout.

A CHANGE has been made in the housekeeper's department, necessitated by Miss Hodgson's resignation.

AMONG THE hospital wants this month you will notice "window-shades." The painting made this want unpleasantly apparent.

WE NEED two new porcelain-lined sinks for the diet kitchens. Can you help us to get them?

THE FIRE last month emphasized the need of doing away with the light shaft and closing in the elevator.

A MEETING of the directors of the College of Homœopathics and Physicians and Surgeons was held last month, at which it was decided to donate \$100 towards the hospital painting fund. This was augmented by private subscriptions.

WE WANT a first-class steam sterilizer for the thorough preparation of surgical dressings, surgeon's gowns, surgical towels, etc. Don't you want to help us to get one, so we may keep in the front rank of small hospitals?

SEND ALONG your subscription to the painting fund right now. The painter is using up money about as fast as paint.

BY THE WAY, don't forget that little subscription to the RECORD. It is a small amount, and easily overlooked, but enough of them would make us millionaires: get all your friends to subscribe.

THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held Jan. 12th. After reading of minutes of previous meeting and transaction of routine business, the question of repainting the hospital was taken up. A letter was read from the Woman's Auxiliary, offering \$200 towards

this object, provided the balance of the money was raised. It was finally resolved to leave the matter in the hands of a sub-committee, with full power to act, as soon as possible, after learning whether a subscription of \$200 could be obtained from the College of Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons. The question of increase in salaries of secretary and accountant was discussed, and it was decided as a measure of economy, to decrease expenditure in that direction. The president was requested to inquire into, and with a sub-committee, make satisfactory arrangements for, the leasing of the house adjoining the Maternity Annex, with the option of purchase should occasion arise. The question of systematized collections, with paid or volunteer collections, was left over to be decided at next meeting. It was thought best to inaugurate a personal acknowledgment system in future, for all donations, in addition to having them published in the Record. President Hagar kindly volunteered to see to the arrangement therefor. The next regular meeting will be held Feb. 23rd, and in future the regular meetings will be on the fourth Monday of each month, so as to give opportunity for presentation of full monthly reports, etc.

Since the above meeting was held, the contract for the painting was let to the Fletcher Decorating Co., and the work commenced. The sub-committee were unable to lease the house adjoining the Maternity Annex, but was successful in getting the owner to insert an optional clause calling for cancellation in case the property should be sold, thus enabling the hospital to purchase, when the necessary funds are forthcoming.

A MEETING of the directors of the Montreal Homœopathic Association was held Feb. 2nd, for the election of officers, and general routine business. The question of the right of homœopathic physicians to attend private patients in the new civic contagious hospitals was discussed, and the secretary was instructed to write to the management of the three English hospitals requesting permission to attend patients in the private wards, when so desired, by those suffering from contagious diseases.

Progress was reported on the preparation of the annual report, which will be embellished with half-tone pictures of various portions of the hospital. It was determined to put forth greater exertions to increase the membership of the Association, and to revive the interest in its workings.