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What President Malcolmson has Done to Help the Institution-The Annual

When in 1893-with characteristic impetuosity and sanguinity - ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson proposed the | erection and equipment of the building to become the Public General Hos-pital of the Maple City and prophesied its successful financial culmination, even those citizens, who met the proposal with earnest interest and en-thusiasm, shook their heads and shrugged their shoulders. "A very praiseworthy idea," they said, with namistakable display of worldly wisdom, "but a far too gigantic financial undertaking."

within sixteen miles of John O'Groat's the Highland 'canniness' to the winds and proceeded to work with that indomitable energy and capable thoroughness which are the master

As a result Chathum to day possesses in the Public General Hospital one of the finest and most elaborately equipped institutions of its kind in Canada, financially sound and doing very valuable humanitarian work.

At the outset Mr. Malcolmson gathered around him an earnest coterie of assisting workers. Ha at once enlisted the sympathy and support of the ladies—to whose wonderful efforts he attributes so much of the success at tained. The building was erected and equipped. It was enlarged, and reenlarged. The Nurse's Home was contributed by the ladies, and to-day, taxed to its utmost capacity, the hos pital stands as a monument to gen-erous, earnest effort, and unceasing

A splendid indication of its progress and development was given at yester-day's annual meeting of the board of management, held in the council chambers at Harrison Hall. There were present Hugh Malcolmson, T. K. McKeand, S. F. Gardiner, Wm. Ball, Judge Houston, Mayor Sulman, Jas, Gardiner, Dr. Duncan, Rev. R. A. Sims, and Me-dames Landon, Scane and Gardiner. The chairman of the board, Mr. Malcolmson, presided.

ANNUAL REPORT. secretary, Mr. McKeand, presented the annual report as follows :-The eleventh annual statement of the trustees of the Public General Hospital for the year ending Decem-ber 31, 1990.

Receipts. Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1900, \$836.06. B-quest from Mrs. Garner, \$1,000. Subscription Mc. Catheart, \$1. Ontario Goy. grant, \$1.382.39. From patients, \$5,005.20.

Interest in Savings Bank deposits. Total, \$8,237.85.

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urance., \$20.30.

Gas, \$457.04. Lee, \$20. Coal \$593.93, wood \$14, \$607.93. Flour \$24.05, bread \$158.17, \$182.22. Groceries, \$841.70. Drugs and medicines, \$155.70.

Meat, \$544.40.
Household expense, \$2.
Milk \$299.39. market \$317.92, \$608.31.
Expense, \$213.16.
Telephone, \$12.50. Matron, \$300. Nurses, \$462.

Caretaker \$145, housekeeper \$216, Laundry \$189, servants \$292.50, \$481.50.

Ladies' Assisting Society loan, \$116.43.

Furnishings, \$525.69. Repairing furnace in Nurses' Home,

Repairing boiler pipes, etc., I. building, \$14.17.

Contractors, on account new addition, \$542.18. Bilance tile operating room, etc., Oiling floors, repairing sewers, etc.,

Electric wiring, balls, etc., \$170. Hidley's bill, changing doors, etc.

Architect on acct. plans, etc., \$100. Changing upstair windows, D. Jordan. \$60,60. Total, \$8 267.85.

New addition, \$7,374.20.

Isolated Building, \$1,253.68. Nurses' Home, \$1,562.22. Ladies' Ass. Society loan, \$116.43, Cash on hand, \$873.15. Total, \$26,459.79 Liabilities.

Mortgages to the Chatham Loan and avings Co., \$5,500. Surplus assets, \$20,959.79. Total, \$26,459.79

S. F. GARDINER.

We having audited the Treasurer's nooks certify that they are correct in every particular, and that the above is a true statement of the affairs of the Public General Hospital, Chat-

GEO. D. ROSS, W. M. FLEMING, Auditors

Chatham, March 1st, 1901. Patients in Dec., 31, 1899, admitted 349, births, 17, total 395. Discharged, 347, died 16, No. patients Dec. 31st, 32—395. Males 160, females 235—395.

Protestants 374, Catholics 21 —395. Canadians 342, U. States, 30, other ountries 23-395. City 148, county 197, U. States 30,

ther countries 20-395.
Causes of death—Heart disease dropsy 2, chorea 1, paralysis 2, consumption 2, appoplexy 2, cancer 3, fracture shull 1, Four cases were old people from the Home of the Friend-less. In moying the adoption of the report Mr.

Malcomson made a capital and inspiring address. He instanced the satisfaction of the board at being enabled to render such the board at being enabled to render such an encouraging account of their stewardship. The hospital had made its development without municipal aid—but this, he thought, was not as it should be. Since the opening of the institution on April 3, 1893, it had housed and cared for 355 patients who had not contributed \$1 for their care. This was relieving the corporation to a large extent. Both Chatham

ing of an elevator and additional accommodation for the nurses.

In conclusion Mr. Malcolmson took occasion to pay eulogistic tribute to the work of the ladies, who had done so much towards the success of the enterprise. "Let me say," he added warmty, "that the ladies have undertaken many projects and never yet have I known them to fail in their accomplishmants." During the past year 395 patients had been cared for with a death rate of 16, while the previous year showed 320 with a death rate of 16.
"I am very grateful," Mr. Malcolm-

320 with a death rate of 16.

"I am very grateful," Mr. Malcolmson concluded, "for the splendid strids both institutions have made. One often wonders what Chatham did in days gone by without them."

In seconding the motion Mr. Ball spoke briefly. He took occasion to endorse all the utterances of the chairman and to pay high compliment to the services of the ladies and Mr. Majrolmson.

Mayor Sulman testified to the pleasure it gave him to be present 60c

Mayor Sulman testified to the pleasure it gave him to be present and congratulate the board upon the flourishing condition of this splendid institution. He was much impressed with what the chairman had said concerning civic assistance and thought his remarks were absolutely true. It was, however, a question for the whole council to deal with and his worship did not wish to commit himself. He suggested that the board send a deputation to the council.

Dr. J. H. Duncan added his hearty meed of praise to the ladies. The hospital was a marvet of successful enterprise. He was much pleased to hear the proposed elevator spoken of

enterprise. He was much pleased to hear the proposed elevator spoken of with definite intention, for it would prove a most valuable acquisition to the equipment. It afforded him pleasure to testify that the careful, thorough work of the past year had been far ahead of that in the Public General Hospital for any year previous.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:—
Auditors—A. F. Falls and G. D.

Board of Managers — Hugh Mal-colmson, S. F. Gardiner, T. K. Mc-Keand, Michael Houston, Manson Campbell, William Ball and Geo. W.

Chairman-H. Malholmson. Secretary—T. M. Makeand.
Trensturer—S. F. McKeand.
On motion of Messrs. Houston and
Gardner, a cordial vote of thanks
was passed to the ladies for their ex-

cellent services.
Mr. Malcolmson took occasion to Mr. Malpoinson took occasion to pay a high tribute to the matron. Miss Johnson, and her earnest devo-tion, skill and self-denial. He also expressed his astonishment that none of the city clergy, excepting Mr. Sims, had been present. He thought thair absence reflected discredit upon tham Heavital work in his cainlon. them. Hospital work, in his opinion, was not second to that of the pulpit, and he earnestly hoped that in future the pastors would give greater practical evidence of their high calling.

Board of Health so Pronounces the Queen Street School.

The Poard of Health Have Fxamined - General Notes of the Meeting.

The school board met last night with all the members present. The secretary of the Stratford Public school board wrote enclosing a petition, to the minister of education, asking that the program of studies be amended. The co-operation of the Chatham school board was asked for. Laid over till the next meeting.

Carl Klot, of the St. Catharines school board, wrote asking the salaries paid to the teachers in the Chatham Public schools. Received.

Miss Elizabeth Kerr wrote, resign ing her position in the Queen St school. Accepted.

Inspector McCoil wrote, stating that owing to his illness he had appointed Robt. Park to attend to his duties. Action approved.

Chairman Johnston, of the finance committee, reported as follows: Central school-R. Cooper, \$6.96; Wm. Drader, \$48.12; F. Earhart, \$12; W. O. B ntley, \$2; J. R. Snell, \$2.10; teachers' salaries, \$345.81; extras, \$8; jan tor, \$35.41. Total, \$460.40.

McKeough, school - Bonner-News \$2.75; R. Cooper, \$4.32; 'teacher's shi aries, \$287.48; jan'tor. \$29.16, Total 8 28.71 Quach St. sqhool-R Cooper, \$11.48;

Wm. Drader, \$33, John Keever, \$1; J. R. Saell, \$2.52; J. Dolsen, \$1.75; Rayment Bros., \$12; teachers' salaries, \$77.07; janitor, \$10.25. Total, \$149.07 Payne school - R. Cooper, \$3.85; teachers' salaries, \$54.16; extras, \$7.50 janitor, \$9. Total, \$74.51.

Central Kindergarten - Teachers salaries, \$53.33. 'McKeough Kindergarten-R Cooper, \$2.40; teachers' salaries, \$38.58.

St. property, \$21.35; insurance, King St. school, \$3.50; insurance, McKeough school, \$6; K ng St. janitor, \$1, Total, \$31.85.

The report was adopted.
HEALTHY SCHOOLS.

On the presentation of the finance report, Dr. McKeough asked the trustees to notice that the Queen street school was the only one where no extra help was required owing



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n the other rooms-namely at Christm Easter and mid-summer.—Report adopted
Mr. McCorvie said that parents some
times desired that their children be promot
ed in the middle of the term The Kinger gartens were not up in the work and the classes were consequently demoralized.

Mr. Morley thought the matter should be left with the principal. Dr. McKeough considered that the passing of the committees report would avoid conflicts between the contract of the committees. ween parents and the principals. Mr Morley called attention to the fact that there wasn't any of the Central school man-agers on the Kindergarten committee On motion of Dr. McKeough, seconded by Mr. Paxton, Mr. Morley was added to the

Mr. Wilson, for the committee or non-residents, reported as follows: That there were 35 non-resident pu pils paying fees, The payment of all fees before the 15th of the month should be insisted upon. The fees should be paid to the Secretary and his receipt presented to the teacher.
That any pupils, not paying their fees by the 15th, be sent home until

they are paid. That in the future non-resident parents must make application and heir request must be granted before That any pupil not acknowledging

all arrears are paid. QUEEN ST. SCHOOL ALL RIGHT. Dr. Bray for the committee on the sanitary condition of the Queen St. school, presented the report of the Board of Health committee appointed for the same purpose. The report stated that the Board of Health committee had examined the class roloms. yards, heating, ventilation, etc., of the school, and found that proper provisions had been taken in regard to all these. The grounds had been rais-ed since the school was built, and the ground under the school was consequently lower than outside. The space inder the floors is lacking in ventila tion and through the lowness of the ground the floors sometimes might be damp. Tile draining and ventilation under the floors will remedy all this. In all other respects we find the Queen St. school in good sanitary condition, and although not equipped as madern schools are, will compare favorably with them, with the excep-

tion noted, as to drainage and venti-lation under, the floors.

Report adopted. Report adopted.

Dr. McKebugh said that one phase the report which was objectionable that was in reference to dampness. and that was in reference to dampness. There was no ever tance to support this. Dr. McKezugh moves that the managers of the school make estimates of the necessary improvements.—Carried. Mr. Wilson said that he was glad the report read as it did as it exorer, ated the managers to a certain extent.

Mr. Campbell was against spending one cent on improvements. If the people weren't satisfied and wanted a new school, they should have one.

Mr. Wilson said that when the repairs to the waterworks were made the ground below the school was dry.

Mr. Thomson said that there was nothing to equal tile draining and the ventilation under the building would preserve the floors if it did nothing else. Both suggestions were good.

In moving the acceptance of Miss Kerr's resignation, Mr. Wilson said that Miss Kerr had filled the position satisfactorily and her influence, morally and socially, had been of the highest order.

Miss Jessie Snell was appointed to the staff of the Queen street school at \$250.

Miss Tackaberry was promoted to Miss Kerr's room at an increase of \$25 per annum. Mr. Campbell was against spending

The managers of the Central School were empowered to take measures for stopping the leak in the roof of that school. The managers of McKeough school were given

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

ne-Miss Sprentall 21, Miss Mountee

Queen St -Miss Tackaberry Kerr 26, Miss Dawson 27. McKeough—Misses Aylesworth and Mc-Taggart 33 Miss Holmes 35, Miss Garrett 11, Miss Longwell 45, Miss Morrison 53, Miss Young 44, Miss Irving 46, Miss Samson 51. Miss Abram 54. Mr. Brackin 50. Central-Misses Green and Schwemler 35, Miss Barassin 27. Miss McKellar 33. Miss 42. Miss Rvan 37, Miss Birch 35, Miss Gordon 42, Miss Thompson 40, Miss Hillm

46, Mr. Plewes 48. Medical men of study and practice state that poisonous substances, of the character of Prussian Blue, once entering the human system never leave it, and that they affect certain vital points, such as kidneys, thus causing all kinds of complications in later life. Japan Teas are colored with Prussain Blue. To learn this may be a shock to Japan-tea drinkers, but nevertheless it is

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WALLACEBURG.

Maic's 6-M. Gollogby, of Port Lambton, was in town yesterday.

Wallaceburg hockey sts were badly disappointed last night when Chatham did not

put in an appearance.

Miss Mata Dupont, of Marine City, is visiting Miss Josie Colwell this week. Master Tod McRae entertained a number to a bowling party on Monday night last.

A large crowd took in the band concert a the rink on Monday night last. The ice was in excellent condition.

HAD ELEVEN OFFERS

The provisional directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Co., held a meeting on Saturday evening. Eleven offers of property on which to build offers of property on which to build a factory, were received, ranging in price from \$400 to \$3,000. As almost any one of these would be a good site, the directors decided to look carefully into the special advantages of each before purchasing. The company's solicitor was instructed to apply for the charges without data. solicitor was instructed to apply for the charter without delay, so that subscribers may expect the first call (25% of the amount subscribed) to be made this month. In the meantime plans for the buildings will be prepar-ed and tenders called for as soon as possible. When the charter is receiv-ed a meeting of shareholders will be called, when the agreement made with the promoters will be laid before them and permanent directors elected.

Tuesday evening, March 19th a Grand Irish Concert will be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Juseph's Church. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor; Miss Susan McGill, of London, and other first-class talent have been engaged, and the Concert promises to be a great success, id.

GLENWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOT

The following is the percentage obtained on written exams, held during the months of January and February, Sr. IV. Class—Jennie Charlton 90, Edith Gilbert 86, Willie Estabrook 82,

iolet Brown 58, Guy Gilbert 42 Jr. IV. Class—Eva Jubenville 93, E. Jr. IV. Class—Eva Jubenville 93; E. Gilbert 66, Easter Newham 65, Edith McGee 65, May Foxton 56.
Sr. III. Class—May Mulligan 94, Jennie Dawson 92, Bessie Charlton 87, Willie Cofell 84, Cyrus Chester 76, Clarence Jubenville 76, John Dawson 69, Virgil Hillman 52.
Jr. III. Class—Maggie Estabrook 68, Maud Shepley 69, Ray Mulligan 66, Bertie Kett 65, Lena Rollett 61, Maggie Tasker 53, Frank Gifford 43, Melvin Bistick 41.
Class II.—Mabel Estabrook 88, Geo. Jubenville 83, Elmer Hillman 78, Vic-

Jubenville 83, Elmer Hillman 78, Victor Smith 75, Lizgie Dawson 54, Andrew Shepley 3. Beatrice DeClute 39.
S. Pt. II.—Herbert Charlton 93. M.
Dawson 89. Elva Hillman 72. Albert
Charlton 72. Beatrice Shepley 71. W.
Blue 56. Clifton Shaw 38.

The average attendance for the past two months was 44.
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LEARNED AND LIVED.

Religion may be learned on Sunday, but it is lived in the week day's work. The torch of religion may be lit in the church, but it does its burning in the shop and on the street Religion seeks its life in prayer, but it'lives its life in deeds. It is planted in the closet, but it does its growing out in the world. It plumes itself for flight in songs of praise, but its actual flights are in works of love. It revolves and meditates on faithfulness and it reads its Christian lesson in the Book of Truth; but "faithful is that faithful does." It puts its armor on in all the aids and helps of the sanctuary as its dressing room, but it combats for the right, noble, and the good in all the activities of practical existence and its battle-ground is the whole broad field of life.—

MORE SERIOUS.

Askit -- What ever became of that pat