

people taking part in the entertainment will assemble for the first rehearsal on Friday, October 9th, when they are earnestly requested to be prompt at that, and subsequent rehearsals. Any information required on this subject can be obtained from Mrs. J. H. Smith, Secretary of the Board of Management, Grace Hospital.

The Editor of the MESSENGER earnestly requests all friends of the Hospital to aid in securing a larger circulation of the paper, either in getting new subscribers or in obtaining advertisements. It is sent to all parts of Canada, as well as to many places in the United States, consequently it is a good advertising medium.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG LADIES' AUXILIARY, GRACE HOSPITAL.

The Annual Meeting took place on Sept. 16th, at which the officers for the coming year were elected. They are as follows:—Mrs. Marshall, President; Miss Rose, Treasurer; Miss Palmer, Secretary; Miss Eby, 1st Vice-President; Miss Brown, 2nd Vice-President; Miss Davidson, Assistant Secretary; Miss Pearson, Assistant Treasurer. Miss Bertram has taken charge of the Sewing Committee.

The Auxiliary have purchased two and a-half dozen bath towels and one dozen roller towels.

M. E. PALMER, *Secretary.*

A correspondent says: "I have been bitten by dogs repeatedly, once severely. A pet dog of a neighbor's was very sick, and I was attempting to relieve it. It bit me in the left thumb, just below the nail. That member became black as far down as the wrist. It remained so until the nail came off. The owner talked hydrophobia, and said that the dog had not tasted water for two weeks. Had I been afraid I should no doubt have taken nervous fits and died. The verdict would have been hydrophobia. But I simply applied a solution of salt and vinegar—a little more vinegar than salt—washed the wound

with it, tied a clean rag around the thumb, keeping it saturated well with the solution, and moved the rag so that a fresh part covered the wound at intervals. This remedy was once applied to my wrist by a colored woman for a snake bite. My arm was then black, hard, and painful. The remedy acted like a charm. In two hours the discoloration had disappeared, and with it the pain, and only the needle mark where the fang had entered was visible."—*Fam. Doct.*

SOAP DUST FOR HAY FEVER.

A young woman before her marriage was for over a year under homeopathic treatment for hay fever in Portland, Oregon, with indifferent results. She then married a photographer and helped him burnish photographs once a week. A part of this work consists in rubbing with a dry cloth first a piece of dry castile soap and then the photograph, whereby considerable soap dust is inhaled. Since thus employed she has been free from rose colds.

She told another lady of her cure, who also had suffered from severe yearly hay fever and this one has likewise been free from it since inhaling soap dust. Whenever the symptoms of the rose-cold appear, she rubs a piece of dry castile soap with a dry cloth, inhaling the dust, and this stops the disease at once. A previous homeopathic treatment and use of Farradic current had also been unsatisfactory in her case.

We are personally acquainted with both ladies and can vouch for the correctness of both their statements.

Will those who try this simple remedy please report in this journal their results?

F. G. OENNE, M.D.

Roseburg, Oregon.

ULCER OF THE LEG.—Dr. Chanfiard treats chronic ulcers of the legs by covering them thickly with powdered sugar, retaining it in position by means of a proper dressing. The application is first made every day, then every other day, and later at longer periods, until the ulcer is healed.—*Mod. Med.*