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ASSISTING SOCIETY.

What the Ladies Have Done

FOR THE PUBLIC GENERAL HOSPITAL DURING THE LAST EIGHT YEARS—THE ANNUAL MEETING—REPORTS—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

For eight years past, a busy local coterie of devoted ladies have dedicated their services to the noble work of alleviating suffering and caring for the sick. They have gratuitously given their efforts to the promotion of Public General Hospital, its equipment, its aims and its advancement, and have been designated as the Ladies' Assisting Society, now gratefully recognized as a powerful auxiliary in the General Board of Management.

The work accomplished by the Assisting Society during these eight years has been remarkable. Many gigantic undertakings have devolved upon it, all of which have been readily assumed and earnestly and competently carried out, and the officers' reports yesterday give adequate testimony to the continuance and increase in service.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society held yesterday afternoon in the city council chamber was well attended. There were present: Mesdames Martin, Dunoon, London, Stevens, Stephenson, Staggman, Taylor, Glenn, Pike, Greening, W. Merritt, G. Merritt, W. Hadley, Crow, Banning, J. C. Fleming, R. G. Fleming, Thrasher, McKeough and Pritchard, Misses McKeough and Crow, Rev. Dr. Battisby and others.

The lady president, Mrs. S. T. Martin, occupied the chair and after introductory routine the annual reports of the officers were submitted as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.
The secretary, Mrs. Landon, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 25, 1901.
I have much pleasure in presenting this, the 8th annual report of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital. The past year has been important in many respects, and I hope that you will not consider a reference to them unwarranted.

We have seen the close of a century, in which it may be said the hospital and all its attendant charities came into life, and grew to the state we see them in to-day. We could not properly be interested in our work, did we not consider what a vast difference there is between the methods used in treating the sick and unfortunate, in the days of the early 19th century, and those of the dawning 20th. The contrast, when we think of it, is truly amazing, yet not more so, perhaps, than may be made in 100 years from now.

Regarding the hospital work of to-day, I would mention also the death of our beloved Queen Victoria. All those interested in hospital work cannot fail to acknowledge the great loss that her death was to the world. She was the greatest of hospital workers, and never failed to visit them, always bringing cheering smiles and sympathetic words, and we know that in war time, her visits to the hospitals were often the best reward a wounded soldier had.

In regard more particularly to our own society, I may say that the year has been one of gratifying success. We have paid what was owing in connection with the sterilizers from last year, besides buying necessary articles for the nurses' home, and still have a balance on hand of over \$100.

We are glad to report that several new members joined us during the year, and we hope to see the number increased.

Our monthly visits to the hospital are beneficial to ourselves and we hope helpful to the patients and nurses.

For the purpose of interesting as many as possible in the aims of the society, and also for gathering the money that is always so necessary, the society, on June 8th, held a thoroughly enjoyable excursion, and on Dec. 7th and 8th, our bazaar was held, on which two days lunch and tea were served. They not only accomplished their original ends, but were most enjoyable, from a social point of view.

The success of our endeavors in the past should be a guarantee for increased efforts in the future, and doubtless the best results can be got by every member, individually, doing her best and inducing others to do the same.

MAMIE LONDON,
Secretary.

The meetings during the past year have been held at the homes of the following members: Mesdames Kingmill, Greening, Scane, G. G. Taylor, T. K. Holmes, Dingman, Glenn, Martin, Manson Campbell and A. McKay.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. Dunoon, the treasurer, presented the following statement which was adopted:

Receipts.
Hospital Year Scheme, for year '99, \$270.
Members fees, \$12.05.
Monthly meetings, collections, \$21.85.
Donations, \$5.00.
Proceeds of moonlight excursion, \$92.14.
Proceeds of sale, lunches and concert, \$232.31.
Proceeds of graduation exercises, \$11.02.
Hospital mite box, \$2.63.
Interest, 88c.
Total, \$385.23.

Disbursements.
To treasurer of fancy work committee, \$23.50.
To expenses re moonlight excursion, \$32.35.
To Planet ac. \$8.37; to Banner ac. \$6.25, \$14.62.
To Stone ac. \$30.16; Foreman, etc., Austin, \$3.82; Gordon \$4.01, \$40.83.
To rent of Auditorium, \$17.90; to rent of piano, \$4, \$21.90.
To expenses re lunches, \$7.87.
To sundries, \$1.83.
To Ark, for dolls, \$5.99.
To expenses re graduation exercises, \$1.00.
To amount due on sterilizers, \$93.63.
To Watt's ac. for placing sterilizers, \$14.63.
War stamp on draft, 2 cents.
To amount in bank, \$106.46.
By cash on hand, 60 cents.
Total, \$385.23.

MARGARET DUNCAN,
Treasurer.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
The president, Mrs. S. T. Martin, briefly addressed the meeting. She said:—

I am sure the reports of our secretary and treasurer for the year have been most gratifying. The ladies of this Society have now been working for eight years, and the enthusiasm is even greater now than when it was organized.

In reviewing the work done, such as building up the nurses' home, buying the sterilizers, and furnishing many other useful articles for the nurses' home as well as the hospital, we are stimulated to go on with even more zeal than before in this noble and Christian work. I now wish to thank the ladies for their cheerful and intelligent co-operation in all the work undertaken, and completed within the past two years, during which time I have had the honor to be your president, and we are closing the year with our liabilities all paid and a surplus of one hundred dollars in the bank.

Rev. Dr. Battisby was then invited to take the chair while the balloting for the selection of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with.

The ballots resulted as follows:—
President—Mrs. S. T. Martin.
Vice-President—Mrs. Gex Taylor.
Secretary—Mrs. W. Landon.
Treasurer—Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. Dunoon.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Thrasher.

Mrs. Martin, on resuming the chair, thanked the ladies for the confidence expressed in the former officers by their re-election, although expressing the opinion that the honors of office should be passed around. The president hoped the coming year would see greater progress in the work.

The meeting was closed with an impressive prayer by Rev. Dr. Battisby.

FOURTEEN HOURS LONG HARD WORK.

Child's Life Saved by Long Continued Artificial Respiration.

A child a week old recently was kept alive by artificial respiration for 14 hours by George E. Keith, a well-known London doctor, with the result that it finally recovered. When the doctor first reached the child's bedside its breathing had ceased entirely, but he detected a faint fluttering of the heart and began artificial respiration. He was obliged to keep it up for 14 hours before the baby began to breathe naturally. Every time he paused in his manipulations the child's breathing stopped. Even after natural breathing had been resumed oxygen had to be used for some time. The child, of course, could take no nourishment, and to give it strength the milk was moistened constantly with brandy and water or brandy and milk. It was remarkable what an amount of brandy the child required for its life. A smaller amount than 20 drops every hour was tried, and the result under both conditions was the same—at once began to lose ground, and the stronger dose had to be administered.

With all the weary which was given to the child no odor of it could be detected on its breath. The lungs did not give off any of it, the whole of the stimulant apparently being used up by the child in its struggle for life.

Dr. Keith says in reporting the case: "It may seem remarkable that I was able to keep up artificial respiration for 14 hours, with only occasional breaks, when my nurse did it, but after a time the action became entirely mechanical and though I was thankful to stop, I was not so much exhausted as might have been expected."

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La Grippe is infectious but not contagious.

Contagious diseases are communicated from one person to another; infectious diseases are conveyed through the air.

Small-pox is a contagious disease; La Grippe is infectious. When an epidemic of the grip is prevailing it is in the air we breathe, and so no one is safe.

The only safeguard is to keep the system in the highest possible condition of health and on the first appearance of a cold in the head to use some safe antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets freely, a tablet taken every hour or two for a couple of days will be sufficient to break up the attack.

La Grippe attacks the weakest part of the system, it may be the lungs, heart, liver, stomach or kidneys, but invariably starts with cold in the head and throat or in other words, the disease at the beginning is acute catarrh.

This is the reason Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have been so successful in breaking up attacks of grip. The antiseptic properties of the remedy destroy the germs before the whole system is thoroughly infected.

Dr. Anthon says: Stuart's Catarrh Tablets being free from cocaine and harmful drugs, could be freely used at this time of the year on the first appearance of grip symptoms. They check the excessive catarrhal secretions, stop the fever and prevent pneumonia.

They are composed of antiseptics and may be used by little children as freely as by adults and with great benefit.

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Jingle! jingle! jingle bells.

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frozen and no water was available, and hundreds of strong and willing hands had to stand by and see the flames burn up every vestige of the building and its human occupants before their eyes. When Mr. Pender survived on the scene from his employment in the New York Central Railway and saw his house in flames and hearing his wife was inside, he had to be held forcibly by policemen to prevent him from entering the burning building to try and rescue his wife. After the fire had been extinguished the charred trunk of the woman was taken from the debris, her arms and limbs being burnt off. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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