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The tenth milestone u one the Maple City's most energetic, sucressfuland valuable philanthropica in at itutions was formal turned yester gay afternoo maeting C the organiza

HUGH Make ULMSON tion conduct ing the Public General Hospital.

The meeting must have been; source of congratulation and encouragement to Chairman Hugh Malcolm-son and his earnest assistants upon the board of management. The recter and demonstrated the practical and successful progress that the insti-tution has made since its inception. were present at the meeting the chairman, ex-Major Hugh Mal-colmson, N. H. Stevens, Judge Hous-McKeand, S. F. Gardiner, H. Duncan, Dr. J. A. Walker, Q. C., Mesdames N. H. Stevens and S. T. Martin, Misses King-ston and Kate McColl and others. Rev. Dr. McColl and Rev. Dr. Battisby sent regrets at not being able to be pre-

ent at the meeting. THE ANNUAL REPORT. The trustees have much pleasure in resenting their tenth annual re-ort, and the treasurer's financial

port, and the treasurer's financial statement for the year ending 31st. December, 1899, duly autited.

During the last year the addition to the main building of the hospital has been finished and furnished, and is now in full occupation. The heating apparatus for the whole building has been enlarged and remodelled and is now giving good satisfaction. now giving good satisfaction.

In order to raise the funds for the

completion of the new building the trustees found it necessary to borrow, and made arrangements with the Chatham Loan and Savings Company to borrow \$3,500 at 5 per cent. A speco porrow \$5,000 at 5 per cent. A special meeting of the society was called and held on the 27th June last, at which meeting the action of the trustiess was approved and they were authorized to give a mortgage on the society's lands and buildings to the society's lands and buildings to ecure the loan.

will be seen that there is an increase in the number of patients treated during the year.

Statistical Report. Patients in hospital, January, 1899,

Births, 18 Admitted during the year, 284. Total, 320. Dischanged, 276, In hospital, 31st December, 28. Total, 320. From County, 145. From City, 116. From United States, 29. From other countrie Males, 145. Females, 175. Protestants, 301. Catholics, 19. Canadians, 261. Inited States, 29 Scotch, 12.

English, 8. Irish, 10. In 1898 the number treated was 306. The nurses and other officers of the institution have carefully and satisfactorily performed their duties, and factorily performed their duties, and the trustees thank those medical gentlemen and Miss Dr. Carson who have so kindly given, voluntarily, their time and attention free to public patients. The trustees desire to thank the Daisy Chain Association, the County Loyal Orange Lodge of South Kent, the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association of the City of Chatham, who have furnished rooms in the new buildhave furnished rooms in the new build-ing, the Ladies' Assisting Society, the King's Daughters, and the public who have given such a generous support during the year, and have much pleas-

ure in recommending this institution to their favorable notice. All of which is respectfully submit-

H. MALICOLMSON, Chairman THOS. K. MACKEAND,

Secretary. Chatham, March 5th, 1900. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Tenth annual statement of the trus ees of the Public General Hospital for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Receipts. Cash on hand Dec. 31, '98, Bequest from J. W. Brown, Ont. Gov. grant, 500.00 1,375.43 From patients, Proceeds Mtge. Chatham L. & Sav. Co., Ladies' Asst. Society, balance Nurses' Home, Int. on Sav. Bank acct., 3,500.00 Pipe and iron pump sold,

\$11,291.90 Disbursements. Interest. Insurance,

20.00 368.17 139.57 Ice, Coal \$360.54, wood \$7.63, Flour \$18, bread \$121.57, Drugs and medicines Household expense, Milk \$241.61, market \$143,

Housekeeper, Gas fixtures, Furnishing, including steel 152 29

range, Nurses' Home bal. cont., 9.75 48.38 Isolation building Contractors, etc., addition, Architect and plans, etc., Operating room, furnishing, etc., Lumber for coal bins, Cash on hand, 836.06

\$11,201.90 \$ 2,760.00 Main Bdg, and furnishings, New addition 11,893.82 6,323.84 1,239.51 Isolated Bdg., 1,529.68 836.06 Cash on hand,

Liabilities. Mtges. Chat. L. &. Siv. Co., \$ 5,500.00 19,082.91 \$24,582.91 S. F. GARDINER, Treasurer.

\$21,582.91

The certificate of the auditors, A. F. Falls and Geo. D. Ross, was annex-

PRESIDENT IS PLEASED. In moving the adoption of the re or the bourd at the excellent progress accomplished by the hospital. These were the tenth annual reports and was break beautiful and the second and the second annual reports and were the tenth annual reports and were the tenth annual reports and the second annual reports. each year had shown encouraging progress. At the inception of the enter-prise some members of the boards felt that it would not be wise to spend more than \$5,000 in it, while to-day that it. over four times that amount had been paid out in permanent improvements, and there are plans for more. Mr. Maléolmson congratulated the board on the work done during last year and pointed out that owing to the

on the work done during last year and pointed out that, owing to the raise in the price of materials, it would have cost \$3,500 additional to have done it this year. The chairman also referred to the new operating room, the equipment of which he characterized as second to none in the Dominion. Mr. Malcolmson said both Chatham hospitals were doing a no-Chatham hospitals were doing a no-ble work in alleviating human suffering. Last year the General Hospital treated over sixty patients who were

unable to pay a cent.
In concluding Mr. Malcolmson gxtended thanks to the Christian ladies of Chatham for their work during the of Chatham for their work during the past year, also to the Orange friends for furnishing two rooms and to a quartette of young ladies, Misses Mary McKeough, Marion Gemmill, Edith Holmes and little Bessie McKeough, who exquisitely furnished another room. The chairman regretted the absence of the city clergymen, but prosence of the city clergymen, but pro-phesied the continued prosperity of the institution.

N. H. Stevens seconded the motion, endors all that the chairman had said. The hospital was now practically completed, and with the addition endors. would be perfectly equipped. In con-cluding Mr. Stevens paid a tribute to of an elevator the energy and enterprise of the chair-

Dr. J. H. Duncan congratulated the Dr. J. H. Duncan congratulated the chairman and board upon the exceptional growth and life of the hospital. The institution had proved beyond all expectations a benefit to the general public, and physicians were able to do better for their patients. The chairman had truly said that the The chairman hid truly said that the operating room was second to none in Canada in the perfection of its equipment. Dr. Duncan paid a glowing tribute to both city hospitals and their great advantages to city and

Dr. T. K. Holmes said the whole machinery of the hospital was never run-ning so smoothly nor was conducted in such an efficient manner. He endorsed the remarks of Dr. Duncan.

OFFICERS FOR 1900. The following officers were then Auditors-A. F. Falls and Geo. D.

Trustees-H. Malcolmson chairman; T. K. Mackeand, S. F. Gardiner, Man-son Campbell, M. Houston, Wm. Ball, and the Mayor ex-officio.

The chairman expressed the regret of the board at the retirement of Mr. Stevens, and paid a warm tribute to that gentleman.

Judge Houston, in moving a vote of thanks to the ladies, eulogised their work and spoke of the progress of the

A vote of thanks was also passed to the members of the medical profes-

ILBURY.

March 7.-Margaret, eldest daugh ter of Dr. and Mrs Sharpe, aged 3 years and 4 months, died on Monday afternoon, after a week's illness.

George Sales, of Tilbury East, is seriously ill.

A number from the village intend seeing "Shoreacres" at the Lyceum in Detroit this week.

Miss Stinson and Miss B. Shaw re turned to day from Toronto, where they have been attending the millinery

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SCHOOL CHANGES.

Miss McCorvie Resigns From the McKeough Staff.

Appointments, Promotions and Increases in Salary-Fire Protection-Physical Culture.

The school board held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. There were present Chairman Wilson and Trustees McCorvie, Johnston, Thomson, Campbeli, Moriey, McKeough, Paxton, Robertson and Dr. R. V. Bray.

Miss Kate McCorvie wrote resigning her position as teacher, the resignation to take effect at Easter.

Mr. Johnston in moving the acceptance of Miss McCorvie's resignation said: I regret, very much that Miss McCorvie is leaving the staff of McKeough school. Her pupils have always been exceedingly successful at examinations, passing with a frign per centage of marks. Miss McCorvie has ever been an energetic, painstaking teacher and a warm favorite with leacher and taught. She has also assisted in placing McKeough school in the bigh mention which it occupies.

Cooper \$9.30, salaries \$343.72, extras \$2.72.89, janitor \$2.9.16, total \$3.17.25; Queen St. school, A. Kennedy, \$5.40, J. Marquand, repairs, 75 cents, salaries \$74.99, janitor \$8, total \$89.14; Payne school, salaries, \$54.16, extras \$2.50, janitor \$9, total 65.66; Kindergarten. Central, A. E. Pelette \$2. R. Cooper 90 cents, salaries \$48.33. tance of Miss McCorvie's resignation sisted in placing McKeough school in

the high position which it occupies.

Dr. McKeough seconded the motion with much regret and fully concurred in all that Mr. Johnston tad said. Too nuch could not be said of Miss Mc-Corvie's good work during her term on the staff of McKeough school. Chairman Wilson, before putting the

motion, said that he had often heard Miss McCorvie's ability as a teacher highly spoken of. It was always a cause of regret when any of the schools lost a good teacher but the inevitable had to be submitted to.

The motion then carried. Miss Georgie Morrison wrote asking for the vacancy on McKeough staff. Received.

A rotice from the city collector was reserved notifying the board that the taxes for 1899 had not been paid on the vacant lots on Queen street. - Referred

Mr. McCorvie moved, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that Miss Young be ap pointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss McCorvie.—Car-Moved by Mr. McCorvie, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that Miss Morrison

be appointed to Miss Young's position as substitute for Miss Richards.—Car-FIRE PROTECTION. A firm wrote asking the board to

purchase their fire extinguishers. Ur. McKeough said that he had made inquiries and the extinguishers were of very little use and somewhat

dangerous in themselves to be left round where children were. Mr. McCorvie said be had also inestigated the same and was of the same opinion as Dr. McKeough. It took a practical hand to manipulate

Mr. Campbell said that he agreed with the other trustees. They had a number at the fanning mill factory and they required constant care. They had to be discharged every six months

or else they were no use. Small hand gre ades were better and cheaper.

M. Wilson said that he had also made inquiries, and he agreed with the previous speakers. He said that he matter of fire protection for the schools she ever, be looked in-to, and suggested that fire hose and an alarm system should be introduced into all the schools.

Mr. Johnston.—I think a good point has been raised. Have our schools proper fire protection? I think that hose and hand grenades should be supplied to all the schools. I would ask the managers of each school to report at next meeting. Mr. Robertson then moved seconded by Mr. Paxton, that no action be taken re the purchase of fire extinguishers. Carried.

FINANCE REPORT. Chairman Johnston, of the finance committee reported as follows: Central school, W. O. Bentley, wood, \$2, John Bowers \$7.50, A. R. Crow \$13.50, J. Marquand 25c.; A. E. Pelettel \$2 C. Hammond \$1.50, E. C. Fuller \$1.25, Smead Dowd Co. \$2.50, Planet \$2.50,

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\$2, R. Cooper: 90 cents, salaries \$48.33. total, \$51,23; Kindergarten, McKeough, R. Cooper \$6.85, salary \$23.33, total \$30.18; caretaker of King street school \$1; grand total \$977.81. Adopted.

SALARY INCREASES. Dr. Bray reported that the managers had not yet fully investigated the increase of salary asked for by the janitor of the Central school promised to have the matter decided

ov the next meeting. Mr. Paxton for the managers of the Queen street school reported recommending that Mr. Fitzsimmons' salary be \$10.25 per month. Adopted. Mr. Johnston moved, seconded by Mr. Thomson, that Messrs. Robertson,

Dr. McKeough, Paxton, and McCorvie, be a committee to look into the question of physical culture for the guestion of physical culture for the schools. Motion lost.

Chairman Wilson said he favored physical culture, but didn't think the poard was ready for it yet.

Mr. Robertson said that the were already being drilled. Dr. McKeough said that he was a great advocate of physical culture, but the question was as to the means to be adopted for teaching it. Would special teachers interfere with routine work? The drill already commenced

was an admirable thing and he hope that it would be continued. Mr. Wilson thought the teachers should be taught physical culture.

Mr. Thomson said that the scholars were already taught to a certain ex-The question was one of finantent. The ces, and whether a special teacher would fill in with the other work. He thought it would be a good idea to have the feeling of the teachers.

The board then adjourned. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. The inspector reported the attend ance for February, as follows:
Payne:—Miss Sprentall 24, Miss

Mounteer 25. Queen street -Miss Tackaberry 32. liss Kerr 29, Miss Dawson 35.
McKeough—Miss Holmes 37, Miss McKeough—Miss Holmes 37, Miss Young 48, Miss Longwell 34, Miss Er-rett 49, Miss McCorvie 54, Miss Irving 55, Miss Samson 57, Miss Abram 53, Mr. Brackin 49, Miss Aylesworth 18, Central—Missi Barassin 34, Miss Mo-

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