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The Officers and Members of Chatham Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F., request the pleasure of your company and lady or friend at ceremony

Dedication Ceremony

of their New

Temple Building

Which will take place on

Thursday, March 8th, 1900

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

IN THE EVENING

The Degree Staff will exemplify the 2nd Degree at 8 o'clock in the Lodge Room.

At 9:30 a Grand Banquet will be given in the Auditorium to the Grand Lodge Officers who have all accepted invitations to be present.

Brothers are requested to secure their tickets for Banquet before Wednesday, if possible in order that the committee may know how many to prepare for.

Tickets may be had from the committee or at the following places:

Secord & Andrews, O. B. Hall's,

Central Drug Store, McCorvie & McKerrall's,

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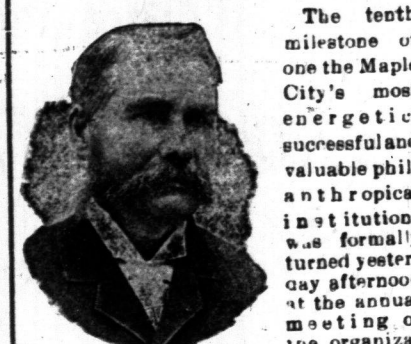
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THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Has Had a Flourishing Year.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED—OFFICIALS SELECTED



HUGH MALCOLMSON, Chairman

The Public General Hospital

The meeting must have been a source of congratulation and encouragement to Chairman Hugh Malcolmson and his earnest assistants upon the board of management. The reports were of a most pleasing character and demonstrated the practical and successful progress that the institution has made since its inception.

There were present at the meeting the chairman, ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson, N. H. Stevens, Judge Houston, T. K. McKend, S. F. Gardiner, Dr. J. H. Duncan, Dr. P. K. Holmes, J. A. Walker, Q. C. Mesdames N. H. Stevens and S. T. Martin, Misses Kingston and Kate McColl and others. Rev. Dr. McColl and Rev. Dr. Battisby sent regrets at not being able to be present at the meeting.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The trustees have much pleasure in presenting their tenth annual report and the treasurer's financial statement for the year ending 31st December, 1899, duly audited.

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.

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 special meeting of the society was called and held on the 27th June last, at which meeting the action of the trustees was approved and they were authorized to give a mortgage on the society's lands and buildings to secure the loan.

By the statistical report following it will be seen that there is an increase in the number of patients treated during the year.

Statistical Report.

Patients in hospital, January, 1899, 29.

Births, 18.

Admitted during the year, 294.

Total, 323.

Discharged, 276.

Died, 16.

In hospital, 31st December, 28.

Total, 329.

From County, 145.

From City, 116.

From United States, 29.

From other countries, 30.

Males, 145.

Females, 175.

Protestants, 301.

Catholics, 19.

Canadians, 251.

United States, 29.

Scottish, 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 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 Duesy Chain Association, the County Lodge Orange Lodge of South Kent, the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association of the City of Chatham, who have furnished rooms in the new building, the Ladies' Assisting Society, the King's Daughters, and the public who have given such a generous support during the year, and have much pleasure in recommending this institution to their favorable notice.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MALCOLMSON, Chairman.

THOS. K. MACKEND, Secretary.

Chatham, March 5th, 1900.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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

Cash on hand Dec. 31, '98, \$ 3,218.56

Request from J. W. Brown, 500.00

Ont. Gov. grant, 1,375.43

From patients, 3,429.62

Proceeds Migs. Chatham L. & Sav. Co., 3,500.00

Ladies' Asst. Society, balance, 116.00

Nurses' Home, 30.50

Int. on Sav. Bank acct., 42.99

Pipe and iron pump sold, 25.00

\$11,291.90

Disbursements, \$ 120.00

Interest, 46.10

Insurance, 289.06

Gas, 20.00

Ice, 360.64, wood \$7.63,

Flour \$18, bread \$121.57,

Groceries, 155.87

Drugs and medicines, 415.80

Meat, 6.00

Household expense, 384.61

Milk \$24.61, market \$143,

Expense, 12.50

Matron,	300.00
Nurses,	390.00
Caretaker and cook,	327.00
Laundry and help,	195.00
Housekeeper,	36.00
Gas fixtures,	100.82
Furnishings, including steel range,	152.29
Nurses' Home building,	9.75
Isolation building,	48.38
Contractors, etc. addition,	5,323.80
Architect and plans, etc.,	100.00
Operating room, furnishing,	300.04
etc.,	6.03
Lumber for coal bins,	836.06
Cash on hand,	\$11,291.90

Assets,	\$ 2,760.00
Lot	11,893.82
Main Bldg. and furnishings,	6,323.84
New addition,	1,239.51
Isolated Bldg.,	1,529.68
Nurses' Home,	836.06
Cash on hand,	\$21,582.91

Liabilities,	\$ 5,500.00
Migs. Chatham L. & Sav. Co.,	19,082.91
Surplus assets,	\$24,582.91

S. F. GARDINER, Treasurer.

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

PRESIDENT IS PLEASED.

In moving the adoption of the reports Chairman Malcolmson took occasion to allude to the gratification of the board at the excellent progress accomplished by the hospital. These were the tenth annual reports and each year had shown encouraging progress. At the inception of the enterprise some members of the board felt that it would not be wise to spend more than \$5,000 in it, while today over four times that amount had been paid out in permanent improvements, and there are plans for more. Mr. Malcolmson congratulated the board on the work done during last year and pointed out that, owing to the rise 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 noble 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 extended thanks to the Christian Church 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 McKee, Marion Connolly, Edith Holmes and Lillian McKee, who have so generously furnished another room. The chairman regretted the absence of the city clergymen, but hoped the continued prosperity of the institution.

N. H. Stevens seconded the motion, and all that the chairman had said. The hospital work during the year had been most successful. A special meeting of the trustees was held on the 27th June last, at which meeting the action of the trustees was approved and they were authorized to give a mortgage on the society's lands and buildings to secure the loan.

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THE BALANCE OF OUR JACKETS AT HALF PRICE AND UNDER

SCHOOL CHANGES.

Miss McCorvie Resigns From the McKee 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, Campbell, Morley, McKee, McKee, 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

overlaid very much that Miss McCorvie is leaving the staff of McKee school. Her pupils have all ways been exceedingly successful

examinations, passing with a high percentage of marks. Miss McCorvie has been an energetic, painstaking teacher and a warm favorite with teachers and taught. She has also assisted in placing McKee school at the high position which it occupies.

Mr. Johnston seconded the motion with much regret and fully concurred in all that Mr. Johnston had said. Too much could not be said of Miss McCorvie's good work during her term on the staff of McKee school.

Chairman Wilson, before putting