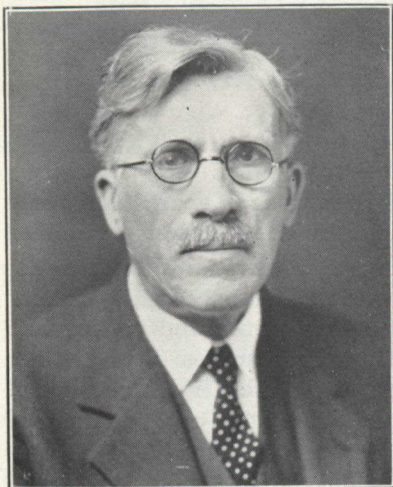


set out on her long journey, they were beacons of light on a dark way. Something else was needed for her comfort and sustaining, and still her eyes searched the doctor's face and her clutching hands pleaded for something. One of the nurses had a Greek Catholic prayer-book, and from it the doctor began to read aloud in her own language, the prayer for the passing soul. Through the gathering darkness Mary heard the blessed words that had comforted her mother and her grandmother in their last moments, and on this strong spar, her troubled soul floated fearlessly out on the unreturning tide.

This is the spirit of our Hospitals. There is no attempt to destroy anyone's faith, no breaking down of any sacred tradition. No idle rivalry or competition with any other form of religion.

RETIRED



*Rev. H. C. Wrinch, M.D., D.D.,
Founder and Superintendent of the
Hazelton United Church Hospital,
British Columbia.*

APPOINTED



*Dr. L. A. MacLean,
Recently appointed Superintendent of
our George McDougall Hospital, Smoky
Lake, Alberta.*

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On the Prairies and the Pacific Coast, the Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada maintains:

- 11 Hospitals, with a staff of—
- 16 Doctors,
- 68 Nurses,
- 61 Other Helpers,
- also

Medical Service on the Mission Ship, "Thomas Crosby."