

the seven years' of the hospital's existence in which there have not been sick people within its walls. The average number of indoor patients of late years has varied from six to eight, and the daily out-patients seen either in the office or at their homes would be nearly as many. It was not long before the original building was found too small, and, after a year and a half, it was decided to enlarge.

The first building cost about \$2,500, and was erected largely on faith and the bank credit of Dr. Bryce and the Missionary, with the aid of a grant from the Church and Manse Building Fund, The people of the district also subscribed \$800. It was a great relief to us when the newly-formed W.H.M.S. took over the hospital and became responsible for the debt. Additions afterwards made brought up the total cost of the building to something over \$6,000, and the Missionary erected his own house close by so that there is now accommodation in the hospital for about fifteen patients, besides the nurse and a few Ruthenian children who are receiving their training at the Mission.