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ed his position at length. Among other things, he said, "I have been accused of being too hasty, and that the charges made in the letters which I read to the board were the incentive tinually made, allow the nurses from for the notice of motion. Such is not the infectious ward to come into the day room of any drug store in London the case, as you will find when I have contact with the other nurses in the and see if it would be any cleaner. given you some of the reasons in sup- home? Only lately, after much perport of my motion, nor am I prompted by any personal motives or feelings in taking the stand that I have. I passing back and forward from the feel it is my duty to the ratepayers as one of their representatives on this board to protect and further their interests to the best of my ability. With the very large expenditure that has been made in buildings and equipment, besides the large amount appropriated yearly for maintenance, I think we have a right to expect that the sick of the city should receive the very best of care and attention.

"Notwithstanding that we have a private ward, I believe the hospital is specially intended for those who are not in a position to receive care and attention at home. It is not a charitable institution. The ratepayers are taxed for the amount required to maintain and carry on the work atisfactorily, and I am sure they will not begrudge the expenditure on this, the most beneficent of the city's institutions, providing the money is judiciously expended. I refer to this, as it is one of the excuses offered for unsatisfactory condition of affairs, that the board have been denied groney necessary to carry on the work properly. Such is not the case. We have been granted all that is necessary for maintenance and improvements. to my action being hasty, the chairman and other members of the trust will bear me out when I say that months ago I condemned the management severely, and said that until there was a change it was hopeless to endeavor to remedy the unsatisfactory condition existing. When I again discussed the question with the chairman a short time ago, he assured me things were much more satisfactory, and that Dr. Balfour was really doing better, and he asked me to delay taking action. Now I cannot delay longer. if I am honest in my convictions. as my term expires in a few weeks, and I may not again be a member of the trust. In asking the board to support my motion I feel justified in doing so on the following charges: Carelessness, inattention, lack of system and discipline, and the need of a business man who shall be a resident sup-

"Carelessness has been most evident on all sides. In the hospital, although a new building, the interior woodwork is in a most disgraceful condition, as you will probably know. The wainscoting in the halls and the corridors, the doors-all in a natural wood finish -have been so badly disfigured and destroyed, that when the contractor was asked what could be done with them, he said 'Nothing, unless they were replaced with new wainscoting and new panels.' The cause is simply carelessness on the part of the ser vants, and the proper protecting of the dinner wagons, ice wagons, etc., with rubber. Instructions were given the superintendent to have the rubber protectors attached months before he would move in the matter. Would any member of this board retain a man in his employ who would allow his own establishment to be ruined as this has been? When the unclean and unsanitcondition of certain parts the hospital were brought attention of his worship mayor, I remember how denounced those responsible. A short time ago we had complaints from one of the leading doctors that his prescriptions were improperly filled, and frequently, especially when wanted early in the morning, were not made up until late in the evening. When I suggested a remedy at the meeting of the board, in asking for a chemist to take charge of the dis-pensary, we were told by Dr. Balfour that he was personally responsible for the dispensary and the training of the house surgeons who are in charge, and that they were better qualified to make up the prescriptions than any of the chemists in the city. At the close of the meeting Mr. Purdom, Mr. Gilmour and I paid a visit to the dis-pensary, and I would like to ask Mr. Purdom if he would patronize a chemist who would allow his dispensary to be in the awful condition we found the one at the hospital in. We have had constant reminders of how others viewed the state of affairs at the hospital owing to carelessness. Those who were present will remember of a meeting we had with the special committee appointed by the council, of which Ald. Parnell was chairman, to inquire whether we were justified in asking for a special grant that we required for improvements. We had not gone far on our tour of inspection when we were turned upon by Ald. Parnell, who in not a very mild tone, asked how we could have the assurance to ask for funds for further equipments

and improvements when we allowed what we already had to be in such a fearful state. I am sure, to say the least this research this state. It is a say the fair of the hospital, where he is available at all hours; that he devotes his whole time and attention to the affair of the hospital. least, this was most humiliating. Constantly we have been reminded by the patients, the nurses and the ladies of the advisory board of the bad condition the patients' clothes are in when they receive them on leaving the hospital-mouldy and unfit for wear-and all the clothes many of the poor patients possessed. It was agreed that we had a suitable place to keep them in, and that they must be put away properly. When the chairman's attention only recently was called to the condition of the clothes belonging to the patients and the nurses in the basement of the infectious ward (where the clothes were responsible for the condition he found storm windows. Several weeks ago we asked for tenders for these winand asked 'Why are you wanting more storm windows when you do not use those that you have?" On further inquiry I found that we have storm windows for the whole of the maternity ward and nurses' home, that they had not been used at all last winter, and not until my inquiries were made was a move made to put them into use

"How can a man be attentive to his duties when engaged in other affairs as our superintendent is? It is a well-known fact that he delivers lectures at the Medical School, which occupy a considerable time in the morning at an hour when his presence at the hospital is most essential, and it probably requires as much time to prepare these lectures as to deliver gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of them. He is also chief medical adthe heart, loss of flesh and many other viser for the Northern Life Insurance Company. This must take up some of his time, for on several occasions when I inquired for him I was told I would find him at the Northern Life office. As an instance of lack of system and discipline, I would like to call attention to the system in use of registering patients and their belongings. On inquiry with the chairman several days ago, we found a most crude system in use, giving no protection whatever to the trust or the patient. Our system of book-keeping is equally as deficient. For information regarding the records of counts, it is necessary to go to the city treasurer. Why did the superintendent, especially being a medical man, although complaints were coninfectious ward to the public wards. I feel that we should have a thoroughly competent business man who On my recent visit to New York I spent a considerable time at St. Luke's Hospital, which is considered one of the best equipped and conducted hospitals in the world. On inquiry I found that the superintendent was not a medical man, and that of twenty-three hospitals in New York only one, a small denominational

fairs of the hospital. When I asked the superintendent in the presence of some of the doctors, "Why have you not a medical man as your superintendent?' the reply was, 'Would you necessarily require a medical man to manage an hotel?" One of the doctor's answer to the same question was 'A doctor who cannot make more at his profession than hospitals are able to pay in salary, you may put down as a failure.' I do not say that this applies to Dr. Balfour, or to this case in particular, for I do not doubt that his work outside of the hospital is probably as remunerative as the is probably as remunerative as the salary he receives as superintendent of the hospital. It cannot be said that kept), I did not think he could Dr. Balfour is not sufficiently well have been much pleased with the man paid to devote the whole of his serpaid to devote the whole of his services to the hospital, especially in them in. In our appropriations we comparison to the salaries that the were granted an amount of \$500 for other members of the staff are receiving. We find that, although we have about seventy names on our pay dows. One of the men working at the roll, he is receiving nearly one-quarhospital noticed the advertisement, ter of the whole amount paid in salter of the whole amount paid in sal-aries. There are other reasons that I could offer, if called upon, in support of my motion, which would not however, be of a very pleasant, nature. It has been stated that Dr. Balfour has displayed more energy lately, and that the affairs at the hospital are more satisfactory, which I am sure we are all pleased to hear, but I ask are the members of the trust justified in retaining a man in so important a position who is only now making an effort to do his duty and why is it-because of the agitafear of dismissal? And I ask how long would you retain a man in your would only do his duty employ who under threat of dismissal and con-stant watching?" He moved for Dr. Balfour's dismissal.

THE DISCUSSION. Mr. Purdom said that he had been a member of the trust since its organization and the hospital funds were never such as to allow of perfect management. The trust had done the best possible with the funds at its disposal. In Dr. Balfour it had a man who combined the knowledge of medicine with the qualities of a good business man, as well as could be found in any one person. He knew him as a man of fine business abilities. The trust would have great trouble in getting a better man. None of the objections made against Dr. Balfour should have such weight attached to them as Mr. Beck gave them. The dispensary was not as clean as it might have been on the day referred to by Mr. Beck, but he asked the trust to go into the dispens-No reason had been adduced for dispensing with the services of the medical superintendent. If the motion for [Continued on page 7.]

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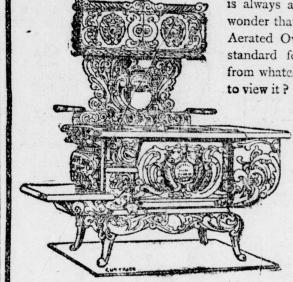
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