

the bath be ready and the child has not recovered from the spasm, it may be placed in the tub, with a cool cloth on the head. If there be any danger of a chill or the facilities for a full bath are not present, a mustard foot bath with the application of a hot sponge up and down the spine, will often relieve. Firm pressure over the abdomen will assist spasms. Never use force in attempting to control spasms, lest harm result to the delicate muscles of the child. Keep the child as quiet as possible. When the doctor has advised, and only when he has done so, inhalations of chloroform may be administered during an attack. Sometimes the anesthetic is the only thing that will promptly control the spasm. Homœopathic remedies that are of great value in reducing or preventing a recurrence of convulsions are *Bella*, *Cienta*, *Cina*, *Cuprum*, *Ignatia*, *Gelsemium* and *Passiflora*.

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DONATIONS DURING MAY.

The management of the hospital gratefully acknowledges the following donations: *Home-made soap*, Miss Marie Robertson; *cut cake*, King's Daughters; *fruit for nurses*, Mrs. S. M. Baylis; *dressing gown, shirts, socks, etc.*, from a Friend; *flowers*, Y. W. C. T. U., Westmount; *flowers*, Mrs. Joshua Bell; *box of pens*, Mrs. Sutherland Taylor; *malto-granum*, Dyer Manufacturing Company; *cake and charlotte russe for nurses*, Dr. Scott Nichol; *antiseptic towels*, Miss Moody; *wild flowers*, Y. W. C. T. U., Westmount; *cot blankets*, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie; *marmalade*, Mrs. Stanley; *fruit pies for nurses*, Mrs. A. R. Griffith; *magazines*, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Sutherland Taylor; *empty vials*, Miss Hadley Verdun, Miss Moody, Mrs. Capon, Mrs. Stanley; *cake for nurses*, Dr. Scott Nichol.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR MAY.

The W.A.M.H.H. acknowledge with many thanks the following subscriptions received during the month of May, 1897:

Mrs. Arthur Fisher, for furnishing doctor's room.....	\$ 52 00
Mrs. Mackenzie, to tint pri. room.....	4 00
The Misses Dow.....	30 00
David Pollock, Esq.....	6 00
George S. Brush, Esq.....	5 00
Mrs. Henderson.....	5 00
Mrs. Sheffield, Aux. Fee.....	2 00
Contributions to Bread Bill.....	6 50

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

Three new probationer nurses have entered on the course in the training school.

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The Hospital visitors for the month are Mrs. Von Rappard, Mrs. Fuhrer and Mrs. Nichol.

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Miss Grant, of the graduating class, has entered the Montreal Maternity Hospital for a course there.

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Several kind friends have remembered the patients with gifts of wild flowers, which were much appreciated.

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The room for the resident house physician has been furnished by the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, through the house-furnishing committee.

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The Y.M.C.A. has taken charge of the Sunday services for the summer, so that this source of comfort and enjoyment for the inmates will be well looked after.

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Miss Davis left for her holiday on June second, with our best wishes for a pleasant and useful vacation. Miss Strachan will be in charge during Miss Davis' absence.

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Those having suitable grounds for a Garden Party, are reminded that they could help the hospital during the summer by this form of an entertainment. Who will undertake it? Why should not the Westmount friends combine?

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Favorable offers of help for the "Housekeeper's Sale" in the fall, continue to come in. Many who are unable to send definite promises so long ahead, have sent assurance of co-operation in the work, and help when the time arrives.

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The following committee of ladies will look after the hospital's interests during the summer: Mrs. W. Sutherland Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Sheffield, secretary; Mrs. Thos. Nichol, Mrs. Gaunt, Mrs. Fuhrer, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Moodie, with any others who may be in town. The meetings will be held every Monday morning as usual. Three will constitute a quorum.