

HOSPITAL NOTES.

REMEMBER the Nurses' Home Fund.

HOSPITAL work not so heavy last month, so far this month is more than making up for it.

REMEMBER the meeting of the Governors, to be held Thursday, March 24th. This will probably be the last meeting of Governors under the present system of operating the hospital. Be sure to attend.

MANY applications for rooms for private patients had to be refused early this month. This has been an almost daily occurrence, and as many as four applications were refused in one day.

A TENDER has been received for covering the steam pipes in basement with asbestos; cost about \$50.00. We haven't got the money to spare; have you? They say it will increase heating capacity and lessen coal bill.

YOUR ATTENTION is drawn to the subscription list this month; for general fund is \$10.00. Do you think that amount will keep even four public patients more than a month?

DR. MORGAN, our esteemed treasurer, who was so seriously ill with pneumonia last month, is regaining strength at Atlantic City, and will ere long be again at work.

DR. SPENCER, of Sherbrooke, met with a painful accident Jan. 1st. He slipped, and wrenched his knee, necessitating confinement to the house for over two months. He is now able to get around with the aid of a cane.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, as will be seen in another column of this issue, intends holding a grand bazaar next fall in celebration of the tenth anniversary of their founding and of the hospital's opening. Donations will be received at any time. Keep in mind the "anniversary bazaar," and begin working for it now.

THE FIRE ALARM department has granted our request for an alarm box nearer to the hospital, and placed one at the corner of Burnside Place and McGill College Avenue, just across the street from the hospital.

THE PRINCIPAL part of our donation list this month is the heading. This has never happened before, and we suppose it must be due to the approach of Easter, when much matter will be crowded out to make room for our donation list.

THE PROPOSITION from the Otis Elevator Company for reconstruction of our elevator service winds up by mentioning \$900 as the price of their good intentions. No doubt the sum stated is small for the work promised, but our finances show that the stairs are still serviceable, and will be, unless some of our friends decide otherwise. We really need an electric dumb waiter for conveyance of patients' meals from the kitchen to the different floors. One that would be dumb instead of the present nerve-racking contrivance.

EASTER will be with us before our next issue, and we trust that our friends will see that patients and nurses are not forgotten on this festive occasion. Flowers are always enjoyed by the sick, many of whom have not friends who can provide such means of cheer and sunshine.

WHEN the new Nurses' Home is ready for use we will have two large rooms to spare in the present quarters. Have you any suggestions as to the best use we can make of them? If they were handsomely furnished, their size would command a much higher price than any of our present rooms. Or they could be made into cheaper maternity wards, with screened beds. Let us have your ideas.

AS THE new Nurses' Home will be away from the hospital and out of reach of disturbance of patients, more latitude may be permitted the nurses in the way of recreation, and the addition of a piano to the furnishings would be a most welcome innovation. What do you think about it, and how would you like to help to buy one on the instalment plan?

THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held on Feb. 22nd. Attendance was good. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

The secretary of the Homœopathic Association reported, in reply to a communication from the Woman's Auxiliary, that no mention could be found in the minutes of the association meetings of anything pertaining to membership of the association by members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The report of the sub-committee appointed to look after the Callow bequest showed that an offer of \$17,000 had been made for the property, which offer was not deemed sufficient.

The bill for incorporation of the hospital was now in the hands of the Legislative Assembly, and would be acted upon at the present session of the Legislature.