

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
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AND OF THE  
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

AND  
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## Secretary's Report.

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In November, 1886, some friends interested in homœopathy and desirous of benefiting the poor of this city, decided to open a free dispensary. This was accordingly done early in 1887.

The dispensary was voluntarily attended by the homœopathic physicians of Toronto, but it was felt that the requirements of the sick poor were only partially met by free advice and medicine. Cases were continually presenting themselves requiring hospital treatment, but there were no means of giving hospital care to such patients where they could receive homœopathic treatment. Homœopathic physicians were excluded from visiting or treating patients in the Toronto General Hospital and in all other hospitals in Toronto, and there was no homœopathic institution in existence.

It soon became obvious to all who were aware of the working of the dispensary and of the conditions of homœopathic practice in the city of Toronto, that a hospital accessible to homœopathic practitioners, and where students could be taught and nurses trained, was a necessary corollary to a homœopathic dispensary.

It was not long before those interested decided to put these views into practical shape, and on January 7th, 1890, a public meeting was held, His Honor Judge MacDougall in the chair, when it was decided to enlarge the scope of the work, and to organize a homœopathic hospital, which was subsequently incorporated under the name of the Homœopathic Hospital and Free Dispensary Association.

A beginning was made in a small way in a house on Richmond Street west, rented for the purpose, where eight beds were provided for general patients, with one private ward generously furnished by a member of the Board.

It was, however, soon found that this was entirely inadequate, and so in April following, it was decided to purchase the property on the north-east corner of Jarvis and Shuter streets at the sum of \$13,000. This was rendered possible by the kind assistance of several friends of the cause, who came forward to assist the Board in the liability incurred for the purchase. Much had to be done to render the building suitable for the reception of patients, and a large expense was necessarily incurred, which still hampers the Board in furthering the work of the Hospital.

The Board were greatly cheered and encouraged by the generous aid of Mr. J. Ross Robertson, who entirely furnished in a most liberal manner the beautiful ward known by his name. This is the largest ward in the Hospital and contains eight beds.

The new building was opened on the 8th of May, 1890. It contains 30 beds for public ward patients, one private ward, and one semi-private ward containing two beds. This accommodation has already been found entirely inadequate. The public wards are full and applications for private wards are refused almost daily. This is greatly to be regretted as the hospital is thus deprived of a profitable source of revenue.

Patients for the public wards are admitted on the same terms as to the Toronto General Hospital, and the charge for semi-private wards is \$6 per week, and for the private wards from \$10 to \$14 per week.

The Training School for Nurses was opened in September, 1890, the applicants being numerous. The nurses so far have proved themselves in every way suitable and efficient. Owing to the limited accommodation of the hospital only a few nurses can be admitted. There is, however, a constant call for nurses for outside work far beyond the power of the Lady Superintendent to supply. This is the more to be regretted, as the practical experience thus obtained would not only be of benefit to the nurses, but would materially increase the income of the Hospital.

The first Lady Superintendent was Miss Appa Grant, who most generously gave her services as a free gift to the Hospital from January, 1890, to March, 1891. The Board desire gratefully to acknowledge their deep indebtedness to her in this respect, and also to record their appreciation of her invaluable services, to which the present success of the Hospital is largely due.

She was succeeded by Miss L. Brent, a graduate of Brooklyn Training School for Nurses, who combines with the office of Lady Superintendent that of Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses. Miss Brent has proved herself thoroughly competent for the work which she has undertaken, and has discharged her onerous duties to the entire satisfaction of the Board and of the medical staff of the Hospital. The present household staff consists of the Lady Superintendent, nine nurses, a ward tender, house-keeper and servants.

The Board feel that the need for a house Physician is becoming urgent, but with the accommodation at present at their disposal it is an impossibility. In the absence of a House Physician the extra calls upon the medical staff have been many, and the Board feel that they cannot adequately express their gratitude to the physicians who, both by day and by night, have given their services so freely to the Hospital, often at great personal inconvenience.

The Board desire to thank the many kind friends who have visited and cheered the patients during their residence in the Hospital, especially those gentlemen who have so kindly conducted

a service each Sunday morning for those of the patients who were able to attend. Owing to the absence from town of the President and Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary, no regular report of their work can be given this year, but the Board desire to express their gratitude to the members of the Auxiliary who have come to their assistance in procuring many things needful towards the furnishing of the Hospital, as well as for the welfare of the patients. They also gratefully acknowledge the aid afforded by many other generous friends, who, by their timely gifts, have helped so materially in the work of the Hospital. Especially to be remembered are the thoughtful contributors to the "Saturday Basket," through whose means many delicacies have been provided for those poorer patients who more particularly required them.

The following financial facts of general interest are summarized from the Treasurer's report. The receipts during the twenty-one months since the opening of the Hospital in January, 1890, have been:—Subscriptions, \$5,069.40; Dispensary grant from city of Toronto, for years 1890-91 (including balance handed over by the Dispensary on the opening of the Hospital) \$1,130.69; from patients, \$1,429.55; nurses' fees, \$341.50; miscellaneous, \$16; from city of Toronto for maintenance of patients, \$3,635.80; from Province of Ontario for year ending September 30th, 1890, \$850.20; Government aid, payable by Province of Ontario, and earned for year ending September 30th, 1891, \$3,215.40; (this latter sum is not payable till 1892). Total receipts (including sum payable by Province of Ontario in 1892), \$15,688.54.

This report cannot be concluded without again adverting to the utter inadequacy of our present building to meet the demands upon it for the accommodation of both pauper and private patients. We have constantly to refuse admission to patients of both classes upon the same unsatisfactory ground—no room. We have *no room* for half the applicants who seek admission to the Training School for Nurses. We have *no room*, as pointed out before, for a House Physician. We have no ward for fever or other contagious diseases. Indeed, we have outgrown our quarters once again, and ought to secure more extensive premises to be able to extend a helping hand to the many who need us in this growing city. The Board look to their friends and well-wishers to attempt an early solution of this important problem.

KATHLEEN O'BRIEN,

Toronto, Oct. 1st, 1891.

*Hon. Secretary.*

# Treasurer's Financial Statements.

Revenue and Expense Account for Twenty-one Months, Ended  
September 30th, 1891.

## REVENUE.

Homoeopathic Free Dispensary, No. 9 Richmond St. east (balance) .....	\$ 230 69
Subscriptions as per Annexed List.....	5,069 40
Pay Patients .....	1,429 55
Nurses' Fees .....	341 50
City of Toronto, Grant, and in payment of Patients' Maintenance .....	4,535 80
Province of Ontario, in payment of Patients' Maintenance (to Sept. 30th, 1890).....	850 20
Province of Ontario, in payment of Patients' Maintenance (to Sept. 30, 1891, payable in 1892).....	3,215 40
Miscellaneous .....	16 00
	\$15,688 54

## EXPENSE.

Butcher's Meat .....	\$1,316 19
Butter .....	273 16
Flour, Bread and Meal.....	413 30
Milk .....	699 79
Tea and Coffee .....	95 66
Potatoes and other Vegetables.....	268 45
Groceries and Provisions not enumerated .....	1,439 08
Drugs and Medicines.....	211 03
Medical and Surgical Appliances .....	62 74
Surgical Instruments.....	37 94
Beer, Wine and Spirits.....	27 75
Bedding, Napery and General House Furnishings.....	2,233 97
Brooms, Brushes, Mops, Soap and Cleaning Appliances ....	44 07
Fuel .....	492 00
Light, Gas, Oil and Candles .....	367 60
Water Supply .....	26 80
Clothing for Patients.....	1 13
Ice Supply .....	15
Salaries and Wages .....	2,217 27
Taxes and Insurance.....	40 55
Coffins and Funerals.....	4 00
Contingencies .....	662 60
Repairs—ordinary .....	142 77
Rent .....	115 00
Interest.....	963 90
	\$12,156 90
Balance at credit of this account .....	3,531 64

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

" Allopath " .....	\$ 1 00
Arnoldi, Frank.....	50 00
Bain, John .....	50 00
Baldwin, Fred .....	40
Baldwin, Mrs. Robert.....	200 00
Bethune, Geo. S. C.....	10 00
Bickle, John W. ....	5 00
Brown, J. Gordon .....	150 00
Burton, Mrs. H. P.....	5 00
Cameron, Mrs. Alexander.....	100 00
Carter, E. T. ....	25 00
Carty, Miss M. E. ....	25 00
Cox, Mrs. Geo. A.....	25 00
Davies, Mrs. Wm., " In Memoriam ".....	100 00
Emory, Dr. W. J. Hunter.....	50 00
Friend .....	500 00
do .....	10 00
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do .....	2 00
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Fergusson, W. ....	5 00
Galt, Mrs. Alexander .....	5 00
Gibson, Mrs. Alexander.....	25 00
do .....	2 50
Gooderham, Mrs. Robert T .....	50 00
Goulding, G .....	10 00
Gurney, Edward .....	200 00
Henderson, James .....	350 00
Howland, Sir W. P.....	25 00
" In Remembrance." .....	10 00
Jones, Clarkson .....	600 00
Jones Bros. & Mackenzie .....	100 00
Kappele, Geo. ....	25 00
Lailey, Thos.....	130 00
Moss, Miss C. A.....	10 00
Macdonald, Mrs. J. Grant.....	100 00
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MacDougall, Judge.....	100 00
MacDougall, Mrs. (Annual Fee) .....	2 00
Nasmith, J. D. ....	100 00
O'Brien, Henry (Annual Fee) .....	2 00
Ridout, J. Grant .....	6 00
Ritter, Miss .....	1 00
Robertson, J. Ross .....	50 00
Roper, F. (Annual Fee) .....	2 00
Roper, Mrs. do .....	2 00
Samuel, E.....	10 00
Stewart, Fred. J. ....	35 00
" Sambo." .....	2 00
Thompson, D. L.....	20 00
" Well-Wisher." .....	5 00
Wilson, Sir Adam .....	600 00
Wilson, Lady (Wilson cot, 1st instalment) .....	50 00
Whitney, J. W. G. ....	50 00

COLLECTED BY MISS LOUISE BRENT.

Friend..... 50

COLLECTED BY MRS. H. P. BURTON.

Davison, S.....	\$10 00	
Friend.....	1 00	
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COLLECTED BY MRS. ALEXANDER GIBSON.

Friend.....	20 00	
Howland, Mrs. W. H.....	2 50	
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COLLECTED BY MISS APPA GRANT.

Anderson, Miss.....	35 00	
Bolton, Mrs.....	5 00	
Cartwright, Mrs.....	5 00	
Cartwright, Miss.....	5 00	
O'Brien, Mrs. L. R.....	5 00	
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COLLECTED BY MRS. EDWARD GURNEY.

Bilton, Mrs.....	1 00	
Burnside, Mrs. John T. M.....	5 00	
Campbell, Mrs. Joseph.....	5 00	
Carter, J.....	1 00	
Carty, The Misses.....	10 00	
Cohen, Mrs.....	1 00	
Cromwell, Mrs. Wm. A.....	3 00	
Dunn, Mrs. G. W.....	5 00	
Holman, J. W.....	1 00	
Jeffrey, Mrs. A.....	1 00	
Peirce, H.....	1 00	
Wellington, W. E.....	10 00	
Wilson, S. Frank.....	10 00	
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COLLECTED BY MRS. J. B. HALL.

Score, R.....		10 00
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COLLECTED BY MRS. N. W. HOYLES.

Flavelle, Jos. W.....	10 00	
Gamble, Mrs.....	8 00	
Hoyles, N. W.....	100 00	
Jarvis, Mrs.....	4 00	
Robinson, Mrs. E.....	5 00	
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COLLECTED BY MRS. J. GRANT MACDONALD.

Alcorn, Mrs.....	10 00	
Dick, Miss.....	5 00	
Friend.....	1 00	
Gordon, H. B.....	5 00	
Gzowski, Lady.....	5 00	
Helliwell, Grant.....	5 00	
Lumley, Mrs.....	5 00	
Macpherson, Lady.....	25 00	
Skae, Mrs.....	1 00	
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COLLECTED BY MISS C. A. MOSS.

Macdonnell, A. McLean.....	1 00	
Moss, Mrs. Charles.....	12 00	
Street, Mrs. Judge.....	5 00	
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Blake, Mrs. Edward .....	10 00	
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Cockshutt, Mrs. C. ....	5 00	
Friend .....	5 00	
Gooderham, Mrs. Robt. T. ....	5 00	
Gowan, Hon. J. R. ....	5 00	
Gzowski, Sir Casimir S. ....	10 00	
Hodgins, Mrs. Thomas .....	1 00	
Howland, Mrs. W. H. ....	5 00	
Jones, Mrs. Clarkson .....	4 00	
Kilgour, Mrs. R. ....	25 00	
McMurrich, Mrs. W. B. ....	5 00	
O'Brien, Miss K. (Annual Fee) .....	2 00	
Smart, Mrs. ....	5 00	
Strathy, H. H. ....	5 00	
Strathy, J. A. ....	2 00	
Whitney, J. W. G. ....	100 00	
		219 00
" Afternoon Tea " given by Misses Amy Mason and Maggie Burns .....		75 00
" At Home " given by Mrs. J. B. Hall .....		415 00
		\$5,069 40

FINANCIAL POSITION AT SEPTEMBER 30th, 1891.

ASSETS.

Property, No. 201 Jarvis St. ....	\$13,992 26	
City of Toronto,		
August, 1891, Account (not paid) .....	248 40	
September, 1891, Account (not paid) .....	246 60	
Dispensary Grant .....	550 00	
		1,045 00
Province of Ontario, Account for year ending September 30th, 1891, (not payable till 1892) .....	3,215 40	
Sundry Debtors .....	54 07	
Cash on hand .....	30 40	
		\$18,337 13

LIABILITIES.

Mortgages Payable,		
Trust and Loan Co., Interest 6½ per cent. from May 1st, 1890 .....	\$3,500 00	
Dr. W. S. Clarke, Interest 6 per cent. from May 15, 1890 .....	6,500 00	
Judge MacDougall, Interest 6 per cent. from May 1, 1890 .....		
In trust for J. Grant Ridout .....	\$100 00	
" " J. D. Nasmith .....	500 00	
" " F. Roper .....	200 00	
" " Mrs. Alex. Gibson .....	675 00	
" " Mrs. Robt. Baldwin .....	300 00	
		1,775 00
		\$11,775 00

Bills Payable.....	967 35	
Loans,		
Estate late Robt. Baldwin .....	\$577 50	
Sir Adam Wilson .....	100 00	
		677 50
Sundry Creditors for Supplies, etc.....		729 95
Mortgage Interest, accrued to Sept. 30th, 1891, but not yet due .....		225 08
Bank of Toronto overdraft.....		430 61
		<u>\$14,805 49</u>
Balance at credit of Revenue and Expense Account .....	3,531 64	
		<u>\$18,337 13</u>

F. ROPER, *Treasurer.*

Accounts audited and found correct.

J. G. BROWN,  
H. O'BRIEN.

**HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL LEDGER BALANCES,  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1891.**

FOLIO.		DR.	CR.
1	Jarvis St. Property .....	\$13,929 26	
50	Jones Bros. & McKenzie.....	4 07	
56	Miss L. Brent, Supt.....	25 00	
58	Miss E. D. Holden, Housekeeper .....	25 00	
167	Revenue and Expense .....		163 27
171	Mortgages Payable .....		11,775 00
173	Bills Payable .....		967 35
177	Loans .....		677 50
C.B. 44	Cash .....	30 40	
C.B. 44	Bank of Toronto.....		430 61
		<u>\$14,013 73</u>	<u>\$14,013 73</u>

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## Medical Report.

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In presenting the report of the results of treatment of in-patients, in the Toronto Homœopathic Hospital from the 15th of January to the 30th of September, 1891, I must congratulate the authorities upon the rapid increase in the number of patients treated and the more than favorable results accomplished, as shown in this report. During the past eight and a half months there have been nearly fifty more patients treated than during the whole of the previous year, and still the Hospital has proved itself too small to accommodate the number that apply. Frequently patients have to be turned away, or sent to another hospital. It is safe to say that fifty more beds could be easily kept occupied if we had the necessary space.

The staff of the Hospital, medical and nursing, are to be congratulated upon the exceedingly low death rate (2.10%), as well as upon the large percentage of cases cured and improved. When it is taken into consideration that the deaths (4) were from diseases considered incurable, and that there was no death from acute disease, you will agree that the authorities are to be congratulated upon most excellent results.

Of the deaths, *one* was caused by advanced consumption, *one* from tubercular disease of the brain, *one* from hemorrhage due to an ulcer in the stomach opening into a large blood vessel, and the last a patient who died 24 hours after being admitted into the Hospital, from uræmic poisoning. There was another death in the Hospital, in the private ward, from acute rheumatism, but as this patient was treated allopathically, by an allopath, I don't think it would be fair to add it to the number of deaths in making out the percentage, and I have not done so.

In the maternity wards there were three (3) infants still-born, and these also are of course not added to the death rate. There have been no deaths in this department, though some of the cases were most difficult, requiring consummate skill and patience upon the part of both physician and nurses to ensure favorable results.

Twelve cases of typhoid fever have been under treatment,

with no unfavorable result, and those now in Hospital are progressing favorably. In conclusion, I would draw your attention to the fact that since the opening of the Hospital on the 15th of January, 1890, to the present time, 313 patients have been under treatment, with only ten deaths; a percentage of only 3.18.

D. OGDEN JONES, M.D., L.R.C.P. London.  
 Toronto, Oct. 1st, 1891.

Death rate per cent .....	4.19
Percentage cured .....	55.24
" Improved .....	7.69
" Unimproved .....	4.19
" Discharged at own request or removed....	7.90

TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED DURING THE  
 YEAR ENDED JAN. 15th 1891.

In-patients.....	143
Out-patients.....	816
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Total .....	959

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REPORT OF IN-PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JAN.  
15th, 1891.

	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Discharged at own request or removed.	Under Treat- ment.	Died.	Total.
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM:							
Epilepsy .....	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Neurasthenia .....	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Tetanus .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Sciatica .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Insanity .....	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
Chorea .....	I	I	..	..	..	..	2
Neuralgia .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Shock .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	..
DISEASES OF THE EYE:							
Ophthalmia .....	I	..	..	2	..	..	3
DISEASES OF THE EAR:							
Mastoid Abscess .....	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
Otitis .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM:							
Valvular Heart Disease ....	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
Anæmia .....	I	..	..	2	..	..	3
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:							
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	..	I	3	I	..	2	7
Acute Bronchitis.....	7	..	..	..	..	..	7
Pneumonia.....	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Asthma .....	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Pleurisy .....	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
DISEASES OF THE ALIMENTARY SYSTEM:							
Acute Gastritis.....	2	..	..	..	I	..	3
Chronic Diarrhoea .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
"    Gastritis .....	2	..	..	..	I	..	3
Peritonitis .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Acute Tonsillitis .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Inguinal Hernia .....	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
Cirrhosis of Liver .....	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Peri-typhlitic Abscess.....	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Tabes Mesenterica .....	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM:							
Ovaritis .....	4	..	..	I	I	..	6
Metritis .....	I	I	..	..	..	..	2
Cystitis .....	3	I	..	..	..	..	4
Uterine Fibroid.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Nephritis (Acute).....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dysmenorrhœa .....	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Abortion, threatened .....	I	..	..	..	I	..	2
Prolapsus Uteri .....	I	..	..	..	I	..	2
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM:							
Abscess .....	..	..	..	I	..	..	I

REPORT OF IN-PATIENTS.—*Concluded.*

	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Discharged at own request or removed.	Under Treatment.	Died.	Total.
Cellulitis .....	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Lumbago .....	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
DISEASES OF THE CUTANEOUS SYSTEM:							
Varicose Ulcers.....	..	..	I	..	..	..	I
Syphilitic Ulceration .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Eczema .....	I	..	..	I	..	..	2
Carbuncle .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
NEW GROWTHS:							
Carcinoma .....	..	..	2	I	..	..	3
DISEASES OF JOINTS:							
Sub-acute Rheumatism ....	I	..	..	..	I	..	2
Anchylosis .....	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
Gonorrhœal Rheumatism ..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Chronic Rheumatism.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	4
SPECIFIC FEVERS:							
"La Grippe".....	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Acute Rheumatism .....	6	..	..	..	2	..	8
Typho-pneumonia .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Scarlatina .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Typhoid Fever.....	7	..	..	I	..	..	8
Septicæmia .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Febricula .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
INJURIES:							
Fracture (Forearm).....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
DISEASES NOT CLASSIFIED:							
Diabetes Mellitus.....	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Alcoholism .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Debility .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Delirium Tremens .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
General Tuberculosis .....	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
CONFINEMENTS, successful....	18	..	..	..	..	..	18
OPERATIONS:							
Ovariectomy, " .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I

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CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF TREATMENT  
OF 143 IN-PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR  
ENDING JANUARY 15, 1891.

	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Discharged at own request or removed.	Under Treat- ment.	Died.	Total.
DISEASES OF THE :							
Nervous System .....	9	2	..	1	..	..	12
Ocular " .....	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
Aural " .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Circulatory " .....	1	..	..	..	2	1	4
Respiratory " .....	7	1	3	1	3	2	17
Alimentary " .....	8	..	..	1	4	1	14
Genito-urinary System ....	12	5	..	1	3	..	21
Muscular " .....	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
Cutaneous " .....	2	2	1	1	..	..	6
Articular " .....	4	..	..	1	3	..	8
Tumors .....	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
Specific Fevers.....	22	..	..	1	2	..	25
Injuries .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diseases not classified.....	3	1	..	1	..	1	6
Confinements.....	18	..	..	..	..	..	18
Total .....	89	11	6	12	19	6	143

REPORT OF IN-PATIENTS TREATED FROM 15th JAN., 1891,  
TO 30th SEPT., 1891.

	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Discharged at own request or removed.	Under Treatment.	Died.	Total.
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM:							
Hysteria .....	..	I	..	I	..	..	2
Aphasia .....	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Epilepsy .....	..	..	I	..	3	..	4
Neurasthenia .....	..	2	..	3	I	..	6
Meningitis (Tubercular)....	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
Neuritis (alcoholic).....	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Mental Derangement .....	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Paraplegia .....	..	..	I	..	..	..	I
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM:							
Anæmia .....	7	..	..	..	..	..	7
Hemorrhoids .....	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Valvular Heart Disease....	..	I	I	..	..	..	2
Aneurism .....	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:							
Pneumonia .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Asthma .....	..	I	..	I	..	..	2
Pleurisy .....	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Acute Bronchitis .....	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Chronic " .....	..	I	..	I	..	..	2
Phthisis .....	..	2	..	..	..	I	3
Neurodynia .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
DISEASES OF THE ALIMENTARY SYSTEM:							
Acute Gastritis.....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Chronic " .....	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Cirrhosis of Liver .....	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Peri-typhlitic Abscess.....	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Ulceration of Rectum.....	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Gastric Ulcer.....	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
Fistula.....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM:							
Phimosi.....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Enlarged Prostate .....	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Nephritis .....	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
Retention of Urine.....	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Procidencia.....	I	I	..	I	..	..	3
Ovaritis .....	I	I	..	2	..	..	4
Threatened Abortion .....	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
Lacerated Perineum.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dysmenorrhœa .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Amenorrhœa .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Cystitis .....	..	2	..	3	..	..	5
Gonorrhœa.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Salpingitis .....	..	I	..	..	I	..	2
Lacerated Cervix.....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I

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REPORT OF IN-PATIENTS.—*Concluded.*

	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Discharged at own request or removed.	Under Treatment.	Died.	Total.
Mammary Abscess .....	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Nocturnal Eneuresis .....	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM:							
Cellulitis .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Lumbago .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Gluteal Abscess .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
DISEASES OF THE CUTANEOUS SYSTEM:							
Ulcers (varicose) .....	I	I	..	..	..	..	2
Ingrowing Toe Nail .....	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Eczema .....	I	3	..	..	..	..	4
DISEASES OF JOINTS:							
Chronic Rheumatism .....	..	3	..	I	..	..	4
Sub-acute " .....	I	I	..	..	..	..	2
Talipes Varus .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
SPECIFIC FEVERS:							
Acute Rheumatism .....	9	..	..	I	I	..	11
Remittent Fever .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Typhoid .....	3	..	..	I	8	..	12
Erysipelas .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Malaria .....	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Typho-pneumonia .....	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
INJURIES:							
Frozen Toes .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Crushed Foot .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Spinal Injury .....	I	..	..	..	I	..	2
Concussion of Brain .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Dislocation of Elbow .....	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
Fracture of Forearm .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Sprained Ankle .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Gun Shot Wound .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
Lacerated Wound of Arm..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
POISONS:							
Opium .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
DISEASES NOT CLASSIFIED:							
Debility .....	5	I	I	2	..	..	9
Delirium Tremens .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
"La Grippe" .....	2	..	..	..	I	..	3
Alcoholism .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Septicæmia .....	I	..	..	..	I	..	2
PARTURITION CASES:							
Successful .....	33	..	..	I	I	..	35
OPERATIONS:							
Circumcision, successful....	I	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perineorrhaphy " .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trechelorrhaphy " .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	..
For Gluteal Abscess " .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
"Mammary " " .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	..
"Talipes Varus " " .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oöphorectomy " .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	..

**CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF TREATMENT  
OF 189 IN-PATIENTS FROM 15th JAN., 1891,  
TO 30th SEPT. 1891.**

	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Discharged at own request or removed.	Under Treat- ment.	Died.	Total.
<b>DISEASES OF THE :</b>							
Nervous System .....	..	4	2	4	6	1	17
Circulatory " .....	7	2	1	..	1	..	11
Respiratory " .....	10	4	..	2	..	1	17
Alimentary " .....	2	4	..	..	..	1	7
Genito-urinary System ....	8	7	..	9	3	1	28
Muscular " .....	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cutaneous " .....	2	4	..	..	1	..	7
Articular " .....	2	4	..	1	..	..	7
Specific Fevers.....	14	..	..	2	11	..	27
Injuries .....	8	..	..	1	1	..	10
Poisons .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diseases not Classified ....	12	1	1	2	2	..	18
*Confinements .....	33	..	..	1	1	..	35
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>OPERATIONS .....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>9</b>

\*There were three (3) still born infants in the 33 cases confined, which do not count in the death rate.

Death rate per cent.....	2.10
Percentage cured .....	54.44
" Improved .....	16.08
" Unimproved .....	2.11
" Discharged at own request or removed....	11.66

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# Homœopathic Free Dispensary.

REPORT FROM JAN. 1st, TO SEPT. 30th, 1891.

Total number of Prescriptions.....	3,118
Total number of Families Represented.....	735
Total number of Patients Treated.....	935
Total number of Repeated Prescriptions .....	2,183

## THE RESPECTIVE NATIONALITIES OF THE PATIENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS :

English.....	397
Irish .....	143
Scotch .....	32
Canadian .....	305
United States .....	34
Other Nationalities .....	24

## RESPECTIVE RELIGIONS :

Protestant .....	805
Roman Catholic.....	119
Other Religions .....	24

OVERTON F. MACDONALD, M.D.,

*Sec. Medical Staff.*

# Rules and Regulations.

## ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

I. The charge for patients in the public wards is \$2.80 per week; semi-private wards, \$6 per week; private wards from \$10 to \$14 per week. The medical and surgical services are given without any charge to all patients in the public wards. All arrangements regarding terms to be made with the Lady Superintendent.

II. The patient, on admission, shall present a city order or pay one week in advance, or give security satisfactory to the Board of Management for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

III. In case of accident or extreme emergency, the patient will be admitted without delay and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

IV. Contagious diseases, syphilis, and also incurable diseases will not be admitted to the Hospital.

V. No patient will be allowed to remain longer than twelve weeks, except by the special consent of the Board of Management.

VI. Patients will be discharged from the Hospital only on a written order from the attending physician or surgeon, except when discharged by the Superintendent for insubordination or violation of the rules of the Hospital.

VII. The attending physician or surgeon shall not deliver the body of any person having died at the Hospital without a written receipt from the parties taking the same.

VIII. In case of decease of any patient, the friends shall be apprised thereof by the Lady Superintendent, and the attending physician or surgeon shall sign a certificate of death and shall furnish the City Registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death and the disposition made of the body—whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital. In the last case he shall mention the place of interment.

## RULES FOR PATIENTS.

I. Patients in the Hospital are forbidden to use profane or indecent language; to express immoral or infidel sentiments; to play at any game for money; to procure for themselves or others any intoxicating liquors, or to have or circulate any book, print, pamphlet, or newspaper of a vulgar, immoral, or indecent character.

II. No patient shall go into the morgue, engine-room, laundry, kitchen, operating room, pharmacy, or public offices, or into any of the officers' or attendants' rooms except on special business and by special permission; nor shall any patient leave his or her ward or hall, without the knowledge and consent of a nurse.

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III. Bed patients must not leave their beds without permission of the attending physician or head nurse, nor shall any patient walk about the ward except when clothed decently.

IV. Loud talking or noise of any kind is forbidden.

V. Smoking is positively forbidden on the premises by patients.

VI. All patients must remain quietly at their bedside during the ward visits of the physicians.

VII. All convalescent patients will be responsible for the neatness of their beds and bedside tables. Convalescent free patients will, if requested, assist the nurse in any light work of which the physicians do not disapprove.

VIII. Passes may be issued by the Lady Superintendent upon patients' application to the head nurse; passes must be left at the office before leaving. Patients will not be permitted to return after the time marked on pass has expired.

IX. Patients must cheerfully obey the nurse's orders.

X. Patients must notify their friends of the visiting days and hours, as none will be permitted excepting at such times. All packages of clothing or eatables must be left at the office, when, after inspection, if appropriate, will be sent to patients.

XI. Patients not confined to bed may receive friends in such places as may be designated by the Lady Superintendent.

XII. Complaints can only be made to the Lady Superintendent, and must be presented in writing by the head nurse, and signed by both the head nurse and patient making complaint.

XIII. Patients are forbidden to hold discussions with nurses or other patients regarding physicians on staff, treatment, diet, ventilation, or any rules of Hospital.

XIV. Violation of any of these rules will result in dismissal from Hospital.

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#### THE MEDICAL STAFF.

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I. The Medical Staff shall consist of the physicians and surgeons appointed by the Board of Management.

II. They shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital.

III. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best for their control and government, not inconsistent with the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Hospital as established by the Board of Management.

IV. Any violation of the rules and regulations of the Medical Staff shall be reported to the Board of Management.

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#### LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

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I. To have entire control (subject to instructions from the Medical Staff) of all matters connected with wards and medical work in the Hospital.

II. To have full authority over the nurses, giving them all necessary instructions as to their duties.

III. To give such lectures and bedside instruction to nurses as the Medical Staff deem necessary, and see that each nurse is provided with proper text books.

IV. To instruct the nurse on duty in the diet kitchen as to the proper way of preparing the food belonging to her department.

V. To receive all monies from patients, nurses' fees, contributions, etc., and hand them over as received with detailed account to Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer.

VI. To hand in to Treasurer before each monthly meeting a full account of the expenditure of all money received from him.

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### HOUSEKEEPER.

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I. The Housekeeper shall have entire control of the household and the direction of the servants. Her staff of servants shall be such as the Board of Management may think proper, and she shall hire, and, when necessary, discharge the same.

II. The Housekeeper shall make the entire round of the Hospital at least once a day, that she may be assured of the neatness and order of each department.

III. She will have charge and superintendence of all furniture, bedding, linen, provisions, table and household supplies, and see that none are unnecessarily wasted or destroyed. She shall keep in a book designed for this purpose, an exact inventory of all goods belonging to and in the Hospital, and also memoranda of breakages or losses occasioned by the patients or otherwise, and is directed to require payment for any article carelessly injured or broken.

IV. The Housekeeper shall require punctuality at meals on the part of all connected with the Hospital. The following are the hours for meals:—For patients, breakfast, 7:30 a.m.; dinner, 12 p.m.; tea, 5 p.m. For Superintendent, Housekeeper, and nurses, 7 a.m.; 12:30-1 p.m.; 5:30-6 p.m. For servants, 7 a.m.; 12 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.

V. The Housekeeper shall insist upon economy in all departments of the Hospital.

VI. All supplies purchased for the Hospital shall be entered in a book called the "Supply Book," which together with the pass books shall be laid before the Board of Management at their weekly meeting.

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### RULES FOR DAY NURSES.

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I. All nurses must be in their respective places at 7.30 a.m. Nurses are entitled to half an hour for dinner and supper.

II. Upon going on duty in the morning the head nurse will receive from the night nurse a strict account of the condition of each patient and of the wards generally, during the night. She will inspect the bathrooms, closets, etc., as well as patients, and report to the Superintendent any neglect on part of night nurse to fulfil her duties; (the head nurse shall appoint the duties of the other nurses). It is her duty to receive all orders from physicians and to record the same in a book kept for the purpose; and she will be accountable for the carrying out of same, and for the general welfare and comfort of the patients under her care.

III. The Lady Superintendent shall appoint hours of rest for nurses. Every patient must have full bath at least once a week, unless otherwise directed by the physician in charge. The wards must be in perfect order, ready for rounds at 9.30 a.m.

IV. Wards must never be left without some nurse in charge.



V. Any bedding or clothing needed in the ward is to be asked for by the head nurse only. Screens must be used as far as possible, to prevent any exposure.

VI. No nurse will leave her ward to visit in other wards. Nurses are to see that perfect discipline is kept in the wards. They must be kind and attentive to patients, but on no account whatever to be familiar with patients, either male or female.

VII. No loud talking or laughing will be allowed. Promptness, general order, and personal neatness are essential in a nurse.

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### NIGHT NURSES' RULES.

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I. Night nurses must stay in their rooms from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m., and must be promptly on duty at 7 p.m. The night nurse will have entire charge of wards, and will be responsible for the patients and carrying out of all orders until 7 a.m. She will keep a written report of the same, to be handed to the Lady Superintendent. She will see that lights are out and patients in bed by eight o'clock, that lights in corridors are out or lowered as far as possible by ten, and any one coming in after that hour to be reported to Lady Superintendent. At no time shall a nurse receive visitors while on duty.

II. The convalescent patients are to rise at 6 a.m., and the nurse in charge will see that they make their toilets properly; the bed patients who are able, to have water to wash; the helpless patients are in charge of the day nurses. It will be the duty of the night nurse to see that all articles used during the night are put away clean, and that the bathroom and closets are in order. She must see that the wards are properly ventilated, and that the same attention is paid to the patients as during the day, remembering that the night is often the most trying time for an invalid.

III. The nurses on duty are entitled to half an hour for supper, and may meet in the diet kitchen to prepare the same, on no account to go to the lower kitchen, but always to remain within call of patients, making round every hour. Utmost quiet must be observed. Any nurse wilfully breaking these rules will be considered a subject for dismissal from the school.

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### VISITORS.

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I. Patients will be permitted to receive visits from their friends on Sunday and Wednesday of each week, from 2 to 4 p.m., and at no other time without a special permit from the physician or Lady Superintendent. In all cases, however, the attending physician may exercise discretionary powers as to the excluding or admitting visitors. All visitors must leave at the expiration of the visiting hours.

II. Visitors, either to nurses or patients, will not be permitted to take any meal in the Hospital or to pass the night therein.

III. No visitor will be allowed to give any article of food or drink to a patient unless by permission of the attending physician or Lady Superintendent, and any articles sent to the patient shall be left with the Head Nurse.

# Report of the Training School for Nurses.

With the first annual report of the Hospital, it is very encouraging to be able also to give a report of the Training School, which has now been organized just a year. The school opened in September, 1890, with four nurses, two of them being graduates, and two probationers. With the rapid increase of work in the Hospital, the need for more nurses soon became apparent, and in January, 1891, the number had already increased to nine. At the end of six months the efficiency of the pupil nurses rendered the services of the graduates no longer necessary. After their departure the school became entirely a training school, under the supervision of the Lady Superintendent, one of the pupil nurses acting as head nurse.

The first 1st year examination has been held and the satisfactory results show the aptitude of the nurses for their work, and the interest they have taken in their studies.

I feel that it is very much to be regretted that the accommodation in the Hospital is so limited; we have continual demands for nurses, to be sent out for private nursing, which we are only able to meet to a very limited extent, owing to the small number of our staff. With more accommodation we should be able largely to increase the number of nurses, and would not have the slightest difficulty in keeping them employed. It is also of great importance that the homœopathic physicians of the city should be able at all times to obtain nurses for private cases. Within a short time we have had 27 calls for nurses, and have only been able to send out 15. I may add that these out-going nurses are one of our most fruitful sources of income.

Special thanks are due to the physicians who have so kindly attended several of the nurses who have been ill.

L. BRENT,  
*Superintendent.*

TORONTO, Oct. 1, 1891.

## LECTURES.

The following lectures have been delivered to the nurses:—

External Application, 1.	- - - - -	} E. J. ADAMS, M.D.
Temperature, Pulse and Respiration, 1.	- - - - -	
Diseases and Care of the Eye, 1.	- - - - -	} J. N. ANDERRON, M.D.
Anatomy of the Eye, 1.	- - - - -	
Homœopathy and Allopathy, 2.	- - - - -	A. B. EADIE, M.D.
Gynæcological Cases, 2.	- - - - -	W. J. HUNTER EMORY, M.D.

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Homœopathic Medicines, Preparations, &c., 2.		
Law of Similars, 1. - - - - -		
Physiology, 2. - - - - -	}	RICHARD HEARN, M.D.
Obstetrics, 1. - - - - -		
Obstetrical Nursing, 1. - - - - -	}	W. H. HOWITT, M.D.
Anatomy, 2. - - - - -		
Surgical Instruments, 1. - - - - -	}	D. OGDEN JONES, M.D.
Demonstration on Bandaging, 1. - - - - -		
Inflammation, 3. - - - - -		
Surgical Nursing, 1. - - - - -	}	O. F. MACDONALD, M.D.
Homœopathy in Nursing, 1. - - - - -		
General Nursing. - - - - -		E. H. ROBINSON, M.D.
		J. D. TYRRELL, M.D.
		LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

### GENERAL STATISTICS.

Nurses and Probationers in School Sept., 1890.....	4
Admitted as Probationers .....	8
Accepted after trial .....	7
Not accepted after trial .....	1
Left on account of delicate health .....	2
Graduates left .....	2
Nurses and Probationers in School Sept., 1891.....	9
Formal applications for admission .....	27
Calls for Nurses in private families .....	27
Families supplied .....	15
Charity cases supplied .....	1
Number of cases treated in Hospital from Sept. 1890 to 1891.....	285
Average number treated daily .....	30

### Rules for Nurses.

I. The hour for rising is 6 a.m. Before leaving their rooms, each nurse must make her bed, dust and arrange her bureau, etc., leaving them in good order. The hour for retiring is 10 p.m. All nurses off duty are expected to be in their rooms at that hour, unless they have special permission to be absent. Lights will be put out in the parlor and halls, and nurses must retire.

II. Hours for meals are:—breakfast 7—8, dinner 12.30—1.30, tea 5.30—6.30. Nurses must be punctual at meals, and not linger about the table after meals, returning promptly to their duties; 30 minutes allowed for each meal. No food is provided for the nurses out of the appointed time, except when ordered by the Lady Superintendent. Supper for night nurses prepared in the kitchen, will be sent to the corridors at 9.45 p.m.

III. Nurses are not permitted to give any orders in the kitchen; all such matters to be referred to the Lady Superintendent.

IV. Nurses are not permitted to receive visitors in the wards, nor at any time when on duty, nor are nurses off duty allowed in the wards.

V. Conditions upon which nurses can have the privileges of the laundry: 18 pieces, well marked, are allowed each nurse per week. No laces, muslins nor white skirts will be received. Each nurse must be provided with a clothes-bag, marked, in which clothes are to be put and placed in the laundry baskets on

Tuesday morning. A book with list of clothes must be sent in every week, with name on the outside of the book. Clothing not marked will have to be paid for at 5 cents a piece.

VI. Nurses are under the authority of the Lady Superintendent at all hours. When off duty on account of sickness, they must not leave their rooms, nor return to their hospital duties without the direction of the Lady Superintendent.

VII. A physician will be selected by the Lady Superintendent to attend the nurses in sickness; they will not be allowed to consult any medical man without permission from the Lady Superintendent, nor to obtain medicine from the Hospital Dispensary without order of the attendant physician.

VIII. The day and night nurses shall report to each other before they go off duty when any medicines or attention for patients shall be due.

IX. The assistant nurses and other employees in the wards must regard themselves as subordinate to the Head Nurse and obey her orders. Nurses, on the entrance of an officer or stranger into the ward, shall at once rise, if seated, and give all visitors prompt attention.

X. Nurses must not leave the Hospital, nor their duties, without permission from the Lady Superintendent.

XI. Every direction of the physicians shall be carefully noted, and medicines shall be faithfully administered at the time and in the quantity prescribed.

XII. Except necessary stating of the cases to the physician or Head Nurse, nurses shall not discuss patients, their condition, etc., at the bedside, nor in wards or corridors; nor shall nurses at any time, with private or public-ward patients, discuss the physicians of the Staff, treatment pursued, the authorities or employees in the house.

XIII. Nurses must conform to all rules and regulations laid down for the government of the Hospital, and the Head Nurse shall be responsible to the Lady Superintendent for the observation of all foregoing rules.

NOTE.—At the discretion of the Lady Superintendent, nurses will be allowed leave of absence one afternoon in each week; and they shall also, if the pressure of their duties permits, spend an hour daily in the open air. They shall be allowed off duty one half of each Sunday.

It is expected that nurses will avail themselves of the time given them on Sunday to attend some place of worship.

Punctuality, personal neatness, general order, a gentle voice and manner, patient temper, and self control regarding aversions to patients and fellow employees, are essentials in a good nurse.

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#### RULES FOR THE ADMISSION OF PUPILS TO THE TORONTO HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

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The course of training for women desirous of becoming professional nurses is two years.

Those wishing to receive the course must apply either in person or by letter to the Lady Superintendent, upon whose approval they will be received into the School, to remain one month on probation before becoming pupil nurses.

The most desirable age for a candidate to enter the School is from twenty-five to thirty-five, but every candidate must be over twenty years of age.

The applicant must send, with answers to the paper of questions, a letter from a clergyman, testifying to her good moral character, and from a physician stating that she is in good health.

Applicants must have their teeth in perfect order before entering the School, and before final acceptance pass an examination before the Medical Board as to their physical condition.

During the month of probation the applicant must be prepared for an examination in reading, penmanship, simple arithmetic and English dictation. This examination is to test their ability to read aloud well, to write legibly and accurately, to keep simple accounts, and to take notes of lectures. This amount of education is indispensable for a nurse, but applicants are reminded that women of superior education and cultivation, when equally fitted for nurses, will be preferred to those who do not possess these advantages.

Applicants are admitted any time during the year when there is a vacancy.

During the month of probation, nurses are boarded and lodged at the expense of the Hospital, but receive no other compensation. They must come provided with all necessary clothing, including two cotton gowns and six white aprons. All clothing must be plainly marked with *surname* of owner. Eighteen pieces are allowed in the wash each week.

Those accepted as pupil nurses are to sign the following contract: "*I, the undersigned, hereby agree to remain two years in the Training School for nurses, as a pupil nurse, and to obey the rules of the School and Hospital.*"

They will reside at the Hospital, and serve as nurses in the wards.

They will receive \$3 per month during the first year, and \$6 per month during the second year; and those who complete the full course and pass the final examination shall be entitled to receive \$25 with their diplomas.

The Hospital will provide material for two dresses, six aprons, and six kerchiefs each year, and for one cap each month; anything in excess of this must be paid for by the nurses themselves.

In sickness nurses will be cared for gratuitously. Every nurse will be expected to perform any duty assigned to her, either as nurse in the Hospital, or when sent to private cases among rich or poor in any part of the province. Nurses will not be entitled to any perquisite or gratuity, without the sanction of the Lady Superintendent, the above remuneration with their education being considered a full equivalent.

Nurses are allowed two weeks vacation each year.

Nurses are expected to attend morning prayers.

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### TRAINING.

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The instruction includes:—

- I. The dressing of blisters, burns, sores, and wounds; the preparation and application of fomentations, poultices and minor dressings.
- II. Administration of enemata, and use of female catheter.
- III. The best method of friction to the body and extremities.
- IV. Management of helpless patients; moving, changing, giving baths in bed; preventing bed sores, and managing position.
- V. Bandaging, making bandages and rollers, and lining splints.
- VI. Making beds, and changing sheets while patient is in bed.

VII. The preparing, cooking, and serving of delicacies for the sick; to understand the art of ventilation without chilling the patient, both in private houses and hospital wards, and the management of convalescents. They are also given instruction in preparing reports for the physicians, as to state of secretions, expectoration, pulse, temperature of the body, skin, appetite, intelligence (as to delirium or stupor), breathing, sleeping, condition of wounds, eruptions, suppuration, and effect of diet.

The instruction will be given by attending physicians, and surgeons and head nurses, at the bedside of the patients, and in various other ways; also lectures by visiting physicians, and by the Lady Superintendent. Lectures will be given on such subjects as anatomy, physiology, hygiene, diseases, surgery, materia medica, and obstetrics, and examinations will be held at stated periods.

When the full term of two years is completed, the nurses, after passing final examination, will receive a diploma signed by the Examining Board, and a committee of the Board of Management.

Only nurses obtaining seventy-five per cent. or over, at the final examination, together with a good record during the two years course, will be granted diplomas.

**QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY CANDIDATE.**

- I. Name in full and present address of candidate.
  - II. Are you married, single, or a widow?
  - III. What is your present occupation or employment?
  - IV. Age last birthday, date and place of birth?
  - V. Height? Weight?
  - VI. Where educated?
  - VII. Have you had any previous experience in nursing? If so, where?
  - VIII. Have you ever been connected with any other hospital, and if so, what is its title?
  - IX. Are you strong and healthy? Have you always been so?
  - X. Are your sight and hearing perfect?
  - XI. Have you any physical defect?
  - XII. Have you any tendency to pulmonary complaint?
  - XIII. If a widow, have you any children? How many? Their ages? How provided for?
  - XIV. Where (if any) was your last situation? How long were you in it?
  - XV. Do you intend following nursing as a profession?
  - XVI. The name and address in full of two persons to be referred to. State how long each has known you. If you have been previously employed, one of these must be the last employer.
  - XVII. Have you read, and do you clearly understand the regulations? Do you promise to conform to the requirements?
- I declare the above statement to be correct.

Signed.....

Candidate.

Date.....

*N.B.— THIS is to be filled out in the Candidate's own handwriting, and sent to the Lady Superintendent, Homœopathic Hospital, 201 Jarvis Street, Toronto.*

**HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.**

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This day the nurse .....  
 has been sent, on the recommendation of.....  
 to nurse in case of.....

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 Lady Superintendent.

REGULATIONS.

The charge for the services of a nurse is \$2 per day, or, if employed one week or more, \$10 per week. In contagious cases \$2 per day from commencement. Travelling expenses, cabs, and washing to be paid by family employing nurse.

All applications must be made personally, or in writing, to the Lady Superintendent.

When the nurse's services are no longer required, this sheet of paper is to be returned, sealed up, with a candid statement on the fly leaf, of her conduct and efficiency, either from one of the family, or the medical attendant, together with information of the amount to be paid, and whether it is to be enclosed or paid to the Lady Superintendent.

The nurse to be allowed reasonable time to rest, at least six hours in the twenty-four. Except in cases of extreme illness the nurse to be allowed to attend church once on Sunday.

Her meals to be served apart from servants (not in the kitchen); and when on duty at night some refreshment to be provided.

When on duty the nurse is always to wear the dress prescribed by the regulations of the Hospital. While on duty in a private house the nurse is at no time to receive or entertain her friends.

It is especially requested that any violation of these rules be at once reported to the Lady Superintendent.

Where it is possible, a few days' notice of the nurse's return to the School should be sent to the Lady Superintendent.

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The services of nurse.....being no longer required, she is this day at liberty to return home, and the sum of \$..... being the remuneration for her attendance, is.....

Signed,.....

Remarks as to conduct, efficiency, etc.

## Constitution.

I. The institution shall be known as the Toronto Homœopathic Hospital and Free Dispensary Association.

II. The object shall be to afford maintenance, nursing and medical and surgical aid to persons suffering from disease, and the affording outdoor medical advice and medicine to the poor and persons unable to pay for the same.

III. Every subscriber of \$2 and upwards per annum shall become a member of the Association, and shall be entitled to vote at all general meetings of the Association legally called.

IV. Every subscriber of the sum of \$100 and upwards, and who shall have paid the same at any time in one year from the time of subscription, shall become, by virtue of such subscription and payment, a life member of the said Association.

V. The affairs of the Hospital shall be under the direction, control, and management of a Board of Managers, to consist of at least 20 members, of whom at least 12 shall be ladies, which Board shall be elected annually.

VI. The medical staff attending the Hospital shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Management.

VII. The Board of Management shall control and direct all the business of the institution, and their decision upon all points of management shall be final.

VIII. Any vacancy occurring in the Board shall be filled by the Board electing a member of the Association to fill such vacancy until the annual meeting.

IX. Five members of the Board shall form a quorum.

X. The Board may pass all necessary rules and by-laws for the management of the said Hospital, and for regulating the duties of the various officers and employees of the Hospital.

XI. The by-laws shall not be altered except at a regular meeting of the Board, after notice in writing duly given at least one month previously.

XII. The Board shall annually, by vote of the Board, choose a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and from the lady members, a 1st Lady Directress and two 2nd Lady Directresses, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer.

XIII. For the more convenient working of the Hospital, the Board may from time to time appoint committees of not less than three of their members to perform the various executive and administrative duties required.

XIV. The Board of Managers shall hold stated meetings at least once a month, and may hold special or adjourned meetings when required.

XV. Special meetings may be called by the President and one of the Lady Directresses, or the Secretary shall call a special meeting on the requisition signed by five or more members. In the notice calling a special meeting, the time and place of meeting, and business proposed to be transacted, shall be stated, and no other business shall be taken up at such meeting.

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XVI. The annual meeting shall be held on the third Thursday in October in each and every year; and if from any cause the said annual meeting should not be held on the said date, the Board holding office at the date when such meeting should have been held, shall continue to hold office until a special general meeting of the Association can be convened for the election of their successors, and their successors duly elected. It shall be the duty of the officers of the Association to convene such special meetings of the Association as soon as possible after the third Thursday in October, whenever such annual meeting is not held. It shall be the duty of the Board to lay before the annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the previous twelve months, and exhibit a full account of all receipts and expenditures, and of the assets and liabilities of the Hospital.

XVII. The foregoing Constitution shall not be altered except at the annual meeting of the Association, or a special general meeting called for the purpose. Notice of any proposed alterations must be given in writing at least one month before such annual or special general meeting, by sending or leaving the same with the Secretary, and unless such proposed alteration is approved of by a majority of the Board of Management, it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Association present, and voting, to carry the same.

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#### BY-LAWS.

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I. At meetings of the Board of Management the President or Vice-President shall preside, and in their absence a Chairman to be named by those present. The Chairman shall rule on all points of order, and his decision shall be acquiesced in without debate.

II. The Secretary shall keep regular minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Management in a book to be provided for the purpose. She shall preserve all the records and papers of the Association except those which belong to the Treasurer. She shall cause a notice of each regular and special meeting of the Board of Management to be sent to the address of each member of the Board at least one day previous to the day fixed for the meeting.

III. The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary in her duties when required, and act for her in her absence.

IV. The Treasurer shall receive all monies belonging to the Association, and shall give receipts to all persons paying him money. He shall keep a fair and regular account of receipts and expenditures, and the Treasurer's book and bank book shall always be open to the inspection of any member of the Board, and to the said Board at all regular meetings. Prior to the general annual meeting he shall prepare a statement showing the receipts and expenditures during the year, duly classified and audited, with a full explanation of the financial position of the Hospital, in order that the same may be submitted to the annual meeting. The Treasurer's accounts shall be audited by a committee of the gentlemen members of the Board, to be named by the President of the Board.

V. The Assistant Treasurer shall pay over any and all monies received by her on account of the Association to the Treasurer, or deposit the same to the credit of the Hospital account in the Bank of Toronto. She shall pay all accounts for articles and services supplied to the Hospital when duly certified, and shall always take a receipt therefor. All accounts shall be certified as correct as to prices by the member of the Board purchasing the same, and they shall also be initialed by the Superintendent as being received. The accounts shall be laid before the Board at the monthly meetings, and when payment is ordered the order shall be entered in the minutes. The Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer can then pay the accounts; the entry in the minutes shall be sufficient authority to the Treasurer to pay the accounts or disbursements ordered by the Board.

VI. The Board may appoint from time to time committees to attend to any special duties. Such committees should report in writing to the Board.

VII. The regular meeting of the Board shall be held on the first Thursday in each month, and special meetings at any time at the request of any two members of the Board.

VIII. The Superintendent shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board. She shall keep a book for entering all such things as she may consider necessary for the use of the Hospital and submit it to the weekly meeting. When disbursements are ordered, regular account of the same shall be kept and rendered to the Board.

IX. No applicant for admission to the Hospital will be received except upon the certificate of a medical man that his or her case is a fit and proper one for Hospital treatment and is not of an infectious character. To persons meeting with accidents or sudden injuries this rule will not apply, but in such cases the admission of the case shall be at the discretion of any member of the Medical Staff, or if his authority cannot be procured with sufficient promptness, then at the discretion of the Superintendent.

X. Any person desiring admission to the Hospital on a City order must procure and send to the City Health Officer :—

- (1) A medical certificate that the applicant is a fit subject for admission.
- (2) A recommendation by some clergyman or responsible citizen showing that the applicant cannot afford to pay the ordinary charges.

XI. Any person desiring admission to the Hospital as a paying patient must present to the Superintendent at the Hospital a medical certificate of fitness for admission, and must pay in advance for one week's board, or must present a letter satisfactory to the Board from some member of the Board, or other person, agreeing to become responsible for the charges of such applicant during a specified time.

XII. The ladies on the Board shall visit the Hospital weekly in rotation and shall make a report personally, or in writing, to the Ladies' Board at its weekly meeting.

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## Life Members of the Homœopathic Hospital and Free Dispensary Association.

### ART. IV. OF THE CONSTITUTION.

*"Every subscriber of the sum of \$100 and upwards, and who shall have paid the same at any time in one year from the time of subscription, shall become by virtue of such subscription and payment, a life member of the said Association."*

Baldwin, Mrs. Robert.  
Brown, J. Gordon.  
Cameron, Mrs. Alex.  
Davies, Mrs. W.  
Gurney, Edward.  
Hoyles, N. W.

Henderson, Jas.  
Jones, Clarkson.  
Jones Bros. & Mackenzie.  
Lailey, Thos.  
McDougall, Judge.

Macdonald, Mrs. Grant.  
Robertson, J. Ross.  
Tyrrell, Mrs. J. D.  
Wilson, Sir Adam.  
Whitney, J. W. G.

## Members.

### ART. III. OF THE CONSTITUTION.

*"Every subscriber of \$2 and upwards per annum shall become a member of the Association and shall be entitled to vote at all general meetings of the Association legally called."*

Arnoldi, F.  
Anderson, Miss.  
Alcorn, Mrs.  
Bethune, Geo.  
Bickle, John W.  
Bain, John.  
Burton, Mrs. H. P.  
Burnside, Mrs. T. G. M.  
Bolton, Mrs.  
Blake, Mrs. Edward.  
Bonnell, Mrs.  
Cartwright, Mrs.  
Carter, E. T.  
Cartwright, Miss M.  
Carty, the Misses.  
Cox, Mrs. Geo. A.  
Cockshutt, Mrs. C. J.  
Campbell, Mrs. Jas.  
Cromwell, Mrs. W. A.  
Carter, J.  
Cohen, Mrs.  
Dunn, Mrs. G. W.  
Dick, Miss.  
Davison, S.

Emory, Dr. W. J. H.  
Flavelle, J. W.  
Ferguson, W.  
Gibson, Mrs. Alex.  
Gordon, H. B.  
Gzowski, Lady.  
Galt, Mrs. A.  
Gamble, Mrs.  
Gooderham, Mrs. R.  
Gooderham, Mrs. H.  
Gowan, Hon. J. R.  
Goulding, Mrs. G.  
Gurney, Mrs.  
Gzowski, C. S.  
Howland, Sir W. P.  
Hall, Mrs. J. B.  
Helliwell, Grant.  
Holman, J. W.  
Howland, Mrs. W. H.  
Jarvis, Mrs.  
Jeffrey, Mrs. A.  
Jones, Mrs. Clarkson.  
Kappele, Geo.  
Kilgour, Mrs. R.

Lumley, Mrs.  
MacFarlane, Mrs.  
Macpherson, Lady.  
McMurrich, Mrs. W. B.  
Moss, Mrs. Chas.  
Nasmith, J. D.  
O'Brien, Mrs. L. R.  
O'Brien, Miss.  
O'Brien, Henry.  
O'Brien, Mrs. H.  
Ridout, J. Grant.  
Robinson, Mrs. E.  
Samuel, E.  
Score, R.  
Smart, Mrs.  
Strathy, J. A.  
Strathy, H. H.  
Street, Mrs. W. P. K.  
Stewart, F. J.  
Thompson, D. L.  
Wellington, W. E.  
Wilson, Lady.  
Wilson, S. Frank.

# Women's Auxiliary.

## RULES FOR MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

I. Each member to pay a yearly fee of \$1. The year to commence in October.

II. All members to attend the meetings as often as possible. These meetings are held at the Hospital on the last Wednesday of each month, at 10.30 a.m.

III. It is expected that all members, who are able, will take their turn in filling the "Saturday basket."

IV. It is desired that all members should collect at least \$5 during the year, and collecting cards will be sent to every member for that purpose.

V. Each member is requested to write her name plainly on all donations sent to the Hospital, and also to mention that such donations are sent from a member of the Women's Auxiliary.

It is hoped that all members will take an interest in the Hospital, and do all in their power to promote its welfare.

## MEMBERS.

PRESIDENT.—Mrs. W. B. McMurrich. | SECRETARY.—Mrs. Homer Dixon.

Baldwin, Miss K.	Gibson, Mrs. A.	Parsons, Miss.
Barnett, Mrs.	Gillespie, Miss G.	Patton, Miss.
Blachford, Mrs. E. C.	Gooderham, Mrs. R.	Prittie, Mrs. R. W.
Blake, Mrs. E.	Graham, Mrs. D.	Ridout, Mrs. John.
Bertram, Mrs. G. H.	Hall, Mrs. J. B.	Robinson, Mrs. W.
Bonnell, Mrs.	Howard, Mrs. McLean.	Scott, Mrs. James.
Brodie, Miss	Hoyles, Mrs.	Scott, Miss.
Brown, Mrs. Vere.	Hoyles, Miss E.	Skae, Mrs.
Cartwright, Miss.	Kenny, Mrs.	Skinner, Miss.
Cromwell, Mrs. W. A.	Kilgour, Mrs.	Sullivan, Miss A.
Crossley, Mrs.	Matthews, Mrs.	Unwin, Miss.
Cumberland, Miss.	Macdonald, Miss Grant.	Warren, Mrs. S. C.
Cartwright, Mrs. James.	McNab, Mrs.	Walsh, Mrs. R.
Dalton, Mrs.	Miles, Mrs.	Wethey, Mrs.
Dixon, Mrs. Homer.	Moffatt, Miss Ida.	Whitney, Mrs. F.
Elliot, Miss.	O'Brien, Mrs. Henry.	Whitney, Mrs. J. W. G.
Emory, Mrs.	O'Brien, Miss.	Wilson, Lady.
Evans, Mrs. L. H.	Olipphant, Mrs.	

## Donation List.

### MARCH, 1891.

One piece sheeting, Caldecott, Burton & Co.; old linen, Mrs. Smith; old linen, Mrs. Williamson; baby clothes, Mrs. Chillas; 36 sheets, 16 pillow slips, 36 towels, 1 dozen spreads, 8 pillows, Mr. John Ross Robertson; 2 hot water plates, Mrs. Burton; 1 dozen towels, Kennedy & Samson; 3 night shirts, 3 pair socks, a Friend; odd china and glass, a Friend; 2 pair blankets, Mrs. Hoyles; 2 blankets, old linen, dressing gown, 2 picture texts, Mrs. Scott; 1 blanket, Mrs. Crossley; old linen, Mrs. Gansby; 2 dozen towels, Mrs. Bertram; old linen, Mrs. Hall; old linen, Miss Gillespie; shirt, socks and cap, a Friend; crib and mattress, cot and mattress, 3 spreads, 1 sheet, Mrs. Worthington; 2 toilet covers, Mrs. Elliott; \$10, Mrs. Goulding; old clothing, a Friend; old linen, Mrs. Burton; old linen, Miss O'Brien; 2 small trays, Mrs. Hillman; 1 piece pillow case cotton, 1 piece canton flannel, Mrs. Lailey; 1 dozen towels, 2 blankets, 12 yards cotton, 12 yards canton flannel, 4 pillow slips, Mrs. Hall, senr., Mrs. Carter; 1 dozen spreads, 16 sheets, Mrs. R. Gooderham; 1 dozen towels, Mrs. W. H. Pearson; 2 spreads, 1 pillow, Mrs. Alcorn; 2 comforters, 5 rolls raw cotton, unbleached muslin, brown wincey, a Friend.

### APRIL, 1891.

One piece sheeting, 1 piece flannel for babies' dresses, a Friend; 4 spreads, Mrs. Cromwell; ice from June 10th to Oct. 31st, Fairhead & Co.; flowers, Metropolitan Church; flowers, St. Ann's Church; flowers, Grace Church; 25 yards sheeting, 25 yards pillow cotton, spools, Mrs. N. D.; 20 yards sheeting, Mrs. Jackes; socks and stockings, a Friend per Dr. Evans; 3 pillows, 1 dozen pillow slips, 4 toilet covers, Mrs. McMurrich; 1 dozen nightgales, 1 dozen shirts, 1 dozen table napkins, 1 dozen towels,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen tray cloths, china for P. W., Lady Wilson; china for P. W., old linen, Mrs. Dalton; 1 dozen towels, Mrs. H. Hutchison; 2 screens, Young Ladies at Miss Lay's School; flannel dressing sacques, a Friend; 1 dozen sheets, Mrs. Carty; underwear, a Friend; old linen, shirts, socks, Mrs. Carbray; 2 chemise, 3 night dresses, Mrs. Page; 5 towels, 3 pillow slips, Mrs. O'Malley; 2 night shirts, 1 nightgale, Mrs. Heath; 2 night dresses, old linen, a Friend; copies *London Times*, Mrs. Walter Sterling; 4 gallons milk, 2 dozen oranges, Metropolitan Church; 2 night dresses, 1 chemise, 2 flannel jackets, Mrs. Gregor; 8 cups and saucers, dressing gown, Mrs. Gray; 4 sheets, 4 towels, 3 salt shakers, 1 plate, a Friend; 1 dozen pillow slips,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen sheets, Mrs. Wier; 1 year *Harpers*, 1 year *St. Nicholas*, Mrs. R. Gooderham.

### MAY, 1891

Four night dresses, 4 sheets, 6 towels, 3 pillow slips, Mrs. Irwin; 4 pairs lace curtains, 1 pair blankets, 2 old blankets, Mrs. Henry O'Brien; old linen, clothes, dressing gown, Miss O'Brien; old linen, Mrs. Hooker; making 9 baby dresses, Miss Jarvis; 3 night dresses, a Friend; men's clothing, Dr. Ogden Jones; old linen, 1 screen, Mrs. Burton; flowers, Mrs. Octavius Thompson; men's clothing,

Mrs. Grant Macdonald; ice for season from Grenadier Ice Co.; making four baby dresses, Miss Dalton; ice for season, Fairhead & Co.; 3 trays, Mrs. Finlay; \$5, Mrs. Davis.

#### JUNE, 1891.

Spread, 4 pillow slips, 1 sheet, Mrs. C. H. Dunning; kitchen table, Mrs. C. Heath; 5 pairs bedroom slippers, Mrs. Emory; 6 boxes of roses, Spiers & Muston; flowers, Mr. Colin Skinner; 2 chemise, Mrs. Page; bookcase, Mrs. Sutherland; making 10 sheets, Mrs. Clarkson.

#### JULY, 1891.

Whisk holders, Miss Patton; baby's basket, Mrs. Davidson; box roses, Spiers & Muston; roses, Mrs. O. Thompson; 4 coats, 2 pair trousers, 3 pair socks, babies' shirts, bootees, bedette, Miss G. Gillespie; 2 tray cloths, Miss G. Gillespie; 2 pieces mosquito netting, Mrs. James Henderson;  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen whisks, Mrs. Henry O'Brien; 15 fans, Mrs. Homer Dixon; babies' shoes, babies' sheet, 1 cap, a Friend; 1 chest drawers, a Friend.

#### AUGUST, 1891.

Old linen, Mrs. MacMaster; 1 child's flannel vest, 1 white apron, 1 pair black stockings, Mrs. Eby; 2 hammocks, knitting 5 baby shirts, Miss G. Gillespie; 1 hammock, Mrs. Hall; 2 feather pillows, Mrs. Carline, Clinton, Ont.

#### SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Flowers, Spiers & Muston; fruit, Miss O'Brien; 2 dozen glasses, Mrs. Davidson; basket of apples, Mr. Swan;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  dozen preserving bottles, Mrs. Gurney; 2 baskets fruit, 6 vegetables, Mrs. Kenney, Mimico; fruit, Miss O'Brien; roses, Spiers & Muston; 2 baskets fruit, Church in Jackson Hall.

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## Methods of Assisting the Toronto Homœopathic Hospital.

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Any person can aid the Hospital by either of the following ways:—

I. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful to the sick.

II. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at will of the donor.

III. One hundred dollars for life membership.

IV. One hundred and fifty dollars annually to maintain a bed in the public wards of the Hospital, to which the donor shall have the right to send any proper hospital patient.

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#### FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Toronto Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as Treasurer, the sum of..... dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital, under the direction of its Board of Management.