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Physician and Accoucheur	J. C. Cameron, Esq., M.D.
Consulting Physicians	Medical Faculty of McGill College.
Resident Physician	Dr. S. E. Hewetson.
Matron	Miss Cooper

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MONTREAL MATERNITY.

In presenting the 49th annual report of the Montreal Maternity, the Committee of Management are glad to say that the internal working of this institution during the year has been on the whole satisfactory, and they desire to record their appreciation of the efficient services, in this connection, of Miss Cooper, the Matron.

As some misapprehension appears still to exist as to the special objects of the Institution, the Committee desire to again explain that these objects are five-fold :

- 1st. To give unfortunate women an opportunity of proper care and medical treatment, and to exercise a reclaiming influence over them.

- 2nd. To afford for a small remuneration a home to married women during their confinement.

- 3rd. To train nurses in this special work.

- 4th. To enable medical students to gain experience which can only be obtained through practical work.

- 5th. To afford medical attendance and nursing during their confinement to poor patients at their own homes.

It does not appear to the Committee to be either fair or just, that in endeavoring zealously to carry out these very important objects they should be constantly hampered by a nearly empty treasury. Can this state of affairs not be permanently remedied by a small endowment? It can be done if the claims of the Institution were properly appreciated by the important class, whose interests are so directly concerned in making the Committee's work a success. The future doctors of the country are here being practically educated in obstetric practice, and on that ground alone, if for no other reason, the hospital should be generously supported.

The number of respectable married women who take advantage of the Institution is still on the increase, but the accommodation for this class, as well as for private patients and for extra nurses for outdoor work, is very limited ; and it is now felt that in order to carry out all the objects which the Committee have at heart, a new

building in a better locality, and with all modern improvements, is absolutely indispensable.

The Committee desire to record their sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Molson, for placing the extensive grounds of "Piedmont" at their disposal for the garden party held in September; to the Legislature of Quebec, the City and District Savings Bank, and the gentlemen of the Seminary and to St. George's Church for the continuance of their donations; to C. Root, as auditor, and to the Bell Telephone Co., the Flower Mission, Mr. S. Carsley and other friends who have remembered the Institution.

The Rev. W. Robertson and Miss Boxhill have from time to time conducted services on Sunday and Thursday afternoons for the patients, and their services have been greatly appreciated.

FLORENCE C. DRUMMOND,
Secretary.

MATRON'S REPORT.

Of the 146 patients nursed during the last 12 months, 142 were confined here, 4 being admitted immediately after confinement. There were 102 Protestants, 42 Roman Catholics and 2 Jewesses. 51 of the number were married.

36 women have been placed in the Infant Nursery and the Protestant Infants Home.

Two staff nurses, Mrs. Bourdon of this city and Miss Buchanan of Toronto, completed a year's training in May, and received diplomas.

Four of the Montreal General Hospital nurses have taken a three months' course.

A diploma has been offered to graduates of the General Hospital, on condition of remaining four months and of passing a thorough examination in obstetric nursing. Miss G. B. Ward was the first to claim this in August.

E. COOPER,
Matron.

ANNUAL MEDICAL REPORT OF THE MONTREAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

During the year ending Sept. 30th, 1893, 146 patients have been admitted to the Maternity Hospital.

Of these, 142 were confined in the Maternity wards, the remaining 4 having been admitted for treatment after confinement.

Sixty-two were born in Canada, thirty-eight in England, thirteen in Scotland, thirteen in the United States, eight in Ireland, six in Germany, one in Sweden, one in Norway, and one in Denmark.

44 were multiparæ; 102 were primiparæ.

Of the children, 135 were born alive at full term, 1 died during labor, 7 were still-born before the seventh month, and 4 were premature.

The forceps were used 11 times.

Artificial labor was resorted to in one case only. On admission, the mother was in moribund condition with the child dead (in utero). As its removal was of vital importance, labor was induced, but in spite of all that could be done the patient died a few hours after the operation.

Symphysectomy was successfully performed in one case.

There were 7 abortions, 4 cases of premature labor and 1 of twins.

Mortality of mothers—

Out of 142 confined, 3 died.

Case No. 1, Eclampsia, see case mentioned above.

Case No. 2, Pneumonia.

Case No. 3, Puerperal Septicæmia.

Of the children.—

Of 135 born alive, 3 died.

Case No. 1, Hemorrhage from the cord 3 hours after birth.

Case No. 2, Pyæmia—Infection from cord, æt. 16 days.

Case No. 3, Marasmus, æt. 13 days.

In addition to the 142 patients confined in the Maternity, six have, on the recommendation of the Committee, been attended during confinement and convalescence at their own homes.

S. E. HEWETSON, M.D.

MONTREAL MATERNITY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1892, TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1893.

Receipts.

Balance, October 1st, 1892.....	\$ 53 66
Government Grant.....	33 00
Donation from City & District Savings Bank.....	32 00
Cash from Students' Fees.....	690 00
Proceeds of Garden Party.....	269 52
Cash from Pay Patients.....	1,200 50
" Nurses' Fees.....	30 00
" Sale of Infants' clothes.....	13 00
" Subscriptions and Donations.....	927 00
	<u>\$3,669 78</u>

Disbursements.

Grocer.....	\$ 626 24
Butcher.....	354 41
Baker.....	135 55
Wilkman.....	217 56
Fuel.....	429 92
Gas.....	163 97
Druggists' Supplies.....	158 59
House Expenses.....	123 15
Furniture.....	57 03
Plumber and Carpenter.....	95 37
Stationery and Printing.....	25 86
Salary to Matron.....	300 00
Wages and Labor.....	399 53
Water Tax.....	22 31
Ice.....	6 50
Undertaker.....	16 00

Balance on hand \$3,191 99
 477 79
\$3,669 78

Audited and found correct.

CHAS. J. ROOT.

M. R. LABATT,
Treasurer.

MONTREAL MATERNITY.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
October 1st, 1892.....	\$214 54	Balance in Bank.....	\$285 32
Interest.....	10 78		
Dividends on three shares B. of M. stock.....	60 00		
	<u>\$285 32</u>		<u>\$285 32</u>
Audited and found correct.			
CHARLES J. ROOT, Auditor.		M. R. LABATT, Treasurer.	

INSTRUMENT FUND.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Balance in Bank October 1st, 1892.....	\$151 20	Cash for Instruments.....	\$ 74 00
Donation.....	100 00	Balance in Bank.....	181 42
Interest.....	4 22		
	<u>\$255 42</u>		<u>\$255 42</u>
Audited and found correct.			
CHARLES J. ROOT, Auditor.			

The Institution owns 3 shares Bank of Montreal Stock, also the lot of land in the St. Lawrence Ward known on the official plan and book of reference by the Number 588, together with the building, thereon erected, at present occupied by the Montreal Maternity.

M. R. LABATT, Treasurer.

LIST OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Sir Donald Smith.....	\$50 00	Mrs. Rielle.....	\$5 00
St. George's Church.....	50 00	" Hope.....	5 00
Howley Bed.....	50 00	" Hugh Paton.....	5 00
Gentlemen of the Seminary...	50 00	Charles Root, Esq.....	5 00
Miss Orkney.....	25 00	Mrs. A. Drummond.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Ross.....	25 00	" Geo. Benson.....	5 00
A friend.....	25 00	" E. Waud.....	5 00
W. C. MacDonald, Esq.....	20 00	" A. Murray.....	5 00
Mrs. J. J. Redpath.....	12 00	" Bagg.....	5 00
" Molson.....	12 00	" F. Brown.....	5 00
" Barlow.....	10 00	" Cross.....	5 00
" W. Gardner.....	10 00	" Geo. Drummond.....	5 00
" H. C. Scott.....	10 00	" W. M. Ramsay.....	5 00
Miss Campbell.....	10 00	" Geo. Eadie.....	5 00
Mrs. Fayette Brown.....	10 00	" Brainerd.....	5 00
Dr. Lorne Campbell.....	10 00	Lady Hickson.....	5 00
Edwin Hanson, Esq.....	10 00	Mrs. Learmont.....	5 00
Mrs. A. Taylor.....	10 00	" Wright.....	5 00
C. McArthur, Esq.....	10 00	" Pillow.....	5 00
Mrs. J. H. R. Molson.....	10 00	" James C. Cameron.....	5 00
" J. Burnett.....	10 00	" E. Bond.....	5 00
A. Macnider, Esq.....	10 00	" H. Mackenzie.....	5 00
J. C. Wilson, Esq.....	10 00	" Reford.....	5 00
G. Hague, Esq.....	10 00	Lady Abbott.....	5 00
R. B. Angus, Esq.....	10 00	Dr. Shepherd.....	5 00
Dr. Craik.....	10 00	Mrs. Fred. W. Evans.....	5 00
Mrs. Sterry Hunt.....	10 00	" Hooper.....	5 00
" Adams.....	10 00	" Benson.....	5 00
Dr. G. W. Major.....	10 00	" D. MacCallum.....	5 00
" Roddick.....	10 00	" R. Mackay.....	5 00
Lady Mount-Stephen.....	10 00	Miss Urquhart.....	5 00
Dr. Blackader.....	10 00	Mrs. T. Molson.....	5 00
" A. A. Browne.....	10 00	" Wheeler.....	5 00
Walter Drake, Esq.....	10 00	Dr. F. Buller.....	5 00
Mrs. Dillon.....	10 00	Hon. G. Drummond.....	5 00
Dr. Armstrong.....	10 00	Lady Galt.....	4 00
E. G. Penny, Esq.....	10 00	Mrs. H. Wallis.....	4 00
W. W. Ogilvie, Esq.....	10 00	" McCulloch.....	4 00
Andrew Allan, Esq.....	10 00	" J. MacIntosh.....	3 00
Hugh Graham, Esq.....	10 00	J. H. Chapman, Esq.....	3 00
G. W. Stephens, Esq.....	10 00	Mrs. W. Mills.....	3 00
F. Stancliffe, Esq.....	10 00	Madame Guy.....	3 00
H. R. Gray, Esq.....	5 00	Mrs. P. A. Peterson.....	2 00
Mrs. N. Rielle.....	5 00	" E. Esdaile.....	2 00
" W. Miller.....	5 00	" D. McEachran.....	2 00
" R. MacDonnell.....	5 00	" G. Smithers.....	2 00
" W. Hutton.....	5 00	" Finley.....	2 00
" Theo. Labatt.....	5 00	" A. A. Allan.....	2 00
" W. Torrance.....	5 00	" R. Cook.....	2 00
" H. MacLennan.....	5 00	" Pangman.....	2 00
" Wonham.....	5 00	" C. E. Gault.....	1 00
" Gibb Shaw.....	5 00	" M. H. Gault.....	2 00
" E. B. Greenshields.....	5 00		
" Ch. Hope.....	5 00		
" Ch. Fleet.....	5 00		
" C. McArthur.....	5 00		

\$927 00

Received after accounts were closed..... \$12 50