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### THE WORK OF THE PAST YEAR.

The annual meetings of the Homœopathic Hospital, Association, and Woman's Auxiliary which were held during the opening weeks of the month of December, put the friends of homœopathy in possession of the records of one more year's work in the good cause.

First came the Association's meeting on Monday December 7th, at which were submitted reports covering all the branches of the work now being carried on under its auspices. From these it was gleaned that the Homœopathic College had during the year granted to Dr. Mary Fyfe, a graduate of Bishop's College, a certificate to practice homœopathy in the Province, she having passed the requisite examination. The report also stated that it was the purpose of the College to establish at an early date a course of popular lectures on the subject of homœopathy.

Under the head of dispensary work it was reported that the dispensary which had been opened on St. Antoine Street, in the summer of 1895, had been

transferred to the Hospital on the completion and opening of the new wing in April last and that its work is now being continued as the out-door department of the Hospital.

Doctors John Wanless, H. M. Patton and A. R. Griffith were appointed as the Board of Examiners of the College for the granting of diplomas for the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected: President, Charles Alexander; Vice-President, F. E. Grafton; Secretary, H. M. Patton, M. D.; Treasurer, E. G. O'Connor; Board of Directors, James Baylis, J. A. Mathewson, Dr. John Wanless, Samuel Bell, Major Evans, W. H. Stanley, C. S. DeWitt, C. G. Jones, T. J. Dawson, James A. Ogilvy, J. T. Hagar, Doctors W. G. Nichol, A. R. Griffith, T. S. Nichol, H. M. Patton, W. McHarrie, and A. D. Patton, Mr. J. S. Buchan, was elected Honorary Solicitor and Mr. A. H. Plimsoll Honorary Auditor for ensuing year.

The following members of the Association were elected Governors to the Hospital for the period of two years from date: Mesdames A. O. Granger, J. T. Hagar, H. Thomas, Stewart Munn, R. C. Fisher, E. Von Rappard, and S. C. Matthews, and Messrs. C. H. Binks, A. D. Durnford and A. R. Grafton.

### HOSPITAL WORK.

The Hospital with its kindred work of out-door department and training school for nurses now forms by far the most important work being carried on under the Association's charter.



During the past year an extension has been added to the former building which has about doubled the capacity of the Hospital. With the additional room, admirable equipment of the operating room and out-door department thus provided, the Hospital has been made one of the most complete of its kind. Surgical work of the best and with the most satisfactory results is constantly being done. The total number of patients treated for the year was 163, a full males 57; adult females, 79; children, 27; public, 118; semi-public, 20; private, 25; Protestants, 145; Catholics, 18. Surgical operations, 54. The total deaths were 7, being a death rate of 4 per cent., or, omitting cases which were hopeless upon entering, of but 1 and 1-5 per cent. During the year the training school for nurses, which is known as the "Phillips" Training School, graduated two nurses, Miss Egan and Miss Adams, both of whom have had constant employment since their graduation.

In the Outdoor Department, the total prescriptions were 953, of which 25 were surgical and 928 medical. The patients treated were; Men, 71; Women, 157; Children, 96; total, 324. Fifteen cases requiring other treatment than the dispensary could give were sent to the hospital wards. The eye and ear department, under the charge of Dr. E. M. Morgan, is a new and exceedingly well equipped feature of the outdoor work. Dr. Morgan comes from Philadelphia with excellent recommendations.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary in addition to other interesting matter told of the efforts of the ladies in raising funds for carrying on the work of the Hospital. In December of last year they held a bazaar in the Armoury from which was netted six hundred dollars. In April, on the occasion of the opening of the new wing a tea and sale of fancy articles was held in the hospital, at which for the first time in Montreal there was held a doll show. This was in charge of Miss Van Horne and Miss Baylis. The display was a notable one and created wide spread interest the financial result was \$186.66. During the year the Auxiliary encountered the necessity of appointing a new Lady Superintendent and were so fortunate as to secure the services of Miss Davis who had won high praise at the General Hospital and who is doing exceedingly satisfactory work.

In the early autumn the committee of management caused a circular to be addressed to the various Protestant churches of the city, urging the claims of our

hospital to a share of the special Thank-giving collections. Favorable responses were received from several of the churches. St. Martins sent fruit and vegetables which had been used at its Harvest Festival and two other churches sent money collections.

The following officers were elected: President, Samuel Bell; Vice-Presidents, James Baylis, Major R. J. Evans; Secretary, Joseph Gould; Treasurer, E. G. O'Connor; Committee of Management, Lady Van Horne, and Mesdames Hector Mackenzie, G. D. Phillips, Charles Morton, Sutherland Taylor, A. O. Granger, Thomas Nichol, R. J. Evans, H. Thomas, and Miss Annie Moodie.

The following were elected the Medical Board for the ensuing year: Physician, indoor John Wankless, A. R. Griffith, William McHarrie, E. A. Grafton, and E. M. Morgan; surgeon, H. M. Patton; out-door physicians, T. Scott Nichol, A. D. Patton, Laura Muller; eye and ear department, E. M. Morgan; superintendent, Dr. H. M. Patton. Mr. J. S. Buchan was elected honorary solicitor and Mr. E. Radford honorary auditor.

## EXTENSION BUILDING FUND.

### LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. G. D. Phillips.....	\$1000.00
Alexander Clerk.....	1000.00
Samuel Bell.....	500.00
Miss Annie Moodie.....	200.00
James Shearer.....	200.00
G. B. Burland.....	200.00
George Sumner.....	100.00
H. M. Patton, M. D.....	100.00
R. J. Evans.....	100.00
E. J. Barbeau.....	100.00
Mrs. Dr. Arthur Fisher.....	100.00
Mrs. E. W. Childs.....	100.00
J. A. Mathewson Jr.....	100.00
A Friend.....	100.00
Mrs. Hollis Shorey.....	100.00
James Moore.....	100.00
Roswell C. Fisher.....	100.00
I. G. Ogden.....	100.00
Hector Mackenzie.....	100.00
Hon. Judge Kisbey.....	100.00
H. M. Patton, M. D (special).....	150.00
Laura Muller, M. D.....	50.00
Charles J. Patton.....	25.00
Miss E. C. Orkney.....	25.00
A. R. Griffith, M. D.....	25.00
H. J. Fisk.....	5.00
"A Friend".....	5.00
Mrs. Doran.....	5.00
Miss Boudreau.....	3.00
	\$4,793.00
From Capital Account.....	800.00
	\$5,593.00



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT, YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1896.

Dr.		
Building Fund .....	\$4 388 00	
Homoeopathic Association .....	1 035 65	
Subscriptions .....	15 00	
Loan .....	2 000 00	
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	\$7 438 65	

## AUXILIARY FUNDS.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 152 62	
Donations and Subscriptions .....	991 05	
Patients and Nurses fees .....	1 377 40	
Bazaar and Doll Show .....	796 66	
Sundries .....	69 29	3 377 22
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	\$10 815 87	

Cr.		
Extension Building .....	\$6 769 65	
Interest on Donation .....	400 00	
Coal .....	150 00	
Sundries .....	28 40	7 348 05
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## AUXILIARY.

Wages .....	\$1 120 94	
Food and Supplies .....	838 92	
Medical and Surgical .....	275 26	
Laundry .....	358 50	
Furnishings .....	197 41	
Rent of Rooms .....	79 84	
Repairs .....	73 82	
Sundries .....	31 75	
Gas account .....	198 16	3 173 60
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Cash on hand .....	283 62	294 22
	10 60	
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	\$10 815 87	

## EXTENSION BUILDINGS.

Cost of building and special equipment .....	\$7,616.73
Less amount of subscriptions as per detailed list .....	5,593.00
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	\$2 023.73

To provide for the above shortage the Committee of Management have been obliged to make a temporary loan and as the amount bears a comparatively high rate of interest it is very desirable that it be paid off at the earliest possible date.

The Woman's Auxiliary which admirable organization of ladies has charge of the maintenance and management of the domestic affairs of the hospital as well as of the "Phillips" school for the training of nurses has also incurred a debt of some \$800 00. The experience of the Auxiliary shows that the summer months of the year, are those in which revenue falls off materially, while the diminution of expenses during the same period is comparatively inconsiderable. Contributions toward the extinction of this debt or for the maintenance of the hospital which latter may either be in money or supplies will be exceedingly acceptable.

The raising of so considerable a sum as has been expended upon the building and equipment of the wing during the past year, has proved a heavy charge

upon the resources of the friends of homoeopathy in the city. When the debt which has been incurred has been paid off however, the carrying on of the Hospital from year to year will be a comparatively easy matter. Under these circumstances the Governors of the Hospital appeal with confidence to the benovolent people of Montreal to assist this institution which though a new one may, as regards the work it is doing, be justifiably ranked with the best of the charitable organizations for which our city is so justly famed.

The Hospital's liabilities are as follows:

Temporary loan at 7 interest .....	\$2 000.00
Due contractors on building .....	850.00
Due by Woman's Auxiliary .....	800.00
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	\$3 650.00

Subscriptions may be sent to Samuel Bell, President, 273 Bishop Street; E. G. O'Connor, Treasurer, 104 Shuter Street or Miss Mary Van Horne, Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary, 917 Sherbrooke Street. Donations of supplies may be sent to the Hospital, 44 McGill College Avenue.

## HINTS.

Painful weariness of the arms; no strength in them, *Agaricus*.

Car hardly lift the legs for weariness and heaviness, *Agaricus*.

Painful jerking, or burrowing pains, in big toes, *Agaricus*.

Toes itching, burning and red as if they had been frozen, *Agaricus*.

Pains in the bones of the lower limbs, as though in the marrow, *Agaricus*.

*Alumina* has a peculiar symptom that might be a very useful one, namely (quoting the new edition *Chronic Diseases*), "He becomes intoxicated even by the weakest spirituous drink."

Headache, tearing and pressing together, from both sides, *Alumina*.

In skin diseases when itching ceases by scratching in one place, but appears in another *Staphisagria* is probably indicated.

Profuse sweat while awake but dry hot skin while asleep calls for *Sambucus nig.*

Dr. B. G. Carleton, N. Y., cured a case of incontinence of urine, of six months' duration, with *Petroselinum*. The chief symptom is a sudden urgent call to urinate.

Diabetes is a disease generally pronounced "incurable." Yet it is asserted on good authority that *Rhus aromatica*, in ten or twenty drop doses of the tincture will positively cure many cases. *Rhus aromatica* is not poisonous. It is also a remedy for dribbling incontinence of urine. (See Hale's *New Remedies*.)



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, MONTREAL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

## Treasurer's Report, for November 1896.

Dr.		
To cash on hand, November 1st, 1896	\$ 283 62	
" Subscriptions	156 50	
" Patients	15 50	
" Nurse's fees	10 00	
" Nurse's supplies	3 82	
" Dispensary	5 39	
" Concert	183 00	
Cr.		
By wages paid	\$114 50	
" food supplies paid	35 62	
" med. and surg. supplies paid	20 00	
" laundry paid	33 64	
" ice	18 50	
" gas	23 28	
" water tax	27 00	
" repairs and putting up storm windows	8 35	
Cash on hand November	377 14	

Outstanding bills about ..... \$657 83 \$557 83  
\$890 00

## Treasurer's Report for December, 1896.

Dr.		
To cash on hand, December 1st	\$377 14	
" subscriptions	140 40	
" patients	47 50	
" nurse's fees	36 00	
" dispensary	9 18	
" children's bazaar	291 00	
" concert held in November	1 00	
Cr.		
By wages paid	\$ 95 75	
" food supplies paid	107 65	
" med. and surg. supplies paid	22 60	
" laundry bill paid	82 58	
" gas account	34 00	
" furnishings	29 50	
" printing bill	29 85	
Cash on hand, December 31st	429 29	

\$812 22 \$812 22

MARY VAN HORNE.

Treas. W.A.M.H.H.

## DONATIONS FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

Old linen, Mrs. Jas. Baylis; old linen and vials, Miss Marie Robertson; meat, Mrs. Durnford; empty vials, Mrs. Watt; biscuits and preserves, Mrs. J. T. Hagar; wrapper, Miss Moody; cranberries, Mrs. Von Rappard; picture cards for children's wards, Miss M. L. Daigneau; oysters, Miss McCulloch; raisins and almonds, Dr. Laura Muller; 4 cakes, Mr. Aird; bedside table, Messrs. Renaud, King & Paterson; cake for nurses, Mrs. Jas. Baylis; fruit for nurses, Mrs. S. M. Baylis.

### LIST OF DONATIONS, CHRISTMAS 1896.

Christmas tree, Mr. Geo. Brown; barrel of apples, Mr. John Hay; 1 dozen canned goods, Mrs. Hutton; paper chains and ornaments for tree, Miss Lucy Sheffield; paper flowers for tree, Mrs. Sutherland Taylor; candies and oranges, Miss Van Horne; 7 pairs slip-

pers, paper ornaments and pop corn, Mrs. Hagar; crokinole board, Mrs. A. R. Griffith; nuts, oranges and figs, Mrs. Sutherland Taylor; oranges and grapes, Mrs. Geo. Sumner; plum pudding, mince meat and Christmas cards, Mrs. Thomas; 3 pies, 1 cake, 3 bottles preserves, Mrs. John Cowan; oysters, Miss McCulloch; paper chains for tree, Miss Hilda M. Baylis; oranges and scrap book, Jack Walker; 5 lbs. candies, Mr. Jas. Baylis; Turkeys from Mrs. J. T. Hagar, Mr. Samuel Bell, Mrs. R. G. Reid 2, Mrs. Williamson 2, Mr. N. Richot, Mr. Chas. Alexander, Mrs. E. F. Ames, Mr. R. L. Gaunt, Mrs. Watson; chickens, Mrs. R. G. Reid 2; goose, Mrs. R. L. Gaunt.

Gifts for male patients, Mrs. S. M. Baylis; 2 jars preserves, Mrs. Nichol. Money subscriptions for Christmas festivities, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie \$2, Mrs. Evans \$2, Mrs. Childs \$1, Mrs. Thomas \$1, Mr. Samuel Bell \$5, Mrs. Warriner \$1. Fruit, Miss Mills; shawl for tree, Mrs. J. A. Mathewson, Jr.; Christmas bags for the children, —; green wreathing, Walter Paul; 2 mince pies, 1 bottle tomato catsup, 1 jar lemon jelly, Mrs. Loynachan; candies, Dr. Morgan; books for children's ward, —; 5 lbs. loaf sugar, Mrs. W. S. Childs; candies, Geo. Graham; 3 bottles grape wine, 1 bottle tomato catsup, 2 bottles preserves, Mrs. A. R. Griffith; books and blocks for Christmas tree, Mr. E. G. O'Connor; 2 sponge cakes, Mrs. Jas. Baylis; 1 jelly in mould, 1 bottle custard, cakes, apples and oranges, friend unknown; half barrel sugar, St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co.; 10 pairs slippers, Fitzgibbon, Schafheitlin & Co.; oranges, Mr. Willoughby; oranges, apples and grapes, Mrs. S. M. Baylis; fancy baskets for tree, Miss Van Horne; dolls from Maudie Saunders, Lizzie Sully, Alice Airle and Mary E. Hepworth; gifts for patients and nurses on tree, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie; thermometers, J. H. Chapman; 2 pair felt slippers, Mr. Stewart.

## MONTREAL HOMOEOPATHIC HOS- PITAL.

No. of patients admitted during the month of December, 1896.....	25
No. discharged in December 1896....	25
In Hospital on January 1st 1897.....	14
No. of prescriptions dispensed in out-door department during December 1896, (marked decrease).....	65

### HOSPITAL WANTS.

Old linen.

Empty medicine vials.

Wrappers for male and female patients



## HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS.

Christmas was celebrated by an early dinner for patients and one at six o'clock for the nurses. The board room was prettily decorated and a tree loaded with useful and tasteful gifts was prepared by Miss Davis and her assistants, with gifts sent in by kind friends so that no inmate was forgotten. The Lady Superintendent and choir of nurses sang some appropriate hymns and carols which were much appreciated by all. The happy faces from which pain had been chased for a little while, freely repaid those who had contributed in any way to the day's pleasure. Dr. McHarris, acted Santa Claus and distributed the gifts in which the doctors were not forgotten. The entertainment was brought to a close about five o'clock with the singing by all of "Auld Lang Syne."

It is hoped that more of the Governors and friends will be able to attend the next celebration.

## THE CHILDREN'S BAZAAR.

In addition to the names given in the programme last month the following named ladies and children kindly assisted at the Bazaar. The Misses Armstrong, Margaret Armstrong, Mabel Armstrong, Ansley, Kathleen Agnew, Bancroft, Dorothy Buchanan, Olive Buchanan, Mrs. Binks, Misses Isobel Binks, Marjorie Huntingford Binks, Ines Baylis, Dora Baylis, Muriel Balfour, Florence Crawford, Chillias, Marjorie Chillias, Blanche Cobban, DeWitt, Gladys Dyer, Evans, Evans, Muriel Foster, Emily Gould, Marjorie Hague, Eva Lockerby, Mrs. James Macdougall, Misses Elsie Macdougall, Mattice, Kathleen Malcouronne, Grace Moseley, Irene McBride, Newman, Jane Newman, Jean Oliver, Dorothy Oliver. Mrs. H. M. Patton, Misses Hilda Rae, Isabel Radford, Mrs. Scarff, Misses Elsa Scarff, Susie Smith, Staunton, "Missy" Staunton, Minnie Sinclair, Hilda Stewart, Gladys Stewart, Mrs. Von Rappard, Misses Irene Von Rappard, Whiteway Mudge, Iris Whiteway Mudge. The prize for the most popular baby was won by Baby Mollie Gaunt McBride with 230 votes, Baby Lomer following very close behind.

The net amount handed to the Hospital towards liquidating the debt was \$200.

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO HOMCEOPATHIC HOSPITAL FOR DECEMBER 1896.

Miss Sawtell .....	\$50 00
J. Langhoff & Co .....	10 00
Mrs. Morton .....	10 00
Mrs. Garratt .....	5 00
Mrs. S. M. Baylis .....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Adams .....	5 00
Thanksgiving Collection Am. Pres. Church .....	4 00
Thanksgiving Collection Zion Church .....	15 40
Mrs. J. Bell Forsyth .....	2 00
Mrs. Durnford .....	2 00
John Lovell & Son .....	3 00
Madame Jetté .....	1 00
Collected by Miss Miller,—	
F. S. Foster .....	\$10 00
Mrs. F. S. Foster .....	10 00
Mrs. Bacon .....	2 00
Mrs. Hurd .....	1 00
Mrs. Rolland .....	1 00
Mr. Lerroux .....	1 00
Miss L. C. Miller .....	1 00
Miss Alger .....	1 00
Mrs. H. H. Austin .....	1 00
Total .....	\$140 40

## PROMINENT HOMCEOPATHISTS.

William Dean Howells has an interesting article in Harpers Magazine for December, on Oliver Wendell Holmes. It shows that Harriet Beecher Stowe, was and Mr. Howells is a believer in the homeopathic system of treatment. Dr. Holmes himself, while being an old school adherent, once made the very wise statement that "it would be better for the human race if all the remedies of the *Materia Medica* were in the bottom of the sea, but worse for the fishes."

## THE UNGRATEFUL COUGH.

Coughs are ungrateful things. You find one out in the cold; you take it up, nurse it, make everything of it, dress it up warm, give it all sorts of balsams and other food it likes, and carry it around in your bosom as if it were a miniature lapdog. And by and by its little bark grows sharp and savage, and—confound the thing!—you find it is a wolf's whelp that you have got there, and he is gnawing in the breast where he has been nestling so long.—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, in *N. Y. Med. Record*.

## MISCELLANY.

Europe's population has increased thirty millions in the past ten years.

A famous French doctor and professor of medicine contended that every disease was due to a process of inflammation. On dissecting one of his patients, not a trace of inflammation could be found. He explained the circumstances to his pupils as follows: "Gentlemen, you see that our mode of treatment was thoroughly effective. The patient is dead, but he died cured."



## SICK ROOM COOKERY.

## OYSTER DUFFLÉ.

1 oz. butter, 1½ oz. flour, 1 gill milk or cream, pepper, salt, 1 doz. oysters, blanched and bearded, 2 yolks and 3 whites of eggs. Melt the butter, add yolks one at a time, and oysters, whip whites swiftly then add them and other ingredients and steam in a buttered tin, 50 or 60 minutes or use several smaller tins then steam 20 minutes. Serve with cream sauce thickened with flour.

## SCRAMBLED EGGS.

1 tablespoonful of cream, (stock, tomatoes or beef tea may be used instead) 1 egg, pepper, salt, 1 piece of buttered toast. Make the cream hot in a stew pan, add the egg, pepper and salt, stir till quite curdled then lay neatly on the toast, serve very hot.

There is perhaps no preparation to which the name Bread in fluid form can be so fitly given as to Wyeth's Liquid Malt Extract, containing as it does the elements which are in the "Staff of Life", but it is much more than a bread. When bread is taken into the stomach, the starch in it (wheat flour contains about 70% of starch) must be changed into sugar before it can be used up in the body, whereas a good Malt Extract, owing to the process it has gone through, if it has been carefully prepared, is at once taken up by the system without taxing the digestive organs in the least, and the active principle in it, which is called by chemists "Diastase" acts at once on other food, changing it into the form whereby it can be readily absorbed, and go towards enriching the blood and repairing the waste which is continually going on.

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