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FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

UNIVERSITY MATERNITY HOSPITAL,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 1ST, 1886.

OFFICERS FOR 1886-87.

First Directress,	Mrs. GARDNER.
Second Directress,	" McCALLUM.
Third Directress	" RIELLE.
Treasurer,	" LABATT.
Secretary,	" PENHALLOW.
Matron,	" REDMOND.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

LADY GALT.	Mrs. HOWARD.
Mrs. BROWN.	" SHEPHERD.
" GIRDWOOD.	" McCULLOCH.
" REPOD.	" S. E. DAWSON.
" WILKINS.	" WRIGHT.
" BRATLEY.	" SINCLAIR.
" SUTHERLAND.	" ADAMS.
" MACDONALD.	" MILLS.
" RODGER.	" F. W. MILLS.
" KEMP.	" DRUMMOND.
" ALLOWAY.	" J. C. CAMERON.

Physician and Accoucheur,
Consulting Physicians,
Registrar and Clinical Instructor,
Resident Physician,

J. C. CAMERON, M. D.
MEDICAL FACULTY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY.
CHARLES E. CAMERON, M. D.
H. Y. GRANT, M. D.

During the past year, many changes of an important nature have been made, both in the administration and character of the Hospital, which promise an enlarged sphere of usefulness and a much more prosperous future. The most important of these changes is that which relates to the hospital accommodation. In 1874, the Committee of Management called attention to the then unsuitable condition of the building occupied, and urged the necessity of a new one, in which could be combined all the improvements demanded by modern practice. After experiencing much difficulty in attaining this object, it is gratifying to state that such arrangements have been made within the past year, as will secure, in the immediate future, a commodious building, answering all the requirements of accommodation, sanitary conditions and modern appliances.

In connection with this, we have also to note the sale of the lot of land on Lower Macdonald street, and the purchase of a more suitable site near the upper end of the same street. Upon this latter site, work, preparatory to the erection of a suitable building, has already begun.

In administrative affairs, several changes of importance have taken place. The resignation of the former Matron, Mrs. Smillie, was tendered in March last, and Mrs. Redmond was engaged to supply her place for a period of six months. Under the judicious management of the latter, the Hospital has not only improved in character, in a marked degree, but its efficiency has been greatly increased, and the running expenses, exclusive of all fixed charges and matron's salary, have been reduced thirteen per cent. as compared with the preceding year, or twenty-six per cent. for a corresponding period of six months under the former administration. In view of the peculiarly trying circumstances

under which Mrs. Redmond entered upon the discharge of her duties, and the efficient manner in which she has performed them, the ladies of the Committee of Management have tendered her the following testimonial:—

"The ladies of the Board of Management of the University Maternity Hospital, desire to express their appreciation of the efficient services performed by Mrs. Redmond during the period of her administration as Matron. Assuming charge under conditions of peculiar difficulty, her efforts have proved most successful in promoting a higher state of efficiency, and in placing the Hospital upon a successful basis."

Dr. Browne, who for several years has faithfully served the Hospital as Physician and Accouch-eur, tendered his resignation in May last, in response to the urgent demands of a large and growing practice, and it was with regret that the Committee felt called upon to meet his request. His place has been filled by Dr. J. C. Cameron, who brings to the position a large amount of experience, based upon a careful study of the practice which obtains in the best hospitals of a similar character, in Europe and elsewhere.

The necessity of employing a resident physician, whose constant presence at the hospital should insure careful attendance upon patients, has long been felt. During the summer, this want was partially supplied, and the recent appointment of Dr. H. Y. Grant as Resident Physician, now supplies one of the most urgent needs.

The resignation of Mrs. Adams from the office of Secretary, and of Mrs. Dawson from that of Treasurer, was accepted with regret; and the Committee would express their acknowledgments to these ladies, for their faithful discharge of the duties imposed upon them.

To insure the satisfactory completion of the building now in process of construction, the First, Second and Third Directresses, Dr. Gardner and Dr. J. C. Cameron, were constituted a building committee, with power to add to their numbers.

Owing to the unusual conditions attending changes in the administrative affairs of the Hospital during the past year, many expenses of an unusual character had to be incurred. Nearly all the household furnishings had to be replaced, but through the generous assistance which the many friends of the Hospital cheerfully rendered, the large expense attendant upon such a change was reduced to a comparatively small amount. To all the friends thus concerned, the Committee tender their grateful acknowledgments. Acknowledgments are also due to the Legislature of Quebec for an annual grant; to Mr. John Lewis for his services as auditor; to Mr. C. F. Sise for the use of a telephone; to the gentlemen of the Seminary for their generous donation; to the City and District Savings Bank for a renewal of their annual donation; and to the many subscribers to the general fund.

The Registrar's report for the year, from July 1st, 1885, to Oct. 1st, 1886, shows the total number of patients admitted to the Hospital to have been eighty-one. Of these there were:

Canadians,	51
English,	15
Scotch,	4
Irish,	6
Americans,	3
Norwegians,	1
Germans,	1

Total, - - - 81

Married,	21
Single,	60
	-81
Protestants,	44
Catholics,	37
	-81

The number of students who availed themselves of the opportunities offered by the Hospital, for practical study in this important part of their profession, was forty-three, or an increase of 38 per cent. over the previous year.

Appended will be found the annual statement of the Treasurer; also list of subscribers to the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. PENHALLOW,

Sec. U. M. H.

Montreal, Oct. 1st, 1886.

University Maternity Hospital.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance, 30th June, 1885.....	\$880 13	Cash paid grocer.....	\$316 48
Cash from subscriptions.....	587 75	" " baker.....	68 34
" " students' fees.....	252 00	" " druggist.....	56 97
" " nurses' fees.....	5 50	" " milkman.....	53 29
" " pay patients.....	511 00	" " butcher.....	163 94
" " gentlemen of Seminary.....	50 00	" " fuel.....	126 25
" " Quebec Government.....	336 00	" " gas.....	29 80
" " City and District Savings Bank..	150 00	" " ice.....	5 00
" " dividends on Merchants' Bank..	63 00	" " dry goods.....	39 42
		" " sundry house expenses.....	39 77
		" " stationery.....	25 28
		" " labor.....	12 90
		" " salary of Matron.....	295 00
		" " gratuity to Matron.....	30 00
		" " water rate.....	13 30
		" " furniture.....	101 78
		" " rent and insurance.....	823 00
		" " wages.....	176 00
		" " legal expenses and commissions..	133 28
		" " taxes on lot on Mance Street.....	117 97
		" " plumbers, &c.....	8 90
		Balance—	
		Cash, Molson's Bank.....	\$758 88
		" " on hand.....	39 83
			798 71
	<u>\$2,935 38</u>		<u>\$2,935 38</u>

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

30th JUNE, 1886.

Cash balance 30th June, 1885.....	\$ 393 23	Payments to Dr. Howard for new Maternity.....	\$3,500 00
Fourteen shares Bank of Montreal Stock at 210.....	5,880 00	Balance—	
Six shares Merchants' Bank Stock at 123..	738 00	Comprising cash in Bank of Montreal Savings department.....	\$ 884 29
Dividends on Bank of Montreal Stock.....	476 00	Cash in City and District Savings Bank.....	111 30
Interest on Bank of Montreal savings account.....	15 06	Stocks, Bank of Montreal.....	5,880 00
Cash from sale of property on Mance Street	3,611 30	" Merchants' Bank.....	738 00
			7,613 59
	<u>\$11,113 59</u>		<u>\$11,113 59</u>

FLORENCE DRUMMOND,

Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

JNO. LEWIS,

Auditor.

MONTREAL, 29th September, 1886.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR 1888-6.

Sir D. A. Smith.....	\$50 00	Mrs. Alex. Ewan.....	5 00	Dr. Roddick.....	5 00
Lady D. A. Smith.....	20 00	" Bagg.....	5 00	" Sutherland.....	5 00
Miss Smith.....	20 00	Miss Urquhart.....	5 00	" Buller.....	5 00
Mrs. R. B. Angus.....	25 00	" John Turnbull.....	5 00	" Fenwick.....	5 00
Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser.....	25 00	" Hector Mackenzie.....	5 00	" J. Stewart.....	5 00
Miss Orkney.....	10 00	" F. Stephen.....	5 00	" G. Wilkins.....	5 00
Mrs. R. P. Howard.....	10 00	" G. Drummond.....	5 00	Mrs. McCulloch.....	5 00
" Workman.....	10 00	Miss Crathern.....	5 00	" Reford.....	5 00
" G. W. Campbell.....	10 00	Mrs. J. F. Molson.....	5 00	" (Dr.) Macdonnell.....	5 00
" Fleet.....	10 00	" R. Mackay.....	5 00	" A. Drummond.....	4 00
" Cantlie.....	10 00	" Sprague.....	5 00	" F. Redpath.....	4 00
" E. Greenshields.....	10 00	" Buchanan.....	5 00	" Herbert Wallis.....	4 00
" C. F. Spithers.....	10 00	" Joseph.....	5 00	" Moysa.....	4 00
" G. W. Stephens.....	10 00	" W. Ramsay.....	5 00	" L. Seargeant.....	4 00
" Gardner.....	14 00	" R. R. Grindley.....	5 00	Mrs. Torrance.....	4 00
" J. Hope.....	10 00	" Elmenhorst.....	5 00	" J. J. Redpath.....	4 00
" MacLean.....	10 00	" Molson.....	5 00	" S. E. Dawson.....	4 00
Mr. Andrew Allan.....	10 00	" John Abbott.....	5 00	" Brayley.....	4 00
" W. C. Macdonald.....	10 00	" A. F. Gault.....	5 00	" Adams.....	4 00
Dr. Ross (for two years).....	10 00	" Girdwood.....	5 00	Lady Galt.....	4 00
Lady Stephen.....	0 00	" F. W. Thomas.....	5 00	Mrs. A. T. Paterson.....	4 00
Mrs. Labatt.....	0 00	" S. Greenshields.....	5 00	" M. David.....	3 00
" Williams.....	5 00	" Lane.....	5 00	" Penhallow.....	3 00
" McLennan.....	5 00	" Oswald.....	5 00	Miss M. Allan.....	3 00
" Cross.....	5 00	" John Redpath.....	5 00	Mrs. Hugh Allan.....	2 00
" Burnet.....	5 00	" Dawson.....	5 00	" S. Finley.....	2 00
" Harper.....	5 00	" Vennor.....	5 00	" Wurtele.....	2 00
" R. W. Shepherd.....	5 00	" (Dr.) Wright.....	5 00	" W. A. Molson.....	2 00
" Eadie.....	5 00	" Kemp.....	5 00		
" John Macfarlane.....	5 00	Dr. Craig.....	5 00		
" J. H. R. Molson.....	5 00	" Major.....	5 00		
" Hickson.....	5 00	" Blackadder.....	5 00		

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