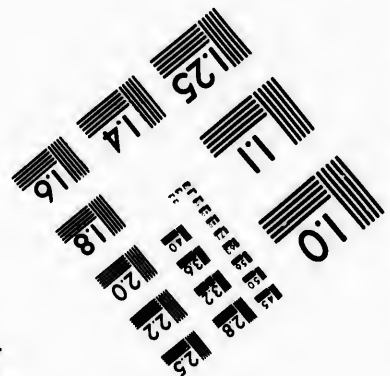
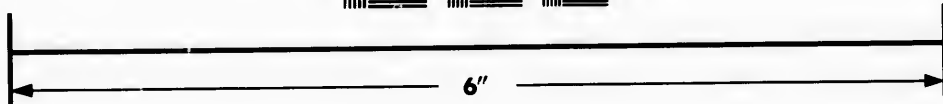
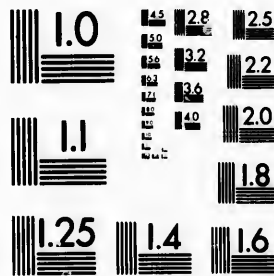


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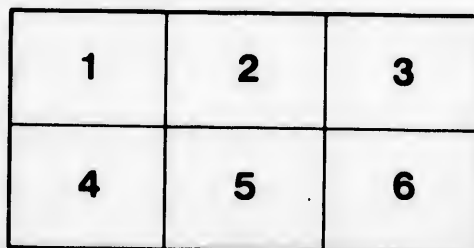
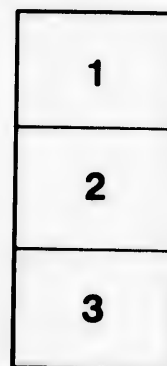
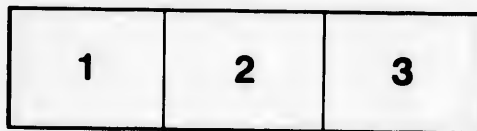
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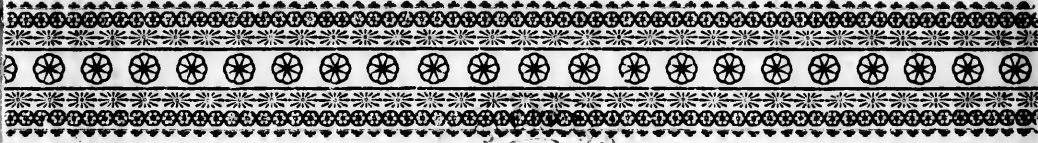
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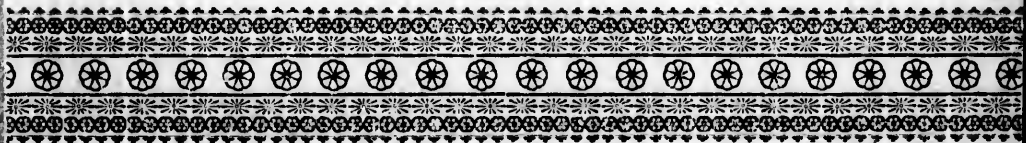


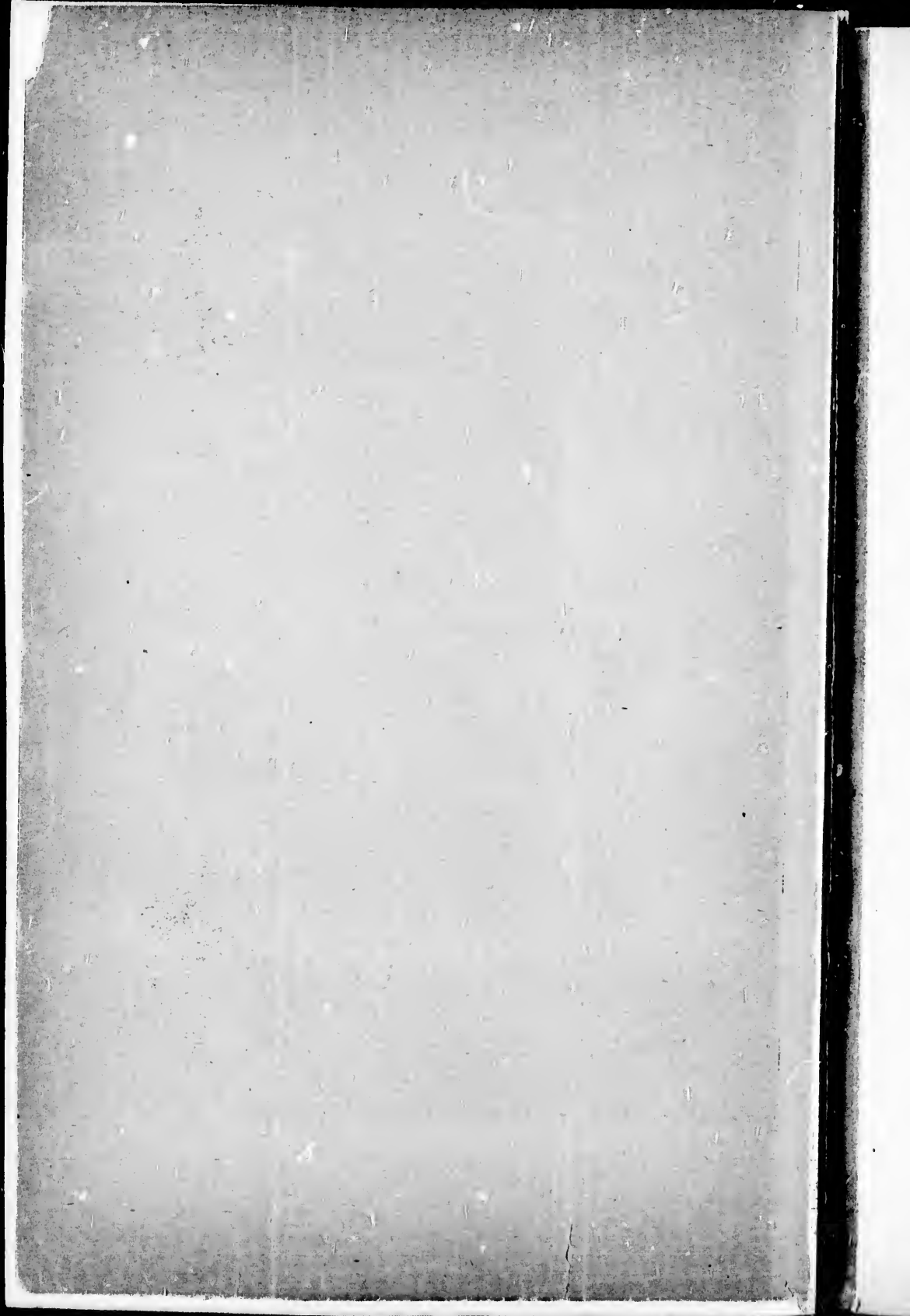


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THE
SIXTH ANNUAL
DIRECTORS' REPORT

OF THE

Provincial
Royal Jubilee Hospital

(INCORPORATED 1890.)

TOGETHER

With Lists of Subscriptions, Grants, Donations,
Names of Directors, Etc.

JUNE, 1896.

VICTORIA, B. C.
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PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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| JOSHUA DAVIES, Esq. | - - - - - | PRESIDENT. |
| GEORGE BYRNES, Esq. | - - - - - | VICE-PRESIDENT. |
| WM. M. CHUDLEY, Esq. | - - - - - | HON. TREASURER. |
| H. M. YATES, Esq. | - - - - - | SECRETARY. |

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Directors:

GENTLEMEN, —Herewith I present to you the Sixth Annual Report, which will indicate the work done during the year ending the 31st May, 1896.

The appointment of W. J. Dwyer, Esq., by the city was the only change on the directorate, the members of the Board being as follows:

GOVERNMENT DIRECTORS:

JOHN BRADEN, ESQ. GEO. BYRNES, ESQ. A. C. FLUMERFELT, ESQ.

CITY DIRECTORS:

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GEORGE H. BROWN, ESQ.

ELECTIVE DIRECTORS:

A. WILSON, ESQ. J. STUART YATES, ESQ.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, ESQ. JOSHUA DAVIES, ESQ.

The new Board held their first meeting on July 8th, when the following officers were elected:

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JOSHUA DAVIES, - - - - - *President.*
 GEORGE BYRNES, - - - - - *Vice-President.*
 WM. M. CHUDLEY, - - - - - *Hon. Treasurer.*

The Board re-appointed Mr. H. M. Yates as Secretary.

A letter was received from the Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M. D., pointing out the necessity of erecting a Maternity School, and the question of caring for maternity cases, has been in some shape or other continuously before us during the whole year. The want of funds appears to be the greatest difficulty in furthering this object.

The consensus of opinion, however, would indicate that the Directors favor the erection and maintenance of a Maternity Ward, as a separate institution, located upon the Hospital grounds.

In the meantime, the nurses receive practical training in obstetrics, as part of their regular curriculum, and the Directors have made satisfactory arrangements with the management of the Maternity Home, for graduated nurses to receive further obstetrical training.

On August 9th, a special committee of the Hospital Board met His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and discussed hospital matters. It was suggested that the management of the City Isolation Hospital be transferred to the Jubilee Hospital authorities, with the view of economy and efficiency in administration, the city to pay running expenses. The suggestion apparently met with the approval of the city authorities, but the 1895 Council could not see their way clear to meet the necessary outlay. The Directors asked, that certain necessary alterations and additions should be made to the City Isolation Hospital, that the city provide electric lighting, steam sterilizer and laundry, suitable for both institutions, besides to grant sufficient funds to pay the indebtedness of the Hospital. The Directors also asked the Board of Aldermen to make a further

grant to enable the Directors to transact the business of the Hospital on strictly cash principles.

The principle embraced in the suggestions was approved by Mayor Teague and the Aldermen present, but an opinion prevailed that the full cost should be estimated, before the city committed itself, and while the funds might not permit of going the whole length of the improvements, part might be undertaken.

The new Board should prepare a full estimate as to the cost and continue to press the matter to a successful issue. It will be necessary in preparing this estimate to ascertain the actual cost to the city, in conducting the Isolation Hospital, and the number of patients treated.

I am of opinion, that much of the extra grant needed to carry on the work of the Jubilee Hospital, on the lines indicated by the special committee, can be saved by the city, if the management of the Isolation Hospital be placed in our hands, and the present cost of carrying on the Isolation Hospital be paid in to our treasury.

I have endeavored to ascertain the total cost of the maintenance of the City Isolation Hospital, and the number of patients treated during the year, and have been furnished the reports for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895, but they do not contain the information required.

The only figures of interest in this connection can be found on page 79B, of the 1895 Report, under the heading "Board of Health," wherein is shown that \$16,891.86 was paid out; \$5,000 of which was the grant to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for the year ending 31st December, 1895. The city has contributed nothing since, nor have we been able to ascertain what grant the Corporation of the City of Victoria intend to make. To the Directors repeated enquiries, both to His Worship Mayor Beaven and the members of the Aldermanic Board, the invariable answers have been: "The estimates have not been passed,

and until they are, we cannot positively say." As the Provincial Legislature, however, has voted two thousand dollars in addition to the usual \$8,000, on condition that the City of Victoria grant the Provincial Jubilee Hospital not less than \$5,000, the city estimates will likely be at least that amount. It must be apparent to the Directors, that it would be conducive to the interests of the Hospital that the Board should at the beginning of the year know definitely what the grant from the city will be. As it is now, five months have elapsed, and no information has yet been given.

In this connection, I desire to call your attention to another feature of our unsatisfactory financial condition, and in respect to which I ask the Directors to join issue with the city authorities.

The power given the city to levy a rate for health and hospital purposes, I am sure, was voted by our representatives in the Legislative Assembly, under the idea that the Hospital would receive an equitable share, and I submit that \$5,000 out of the money collectable under this special rate is not a fair proportion for the number of Victoria free patients cared for at the Hospital, the maintenance of which has cost upwards of nine thousand dollars.

My impression has been, and is still, that fully one-half of the amount received under the Health By-law should be the city grant to the Hospital, and a sum not less than six thousand dollars per annum, in monthly payments of five hundred dollars, should be guaranteed the Hospital, and the balance due under the rate as collected should be paid to our institution.

Our citizens expect the Directors to have our Hospital maintained to its full capacity, thoroughly equipped and ready for any emergency, and to do so our Aldermanic Boards should allow the Directors, whoever they may be, to carry on the work as their experience and best judgment may direct, and not continually harass the Directors by attempting to introduce changes that cannot possibly be for the benefit of the Hospital.

The Directors have considered as of paramount importance the efficiency of the Hospital and its treatment of patients. Every other question has been subordinated to the attainment of this object, and the Directors submit that this purpose has in some measure been accomplished.

To attempt to carry on the work of the Hospital by continuously making changes in the attending physicians and surgeons, may be good for the professional men in their practice, but in the opinion of, I believe all of you, it would not be in the best interest of the Hospital, nor add to the well-being of the patients to make such a change.

PAINTING AND REPAIRS.

There has been little done during the past six years towards keeping the buildings repaired and painted, and many hundreds of dollars must be expended during the coming year upon both the interior and exterior of the buildings, to preserve them.

THE OLD MEN,

not fit subjects for our Hospital, are now being cared for by the Provincial Government at the Home at Kamloops.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY

has been permanently fixed by the Directors on the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day of each year.

FRENCH HOSPITAL.

On December 9th, 1895, an application was received from Mrs. Walkem, to rent the "Maison de Sante" for the purpose of establishing a home for aged and destitute women. The Board of Directors in response, and acting on the advice of its Committee, gave free use of the property for six months, from 1st February, 1896; after which time Mrs. Walkem and

her associates were to meet the Directors and make further arrangements. There seems to be a decided partiality in the care the corporation gives to men as against women. It is to be hoped the philanthropic ladies, headed by Mrs. Walkem, may succeed in impressing upon the corporation of the city, that the old women should have at least equal rights with old men, and that the paternal care of the City Fathers should be extended in that direction.

NURSES.

On December 30th, Nurses Jessie Grady, H. E. Graves and B. L. Routledge graduated, and received their diplomas. The former obtained 90½ per cent., winning the gold medal, and in consideration of the high standing of Nurses Graves and Routledge, the Directors presented them with silver medals, similar in design to the gold one.

Nurse Ethel M. Ferris completed her term on Sept. 20th, and the examinations having taken place previous to her two years, the Board withheld her diploma until the completion of the full two years service.

LADIES AUXILIARY.

This Committee have handed to the Hon. Treasurer \$330.00, the proceeds of their annual ball, as well as the donations of \$50.00 from Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Limited, and that of Mr. Van Lokeren, France, who continues to send his usual \$50.00. I have been requested to again bring to the notice of the Directors, that it is the wish of the Ladies Auxiliary, that hereafter the net amount of all monies collected at their entertainments shall be specially devoted to some specific object, and I am further notified by Mrs. S. Dalby, Secretary-Treasurer, that the sum of \$321.20 is now on hand which they desire to have expended towards equipping the "Pemberton Operating Room," and they will be pleased to undertake its full equipment during the coming year, if the sum required is within their reasonable efforts.

The Ladies Auxiliary have given many pleasant, inexpensive entertainments during the year, most all of which were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by our young citizens, and I but express the wish of the Directors in tendering our warmest thanks to Mrs. A. J. Smith, the indefatigable President and her co-workers for the interest they have always taken in promoting the welfare of our institution.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

continue to take much interest in hospital matters, as evidenced by the care of their bed and cot, their visitations and floral offerings to the sick.

DR. W. A. RICHARDSON,

our Resident Medical Officer, has been zealous in his attention to the patients, skilful in his ministrations to those who require his services, and alike possesses the fullest confidence of both the medical men and the Directors. Your attention is specially directed to his able and exhaustive report on the work done, and details of management under his direction.

MATRON MISS MACMILLAN,

has been attentive to her duties, and the Directors can only have praise for her good work. The many kindly expressions heard from patients during the year, indicate that her many unobtrusive actions are fully appreciated.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL

for Nurses, under Miss Macmillan, continues to give every satisfaction, the young ladies graduating with marked ability, and being eagerly sought after by other institutions.

The graduates from our School are now employed in New York, San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver, and

from all accounts have proved themselves typical and worthy of the competent training given to them by our medical men and Matron.

The number of visitors who signed the register between the 1st June, 1895, and 31st May, 1896, inclusive, were as follows, viz.: On week days, 4,231, and on Sundays, 2,278, a total of 6,509. Daily average for week days, 13.47; Sundays, 43.8; or an average daily attendance of 17.78.

The following is taken from the Doctor's Register, showing the visits made by our medical men and recorded.

VISITING STAFF.

Dr. J. C. Davie, Surgeon, - - - - -	338
Dr. Edward Hazell, Asst. Surgeon, - - - - -	101
Dr. A. T. Watt, Registrar, - - - - -	94
Dr. O. M. Jones, Physician, - - - - -	222
Dr. J. A. Duncan, Asst. Physician, - - - - -	7
Dr. R. L. Fraser, Registrar, - - - - -	No record
Dr. John Lang, Oculist and Aurist, - - - - -	115
Dr. McKechnie, Pathologist, - - - - -	2

CONSULTATION STAFF.

Dr. J. S. Helmcken, - - - - -	No record
Dr. E. B. C. Hanington, (out of city several months) -	1
Dr. J. D. Helmcken, - - - - -	No record
Dr. G. L. Milne, - - - - -	44
Dr. I. W. Powell, - - - - -	Absent from city
Dr. W. Redmond, - - - - -	17

VICTORIA MEDICAL MEN.

Dr. Crompton, Coroner, - - - - -	2
Dr. George Duncan, Victoria Health Officer, - -	5
Dr. Ernest Hall, - - - - -	22
Dr. Frank Hall, - - - - -	4
Dr. Holden, - - - - -	2
Non-resident Physicians, - - - - -	19

Many of the medical men forget, neglect or decline to register their visits, so that in many cases the register is not an accurate record. The Directors would be pleased if the medical men would record all their visits, so that the record may be exact.

Drs. Hazell and McKechnie have left the city. The former always took an active part in hospital matters, and was ever ready to give his assistance, for which the Directors are thankful, and express the hope of his success at his new home in Seattle.

Dr. McKechnie had hardly entered into his duties as Pathologist, when he removed to Vancouver. The Directors shall always be pleased to hear of his professional and personal success.

During the year ending 31st May, 1896, there have been held twenty-eight Board Meetings, the attendance being as follows: Brown, 20; Braverman, 19; Braden, 4; Byrnes, 14; Crimp, 19; Chudley, 17; Davies, 27; Dwyer, 24; Flumerfelt, 5; Hayward, 15; Helmcken, 14; Pemberton, 5; Shotbolt, 17; Wilson, 27; Yates, 19.

The visits of Directors to the Hospital to 31st May, 1896, as recorded in the Directors' Register, were: J. Braden, 0; I. Braverman, 11; G. H. Brown, 53; Geo. Byrnes, 11; W. M. Chudley, 18; J. L. Crimp, 21; Joshua Davies, 38; W. J. Dwyer, 15; A. C. Flumerfelt, 7; Chas. Hayward, 15; H. D. Helmcken, 6; F. B. Pemberton, 3; Thos. Shotbolt, 6; A. Wilson, 34; J. S. Yates, 11. Total, 249.

HON. J. S. HELMCKEN,

on February 10th, having resigned his position from the Consulting Staff, was asked by the Directors to reconsider his decision to retire, and on the 27th of February his resignation was accepted with regret.

PEMBERTON MEMORIAL.

On May 15th, the corner stone of the Pemberton Memorial Operating Ward was laid, and this useful addition will be ready for service during the year. Particulars of the ceremony will be found in the Appendices.

HONORARY TREASURER.

I would advise that in future the duties of this officer be limited to depositing all monies in the bank, and countersigning cheques, and all accounts and books be hereafter kept by the Secretary as part of his duty.

DR. J. LANG

was one of the unfortunates so severely injured by the Point Ellice Bridge disaster, that death resulted. The late Dr. Lang was our oculist and aurist, and during the year was successful as well as skillful in the care of the patients needing his services. The patients in the Hospital will miss his whole-souled goodness, and the Directors express the greatest sympathy towards his wife and young family at their bereavement.

ARION CLUB.

The Directors have much pleasure again in thanking the Arion Club for their Christmas Concert at the Hospital, so much appreciated by the patients.

THE PRESS.

The thanks of the Board are acknowledged to the Colonist, Times and Province, for their timely and kindly notices.

The Directors again thank their Consulting and Visiting Staff for their attention, and congratulate them on their continued success.

The Directors during the year have acknowledged through the press the receipt of numerous gifts of fruits, flowers and other articles at all times acceptable, and now express thanks to our many friends for their kindness.

MESSRS. YATES & JAY

have again placed us under obligation by the free use of their office for Board meetings.

In conclusion, I must express thanks to my co-Directors for the assistance they have given in carrying on the work of the Hospital, and for their continued punctuality at all meetings.

It is a matter of congratulation, that during the year our meetings have been pleasantly conducted, and free from anything to cause ill feeling.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
President.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer begs to submit his Sixth Annual Financial Statement of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital to 31st May, 1896.

The credit balance at the Bank of British Columbia at the commencement of the fiscal year was the sum of \$72.59 and \$40.55 in the hands of the Treasurer, or a total of \$113.14, and at 31st May, 1896, there was the sum of \$517.85 (less \$422.30, cheques issued previously), or a net balance of \$95.95 in the said Bank, and in the hands of the Treasurer \$20.26, or an available cash total of \$115.81.

The donation, subscription and "Hospital Sunday" collection lists are the lowest yet received since the Institution was commenced, and the City Council have contributed nothing whatever to the funds for the year. Some definite course will have to be adopted to increase the general revenue in the coming year.

The Auditor's Report and a list of known liabilities are herewith appended.

(Signed)

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,

Treasurer.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 24th, 1896.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for the year ending the 31st day of May, 1896, and I find them all correct and in order.

All receipts of cash have been duly entered, and all disbursements charged, verified by the production of their corresponding voucher.

The balances to the credit of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital at the aforesaid date were found to be as follows, viz. :

IN BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA :

Per Bank pass book, - - - - -	\$517 85
Available balance, - - - - -	95 55

As shewn below, difference, - - -	\$422 30

Balance of cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$20 26

The "Difference" being cheques to Hospital employees and to another issued, but not cashed at Bank :

Cheques No. 269 to 291, inclusive, -	\$409 70
" " 292, H. Winsby, tax col'r, -	10 00
" " 293, Miss M. Buie, - -	2 60

	\$422 30

To all of which I hereby certify.

(Signed)

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Auditor.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 15th, 1896.

ABSTRACT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FROM MAY 31ST, 1895, TO MAY 31ST, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

<i>Dr.</i>		
To Cash at Bank, June 1st, 1895.....	\$ 72 59	
“ Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	40 55	
	\$ 113 14	
“ Government Grant, extra for 1894 and 1895.....	2,000 00	
“ “ “ for 1895 and 1896	8,000 00	
	10,000 00	
“ Cash from pay patients.....		6,150 75
“ Hip Yuen & Co., refund from 1894-95 accounts		7 68
“ Evans & Hobbs, Hospital refuse		12 00
“ Donations :		
A. Courtney.....	\$ 5 00	
T. E. Woolridge.....	5 00	
W. D. Gleason.....	5 00	
A. Shaw.....	1 00	
M. & A. Fox.....	5 50	
F. Angus.....	10 00	
A. Van Lokeren.....	50 00	
R. Ward & Co.....	50 00	
Miss Murray.....	5 00	
G. A. Kirk (3).....	30 00	
Neil Gibbons.....	25 00	
Rev. Mr. Hall, Alert Bay, proceeds of enter- tainment.....	22 00	
Lady in Halifax.....	5 00	
Mrs. M. W. Waitt.....	2 50	
Mrs. A. Harrington.....	5 00	
	226 00	
“ Hospital Sunday Donations :		
St. John's (Episcopal).....	38 30	
Christ Church. “.....	115 60	
Methodist Church.....	17 75	
St. Andrew's (Presbyterian).....	24 25	
Pandora Street (First Presbyterian).....	15 55	
	211 45	
“ Annual Ball, Ladies' Auxiliary, net proceeds...		330 00
		\$17,058 52

EXPENDITURES.

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By Secretary, 12 months	\$ 600 00	
" Medical Officer, 12 months	1,500 00	
" Matron,	616 60	
" House Steward,	480 00	
" Nurses and Probationers, 12 months	1,592 60	
" Housemaids,	270 00	
" Wardmaids,	540 00	
" 2 Female Cooks, kitchen,	540 00	
" Kitchen Helpers,	129 00	
" Furnaceman, 8	160 00	
" Laundrymen, at new laundry, 6 months	261 35	
" Extra nursing at Maternity Home	25 00	
" Extra help (cooks in kitchen)	3 05	
" Hall Porter, 12 months	136 00	
		\$ 6,853 60
" Drug account and medical appliances		940 76
" Meat account		987 01
" Wood	123 40	
" Coal	227 70	
		351 10
" Furniture Account		121 14
" Sundries, supplies account of domestic articles, tools and utensils for kitchen		243 95
" Instruments, with freight and duty		256 75
" Telephone rent		40 00
" Linen and dry goods		704 28
" Fish, fruit and vegetables	98 48	
	267 97	
		366 45
" Soda Water		47 25
" Bread account		201 20
" Hauling account, coal and wood	71 01	
" Freight on coal	35 90	
		106 91
" Milk		963 34
" French Hospital:		
Fire insurance	30 00	
City taxes for 1896	57 00	
Scavenger	7 00	
		94 00
" New wash house and fixtures		241 50
" Auditor's fees, 1894 and 1895		50 00
		\$12,569 24
<i>Carried forward</i>		

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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$12,569 24
By Law costs.....		26 83
“ House Steward:		
June and July, 1895.....	64 66	
Fruit account, etc.—Christmas, 1895, expenses	14 98	
	<hr/>	79 64
“ Coal tickets, weighing, etc		9 90
“ Lime		10 75
“ Groceries		1,846 52
“ Coal oil ..		217 65
“ Wines, spirits and stout		44 50
“ Petty expenses—Postage on annual reports and Banks expenses on cheques.....		15 55
“ Washing.....		898 13
“ Drainage.....		9 90
“ Painting ..	135 13	
“ Repairs	39 08	
	<hr/>	169 21
“ Printing and stationery		250 10
“ Silver wire.....		10 00
“ Typewriting Annual Reports and Statement for 1895...		11 80
“ Electric bells and repairs.....		27 75
“ Building alterations and additions		72 80
“ City water		35 61
“ Chimney sweepers.....		5 00
“ Fire insurance.....		203 20
“ Undertaker		34 00
“ Medals for Nurses.....		18 00
“ Scavenger		126 64
“ Treasurer, keeping books and accounts, by order of the Board.....		250 00
“ Balance cash at Bank.....	\$517 85	
Less cheques issued and not cashed.....	422 30 Net.	
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“ Balance in Treasurer’s hands.....		20 26
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		\$17,058 52

LIABILITIES—31st MAY, 1896.

To Sundry unpaid accounts, as per list.....	\$ 9,047 11
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COST OF LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT TO DATE.

\$12,569 24
26 83

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1,846 52
217 65
44 50

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898 13
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Cost of land (19½ acres).....	\$ 6,702 50
“ Construction, as per statement 31st May, 1894.....	69,385 19
“ Furnishing, as per statement 31st May, 1895.....	\$19,265 64
“ Purchase of furniture, tools, etc., and instruments for this year.....	621 63
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	19,887 27
French Hospital property (assessed at)	3,600 00
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	\$99,574 96

LIABILITIES—31st MAY, 1896.

169 21
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What for.	L. Folio.	To Whom Due.	Amount.
Groceries	5	Erskine, Wall & Co.	\$ 1,970 58
Coal.....	51	R. Dunsinuir & Sons	1,006 54
Fish, fruit, poultry, etc	53	D. K. Chungranes	159 13
Bread.....	55	McMillan Bros	210 21
Milk account	58	Evans & Hobbs	\$594 67
		Less refuse, 1895-96.....	12 00
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			582 67
Linen and dry goods..	60	J. Piercy & Co	529 73
Tinware, repairs, etc..	62	A. & W. Wilson	225 58
Supplies, etc.....	63	Weiler Bros	269 69
Drainage	64	J. A. Silver & Co	11 80
Soda water	65	Christopher Morley	54 00
Drug account.....	67	Moore & Co	771 00
Instruments	68	S. B. Chandler	44 18
“	68	Stevens & Sons	24 30
Oakum	69	P. McQuade & Son.....	87
Stationery, etc	69	T. N. Hibben & Co	55 05
Supplies	70	R. A. Brown & Co	13 45
Telephone rent	72	Victoria and E. Telephone Co	8 00
Electric bells, etc	73	Cunningham & Co	5 05
City water	74	Corporation Water Account	92 37
Instruments repaired..	75	M. & H. A. Fox	7 32
Meat account	76	L. Goodacre	1,346 72
Printing, etc.....	78	Times Publishing Co	22 10
Chimney sweep	80	William Neal	12 50
Drug account	81 & 90	Langley & Co	1 80
Scavenger and hauling coal	81	Julius West.	54 22
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		<i>Carried forward</i>	\$ 7,478 86

What for.	L. Folio.	To Whom Due.	Amount.
<i>Brought forward</i>			\$ 7,478 86
Medals..	82	Challoner & Mitchell.....	36 50
Painting, etc	83	Robert Lettice	72 44
Linen and dry goods.	84	Lenz & Leiser	360 02
Ice	85	B. C. Cold Storage and Ice Co	9 66
Disbursements..	86	Robert Jenkinson	194 91
Stationery, etc..	86	C. Braund & Co	3 00
Baths, etc., repaired..	87	Braden Bros	31 61
Printing, etc.....	88	Colonist Office	108 40
Supplies.	89	Nicholles & Renouf	18 56
Repairs.	90	J. P. Burgess.....	22 58
Expressage	90	Express Co.	1 00
Lights	90	Auer Light Co	6 00
Repairs..	90	R. Drake	9 75
Messengers	90	B. C. Telegraph Co., Messengers, &c.	4 00
Drugs.	90	D. E. Campbell	2 50
Soap	90	B. C. Soap Works.	1 00
Music hire.	90	M. W. Waitt & Co	3 00
Printing, etc.....	90	Province Publishing Co	78 30
Repairs...	90	James Waites	4 00
Lime account.....	90	J. Wigglesworth.....	5 30
Ambulance repairs....	90	T. M. Brayshaw	14 75
Hauling coal.....		J. Haggerty	46 35
Instruments.....	9	Lyman, Sons & Co.....	42 10
Vegetables	92	Sam Kee.	97 34
Instruments	93	G. Triemann & Co.....	61 68
Washing	94	Victoria Steam Laundry.....	141 65
Scavenger	97	Thomas Reagan	83 30
Petty exp's, postage, &c	98	Wm. M. Chudley.....	7 85
Splints and iron.	99	John Meston	10 00
Wood account..	99	J. E. Painter.....	91 00
Total liabilities.....			\$ 9,047 11



RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The President and Board of Directors Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit my Sixth Annual Report for the year ending May 31st, 1896:

The estimate I made as to the probable cost of the maintenance of the Hospital, \$20,000.00, has not been exceeded. The total cost on all accounts was \$19,989.08, apportioned as follows:

Salaries, - - - - -	\$6,840 28
Food, - - - - -	6,459 08
Drugs and Dressings, - - - - -	1,874 93
Surgical Instruments, etc., - - - - -	302 00
Ale, Wine and Spirits, - - - - -	101 20
Soda Water, - - - - -	64 50
Ice, - - - - -	25 01
Fuel, - - - - -	1,145 53
Water, - - - - -	122 36
Insurance, - - - - -	180 00
Scavenging cess-pit, - - - - -	200 00
Sweeping chimnies, - - - - -	19 10
Furnishings and Repairs, - - - - -	420 45
Linen, - - - - -	365 71
Printing, - - - - -	179 30
Office Stationery, - - - - -	65 70
Advertising, - - - - -	54 90
Telephone rent, - - - - -	48 00
Repairs to Buildings, - - - - -	215 49
Laundry by contract (5 months) - - - - -	384 16
Building and equipping Laundry, - - - - -	353 98
Sundry small payments—car fare, messengers, stamps, etc., - - - - -	97 75
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	\$19,989 08

Amount.
 \$ 7,478 86
 36 50
 72 44
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 194 91
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 31 61
 108 40
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 4 00
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 78 30
 4 00
 5 30
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 46 35
 42 10
 97 34
 61 68
 141 65
 83 30
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The total days stay of all patients was 12,833 days, making an average cost per diem of \$1.55 for each patient.

The days stay of private ward patients was 2,184 days, amounting at \$15.00 per week, to \$4,680.00. These were also charged \$1,103.30 for extras, making a total amount of \$5,783.30, which may be taken as the cost incurred on behalf of the private ward patients.

If that amount be deducted from the total cost of maintenance, \$19,989.08, it gives the cost of maintenance of the general wards at \$14,205.78. The days stay of the public ward patients was 10,649 days, or an average cost of \$1.33½ per diem, for each general ward patient.

The patients paying \$10.00 a week amounted to 1,427 days, and were charged \$2,038.55 for board and care, and \$56.75 for extras ; a total of \$2,095.30.

Deducting the total amounts charged all paying patients from the total cost of maintenance, there remains an approximate cost of \$12,110.48 expended on free patients.

The free patients from Victoria City totalled 6,750 days. At the estimated cost of \$1.33½ per day of general ward patients, their cost amounted to \$9,011.25. For this expenditure the city contributed nothing during the past year.

I would draw your attention to the large number of paying patients from places outside Victoria.

I also wish to direct your attention to the number of patients charged \$5.00 each for anæsthetic, amounting to \$495.00. This amount is collected from patients anæsthetized by myself.

There has been a large number of major operations performed during the year.

The salaries averaged 53c. per diem to each patient.

Drugs and dressings averaged $14\frac{1}{2}$ c. per diem for each patient.

Food averaged $28\frac{1}{2}$ c. per diem for each inmate, including staff and patients. This was divided as follows:

Groceries, - - - - -	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.
Bread, - - - - -	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Meat, - - - - -	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Milk, - - - - -	5 "
Poultry, Game and Fish, - -	1 "
Vegetables and Fruit, - -	3 "
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	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Lighting cost about \$1.28 per night.

Washing, by contract, averaged for 5 months, \$76.83 per month. Washing in Hospital, averaged for 7 months, \$70.00 per month. In addition to this lessened cost, we are enabled to get more washing done, and save bandages, etc., which otherwise were destroyed.

The expense of cleaning the cess-pit is necessarily large, and would not have to be incurred if the Hospital was provided with proper drainage.

\$182.00 was collected from paying patients for extra fires. The fuel account is large, but on account of the plan of the Hospital, it cannot be reduced.

The items of expenditure which admit of reduction, are: Scavenging, \$200.00, and linen destroyed by laundry contract, \$275.00. In the expenditure for the year are included insurance, 3 years, \$180.00; surgical instruments, \$302.00; building and equipping laundry, \$353.98.

It is unfortunate that more room cannot be provided for pupil nurses, as at times the nursing staff is very much over-worked.

The private rooms were not as well filled as in former years, but this is probably due to the economy which has to be practiced by patients, owing to hard times.

All the members of the staff have discharged their duties faithfully and well.

Our best thanks are due to those who have donated books, flowers, etc., to the patients, and especially to the Flower Mission for their constant and unfailing attention to work they have undertaken in keeping the wards beautiful with fresh flowers. No storms or other obstacle seemed to affect their regularity, and I assure them that there are not words to express the gratitude of the patients, whose suffering and loneliness is thus relieved, nor the pleasure it always is to the staff to have the Hospital made so pretty and bright.

The Operating Room is nearing completion, and when finished will require an expenditure of about \$500.00 for equipment. I trust means will be forthcoming to provide for this thoroughly well.

The Training School continues to flourish, and I desire to thank the medical gentlemen who have contributed to the lectures. Four nurses graduated during the year. All our graduates are doing well in the practice of their profession.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,

W. A. RICHARDSON, M. B.,
Resident Medical Officer.

VICTORIA, June 29th, 1896.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING YEAR.

Number of Free Patients.....	191	
" French Benevolent Society.....	5	
" Pay Patients @ \$10 per week.....	66	
" " " @ \$15 ".....	105	
		<u>367</u>
Number of Male Patients.....	253	
" Female ".....	114	
		<u>367</u>
Patients in Hospital, 1st June, 1895.....	43	
" admitted during year.....	367	
		<u>410</u>
Patients discharged during year to May 31st, 1896.....	354	
" who died " " " ".....	28	
" in Hospital May 31st, 1896.....	28	
		<u>410</u>

NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED DURING YEAR.

In-door Patients.....	410
Out-door attendances.....	510

MONTHLY ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.

MONTH.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Patients Treated.	Total Collective Stay of Patients. Days.	Daily Average.
June, 1895.....	32	30	1	75	1,369	43.6
July, ".....	32	35	1	76	1,251	38.61
August, ".....	36	37	2	76	1,211	37.88
September, ".....	33	32	1	70	1,072	34.46
October, ".....	36	37	2	73	1,316	41.32
November, ".....	31	31	2	65	1,015	32.7
December, ".....	25	21	2	57	1,019	31.42
January, 1896.....	35	24	5	69	1,223	38.35
February, ".....	22	27	8	62	893	29.77
March, ".....	32	31	2	59	880	27.35
April, ".....	23	24	2	49	746	24.1
May, ".....	30	25	0	53	838	26.32
	<u>367</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>28</u>	...	<u>12,833</u>	Daily average for yr. 33.82

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NUMBER OF PATIENTS ADMITTED, WITH NUMBER OF DAYS STAY, MONTHLY, 1895-96.

MONTH.	FREE				\$10.00 PER WEEK.				\$15.00 PER WEEK.				F. B. SOCIETY.		GOVNM'T PENSIONERS.		TOTAL.			
	Victoria.		Elsewhere.		Victoria.		Elsewhere.		Victoria.		Elsewhere.		No.	Days Stay.	No.	Days Stay.	No.	Days Stay.		
	No.	Days Stay.	No.	Days Stay.	No.	Days Stay.	No.	Days Stay.	No.	Days Stay.	No.	Days Stay.	No.	Days Stay.	No.	Days Stay.	No.	Days Stay.		
In Hospital 1st June	22	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Admitted in June	14	707	1	218	4	122	4	82	6	84	3	96	..	..	..	60	..	32	1369
" " July	13	645	3	161	3	115	2	43	5	104	3	63	..	58	..	62	..	32	1251	
" " August	16	556	4	239	3	61	4	104	5	95	4	73	..	21	..	62	..	36	1211	
" " Sept'r	17	687	3	126	4	53	2	38	3	103	4	41	..	..	..	24	..	33	1072
" " Oct'r	17	692	2	168	8	167	3	47	3	123	2	114	..	5	..	..	..	30	1316
" " Nov'r	14	580	2	151	3	53	2	65	4	82	6	84	..	..	..	..	..	31	1015
" " Dec....	9	561	4	161	2	42	1	20	4	102	4	110	..	23	..	..	..	25	1019
1896.	17	700	4	228	3	39	2	35	5	103	4	87	..	31	..	..	..	35	1223
" " Jan'y	9	519	2	99	3	60	1	28	3	85	4	101	..	1	..	..	..	22	893
" " Feb'y	11	375	3	151	4	115	1	30	4	52	9	157	..	..	..	..	..	32	880
" " March	8	347	6	208	2	36	1	10	3	65	3	80	..	..	..	..	..	23	740
" " April	8	381	4	215	2	33	2	29	6	70	8	110	..	..	..	..	..	30	838
" " May	8	381	4	215	2	33	2	29	6	70	8	110	..	..	..	..	..	30	838
In Hop'l 31st May, 28	175	6750	48	2125	41	896	26	531	54	1068	59	1116	5	129	2	208	412	12833	1833	2/7
TOTAL.....	175	6750	48	2125	41	896	26	531	54	1068	59	1116	5	129	2	208	412	12833	1833	2/7
		Weeks		Weeks		Weeks		Weeks		Weeks		Weeks		Weeks		Weeks		Weeks		Weeks
		694		303		128		75		152		159		18		29		1833		2/7

PAY PATIENTS.

\$15.00 PER WEEK—113 Patients.

312 Weeks stay.....		\$ 4,680 00
Charged for Anaesthetic and Dressings...	\$ 445 00	
" " Dressings.....	158 35	
" " Fires.....	182 00	
" " Extra Nurse.....	289 95	
" " Other Extras.....	28 00	
	<hr/>	1,103 30
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		\$5,783 30

\$10.00 PER WEEK—67 Patients.

203 ⁶ / ₇ Weeks stay.....		2,038 55
Charged for Anaesthetic and Dressings...	50 00	
" " Dressings.....	6 75	
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		2,095 30
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		\$7,878 60
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DISEASES.

Abscess, Arm.....	I
" Axilla.....	I
" Bursa.....	I
" Hip.....	I
" Mastoid.....	2
" Perineal.....	I
" Periurethral.....	I
" Pelvic.....	I
" Thigh.....	I
Alcoholism.....	3
Amenorrhoea.....	2
Anaemia.....	I
Aneurism of Aorta.....	I
Ankylosis of Knee.....	2
Adenitis, Cervical.....	4
" Inguinal.....	10
Appendicitis.....	16
Arthritis of Elbow.....	I
" Hip.....	6
" Knee.....	2
" Shoulder.....	I

TOTAL.....	175 6750	48	2125	41	896	26	531	54	1068	59	1116	5	129	2	208	412	12833
		Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks
		694 2/7	303 4/7		128		75 6/7		152 4/7		159 3/7		18 3/7		29 5/7		1833 2/7

DISEASES—CONTINUED.

Asphyxia	2
Asthma	1
Bronchitis, Acute	4
" Chronic	5
Calculus of Bladder	2
Cancer of Liver	3
" Neck	2
" Tongue	2
" Vagina	1
Carbuncle	2
Cirrhosis of Kidneys	1
" Liver	2
Colic, Renal	1
Conjunctivitis	2
Constipation	1
Contusion of Abdomen	1
" Arm	1
" Back	1
" Head	1
" Hips	1
" Foot	1
" Leg	1
Cyst of Breast	1
" Eyelid (Sebaceous)	2
Cystitis, Chronic	3
Debility	1
Diarrhoea	2
Dislocated fibro Cartilage of Knee	1
Dislocation of Elbow	1
Dysentery, Acute	5
" Chronic	1
Dysmenorrhoea	2
Ephysema of Lung	1
Endocarditis, Acute	1
" Chronic	11
Endometritis	2
Enlarged Prostrate	1
Epilepsy	1
Empyema of Pleura	2
Erysipelas, Facial	1
Eczema, General	1
" Capitis	2
Fibroid of Right Broad Ligament	1
" Uterus	1

DISEASES—CONTINUED.

Menorrhagia	1
Metorrhagia	1
Multiple Spinal Sclerosis	2
Myoclonus Multiplex	1
Myoma of Uterus	1
Necrosis of Carpus	1
" Maxilla	3
" Phalanx	2
" Tibia	3
Nephritis, Chronic	5
Neuralgia	2
Oö-phoritis	3
Opacity of Vitreous	1
Osteitis of Radius	1
Ovarian Cyst	2
Paralysis, Arm	1
" Bladder	1
" General	2
" Legs	1
Pericarditis	1
Perionitis, Pelvic	4
" Septic	2
Pharyngitis	1
Phthisis	11
Phymosis	5
Pleurisy	6
Polypi, Nasal	1
Potts' Disease of Spine	3
Pneumonia, Bronchial	1
" Chronic	5
" Double	2
Pregnancy	4
" Tubal	2
Prolapse of Ovary	3
" Uterus	1
" Rectum	1
Pyosalpynx	4
Retroflexion of Uterus	3
Rheumatism, Acute	8
" Chronic	3
Salpyngitis	13
Scald	1
Sciatica	3
Senility	6

DISEASES—CONTINUED.

.....	1	Stricture of Colon.....	1
.....	1	“ Pylorus.....	1
.....	2	“ Rectum.....	1
.....	1	“ Urethral.....	6
.....	1	Synovites Purulent Knee.....	2
.....	1	Syphilis Tertiary.....	1
.....	1	Talipes equino-varus.....	1
.....	3	Tonsilitis.....	2
.....	2	Typhoid Fever.....	1
.....	3	Tuberculosis of Elbow.....	1
.....	5	“ General.....	1
.....	2	“ of Kidney.....	1
.....	3	“ of Knee.....	1
.....	1	Ulcers.....	14
.....	1	Varicocele.....	8
.....	2	Wounds, Contused.....	1
.....	1	“ Incised.....	2
.....	1	“ Lacerated.....	1
.....	2	“ Poisoned.....	1

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

.....	11	Amputation of Cervix uteri.....	1
.....	5	“ Fingers.....	2
.....	6	“ Thigh.....	1
.....	1	“ Toe.....	1
.....	3	Appendicectomy.....	15
.....	1	Circumcision.....	4
.....	5	Colotomy.....	2
.....	2	Curettage of Abscess, Arm.....	1
.....	4	“ “ Axilla.....	1
.....	2	“ “ Elbow.....	1
.....	3	“ “ Fistula-in-Ano.....	2
.....	1	“ “ Foot.....	1
.....	1	“ “ Hip.....	5
.....	4	“ “ Knee Joint.....	2
.....	3	“ “ Periurethral.....	2
.....	8	“ Endometrium of Uterus.....	33
.....	3	Excision of Adenoma of Breast.....	1
.....	13	“ Bursa.....	2
.....	1	“ Cervical Glands.....	2
.....	3	“ Eyeball.....	1
.....	6		

SURGICAL OPERATIONS—CONTINUED.

Excision of Carcinoma of Neck.....	1
“ Fibrocartilage of Knee.....	1
“ Inguinal Glands.....	6
“ Lipoma:.....	1
“ Nasal Polypi.....	1
“ Sebaceous Cyst.....	1
“ Tongue.....	1
“ Tunica Vaginalis.....	2
Ligation and Excision, Hemorrhoids.....	2
“ “ Varicocele.....	7
Herniotomy, Inguinal.....	13
“ Femoral.....	1
“ Ventral.....	2
Iridectomy.....	2
Laminectomy.....	1
Laparotomy for Fibroid of Broad Ligament.....	1
“ “ Ovariectomy.....	23
“ “ Pelvic Abscess.....	1
“ “ Ruptured Gastric Ulcer.....	2
“ “ Shortening round Ligaments.....	1
“ “ Ventrofixation of Uterus.....	3
Salpingectomy.....	1
Necrotomy of Carpus.....	2
“ Inferior Maxilla.....	1
“ Superior “.....	2
“ Mastoid.....	2
“ O. S. Calcis.....	1
“ Phalanges.....	2
“ Radius.....	1
“ Tibia.....	1
Nephorrhaphy.....	3
Osteotomy for Talipes.....	1
Paracentesis Thoracis.....	2
Perinæorrhaphy.....	2
Trachelorrhaphy.....	3
Skin Grafting.....	1
Suture of Femur.....	1
“ Humerus.....	2
“ Inferior Maxilla.....	1
“ Nerves.....	1
“ Tibia.....	1
“ Wounds.....	2
Urethrotomy.....	3

RESIDENCES—CONTINUED.

Montana.....	1
Mount Lenan.....	1
Nanaimo.....	3
Nelson.....	1
Okanagan.....	1
Otter Point.....	1
Pender Island.....	1
Plumper's Pass.....	2
Port Hadlock.....	1
Port Simpson.....	1
Port Townsend.....	7
Revelstoke.....	1
Saanich.....	9
Salmon Arm.....	1
Salt Spring Island.....	7
San Juan Island.....	1
Seattle.....	2
Sidney.....	1
Someros.....	1
Sooke.....	1
Seaboard.....	5
Steveston.....	2
Union.....	8
Victoria City.....	247
" District.....	4
Vancouver.....	12
Vernon.....	1
Warkworth, Ont.....	1
Yale.....	1

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RELIGION.

Baptist.....	6
Christian Church.....	2
Congregational.....	3
Church of England.....	127
Confucian.....	2
Hebrew.....	4
Lutheran.....	15
Methodist.....	47
Presbyterian.....	68
Protestant.....	24
Quaker.....	1

RELIGION—CONTINUED.

.....	1	Reformed Episcopal	2
.....	1	Roman Catholic	46
.....	3	Salvation Army	5
.....	1	Spiritualist	1
.....	1	Unitarian	1
.....	1	Not stated	13
.....	2		<hr/> 367

BIRTHPLACE.

.....	1	British Columbia	55
.....	1	China	3
.....	9	Denmark	2
.....	1	England	108
.....	7	Finland	1
.....	1	France	1
.....	2	Germany	7
.....	1	Holland	1
.....	1	Iceland	2
.....	1	Ireland	21
.....	5	Italy	6
.....	2	Jersey	1
.....	8	Manitoba	3
.....	247	Norway	2
.....	4	New Brunswick	6
.....	12	Newfoundland	7
.....	1	Nova Scotia	12
.....	1	Ontario	25
.....	1	Prince Edward Island	3
.....	1	Quebec	7
.....	367	Scotland	36
.....		South America	1
.....	6	Sweden	6
.....	2	United States of America	44
.....	3	Wales	6
.....	127	West Indies	1
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PROFESSION.

.....		Agents	7
.....		Architects	1
.....		Bakers	2
.....		Barristers	2

PROFESSION—CONTINUED.

Bartenders	1
Bricklayers	1
Carpenters	12
Clerks	7
Cooks	6
Domestics	14
Draughtsmen	3
Electricians	1
Engineers	6
" Civil	3
Farmers and Ranchers	19
Firemen	5
Fishermen	8
Gardeners	4
Harnessmakes	1
Hack Drivers and Motorneers	4
Hotelkeepers	2
Housewives	57
Janitors	2
Loggers	3
Labourers	48
Master Mariners	3
Mechanics	8
Merchants	5
Miners	22
Physicians	1
Nurses	1
Painters	1
Quarrymen	4
Sailmakers	1
Sealers	4
Seamen	11
Seamstresses	6
School Boys	6
" Girls	12
Shoemakers	2
Skin Dressers	5
Stonemasons	10
Tailors	3
Teachers	1
Tea Planters	1
Waiters	6
No occupation, including infants	35

MAINTENANCE OF HOSPITAL.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS, YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1896.

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	SALARIES.....			\$ 6,840	28
	FOOD:				
	Bread.....	\$ 293	21		
	Flour.....	48	69		
				\$ 341	90
	Groceries.....	2,050	29		
	Bacon and Ham.....	122	31		
				2,172	60
	Meat.....			1,926	46
	Milk.....			1,129	94
	Poultry and Game.....	118	07		
	Fish.....	106	15		
				224	22
	Vegetables—Fresh.....	242	15		
	Fruit—Fresh.....	231	03		
	Canned and Preserved Fruit & Vegetables.....	131	66		
				604	84
	Chicken Ranch—Feed and Stock Birds.....			59	12
					6,459 08
	DRUGS, DRESSINGS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES:				
	Drugs.....	\$ 630	47		
	Dressing and Material for Bandages.....	848	01		
	Ether and Chloroform.....	175	91		
	Alcohol and Methylated Spirits.....	132	28		
	Surgical Instruments and appliances.....	302	00		
	Druggists' Sundries.....	88	26		
				\$2,176	93
	Ale, Wine and Spirits.....	101	20		
	Soda Water.....	64	50		
	Ice.....	25	01		
				190	71
					2,367 64
	FUEL, WATER, LIGHTING, SCAVENGING:				
	FUEL—				
	Coal, including freight, hauling and weighing.....	906	43		
	Wood, including cutting and splitting.....	203	10		
	Coke for Laundry, including hauling.....	36	00		
				1,145	53
	Carried forward.....			\$1,145 53	\$15,667 00

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1,145 53	\$15,667 00
WATER.....		122 36	
LIGHTING—			
Coal Oil.....	405 80		
Lamps, wicks, chimneys, etc.....	63 85		
		469 65	
SCAVENGING AND CHIMNEY SWEEPING.		219 10	
		<hr/>	1,956 64
FURNISHING AND REPAIRS :			
House Linen, etc.....	365 71		
Utensils and repairs to utensils and stoves	312 94		
Furniture and repairs to furniture.....	107 51		
			786 16
PRINTING, STATIONERY AND ADVERTISING :			
Printing.....	179 30		
Advertising	54 90		
Office Stationery.....	65 70		
			299 90
TELEPHONE RENT.....			48 00
INSURANCE			180 00
SUNDRY SMALL PAYMENTS :			
Car fares, Stamps, &c			97 75
LAUNDRY as per Contracts, June to October, inclusive			384 16
REPAIRS TO BUILDING :			
Repairs and additions.....	87 59		
Painting and renovating, and glazing windows	80 94		
Plumbing repairs.....	46 96		
			215 49
EQUIPMENT OF LAUNDRY :			
McKillican & Anderson.....	240 50		
A. & W. Wilson.....	81 58		
Weiler Bros.....	25 50		
Erskine & Wall.....	5 20		
Yuen Lung.....	1 20		
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APPENDICES.

SUCCESSFUL NURSES.

Diplomas and Medals Presented to the Graduates at the Jubilee Hospital.

President Davies Gives Some Facts About the Usual Work of the Institution.

The interesting ceremony of presenting diplomas and medals to the nurses who have just graduated took place at the Jubilee Hospital on the afternoon of Feb. 6th. Quite a number of people were present, including several of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hospital, the Directors being represented by the President, Mr. Joshua Davies, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mr. G. H. Brown and Mr. J. L. Crimp. Mr. Huff was the sole representative of the Legislature and Ald. Williams of the City Council. The staff of nurses in their uniforms, with spotless white caps and aprons, were grouped together in front of the audience filling the dining room, when the President, Mr. Joshua Davies, presented the awards to the graduates and made an address, touching in an interesting way on the good work that the worthy institution is doing in Victoria. He said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—By resolution of the board of Directors it becomes my duty to-day to address you and to present to the graduating nurses their diplomas and medals, and in the exercise of this duty I shall endeavor to speak of matters of general interest to all who are actively engaged in Hospital affairs. I have on previous occasions presided at similar interesting proceedings, in the course of which our old and respected

friend, the Hon. Dr. J. S. Helmcken, has by request officiated. You are doubtless aware that the Directors by resolution invited Dr. Helmcken, Sr., to present the diplomas and medals on this occasion, and he, in his reply by letter declining the task, intimated that there "existed strained and estranged relations" between him and (I must assume) the Board of Directors, and perhaps one or more of our medical men.

I have reason to know that neither the Board of Directors nor any of the medical men have any other feeling than that of loftiest respect for the good Dr. Helmcken has done and is still doing in the city, and all of us regret if we have to differ with him upon the question of conducting a maternity ward in conjunction with our Hospital—a subject he had set his heart upon. The question of obstetric nursing has been before the Directors at many of our board meetings. It has been a fruitful cause of discussion; it has caused friction between the Directors; it has been reported upon by committees; it has been referred to our medical staff, and after all this it was the concensus of opinion of the Directors as well as our medical staff, that for the present it was not desirable in the interest of the Hospital to increase the expense of maintenance by introducing obstetric nursing, and so the Directors were reluctantly compelled to abandon the idea.

During the time that the question was before the Board of Directors a most important report was presented by a special committee which among other suggestions recommended the building of an operating room. In this connection it was stated that it was an imperative necessity to improve the facilities of the Hospital by erecting an operating room and its necessary accessories, as the existing conveniences afforded our surgeons were not adequate. By reason of the newer ideas modern surgery now deals with many cases that formerly were considered as coming under the province of medicine only, and in the treatment of which our surgeon has been eminently successful. Such conveniences and facilities could be provided within the limit of the Pemberton bequest and gift.

You will agree with me when I say that a number of medical men and many ladies and gentlemen have given much time to hospital matters. I believe that a majority of these agree with the Directors in their collective wisdom, in deciding that the Hospital needs better operating facilities more than it does the building of an annex for the education of nurses in midwifery. I express the Directors' regret that our old, respected and tried friend, one to whom the Directors have delighted to pay reverence, has disapproved of the course the Directors have adopted. The disagreement centres upon the management and requirements of the Hospital, a question which ought to and must be settled by the Directors. Dr. Helmcken must see it in this light, and I know he has too kind a heart to withdraw his good wishes from an institution with which he has been and I hope is still to be prominently connected. I can assure him that so far as the Directors are concerned they cannot recognize that there exists between them and him any strained relations. I but express the desire of Mr. F. B. Pemberton that it is his wish that the money bequeathed by his father and supplemented by the gift of his mother shall be devoted to an object of a permanent nature, and he approves of the building of an operating room. I desire, however, to assure those who favor having a maternity ward upon our Hospital grounds that my opinion is that whenever funds are available for the building of a modern maternity ward in keeping with our present buildings, and the maintenance of which will not too severely add to our already heavy burdens, the Directors will be found a unit in furthering such an enterprise.

A few words about the financial status of the Hospital. Our receipts per annum from all sources are as follows:

Provincial Government, \$10,000; City Council, \$5,000; pay patients, receipts (about) \$6,000; from the Ladies' Auxiliary and other sources, say \$1,000; or a total of \$22,000, while the yearly expenditure required to meet our liabilities totals, roughly, from \$25,000 to \$26,000, with nothing left to provide for repairs or additions, both of which are needed. The Hospital has therefore in three years accumulated a debt of some \$9,000, and

must continue to increase this sum if our receipts are not augmented, or the directors will be forced to reduce the expenditure of the Hospital and thus curtail its usefulness. The limited room at our disposal for the care of paying patients, does not offer much hope of a greater revenue from that source, nor can we ask the government for an increase of the yearly grant; but we might ask for a special grant from the Provincial Government in conjunction with the corporation of this city to pay our debts.

I would draw your attention to the capacity of the Hospital and the relative comparison as between free and paying beds. The three open wards have a collective capacity of thirty-six beds occupied almost continuously by free patients. The available rooms for paying patients number only 10, so that 78 per cent. of our beds are given to the poor. The experience of the Directors teaches them that they cannot rely upon receiving anything after the first week from patients occupying beds in the open wards. To increase our receipts from paying patients it would be necessary to build two wards of private rooms affording the best accommodation to those who would be willing to pay for such service. By adopting the advice of Dr. Richardson, accommodation could be provided for nine patients paying ten dollars per week, he recommending the removal of the partitions between two of the present private rooms in each of the wards.

If the Provincial Government and City Council would provide the funds to erect such buildings, it would give beds earning \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15 and \$10 per week, and by so doing would increase the earning capacity of the hospital and be true economy. We might ask that the city should purchase the French Hospital, which would aid Mrs. Walkem and her lady associates in the establishment of the Old Women's Home and assist us to pay our debts. We might also point out to our city fathers that a method can probably be inaugurated and maintained so that the lighting of the City Hall, Fire Halls, Isolation and Jubilee Hospitals would be probably less than the sums now required to be spent under the present systems. We might also express the opinion that if the affairs of the city Isolation Hospital were

placed under the management of the Jubilee Hospital, it would be a saving to the city, and the affairs of the hospital would be better and more popularly administered. If the Isolation Hospital were under the one management and proper quarters provided for paying patients, few would object to even an imperative law requiring that all suffering from infectious diseases should be taken to the Isolation Hospital.

We might with justice say that the \$5,000 paid to the Hospital last year was not an equitable proportion of the sum received and collectable from the special rate of one mill levied by the city for health and hospital purposes. We might say, too, that the Hospital cares for nearly forty free patients monthly, at a cost of upwards of \$40 per day. We can with truth say that the Directors are a unit in using their best efforts to have the Hospital do the utmost good to the poor and afflicted. We can point with pride and assert with confidence that there is no eleemosynary institution under our government that has been so successful in its mission and done more good to our people.

The Directors point with satisfaction to the records of the Hospital, which show that from June, 1890, to May, 1895, 1,100 free patients were treated whose average stay was upwards of twenty days each, and during that time \$1,591 out patients were cared for at a cost to the Hospital of probably \$35,000. They can tell you also that 2,048 patients were admitted during the five years ending May, 1895; that covering the same period hundreds of surgical operations were performed, not one of which was attended with fatality during the operation; they can say, that there was not a single loss of life from the administration of anæsthetics by Dr. Richardson; and it is problematical whether in any single instance death has resulted by reason of the operation.

The Directors acknowledge with gratitude that during the five years Dr. Davie has been surgeon of the Jubilee Hospital, at no time day or night did he neglect or refuse to answer any

call. We all know he loves his profession, that politeness and suavity at times must and do stand aside when critical operations are engaging his attention. These characteristics are part of the man and possibly cannot be changed; but those who know him best, who have assisted him in his operations, be they medical men or nurses, have only praise to utter at his skill, care and his tenderness; and the Directors acknowledge with pleasure that the brilliant successful professional career of Dr. Davie has given to the Jubilee Hospital its great reputation, and you, our nurses, have gained your surgical experience from him and from our resident medical officer and matron, all of whom have been painstaking to educate you in your profession. In addition our medical men have one and all delivered lectures to you teaching you your duties, and if you fail it must be your own fault.

I now address you upon the object of our meeting here to-day. It is one of much moment to our Hospital but of greater importance to the graduates of our nursing school. To the nurses graduating I would say that to-day's exercise is the crowning point of your nursing education, and we signalize the fact by the public presentation of diplomas and medals. I am free to acknowledge that I had but a faint conception of the hard work that is necessary to fit one to become a fully qualified professional nurse, and I am constrained to say that you have fully earned your diplomas and medals. I have examined into the nursing duties required by our Hospital and find them wearing and wearying by the long hours on duty, exposed as you often are to danger, and I wonder how few break down and how little illness our nurses have had. The conclusion I have come to is, it must be that your energy and determination to succeed carries you through, coupled with the fact that our resident medical officer and matron insist on all obeying the requirements as laid down by our Hospital.

The Directors congratulate Dr. Richardson, Miss Macmillan and our medical men upon the success that has attended the nursing school. The Directors are of opinion that our graduates will bear favorable comparison with the graduates of any other

hospitals. This class of 1896, individually and collectively, have gained high marks in their examinations. Nurse Grady, the winner of the gold medal, has obtained $90\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. This total has only been once excelled, when Miss Anderson in 1893 obtained $93\frac{3}{8}$ per cent. Nurse Graves received $86\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and Nurse Rutledge $85\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., both ladies exceeding the minimum percentage fixed by the Directors to entitle any graduate to the gold medal. The woman who chooses nursing as a profession must be sympathetic and courageous, of untiring energy, having a gentle nature and true goodness of heart, and above all she must be obedient, so as to win the implicit confidence of those to whom her assistance is so invaluable. I have been told by those who should best know, that our graduates have been most painstaking in their duties, and on behalf of the Directors I extend to them our best wishes for their future and our heartiest congratulations on their success. I desire, Nurse Grady, to call your attention to the first day when you took charge of the surgical ward; you noticed a look of displeasure cross Dr. Davie's face and accosting him said, that you knew that he disliked new, untried and partly educated nurses in his ward, but that you would try and do your best to win his approval and to satisfy his most exacting professional requirements. His reply was, "And if you do succeed in your endeavors I shall regret your leaving when the time comes as much as I have some of your predecessors." I am permitted now to tell you, ladies, that you have been of great assistance to Dr. Davie, Dr. Jones and Dr. Richardson, and they regret that you are leaving the Hospital. The Directors are sorry that Nurse Graves is not present. Her diploma has been forwarded to her address and the medal intended for her will be sent to her. It is my duty and pleasure to hand you your diplomas, and the Directors hope that your success in private nursing may be satisfactory, meritorious and profitable. You have won the good opinion of the professional men, the resident medical officer and matron with whom you have gained your knowledge, and they look forward with confidence to your professional career.

I take much pleasure, Nurse Grady, in presenting you the gold medal, the insignia of your high standing, and we trust

that it may remind you that the institution which presents it, gives it with the hope that the receiver will in the future, as in the past, gain praise and fame and be an honor to herself, her profession and our Hospital. I am pleased, Nurse Routledge, that the Directors, recognizing the worth and ability of you and Nurse Graves, have personally provided the funds to enable the hospital to present each of you with a medal similar in design to that of Nurse Grady. Yours I now hand you ; both are of silver, but both are lettered in gold, emblematic of the golden opinion both have won while serving at our Hospital. We greet you, ladies, as professional nurses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the visitors were entertained at afternoon tea by the matron. An opportunity was also given of inspecting the different departments of the Hospital, the neatness and satisfactory condition of all the wards showing the admirable order with which the interior economy of the institution is regulated.

PEMBERTON MEMORIAL.

Corner Stone of the New Operating Room at the Jubilee Hospital Laid.

A Beautiful Trowel Made from British Columbia Silver Presented to Mrs. Pemberton.

The corner stone of the Pemberton Memorial Operating Room at the Jubilee Hospital, was well and truly laid by Mrs. Pemberton on Friday afternoon, May 15th, in the presence of quite a number of ladies and gentlemen, who had gathered to see the interesting ceremony. Among those present were: Bishop Cridge, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Pemberton, Sir Henry Crease, Mayor Beaven and Mrs. Beaven, Mr. Joshua Davies, President of the Hospital; Mr. John Teague, the architect of the building; Rev. Canon Beanlands, Hon. B. W. Pearse, Messrs. Thos. Shotbolt, W. M. Chudley, F. B. Pemberton, I. Braverman, A. Wilson, George Byrnes, G. H. Brown, representing the Directors; Mr. W. C. Ward, Dr. J. C. Davie, Dr. Richardson, Dr. Watt, Ald. Glover, Messrs. E. Bragg, A. E. Phillips, S. D. Schultz and others.

Letters of regret were received from Bishop Perrin and Canon Paddon, who were unable to attend, as they were out of town.

After an opening prayer by Bishop Cridge, the President, Mr. Joshua Davies, said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—We have assembled to honor the memory of one who bequeathed a sum of money to the Hospital in the following words; "To the trustees for the time being of the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, the sum of \$2,000, with the expression of the hope that my name may in some way be associated with that institution."

The bequest indicated that he loved his fellow man, and the wish to connect his name with our Hospital I ascribe to the satisfaction experienced in having given largely to its construction. It was first suggested that the memorial should take the shape of a ward for maternity cases, and when it was ascertained that the sum at our disposal was not sufficient, our co-Director, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, placed the matter before his mother, and that lady by letter dated 6th February, 1894, offered to supplement the bequest of her late husband by a donation of \$1,500, for the purpose of erecting a maternity ward in memory of her late husband, and to be named accordingly.

The questions of our financial obligations and inability to bear an extra outlay were subjects of much concern at our board meetings, and by resolution, an appeal was made to the Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., to ascertain whether in his opinion a trust was created by the words of the bequest, and whether it was imperative that the whole sum should be devoted in some way that would associate the testator's name with the institution, or whether the money could be used to pay the debts of the Hospital. On the 17th of February, 1894 Mr. Richards gave an opinion that the bequest was a trust and that the Hospital Board could not properly use the legacy as part of the general funds to pay debts contracted in operating the Hospital. Upon the acceptance of the Hon. Mr. Richards' opinion, a resolution was passed accepting Mrs. Pemberton's generous offer. On the 28th February, 1894, the Directors, by resolution, requested Mr. John Teague, architect, to prepare plans for a Maternity Hospital, to be approved by Drs. Davie and Hanington. It was found that a Maternity Hospital could not be erected for the sum of \$3,500, and on the 12th November, 1894, a Maternity School was suggested for the training of our nurses in obstetric cases. This proposition did not meet with the approval either of the Directors or Mrs. Pemberton.

On the 5th of January, 1895, Mrs. Pemberton wrote to the Board stating that she would be happy to donate the amount named by her husband's bequest, to be applied "to the erection of

anything that would be a benefit to our Hospital and a complete and lasting memorial." It was finally decided to erect an operating room, and to-day we propose laying the corner stone of an edifice which we hope will add to the usefulness of our Hospital.

The building of this operating room is the first structure of any moment since the present buildings were completed, and while the Directors entertain the idea that some day the Hospital lands will be dotted over with other buildings, including a maternity ward and medical college, the realization of this idea may only come after most of the Directors have passed away, like my predecessor Alex. McLean, my co-director James Fell, or our late trustee and principal donor, Honorable Robert Dunsuir. Still happier prospects may be consummated, and the brighter outlook for the prosperity of our province may make men wealthy, and richer in thought in the direction of making provision for charitable objects. To-day's undertaking is intended as a lasting memorial to one who, among his last acts, left two legacies, one having in view the healthy recreation and physical development of our youth, the other possessing the equally laudable aim of ministering to the wants of the sick.

The expression of the hope that the gift would in some way preserve the testator's memory was a sentiment, a wish, a direction as to the use of the bequest. The legacy gave tangibility to the sentiment, and, supplemented by Mrs. Pemberton's liberal gifts, renders the execution of the testator's desire an assured fact—an actuality, and to-day we are engaged in the erection of a structure selected by the Directors and accepted as suitable by Mrs. Pemberton. The sum at our command to be used in the building of the operating room is the largest single gift ever received by the Hospital, and comes at a time when it is greatly needed, and is therefore doubly acceptable. No better service could the money be put to than the erection of an operating room, and the Directors will always keep it in readiness for the reception of those whose afflictions may call for surgical treatment. It is characteristic of the age that gifts are made by the state and by private individuals for the care of the sick, the

relief of distress, and the maintenance of the helpless and infirm. Let us cultivate this sentiment of giving heed to the needs of want, misery and affliction. Let us do all in our power to make provision for all these charitable objects, and let the pride of our people be that our eleemosynary institutions, both in their construction and management, shall reflect honor on our province. Let us develop, both in the old and the young, a desire to help those who need and deserve our care, and teach by force of precept and example the extent of our moral obligations to the aged, the poor, the helpless and sick. Example has much to do with our every day life, forming our character for good or evil, making us liberal or illiberal, kindly in feeling and thought or the reverse, and perchance giving us some one or more good objects in life and in the furtherance of which objects we take much pleasure. Typical of the idea I desire to impress upon you, I may mention the education of the young as practised by the King's Daughters, who are taught to exercise their own talents, ability and labor, in making or doing something for those who need and benefit by their generous actions and work.

While no doubt much satisfaction is experienced by those who bequeath to charitable objects, how much more must be the pleasure experienced by the donor who gives while living and who can designate the direction and select the object of his or her benefaction. Let wealth be used in the service of poverty and misery and during the lifetime of the giver. Wait not until death to give your bequest, but be your own almoner. The genius of the age and the teachings of our civilization indicate that all have a duty to perform, as witness the example of Johns Hopkins of Baltimore, of McGill of Montreal, and of men of our own time and during their living, of Leland Stanford of California, of Lord Mount Stephen and Sir Donald Smith of Montreal, and Baron Hirsch, whose gifts were limited by neither race, creed nor clime, and tell me whether posterity will not remember with gratitude their benefactions, enrolling and praising their names and extolling their examples? The only envy one should have for the wealthy is, that they can give. It should be considered that giving is a duty—that the wealthy owe assistance to the poor. It certainly should be a satisfaction ;

it should be a pleasure. Our Hospital has done much good, is still doing all the good in its power. It requires more earning power; it wants paying wards. I appeal to you all to assist the Directors, to aid them by provincial, municipal or private assistance. The sick require to be cared for, no matter whether times are good or bad, or money is plentiful or scarce. The plan of the operating room is of the latest design, its appointments and furnishings are to be modern, and have been promised by our Ladies' Auxiliary, and as these ladies are constant and preserving workers they will succeed in their object.

Mrs. Pemberton I have asked your valued services in laying this corner stone so as to give me this opportunity to thank you personally for your gifts, which made it possible to erect so desirable a room for the use of our surgeons. I desire to express my thanks and gratification by presenting you with a trowel, beautiful in design and historical in its construction. The blade was made from a silver brick presented by Mr. Andrew B. Hendrix, the ore having been taken from the celebrated Blue Bell mine and smelted at Pilot Bay, and its purity was stamped 999 fine. The base of the handle was made from matte, the product of the Silver King mine, and was presented by the Hall Mining and Smelting Company, Nelson. The vast argentiferous deposits of this mine drew the earliest attention to the wonderful mineral wealth of Kootenay. The gold ferule was made from the matte smelted at Trail and extracted from the ore of the Le Roi mine, one of the largest gold properties in the world, so that the trowel is made from metals exclusively obtained in British Columbia won from the three largest and best known mines in Kootenay, and smelted by the only three smelters working in the province. I am indebted to Mr. Joseph W. McFarland for the wood from which the handle was made. It is a piece of oak timber taken from the steamer Beaver, the first steamer to turn a paddle on the Pacific Ocean. I hope that this memento may be acceptable.

I now ask you, Mr. Teague, to give directions, and assist Mrs. Pemberton in laying the corner stone of this structure, which is to be erected to the memory of Joseph Despard Pem-

berton, expressing the hope that when used it may prove a safeguard to the lives of those needing it. I further direct you, as a wish from the Directors, that you place in the operating room a tablet of white marble, upon which you are to have deeply cut the word "PEMBERTON," and may the structure be a lasting memorial.

Mr. Davies then presented to Mrs. Pemberton the beautiful trowel, on the silver blade of which was inscribed :

"Presented to Mrs. T. J. D. Pemberton, as a memento of the laying of the corner stone of the Pemberton Memorial Operating Room. Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, May 15, 1896."

Mr. John Teague placed in a receptacle under the stone a copper box, containing the Hospital Reports for 1894-5; Daily and Weekly Colonist, and the Special Colonist of April 5th; Daily and Weekly Times; the Province; the Queen's Birthday Celebration Programme; copies of letters and proceedings relating to the Pemberton Memorial, the President's address, the reply on behalf of Mrs. T. J. D. Pemberton, and a fifty, twenty-five, ten and five cent piece. The stone was then lowered into place and plumbed by the contractor for the building, Mr. Thomas Catterall, and Mrs. Pemberton tapped it with her trowel and pronounced the stone well and truly laid.

Mr. W. C. Ward, on behalf of Mrs. Pemberton, acknowledged the gift in the following words written by Mrs. Pemberton :

"I must thank you, Mr. President, and your co-Directors, for this interesting and beautiful memento of the occasion of our assemblage here to-day, and sincerely trust that God's blessing may attend the work that will in future be done in this place."

Mayor Beaven upon being asked to speak, made a few brief remarks. They must all admit, he said, that one great characteristic of the people of the Province was their liberality towards charities. Taking into consideration the smallness of the popu-

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ation in British Columbia there were very few places in the world where there were so many charitable and benevolent institutions as in this Province. His old and esteemed friend, the late J. D. Pemberton, who had remembered the Hospital in his will and made this new building possible, was unostentatiously one of the most charitable citizens in Victoria. The speaker recorded with pleasure that he was personally cognizant that Mr. Pemberton not only on many occasions has given liberally to charitable objects, but had also remembered this Hospital.

After the ceremony the visitors were entertained at afternoon tea at the Hospital.



