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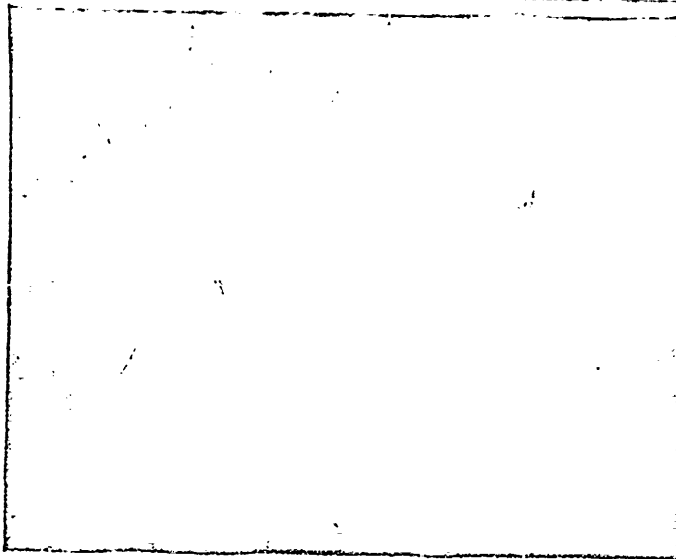
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The object of the MESSENGER is to make more generally known the advantages of Grace Hospital, to give from time to time some account of the work of that Institution, together with other items of information of use and interest to every household, and to encourage a wider interest in the Science of Homoeopathy.

During the brief lifetime of the HOMOEOPATHIC MESSENGER, it has been the desire to forward the advantages of Homoeopathy, and to still further that object the Editor would invite any friends who may feel so disposed to contribute from time to time such articles as may be conducive to the welfare of Grace Hospital and Homoeopathy.

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 1. Donations of money; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful to the sick.  
 2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid any time during the year, and continued at will of subscriber.  
 3. Subscribers of \$100 and upwards shall be known as "Donors," and shall have the privilege of sending a patient for twenty weeks, free of charge, to a \$5 ward of the Hospital. This privilege will be good till used, but is extended only to those who subscribe at least \$100. The like privilege attaches to every additional \$100 subscribed by the same giver.  
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I give and bequeath to Grace Hospital (Homeopathic), to be paid by my executors to the person acting as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees thereof, the sum of . . . . dollars to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital, under the direction of said Board of Trustees.

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Private rooms in the Hospital range in price as follows:—\$3, \$8, \$10, \$12, and \$15. This includes all Hospital attendance.

**HOSPITAL REPORT.**

Patients in January 1st, 1906 . . . . .	65
Deaths in January . . . . .	6
Admitted in January . . . . .	43
	—113
Discharged in January . . . . .	43
Deaths . . . . .	6
Remaining February 1st . . . . .	65
	—113

**GEORGE MESSON, M.B.**  
*Assistant House Physician.*

**HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.**

Lectures in classes were resumed the second week in January by Drs. Emory and Evans, respectively.

Miss Read, head-nurse graduate, was offered, and has accepted, a position in a private Hospital. Miss Hector is filling the vacancy in Grace Hospital.

Miss Darby, a trained nurse from the "Michael Reese" Hospital, Chicago, visited and thoroughly inspected Grace Hospital, in company with Mrs. R. B. Hamilton. She expressed herself as being much interested and pleased with the building and all its appointments.

A most urgent want in the Hospital during the present season is warm dressing gowns and felt slippers for the use of men in the public wards. Will not some kind friend respond to this need?

**YOUNG LADIES' AUXILIARY.**

Report arrived too late for publication.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS.

We are pleased to announce that the "King's Daughter," occupying the room belonging to the "Toronto Circle," is convalescing, and hopes to shortly leave the Hospital, when the room will once more be in readiness for another suffering one.

## THE PANSY BAND.

The Pansy Band is composed of young girls, whose ages range from ten to fourteen years. They have done much good in the past by preparing with their own hands dainty little dishes, such as broth, fruit and beef jellies, which they serve to the public patients themselves. Their bright and happy faces are eagerly looked for. The Band meets at the home of Mrs. Fotheringham, Hazelton Avenue, who kindly supervises the work done by the young girls.

## OUR WANTS.

## (PUBLIC WARDS.)

Knives and forks.  
Ward slippers for men.  
Dressing gowns for men.  
Cups and saucers.  
Brooms (badly needed).

## DONATIONS.

A cheque for \$25 has been received by Miss Brent from Mr. Henry Pellatt, which will be used as the nucleus of a library of medical works for the benefit of the nurses.

At a musicale given by Mrs. Piper in aid of Grace Hospital, and which netted \$70, the following articles were purchased:—

Sheeting, cotton, tray cloths and towelling.	\$36 43
2 doz. dining-room chairs	14 00
2 wash stands	5 50
1 toilette set	1 75
1 pair lace curtains	2 70
1 pair mohair repp curtains, poles, etc.	0 30
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## JANUARY DONATIONS.

Mrs. T. J. Clark—6 hair brushes, 6 tooth brushes, 6 nail brushes, 6 dressing combs, 6 small combs.  
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Mrs. Homer Dixon—4 qts. oysters.  
Mrs. J. H. Walker—2 qts. oysters.

Mrs. Maud Rogers—silver-mounted buck handle carving knife and fork for nurses' dining table.  
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Pansy Band—Jelly and flowers.  
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NOVEMBER.	
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Chas. S. Warren, collected by Mrs. Blackford	10 00
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	\$ 83 00
DECEMBER.	
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Friends, collected by Mrs. Palmer	8 00
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	\$ 90 70
JANUARY.	
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	\$422 00
	\$508 82

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The meetings of the Board of Management have been held regularly during the last month. The usual interest has been manifested in the welfare of the Hospital, and many comforts added to the interior of the building. One of the principal features of the work done during the month has been the forming of an order of "Associate Members," whom it is hoped will be of much assistance to the Board of Management.

It was with much pleasure that the Board received a communication from the Trustees that in the near future electricity will be introduced into the Hospital for lighting purposes, thereby much improving the sanitary condition of the building.

Reports from the "Visiting Ladies" during the month speak in most satisfactory terms of the order and cleanliness prevailing throughout the Hospital.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

As many friends of Grace Hospital who are interested in the success of the institution, and still have not the time to devote to actual work, have expressed a desire to be of some assistance, it has been deemed expedient by the Trustees and Board of Management to establish an order of "Associate Members," who, by their influence, can be of great benefit, not only in Toronto, but throughout Ontario, in securing a wider interest in the science of Homœopathy and spreading the knowledge of Grace Hospital, it being the only homœopathic hospital in the province.

The privilege of attending the monthly meetings will be accorded those becoming Associate Members. These are held at the Hospital on the second Thursday of the month, at 4.30 o'clock. A reception committee will be present at 3.30, and will show Associate Members through the various wards prior to the meeting.

A copy of the HOMŒOPATHIC MESSENGER, showing the work which is being accomplished, will be sent monthly to all "Associate Members."

The annual fee for membership in the order is \$2.00.

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The following is an extract of a letter received by Mrs. Lilly Sey from Miss Marsh, a gold medallist of Grace Hospital. Miss Marsh went out last year to join her brother, at St. Peter's Mission, Mackenzie River District, N. W. T. :—

"Our winter packet will be going out in a few days, the first since my arrival here; and it will not be until the middle of March before I can expect home letters—the last I received were written early in July. What may not have happened since then; but I do not allow myself to think of that, for if I did, I should almost dread, as much as look forward to, the mails. It was not till Sunday, the 8th of September, that I reached my far northern home. It was good, after nearly three months' wandering about, to put foot on a spot I could call home, although very primitive, and I assure you there were two glad hearts. The journey is about 1,200 miles from a railway station, and is a tedious one, from the delay in making connections. I received every kindness from the Hudson's Bay Co.'s officials, on whose boats I travelled, and being the only woman, received the best of every thing. The most novel and interesting part of the journey I travelled in open boats and scows, for five days and nights, ninety miles of it being over rapids, some of which were dangerous enough to be exciting.

"I witnessed quite a romantic wedding on a small island, with the waters of the Grand Rapids rushing on both sides of us. The contracting parties were Miss Thompson, formerly of London, Ont., and a Mr. Weaver, of Toronto, both missionaries, who had come out the year before. They had arranged to meet and be married there on the island, I arriving just in time to take the place of bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Lucas, the missionary in charge of Fort Chipewyan, who then accompanied me for five days in the open boats to his home at Fort Chipewyan, where I was kindly entertained for two weeks while waiting for the steamer *Graham*, a flat-bottomed stern wheeler

which piles between Fort McMurray, on the Athabasca River, crossing Lake Athabasca, and down the Slave River to Smith's Landing. After waiting here for two weeks I took the steamer *Wrigley*, a tiny little propeller which streams right down the Mackenzie River to the Arctic Ocean, leaving me off at Hay River, on the Great Slave Lake, which will probably be my home for some time.

"The country is not particularly beautiful, being rather low and marshy, but the river is winding, with a small island just in front of us. The large lake expansion is within a quarter of a mile from us, being second in size to Lake Superior. The sunsets are often most beautiful, also the aurora, so nature is kind to us even in this lone land.

"When I arrived my poor brother was almost wild with his responsibilities, etc., as in addition to building an addition himself to his house for the school, six children had been sent him from Fort Resolution, where the former school had been, two months before he expected them, and without any provisions, or even extra nets to provide them with fish, so that his supplies were almost exhausted, and they were living from hand to mouth. However, that is all over now, as our year's supplies came in with the boat that brought

me. Fish is the staple article of food for this part of the country. About forty-five or fifty good sized white fish are prepared daily for our own family, the fishermen and the dogs. Fish and potatoes form the chief part of every meal, bread and butter being a luxury, generally forms the second course. There is no large game near here, but we get rabbits occasionally, and am learning to snare them myself. To-morrow being Sunday, we are going to have partridge for dinner, so you see the country provides some luxuries too. My little family consists of nine children, Indians and Half-breeds, and I can assure you I am kept quite busy looking after the household affairs, and superintending the dressmaking, tailoring, knitting and mending. I have two grown-up native girls, so fortunately am not obliged to do any of the hard work. The building and furnishings of the house are all home made, the furniture being made from boxes, lumber being one of the scarce articles. A missionary in this country does, indeed, need to be a maid of all works, a jack of all trades. We are having many applications from Indians and Half-breeds to take their children into our school, but we will have to go carefully, as we are scarce of clothing or material of any kind."

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