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Friends can aid the Hospital in any of the following ways: -

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.
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4. Two hundred and fifty dollars subscribed annually will maintain a bed in a \$5 ward of the Hospital, to which the donor shall have the right to send any proper hospital patient.

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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.

PRIVATE WARDS.

SCALE OF PRICES.

Private rooms in the Hospital range in price as follows: - \$5, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15 per week. This includes all Hospital attendance.

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 Homeopathy and spreading the knowledge of Grace Hospital, it being the only homeopathic 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 2.00 o'clock. A reception committee will be present at 1.30, and will show Associate Members through the various wards prior to the meeting.

A copy of the HOMEOPATHIC 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.

MEETINGS.

Meetings of the ladies' section of the Board of Management are held every Thursday at 11 o'clock a.m., in the Board-room of the Hospital.

Meetings of the Board of Management, at which the Trustees, also Associate Members, are present, are held on the second Thursday of every month, at 2 o'clock.

Meetings of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary are held every Wednesday, at 10 a.m.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The meetings of the Board of Management have been held with the usual regularity, the average attendance of members during the month being 18, as against 12 for the month of December. January has been a particularly busy month inaugurating a new system for the management of the hospital, which will give every member of the Board an active interest in the internal workings of the institution, and which, it is confidently hoped, will prove beneficial. All committees have been revised, and, at the suggestion of members of the Medical Staff, a Dispensary Committee has been formed amongst the ladies of the Board to assist the doctors in that department of our work. Miss Nellie Clark, a graduate of Grace Hospital, and the successful competitor for the first Vandersmissen medal presented to our nurses, has been appointed to the position of Superintendent, vice Miss Brent, resigned, and assumed that duty on Feb. 4th. Members of the Board are earnestly requested to show their interest in the hospital work by attending the weekly meetings regularly, as well as the monthly meetings, which will be held, as usual, on the second Thursday of each month, at 2 o'clock.

By examining the tongue physicians find out the diseases of the body, and philosophers the diseases of the mind and heart.—*Justin,*

YOUNG LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT.

The meetings of the Y. L. Auxiliary have been held regularly through the month of January. Mrs. Marshall, the President, sent in her resignation, which has been accepted.

WORK DONE.

- 2 dressing gowns.
- 24 tea towels, dusters.
- 20 bags, 31 sheets, 10 pillow cases.
- 1 night shirt.
- 1 night gown.
- 2 babies' under-vests.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT, JANUARY 1897,
Y. L. A. GRACE HOSPITAL.**

RECEIPTS.

To balance from 1896.....	\$89 16
To Members' fees.....	2 00
To receipts from book.....	1 60

\$92 60

EXPENDITURE.

Expended on tree.....	\$ 2 00
By wringer.....	6 25
By repairs to mangle.....	5 00

\$13 25

EMMA M. M. ROSE,
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DONATIONS.

- Pansy Band, 36 glasses jelly, and texts.
- Miss Kate Bertiam, Y. L. A., 1 pail preserves, 3 dozen cakes
- Mrs. Palmer, Weston, 2 barrels apples.
- A Friend, 60 roses
- Y. L. A., 1 wringer, repairing mangle.
- Miss Hamilton, Y. L. A., 1 gallon oysters.
- Mr. Cummings, 1 barrel apples.
- Miss Fargo, G. G. H. H., 6 quarts preserves for nurses.
- Mrs. Rose, Y. L. A., 2 dozen bananas, 2 dozen oranges.
- Mrs. Hamilton, magazines.
- Mrs. Burton, papers and magazines.
- Mrs. Christie, 8 pairs curtains, 8 rods for surgical ward.
- Pansy Band, 2 quarts preserves, and texts.
- Mrs. Christie, 1 piece sheeting, 1 dozen table napkins for nurses.

Mrs. Bertram, 1 dozen napkins for nurses.
 (1. E., 0 pairs slippers, 1 barrel apples.
 Y. L. A., 2 dozen pairs ward slippers.
 Mrs. Griffiths, Y. L. A., 1 gallon oysters.
 Mrs. Blatchford, jelly
 Mrs. Christie, 4 dozen table napkins, remnants
 of cotton.
 Miss Edith Suckling, Y. L. A., 4 doz bananas.
 Miss Basket, 21 pieces tape, 2 dozen bananas,
 2 dozen oranges, 21 quarts fruit.
 Miss Dallas, Y. L. A., 2 babies' winter vests.
 Y. L. A., 2 pieces sheeting

MITE COLLECTION.

January 18th - Safety and other Pins.
 " 25th - Preserves.
 March 4th - Ward Handkerchiefs.
 " 11th - Prunes.

OUR WANTS.

Preserves, vegetables, fruit, under-clothing of all
 kinds, for public wards.

MONTH OF JANUARY, 1807.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
Mrs. Robert Baldwin	\$100
Collected by Mrs. Hall.	
Mrs. James Scott	5
Associate Member:	
Mrs. Frederic Wilson	2
	\$107

HOSPITAL REPORT.

Patients in January 1st	65
Births during month	7
Admitted	98
	130
Discharged	60
Deaths	2
Remaining in February 1st	71
	130

Feb 10th, '07. Wm. Nichol, M.D.,
 House Physician.

Dr. C. A. Wood (*Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*) says: "The 'net that the wearing of veils is productive of weak eyesight, headaches, and sometimes vertigo and nausea, is within the experience of every ophthalmologist. Not only are these effects produced by the eye-strain consequent upon the added efforts made by one for both eyes to see through or around an obstruction, but the irregular figuring on the veil itself is, in some instances, a source of annoyance."

UNION IN MEDICINE.

Will it ever be that medicine will be one? I presume that so long as medicine exists, doctors will differ; but while this may be true it is not impossible for medicine to be one. Indeed, we believe that the day is fast approaching. We mean to say that it is possible for medical men to be united, with the privilege of according to every one liberty of opinion. The practice of medicine is gaining, day by day, a firmer foundation upon the fixed sciences. In science there is but little opportunity to differ. Indeed, all believe the same things, and teach the same facts. It is bigotry and prejudices that keep the schools apart. As the true light of science shines, so will bigotry and prejudices cease. The paper walls that stand between parties in medicine are being perforated and torn to pieces. Codes are becoming more ethical, and ethics are resolving into doing to others that you would have done to yourself. I will not give up my principles; they are dear to me. Men die for the faith that is in them. They may suffer; they may be tortured. It is their right to hold fast. Paul and Silas were imprisoned, but they had liberty of conscience. Harvey was driven from home, but there was an indwelling conviction and satisfaction of right that could not be taken from him. The day is coming when we can join on the sciences, and when the difference of opinion on materia medica and therapeutics will be accounted only as common differences among men, and when bigotry and intolerance will melt before the shining rays of science like snowflakes before a beaming sun. We are coming to it. Mark my word. — *American Medical Journal*.

THE NEW YEAR.

"The strange new year that knocketh at our gate
 Hath yet to learn our needs,
 Has yet to seize the clew, its barred path;
 Who knoweth where it leads?
 We only know that One whose steps err not
 Is guide, He goes before;
 'I will not leave you,'—this His given word—
 'Nor fail you evermore.'"

THE UNGRATEFUL COUGH.

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

Our young friends, the Pansy Band, are still showing their usual kindness toward the hospital. We little think of how their bright smiles cheer the hearts of many a sufferer.

A barrel of apples was received from Mr. Cumming, Washington, Ontario, for the nurses, in acknowledgment of the kindness shown his daughter during her sojourn in this hospital. Needless to say they were very much enjoyed.

Judging by the increased attendance at the weekly Board meetings leads us to conclude that a new impetus has been given to the work, and that the difficulties which seemed to almost discourage us have been in a measure overcome.

An envelope containing 75 cents was handed to the head nurse of the Adam Wilson Ward, from the grateful friends of Flor-

ence A. Smith, an ex-patient, which was expended in buying some comforts for the patients now occupying the ward.

The appointment of different committees to devise means to systematically accomplish the objects we are attempting to carry out has been most satisfactory. Each committee consists of women deeply interested in the work that has been assigned to them, while the conveners this year are unusually energetic.

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At our meeting on January 21st, Doctor Evans waited on us suggesting different ways by which the ladies of the Board might be of valuable assistance to the doctors, who already have to devote so much of their time to the dispensary. Acting on his suggestions, a dispensary committee was organized, to whom the doctors may refer applicants for treatment in order to find out whether they are deserving of assistance. The appointment of Miss Clark, one of our own graduates, to the position of Superintendent, has given general satisfaction, and we are looking forward to a year of more than usual activity.

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