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## Annual Meeting of the Calgary General Hospital

The annual meeting of the subscribers and members of the Calgary General Hospital was held on the 14th day January, 1895, according to public notice, at 8 p. m., in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Clarence block.

The President, W. H. Cushing, in the chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary, and on motion were adopted.

The following reports were read and on motion were received and adopted:

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## Annual Report of the Calgary General Hospital For the Year 1894.

### *To the Subscribers and Friends of the Hospital:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Directors beg leave to submit the following report of the business of the Hospital for the past year.

On assuming office we found a deficit balance of \$127.99.

The receipts from all sources for the year, including the grant from the Federal Government and the North West Council, amounts to \$3,335.56.

The expenditure on maintenance, amounting to \$3,283.19, leaving a credit balance on hand to this account of \$52.37.

With an uncollected balance from the Federal grant of \$597.00 due on 31st of December, 1894, as well as \$314.90 earned from the North West Council on the 30th of November, 1894, but not collected, thus it will be seen that we now hand over to our successors in office \$964.27 of earned money to be drawn upon for maintenance for the coming year, and while on this subject the Directors wish to express their gratitude to the Mayor for his efforts in securing a grant of \$1500 from the Federal Government for maintenance, while in Ottawa in May last.

The number of patients treated in the Hospital during the year was 131; the number of deaths during the year was 12, a summary of which will be found in the Matron's report attached.

In June last the Matron, Mrs. Hoad, and her husband, as night nurse, resigned their respective positions in the Hospital.

The position of Matron has been filled by Miss E. Birtles, a trained nurse, and a graduate from the Winnipeg Hospital, but recently from the Brandon General Hospital, and the Directors wish to say that they feel, after several months experience, that in Miss Birtles they have secured a thoroughly competent and reliable Matron.

The servants in the Hospital seem to have given satisfaction as but few complaints have been made by the head of the institution or from the medical staff.

The Directors have much pleasure in conveying to the subscribers, and the public generally, the gratifying information that the new Hospital is fast nearing completion.

The corporation grant of \$10,000 made by the City of Calgary in June last, has enabled the Directors to now present to the citizens of Calgary a building in every way worthy of this rising young city, and a place where the sick poor of this district can be cared for.

The building and grounds, when fully completed, will have cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The plastering, heating and plumbing are being pushed on, and as soon as this is finished it will be ready for occupation; and this building has been undertaken none too soon, as the demand for room and accommodation has been a great source of anxiety on the part of the Directors in the past.

The corner stone of the new building was laid by the Hon. T. Mayne Daly, on the 1st September last, therefore it will be seen that no time has been lost in pushing on the work.

And now, in conclusion, the Directors would again tender their thanks to the Ladies Hospital Aid Society for their able and untiring assistance in carrying on this part of the work, and the Board has much pleasure in informing the subscribers that the ladies have advised the Board that they have already purchased a large quantity of furniture and fittings for the new Hospital, in the way of iron bedsteads, mattresses, tables, window blinds; and other articles that will be required for the new building.

A report of this work for the year is herewith attached. To the clergy, and to the different national societies, of the city, the Directors beg to tender their sincere thanks for kind and substantial aid and assistance during the past year; all of which is respectfully submitted.

Calgary, January 14th, 1895.

Treasurers' Report, 1894.

RECEIPTS.	
Subscriptions (Including collections in churches)..	\$ 209.27
Patients .....	674.10
Dime boxes .....	10.00
Ladies Aid Society (Note)	175.00
Calgary A. D. Club.....	164.35
North West Assembly....	407.04
City Council.....	664.00
Rev. Jonn May (Lectures)	22.50
Societies parade.....	73.90
Federal Government ....	903.00
Transfer from build'g fund	75.00
Pauline Johnson entert'mnt	4.50
Sundries.....	2.90

\$3335.56

G. TEMPEST,  
J. D. GEDDES, } Auditors.

EXPENDITURES.	
Balance (Treasurers statement 1893).....	\$ 127.99
Rent .....	322.50
Salaries .....	1207.67
Groceries .....	363.38
Bread and fruit.....	20.55
Milk .....	102.23
Drugs .....	238.63
Light .....	57.24
Fuel .....	212.00
Vegetables.....	47.70
Printing and stationery ...	63.75
Washing.....	5.50
Liquors.....	72.50
Meat.....	117.65
Out building.....	198.04
Postage, exchange, discount	11.65
Water.....	44.00
Insurance.....	5.75
Sundries.....	64.46
Bal. in Molsons Bank ....	52.37

\$3335.56

LIABILITIES

Note to Ladies Aid Socy... \$175.50

Matron's Report

General Hospital, January 11th, 1895.

To the Board of Directors:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to present to you the annual report of the work done in the Hospital for the yearending December 31st, 1894:

Patients remaining from last year .....	6
Patients admitted during the year.....	125

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Of the number 111 were males and 20 were females  
Twelve children were treated during the year. Twelve deaths occurred, several of these in a hopeless condition when admitted.

The number of Hospital days .....	2,049
Average stay per patient, days .....	15 $\frac{2}{3}$

Total cost of maintaining hospital .....	\$3283.19
Average daily cost per patient .....	1.60 $\frac{1}{4}$

The following is a classification of the diseases, religion and nationality.

RELIGION	NATIONALITY
Church of England . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
Presbyterian . . . . .	England . . . . .
Methodist . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .
Luthern . . . . .	Scotland . . . . .
Roman Catholic . . . . .	United States . . . . .
Baptist . . . . .	Sweden . . . . .
	Germany . . . . .
	Australia . . . . .
	India . . . . .
	Jamaica . . . . .
	Wales . . . . .
131	131

DISEASES	
Amputation toes . . . . .	Injuries, cornea . . . . .
Amputation arm . . . . .	Infancy . . . . .
Alcoholism . . . . .	Influenza . . . . .
Appendicitis . . . . .	Lacerated uterus . . . . .
Axe wound . . . . .	Lacerated wound of leg . . . . .
Bronchitis . . . . .	Measels . . . . .
Crushed fingers . . . . .	Orchitis . . . . .
Congestion of lung . . . . .	Ostitis . . . . .
Concussion of brain . . . . .	Phthisis . . . . .
Compression of brain . . . . .	Pneumonia . . . . .
Debility . . . . .	Pyæmia . . . . .
Diphtheria . . . . .	Peritonitis . . . . .
Delirium Tremens . . . . .	Pelvic cellulitis . . . . .
Dropsy . . . . .	Prolapse of vagina . . . . .
Dyspepsia . . . . .	Pregnancy . . . . .
Eczema . . . . .	Paralysis . . . . .
Epilepsy . . . . .	Periostitis . . . . .
Enlarged glands . . . . .	Phlebitis . . . . .
Enteralgia . . . . .	Pharyngitis . . . . .
Excision of upper jaw . . . . .	Pleurisy . . . . .
Frost bite . . . . .	Ptrigium . . . . .
Fractures . . . . .	Ring worm . . . . .
Fistula . . . . .	Rheumatism . . . . .
Febricula . . . . .	Scarlet . . . . .
Gravel . . . . .	Synovitis, knee . . . . .
Gunshot wounds . . . . .	Synovitis, wrist . . . . .
Gastritis . . . . .	Sciatica . . . . .
Horse bite . . . . .	Scalp wound . . . . .
Injuries, hand . . . . .	Typnoid fever . . . . .
Injuries, knee . . . . .	Tonsilitis . . . . .
Injuries, back . . . . .	

I have the honor to be

Yours obediently,

E. BIRTLES, Matron.



### Report of the Women's Hospital Aid Society

The annual meeting of this Society was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon, January 8th, the following ladies being present: Mesdams Pearce, Lafferty, Templeton, Perley, Douglas, Rowe, Rankin, R. L. Alexander, Symons, Mackid, Grant, Misses Pinkham and Meyer, and the secretary. Mrs. Pearce, first vice-president in the chair. A letter was read from Mrs. Pinkham regretting her unavoidable absence through illness.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, the secretary's report was called for and read as follows:

*To the President and Members of the Women's Hospital Aid Society.*

LADIES:—In presenting to you the fourth annual report of this society I am happy to say that our highest hopes have been realized, for within the year just closed we have seen an hospital erected that will not only do credit to our young city, but also to the Board of Directors and the Aid Society, who have labored long and zealously to this end. I say the Aid Society for I do feel that through our feeble instrumentality we have helped to further this good work, i. e., by occasionally finding fault, and again encouraging, we have shown our sympathy with the board and clearly proved to them that we women were determined to do our part in a cause that, to my mind, is without a rival.

As will be seen further on in this report we have, in addition to supplying the old hospital with all the comforts required of us, purchased many things for the new building.

During the year there have been six regular and six special meetings held with an average attendance of ten. Our membership roll for last year numbered 36, showing an increase of 18 over the year 1893.

The donations publicly acknowledged by your secretary are indeed few, owing perhaps, to the fact that many of our members have from time to time donated through the board of directors, instead of our own society, had they not done so the following list would have been largely supplemented; however, in this case "the end justifies the means." The following are the donations: Cash—Mrs. H. D. Critchley, \$5; Mrs. Frank White, \$3; Mrs. Hitchcock, \$15; total \$23.

At a regular meeting held in March, Mrs. Pearce, first vice-president, read a paper which she had prepared, in the form an appeal to the ranchers' wives, soliciting their co-operation, or at least to assist us financially, by becoming members and paying an annual fee of \$1. Eighty-one copies of this appeal were prepared and together with a copy of the Society's rules forwarded by mail to the ranchers' wives in our district, but only ten replies were received by your secretary, they were from: Mrs Ings, High River; Mrs. H. D. Critchley. Mrs. Oswald Critchley, Mrs. Frank White; Mrs Wolly Dod, Mrs. Paterson, Miss Paterson, Pine Creek; Mrs. Kerfoot, Misses Bell-Irving, Mrs. Bell-Irving.

In March, October and November the following articles were sent to the hospital: 4 sheets, 11 pillow cases, 6 roller towels, 6 night shirts, 6 pairs blankets, 1 tea kettle, 1 coffee pot, 1 nutmeg grater, 1 gravy strainer, 12 knives and forks, 6 yards grey flannel, 1 new mattress, 3 mattresses renovated, 1 table, 1 bedstead, 1 bureau, 1 spring mattress, 2 pillows. The last six named articles being loaned, with a view to donating, by the Christian Women's Union.

On September 1st, when Miss Birtles succeeded Mrs. Hoad as matron, a room was furnished for her at the expense of this Society, consisting of 1 bedstead, 1 rocker, 1 dressing bureau, 1 wash bureau, 1 mattress, 1 pair blankets, 1 quilt, at a total cost of \$35. Then for the new hospital the following requisites have been purchased at a total expenditure of \$435; 15 iron bedsteads (same as used in Royal Victoria Hospital), 15 sea moss mattresses, 20 small tables, 20 chairs, 12 sheets, 6 draw sheets, 3 dozen men's night shirts, 1 dozen youth's night shirts, 1 dozen women's night dresses. In August, 1894, at the request of the directors Mrs. Mackid and myself visited the hospital and took an inventory of all the furnishings that were there when Mrs. Hoad left: 57 sheets, 91 pillow cases, 96 towels, 5 table cloths, 36 table napkins, 30 men's night shirts, 7 youth's night shirts, 14 women's night dresses, 6 misses night dresses, 24 toilet table covers, 18 white quilts, 1 patch quilt, 21 tea towels, 11 kitchen rollers, 12 draw sheets, 6 empty pillows, 4 operating aprons, 4 pairs operating sleeves, 2 pairs operating drawers, 4 tray cloths, 20 handkerchiefs, 6 short jackets, 22 feather pillows, 14 double blankets, 9 single blankets, 1 pair grey blankets, 2 mending baskets, 4 screens.

On July 9, 1894, the sum of \$175 was loaned the directors, for which they gave a note payable six months after date, it is therefore due January 13th, 1895. Now in conclusion I might say that during my term of office

since the inception of the society four years ago I have furnished stationery, postage stamps, marking ink, paid express charges on all parcels delivered by me at the hospital, amounting to \$9.50, which I cheerfully record here as a donation to the hospital.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

MINNIE J. ALLAN, Secretary

January, 7th, 1895.

C. W. H. A. S.

The adoption of which was proposed by Mrs. Lafferty and seconded by Mrs. Alexander.

The treasurer's report was then submitted, and was as follows:—

I am sorry to be obliged to present my report with a somewhat reduced bank account, the expenditure far exceeding the receipts. This decrease is in a manner owing to the fact that our annual ball did not take place. In the beginning of the year 1894 we had a balance on hand in the Bank of Montreal of \$817.38, membership fees amounted to \$36, donations \$23, cash from various sources \$1.60, which makes a total of \$60.

The total expenditure for the year was \$359.64, which leaves us now with a balance in the bank of \$516.34.

LOUISA W. MEYER, Treasurer.

STATEMENT

Balance on hand in bank. . . . .	\$817.38	By disbursements . . . . .	\$359.64
Membership fees . . . . .	32.00	By amount on deposit in	
Donations . . . . .	25.00	bank . . . . .	516.34
Cash from various sources. . . . .	1.60		
	<u>\$875.98</u>		<u>\$875.98</u>

Mrs. Douglas moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the officers of the past year, for the able and efficient manner in which they had presided over the affairs of the society in the past year. Carried. The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted in the unanimous re-election of Mrs. Pinkham, president; Mrs. Pearce, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Allan, secretary; Mrs. Templeton, 2nd vice-president; Miss Meyer, treasurer; Mrs. Lafferty, cutter. A permanent committee for furnishing the new hospital was next named consisting of Mrs. Rowe (convener), Mrs. Symons and Mrs. Douglas, on motion the meeting then adjourned.

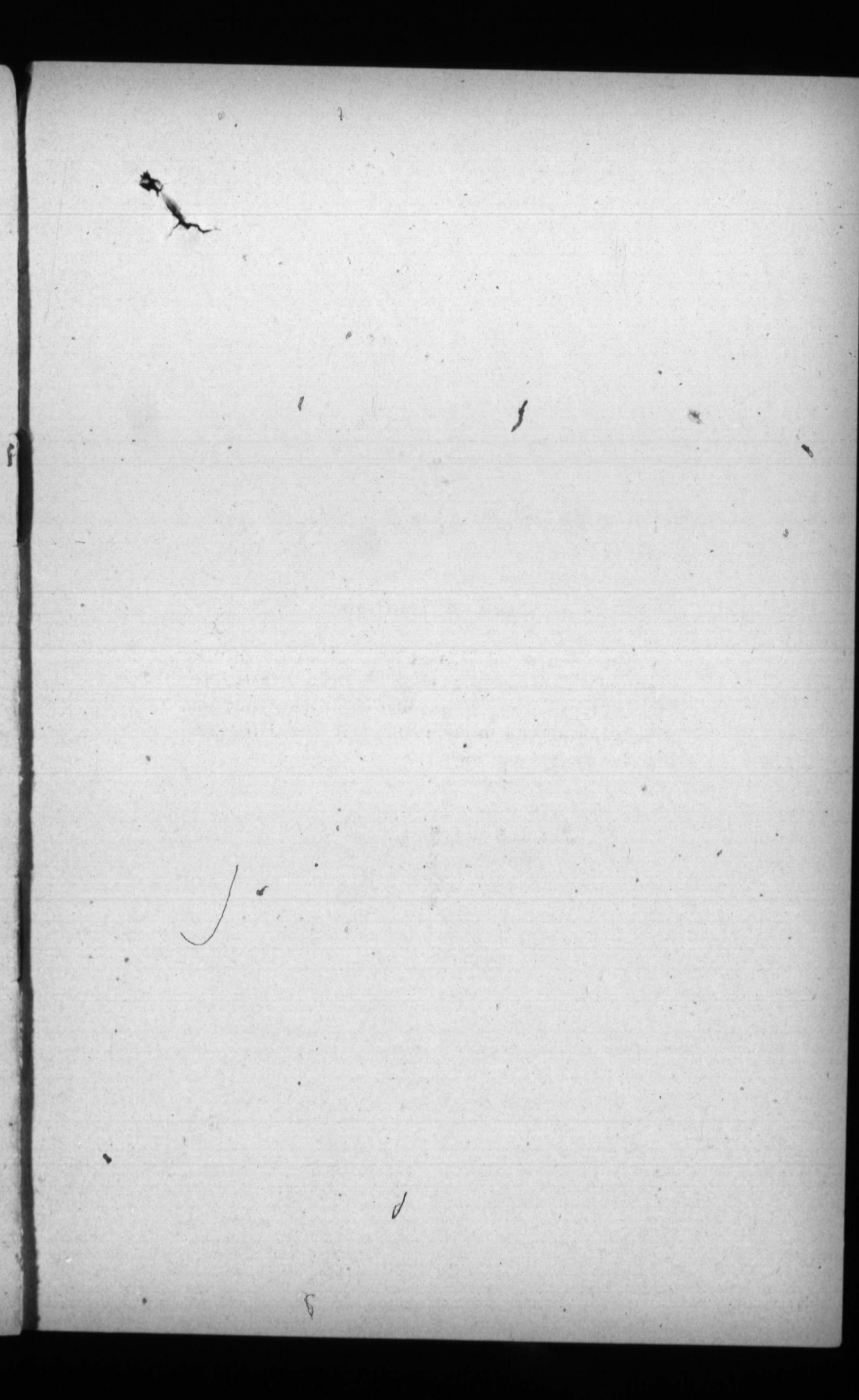
M. ALLAN, Secretary.

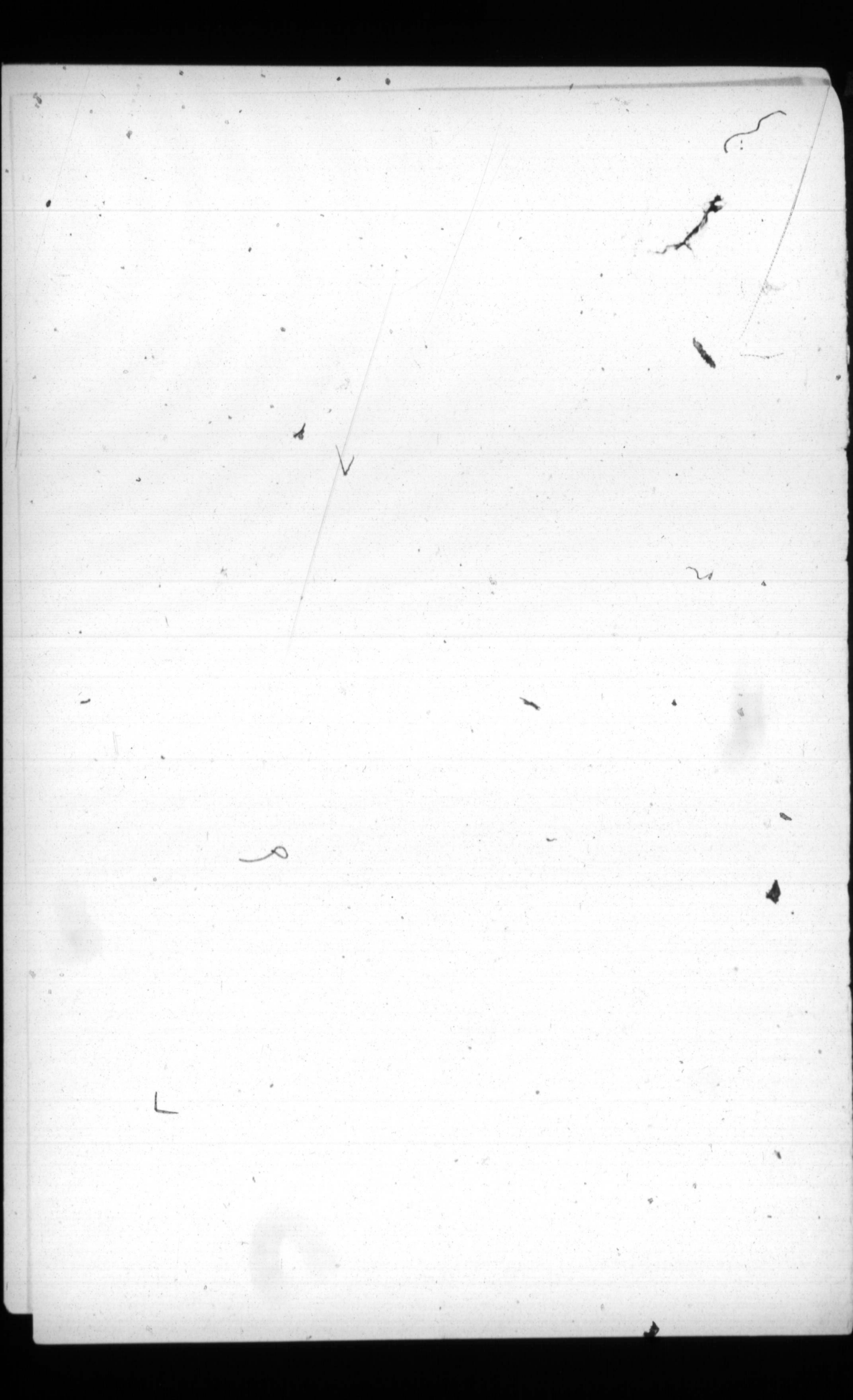


### Card of Thanks

The Board of Directors take this public manner of returning their hearty thanks to W. H. Kinnisten, E-q., for his generosity in supplying all the bread needed at the Hospital for the past year free.









# OFFICERS FOR 1895

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President.....Amos Rowe  
Secretary-Treasurer.....R. A. Janes

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## Directors

Amos Rowe  
Major Walker  
Alexander McBride  
R. L. Alexander  
W. Ings  
W. H. Cushing  
John Creighton  
Wesley F. Orr  
E. Taylor  
A. Allan

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## Medical Board

N. J. Lindsay  
Robt. Sanson  
A. E. Porter  
Geo. McDonald  
H. G. Mackid

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Matron .....Miss Birtles

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## Committees

HOUSE AND INTERNAL MANAGEMENT—A. Rowe, W. H. Cushing, A. Allan  
FINANCE—E. Taylor, W. F. Orr, A. Allan  
SUPPLY—A. McBride, R. L. Alexander, W. F. Orr  
BUILDING—J. Walker, A. Rowe, J. Creighton

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Auditor for Directors. ....Geo. Tempest  
Auditor for Subscribers.....J. D. Geddes