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A PHILANTHROPIC LADY.

Every time a citizen of Fredericton, or indeed any resident of the upper river counties gazes on the Victoria Hospital in this city, his or her mind must entertain kindly thoughts for the eminent and philanthropic lady to whose energy and devotion was due the inception and erection of that important public institution. Lady Tilley was the projector of Victoria Hospital, and it will forever remain a monument to her kind heart, her zeal in a noble cause, and her ability for organization and execution.

When the idea of erecting a hospital in this city was first mooted by the distinguished lady, who was then assisting her husband to rule at Government House, some thought the scheme a little too ambitious for so small a community to carry through. They could not see where the money was to come from to erect, equip and run a hospital, and they were a few people who even doubted whether there was need for such an institution in this city. But Lady Tilley never wavered in her determination to carry her plans to a finish. Amid many discouragements, she pressed forward in her philanthropic efforts, and the result is the beautiful pile of useful buildings now forming Victoria hospital, an institution in which every Frederictonian and every New Brunswicker feels a just and honorable pride. The money for the erection, equipment and endowment of the hospital was raised, after considerable of a struggle by Lady Tilley and those who were associated with her in the noble work, and the institution, starting with a modest building and appliances, has been trebled in size, possesses about all the modern arrangements for the comfort and convenience of its staff and patients, and is doing splendid work in a field which engages the attention and efforts of leading philanthropists of the age. To the credit of the citizens of Fredericton, it may be said that they responded generously to Lady Tilley's appeal for aid in her undertaking, and she was able also to enlist the assistance of several gentlemen outside the city who gave liberally of their means to endow the hospital. Besides contributing towards the erection of the original building, Fredericton people, as an offering in honor of the late queen's jubilee, raised the magnificent sum of \$15,000 to enlarge and further endow the institution, which is now in excellent condition, and steadily extending its sphere of usefulness.

All honor to Lady Tilley for her successful efforts in founding Victoria Hospital.

The town of St. Stephen is to have a hospital largely through the efforts of Lady Tilley and members of her family, who have donated for the purpose the old Chipman home-stead so long owned and occupied by Lady Tilley's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Z. Chipman. The Courier says that the Chipman heirs have increased the original gift by undertaking on their own account to equip the hospital, so that, when it is handed over, it will be ready for the reception of patients.

Lady Tilley who is now in St. Stephen, will remain there until the building is fully equipped for the hospital purposes, personally superintending the necessary alterations and improvements, which will be quite extensive. She expects to finish the work and have the building fully equipped and ready to be transferred before many months, and during the pro-

gress of the work her time and attention will be wholly devoted to it. Her previous experiences in similar undertaking, the Courier adds, will be of great value and assistance, and there can be no doubt that when the building is transferred to the control of those for whom it is intended, it will be one of the most modern and complete hospitals of the kind in Canada.

It is proposed to raise \$1,000 in St. Stephen, Milltown and outlying parishes for an endowment fund, and it is expected that St. Andrew's and St. George will each endow a bed.

The ladies of St. Stephen having raised the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, and desiring to appropriate it to some particular object, have decided to devote it towards the equipment and furnishing of an operating room in the hospital.

The St. Stephen hospital project starts off with better prospects than the Victoria hospital had in the days of its inception, and having the same energetic lady behind it, the scheme is bound to succeed. The St. Stephen people are fortunate in securing Lady Tilley's assistance, and it is hoped that they will cordially co-operate with her in her latest philanthropic endeavor.

THE BYE ELECTIONS.

No official announcement of the date of the federal bye elections has yet been made, but they are sure to be held before Parliament meets in January or early in February. There are thirteen vacant seats, and the elections will make quite a stir all over Canada. Eight of the thirteen vacant constituencies returned Liberals last November, four of them elected Conservatives and one an independent who defeated a Liberal. The vacant seats with their recent complexion and the majorities of the candidates in the last election are as follows:

St. James division, Montreal, rendered vacant by the appointment of O. Desmarais to a judgeship. Liberal majority at the last election, 1,641.

Beauce, rendered vacant by the appointment of Joseph Godbout to the Senate. Liberal majority, 1,257.

L'Islet, rendered vacant by the appointment of A. M. Dechene to the Senate. Liberal majority, 100.

Terrebonne or Maisonneuve, both represented at present by Mayor Prefontaine, Liberal, of Montreal. He had a majority of 267 in Terrebonne and 1,816 in Maisonneuve.

Laval, rendered vacant by the appointment of T. Fortin to a judgeship. Liberal majority, 319.

All of the above are in the Province of Quebec.

York, N. B., rendered vacant by the unseating of A. Gibson, jr., Liberal. Liberal majority, 76.

West Queens, P. E. I., rendered vacant by the appointment of Sir Louis Davies to the Supreme Court. Liberal majority, 735.

West York, Ont., rendered vacant by the death of Hon. N. Clarke Wallace. Conservative majority, 820.

West Hastings, Ont., rendered vacant by the resignation of Henry Corby. Conservative majority, 842.

West Durham, Ont., rendered vacant by the unseating of C. J. Thornton. Conservative majority, 40.

Addington, Ont., rendered vacant by the death of J. W. Bell. Conservative majority, 529.

Kingston, Ont., rendered vacant by the appointment of R. M. Britton to a judgeship. Liberal majority, 192.

Lisgar, Manitoba, rendered vacant by the unseating of R. L. Richardson, Independent, who had a majority last November of 249.

It will be observed that one of the vacancies is in Manitoba, one in New Brunswick, one in P. E. Island, five in Quebec and five in Ontario.

There are also three vacancies in the Senate; those caused by the death of Senator Almon, of Halifax; Senator Villeneuve of Montreal, and Senator Allan, of Toronto. These three Senators were Conservatives, and the filling of their places will add materially to the Liberal forces in the Senate, which are now pretty nearly on an equality, in voting strength, with the followers of Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Duke and Duchess of York in their colonial tour travelled over 33,000 miles by sea, and 12,000 miles by land.

Gen. Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, has been presented with a sword of honor by the people of Australia, but there is none for poor old General Buller.

The Halifax Chronicle makes a strong plea for public observance of the King's birthday, especially as such observance has been requested by His Majesty. The Chronicle declares that the British people have never had a nobler head than King Edward, and that we should show that we appreciate him.

New York has got rid of Mayor Van Wyck who refused to have the American flag put at half mast on the city hall when Queen Victoria died, although the national emblem flew in that way from the flagstaff of the White House and all other prominent public buildings in the United States. Van Wyck runs for a Judgeship in Tuesday's election and was overwhelmingly defeated.

Moving Pictures.

If you enjoy seeing first-class moving pictures go to the Opera House this evening and see the London Imperial Moving Picture Co. They have all the latest subjects, including the yacht races, Pres. McKinley's funeral, the visit of the Duke of York, Sir Thomas Lipton on board the Erin, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the funeral of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and 40 other up-to-date subjects. The above pictures have been exhibited in several towns in the provinces and in every instance received large patronage. They come highly spoken of by the press wherever exhibited. Admission 25 cts., reserved seats 35 cts. Plan at Wilkes'.

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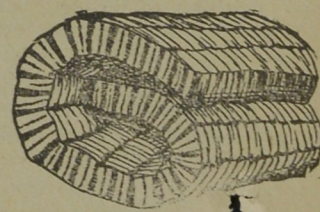
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