

VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Comprehensive Review of the Past Year's Work.

AN INSTITUTION THAT IS FILLING A LARGE PLACE IN THE LIFE OF FREDERICTON.

Gifts From Many Kind Friends—The Finances.

Since the founding of Victoria Public Hospital in 1887 there has been a gradual enlarging of the work, and the record of the past year places it in advance of any previous year. Were it not for the restricted income of the Institution the Trustees would make it one of the best equipped hospitals in America. Through their enterprise, handsomely seconded by friends, great improvements have been made during the year, and today it is supplied with a modern and costly X-Ray plant, a superior sterilizer, a cabinet of surgical instruments, kept in order from the proceeds of the generous bequest of one thousand dollars from the late Dr. Coulthard.

The entire building is lighted by electricity, an engine and dynamo having been purchased last summer, and through the generosity of the city corporation the power is derived from the water works station.

In addition to the cash grant given by the city to this excellent institution, its total annual contribution would probably amount to twelve hundred dollars.

The recent action of the county council in adding to the annual grant of the municipality will most certainly meet with the hearty endorsement of the people in all parts of the county, and perhaps nobody will more heartily approve this movement of the council than Hon. H. D. Yerxa of Boston, a native of Keswick, and who has himself for many years presented the trustees with his personal cheque for two hundred dollars.

During the year 1903 there were two hundred and seventy-six cases treated in the hospital. Of this number one hundred and six were surgical cases.

The medical cases treated numbered one hundred and seventy; of this number one hundred and thirteen were treated as private patients. Several of the patients in the public wards were afflicted with diseases of a chronic nature and were under treatment for long periods. During the year five deaths occurred in the wards and three in private rooms.

The board of directors is composed of the following gentlemen:

President—Hon. F. P. Thompson.
Vice-president—T. Carleton Allen.
Directors—His Worship the Mayor, the Secretary Treasurer for York, Jas. T. Sharkey, Dr. Bridges, Willard Kitchen, Matthew Tennant, A. H. F. Randolph.

Secretary-Treasurer—Chas. A. Sampson.
Members of medical staff—W. C. Crockett, G. Clowes VanWart, G. Johnson McNally, A. B. Atherton, H. H. McNally, W. J. Weaver.

House staff—Miss C. A. McCallum, matron; Miss Renee J. Kirk, sup't. of nurses, and five nurses.

At various times during the year thoughtful friends sent cheer to many sick ones. Of the gifts sent to the hospital the matron reports the following:

The men's ward has had a very comfortable arm chair, upholstered in leather, placed in it by Mr. McMullen. It is much appreciated by the inmates as it adds greatly to the comfort of the convalescent.

To the many kind friends who from time to time have sent donations of flowers our thanks are due.

Mrs. Ferris, while visiting the hospital, kindly gave a number of vases for the use of the sick.

The thoughtfulness of Dr. Irvine, who sent a beautiful bouquet of flowers for the table at Christmas, was much appreciated by matron and nurses.

Drs. Vanwart and McNally remembered their patients and nurses with gifts, including flowers, as has been their custom for some time.

The King's Daughters sent a bouquet of flowers to every patient; many who rarely receive a gift of flowers were much touched by this act of kindness.

A gift of spoons from the King's Daughters filled a want that was much felt.

Mrs. Dr. Coulthard always remembers the nurses' table at Christmas time in a substantial manner; her kindness was manifested and duly appreciated by the nursing staff.

A turkey this year goes right to the spot. Dr. Barbour and Mr. George Beattie had lots of good wishes given them as

they each sent one to the hospital on Christmas eve. Mr. Beattie also sent a generous supply of oranges, nuts and confectionery; early in the autumn he sent a generous piece of venison and moose, and received the warm thanks of the inmates.

New Year's day the W. C. T. U. sent a donation of fruit to the patients through Mrs. Gill. This following the gifts at Christmas cheered the sick not a little.

Mrs. Robert Aiken believes in substantial. She sent a barrel of potatoes and a barrel of apples to the hospital in the autumn. And it's just the place where such things can be utilized.

Miss Myra O'Rourke, who had been here as a patient, has at different times shown acts of kindness towards the hospital; her recent gift of towelling was received gratefully.

Mrs. McCready we know excels as a cake maker as demonstrated by her gifts to the hospital.

Mrs. Kinghorn, Mrs. L. W. Johnston, and Mrs. Sturgeon remembered that the inmates cared for ice cream and each sent a freezer of same, which was not allowed to melt.

To the many friends who have sent literature our thanks are due.

To the friend who sent a dozen pillow slips we need scarcely say how much such things are cared for. The constant use of such is apparent to all.

Bottles of preserves and jellies have at different times been sent to the hospital; they are always acceptably received.

A patient who read while at the hospital "The Man from Glengarry," loaned to him, returned with a copy and gave it to the matron for use of the hospital, saying—"it did me good; I hope this will help another."

We here present the general accounts showing the receipts and expenditures from 1st January to 31st December, 1903.

Dr.	Amt.
On what acct.	
Permanent account	
Dynamo and X-Ray plant.....	\$ 690 86
Electric engine, wire, etc.....	753 32
Building, furnishing, etc.....	594 27
	\$2,038 45

Annual expenditure	
Drugs and medicines.....	\$ 956 12
Meat, milk etc.....	995 84
Groceries.....	1,250 21
Fuel.....	450 32
Contingent and repairs.....	973 81
Secy-treasurer.....	150 00
Matron and nurses.....	766 63
Servants and maids.....	579 25
Bal. Loan, \$1,000; current	
\$363 93.....	1,363 93
	\$7,486 11
	\$9,524 56

Cr.	
By Bal. forward.....	\$212 78
Province, N. B.....	700 00
City of Fredericton.....	500 00
Municipality of York.....	300 00
Town of Marysville (2 yrs).....	200 00
Young Ladies' Aid.....	200 00
Mrs. Medley.....	100 00
H. D. Yerxa, Boston.....	200 00
Mr and Mrs T. G. Loggie.....	100 00
Matron, receipts.....	4,488 69
Interest.....	328 50
Century Racing Club.....	23 90
St. Ann's church.....	23 00
Free Baptist church.....	37 00
St. Dunstan's church.....	58 00
Methodist church.....	26 42
S. Paul's church.....	25 67
Loans received.....	2,000 00
	\$9,524 56

CHAS. A. SAMPSON,
Sec'y.-Treas.

Opera House.

The announcement that the Dailey Stock Company are to appear at the Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 11th, should be hailed with delight by local theatre goers, as it is some time since a company has appeared here. The only regret is that the engagement is for only one night, but for that night the company have selected one of the best bills in their repertoire and that is Little Lord Fauntleroy. Thousands of people have read this charming book but very few of them have ever seen the play. Now they have an opportunity of doing so, and they will also see the wonderful child actress, little Edwina Paul, who plays the title role. This is the child that the St. John public have conceded to be the cleverest child actress ever seen there, and when she held a reception on the stage at the close of the performance of Little Lord Fauntleroy there last week, over five hundred ladies and children attended it. Local theatre goers should not fail to see her, and no doubt a crowded house will be present.—d.

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Wm. Coulthard.
Millville, N. B.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Judge Trueman, of St John, is at the Queen.

Chief Justice Tuck is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr R D Wilmot, M P of Belmont, was in the city today.

Mr R M McCarthy, of St John, is stopping at the Queen.

Mr J M Queen, insurance agent of St John, is at the Queen.

Miss Isabell Mowatt, court stenographer of St John, is in the city.

Mr D G MacKenzie of Dawson city, is among the guests at the Queen today.

The Mobawks and Thistles of St. Stephen also meet at St. John this evening.

Mr W B Bishop, traveller for Green-shields & Co of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr W A Prichard, and Mr Sherwood Skinner of St John, are guests at the Queen.

At Sackville last night, the team of that town beat the St. Stephen team 8 to 2.

Mr John Leary, of Carten's drug store, went to St John this morning on a business trip.

Judges McLeod and Barker came up from St John last night and are registered at the Barker.

Miss A Courtney, of Woodstock, is in the city the guest of Miss Effie Hurley, Queen street.

Mr Edward G Merritt who has been confined to the house for several days was able to walk down town today.

Mr D E Hanlon who lately underwent an operation at Victoria hospital has so far recovered as to be removed to his home, Regent street.

Mr A K Mondée, manager of the Dailey Stock Co., is in town arranging for the appearance of his company at the Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 11th.

Mr J J Amédée Legère, C.E., a graduate of the U N B, recently appointed to the Dominion Civil Service, has been assigned to the position of assistant to Geoffrey Stead, public works engineer, Chatham.

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Opera House.

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