The
Watchman-Warder
Published by the Watchman-Warder Printing Co., Limited, every Thursday morning. Guaranteed Circulation 4,000. A. E. Vrooman, Managing Director.

Annual Meeting of Ross Hospital Board

(Continued from Page Five.)

and Miss Matthews as corresponding secretary were received with much regret, and the offices were filled by Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Steers. Then by removal from town, also failures to attend the monthly meetings, a number of ladies' names had to be replaced, and the following ladies consented to assist us in our work by becoming members: Mrs. Playfair, Mrs. Wilford, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Thos. Sadler, Mrs. Morson and Mrs. McMillan.

The work of visiting the Hospital each month has been done faithfully and well by Mrs. Mills or some member of her committee, and their reports have commended the excellent care with which the work of this institution is being carried on by its present superintendent. The ladies appreciate Miss Miller's personal interest in the welfare of the Hospital and her cheerful endeavors to practice economy wherever it is possible, and during the year the greatest harmony has existed between the Superintendent and this Auxiliary Board.

It is with pleasure also that we note a growth in public appreciation of the facilities of the Hospital. The number of patients cared for this year was 262, as compared with 238 last.

One local entertainment was gotten up by the Entertainment Committee, which netted the handsome sum of $197.50. Besides this, one Dramatic Co., and one Concert Co. have given us a percentage of their proceeds, which amounted to $57-13.

During the year this Board have furnished to the Hospital bed gowns, fruit, muslin for sash curtains, rubber sheeting and linoleum, the amount being $128.52.

This report was adopted, and the Chairman, on behalf of the Board, expressed the appreciation felt for the interest evinced and the work done by the Ladies Auxiliary. Their generous services were very valuable and the Board feels truly grateful to them for their well-placed efforts.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY.

The financial statement of the auxiliary was read by the treasurer, Mrs. J. M. McLennan. This report showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs in this important branch of the hospital work. At present there is a balance of $389.94 on hand after several noteworthy contributions had been given to the work at the Ross Memorial Hospital. The receipts for the year (including balance of $253.28 from last year) amounted to $496.06. Expenditures for various purposes for the benefit of various departments of the hospital had been made to the amount of $107.12. The report was adopted, on motion, and in putting the question, the Chairman took occasion again to thank the ladies for their splendid work. Mr. Flavelle returned to the comprehensive reports given by the Auxiliary. "Not only are the financial results very gratifying, but the reports are so full and clear as to be most satisfactory also," said Mr. Flavelle.

PRAISE FOR THE LADY SUPERINTENDANT.

In speaking of the work for the year, the Chairman said that the Board of Governors had found it a comparatively easy year. The work had resolved itself into a matter of detail to a large extent. All the conditions at the hospital had been very satisfactory. The general relations between the Board, the Superintendent, the staff, the patients, and the public had been most pleasing. To the Lady Superintendent, Miss Miller, who by her efficient supervision, her skill, tact and unvarying kindness, and courtesy, had done so much to make the work run so smoothly, the Hospital and the public owed a debt of gratitude.

THANKFUL TO TOWN AND COUNTY.

Comment was also made on the generous treatment received from the town and county corporations alike. Not only were the Governors and all others interested, very grateful for the goodly grants given, but they appreciated even more the spirit in which these grants were made—a spirit of kindly interest and of a desire to help on a good work.

GRATEFUL TO THD MEDICAL PROFESSION.

The Hospital and the public should also gratefully remember what the medical profession has done for the institution. As the Chairman pointed out, without the active co-operation of the doctors as given so freely and ungrudgingly, the Hospital would have found it most difficult (if not impossible) to make satisfactory progress. The doctors give a very large part of their services free, and they are ever loyal to the Hospital. The active spirit of co-operation they have shown in practical ways and in their sympathy with the good work, has been most valuable and the generous assistance of the medical profession is appreciated to the highest degree by the Board and by the public.

OPEN MEETING. ...

In throwing the meeting open for all present who wished to take part, the chairman suggested a free discussion for the benefit of the hospital. While everything seemed to be going very satisfactorily in the work on all hands, still suggestions might perhaps be be made that might prove helpful and these were solicited. "Be perfectly free and frank if you have anything to say for the benefit of the hospital," said Mr. Flavelle in closing his remarks along this line.

THE WARDEN.

Mr. Taylor Parkin, Warden of the County, made a short but pleasing speech. "The Hospital," he said, "is a very worthy and well-managed institution and deserves the support of all." He believed it was doing a good work. He felt a deep interest in the work, and he believed that all the members of the County Council were with him in having the interests of the Hospital at heart. The grant this year from the county was not quite as large as last year, but this was not because the County Council did not appreciate and feel kindly towards the institution, and, if further help were needed it was understood that more would be forthcoming.

MR. STEWART.

Mr. Thomas Stewart :— I have little to say to-night. There is little that can be added to what has already been said in regard to the efficiency and usefulness of the Hospital. The reports read to-night speak for themselves. The work of the hospital was undertaken amid difficulties and with many misgivings, and it must be a source of deep gratification to all to see what progress is being made and how well the work is being done. I feel sure that if the hospital is maintained in the same high grade in the future as in the past it will continue to receive the hearty confidence and support of the public in general." Mr. Stewart made a plea for a better response from all the churches from the call for funds. The work of helping and caring for those sick and in distress was worthy of the fullest support. Mr. Stewart thought the spirit of all the churches was right enough, and that those that had not made more generous responses had simply overlooked the matter. Mr. Stewart emphasized the good w ork accomplished by the hospital, and thought that no more worthy object could be found for churches to take special interest in. Better giving in this line would be a good thing for the hospital, but the effects of such generosity would be still better for the people.

MR. R. BRYANS.

Mr. R. Bryans, one of the members of the Board of Governors, spoke briefly, but pointedly. The reports, he thought, were very gratifying, and he believed that particular credit was due the ladies of the auxiliary for their good work. The Ross Memorial Hospital had been doing splendid service. The public appreciated this and had only praise for the institution. The lady superintendent, the staff, the doctors, the board and the public were all co-operating to promote success, and Mr. Bryans trusted that this satisfactory state of progress would continue

KIND WORDS FOR THE PRESS.

The chairman took occasion to thank the press for kindnesses and courtesy shown in the hospital work. The Board, he said, were grateful to the local newspapers for assistance on every possible occasion.

DR. WHITE.

"The medical men are very grateful to the lady superintendent," said Dr. White, "for her unvarying tact, courtesy and patience during the year which has been one of very pleasant relations." The hospital had passed the experimental stage, the doctor thought, and the present state of efficiency would guarantee its popularity. He commented on the good work accomplished to patients from the poorer homes, and the gratitude felt by them. Dr. White also called attention to the fact that patients coming from outside points and paying a small rate sometimes took advantage of the free attendance feature as well in cases where they were able to pay for medical attendance. He thought this unreasonable in a great many cases, and asked what the by-laws said on this point.

In reply, Mr. Flavelle said that the by-laws allowed patients paying 50 cents per day or more and who did not wish to have the Hospital physician attend them to select their own physician.

DR. BLANCHARD.

Dr. Blanchard said the point raised by Dr. White has been very strongly forced to his attention in the year, as it had no doubt with other doctors. He thought patients able to pay should not secure free medical attendance. Also he believed that many from outside points went into the public or semi-private wards to escape the expense. He thought that all able to pay should be required to do so. Dr. Blanchard also spoke of the splendid work being done by Miss Miller and the nursing staff and of the general progress of the hospital.

PATIENTS WHO ARE ABLE TO SHOULD PAY.

The Chairman expressed himself as in entire sympathy with the suggestions of Drs. White and Blanchard. He believed that in the best interests of the institution, it was imperative that all able to pay should do so. If the by-laws were defective in preventing the privileges of the hospital being over-used in this respect the by-laws should be changed, so as to meet the difficulty. The Hospital was always willing to give its service free when necessary, but where people of means tried to use the public or semi-private wards in this way, it should be stopped. In this, Mr. Flavelle thought the local physicians could render valuable assistance in keeping the lady superintendent posted.

DR. BURROWS.

Dr. Burrows thought at one time the rules were too rigidly enforced in this matter, and that a certain amount of latitude should always be allowed in dealing with all cases.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Mr. James Lowe spoke very briefly expressing his appreciation of the work of the Ross Hospital. He believed the popularity of the hospital was widening. Any prejudices that might have existed against the institution were soon dispelled as soon as contact with the institution, and its noble work occurred.

Mrs. Robt. Ross believed the ladies had felt it a privilege to be able to assist in the work, and their interest had been shown in working for the institution as best they could. The ladies were very much interested in the Ross Fospital, and were pleased at the very satisfactory condition to which the institution had attained.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

The Time Has Come When You Should Buy FURS

There is but a short step now between the time you wear furs because it's chilly weather and the time when the extreme cold will compel you to wear them. Now, would it not be a good plan to secure a good warm outfit of furs and be prepared for our usual winter temperature.

Just a word will explain why you would do best to come to this store for the necessary Fur Garments.

We are showing an unusually large range of reliable qualities of which every piece has distinctive style and elegance, yet at prices low enough to please all.

Ladies' Fur Scarfs

Ladies' Alaska Sable Fur Scarfs, fur all around, 76 in. long, trimmed with Braid Ornaments, cord and tails, well furred and natural glossy appearance. Special each..... **18.00**

Fur Muff Special

These at the price are very hard to beat. Alaska Sable Muffs in round or large Imperial shape, satin lined, with or without cord carrier. If needing a muff don't pass this offer. Each only.. ..... **10.00**

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats

This is a very special coat at the money. The shell is good Black Broadcloth, Hamster lined, 48 inches long, Western Sable collar, and well finished in every way. At **42.50**

Men's Coon Coats

Men's natural Canadian Coon Coats, full length, high storm collar, deep well furred and and well tanned pelts, leather shields, strong lining well quilted. Big assortment to pick from. Now only **50.00**

Men's Fur Lined Coats

Men's Fur Lined Coats, special black Beaver shell, rich dark natural Canadian rat lined, Otter collar lapelle style, full generous sizes and lengths. A coat worth more money, but it's our leader **62.50**

Ladies' Fur Jackets

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, serviceable quality, 24 inches long, lined with quilted Satana, Western Sable collar and reveers. Very special ... **38.00**

CUT OUT HERE

This Coupon is worth **10c**

on any purchase of fifty cents or over.

This coupon is good for ten cents on any purchase of fifty cents or over in any section of our store.

When Through buying present this coupon to the sales person who serves you.

Only one coupon accepted from one person on one purchase.

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

Not good after Dec. 7th, 1907

W-W-N14-07

COUPON No. 4

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

LINDSAY — CASH AND ONE PRICE — OSHAWA

SAVE YOUR MONEY BY SPENDING IT WELL AT FORD'S

Big Bankrupt Stock Sale

"A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR EARNED." Never was there a truer saying. Make fifty cents do the work of a dollar. That's what we did when we bought every article in this stock worth a dollar for 50c, and that's the way you can buy if you come here.

Never before has there been such wonderful bargains in every department—a dollar take the place of two and every day we see it purchasing even three dollars worth. You owe it to yourself to take every advantage offered you—yours is the direct loss if you fail.

Now is Your Time of All Times

The sale is much larger than it appears in the newspapers. We cannot begin to tell the news in detail of

The Many Lots of Goods that are Going for an Average Half or Less

BUT THEY INCLUDE

Dress Goods, Silks, Lining, Trimmings, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Smallwares, Collars, Belts, Toques, Ribbons, Umbrellas, Cloth Coats, Raincoats, Silk Coats, Sateen Underskirts, Dress Skirts, Wrappers, Trimmed Millinery, Shapes, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Velvets, Wings, Braids, Birds, Cottons, Muslins, Linens, Towelings, Towels, Flannelettes, Sateens, Cretons, Shirtings, Children's Coats, Fur Coats, Women's Fur Lined Coats, Fur Ruffs, Fur Muffs, Women's Fur Collars, Men's Fur Collars, Men's Coon Coats, Men's "Bishop" Fur Coats, Men's Swamp Wallably Coats, Men's Black Dog Coats, Fur Gauntlets, Fur Tails, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Carpets.

You could pick with your eyes shut and be sure of getting any of the articles mentioned above at away under regular value

Ford's

STYLE & ECONOMY.

Come here for Dress Goods if you want to get good rich blacks, stylish tweeds or plain colors at less than they were made for

Directly Opposite the Post Office — LINDSAY, ONT.

MR. J. D. FLAVELLE RE-APPOINTED.

On motion of Messrs. R. Bryans and Taylor Parkin, Mr. J. D. Flavelle was re-appointed Chairman of the Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

MR. D. EAGLESON, AUDITOR.

On motion of Messrs. Bryans and Ross, Mr. D. Eagleson was re-appointed auditor.

VISIT FROM MR. JAMES ROSS EXPECTED.

Before the meeting closed Mr. Flavelle referred to the gratitude felt to Mr. James Ross, of Montreal, the generous founder of the Hospital. Mr. Ross had been expected here on a visit, but had been unable to come up to now, but a visit was expected from him in the very near future.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS BY MR. S. M. THOMPSON, OF BRANTFORD.

A good attendance was present on Monday evening as the meeting in the town hall in connection with the work of the Children's Aid Society. The attendance included many classes and general interest was sustained throughout. The only religious organization represented was the Salvation Army. More power to the Salvation Army, and to Capt. Calvert!

Mr. John Rogers, principal of Separate school, was called to the chair and presided very acceptably. He explained that on account of the absence of Dr. White, president of the C.A.S., gnd of other members, the election of officers and other business would be postponed until a later date.

Mr. S. M. Thompson, of Brantford, was the speaker of the evening, and gave an illustrated talk, with lantern pictures thrown on the canvas by the assistance of Mr. Cornish, Science Master of the L.C.I. The pictures were reproductions mostly of photos of wards of the Society taken at different times. The squalid, dirty, neglected children shown in one picture would be shown again in another view, but the dirt, the squalor, the misery would be absent. The life-like pictures gave a splendid idea of what the good work of the C.A.S. accomplishes for the neglected and dependent children of the province. Mr. Thompson explained that the object and aim of the C. A. S. was the betterment of child life. He then went on to show by story and illustration how this good end had been accomplished by the Society in the past. The work did not consist wholly ,n the removing of children from unsuitable homes. This was but a last resort, and the aim always was to better the home—to make the home if at all possible, a suitable place for the child. The finding of good homes for children given to their care was also a big work of the C.A.S. Altogether 4000 children had passed through the hands of the C.A.S., and of these 1000 were now settled in homes of their own.

Love and Care were the keynotes of Mr. Thompson's idea of the work, and the difference between the miserable, forsaken, weakminded-looking youngsters as shown by one picture, and the same youngsters after being cared for by the Society certainly upheld these views.

"Children are the best asset in our land," said Mr. Thompson. "It's easy to have them grow right and keep them right; but if they are neglected and ill-used and untrained the work of regeneration is a costly one. Prevention is always better than cure.

Mr. Thompson spoke of the good work accomplished by the local society. He complimented Lindsay on its comparative freedom from the truancy evil. Attendance at school was imperative to train the child's mind and morals. Truancy nearly always lead downward. He also earnestly asked the boys and girls present to value their own advantages, but never to slight or jeer one poorer than themselves. Mr. Thompson closed with an earnest appeal for the sympathy and help of all in the good work of rescuing and caring for the neglected children. If you cannot give of your time and labor," he said, "you can give of your means—and the Society will supply the workers."

Mr. F. C. Taylor in a well-timed speech expressed his sympathy with the work, and moved a vote of thanks to the speaker and others who had assisted in the evening's program. In seconding the motion Mayor Vrooman spoke of his own knowledge of the good work accomplished by the local society. The efficient secretary of the society, Mrs. E. E. Sharpe, was a valuable officer in the work and in other similar branches. Without Mrs. Sharpe, the Mayor believed the society would be lacking a most energetic and earnest worker.

Mr. Peter Wilson, in his usual good form sang two catchy Irish songs during the evening, and these were appreciated. The enjoyment of the songs was greatly enhanced by the excellent piano accompaniment of Miss M. Brady.

The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1908

The publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription ($1.75) is paid for 1908 a beautiful Calendar for the new year. Four paintings by artists of distinction are reproduced in the four panels of the Calendar by a process of color-printing which has been recently brought to remarkable excellence. The first of the panels is an inspiring sea scene, full of the beauty of the wide ocean and sky, bound ship. The second is a fine cattle piece. The third pictures an old mill at Zaandam—typically Dutch in treatment. The fourth panel depicts a "Girl with Roses"—a charming face, exquisite in color and expression. All the pictures are worthy of preservation long after 1908 has passed into the good old time.