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MR. WHITNEY'S MANIFESTO

To the Editor:—

Sir—In reading the manifesto of grandpa Whitney yesterday, a nice old story was brought to mind. Once upon a time in the far distant past, a dear old grandmother was giving to a sick little girl a pill, all covered with sweeties as is done to-day. Well, the sick little girl soon got through the sweeties and reached the real thing, the pill itself. But, oh! that wasn't so nice so the sick girl took the nasty thing from her mouth and handed it to her grandmother. "Here grandma, here is the pill. I do not like it," she said, and one wonders if later on the youth of this province will not hand back the kernel of this manifesto to grandpa Whitney with something of the same remark, "We do not like it." It is a nice sweet thing to read, but is there not something bitter, very bitter, when you get right down to the very oil of the thing? I think so, and would advise every young man who cares about it, to go right down to the very pit itself before he does anything he might be sorry for later.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ROSS HOSPITAL GRATIFYING REPORTS WERE PRESENTED

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital was held in the Council Chamber last evening. Mr. J. D. Flavell, chairman, presided, and there were present Messrs. J. R. McNeillie, Secretary, John Carew, F. C. Taylor, Rev. Canon Marsh, the Lady Superintendent of the Hospital, and the officers and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS' REPORT

The report of the Board of Governors opened by referring to the opening of the Annie Ross Nurses' Home, on January 12, which was erected by Mr. James Ross, the founder of the hospital.

To illustrate the increase in the demands upon the resources of the hospital for the treatment and care of the sick, the number of patients admitted in each year since its opening, in Nov. 1902, was given as follows:—

1902	148
1903	165
1904	116
1905	225
1906	249
1907	214
1908	229
1909	223
1910	421

The greatest percentage of increase occurred in the year just closed, owing to the large number of typhoid cases (89) and the fact of active railway construction in the country. Only two cases of typhoid resulted fatally. An increase in the endowment fund has accrued the capital of which is now \$18427.96. Included in the addition was a bequest of \$200, by the late S. J. Fox. The fund yielded \$987.34 to maintenance account. The usual grants were voted by the town and County Councils, and the Haliburton County Council. Court Lindsay I. O. F. made a donation to funds for which thanks was expressed. The generous contributions of the Churches was also referred to as well as the excellent work of the Ladies Auxiliary Board. In value the bestowments of bedding, linen, etc., amounted to \$407.71.

Owing to repairs and improvements the Board will have to report a deficit of \$140.51 which is more than accounted for by expenditure for extraordinary repairs, alterations etc. and furnishings for additional wards in hospital.

The number of days' stay of patients reached a point so high that rate of cost per day shows a decided reduction from that of any previous year. Total expenditure for maintenance proper was \$11,347.28, which divided by 8843, the total number of days, makes net cost per day \$1.28. Highest number of patients on any day was 43; lowest number, 11; average for year, 24. By wards, receipts by Secretary Treas., from patients were—Public, \$1657.25; semi private, \$3469.00; private \$1293.00; Total, \$6419.25.

The report closed by referring to the graduation of nurses on June 6, and also to the excellent work of the Superintendent and staff.

SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT

The report of the Secretary Treasurer showed a balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1910 of \$22.25. The receipts for the year ending September 30th, 1911 amounted to \$11408.46. The expenditures amounted to \$12813.57, leaving a deficit of \$1,405.11.

The report of the Secretary-treasurer in account with the Ross Hospital Endowment Fund for year ending Sept. 30th, 1911, showed investments amounting to \$17,247.37; cash in bank \$1180.59. Total \$18427.96.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

Number of patients remaining in hospital Oct. 1, 1910, 12 males, 17 females; number of births 7 males, 2 females; number discharged, 198 males 201 females; number of deaths 12 males 13 females. Number of patients remaining Sept. 30, 1911, 15 males, 13 females.

Nationalities—Canada 374; England 38; Ireland 6; Scotland 1; United States 9; Other countries, 22. Total 450.

Residence—Town of Lindsay, 233; County of Victoria, outside of town, 130; other counties in province 7; United States 5; other countries 5.

GRATITUDE EXPRESSED

Mrs. J. G. Edwards, the President, said that the reports read fully covered the work accomplished by the Ladies Auxiliary Board. The work was becoming easier because of the fact that the public was more in sympathy with their work. The members of the Auxiliary Board are grateful to the Library Board for the use of the Assembly room for meetings. Mrs. Edwards, in closing, moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Library Board for their kindness.

This was seconded by Mrs. McNeillie and carried.

AUXILIARY BOARD'S WORK

Mr. Flavell, in referring to the excellent report of the Ladies Auxiliary Board, said that the Board of Governors was exceedingly grateful for the valuable assistance rendered by the ladies. The large expenditure does not tell the amount of labor involved. He could not express too strongly, the Board's appreciation of the services rendered by the doctors who had given a great deal of their time gratuitously to the poor patients. The absence of the doctors from the meeting indicated that they had no complaints to make. The hospital, Mr. Flavell said, had been suffering from too many patients and when certain limits were exceeded they failed to derive certain benefits from grants, and the endowment fund. The Board of Governors was seriously contemplating raising the rates. At present the hospital was charging less than any institution of a similar nature. There was no reason for anxiety on account of the deficit. As years rolled in the management must expect the expenditures to increase and means must be devised to meet it.

Mr. Flavell said the Board of Governors had in Mr. McNeillie, an ideal secretary. No institution in Canada had a better one. He also paid a tribute to the magnificence of Mr. James Ross, founder of the Ross Hospital and Nurses' Home, to whom they were indebted this year more than ever. The highest number of patients on any day, the speaker said, was 43; the lowest, 11; average for year 24, per day. The hospital was only able to accommodate 30. Mr. Flavell said that if the Board possessed as much elasticity as the Superintendent they would be encroaching on the Nurses' Home. The work in connection with the hospital was of inestimable benefit and was a labor of love for all who took an interest in it.

CANON MARSH SPEAKS

Rev. Canon Marsh expressed his pleasure that the late S. J. Fox M.P. had remembered the hospital in his will. The speaker could only reiterate what had been said regarding the hospital. The question was often asked how the town could ever get along without the hospital. It was undoubtedly a great blessing to the community. The mortuary statistics for the past month were most encouraging, and the fact that the death-rate had been kept down was due in a great measure to the excellent work of the hospital. Mr. Marsh said he had at all times received the utmost courtesy at the hands of the Lady Superintendent and staff and closed by paying a tribute to the Secretary.

MR. F. C. TAYLOR

Mr. F. C. Taylor congratulated the Board of Governors on their excellent work. He did not know whether they felt discouraged over the apparent lack of interest on the part of the citizens as was illustrated in the small attendance at the meeting. Their absence he believed, meant that they were satisfied with the manner in which the hospital was being managed. It was a common saying, "What would we do without the hospital?" That simply meant that they could not get along without it. As individuals we are at a loss to know what we would do. Mr. Taylor said he sometimes felt there was not sufficient thanks and consideration given to those who labored on behalf of the hospital and he did not know how the people could convey their thanks and appreciation more than in the small attendance. The hospital, it had been pointed out, had only extra accommodation for thirty patients and sometimes there were forty in the institution. Such a condition of things if continued, must be provided for by enlarging the building. The Board Mr. Taylor said, had successful financial results, and yet he understood it had returned certain portions of the municipal grants. No fault, he believed, would have been found if they had not done so. As time goes on and the need of repairs becomes necessary it would be simply a case of having a deficit. Mr. Taylor felt that the Board should have a reserve fund or hold over a surplus to meet unforeseen expenses.

WHY MONEY WAS RETURNED

Mr. Flavell said the reason the money was returned was because the municipalities had been told that they would only expend the amount from the grants required. If more was needed the Board then felt free in asking for it. It was almost a folly to have a surplus, besides, it might have an effect on the government grant, if it was found that the hospital was self-maintaining. He felt confident that if they asked for an additional grant from the town and county they would get it. Mr. Flavell said he derived great benefits from being a member of the Board of Governors as he felt he was a better man. It was his desire to retain an interest in the hospital work, as it was a privilege to be identified with it.

MR. BREEN'S GIFT

Mr. McNeillie here referred to a gift of a sewing machine by Mr. P. J. Breen to the Nurses' Home. It was a generous act on his part and was very much appreciated. Reference to Mr. Breen's generosity had been omitted from the report unentionally. Mr. McNeillie felt that the people owed it to themselves to be present at the meeting and show their interest in the work. Nine years ago there was actually no provisions made for the sick of the community outside of the homes and it was a marvellous thing that there was such a growth in the work of the hospital. Its benefit to the community was inestimable. It was the greatest work in the interests of humanity, in the town and county.

J. CAREW'S REMARK

Mr. John Carew said that as a member of the Board of Governors he was not looking for thanks. It was a grand work to assist in alleviating suffering. He appreciated the honor of being made a governor; in fact, nothing had made him prouder. The ladies were a great benefit in the work, and without their aid, they would fall short.

LADY SUPT. SPEAKS

Miss Miller expressed her gratitude to the Ladies Auxiliary Board, which at all times rendered loyal service. During the typhoid epidemic she had been surprised and delighted with the donation of linen on the part of the ladies. They had been kind in every particular and her gratitude extended to the Board of Governors as well.

LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

The reports presented by the Ladies Auxiliary Board were of a most gratifying nature.

Mrs. McIntyre's (secretary) report was in the nature of a review of the work accomplished during the year in furnishing supplies for the hospital. The Hospital teas during the year (three in number) realized \$126.85. The thanks of the Auxiliary Board was extended to Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Carew for the use of their homes and also the Managing Board of the Queen street Church. The excellent, faithful and self-sacrificing work done by Mrs. Mills and Miss Dunsford was also referred to in appreciative terms.

The report of the House Committee (Mrs. Mills convenor) was a most interesting one and showed that \$407.71 had been expended on supplies for the hospital.

The financial statement read by Mrs. McLennan showed receipts for the year, amounting to \$921.61. Payments for household supplies \$407.63. Balance Sept. 30, 1911, \$513.98.

The different reports presented were adopted.

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The Toronto World in referring to the accident says:—

"Some cars on a freight train were badly derailed on the C.P.R. eastern line near Claremont yesterday afternoon and the company's train, No. 17 which is due to arrive in Toronto at 6.45 did not get in till nearly one this morning.

"About 11 o'clock the wreckage had been cleared away, but a couple of freight cars were brought from a siding on to the main line, and almost a duplicate derailment occurred. The men were again put to work and finally the second mishap was cleared away about midnight."

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McDONALD—At 632 Barton-st. Hamilton, on October 25th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonald, a son.

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LIBERAL GRIT

It is a long time since the Liberal party in Canada rejoiced in the title of Clear Grit. It had its origin in parliament when Malcolm Cameron characterized the granite qualities of the strong men of the then Reform party, largely made up of Presbyterian elders, stern of morals and insistent on reform, as clear grit, that being the common name of the best material for mill stones. But we are glad to note that exclusion from power is already bracing the party's moral muscles. A quick change has come over its aspect in Ontario. The Liberals there have wisely accepted the resignation of a leader who had no policy, and have chosen an active prohibitionist. We take this to mean that they have taken heart of grace, and men to put a prominent temperance and moral reform policy upon their banners, one in which they may well hope to conquer. What that policy should be on the liquor question has been outlined by Mr. H. M. Mowat, son of the premier, who, seventeen years ago promised an abolition-bar policy to Ontario, and then departed for Ottawa. He would have no more bar-license issued, but would allow of shops and dispensaries of some sort in towns and cities which did not abolish these by local option. This will of course, not satisfy the prohibitionists, but probably a majority of the electors who voted for prohibition at the plebiscite would accept any really radical measure. It will be for the party, if it is not again going to shirk the question, to weigh all considerations and to examine the extent of the province's power.

We are certain that the sharper and more complete the policy adopted the more it will appeal to the majority of the voters. We are certain that Mr. Rowell, on whose choice as leader we must congratulate the party without any reserve, will want to make the measure as complete as it can be made. But the whole question has been referred to a committee. Such a committee is liable to look upon it from the point of view of experience in this constituency. Politicians place little confidence in the moral stamina of the voters, and have immense respect for the interested activity of the tavern keepers. It is not unlikely that the committee will want to shelve the whole question, and if Mr. Rowell wants to wreck his leadership as Mr. Ross did, he will accept such advice. We think it likely that Mr. Rowell will stand by a strong measure, and if the party wants him to lead, it will have to accept that. It was Ontario alone that lost the Country to the Liberals. The Liberal party in Ontario, and that province itself, would be in a very different position to-day had the Ross Government had the courage to stand or fall by its convictions and promises.

The party is also going to show more backbone in the Liberal arena if Mr. Mowat and Mr. Mackenzie King can be understood to speak for it. Mr. King stands up for reciprocity as stoutly as ever. Mr. Mowat points out truly that a better fighting ground can now be found on an extension of the British preference. This has been our strong advice for some time. It is far better to fall nobly fighting for a true principle than to be beaten for a half-hearted one. We have always granted to Britain as very much superior and much stronger politically than any reciprocal bargaining with any country, leaving the impression that we may be doing something for a foreign country, not for ourselves. We value increased preference because it is a sensible reduction of our own people's burdens and a sensible emancipation of trade. Mr. Borden is having the knotty questions of increased British preference and naval support forced on him by his political counterparts in Great Britain, who are making his victory the ground work of a new and vigorous campaign for tariff reform, counting on Canadian co-operations in both fiscal and naval matters as a result of such a victory. We do not envy him the task of fulfilling or the obloquy of re-selecting these overtures.

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