

ST. BONIFACE HOSPITAL Mar 1908 IS IN NEED OF FUNDS

Management is Making an Appeal to Municipalities so That Latter May Remember Institution When Making Annual Grants—Statements For the Year.

The authorities of St. Boniface hospital are again appealing to the various municipalities of Manitoba for a share in their grants for charities. They put forth a strong plea founded both on their wants and on the extent of their services to the province. In the first place, they point out that the financial reports of the institution show a deficit of \$13,981.30, which has increased the already heavy debt to a total of \$270,400. This large debt was incurred for the extension of the hospital, which is now, it is claimed, the best equipped in Canada.

Next, the economy in the management is demonstrated by the fact that "salaries and wages" absorbed only \$9,137.33, which is owing to the fact that the Sisters of Charity give their services free. Again, attention is called to the fact that the provincial grant to hospitals will be reduced to less than one-third of what it was in 1907. But by the same legislation the municipalities are authorized to make a special levy for hospital purposes, and upon these the reverend sisters therefore found their hopes.

The total number of patients treated in the hospital during the year 1907 was 4,986, of whom 3,242 were males and 1,694 females. Of this number 1,585 were Protestants, 2,893 Roman Catholics, and 368 of other or unknown religions. Of the patients, 3,362 were Canadians, 550 English, 184 Irish, 189 Scotch, 161 Americans, and 190 from other countries. From Winnipeg 2,702 of the inmates were received, from St. Boniface 878, from other parts of Manitoba 539, from the United States 187, from other countries 630.

Statement of Expenditures.

The expenditure of the hospital during the year was \$99,889.85. The receipts amounted to \$85,908.55, leaving a deficit of \$13,981.30.

There is owing to contractors, to the banks, and on outstanding accounts owing and unpaid, \$270,400.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Carman Contractor Seeking to Enforce Mechanic's Lien.

The case of Gardhouse vs. Allen was heard yesterday before Judge Macdonald. The plaintiff, a builder and contractor residing at Carman, sued the defendants to enforce a mechanic's lien for \$126.89 for work done upon a building in Carman. The defendant contended that the plaintiff was not entitled to a lien and that the work was not done in a workmanlike manner or within the proper time. A. C. Galt appeared for the plaintiff, and W. L. McLaws for the defendant.

The peremptory list for Monday, March 30, is as follows:

Court No. 1, Rutherford vs. Bowman; Clarke vs. Bruce; Melville vs. Boyce; Fraser vs. Fleming.

Court No. 2, Lull vs. McArthur; Eaton vs. Aetna; Black vs. Stephens; Buller vs. Marshall; St. Vital vs. Mager; St. Vital vs. Guay.

CANADIAN STEERS IN GREAT BRITAIN

H. A. Mullins Speaks of the Outlook For Trade This Coming Season.

H. A. Mullins, who returned recently from a three months' stay in Great Britain, spoke as follows to a Free

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Public Ward Patients

The names of municipalities from which grants were received and the amounts received are as follows:

Municipality	Patients	Days	Grant	Cost to Hospital
MacDonald	168	8	\$100	\$168
Woodlands	120	6	100	120
Winnipeg	30,425	1,925	5,000	30,423
St. Boniface	13,796	678	100	13,796
Hanover	47	6	50	47
Morris	41	6	50	41
St. Laurent	96	21	50	96
Rockwood	42	6	75	42
Rhinland	31	4	50	81
Springfield	34	7	50	34
St. Fr. Xavier	53	10	25	53
Lorne	41	4	25	41
Franklin	27	4	25	27
Assinibola	67	11	25	67
Brenda	45	4	25	45
Rosser	13	2	25	13
Middlechurch (St. Paul)	32	8	25	32
	45,078	2,707	\$5,800	\$45,078

Municipalities from which patients were received but did not give any grant in 1907:

Municipality	Patients	Days	Cost to Hospital
Blanshard	1	13	13
Brandon	11	37	37
Brokenhead	3	60	60
Cameron	2	21	21
Carberry	2	31	31
Carman	3	45	45
Clanwilliam	2	12	12
Dauphin	3	17	17
Deloraine	4	45	45
DeSalaberry	7	84	84
Ellice	2	27	27
Elkhorn	4	27	27
Gimli	4	77	77
Glenwood	3	19	19
Hartney	4	51	51
Kildonan	6	59	59
La Broquerie	15	110	110
Louise	9	62	62
Minota	8	61	61
Mintoas	5	32	32
Morden	7	54	54
Portage la Prairie	11	73	73
Rapid City	6	34	34
Ritchot	15	62	62
Selkirk	7	34	34
Shoal Lake	5	37	37
Sifton	4	28	28
Souris	5	31	31
Ste. Rose	6	45	45
Swan River	4	32	32
Stonewall	5	46	46
St. Vital	13	67	67
Tache	21	96	96
Turtle Mountain	3	23	23
Whitemouth	2	17	17
Montcalm	9	72	72
	223	1,663	\$1,663

Spacious School of Nursing Is Erected in St. Boniface

Lieutenant-Governor to Officiate at Opening of Institution Wednesday

Accommodation is Provided for 166 Nurses in New Five Story Building on Tache Avenue—School Has Every Modern Convenience

Western Canada's most handsome and modern training school for nurses has been erected in St. Boniface, and will be officially opened by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor T. A. Burrows, on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The building, which is of a reinforced concrete skeleton type of construction, built on piles driven down to rock bottom, has a frontage of 118 feet and a depth of 135 feet. It is a five-story structure, of brick and stone, accommodation being provided for 166 nurses.

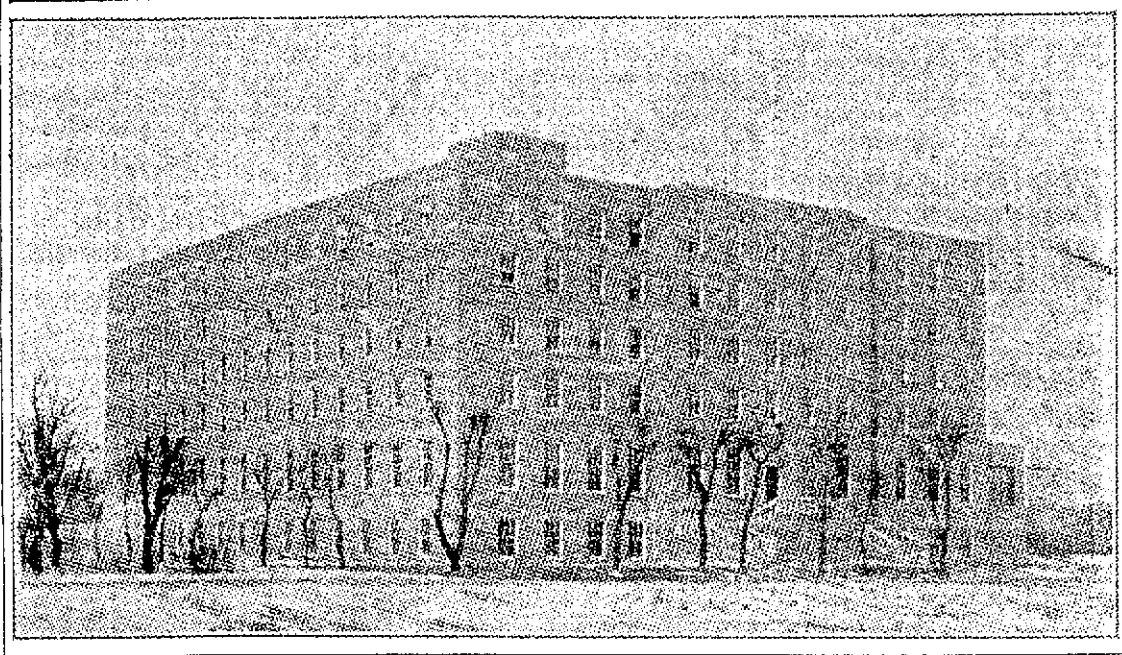
The main entrance to the building faces on Tache avenue and is approached by a flight of stone steps, having an ornamental balustrade. An office is located at the entrance hall, where an attendant will be on continuous duty, operating the telephone switchboard, attending calls and looking after the nurses' record board and mailing system. Six trunk telephone lines enter the building.

Two Pleasant Reception Rooms. There are two pleasant reception rooms, finished in oak with hardwood floors. A large screened veranda extends along one end of the larger reception room, and adjoining the entrance hall is the office of the superintendent of nurses, with a suite of rooms, also a small consultation room. The balance of the ground floor is devoted to the library, demonstration room, which is equipped with various kinds of apparatus required for the instruction of nurses, a large lecture room for class purposes, a fully equipped room for the study of dietetics, a room for the study of chemistry, physics, and other science subjects, while there is a small suite of rooms for nurses who are in ill-health.

The school is connected with the

hospital by a tunnel in the basement floor level, which will be a great benefit to the nurses on their daily journeys from one building to the other. There are two dining-rooms on the main floor of the school, with accommodation of 150, the seating capacity of the main hall being 120. A service kitchen is situated between the two dining-rooms. After considerable study in connection with the best method of serving meals, it was decided that the cafeteria system be adopted, as it would enable the nurses to have their meals with the least possible delay and at the same time give them an opportunity to have their favored dishes, either hot or cold, under the most favorable conditions. In this connection, the most up-to-date system has been installed, including coasters, steam tables, tea, coffee milk and water urns, butter receptacles and other modern conveniences. The service kitchen is equipped with electric refrigerator and other appliances, all of which have been made of "enamel-metal." The floors throughout the building are of terrazzo, with a white tile base at the wall line. The only exception to this is the reception rooms. In a room adjoining the main dining

TRAINING SCHOOL HAS ACCOMMODATION FOR 166 NURSES



hall there is a cabinet which provides space for the serviette and dishes of each nurse. There are monometal sinks in this room to permit of the washing up of the dishes by the nurses, a drying cabinet for dish towels, and a medicine cabinet. Provision also has been made for the sterilization of dishes.

One of the features of the office of the operator is the nonmetal board, on the operator's desk, with push buttons arranged according to the floors and with numbers corresponding with each room. From this board a nurse can be communicated with. The same arrangement is used on the nurses record board and the rack containing mail for the nurses, the numbers of each corresponding with the push button board. In addition, there is an electric time clock, which acts as the master for clocks on the other floors of the building. Another innovation is a device from which bells may be automatically

rung in a single or group of rooms at predetermined hours during the day. Has Large Recreation Room. There is a large sewing-room and a small laundry in the basement for the special use of nurses. The latter contains laundry tubs, a clothes-dryer, and four up-to-date ironing boards, each having its own electric power connection. A reception room, 30 by 50 feet, is also located in the basement, which may be used by the nurses for basketball and other indoor games. Adjoining this is a large kitchenette, containing an electric stove, refrigerator, sink, cupboards and a series of individual receptacles, etc. Adjacent to this is a cloakroom, for the use of the visiting physicians of the institution who will use the recreation room for luncheons, meetings or lectures. The four upper floors are uniform, with the exception of a special small suite of rooms on the second floor and

while the building materials were supplied by D. J. Ladd & Co. Beds and furniture were furnished by Simmons, Limited; the Parkhill Bedding company, the mattresses and a number of beds, while the furnishings were supplied by the T. Eaton Company, Limited. The electric refrigeration was put in by the Winnipeg Kelvinator company, and the fuel supplied by the Winnipeg Supply and Fuel company and the Windatt Coal company.

Course of Studies for Nurses is Lengthy One

The course of studies for students in the Training School for Nurses, conducted by St. Boniface hospital, include the following subjects: Principles and practice of nursing, anatomy and physiology, bacteriology, personal hygiene, materia medica, history and ethics of nursing, dietetics, nursing in: general medical diseases, communicable diseases, skin diseases, tuberculosis, surgery, orthopedics, gynecology, operating room technique, pediatric nursing, obstetrical nursing, nursing in the diseases of eye, ear, nose, throat, public health, massage, psychiatric nursing.

Invitation Extended To Attend Reception

All friends of the old St. Boniface hospital are invited to attend the reception to be given by the reverend sisters and the Alumnae association, at the Training School for Nurses, on Thursday, between two and five o'clock in the afternoon. Tea will be served and a very attractive musical programme has been arranged for the occasion. All visitors on this day will be escorted around the building from its basement to the top floor.

MANY FIRMS ENGAGED IN SUPPLYING NEW SCHOOL

Designs of the substantial new training school for nurses at St. Boniface hospital, with its accommodation for 166 nurses, large reception and recreation rooms, was done by the firm of Over and Munn, architects, while the actual erection of the well-finished structure was carried out by J. L. Guay, general contractor. The marble, tile, mosaic and terrazzo floors used almost exclusively throughout the entire structure, were installed by Fabris and Son. The varnish and white enamel used on the school was manufactured and applied by the International Laboratories, limited, of St. Boniface, while Elie Ritchot did the painting and decorating.

The J. H. Ashdown Company, limited, finished hardware, and the Acme Sash and Door company, the millwork. The reinforcing steel used in the structure was supplied by Cowin & Co., the Vulcan Iron Works, the ornamental iron; the Toupin Lumber and Fuel company, the lumber and cement. The automatic elevators were put in by the Turnbull Elevator company.

MANY NOTABLES TO BE PRESENT AT CEREMONY

Premier Bracken, Justice Prendergast and Archbishop to Give Addresses

Many notable persons will be present at the official opening of the new training school for nurses at St. Boniface hospital Wednesday evening. In addition to the lieutenant-governor, Hon. John Bracken, premier of Manitoba; Mr. Justice Prendergast, of the supreme court; His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface and Rev. Father Bourque, S. J., will attend and give addresses.

An elaborate programme has been prepared for the occasion. Dr. E. J. H.

Boardman will act as chairman, while Dr. A. P. McKinnon, Dr. J. S. Pagan and Dr. J. D. Adamson, of the medical staff of the institution, will thank the different speakers.

The ceremony will take place in the grand reception hall. The ceremony, which will take place in the grand reception hall, will be witnessed by a large gathering of persons, many invitations having been sent out by those in charge of the institution. The addresses and replies will be interspersed by a musical programme. Mme. Simone Ledoux will play Rachmaninoff's overture "Polchichelle," Mrs. W. Shearman will sing "Softly and Tenderly" from "Samson and Delilah" to the accompaniment on the piano of Mrs. N. Hawke; Victor Scott will sing "Sonnet XVIII," and will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Victor Scott; Mme. G. Lafloche will sing "Après le Réve," by Gabriel Faure, with Mrs. Edla Farley acting as accompanist. Chaminade's exit march "Arabesque" will be played by Mme. Simone Ledoux, after the singing of the National Anthem.

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