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Reviews Progress In Hospital Activities In Prince County

The following inspiring address was delivered by Mr. H. T. Holman at the graduation exercises of the Prince County Hospital, held in Bpworth Hall, Summerside, on Tuesday evening.

Ladies and Gentlemen.— Another year has run its course. Another year has joined the great majority and is now history and again we meet in our annual function to honor our graduating nurses. They are four in number making a total of 64 who have graduated from this Institution since its start in 1912. Misses Helen E. Smallman, Ethel C. McLeod, Eliza A. Gordon and Ella B. Simpson are receiving their diplomas to-night and will soon be going out into the wide world practicing their profession. These graduations are very pleasing to the trustees as well as to the Hospital Staff and the Medical Board. They are no doubt, more pleasing to the nurses themselves and to the public they are greeted with much interest. To the trustees it is notable in that it demonstrates very plainly that the Hospital is accomplishing at least one of its duties. To the Staff and Medical Board it is a satisfaction to know that their instructions and their lectures are bearing fruit and that these nurses have qualified and have all won their diplomas. To the nurses it is the culmination of a long period of arduous labors and pains-taking study which enables them to become a recognized member of a profession second to none. And last, but by no means least it is of interest to the public in general for they know that four more capable and trained helpers are being this evening provided for them in their fight against all the ills that flesh is heir to.

In the management of the Hospital itself this year will stand out as one in which much progress has been made and considerable accomplished. After much hesitancy and deliberation we launched a campaign for certain very useful objects. When we opened the third floor for patients—forced to it by our inability to accommodate the many who were seeking entrance—the necessity for an electric elevator arose and could not be denied. Through the generosity of the people of this county this elevator has been installed and we marvel how the activities of the Hospital had ever been carried on without it. At the time of our purchase of our Nurses Home we invited a guest into our financial structure that we were glad to greet at the time but that has long outlived its welcome. It delights me to state that with a portion of our campaign funds we were able to get clear of this unwelcome visitor and no longer does our financial statement include a mortgage among its liabilities.

Improved Facilities During the year also an electric refrigerator has been installed and is giving the utmost satisfaction. It was undoubtedly expensive but it was a necessity and gives us a protection that must have been previously lacking. Instrument Sterilizers electrically operated have also been installed on each floor and have many times proved their value. New Anesthetic equipment has also been supplied out of these funds, and has received the commendation of all who have used it. We have

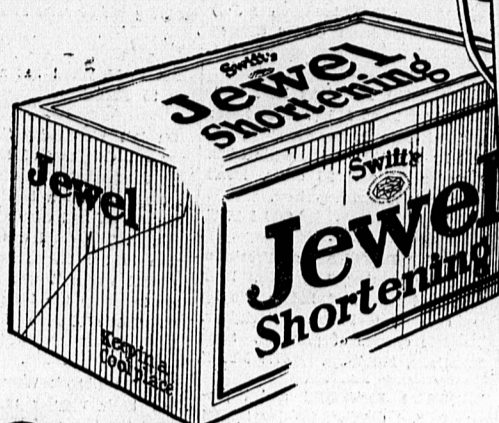
taken a portion of this money also to supply filing cabinets and book-keeping equipment to enable us to keep our important records more accurately. The response to our appeal was generous and I am glad to take this opportunity of extending the heartfelt thanks of the Trustees to all who supported this campaign. Our Hospital has been very considerably extended and our staff materially increased during the year and we know not at the present time if in future we will be able to operate so successfully in a financial way as in the past. We could not let our doubt in this regard retard our progress for we felt that efficiency was more important than finances and service to the public more important than monetary considerations.

There are two ways open to us to make ends meet if found necessary. One is to increase our fees which at the present time are the lowest in all Canada or to gather in from the public a small annual contribution which in the aggregate should amount to more than sufficient to take care of any shortage and provide a fund that would enable us to keep in the forefront with equipment and improvements. We sincerely hope that we may not have to recourse to either of these expedients but should we be forced into doing so we have every confidence in the generosity of our public and their faith in this institution. The work we give and the service we render is increasing each and every year and although our full year does not end for some little time we have already admitted to our Hospital 1043 patients, 472 of these were surgical, 214 medical and 99 obstetrical. 95 infants first saw light and entered their first cry of protest within our walls. There were 163 X-Ray examinations, 246 of our patients were from the United Church, 118 Presbyterians, 85 Anglican, 398 Roman Catholic, 74 Baptists, 11 Christians, 8 Church of Scotland, 1 Nazarene and 2 Lutheran.

Reputation Extending The reputation of the Prince County Hospital is growing and nothing tells the story better than the fact that we are drawing our patients from an much larger field than heretofore. The internal management is above reproach and the skill and courage of our doctors is becoming better known through the length and breath of our land.

I would like to say a word or two regarding the activities and duties of our Trustees to enlighten those who may fancy that their duties are negligible. They meet monthly to discuss all matters of importance, pass bills that have first been scrutinized by a standing committee, call for tenders and allot contracts for the larger items, engage the staff and act jointly with them in the internal management of the Institution, examine the accounts and collect same when necessary, make rules and regulations principally in relation to free patients and act as a court of last resort in the event of any misunderstandings, invest all monies in suitable and satisfactory bonds that belong to the endowment fund, and administer certain other funds that have been left for a particular object, and last but not least to look and appear wise when the medical staff are explaining in technical terms the necessity for the purchase

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LEMON CREAM PIE

2 cups boiling water 2 egg yolks
5 tablespoons cornstarch 2 egg whites
1 cup sugar 1/4 cup sugar
Grated rind and juice 1 lemon

Mix sugar and cornstarch, add boiling water slowly and cook till clear and free from starchy taste. Add 1 teaspoon Four into a baked crust when cool; beat egg whites stiff, add the 1/4 cup sugar, heat again, and place on top of pie, filling for meringue. Brown in slow oven about 15 minutes.

of another piece of equipment. I would like to take this opportunity of correcting an error in our publication of the names of our Trustees at the time of our campaign for funds. Inadvertently the name of Mr. Justice Saunders was omitted. He is a trustee of a great many years standing and we know has always held the institution in the highest esteem. He has also repeatedly been instrumental in securing for us some of the largest items in our Endowment Fund. We sincerely trust that his elevation to the important position that he now occupies will not cool his interest in the welfare of our organization.

Our financial year is not yet ended but one cannot but be amazed at the progress this Institution is making and its importance to the community it serves. A perusal of last year's figures speak for themselves on uncertain terms. The amount collected for services to the public was over \$19000.00 and over 28% of our patients were free and part pay ones. Our expenditures of food, groceries, etc. reached the sum of \$6,903.58; Drugs, medical supplies, etc., \$3690.96; Housekeeping equipment \$220.58, fuel, light, water ice

\$2210.96; Laundry \$1360.00, salary and wages \$6067.00, general overhead expenses \$2637.66, totalling \$23,210.73. The difference of some \$4200.00 between this and our earnings from pay patients is taken care of by the Government and Town Grants and the interest of our endowments. An examination of our Assets and Liabilities tells another interesting tale. We now estimate our Real Estate and Equipment including X-Ray, Ambulance, etc., at \$39854.81 and our endowment funds at some \$45000.00 making the total value of our Institution over \$100,000.00. In our liabilities we show an item of \$1200.00 which we owed the Bank. Since then this has been materially reduced and we are hoping that when the June installments of our campaign funds are collected we will be able to pay it off and look the whole world in the face for we'll owe not any man.

Endowment Fund Growing

It is most gratifying to the Trustees and I'm confident it is most pleasing to the Public to see our Endowment Fund grow as it has better. Criticism we undoubtedly will have but it has been noticeable by its absence this year that is now

grows the interest. We look forward to the day when it will reach such an amount that our worries will be over and our available funds for operation will have reached such an amount that we will not have to seek subscriptions or contributions. It may be some time yet before this happy day arrives but I'm confident that it will arrive and perhaps sooner than we anticipate. Before closing my remarks and entering upon the real activities of this function I would like to express the Trustee's appreciation for the work done by the Ladies Aid and the wonderful assistance they gave, not only during the campaign for funds, but throughout the year. The supplies that they furnish the Hospital and Nurses Home are varied and numerous and the interest they take in both of them is more than gratifying to our Board. I am not going to particularize our staff. The work they have done speaks for itself and a visit to our Hospital demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt that the physical condition has never been better. Criticism we undoubtedly will have but it has been noticeable

drawing to its close. Reports from patients tell the tale and I believe they are unanimous in the praise of the whole staff as well as of the service and care that they have received. One more item of appreciation and I am finished. The co-operation of our Town Council has this year been of the highest order. It has been through their activities that the outside appearance of the Hospital has been so greatly improved. The cement walks and driveways are permanent and attractive and lend to the Institution an aspect of cleanliness and modernity that is appreciated, not only by everyone connected with the Hospital but by the public as well. What the future has in store for us we know not but if we continue to receive the same co-operation and consideration as we have in the past we have naught to fear. It has grown and prospered in the past and will, I am confident continue to merit the esteem and confidence of all and forge ahead to greater prominence and greater importance in the future.

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