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OUR HOSPITALS.

The two Hospitals with which Charlotte town is provided are creditable alike to their promoters and supporters, and to those who have the management of them in hand. Both institutions are doing excellent work, and each is deserving of substantial encouragement.

The Charlottetown Hospital is the senior of the two institutions. As everyone knows it was established by the late lamented Bishop McLoutyre at a time when the need of such an institution was most pressing, and there is no enumerating the amount of good it has since accomplished. Before his death Bishop McLoutyre saw the necessity there was for extending the usefulness of the Hospital by providing more commodious quarters and he took advantage of the first opportunity that presented itself to carry out his ideas along this line. Work upon the present imposing and well-equipped Hospital was begun; but before the building was completed the good Bishop was called to his reward. The finishing of the work thus laid down was at once taken up by his successor in the episcopal chair, and never was a trust more faithfully carried out. The work was pushed with all possible expedition, and the outcome is the splendid institution so ably managed by the Sisters of Charity.

An idea of the great benefit this institution has been to suffering humanity may be gathered from the fact that during the year just closed 180 patients were admitted for treatment, of which number 126 were discharged cured. There were 73 surgical operations during the year. There are 16 patients in the hospital at the present time, very few of whom are paying for the treatment they are receiving. The total amount received in the way of subscriptions from the public towards the maintenance of the Hospital last year was \$440, which amount was collected by the Sisters themselves. The balance of the revenue was derived from paying patients and the various industries of the Sisters. Besides the number treated within the institution about 450 outdoor patients have had their several needs attended to. All purchases for the institution are made by the Sisters themselves and they alone are responsible for the debts contracted.

There are about thirty beds prepared for the accommodation of patients at any time. In cases of emergency, however, more beds may be put in. This has been necessary on several occasions, and not unfrequently the Sisters have given up their own beds rather than refuse admission to urgent cases of sickness.

Application is often made for the admission of people suffering from incurable diseases, and for old and infirm people who want a home. Indeed, at the present time there are a number of this latter class in the institution, although it was never intended that it should be used for such a purpose. The Hospital, it should be remembered, was established for the treatment of curable diseases, and not for the purpose of affording a home for the poor or those suffering only from the infirmities incidental to old age and who after being admitted become a life long charge upon the institution. People of this class take up the room that it was intended should be reserved for persons to whom the Hospital would be of service. Consumptives are not admitted to the general wards, as the disease is of a contagious nature and might be communicated from one patient to another. Persons suffering from this disease must obtain private rooms.

It is not necessary to enlarge upon the subject. The work done in the Charlotte town Hospital, speaks for itself. Everything about the place is clean and neat. The rooms are large, well lighted and furnished with every regard for the comfort and convenience of those occupying them. There is a system of sewerage in connection, and the bathing and sanitary arrange-

ments are of the most approved description. Those who are interested in the institution should pay it a visit. The Sisters will be pleased to see them and afford them information.

The Prince Edward Island Hospital is a newer institution although it is some thirteen years since it was established. Whatever difference of opinion may have existed at the time of its establishment as to the necessity for a second institution of that class, there can be no two opinions respecting the benefit it has done to the community or the value of the work that has been performed within its walls. Everything in connection with the Hospital is well kept, and patients receive excellent treatment at the hands of Miss Tynan, the matron, and the five trained nurses under her direction.

The Hospital year ends in May, and according to the last report there were 152 patients treated during the twelve months. Of these 102 were discharged cured and 29 improved. The number of paying patients treated during the year was 65 and of non-paying patients 87. The number of out-patients was 60, the prescriptions furnished them totalling 165. The medical cases numbered 46, and the surgical 106.

From the same source it is learned that the cash subscriptions amounted to \$886.76. The church collections amounted to \$349.03. Both these items were considerably less than was received from the same sources the previous year. The sum of \$150.76 was received as proceeds of entertainments. From patients \$1166.05 was received, and the sum of \$67 was obtained for nurses fees. The legacies included \$200 bequeathed by the late Mrs. Trenaman and \$50 by the late William Heard. The income on current accounts for the year amounted to \$2622.77, which sum added to the balance from last year makes a total of \$3463.24. The current expenses for the year amounted to \$2639.25.

There are two wards—one for males and one for females—each having six beds with room for more if they are required. There are also three private rooms, each being sufficiently large to admit of an extra bed being put in if necessary. There is also a bed in the operating room which may be used in case of emergency.

There is a training school for nurses in connection with the Hospital, where instruction is given in all that pertains to the profession. There are five nurses in training at the present time, four of whom will graduate next month.

The prospectus for the new hospital on the Brecken property has been published, and the trustees hope to be able to begin work on the new building next summer. The estimated cost of the new hospital is \$14,000, and it is understood that all except \$3000 has been subscribed.

The first patient was admitted to the Hospital on January 15th, 1884. The Hospital had not been long in operation when it was found necessary to build an addition which was completed in October of the following year. In 1886 and 1894 further improvements were made, and now it is proposed to build a new institution for the purpose of still further extending its usefulness.

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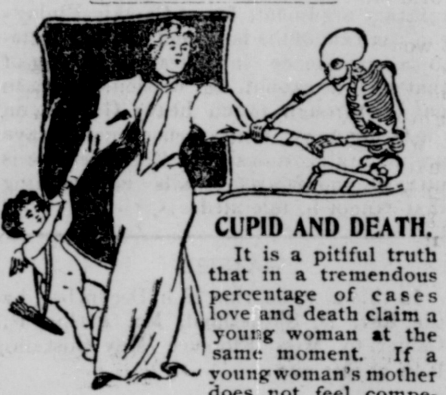
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The Rascal Won.
"What's the price of these gloves?" she asked.
"A dollar and seventy-five cents," said the clerk; "but I'm afraid we haven't any small enough for you. We can order an extra small size, however."
"Oh, these will do. I'll take three pairs."—Chicago News.

Two Useful Items.
Half a lemon makes a very good substitute for a bar of toilet soap, and an orange, cut in half and rubbed on a sooty kettle, makes very good shoe-blackening, which takes a fine polish.



CUPID AND DEATH.
It is a pitiful truth that in a tremendous percentage of cases love and death claim a young woman at the same moment. If a young woman's mother does not feel competent to give her daughter the right advice about how to keep herself well and strong in a maidenly way, she should seek the advice of some physician of years of wide experience, and of substantial reputation. A young woman naturally does not like to be a subject of discussion, examination and the horrible local treatment of a home doctor. Moreover, obscure physicians make the mistake of attributing her ills to indigestion, or heart or liver trouble, when the real cause is weakness or disease of the delicate organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood.

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How to Take Moonlight Photographs.
Moonlight effects in photographs have long been admired by the uninitiated and fully appreciated by both amateur and professional photographers for their beauty, and many plates, too, have been spoiled by snap shooters who have accepted moonlight as the real illuminator of these views and accordingly focused directly on this beautiful orb of night. Moonlights with the moon herself in evidence are really sun photographs—that is, pictures taken with a rapid exposure, the camera pointed toward the sun generally in the late afternoon or early morning and with clouds between the lens and the direct rays.
Many charming so called night pictures are taken by making two exposures, a short one in the rapidly diminishing afternoon sunlight, to get an impression of buildings and other dark objects and another longer one after dark to print in the gas and electric lights that line the long street or mark out the roads and winding pathways of a city park.—James B. Carrington in Scribner.

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NOTICE.
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Sale of Old Cathedral
I am instructed by the Cathedral Building Committee, to sell by Public Auction on Friday, the 14th day of January, inst., at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., the Old St. Dunstan's Cathedral, as it now stands on its present site. Also all timber used as underpinning beneath the church; and also a quantity of Stove Pipe and several Base-burner Stoves.
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