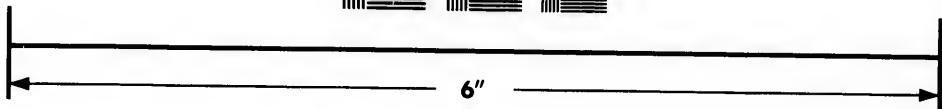
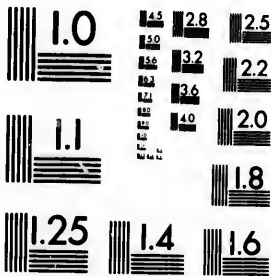


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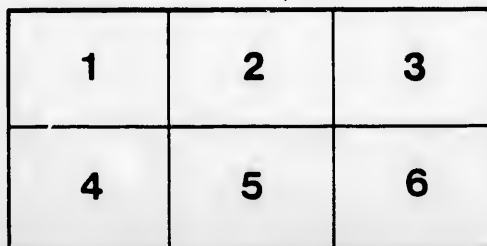
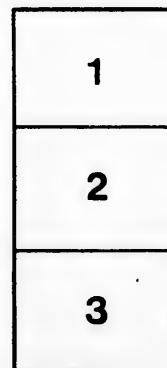
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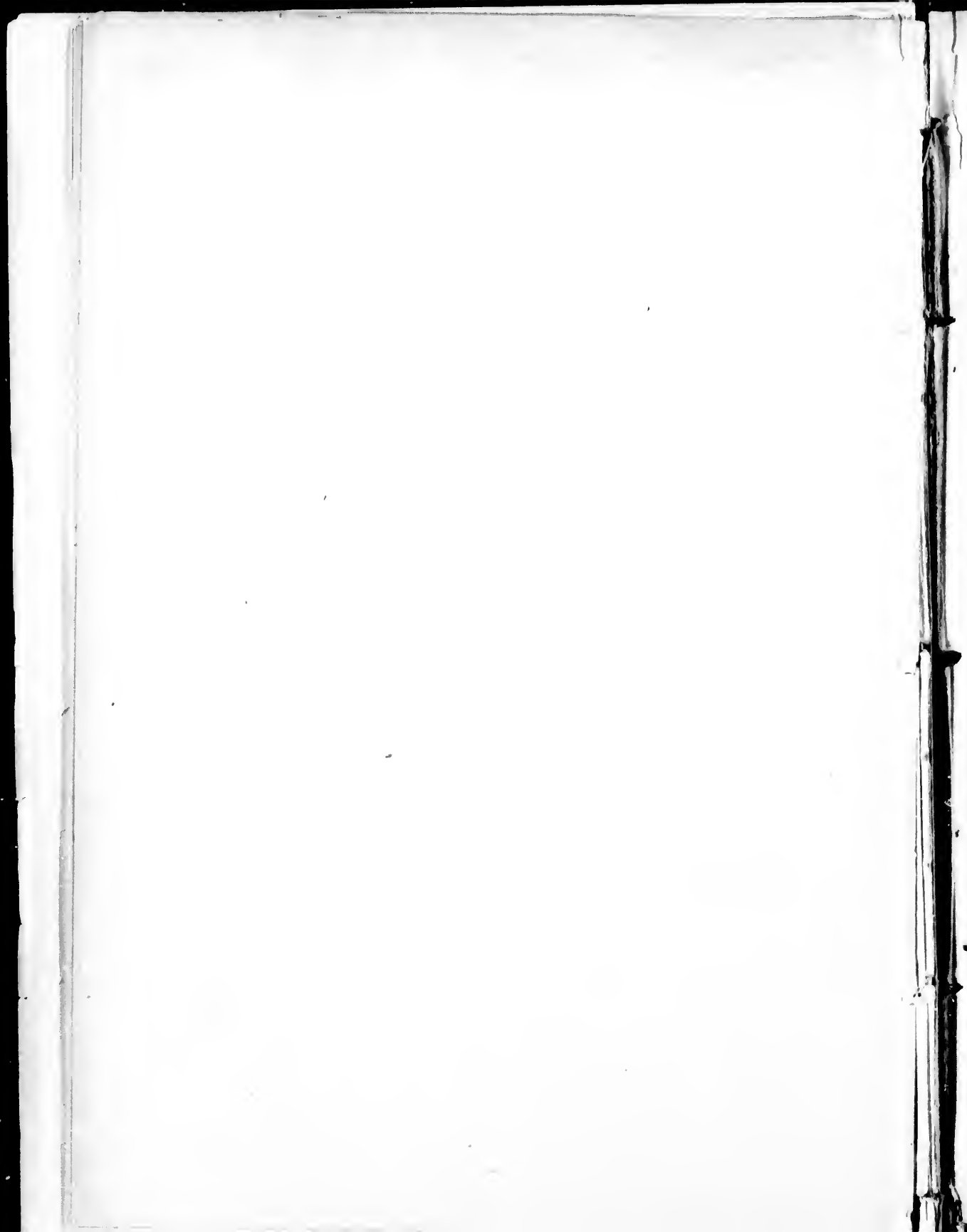
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HISTORY OF HOMEOPATHY

IN MONTREAL.

The first records of Homeopathy in this city are contained in Dr. Wanless's clever pamphlet published in 1864, giving the substance of a series of letters against Homeopathy and his own replies to the same, as they appeared in the Montreal Transcript of that time.

In it he mentions Dr. Rosenstein as one of our first Homeopaths, and details the treatment he received while trying to conduct an experimental case in the Montreal General Hospital. Contemporary or even before, came Dr. Arthur Fisher, at one time a Lecturer in McGill University, and to day one of the oldest active Homeopathic practitioners in the world.

Since these dates, and at varying periods, appear the names of Dr. Barber, Dr. Utley, Dr. Peterson, Dr. Smith, Dr. Muller, Dr. Wanless, Dr. Fulton, Dr. Thos. Nichol, Dr. John R. Wanless, Dr. D. C. McLaren, Dr. W. G. Nichol, Dr. T. Scott Nichol, Dr. H. M. Patton and Dr. A. R. Griffith. Death and removal from the city have left but six of these pioneers of Homeopathy, but ere the year is done, the fame of our Hospital promises to nearly double the number.

On the 28th of June, 1863, Messrs. McGinn, Grafton, Baylis, Mathewson, Muir, Fleck, E. L. Ransom, D. A. Ansell and McCready, met in the Mechanics Hall, and made the first attempt to organize Homeopathy in Montreal.

A Dispensary was established, which from causes which the records do not show, ceased after two years of apparent prosperity. New names appear from time to time : among them Hon. Jas. Ferrier, G. A. Holland, Hon. L. S. Huntington, Geo. Washington Stephens, James Stewart, J. S. McLachlan, Chas. Alexander, D. Drysdale, E. Lusher and Henry Lyman.

The Charter obtained in March 18th, 1865, and amended on September 14th, 1865, and on March 30th, 1883, granted full powers to the Montreal Homeopathic Association to establish a Dispensary, College and Hospital, and also the important office of examining and licensing Homeopathic practitioners.

From 1883, until 1893, no meetings of the Homeopathic Association were held, except in so far as the Charter called for. On January 26th, 1893, a new lease of life came, and from that date on, the history of the Association has been one of startling and brilliant achievement and constantly widening power.

In March the petition to the Governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital, asking for a Homeopathic Ward, was started, and within two months thirteen feet of names of prominent citizens favoring Homeopathy were obtained.

On May 18th, 1893, a deputation consisting of Dr. Wanless, Rev. Dr. Barbour, Rev. Dr. Rose, Dr. H. M. Patton and Messrs. Samuel Bell, Jas. Baylis, John Torrance, Jas. A. Gillespie, Jas. Ferrier, F. E. Grafton, Chas. Alexander and E. G. O'Connor met the Governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital in the Board Room of the Bank of Montreal and presented the petition. It was courteously received, and compliance therewith promised, if possible. On January 5th, 1894, a formal reply was received, stating that the petition could not be granted. On November 13th, 1893, a similar request to the Montreal General Hospital,

was also refused. While these negotiations were in progress, a letter had been received by the Board offering on behalf of a lady friend the sum of \$10,000 towards purchasing an Hospital for Homeopathy. The condition was a guarantee of a life annuity of four per cent. The Board accepted these more than generous terms, and after due consideration the property No. 44 McGill College Avenue, consisting of a four storey brick building, and 3300 square feet of land, was purchased for the sum of \$8000. In February the property became absolutely vested in the Association, and in July 1894, the Deed of Trust was signed for the Association by Mr. Chas. Alexander, the President, and Dr. H. M. Patton, the Secretary.

On February 28th, 1894, the Woman's Auxiliary was organized, and has largely contributed to the success of the Hospital. On April 23rd, 1894, the Association met and elected the officers of the Hospital, the Life Governors, and twenty Elective Governors, besides passing necessary By-Laws for the conducting of the Hospital. Messrs. F. E. Grafton and W. H. Stanley were elected Honorary Life Governors.

At subsequent meetings of the Board of Management, the question of building a wing was discussed, and it was finally decided as the policy of the Hospital, that no expenditure should be incurred until the funds to meet it were in the Treasury.

During the summer of 1894, the Repairs Committee, with energy and excellent taste, transformed the old residence into one of the most attractive and complete of small Hospitals. Nothing was omitted to make it efficient and capable of doing good work for Homeopathy. The Ladies Committee supplied the Hospital with all necessary furnishings. An efficient Lady Superintendent and Staff of Nurses having been secured, also the appointment of a Surgeon and Physicians having been made; on October 2nd, 1894, the Hospital was ready for the formal opening. On that date, the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and other representative clergymen conducted an imposing inaugural ceremony in the presence of a large number of prominent citizens. Thus was launched into benevolent activity, the first Homeopathic Hospital in the Province of Quebec. Since that date thirty-five patients have occupied its beds, and the results have more than justified the Hospital's existence. Too much praise cannot be given to the Women of Montreal Homeopathy. To their good sense and energetic support this rational System of Medicine owes its rapid progress here.

On December 3rd, 1894, the Association at its Annual Meeting passed the By-Laws of the Hospital, and of the College of Homeopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

The first list of the Hospital Officials appointed in 1894, was as follows:—

President: Saml. Bell. Vice-President: Mrs. Chas. Morson.
Treasurer: Jos. Gould. Secretary: Dr. W. G. Nichol.

Committee of Management:—Lady Van Horne, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, Dr. Wanless, Dr. Patton, Jas. Baylis, Mrs. W. B. Linday, Mrs. H. Thomas, Miss. Ames, Mrs. T. Nichol, Mrs. Roswell Fisher.

Secretary of Committee: Miss. M. E. Baylis.

Superintendent:—Dr. H. M. Patton.

Lady Superintendent:—Miss. Thompson.

Consulting Staff:—Dr. Artmur Fisher, Dr. Geo. Log
Dr. McLaren, Dr. Geo. Gal.

Attending Physicians:—Dr. Wanless, Dr. Wm. Nichol,
Dr. Griffith, Dr. T. S. Nichol.

Attending Surgeon:—Dr. H. M. Patton.

MONTREAL HOMEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

1895.

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125 Mansfield Street. Telephone 3077.

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Honorary Solicitor:—J. S. Buchan,
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Honorary Auditor:—Arthur H. Plimsoll,
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MONTREAL HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

LIFE AND ELECTIVE GOVERNORS AND OFFICERS.

1895.

LIFE GOVERNORS.

Lady Van Horne.	Mrs. Hector Mackenzie.	Mrs. G. D. Phillips.
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Alex. Clerk.	Dr. H. M. Patton.	Major R. J. Evans.
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Hugh Watson.	I. G. Ogden.	Arthur D. Patton.

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Mrs. R. J. Evans.	Dr. H. Aspinwall Howe	Joel Leduc.
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President:—Samuel Bell.

Vice-Presidents:—Jas. Baylis, Jas. A. Oglivy.

Treasurer:—E. G. O'Connor.

Secretary:—J. A. Mathewson, Jr.

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HOSPITAL STAFF.

Consulting Staff:—Dr. Arthur Fisher, Dr. Geo. E. Logan,
Dr. D. C. McLaren, Dr. George Gale.

Attending Physicians:—Dr. John Wanless, Dr. W. G. Nichol,
Dr. T. Scott Nichol, Dr. A. R. Griffith.

Attending Surgeon:—Dr. H. M. Patton.

Superintendent:—Dr. H. M. Patton.

Lady Superintendent:—Miss Thompson.

COLLEGE OF HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
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1895.

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