

Brightlook Hospital.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Incorporators.—Year Has Been Very Prosperous and Progressive.

The Board of Incorporators of Brightlook Hospital met in annual session at the Passumpsic Savings Bank on Thursday evening, Feb. 3.

So notable has been the year, and so evident is the interest of the public in the hospital, that the incorporators voted to have prepared a statement for publication.

The famous "shore dinner" at the fair ground will ever be remembered, not alone because the doctors worked hard to make the event a success, not alone because the spirit of sympathy and co-operation was very evident, not alone from the dollars and cents standpoint, not alone because of the gubernatorial possibilities trembling in the balance, but chiefly because, after the announcement of the \$5000 offer, every one realized that October first would be the date associated with the extinguishment of the debt of the hospital. Plans were immediately made whereby the public would have an opportunity to help raise the debt.

That the plans worked out as expected is shown by the fact that on December 31, the treasurer's books show all indebtedness a memory, and a fair amount of cash on hand for working balance. Coupled with the \$5000 offer, came an absolute gift in the form of a \$250 contribution to the fund for the benefit of residents of northern Caledonia county and the hospital. Both gifts belong to the "no name series" but the hospital and the public are all the more appreciative of the donation, as also of the simple unostentatious methods employed to enable generosity to do its blessed work of relief.

The conclusion drawn from these gifts is that St. Johnsbury is the logical center where a well equipped, thoroughly organized hospital should be established and supported in a manner to enable it to serve the people of northeastern Vermont. It is safe to say that those who have made the present situation possible have made this end in view.

Brightlook is no longer a St. Johnsbury institution, and the management recognizes that it belongs to northeastern Vermont. It needs and invites suggestions, gifts, establishment of funds and the interest of the people of this entire region.

The management wish hereby to thank all for the splendid spirit of cooperation that has accomplished so much. The result was possible because purses flew open when the call came; because provisions have found their way to the hospital from individuals, societies, and school children; because the efficiency, sympathy, time and labor of the Ladies Aid society again proved the inestimable value that such an organization is to the hospital; because from superintendent, head nurse, nurses, cook, and all consti-

tuting the working force of the hospital, there was a spirit that proved every person loyal to the hospital; and because the skill of surgery and sound medical advice have proved again that our surgeons and physicians are more than equal to the test that such an institution puts up to them. And we believe that the hospital has proved a blessing to the community, for all the above effort cultivates a "get together" spirit that unifies and solidifies the wish that we all may help those in need because of suffering and sickness.

Because so much has been done for the hospital, its opportunity is the greater and its field the larger. Hence there is use for much larger amounts of money than have yet come.

The capacity of the building is already taxed. The only way to get more room is to provide a nurse's home. We hope some one already has in mind a gift that will give the nurses the home that by good right they should have. To work all day amid the distractions and sounds of a hospital and then be called upon to sleep "on the job" while the machinery whirls on, and to have no room where the nurses can meet for social recreation and quiet, is a situation that very few are called upon to endure and much more to the point, could stand. Five or six thousand would fit in nicely for the home.

The elevator well is still minus the equipment that would save the doctor's backs, and add unquestionably to the comfort of the second floor inmates. We have about \$130 on hand for this purpose and need about \$1,500.

By any one who beholds the rough scarred surface of the grounds about the hospital, it is easily admitted that a landscape artist could spend most any sum to make the grounds harmonize with the superb location.

As has been so many times said before, the largest door entering to Brightlook's great field of service to the needy is but very slightly turned on its hinges. To swing this door wide open, a large permanent fund must be established. Large and small gifts are called for to increase "The Memorial Free Bed Fund" recently established.

This fund has been possible because of the following gifts:—By the will of Mrs. Sarah Fairbanks Stone, she left the hospital \$200. Ambassador Henry C. Ide has given the sum of \$264.73 in memory of his daughter, deceased, Adelaide McElcher Ide.

Out of the amount pledged to pay the debt we were enabled to place \$200 to the credit of this memorial fund. So that today we have a "Memorial Free Bed Fund" of \$664.73. A good beginning, but a large increase is essential to meet the need.

During the year the hospital has sustained a great loss in the death of one of its trustees, Harvlin Paddock, Esq.

Mr. Paddock's service to the hospital cannot be measured in words. The public cannot now realize the value of the man who, in his quiet effective way, served Brightlook. The following resolution is spread upon the records:

"Resolved, that in the removal from our midst of our honored trustee, Mr. Harvlin Paddock, we desire to testify

to the great loss sustained by the Hospital because of his death. We wish hereby to honor the memory of a man who in quietness and effectiveness and with a deep seated interest worked heartily for the good of Brightlook Hospital. Mr. Paddock's effort for and loyalty to the Hospital were large factors in making the 'New Brightlook' a reality."

The following statistics prepared by the superintendent will not only be of interest but will show the very low percentage of death rate:

Number of patients per year, 372; male, 163; female, 209; surgical, 281; medical, 91; deaths, 15; percentage of deaths to number of patients, 4.03; patient days in hospital, 5618; average per patient, 15.1 days; nurses in training, 12; nurses graduated during year, 5.

During the year the following gentlemen were added to the Board of Incorporators:

Theodore N. Vail, Lyndon.
Elmer A. Darling, East Burke.
Henry E. Wilson, St. Johnsbury.

The following gentlemen were re-elected as trustees at the annual meeting:

Prof. Henry Fairbanks.
Hon. Alexander Dennett.
Dr. Edward H. Ross.

Joseph Fairbanks was elected as trustee to fill out the unexpired term of Harvlin Paddock.

The trustees and officers of the hospital are those named above and the following:

President, Frank H. Brooks.
Vice President, Dr. C. A. Cramton.
Secretary and Treasurer, R. C. Baker.
Dr. W. J. Aldrich,
P. F. Hazen,
E. M. Taft,
T. M. Howard.

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At Danville.

The Minstrel Entertainment was a Great Success.—Local Notes.

The Minstrel Entertainment came off successfully, the gross receipts being a little over \$80. The attendance the first night was not large on account of the storm but on Saturday evening, the hall was well filled. As the curtain went up the circle made a very pleasing stage picture. The first part consisting of songs and choruses was well applauded. The olio was very well received nearly every number being encored and the stunts and speech made a great hit. The concluding number was a farce entitled "The Race for a Widow," which was exceedingly well acted, every one of the cast taking their part admirably.

Rev. J. F. Schneider, Ralph Osgood and Arthur Ayer attended the third annual conference of the New Hampshire boys held at Keene last week.

Rev. J. F. Schneider will meet with the Victor boys Saturday evening at the library.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dole gave a card party to a number of friends last Thursday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridges of Wolcott have been visiting at W. H. Cass'.

Lincoln Memorial Sunday will be observed at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. There will be special music and exercises in commemoration of the day.

At the Sunday evening service, Feb. 13, at the Methodist church, Ashley Goss and Elmer Farrington of West Danville will speak and Mrs. Jennings Sturdevant will sing.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening Feb. 16. There will be work of D. D. G. M. Mrs. Anne Dole and D. D. G. P. Mr. Russell of Concord will be present. A banquet will be served. The officers are requested to meet in the afternoon for practice.

There will be a social at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 16, and the supper will be served by the men.

Mrs. Elwyn Kingsbury and Miss Lettie Gillis visited at George Kingsbury's in Walden over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Blodgett of St. Johnsbury spent the week end at Charles Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew of Cabot visited at E. C. Woodward's last week.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Pache visited Dr. and Mrs. Dillingham in Craftsbury and the doctor was in Morrisville last week.

Mrs. Elwyn Kingsbury of Montpelier is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sturdevant.

Mrs. L. G. Burnham, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Annette Farr and at Frank Stocker's has returned to her home in Burlington.

The Brotherhood will hold a meeting for men Thursday evening of this week at the Congregational church vestry. There will be a short business meeting followed by addresses and refreshments will be served.

A social is given at the Congregational church this Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Rev. G. W. Douglas and Mrs. A. C. McLean attended the meeting of the St. Johnsbury District Methodist Association at Plainfield this week.

The following pupils in Miss Page's department had no absent marks during the winter term: Helen P. Chalmers, Doris E. Crane, Marjorie E. Currier, Vie S. Dole, Gladys A. Fellows, Violetta Green, Ella LeBaron, Stella A. Peck, Edith E. Plant, Mary A. Plant, Pauline G. Plant, Annie B. Steady, Annette F. Stocker, Vivian A. Stocker, Natt B. Burbank, Wallace J. Collins, C. Emerson Libby, Raymond Livingston, Clarence E. Peck. And there were absent only one-half day, Alta L. Barber, Luella M. Frye, L. Brewster Hatch.

Percy Page has gone to Lyndonville where he has a position in a store.

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LYNDON.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wilder invited a company of friends to their home last Tuesday evening to meet Mrs. Eugene Ranney previous to her leaving this vicinity to live with her father, Mr. Bowen, at East St. Johnsbury. About 40 people were present and after an evening of social enjoyment refreshments were served and soon after Mrs. Ranney was called to the dining room and a number of useful gifts and a purse of money were presented to her with assurances of the kind regards and best wishes of many friends, to which Mrs. Ranney responded with appropriate words of thanks. The affair was a complete surprise to her and she was very grateful to know that her friends will remember her and her little daughters so kindly.

Mrs. Josephine Pratt returned home last Monday from Woodsville, where she has been staying since Thanksgiving with her niece.

The base ball club will give a dance in Mechanics hall next Thursday evening.

Ray Crawford went to Thetford to spend Sunday with his wife and child, who have been staying with friends there for several weeks.

Miss Christa Hill entertained the pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades at her home Monday evening.

S. N. Farum has completed the lower flat in his three tenement house near the depot and Tref. Hall will soon move in.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pedley went Tuesday to Peacham to stay a few days.

Rev. Mr. Jones started Monday for New York to attend a District meeting of Methodist preachers, but was recalled on account of the illness of his wife. Mrs. A. A. Barber of Lyndonville is caring for Mrs. Jones.

Miss Ruth Paris entertained a pleasant company of young people at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Scott Farnum invited the Methodist Sunday school to her home on Monday evening to give Mr. Farnum a surprise birthday party. A good number of adults and children gathered to offer congratulations and enjoy a social hour.

Special music is being prepared for the presentation of The Divine Tragedy, at the Methodist church next Sunday evening and also for the Monday evening entertainment entitled "The Man Who Didn't Know Much," both by Rev. Glen W. Douglas of Danville.

There will be a Valentine social next Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at Mrs. E. M. Sweets' with games, refreshments, etc.

(From another correspondent.)

The ladies' degree term of Enterprise Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class of eleven at the meeting last Thursday night.

There was a large attendance at the old and young folks dance at Grange Hall, Friday evening.

George Roberts has purchased a new evaporator and H. L. Borden a complete sugar rig.

A large number from this place attended Howe's Moving Pictures at Lyndonville last Thursday evening.

Miss Vera Montgomery of St. Johnsbury visited at C. B. Bradshaw's a few days the past week.

Mrs. Eber Simpson from St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

Miss Lucy Farrar has finished work at E. B. Bailey's. Miss Grace Kidder takes her place.

Miss Allie Warner was chosen from a class of 90 to speak in a prize speaking contest at Montpelier Seminary last Thursday evening.

Miss Gladys Grasset was in St. Johnsbury, Friday, visiting her friend, Miss Bessie Walter.

Mrs. Ora Grant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emery Wilkie, at Newport.

The Sunshine society is invited to meet with Mrs. Adeline Badger, Wednesday, Feb. 16. They will have a baked bean supper.

Mrs. Anna Houghton and Roy of Kirby spent Sunday at Fred Houghton's.

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Report of the Condition OF THE First National Bank

At St. Johnsbury, in the State of Vermont at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$356,306.38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,114.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	175,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S.	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	23,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.,	7,500.00
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures,	47,500.00
Due from National Banks (not cashed),	27,440.45
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	1,709.30
Due from approved reserve agents,	12,521.42
Checks and other cash items,	5,242.09
Notes of other National Banks,	1,145.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	165.88
Legal money reserve in bank, viz: Specie,	\$11,744.60
Legal tender notes,	470.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (five per cent of circulation),	8,750.00
Total,	\$649,566.52
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund,	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	12,888.88
National Bank Notes outstanding,	173,900.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	37,621.54
Dividends unpaid,	931.85
Individual deposits subject to check,	150,816.93
Demand certificates of deposit,	890.21
United States Deposits,	1,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted,	11,522.11
Bills payable, including Certificates of deposit for money borrowed,	20,000.00
Total,	\$649,566.52

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia County, ss. I, Homer E. Smith, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOMER E. SMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Feb., 1910.

RICHARD C. BAKER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. H. McLEOD,
H. E. STEVENS,
J. C. CLARK, } Directors.

Woman's Club Notes.

About thirty of the women of Bradford attended the mass meeting, held on January 25, called for the purpose of promoting the cause of a general women's club. Mrs. H. T. Johnson, the secretary, called the meeting to order in the absence of Mrs. Hooker who was acting chairman. Mrs. F. H. Bickford was nominated to preside over the meeting. The presiding officer assured the meeting's success by making it informal. Mrs. Minnie B. Hazen of St. Johnsbury, General Federation state secretary, gave an informal talk on the work of the National association; the specific work which the state Federation has been doing, and of the way it has been accomplished. She talked interestingly of the many things which a Federation can accomplish because of the unity of effort; not the least of these effects is upon the club itself and the broadening out of the individual members by that leveling process of rubbing up against the rest of the world of women; club methods and plans of organization were discussed by the ladies, informally. The Bradford Opinion says, "It is not too much to say that there is a well defined feeling that this is what the women of Bradford want to do, and enthusiasm is showing a steady growth. It will not be long before we will have one big, unlimited Women's Club in Bradford."

The ladies of Montpelier have organized a Women's club to be known as the Montpelier Women's club, and these officers have been elected: President, Mrs. George H. Smiley; 1st vice president, Mrs. James B. Estee; 2d vice president, Mrs. Pearl F. Blodgett; 3d vice president, Miss Mina Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. Theron F. Clifton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Kelliker; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Wing; auditor, Miss Evelyn Lease; directors, Mrs. F. A. Sherburne and Mrs. Mason S. Stone for three years; Mrs. Ella B. Bailey and Mrs. Frank M. Corry for two years; and Mrs. L. J. Bamberg and Mrs. V. A. Doty for one year.

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Report of the Condition OF THE Merchants National Bank

At St. Johnsbury, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$725,049.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	931.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	150,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.,	35,000.00
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures,	30,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	60,714.51
Checks and other cash items,	1,008.95
Notes of other National Banks,	3,677.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	1,000.59
Legal money reserve in bank, viz: Specie,	\$28,881.40
Legal tender notes,	29,121.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation),	7,500.00
Total,	\$1,069,883.84

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	10,452.18
National Bank notes outstanding,	149,050.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers,	1,356.04
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	2,128.68
Dividends unpaid,	506.36
Individual deposits subject to check,	689,843.24
Demand certificates of deposit,	106.00
Certified checks,	1,085.40
Cashier's checks outstanding,	455.94
Total,	\$1,069,883.84

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia County, ss. I, Charles W. Rutter, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES W. RUTTER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Feb., 1910.

GILBERT E. WOODS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
HARRY BLODGETT,
GEO. H. CROSS,
TRUMAN R. STILES, } Directors.

Report of the Condition OF THE Caledonia National Bank

At Danville, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$392,722.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	372.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.,	9,651.39
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures,	2,500.00
Due from National Banks (not cashed),	1,400.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers,	1,356.04
Due from approved reserve agents,	22,401.07
Checks and other cash items,	477.99
Notes of other National Banks,	870.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	33.34
Legal money reserve in bank, viz: Specie,	\$11,459.45
Legal tender notes,	5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation),	5,000.00
Total,	\$550,426.59

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	25,000.00
Undivided profits; less expenses and taxes paid,	22,560.50
National Bank notes outstanding,	98,900.00
Due to Trust Companies and Bankers,	613.26
Dividends unpaid,	101.50
Individual deposits subject to check,	290,643.34
Demand certificates of deposit,	1,146.32
Cashier's checks outstanding,	1,146.32
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed,	10,000.00
Total,	\$550,426.59

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia County, ss. I, Asa Wesson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. WESSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Feb., 1910.

PETER WESSON,
FRED E. STOCKER,
W. L. RICKER, } Directors.

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NEWARK.
The social at the Grange hall Friday evening was quite a success. Frank Bruce and wife, Joseph Wade and Mrs. M. W. Ball were in St. Johnsbury, Saturday, on business. Orren Simpson of this town and Flora Cushman of Brownington were married at East Burke, Wednesday, Feb. 2. W. L. Blodgett and lady of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at Meadow Brook Farm. Mrs. Flora B. Ball closed her eighth term of school in the Marshall District in Burke, Friday.

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THOSE FEBRUARY Bargains
Mentioned Last Week

have settled materially, but are not entirely sold out. We shall add more attractions to them for this week as follows:

- 1 lot 50 Inch Wool Suitings in variety of colorings, were \$1.25 and 1.00, now 69c yard.
- 1 lot Ladies' Heavy 39c Fleece Vests and Pants, sizes broken, mostly 3 and 4 sizes, 19c per garment.
- 1 lot black and colored Dress Skirts, all Wool Panamas silk trimmed Voile and Novelty Cloth Skirts, formerly \$4.50 to \$7.50. Choice \$2.49.
- 1 lot Ladies' Ripple Wool Elderdown Dressing Sacques, were \$1. 1.25, cut to 39c each.
- 1 lot Fancy Dress Silks in about 25 styles reduced from 75c and \$1 to 39c yard.
- 1 lot Wool Dress Goods, 36 to 44 in. wide, good colors, were 50 and 75c yard, now 29c yard, and many other real bargains this week at

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