

The income for the same period compares very favorably with that of the corresponding period of eight months of the previous year, the former being \$8,172.32, the latter \$7,730.70.

The death of the late efficient and faithful Secretary, Mr. William Cousens, which occurred in the month of April last, was a serious loss to the Institution, and the Directors have to record their sincere regret at the removal of one so long connected with the Hospital, and whose energy, industry and assiduity contributed so much to its success.

At the regular meeting in July the present Secretary, Mr. Charles Macnab, was appointed. The duties during the interval having been efficiently and gratuitously discharged by the Vice-President, Mr. Geo. May.

The Board of Directors desire to express their thanks to the Medical Staff for the faithful discharge of their important duties.

To the following Municipalities, the City of Ottawa, the County of Carleton, and the Town of Perth, for their liberal grants.

To the gentlemen in the city who have acted as collectors, and also to those who undertook the work of soliciting subscriptions in the several Towns in the vicinity of Ottawa.

To the Clergymen who have ministered to the Spiritual wants of the sick and afflicted in the institution, and to the Young Men's Christian Association for their regular visitations and efficient services.

To the members of the Ladies Committee who visited the Hospital and performed so many kind acts.

To the Proprietors of the "Free Press" and "Citizen" newspapers for the valued use of their columns and donations of their respective papers for the use of the patients.

To Messrs. James Lindsay and T. W. Kenny, junior, for their services as Auditors.

To Messrs. Rogers & Son in donating their account for undertaking.

The House Surgeon, Dr. Chipman, continues to discharge his duties with efficiency and zeal, and to merit the confidence reposed in his attentiveness and skill.

The Matrons and staff of both Hospitals attended to their various duties in such a manner as to merit the general approval and confidence of the Board.

As this report covers only a portion of a year, and in view of the very considerable expense which would be incurred, the Directors would recommend that it be not printed until next year when it may be published with the report of the year on which we are now entering.