

upon its managers, still, a wise proviso in its charter, to the effect that all monies accruing from whatever source *must* be spent upon the building and its inmates, will be a strong safeguard against the evils of this system.

The number of admissions to the new institution, up to the end of the month, has been thirty, and two patients have been discharged as recovered. Those admitted have all been outside cases, for as yet no transfers have been made from Longue Pointe. In order to accomplish this latter, however, forms have been prepared by which parties having friends or relations there may make a formal application to the Provincial Secretary asking for their transfer. A large number of such orders have already been filled, and it is expected the removal of the patients will begin next week. Blank forms can be obtained at the city office, Room 28, Mechanics Institute, or from Dr. Burgess at the Hospital, and friends wishing transfers made should lose no time in obtaining and filling them up.

Although much has been done at the new institution, much still remains to be done, but in a year or so it is to be hoped that it will rank among the foremost of our American asylums for the beauty of its surroundings and the good results accomplished.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL.

In the year 1873 Mr. Johns Hopkins, a wealthy banker of Baltimore, handed over to trustees, whom he had himself selected, a lot of land in Baltimore, together with a very large sum of money, for the purpose of building a hospital, which, to use the founder's words, "shall, in construction and arrangement, compare favourably with any other institution of like character in this country or in Europe." The trustees were not hampered by any selfish restriction, such as too often mars the good effect of modern benefactions. They were to build a hospital which was ultimately to contain 400 beds, and to effect this purpose they were to obtain the assistance of "those at home and abroad who have achieved the greatest success in the construction and management of hospitals." In addition to the hospital, a Home for Orphan Coloured Children was also to be established. The three-