

We publish above the Annual Medical and Surgical Report of the Montreal General Hospital, this being the Fiftieth Anniversary of that excellent charity. In looking over the financial statement we find that there was a surplus after all liabilities were paid. This is very encouraging, and is a further proof of the interest taken by our citizens in the success of this noble institution.

When we compare the medical reports of to-day with those of a few years back, we notice the great increase of the surgical cases which are submitted for treatment. This can be accounted for from the fact that Montreal is fast developing her factory facilities. We doubt not that in a few years the city will so extend in every direction that it will be found necessary either to add to our Hospital accommodation or, possibly, provide other institutions of a kindred character.

We trust that the Governing Board will, this year, see the urgent necessity of removing the present small-pox hospital to a more suitable locality, as it is unjust to the occupants of the General Hospital to submit them to the danger of contact with so fearful a malady.