

The advantages of such a building to the students of McGill and the nurses of the Royal Victoria and General Hospitals are incalculable. The student will have a chance of following his patient through the whole course of delivery with great facility, and instead of getting a glimpse of the case over the shoulder of a fellow student he will be able to conduct it himself. The small cramped quarters of the old Maternity Hospital proved anything but an ideal place for the student either to wait for a case to proceed, or to see one when being delivered. Nevertheless splendid work has been done in the old building, and doubtless better work will be done in the new home.

The St. Paul's Hospital, which is really the contagious disease section of the new Notre Dame Hospital, was consecrated by Archbishop Bruchesi on October 29th.

Dr. E. P. Lachapelle presented an address referring to the need of a hospital for the prevention of such diseases as measles, scarlet fever, and diphtheria, and thanking His Grace for his aid in procuring the building. He also referred to the offer of the Grey Nuns to care for the sick in the isolation wards. The archbishop made a suitable reply, congratulating the directors upon their new buildings.

The new hospital is situated in Maisonneuve street, and consists of five buildings,—the administration building, 75 feet by 21 feet; the measles building, 91 by 28 feet; the scarlet fever building, of the same dimensions; the diphtheria hospital, 158 by 28 feet, and a small ambulance building. Originally \$150,000 was the estimated cost, but this amount has been largely exceeded.

The buildings are all of white brick with dark patterns and slate roofs; they are two stories in height, with a basement, and are equipped and heated in the most approved fashion. A tunnel connects each of the buildings and another is to cross the street to the General Hospital, which is already well advanced. Whether the old Notre Dame Hospital will be abandoned upon the completion of the new building, or will be retained as an emergency hospital, has not yet been decided. A large sum of money will be required to support the new institution, and the question really depends upon the amount subscribed. If sufficient funds are obtained unquestionably the old Notre Dame will remain after being refitted and here all accident cases will be taken and, if necessary, operated upon. The old place is situated perfectly for ambulance work, and last year over a thousand calls were answered. In the new hospital it is hardly to be expected that such a record could be made on account of its uptown situation.

Another new hospital near Montreal has been opened and consecrated by Archbishop Bruchesi. This building is situated at Caughnawaga and was bought and put into good repair by Madame Perronno of