

in August last, were labouring under typhus fever. By means of the Hospital, this disorder was prevented from spreading among the inhabitants. The alarm that was excited, about twenty-four years ago, by the arrival of a regiment infected with this disease, must still be in the recollection of many. In supporting the Hospital, therefore, we not only relieve the distresses of suffering humanity; but we use the best means to prevent those distresses from reaching ourselves.

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| The expenditure of the Hospital, taken from the | | |
| Treasurer's Account, from May 1st, 1822, to | | |
| May 1st, 1823, amounts to..... | £1,036 | 1 6 |
| From this is to be deducted, on account of debts | | |
| contracted during the time of the temporary | | |
| Hospital,..... | 203 | 15 3 |
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| Expenditure for the last twelve months,..... | 832 | 6 3 |
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| Drawn from the Treasurer as above..... | £1,036 | 1 6 |
| Received from pay-patients,..... | £ 31 | 4 6 |
| Annual subscriptions,..... | 413 | 0 7 |
| Two old boilers, &c | 6 | 0 0 |
| Sundry public collections,..... | 127 | 0 0 |
| Sundry donations,..... | 47 | 17 3 |
| Funds received by the Treasurer | | |
| from May 1st, 1822, to May 1st, | | |
| 1823, | £623 | 12 8 |
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| Due the Treasurer on account of the current ex- | | |
| penses of the Hospital,..... | £ 410 | 8 0 |
| To this add the amount contracted on account of | | |
| the building..... | 3,688 | 18 0 |
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| Total debt of the Hospital,..... | 4,099 | 6 10 |

The Legislature granted, on the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, the sum of £850 towards the support of the Hospital for the year 1823. But to extinguish the debt already contracted, will demand the most strenuous and persevering exertions of the Members of the Corporation and of the friends of the Institution. An appeal must be made to the public; and an appeal to the public of Montreal, in the cause of suffering humanity, it is hoped, will never be made in vain.

Through the favourable representation and the patronage of His Excellency the Earl of Dalhousie, Governor-in-Chief, His Majesty was pleased to grant a Charter of Incorporation, under the Great Seal of the Province. This will give, not only respectability, but permanency, to the Institution.