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ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The hearts of the Committee of Management of the Montreal Homœopathic Hospital have been made glad by a timely gift of one thousand dollars from Mr. Samuel Bell, President of the Board of Governors. This generous action has enabled the Committee to pay off an equal amount of the floating indebtedness which is thus reduced by about one-third. But, Oliver Twist-like, the Committee still "asks for more." Like Oliver, they have a well-defined sense of unsatisfied hunger, which will exist until more kind friends like Mr. Bell come to their relief and wipe out the debts which now depress them. These debts are the accumulations of the first six years' operations of the hospital, and represent the inevitable shortages that occur in the establishing of such institutions.

The Committee are deeply grateful to Mr. Bell for his spontaneous and unsolicited kindness and trust it will prove an incentive to others to do likewise.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

With this month closes the last opportunity of the current year for friends of the Hospital to give tangible expression of appreciation of the good work being accomplished and approval of the Committee of Management's administration of the funds entrusted to them. It is a regrettable fact that the financial support accorded the Hospital in the way of regular annual subscriptions from adherents of Homœopathy falls lamentably short of what might reasonably be expected, and were it not for very favorable returns from "fees," and a handsome special donation from "a lady friend," the "maintenance account" would this year have shown a more serious deficit. Beside the liability or loan account, there is still a considerable floating debt brought forward at the beginning of the year and comprised in the balances due the various supplying firms. The Committee would be vastly encouraged if generous friends would follow the example of our esteemed President and help remove this burden of debt so that next year might be started with a clean sheet and all bills paid. One subscription sent in is worth in its moral effect a dozen that must be begged for. Will friends not recognize the call for prompt and systematic action in their giving and the urgency of the present need? A generous cheque towards debt or current expense would gladden the Treasurer's heart. Send it to-day!