

The enormous annual expenditure of the Hospital will not permit of several further improvements, which are very badly needed. For many years past the Chapel has proved far too small to afford even standing room for the number of inmates who desire to hear Mass there on Sunday or week-days. The operating rooms are no longer sufficiently large or numerous to meet the requirements of the ever-increasing number of surgical cases. Enlargement of the Out-Door Department is another pressing necessity, while the problem of properly housing our nurses is most alarming and demands immediate so-

lution. It is owing to the generosity of kind benefactors that so much has been accomplished in the past and we trust that in the near future other kind friends will find themselves in a position to aid us in furthering the good work, which since its beginning has clearly shown the stamp of the Finger of God upon it.

It is with most grateful appreciation of the numerous kindnesses received from our benefactors during the past twenty-five years, that we offer them this little souvenir of the Silver Jubilee of St. Michael's Hospital. May Almighty God still continue to direct its work and

“May Heaven's blessings never fail
But waft it to the mystic day
When gold shall tinge its silver sail
And diamonds flood with sparkling ray;
Till silver, gold and diamond blend
In Jubilees that never end.”