

REPORT FOR EIGHT MONTHS.

The Board of Directors present this the thirty-fifth report of their proceedings covering a period of eight months from the first of February last, owing to the change made in pursuance of an Act passed at the last Session of the Ontario Legislature, in order that the financial and statistical year of the Hospital may correspond with the Government year.

This change necessitates the holding of the Annual Meeting on the first Tuesday in October of each and every year, instead of as heretofore on the first Tuesday in February.

The Act above referred to also makes such amendments in the Charter as were deemed desirable for the purpose of dealing with real estate.

The income for the above period was as follows :—

Annual Subscriptions.....	\$1,014 51
Church Collections, viz :—	
City.....	380 92
Country	6 05
Donations and Bequests.....	40 00
Pay Patients.....	1,259 93
Municipal Grants.....	1,141 50
Legislative Grant.....	4,244 05
From other sources	85 36
Total income from all sources.....	\$8,172 32

The total number of patients received during the eight months was 216, and the number of outdoor patients 162.

The number of days spent in the Hospital was 12,816, showing the average cost of each patient per day to be 48 $\frac{1}{3}$ cents.

They have much pleasure in drawing attention to the gratifying fact, that the last instalment due on the building has been paid and the institution is now out of debt. The Directors hope that the charitable public will continue their liberal contributions in the future, so that the efficiency of the Hospital may be increased.

The amount expended for supplies of meat, bread, vegetables, milk, groceries, fuel, drugs, etc., for the period of eight months was \$6,190.57.