

The Directors desire to record their hearty thanks to the municipalities of the City of Ottawa, of the Counties of Carleton, Lanark, Leeds and Grenville, and the town of Perth, for the respective grants made by them.

And to the gentlemen in the city who have acted as the Collectors of Subscriptions in aid of the Hospital Funds, and also to those who undertook the work of soliciting subscriptions in the several towns in the vicinity of Ottawa.

The Directors would tender their thanks to the clergymen who have faithfully visited the sick and afflicted patients during the past year, also the Young Men's Christian Association for their unremitting attention to the patients.

To the members of the Ladies' Committee who have visited the hospital and performed so many kind acts.

To the Proprietors of the "Citizen" and "FREE PRESS" newspapers, for their valued use of their columns and donations of their respective papers for the use of the patients.

To Messrs. James Lindsay and T. W. Kenny, for their valuable services as auditors.

To Messrs. S. Rogers & Son, for their accustomed liberality in donating their account for undertaking.

In May last your Board appointed Dr. C. H. J. Chipman, a graduate of McGill College, as Resident House Surgeon, and his constant presence and attention have aided materially in the medical treatment of the patients.

In order to obtain proper authority to acquire bequests or donations of real estate and to dispose of such part thereof as may not be necessary for Hospital use, and also to permit the business year of the Hospital to run concurrent with that of the Government returns, it was found necessary to apply to the Legislature to obtain such amendments to the Charter as could give the power requisite in the premises, and the necessary steps have been taken to obtain this end.

The Matron and staff continue to give satisfaction in the performance of their relative duties.

The Old Hospital used for infectious diseases, has been efficiently managed under the care of Mrs. Goff.

The Directors in closing the report of another year, return thanks to a generous public in the city and neighborhood who have hitherto so well supported them in their efforts to carry on a large and arduous work, and although the receipts are somewhat smaller than they have been in the past, yet they have proved sufficient for the discharge of all demands made