

You will be interested to know that Montreal is fast becoming a great hospital centre. Up to ten years ago all the general medicine and surgery of the city and surrounding country were looked after by the Montreal General Hospital and by the Hotel Dieu Hospital. The Western Hospital, devoted to the diseases of women, had, it is true, been in existence for some time previously. With the establishment of a branch medical faculty of Laval University just ten years ago the Notre Dame Hospital sprang into existence. The latter, which has done excellent service, has now a capacity of one hundred and twenty-five beds. The authorities of the Montreal General Hospital are now building two substantial pavilions which will accommodate about one hundred male and female surgical cases. Spacious and splendidly equipped operating rooms and an accident department will be attached. The estimated cost of this addition to the hospital is in the neighbourhood of one hundred and ten thousand dollars. One of the pavilions will be named after the late Dr. Geo. W. Campbell, who was for so many years Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill University. Soon after the death of Dr. Campbell, his old friend and grateful patient, Sir Geo. Stephen (now Lord Mount-Stephen), handed the treasurer of the hospital the sum of fifty thousand dollars to be devoted to this purpose, with the proviso that the Professor of Surgery of McGill University should always control a certain number of beds in this pavilion. The other pavilion is called the Greenshields Building, the late Mr. David Greenshields having willed upwards of fifty thousand dollars for the purposes of hospital extension. With this increased capacity, and with the excellent system of nursing recently inaugurated, this institution may be expected to maintain its wide reputation as a clinical hospital. These are the plans kindly sent for your inspection by the architect, Mr. Hutchinson.

In July 1887, the Jubilee Year of our Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, those large-hearted, open-handed, and withal loyal men, Lord Mount Stephen and Sir Donald Smith, wishing to commemorate this remarkable event, and to impress it indelibly on the minds of their fellow-citizens, conceived the charit-