

It is hoped that this building may be erected in the course of this summer, as such an institution is very much needed amongst us, and its want has long been felt by the poor.

The Endowment Fund has been increased, by the following amounts, during the year:—

Bequest of late Mr. John Frothingham.....	\$ 2,000.00
Bequest of late Mr. Thomas Morland.....	1,000.00
Donation from Mr. J. H. R. Molson.....	400.00
“ “ Mr. John Crawford, of Verdun.....	500.00
“ “ Mr. Wm. Burnett.....	200.00
Eight donations of \$100 from as many persons, the qualification required from Life Governors.....	800.00
Donation from City and District Savings Bank.....	600.00
Donation from Grand Trunk R. R., per Mr. Brydges.....	400.00
	\$5,900.00

With the view of adding to the revenue and meeting the necessary expenditure, and believing that there is a large number of the community who can hardly ever be reached by the most laborious collectors, and following the custom prevailing in most of the cities in Great Britain, the Governors last August addressed a letter to every Roman Catholic and Protestant congregation in the city, requesting that an Annual Public Collection, in aid of the Hospital, be taken up in every church, and suggesting that “Hospital Sunday” should be the first Sunday of October in every year.

It is very gratifying, as affording unmistakable evidence of the favor in which the institution is held by the citizens generally, that, in reply to the above request, collections have been made in almost all the Protestant churches in the city, and that thereby the handsome sum of \$2,000²⁴ has been contributed to the funds of the Society.

The employées of several of the manufacturing and mercantile establishments have generously subscribed something out of their limited means towards the maintenance of an asylum for the sick and disabled poor, and the following donations appear worthy of mention in this report, as indicating the general interest taken in the operations of this Society :

Compromise of a dispute between two gentlemen.....	\$50 00
Proceeds of Sailors' Festival and Concert.....	89 00
Half the balance of Hotel and Restaurant Keepers Fund per Messrs. Tansey and Crosby.....	62 50
Donation from Loyal Montreal Lodge Odd Fellows, per Mr. D. Findly	25 00
Proceeds of Concert given by 1st Prince of Wales Volunteer Rifles	100 00