

less than 19 municipal councils outside of Kingston made grants to this institution during the past year. Collections were taken up in no less than 39 of the Protestant churches in the district surrounding Kingston, and in 17 of Kingston's churches. These grants and collections show that the people of this district who have the opportunity of but knowing the Hospital's good work appreciate it and are willing to give voluntarily of their means towards its support. This must be very gratifying to the officials, to the governors and the attending staff.

We extend our congratulations to Dr. A. R. B. Williamson upon having successfully passed the examination for M.R.C.S., Eng. Dr. Williamson left Kingston in July last and passing the examination so soon is very creditable to him and to his training in this country.

Kingston by the votes of her property owners has granted \$50,000 to Queen's University to enable her to increase her buildings, and thus provide accommodation for her ever increasing number of students. This action of Kingston is unparalleled in Canada, if not on this continent, and shows in a most practical manner what Kingstonians think of the work and worth of Queen's. We congratulate Queen's on receiving this splendid and substantial expression of goodwill from the citizens of Kingston, but more especially would we congratulate the citizens of Kingston on the public spirit which prompted them so handsomely to come to the assistance of an educational institution. Queen's is not a local institution. Her students come from far and near, and her graduates are to be found in every quarter of the habitable globe. She adds to Kingston's reputation, and by the generosity of the citizens will be enabled to carry on her good work more successfully in the future.