

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS
OF THE PROTESTANT HOSPITAL FOR THE
INSANE, BEING FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31st, 1896.

MONTREAL, 9th February, 1897.

To the Governors and Subscribers:—

GENTLEMEN,—Your Board have now the honor to submit the Tenth Annual Report, being a condensed statement compiled from the Reports of the Board of Management, the Treasurer's Statements, and the detailed report submitted by the Medical Superintendent.

The Board of Management reports that the value of the property has been increased to the extent of about \$30,000.00, by the erection of a new building for incurables, from plans made by Messrs. Taylor & Gordon, Architects, to hold about one hundred patients, with the necessary attendant staff. The building was practically completed by the end of the year. The Board of Management, however, with the approval of Dr. Burgess and the Government, agreed to delay the occupation of it till early spring. The furnishing of the place is now engaging the attention of the Board.

In connection with this building your Committee have to thank Mr. Feodor Boaz for the donation of a sufficient supply of Asbestic, valued at \$500.00, to plaster the walls. It is the unanimous opinion of every one who has seen the work that it is very much better than ordinary plaster.

The Verdun Board of Health having ordered us to extend our sewer pipes into the river, owing to the lowness of the water last fall, 135 feet of cast iron pipe were added to our present drain at a cost of \$270. Considering that the cause of the lowness of water on our shore, was the erection of the dam, etc., by the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company, the account was sent to that Company for settlement.

The plastering of the brick walls in the main building has been continued by one skilled man assisted by the patients, and the improvement is very marked.