

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE

UNIVERSITY LYING-IN HOSPITAL,

For the Year ending Oct. 1st, 1858.

The Committee of Management of the University Lying-in-Hospital, in resigning the trust confided to them at the last Annual Meeting, have to congratulate the friends of the Hospital on the prosperity which has marked its progress during the year now closed; and while tendering these congratulations, they are desirous of most gratefully remembering and acknowledging, that all is due to the watchful care of "Him who neither slumbereth nor sleepeth," and whose choicest blessings are freely dispensed to all, "without money and without price."

Your Committee with feelings of deepfelt gratitude have no deaths to record among the increased number of patients admitted during the year, undoubtedly due to the strict attention with which cleanliness and ventilation are enforced. Pauper patients are admitted as usual, and they are attended to with as much care as those who pay their board. Unmarried females are, as a rule, not admitted twice, the Committee being persuaded that the observance of this regulation—a standard one of the Hospital, is the only safeguard of the Institution against a charge of connivance with vice. This rule is rigidly enforced, and will continue to be so.

A reference to the list of admissions will exhibit a considerable increase over that of the year preceding; and, what is a source of still greater pleasure, is to observe, that while the number of unmarried patients is about the same, that of the married has very considerably augmented. Your Committee are much pleased to witness this fact, as it tends to demonstrate that among that class—the poor mechanic and laborer, for whose benefit the Institution was more immediately established, its advantages are becoming daily more appreciated.

The admission list is as follows:—

Total admitted from September 1st, 1857, to October 1st, 1858.....-91

Of these there were natives of Ireland.....	52
“ “ “ England ..	7
“ “ “ Scotland ..	9
“ “ “ France.....	1
“ “ “ Germany... 2	
“ “ “ Canada	15
“ “ “ U. States..	5
	-91

With reference to religious persuasion, there were:
 Roman Catholics.....53
 Protestants.....38
 -91

And with regard to civil condition, there were:
 Married.....42
 Unmarried
 49 |

Before concluding, your Committee feel that they would be committing an injustice, if they failed to record their high opinion of Mrs. Hope's management of the domestic concerns of the Institution. They feel that much, very much of the prosperity which has marked the progress of the Hospital, since her appointment to office is due to her, and they bear this willing cheerful testimony to the fact. In making these observations, your Committee are assured that they but give expression, in few words, to the sentiments

which pervade the minds of all who have had an opportunity of witnessing her general conduct of affairs.

Your Committee refer to the satisfactory condition of the finances of the Hospital, as they appear in the annexed statement; and in conclusion, they return their grateful thanks to the following friends of the Hospital for their several generous donations:—Mrs. J. Molson, jr., Mrs. Col. Clarke; His Worship the Mayor; Mr. Abbott, Clerk St. Ann's Market; Honble Jos. Bourret, Messrs. Cowan & Cross, Mr. Wright, St. Paul Street, Mr. Fitz, and a large number of anonymous friends.

All which is nevertheless respectfully submitted.

JANE REDDY,
 Secretary U. L. H.

The following are the names of the Office-Bearers for the ensuing year:—
 1st Directress—Mrs. Ross.
 2nd Directress—Mrs. Ostell.
 Secretary—Mrs. Reddy.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Dr. Macdonnell.
 Matron and Midwife—Mrs. Hope.
 Physician—Dr. Hall.
 Medical Registrar—Dr. Fenwick.
 Consulting Physicians—The Medical Faculty, McGill College.

Committee of Management—Mrs. A. Allan, Mrs. Bouthillier, Mrs. J. Birks, Mrs. Black, Mrs. (Dr.) Crawford, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Durnford, Mrs. Fulford, Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser, Mrs. (Dr.) Fisher, Mrs. G. Hall, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. P. Holland, Mrs. J. Lovell, Mrs. (Dr.) McCulloch, Mrs. F. McCulloch, Mrs. G. Moffatt, Mrs. J. Molson, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Montgomerie, Mrs. Mussen, Mrs. Pinsonneault, Mrs. D. Stewart, Mrs. J. Savage, Mrs. Starnes, Mrs. H. Stephens, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. J. Torrance, Mrs. E. Vennor, Mrs. Walkem, Mrs. (Dr.) Wilkes, Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Stanley.

The University Lying-in Hospital in Account with the Treasurer:

Dr	1857.	
To balance in Bank.....	£82	13 2
Annual Subscriptions.....	82	3 7½
Students' Fees.....	20	0 0
From Mr. Bourret, President Savings' Bank.....	25	0 0
From His Worship the Mayor, proceeds of sale of light bread....	10	0 0
Wetnurse Fees.....	11	0 0
Pay Patients.....	26	12 6
Interest on Bank Account	2	2 2
	£260	1 5½

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By Fuel.....	£43 3 9
By Salaries.....	51 12 1
By Baker's Account.....	12 3 0½
By Rent.....	45 0 0
By House Expenses.....	75 6 5
By Balance in Bank.....	32 16 2
	£260 1 5½

E. E.
 MARGARET E. MACDONNELL,
 Treasurer U. L. H.

List of Subscribers to University Lying-in Hospital, from Oct. 1st, 1857 to Oct. 1st, 1858.

Mrs. Vennor, - - - -	1 5 0
Dr. Crawford, - - - -	1 5 0
G. Hall, - - - -	1 0 0
F. Holland, - - - -	1 5 0
David Ross, - - - -	1 5 0
Blackwell, - - - -	2 10 0
Watkins, - - - -	0 10 0
Moffatt, - - - -	1 0 0
Bouthillier, - - - -	1 0 0
A Friend by Madame Bouthillier, -	1 5 0
Ostell, - - - -	1 0 0
Reddy, - - - -	0 10 0
J. Mitchell, - - - -	1 5 0
Mr. Bourret, Pres. Saving Bank. 25	0 0
Donation, Miss Frothingham, -	1 5 0
A Friend, - - - -	0 5 0
Mrs. Lunn, - - - -	1 5 0
B. Hall, donation - - - -	0 10 0
Frothingham, - - - -	0 10 0
J. Carter, - - - -	1 5 0
Vennor, from a friend - - - -	0 10 0
MacDonnell, - - - -	1 5 0
The Mayor, proceeds of sale of light bread. - - - -	10 0 0
The Seminary, - - - -	12 10 0
Honble S. Gale, - - - -	1 5 0
Mrs. T. Mussen, - - - -	1 5 0
Dr. Campbell, - - - -	1 5 0
Dr. Holmes, - - - -	1 5 0
Dr. Fraser, - - - -	1 5 0
F. McCulloch, - - - -	0 15 0
Adams, - - - -	0 10 0
F. Gibb, - - - -	0 10 0
F. Penn, - - - -	0 10 0
J. Ferrier, - - - -	1 5 0
G. Smith, - - - -	0 5 0
T. B. Anderson, - - - -	1 5 0
Fulford, - - - -	1 5 0
John Molson Jr. - - - -	1 0 0
J. Torrance, - - - -	1 5 0
Mrs. Lowe, - - - -	1 5 0
S. Greenshields, - - - -	1 0 0
Gilbert Scott, - - - -	0 10 0
James Court, - - - -	1 0 0
David Torrance, - - - -	1 5 0
H. Ronth, - - - -	0 10 0
Mr. Isaacson, - - - -	0 10 0
Mrs. Cordner, - - - -	1 5 0
J. Ferrier Sr. - - - -	1 5 0
Dr. McCulloch, - - - -	0 10 0
Romeo Stephens, - - - -	1 0 0
A Cross, - - - -	0 10 0
Duncan Robertson, - - - -	0 10 0
Harrison Stephens, - - - -	1 0 0
J. B. Greenshields, - - - -	1 0 0
A. Moffatt, - - - -	1 5 0
Mrs. G. Moffatt, - - - -	1 5 0
Leckie, - - - -	0 10 0
Pinsonneault, - - - -	1 0 0
E. Muir, - - - -	1 0 0
Dr Sutherland, - - - -	1 5 0
R. P. Howard, - - - -	0 10 0
G. D. Ferrier, - - - -	1 0 0
H. Thomas, - - - -	1 0 0
A. Walker, - - - -	0 15 0
R. Campbell, - - - -	0 5 0
H. Lyman, - - - -	1 0 0
Sundry small sums. - - - -	8 3 3