

The total revenue from farm and garden was \$6859.14 : expenditure, including wages and board of farm employees, purchase of stock, etc., \$3755.25 ; net profit, \$3103.89.

VISITS AND INSPECTIONS.

On January 24th, the Institution was honoured by a visit from their Excellencies the Governor General and the Countess of Aberdeen, who made a complete tour of the hospital and expressed themselves as greatly pleased with everything connected therewith.

On April 26th the following members of the Provincial Cabinet visited and thoroughly inspected the building—Hon. Messrs. Beaubien, Flynn, Nantel, Morris and Chapais. All spoke in the most eulogistic terms of the good work done by the Institution, and of the highly satisfactory condition in which they had found it.

Four official inspections were made by the Government Inspectors, and one by the Grand Jury. On all occasions satisfaction was expressed with the management of the hospital.

Twenty-four visits were paid by the following Visiting Governors :—Geo. Bridgman, G. Cheney, J. B. Clearihue, W. Drysdale, A. S. Ewing, S. H. Ewing, Samuel Finley, Warden King, W. F. Lighthall, G. W. Lovejoy, M. D., G. H. McHenry, A. McIntyre, Rev. Samuel Massey, J. A. Mathewson, J. H. R. Molson, Mrs. J. H. R. Molson, Moses Parker, Jas. Paton, Geo. R. Prowse, Rev. F. Riedel, Philip G. Ross, J. Scherman, Jas. Shearer, Jas. Tasker, and Edwin Thomson.

The House and Grounds Committees made frequent inspections, as did individual Governors.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

To the many friends, known and unknown, who have contributed in various ways toward the well-being of the hospital and its inmates, I beg to offer my sincere thanks. To their aid we are indebted for many pleasant hours as well as for a variety of gifts, monetary and otherwise, which have added much toward the success of the Institution.

Entertainments were given by :—McGill Glee and Banjo Club ; Good Samaritan Lodge, O.G.T. ; J. Burt Sutherland ; Gruenwald Orchestra ; N. N. O. Minstrels ; Mr. A. Bryce ; Mr. Hugh Russell.

The following cash contributions were received at the hospital and forwarded to the Treasurer :—Mr. L. Aronson, \$5 ; Canada Paint Co. and employees, \$10 ; Chateauguay Lodge A.F. and A.M., \$50 ; Mr. T. H. Christmas, \$25 ; J. Coristine & Co., \$50 ; "A Friend," \$1 ; "A Friend" (Knowlton), \$5 ; Three "Friends," for gymnasium \$1, \$2, and \$5 ; Mr. W. B. Gillis, (Buckingham) \$15 ; Mr. Isaac Hadley, (Verdun) \$10 ; Jamestown Island S.S. Xmas Entertainment, \$17 ; Mr. Z. S. Lawrence, (West Sheffield) \$20 ; Mr. W. G. Mack, for gymnasium, \$1 ; Melbourne Congregational Church Thanksgiving service, \$5.60 ; Overplus from Annual Sports to go to gymnasium fund, \$44 ; Mr. J. Samson, (Windsor Mills) \$5 ; "A Sympathizer," for gymnasium, \$3 ; Two "Visitors," for gymnasium, \$1 each.

Fruit and flowers were sent by :—Mr. S. S. Bain ; Mrs. E. L. Bond ; Bowes & McWilliams ; Mrs. J. H. R. Molson ; Mr. J. S. Murray ; Mr. T. Spindlo ; W. J. Stafford (Lancaster) ; Three Rivers Y.P.S.C.E. ; Westmount (Melville Church) Y.P.S.C.E.