

*Proposed
Children's Hospital,
Montreal*

The community is taxed to support houses of correction and prisons. Crime is notoriously more prevalent amongst the crippled class, among those with all the weariness of life's battle without its sweetness, than amongst the sound in body as well as in mind.

If the community must be assessed for the maintenance of the crippled class, as a question of economy it is worth while supporting an institution whose aim is to place them in a position to be self supporting.

If we must have institutions for the cure of those diseases which are often followed by incapacitating deformities, an institution which by its position and facilities is especially adapted for the rapid cure of these diseases should be encouraged, and when it is remembered that a Children's Hospital can be maintained at over 50 cents a day less per patient than can most of the existing hospitals, it is certainly economical to encourage such an institution.

"The aim of the Committee of Organization is to alleviate the sufferings of little children at present unprovided for, and thus relieve our country of its constantly increasing mendicants, and in this it is felt that the Committee must have your sympathy."