

building, and the ward formerly occupied by the female private patients has been completely re-decorated and re-furnished, and now provides accommodation for a superior class of male patients.

Much progress in roadmaking and improvement of the grounds has been made during the season, under the direction of Mr. Roy, Superintendent of Mount Royal Cemetery, who has kindly given the Board the benefit of his experience in this work.

On the 24th of last month, their Excellencies the Governor General and the Countess of Aberdeen made an official visit to the Hospital, and expressed themselves as being quite impressed with the importance of the work in hand, and favourably commented on the system and management.

To the many friends who have aided by their generous contributions, in kind and otherwise, the Governors tender their warmest thanks. The *Montreal Witness*, *Montreal Star*, *Montreal Herald*, and other publications have continued a generous supply of their several issues, and with the *Montreal Gazette*, have from time to time rendered valuable services which the Governors gratefully acknowledge.

The relationship between the medical superintendent and the employees continues to be harmonious, and it is gratifying to be able to record the faithful performance of their duties by all.

The eight Governors who retire from the Board by rotation are Messrs. Peter Lyall, J. C. Wilson, Dr. Wanless, Wm. Kennedy, Jas. Moore, Jas. McBride, Colin McArthur, Alfred Perry; all are eligible for re-election.

The whole respectfully submitted,

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