

REPORT
OF THE
Committee of Organization
OF THE
CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The First Annual Meeting of the Children's Memorial Hospital took place on June 15th, 1905. The President, Sir Melbourne M. Tait, presented the following report, which was adopted.

TO THE CORPORATION OF

"The Children's Memorial Hospital."

GENTLEMEN :

Now that this Hospital has been constituted a corporate body by the recent act of the Quebec Legislature, duly sanctioned on the eleventh day of May last, it is proper that the Committee of Organization, under whose direction the work has been carried on up to the present time, should make a report to the corporation, which now becomes owner of its property and assumes the control and management of its affairs, stating briefly the reason why such an Institution was founded ; what it has accomplished, and what it may look forward to doing.

It was felt that it was greatly needed in this City. It was not intended that it should interfere with the good work done by the existing hospitals, but it was considered, as, indeed, experience has shown, that as sunlight and open air were especially needed for the cure of crippled and deformed children, whose condition resulted from tuberculosis of the bones and joints, which was the main object in view, this could be better attained by a separate building, specially constructed and located so as to obtain these advantages.

It was, therefore, proposed in a circular dated Oct. 25th, 1902, "to build a small cottage hospital in the neighbourhood of