

representing the expenditure on building, plant, and furniture up to the present date, the sum of..... \$25,921.32 ; and there has been received—

From the Gibb bequest.....	\$ 8,000	
From donations, as above.....	16,382	
		24,382 00
Leaving a debit balance of.....		\$1,539 32,

which sum has meanwhile been provided out of the general funds of the Association.

Before the building-account is finally closed, and when funds are available, the desirability of some further alterations in the direction of more light, better ventilation, and greater precautions in event of fire, should have consideration.

GOVERNORS.

At a special meeting of the Association held in February last Mr. J. W. Tempest was elected a Governor, and Mr. W. Fred. Kay is hereby nominated by the Council for election to the same office at the present meeting. The Council also nominates Mr. Robert Lindsay, to be a Life-Member.

PATRONS.

On the eve of the departure of His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, and H. R. H. the Princess Louise, a farewell address from the Association was presented to them at the Windsor Hotel by the President and members of Council. To this address His Excellency returned a kindly and gracious reply in writing ; these papers are printed with this report.

The Council have the pleasure of announcing that the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Governor General, has consented to become the Patron of the Association, and to receive an address on the occasion of his approaching visit to Montreal.