

ceding, which leads the Directors very respectfully to submit as they have done before, to the ministers of all denominations, how much the Institution would be benefited if a collection (however small) were made, annually, in each place of worship, in the Province.

As benevolent individuals may wish to make in their wills a praiseworthy appropriation of their property, for the benefit of this Institution, a form of bequest is appended to this report, although for many reasons a gift in the lifetime of the donor is much to be preferred.

In the last session of the Legislature the Directors were duly constituted a body corporate, with power to hold money and lands in trust for the benefit of the Institution.

The Directors beg to acknowledge the liberality of the City Council, in conveying by Deed to this Corporation, a portion of the Cemetery, comprising nine lots, as a place of burial for the Institution, in all time coming. It is at the same time to be recorded with devout thankfulness, to Him with whom are the issues of life and of death, that, up to the present time, only one little girl lies in that ground, and she came to the Institution in an unhealthy condition.

In conclusion, the Directors again commend the interesting objects of their charge to the continued support and the prayers of Christians of every name throughout these Provinces.

By order of the Directors,

J. C. COCHRAN, M. A.,

*Secretary.*

January, 1863.

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