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### HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS

The recent establishment of the Jubilee Endowment for the support of the Montreal Homœopathic Hospital by Mr. Alexander Clerk's generous gift of \$10,000 has been the cause of much gratification to the friends of the Hospital.

The wisdom of Mr. Clerk's course is universally commended and applauded. It is seen that he has had the pleasurable satisfaction of himself arranging all the details of a thoroughly approved investment of his gift and will have from year to year the added pleasure of contemplating its continued usefulness.

But it has been represented to us that there are friends of the Homœopathic cause, who, though disposed to assist the Hospital nevertheless feel that they cannot afford to part with their capital and its revenues while they or others dependent upon them are still living.

The object of such friends may be accomplished by giving to the Hospital a sum of money upon which the management might undertake to pay interest, say at four per cent. during the life of the giver or other person whose

maintenance is sought to be provided for. This course would ensure to the Hospital the full value of the gift and the giver would not part with his revenue sooner than in the case of the money being left by will.

As a matter of course, however, there are cases where neither of these plans of giving seems to be practicable, and in these the only thing to do is to make the bequest by will. We understand that any bequest to our Hospital to be valid by law should be made at least six months previous to the death of the testator.

Will the lady who paid 50 cents subscription to the Record to Miss Aikin at the Hospital on June 17th, kindly send her name and address, as they were omitted to be taken.

### ACUTE MILK INFECTION.

#### A PREVAILING SUMMER TROUBLE.

There is danger in the use of milk in hot weather. Scientific investigation has clearly proven that putrefaction changes are likely to occur unless great care is exercised in handling this common article of diet. Hundreds of children die annually from acute milk infection. This is simply a poisoning of the stomach and intestines by various bacteria that are likely to form in milk if neglected in warm weather. These bacteria are of a numerous variety. Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, of the University of Michigan, has made an extensive study of them, and has succeeded in definitely locating a poison known as tyrotoxin. The writer has a vivid recollection of the experiments of this scientist at the University at Ann