

costly, and an effort is being made to secure remuneration from the city for the infectious cases. Attention has been directed to the number of immigrants heretofore gratuitously cared for by the Hospital, and the duty of paying for these cases is being urged upon the General Government by a special committee appointed for this purpose.

The Medical Superintendent, Dr. Kirkpatrick, has during the year administered the affairs of the Hospital faithfully and satisfactorily. The work devolving upon him has been unusually heavy, owing to the long illness of Miss Rimmer and also to the crowded state of the wards during the prevalence of the epidemic of Influenza and Pneumonia. The resident medical officers have been efficient and have done good work.

Dr. Kirkpatrick has been reappointed. The vacancies occurring by the termination of the year of office of Drs. G. G. Campbell, J. S. Booth, W. G. England, G. A. Brown and J. McG. Potts have been filled by the election of Drs. R. E. McKechnie, A. H. Coleman, W. D. Smith, W. E. Inksetter, and C. E. K. Vidal. The non-resident clinical assistants to serve alternately for six months in the Outdoor and Gynæcological departments are Drs. H. D. Hamilton and J. D. Evans.

The following gentlemen have acted as collectors in different wards of the city during the year, and to them the Governors are much indebted for the valuable assistance thus rendered, viz. :—*West Ward*, Geo. Kemp, W. E. Cheese. *St. Louis*, J. C. Wray. *St. James*, W. R. Salter. *St. Mary's*, Ed. Rennick. *St. Lawrence*, W. E. Chester. *St. Ann's*, Wm. Masterman and J. E. Kirkpatrick.

The printed report, in addition to the names of subscribers and donors of money, will contain a list of the many friends who have contributed in so many other ways to the support of the Hospital and the comfort of the patients.

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*Secretary.*