

pathies, for of all worthy charities that from time to time we help to sustain, no one, in my opinion, can exceed that which calls for ministration to a mind diseased.

That there are those who appreciate the importance of what is being done, has already been demonstrated by very substantial tokens; and that the interest still continues is shown by the endowment during the past year of the Rev. Frederick Frothingham memorial fund, per Mrs. J. H. R. Molson, of \$10,000; the Matthew Campbell endowment fund, per Messrs. James Spier and Robert W. Kerr, executors, of \$3,000; and an endowment of \$5,000 from a lady resident of the city. The Governors gratefully acknowledge these generous bequests, and record their thanks.

It is to be hoped that those who of their great abundance are able to do so, will in the near future follow the example of the generous philanthropists already referred to, and establish a fund sufficiently great to put the institution—as it should be—in a position perfectly independent of Government aid. Were this the case, the Board would be free to exercise discretion in the admission, classification, and treatment of all applications.

Four official inspections were made by the Government, and two by the Grand Jurors; on all occasions the visitors seemed well satisfied with the institution and management. Eighteen official visits were paid by the Visiting Governors, and the house and other committees made frequent inspections.

The only noteworthy change in connection with the staff was the resignation of Dr. Anglin, and the appointment of Dr. J. J. Ross in his place. Dr. Ross is proving himself a zealous and capable officer. He has introduced ward gymnastics with very beneficial results to quite a number. Were the Molson Pavilion fitted up with regular gymnastic appliances, the field for Dr. Ross' work would be much extended, and it is not too much to hope that during the ensuing summer this will be accomplished.

The new wing is now furnished and occupied, and I think the Board may congratulate themselves on having a building that will compare favourably with any similar institution in America. Its private wards are not to be excelled, while its public halls leave no reasonable comfort to be desired.

Extensive repairs have been made in many parts of the old