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In reply to frequent questions, the fact, which is well known to those most intimately acquainted with the Hospital, ought perhaps to be publicly stated, that

There is no Fund, Endowment, or known Pecuniary Provision whatever, existing for the support of the Hospital; no human friend of it who has ever made any promise, express or implied, to preserve it, or relieve its necessities; and no person in any way connected with its management, who has the control of means sufficient to do more than render small contributions towards its maintenance.