

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Once more it becomes a pleasant duty to return thanks for numerous favors bestowed on the Hospital and its inmates. In the appendix to last year's report, a detailed account was given of the generous contributions for the purchase of a chapel organ. Nearly a thousand dollars (\$966.66) was raised in a very short time, and the hearty good-will expressed on the occasion was even more to be prized than the money or the instrument.

We have this year to record a legacy of five hundred dollars (\$500) bequeathed to the Hospital by the late Mrs. Fitzgerald Uniacke, a lady whose life was devoted to acts of charity and beneficence, and who evinced at all times the deepest interest in the welfare of the patients. May many others be stimulated to follow so worthy an example.

To the Ministers of the Gospel, sincere thanks are once more returned for their unflinching and gratuitous attendance Sunday after Sunday throughout the year; as also for their ready visits of consolation to the sick and dying, on all occasions.

We owe much to "the Fourth Estate" for undiminished kindness. The daily and weekly papers are sent here, from town and country, as heretofore, and afford to the patients a never-failing source of enjoyment. We are also indebted to the press for gratuitous notices of the several donations bestowed from time to time. The following papers are regularly received:—

- "Acadian Recorder," (daily).
- "Cape Breton Advocate," (Sydney).
- "Christian Messenger."
- "Church Chronicle."
- "Colonial Standard," (Pictou).
- "Eastern Chronicle," (New Glasgow).
- "European Mail," (London).
- "Halifax Citizen," (daily).
- "Halifax Reporter and Times," (daily).
- "Journal of Agriculture."
- "Morning Chronicle," (daily).
- "Morning Herald," (daily).
- "North Sydney Herald," (Cape Breton).
- "Nova Scotia Farmer," (Annapolis).

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