

an institution of the city, and we are happy in being enabled to chronicle its progress. We notice that the committee feel desirous of extending its benefits by establishing an infirmary for children, with a branch for treating the diseases of women. Nothing whatever can be urged why these extensions of this charity should not be carried out. The former especially, is much needed in this city, as the Montreal General Hospital admits no children under the age of six years, and we believe the Hotel Dieu Hospital acts upon the same rule. We trust that the Legislature will accord the prayer of the committee for an addition to their annual grant, for the purpose of enabling them to effect their benevolent design, based as it is, upon the fact, that last year, out of 1063 cases treated at the dispensary, nearly one-half were children under 14 years of age; and we can very easily imagine that many cases of infantile disease must have presented themselves, which would have been better served by an indoor hospital regimen and treatment, than by the fitful visits made by mothers carrying their sick children to the dispensary rooms. We subjoin the annual list of patients treated since the year 1850, with a report of the patients treated, and their diseases, tabulated, during the year 1861.

*Patients treated since the year 1850.*

1st May, 1850, to 1st May, 1851.....	468
1st " 1851, " 1st " 1852.....	478
1st " 1852, " 1st " 1853.....	587
1st " 1853, " 1st " 1854.....	553
1st " 1854, " 1st " 1855.....	376
1st " 1855, " 1st " 1856.....	364
1st " 1856, " 1st " 1857.....	414
1st " 1857, " 1st " 1858.....	437
8 months ending 1st Jan. 1859.....	394
1st Jan. 1859, to 1st " 1860.....	870
1st " 1860, " 1st " 1861.....	1063

DETAILED REPORT showing the number and nature of Diseases treated at the Montreal Dispensary during the year 1860:

Number admitted during the year.....	1063
Males.....	440
Females.....	623
	—1063
Number visited at their residences.....	96
Do sent to Hospital.....	3
Do treated at Dispensary.....	964
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Cured.....	833
Relieved.....	226
Died.....	4
	—1063
Number of children vaccinated during the year.....	60
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Medical cases.....	795
Surgical diseases and accidents.....	268
	—1063
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Diseases of lungs and heart.....	245
Do abdominal viscera.....	256
Do brain and nervous system.....	43
Do skin.....	123
Do peculiar to females.....	37
Veneral diseases.....	32
Surgical accidents and diseases.....	246
Other diseases not included in the above.....	91
Total.....	—1063