

in the surrounding country was received \$88.67, and for the year 1875, \$167.16; decrease, \$78.49.

The Board regrets that Hospital Sunday Collections have not been as generally adopted as they think they might have been, in view that the benefits arising from having so excellent an institution, is enjoyed (as any reader may see at a glance in the list of places from whence patients have been sent) by nearly all the communities in the surrounding country, and also in consideration that the doors of the Hospital are open to all indigent sick patients, be they strangers or citizens. The donations amount to \$909.24. The amount received for paying patients amounts to \$352.50. The annual grant from the City Council was \$800.

The Council of the County of Carleton has again granted us a sum of \$1000, for which the Board feel grateful, and would desire that other municipalities in counties in the Ottawa Valley would do likewise, seeing that the indigent sick of their several localities are here cared for. The annual grant from the Ontario Legislature amounted to \$2858.30. The total income as per Treasurer's Statement is \$8510.28. It does not amount to so large a sum as that of last year, as part of the receipts of that year were not ordinary income, but received in aid of the new building.

The items of expenditure for the year may be seen under the several headings attached to this Report, and the Board beg to assure the supporters of this institution that they exercise due economy in the disbursement of the funds so generously granted to this charity.

The Board think it opportune here to suggest that a Committee of charitable persons, in each of the towns and villages, might be formed to make, as is now done in this city, an annual collection from door to door in aid of our funds, and if any so desire to do, we would respectfully ask of them to communicate with the Secretary.

It is our painful duty to record the death of two Life Directors of this Hospital, the late Hon. Malcolm Cameron and the late James D. Slater, Esq.; also, one of the elected Directors W. A. McKinnon, Esq., all of whom in their lifetime were hearty supporters of this institution.

We have also to record the death of the late House Steward, Mr. George Sadler, who, for a number of years, faithfully discharged the onerous duties devolving on him—he survived his resignation and removal, to his native land, but a few months.

The Board have much pleasure in acknowledging the faithful manner in which the attending physicians have discharged their duties, and from the success of their operations in some very critical