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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES.

As the scope of the work, which can be undertaken at such an Institution as the Hospital for Sick Children, must be governed, to a considerable extent, by the accommodation afforded in the buildings and premises occupied, and especially as the efficiency of the work itself may depend upon the adaptation of the buildings and premises to their purpose, in point of situation, character and arrangements ; it is hoped that the following statement may be found useful, both as supplying information as to the present position of the property, and as showing one direction in which the good work which is being done may be advanced and extended by the liberality of the friends who take an interest in it.

This will not be read merely as a report for the year 1881, but as a statement written six weeks after the close of that year.

The history of the acquisition of the property has been given in the Report of 1879 and 1880, and recapitulated in the Retrospect published by the Committee in March, 1881.

It consists of a plot of land running from Elizabeth Street to Emma Street, a distance of 150 feet, with a frontage on each street of 40 feet. The main building occupies the greater part of the front, Elizabeth Street, or the half of the land. On the rear portion is a cottage which has been fitted up for use as a laundry.

The property is south of and parallel to the Yonge Street College Avenue, from which it is separated by a plot of the same size, viz., 40 feet by 150, consisting of