

During the year just lapsed the institution lost one of its most munificent benefactors by the death of the late Mrs. Reid, widow of the late Honble. Chief Justice Reid. It will be in the recollection of some now present, that in the year 1848 the late lamented lady conveyed to the Governors of the hospital the munificent offer of building, at her own expense, another wing to the hospital, to correspond exactly with the wing previously erected by the beneficence of the late Mr. Richardson. In the letter to the governors, conveying the offer, we are informed that this generous proposal had been prompted by Mrs. Reid's own feelings, and was in perfect accordance with the often expressed sentiments of her late venerated and beloved husband; it certainly was a noble and becoming tribute to his memory, and a fitting way of transmitting his name to posterity as a benefactor of the poor.

The list of original contributors to the building fund of the Society has been reduced also during the year, by the decease of the late James Logan, Esq., for many years a "Life Governor" of the Institution. It is a matter for regret to the well wishers of the hospital, that no addition to the ranks of the Life Governors has been made during the year; and that not even the vacancies above alluded to have been filled up.

However, some handsome additions have been made to the "Endowment Fund" of the Society, and the following generous donations are thankfully acknowledged:

A bequest by the late Miss Baret of four shares, Montreal Bank Stock.	A legacy by the late Hon. George Moffatt.	\$ 400
Donation from the Montreal District Savings Bank.....		800
Subscription from Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, per C. J. Brydges, Esq.....		400
Donation from Messrs. H. Rodgers & Son, England.....		100
		1,700

The annual subscriptions of the citizens to the support of the hospital have been collected by the following gentlemen, to whom the society is greatly indebted for the zealous and painstaking way in which they have performed their laborious duties:

George Matthews, Gec. Stephens, John Grant, Romeo Stephens,