

In January last, Miss Lincke, the Lady Superintendent since the opening of the Institution, resigned her position, to the regret of many. Assuming the position when the Hospital was still in its infancy and not fully equipped, too much praise cannot be bestowed upon her for the patience displayed under difficulties and the thorough manner in which she discharged her duties, and the Association gratefully acknowledge that to a great extent she was instrumental in making the Hospital a success. Miss Gordon, a graduate of the Toronto school for nurses and who possesses very high recommendations, was appointed to the office, and has proved a zealous, efficient and conscientious Lady Superintendent, and has given the greatest satisfaction to both Physicians and Hospital Board.

Every year since the opening of the Building we have endeavoured to make as many improvements and additions as our funds would permit. We have to report that this year, besides the driving shed already mentioned, a capacious ice house has been built. A portion of the unused wing has been fitted up as an Isolated Ward, the money required for this purpose being the proceeds of an entertainment, called the "Temple of Fame," given in the Opera House in May last. The undoubted success of this was due to the good taste and untiring energy of Mrs. Geo. Hope, assisted by those who so ably took part, to whom the Association extends its warmest thanks. Through the generosity of Mr. A. Allan of Glasgow, a complete set of splints and fracture bed have been purchased.

Expenditure for the year has been as follows :

Supply	\$1,327 00
Wages	719 65
Matron's Salary	300 00
Fuel	454 00
Drugs and Medical appliances	386 93
Additions and Improvements	212 35
Furnishings	178 05
Light	50 29
Telephone	42 50
Insurance	22 50
Dorcas	16 14
Straw	4 00
Clothing	12 14
Ice	17 10
Advertising	83 54
Donation to Building Fund	18 48
Total	\$3,844 67

The work among the poor of the City has been faithfully carried on by the Committees appointed to the several wards, each one endeavouring to attend impartially to her share of the work. Owing

the prevalence increased, disbursing keep within the poor. ment in the

The expense poor in Hospital beef, \$41.00

The morning boxes, \$24. haps the sum been paid, if they will Institution We hope The Association persons of Mrs. Boyce Auditors, to interested kind systematizing

A full list found a liberal contribution. Annual Report the contribution shown an interest conducted several Physicians for Flower Mission Members of ing the inmates of the Y. P. C. ing matter; t

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