

Superintendent's Report.

To the Governors of the

Royal Victoria Hospital:

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to submit herewith the Sixth Annual Report of the Royal Victoria Hospital, for the year 1899.

During the year 2,537 patients have been admitted to the Hospital. Of these 1,491 were Protestants, 988 Roman Catholics, 36 Jews and 22 of other faiths; 1,545 were free patients, 656 public ward patients paying fifty cents per day, and 336 private patients. 2,036 were residents of Montreal, and 501 were sent from the country districts for treatment. The increase in the number of patients over that of the previous year has been 258.

On the 1st January, 1899, there were 133 patients remaining from 1898, and during the year 2,513 have been discharged, of whom 1,366 were well, 691 improved, 157 unimproved, 189 not treated, 110 died and 157 remained on the 31st December.

Of the 110 deaths 31 took place within 48 hours of admission.

The death rate for the year has been 4.40 per cent., or, if those dying within 48 hours after admission be deducted, 3.14 per cent.