

SURGEONS' REPORT.

THE Surgeons of the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary, in presenting their Fifth Annual Report, desire specially to call the attention of the Board of Directors to the need of ampler facilities for the effective working of the Institution.

The Infirmary is conveniently situated, but the accommodation it affords is quite inadequate to meet the requirements of the charity, and its position is not at all adapted to promote the efficacy of medical treatment. The Surgeons would therefore strongly recommend the Board to secure a suitable isolated building in a central, healthy locality, with premises large enough to enable patients to take sufficient out-door exercise.

Number of Patients attending May 19th, 1871	39	
Admitted during the year.....	274	
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Admitted, Eye-Patients ..	220	
" Ear "	54	
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Intern or Infirmary Patients	46	
Extern or Dispensary Patients	228	
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From the City of Toronto	219	
" " Country	55	
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Of Males, 155; of Females, 119		274
Married, 99; Single, 168; Widows, 7.....		274
Roman Catholics, 88; Episcopalians, 85; Methodists, 42; Presbyterians, 22; Baptists, 15; Congregationalists, 5; Disciples, 1; Unknown, 16		274
Number of Patients discharged—		
cured or relieved	242	
result unknown.....	20	
left	12	
unimproved	3	
incurable.....	2	
remaining under treatment.....	34	
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