

It must be apparent to those who are interested in the success and welfare of the institution, that in view of the increasing population of the city and surrounding country the time cannot be far distant when increased accommodation will be required, and for that purpose the Directors feel that not many years can elapse before it will be necessary to enlarge the building—by adding a new wing in accordance with the original design. They trust that when the time comes to do this they will have the necessary means at their command, and that in the meantime the many friends of the Hospital will continue to support it liberally with that object in view.

They have again to thank the municipalities of the City of Ottawa, the Towns of Perth and Smith's Falls, the Township of Fitzroy and the Counties of Carleton, Leeds and Grenville for grants to aid in maintaining the Hospital.

For their constant and regular attendance they again offer their sincere thanks to the gentlemen composing the attending and consulting staff of physicians.

To S. Rogers & Son, for again donating their receipted account for undertaking.

To the Auditors, Messrs. Lindsay and Kenny for auditing the accounts.

To the proprietors of the city newspapers for daily issues of each supplied, and for acknowledging the receipt of contributions from time to time.

To the clergymen of the various churches, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Ladies' of the Y. W. C. T. U., Flora Mission for attendance and kindly ministrations.

To the many generous friends and supporters who have so cheerfully contributed to the funds when called upon, as well as the several gentlemen who have assisted in collecting.

The House Surgeon, the Matrons and all others connected with the Institution continue to discharge their duties satisfactorily.

The directors once more call the attention of the Hospital supporters, and of the general public, to its improved condition, and again ask them to continue to aid by their contributions and influence an institution so worthy of support and confidence.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. MACNAB,

*Secretary.*

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