

Local Board of Health, as commented upon in the *Mail* of 20th November, just issued. It is said "No fewer than 55 cases of diphtheria were reported for the week ending last Saturday, and those who are conversant with the deadly nature of this disease know what this means;" and from the same report it appears that it is feared typhoid is likely to visit us also.

It is in view of the present prosperous condition of the city, and of the great future there is for it, that the trustees, having shown a public necessity for a larger and, in their opinion, for a more beneficial hospital service in this city, now appeal to the citizens to aid them in this great public object.

The trustees believe they may also, with confidence, make application to the Legislature for a grant to supplement whatever other funds they may be able to raise to carry out this good work. It is a public work, and it is a charity. It is to aid the sick and the destitute, for it is with the sick as it is with the poor—we have them with us always.

ADAM WILSON,
President.

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