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During the year 3,699 patients had been admitted, an increase of 301 from the previous year. There were 2,106 Protestants, 1,154 Roman Catholics, 387 Hebrews and 52 of other faiths 1,863 were free patients, 1,154 public ward patients, paying 50 cents and one dollar per day, and 735 private ward patients; 2,680 were residents of Montreal, and 1,019 came from districts outside of the city. The total days of hospital treatment aggregated 84,204, as against 81,902 during the previous year, an increase of 2,302 days. The average number of days' stay in hospital per patient was 22.9, as against 24.10 the previous year. On the 1st January, 1908, there were 218 patients in the hospital remaining from 1907, and during the year 3,688 were discharged, of whom 2,133 were well, 1,076 improved, 143 not improved, 125 not treated, and 211 died. Remaining in hospital 31st December, 1908, 229.

During the year the improvements of the pathological department had been carried out, thus completing the whole of the fireproofing of the hospital and the necessary additions to the buildings.

The mortality during the year was 211, of whom 68 expired within 48 hours after being taken to the hospital. The mortality rate for the year counting all patients was 6.07 per cent., while deducting patients who had died within 48 hours of admission, the deathrate was 4.11 per cent.

The highest number of patients in the hospital on any one day was 253, on October 2nd, and the lowest 196, on July 16th. The highest monthly average was 244 in October, while the lowest 211, occurred in July. The daily average for the year was 231, as compared with 224 for the previous year, an increase of 7 per day. In the out-patient department 4,756 patients were treated, their visits to the hospital aggregating 31,314. The hospital ambulance made 1,155 trips.

The income for the year amounted to \$172,171.14, while the ordinary expenditure was \$165,396.71. The balance of \$6,774.14 was applied to the indebtedness for new buildings and other improvements.