

All the statistical statements from the medical and other departments are most complete and worthy of the most careful perusal.

It will be seen that the interest item on the \$150,000 of bonds, which amounts to \$6,750 per annum, is the most serious charge on the management, and were that provided for the Institution would be almost self-supporting.

Even with the very favorable showing of cost of maintenance (much better than the previous year) the revenue is just about \$2,300 short, which, added to the interest charge of \$6,750, shows a deficit of over \$9,000 that had to be provided for over and above ordinary revenue.

To meet this we have hitherto had and will in future have to depend on the charity and sympathy of the friends interested in this good work.

To completely fulfil the ideas of the promoters of this Institution, and those actively connected with it, whose aim has been and is to administer the work with a "charity that never faileth," and with that broad and enlightened spirit which regards the afflicted with human love and kindness, and ministers to them accordingly, we should have sufficient endowment to put us away beyond any financial worry or anxiety, and in a position perfectly independent of any government whatever.

What better or more deserving charity for the Protestant community of this city and province to take up.

Regarding restraint, the Doctor says, as he did last year, that he has not had a single instance where it was necessary to resort to restraint as a factor.

In the management of the patients the same enlightened treatment is pursued with the same gratifying results.

The value of employment is shown in the report, and all details connected with the religious services, amusements, rules and regulations, improvements required, farm work, &c.

Through the active interest of kind friends (who collected the necessary funds), the new floor in the women's ward, asked for last year, is now being laid.

FARM.—The farm has been very much improved and the statements show a gross revenue of \$5,025.77, with an expenditure (including wages and board of farm employees) of \$3,099.05, leaving a profit of \$1,926.72.