

The Directors acknowledge with thankfulness, the visits of many of the city clergymen ; members of the Young Men's Christian Association ; the ladies appointed by the several churches ; the young ladies of the Flower Mission ; and persons in their private capacity.

The Directors with sorrow, record the lamented death of Benjamin Donaldson, one of the active workers of the Finance Committee.

Owing to the absence of funds, the Directors have not seen their way to conveniently commence the erection of the wing to complete the original plan of the building, and thereby meet the necessities caused by enlarged demands upon the Institution, but at no distant day they hope their successors, through the liberality of the friends of the Hospital, will be provided with means to complete the building and furnish the same for occupation.

Ottawa possesses no endowed charitable institution, yet an hospital should be one of the first institutions to commend itself to a Christian community; strange to say, however, the Directors have to announce that the only bequest received this year was one hundred dollars made by a widow, the late Mrs. Edward McGillivray ; nevertheless, through the numerous and liberal contribution of the public, the efficiency of the Hospital has been maintained.

With gratitude to a Divine Providence, the Directors recognize the favorable circumstances which have prevailed during the past year, by the absence of any abnormal sickness or epidemics, and they close their work with the hope that the blessing of Almighty God will be upon the labor of their successors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

CHAS. MACNAB,

Secretary.

Ottawa, October 1st, 1889.