

almost daily criticism in the public press on the action of the Committee, and that the subject was not well understood by those outside, besides being most decidedly opposed to the changes proposed in the nursing department, I have thought it better to take this mode of addressing you, the more especially as some of the friends who induced me to take the matter up suggested this particular form.

Before closing, let me say I am in favour of retrenchment wherever it can be properly carried out, and have given my support to the Committee in everything except as to their proposed changes in the Nursing Department. This I do not think should be interfered with at the present moment, not only for its own sake, but especially because, from the statements already made to me, I feel certain the result would be a loss to the Hospital of more than double the saving proposed.

I am,

My Dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

ANDREW ROBERTSON.

Montreal, Nov. 2, 1877.