In the death of the Hon. John Hamilton, during the year, the Board have to regret the loss of a life Director.

In the year just closed the following bequests have been received in aid of the institution, and the Board thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the same viz., from the estates of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Drysdale; $120.00; Mrs. Janet Cameron, $40.00, and George Story, $300.00.

The Directors desire to record in a special manner their sense of the loss which they feel the Hospital has sustained in the death of Mr. G. Story, only those who have had daily opportunity for observation can fiftly appreciate the numberless services rendered by him for many years.

The receipts for the year from the various sources as follows:

Annual subscriptions	$3,286 25
Church Collections—City	837 20
" " County	141 58
Donations and Bequests	460 00
Pay Patients	1,542 81
Municipal Grants	1,625 00
Legislative Grant	4,604 70
From other sources	178 12
Insurance	1,595 61
Total income	$14,271 27

The amount expended during the year for supplies, viz., bread, meat, vegetables, milk, groceries, drugs, fuel, salaries, wages, etc., was $10,690.76.

The number of patients admitted during the year was 369. The number of out-door patients, who received medicine and advice was 1,008. The number of days spent in the Hospital by Patients was 17,551. The cost of maintenance for each patient averaged 60.91254 cents per day.

The actual average cost per day for sustentation, medical attendance, supplies, etc., for each patient was 21.7446 cents.

The Directors are glad to be able, to again record the fact, that to the many old and tried friends, who have by liberal contributions helped to maintain the institution for years past, some new ones have been added, and that with all debts paid up to date there is still a balance on had sufficient to meet ordinary expenditure for a short time, and they hope that as the season advances, and the regular collections are made, as they have been heretofore, they will have enough to meet all ordinary and necessary outlay.