

A noteworthy event in the year was the visit on Sept. 10th of a large number of members of the Psychological Section of the British Medical Association, many of them being among the foremost alienists of the day. They were all very much pleased with their inspection of the Hospital, and congratulated the Management on its efficiency. Four official visits were made by the Government Inspectors and one by the Grand Jury.

We are called upon to mourn the loss by death of the following tried friends and Life Governors of the Hospital; Mr. J. H. R. Molson, Mr. Henry Lyman, Mr. Wm. Kennedy, Mr. Robt. Mitchell and the Rev. Saml. Massey. By the death of Mr. Molson, the institution has lost a most generous and sympathetic supporter, and the city one of its best and most philanthropic citizens.

We have again to acknowledge the obligation we are under to all the kind-hearted friends who have contributed in kind and otherwise, and have also to thank the publishers of the daily papers at home and abroad for their gratuitous supply. The staff have worked in harmony with the Medical Superintendent, and faithfully discharged their duties. I might here say that the three-year engagement of the Assistant Medical Superintendent, Dr. Manchester, terminates on the 1st of May next, and he has signified his intention of retiring. We wish to bear testimony to the efficiency and faithfulness with which he has performed his duties.

The names of the retiring Governors are:—Peter Lyall, John Dillon, Dr. James Stewart, Jas. Moore, Jas. McBride and Colin McArthur, all of whom are eligible for re-election. An eighth vacancy to be filled arises through the death of Mr. Wm. Kennedy.

We have to acknowledge with gratitude the following bequests:—

From Miss Grace Murray	\$ 450 00
From Estate Warden King	3,600 00
From W. J. Murray	450 00
From Estate Mrs. T. Williams	2,000 00
From Estate Saml. Davis	450 00
From Estate A. C. Leslie	900 00
From J. T. Molson, in memory of his late brother, J. H. R. Molson	5,000 00

All respectfully submitted,

ROBT. REID.

Hon. Secty.