The House Surgeon, Matron and staff of the new building continue, as in the past, to perform their duties to the general satisfaction and approval of the Board.

To conclude, the Directors recognize, with profound thankfulness to a beneficient Providence, that while the pressing needs and requirements of the institution continue to increase, the ever widening circle of its friends and supporters continues to extend, and that having passed through so many years—not a few of which were years of great trial, difficulty and discouragement—it is now in such a prosperous condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MACNAB,

Secretary.

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