

The Seventy-fifth Annual Report of the Montreal General Hospital.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL :

I have the honor of presenting a synopsis of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Hospital, and of the proceedings of the Governors for the year ending 30th April, 1897.

The ordinary income of the year was	\$71,183 12
The ordinary expenditure of the year was	71,302 37
Showing an excess of expenditure of.....	<u>\$119 25</u>
Comparing the ordinary expenditure of 1895-96.....	\$66,476 57
With that of the present year.....	71,302 37*
The latter exceeds the former by.....	<u>\$4,825 80</u>

An analysis of the year's outlay shows that the chief items of increased expenditure have been: Provisions, \$1,119.71; drugs, \$518.18; appliances, apparatus, and instruments, \$1,378.24; fuel and light, \$1,818.50;* repairs, \$2,207.44.

There has been a diminished expenditure in the following items: Furniture, \$1,173.68; bedding and linen, \$1,767.76; insurance, \$474.06.

Comparing the income of 1895-96.....	\$66,347 90
With that of 1896-97.....	71,183 12
The latter exceeds the former by.....	<u>\$4,835 22</u>

The following legacies have been received during the year: From the estate of R. L. Gault, \$900; C. McGreevy, \$86 42; J. G. Robson, \$6,768.79; George Childs, \$450; John C. Watson, \$1,927.50; Hon. Alex. Cross, \$900; Mrs. Kate M. Buckland, \$900; Hon. Edward Murphy, \$450; Miss Grace Murray, \$450; making a total of \$12,832.91.

*The capital account for electric plant has been credited with \$2741.35 in reduction of its cost. In less than two years the capital expenditure for the electric plant will be paid off by charging the light account with what it cost in former years.