

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Directors present this, the Thirty-Ninth Annual Report of the affairs of the Hospital for the year ending September 30th, 1889.

The income for the year, as compared with last year was :—

	1889.	1888.
Annual Subscriptions.....	\$2,867 04	\$3,286 25
City Church Collections.....	865 76	837 20
Country " ".....	94 58	141 58
Donations and Bequests.....	100 00	460 00
Pay Patients.....	1,195 35	1,542 81
Municipal Grants.....	1,460 00	1,625 00
Provincial Grant.....	4,504 90	4,604 70
From other sources.....	554 45	178 12
Total.....	\$11,642 08	\$12,675 66

The total sum expended during the past year for provisions, medicine, fuel, salaries and wages was \$8,985.95; for the previous year the amount was \$10,690.76.

The total number of patients admitted during the year was 329. For the prior year the number was 415.

The aggregate number of days treatment in the Hospital was 15,011. For the previous year the number was 17,551.

The average cost of each patient per day was 59.4 cents; and for the year 1888 the cost was nearly sixty-one cents.

The Statistical, Financial, Medical and other Statements for the past year are hereto appended.

The repairs and improvements made to the building before the closing of the last year have conducted very much to the comfort and convenience of the patients and the working staff.

Two Life-Directors have died during the past year, namely, Charles T. Bate and Jonathan Francis, and one Life-Director has been added to the list, namely, Charles Macnab.

The old Hospital for infectious diseases is in an efficient state, and during the year now ending, has satisfactorily served its important purpose.

The Consulting and Attending Staffs of Physicians have, as usual, been assiduous in the discharge of their respective duties.

The Directors desire to thank the different municipalities that have contributed to the funds; the collectors for their services; the proprietors of the "Free Press," "Journal" and "Citizen" newspapers, for important announcements, etc.; James Lindsay and T. W. Kenny, Jr., Auditors; and Messrs. S. Rogers and Son, Undertakers, for donating their accounts for burials.