

the Directors unhesitatingly assert that the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary was deserving of more consideration at the hands of the Ontario Government.

It is due to Dr. Rosebrugh to state that he was the originator and principal stay of the Infirmary for ten years, and his gratuitous and disinterested services cannot be fully estimated.

These services have been completely ignored, and the Government, instead of making a grant that would sustain the Infirmary, and satisfy the requirements of the petitions received from the municipalities, have taken advantage of the reputation of the Infirmary, as well as of the interest the Directors have awakened in the country in favour of a Provincial Institution, and made a grant that will result in the closing of this Institution, and the building of another in a location and under circumstances wholly at variance with the interests of the afflicted poor of the Province.

The Directors will be left with the unexpired lease of their present premises upon their hands : this will involve considerable loss, which, in justice, should not be borne by them.

During the past year there has been a slight increase both in the number of intern and extern patients

The statistics are as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand, 30th September, 1876	\$811 35
Received from the Government of Ontario.....	1000 00
“ from subscriptions, donations, &c.....	766 53
“ from the Toronto Corporation.....	100 00
“ from Patients for board	976 61
	\$3654 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Maintenance of Indoor Patients	\$1220 26
“ Water Supply.....	28 00
“ Advertising, Printing, Stationery.....	246 85
“ Bedding, Drapery, Clothing, &c.....	85 15
“ Furniture, &c.....	157 94
“ Medicines.....	108 06
“ Repairs	388 32
“ Surgical Instruments.....	1 60
“ Salaries.....	637 15
“ Rent	380 00
“ Contingencies	29 20
“ Postage, &c.....	35 35
Balance	336 61
	\$3654 49

These accounts have been duly audited.