

In giving up their trust the Managers desire to tender their thanks publicly to those friends by whose willing aid in the cause of humanity they have been enabled to advance the views of the charity. The acknowledgments of the Society are gratefully offered to G. P. Ridout, Esq., M.P.P., through whose exertions the amended act was obtained free from the usual charges, and likewise to the medical gentlemen who have offered their services to the Institution, and to Dr. Herrick, for his handsome donation for the house—with these acknowledgments the Managers now take leave of their charge, most earnestly hoping that the good work which under Divine Providence they have been permitted to commence, may each succeeding year increase in usefulness and secure that public support which is so evidently and successfully given to the charitable societies in the City of Toronto.

*Toronto, June 7, 1853.*

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The following gentlemen were elected Honorary Life Members, for services rendered to the Corporation:—

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