

relief, and they received every care and attention, and to us the order and regularity of the house was the same as is met with in other well conducted establishments. In making this announcement to our friends both in the city and country districts we trust they will lend a helping hand to render this home one of the acknowledged institutions of this city.

213 PEEL STREET,  
MONTREAL, 26th May, 1879.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to inform you I have taken the house as above for the reception of paying patients, to be attended by their own medical advisers, and I ask your support.

The nursing will be personally superintended by a well-known, trained hospital nurse.

The terms will be \$2.00 and \$1.50 per day according to accommodation, exclusive of medicines, wines and spirits, etc.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours, faithfully,

SAMUEL STRONG.

PICTURES FROM THE PARISIAN HOSPITAL.—Professor (who has his class in the wards) to patient, “what is your occupation? Patient (who has pulmonary disease), “Musician, sir.” Professor, to class: “There, gentlemen, at last I have the opportunity of demonstrating what I have often told you in the Lecture room, that the wear and tear on the respiratory tract caused by the blowing of musical instruments, is a fertile source of just such difficulty as our patient here labors under. To patient, what instrument do you play, sir?” Patient: “The bass drum!”