sent alleged cruelty and injustice. The matter has been discussed, and turned over again and again before the City Council and the Health Committee, the abstract principle of the propriety of erecting a building with the abovedescribed conditions has been admitted, and a sum of saoney voted. But, unhappily, here the thing has ended; practically, we appear as far as ever from the realization of the only true idea of a perfectly separate infirmary. Again we see the authorities of the Hotel Dieu offering, for a consideration, to put up a building for the purpose in their grounds, and to see that it is isolated from the rest. We object to this-we do not believe that the isolationcan be sufficient or complete. We protested against the erection of the present Molson wing of the General Hospital, on exactly the same grounds, and we can only say that we regret to find how fully our predictions have been verified in the latter case.

We protest in the name of humanity against the unnecessary delays and hindrances which this project is meeting with, and we trust before long to be able to announce that some satisfactory and definite action has been taken in the matter.

## Tilden's Fluid Extracts,

We call attention to the advertisement which appears elsewhere, of the fluid extracts manufactured by Tilden \& Co., of New York. We believe that these extracts are so well-known to the profession in Canada, as hardly to require a word of commendation, but although unnecessary, it is fully merited that we should bear our testimony to the uniform excellence of these preparations. No more positive cvidence of our own confidence in the invariable reliability of Tilden's Extracts, can be given, than when we say that it has long been our habit, when ordering any of them in prescription, which are powerful, and therefore must be accurate, to insist upon having them from this laboratory, and we know that a great many physicians in Montreal do the same thing, and have never yet been disappointed.

