

# SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY LYING-IN-HOSPITAL.

of Management of the University, in relinquishing their the year 1858-59, being the Institution, beg to report, and their acknowledged Disposer of all mercies are during the past year.

Our Committee to record the any casualties in the Hospital on of affairs; and it appears opening of the Hospital in to the present period, out of there have occurred only 17 opoition of 1 to about every of mortality far less than in tion elsewhere situated. This is, mainly attributable to the ch thorough ventilation and erved.

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... 3 Scotland..... 7  
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the comforts required under their peculiar condition. Such patients are admitted as often as required. Unmarried women are admitted once, and once only; and both classes upon the recommendation of a member of the Committee, a subscriber, or of one of the medical staff, subject, however, to the discretion of the Matron or Attending Physician. From the former class of patients no fee whatever is exacted; from the latter a small weekly charge is always demanded, barely sufficient to pay for their maintenance, but under no circumstances is a patient refused who is sick at the time of application.

And as the Hospital is not intended to serve the purposes of a boarding-house, no patient is admitted for a longer time than a fortnight before her confinement, if the date of that event can be at all approximated. These rules are enforced as strictly as possible, although cases sometimes occur requiring a relaxation of them, and a patient is never refused admittance without the assignment of a sufficiently valid reason. These observations will, it is hoped, prove a sufficient justification, if need be, in cases where refusals have occurred, and in which, it is believed, that the reasons given have been falsified by the parties.

Your Committee, in conclusion, beg to return their thanks to various parties for their generous donations received from time to time, and to Mr. McCormack for having, during several years, gratuitously collected from the friends of the Hospital their annual contributions.

The whole, nevertheless respectfully submitted.

JANE REDDY,

Secretary U.L.H.

After the above Report had been read and adopted, a vote of thanks was proposed, and unanimously agreed to, to Dr. Hall, for his constant attention to, and services at, the Hospital. The following statement exhibits the receipts and disbursements of the Hospital for the year just closed:—

*The University's Lying-in-Hospital in account with*

The following are the names of the officers for the ensuing year:—

First Directress—Mrs. Ross;  
Second Directress—Mrs. Ostell;  
Secretary—Mrs. Fulford;  
Treasurer—Mrs. Dr. Macdonnell;  
Matron and Midwife—Mrs. Hope;  
Physician Accoucheur—A. Hall, M.D., Prof. of Midwifery, McGill College.  
Consulting Physicians—The Medical Faculty of McGill College.

Committee of Management—Mrs. A. Allan, Mrs. Bouthillier, Mrs. J. Birks, Mrs. Black, Mrs. (Dr.) Crawford, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Durnford, Mrs. Fulford, Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser, Mrs. (Dr.) Fisher, Mrs. G. Hall, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. P. Holland, Mrs. J. Lovell, Mrs. (Dr.) McCulloch, Mrs. F. McCulloch, Mrs. G. Moffatt, Mrs. J. Moison, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Montgomerie, Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Pinao-neault, Mrs. D. Stewart, Mrs. J. Savage, Mrs. Starnes, Mrs. H. Stephens, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. J. Torrance, Mrs. E. Vennor, Mrs. Walkem, Mrs. (Dr.) Wilkes, Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Stanley.

## SUBSCRIBERS TO THE MONTREAL LYING-IN-HOSPITAL.

From October 1858, to October 1859.

Mrs. David Torrance \$5; Mrs. G. Hall \$4; Mrs. Vennor \$5; Mrs. Fulford \$5; Mrs. Ostell \$4; Mrs. Cassels \$5; Mrs. Hutton \$4; Mrs. Ross \$5; Mrs. Stanley \$5; Mrs. P. Holland \$4; Mrs. Wilkes \$2; Mrs. J. Hall \$4; Mrs. Moffatt \$5; Mrs. J. Torrance \$5; Mrs. Frothingham \$5; Mrs. Frothingham \$2; Mrs. Lunn \$5; Mrs. Jacob Hall \$4; Mrs. Starnes \$4; by Mrs. Vennor \$5.