The necessaries of life having during the past year risen greatly in price, this Institution has been very much pressed for the means of meeting increased expenses. The Committee acknowledge with gratitude the generous and cheerful liberality with which their appeals to the public were much have to thank the Hon. P. McGill for the handsome donation of £3; Hon. John Young, £2 10s.; Mrs. Starnes, £2 10s.; Messrs. Frothingham & Workman, £5; Messrs. Ferrier & Brother, £2 10s.; Messrs. Brewster & Mulholland, £2 10s.; Mr. Gilmour, £2 10s.; Mrs. J. B. Greenshields, £2; and many other kind and liberal donors, too numerous to be here mentioned, also Mr. Long and Mr. Kingan for articles of groceries, &c.

The Government grant for the current year has not been yet received. By a reference to the Treasurer's account, it will be seen that the Institution is in much need of pecuniary assistance.

The number of patients admitted during the past year was ninety-five. Sixteen medical students availed themselves of the advantages afforded by this Institution in the acquirement of a knowledge of their profession.

AUGUSTA DURNFORD,

47, St. Urbain Street, Montreal, Secretary and Treasurer, U. L. I. H. October, 1854.

Return of Admissions for the Year commencing 1st Sept. 1853, and ending 31st August, 1854, inclusive :

Total number admitted	os
Roman Catholics	80
Protestants	84 *
To Church,	1
Married Women,	44
Jumarried Women,	51
Died,	2
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Sundries 1 19 9 —————————————————————————	£285 17 5
£278 8 7	Deficit,£7 8 10

OFFICE-BEARERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

First Directress,	Mrs. Fulford.
Second Directress,	Mrs. Ross.
Third Directress,	MADAME OSTELLA
Physician	Do Harr
Medical Registrar,	Dr. Workman,
Consulting Physicians,	THE MEDICAL FACULTY OF MCGILL COLLEGE.
Matron,	Mrs. Lockhart.
Midwife,	MRS. BISSLAND.
Secretary and Treasurer,	MRS. DURNFORD.