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Before proceeding to make the contemplated changes on the present locality we would earnestly request the governing body to consider the propriety of a change of site, and in undertaking this enterprise to secure sufficient space whereon to erect a hospital which would be worthy of the name, and be a lasting memorial of the benevolence and Christian charity of the people of Montreal.

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