

OBITUARY.

By the deaths of Messrs. J. H. R. Molson Hy. Lyman and Wm. Kennedy, the Hospital has lost three tried supporters and myself three valued friends.

Mr. John H. R. Molson, one of Montreal's foremost citizens and philanthropists, died May 28th, 1897. Of the many contributors to the funds of the institution, those of the deceased and his widow have been the most munificent, aggregating in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Our gymnasium, known as the Molson pavilion, was also built and equipped for us by him. At the opening of the Hospital Mr. Molson occupied the position of Vice-President, and ever displayed a keen anxiety for its welfare. His loss will be long felt by this and other charitable institutions of the city, as well as by many friends who hold his memory in grateful and loving esteem.

Mr. Henry Lyman, who died July 19th, 1897, was also well known in the business and philanthropic circles of Montreal. He filled the chair of second Vice-President of this institution from 1891 to 1896, and always took much interest in its affairs.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy, a member of the Board of Management from the opening of the Hospital up to the time of his demise died October 18th, 1897. During its erection, Mr. Kennedy acted as Chairman of the Building Committee, and was ever earnest in his endeavors to aid it to the best of his ability.

We have also to mourn the loss of two other highly-esteemed Life Governors, snatched from us by the hand of death, Mr. Robert Mitchell and the Rev. Samuel Massey. Mr. Mitchell was one of the subscribers to the original building fund, and Mr. Massey an ardent and active worker for the establishment of the institution.

CONCLUSION.

To the officers, nurses and employees who have faithfully performed their work and aided me in the arduous duties incident to the management of a large institution, I return my sincere thanks.

In conclusion, I desire to express to you, gentlemen of the Board and of the various Committees, my grateful appreciation of the wise counsel, cordial support and kindness you have officially and personally extended to me upon all occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

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