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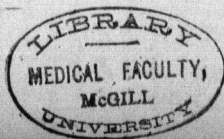


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INSTRUCTIONS AS TO ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

In addition to commitment as a dangerous lunatic by a Recorder, Police Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace, the law provides two methods for the admission of patients.

1st. For public patients, that is, those patients whose maintenance is at the charge of municipalities and the Province, in which cases there must be handed to the Medical Superintendent an application for admission, a physician's certificate, a history of the case, a certificate from a minister, a certificate from the mayor of the patient's domicile, and a certificate from the secretary-treasurer of the municipality from which the patient has come.

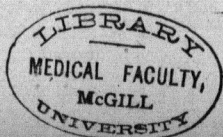
2nd. For private patients, that is, those patients whose maintenance is at their own charge, in which cases there must be handed to the Medical Superintendent an application for admission, two Physicians' Certificates, a history of the case, and an agreement as to the rate to be paid.

All the above forms are statutory (except the agreement in the case of private patients) and must be filled out completely and legibly in every part, signed and sworn to before the patient is brought to the Hospital, otherwise he cannot be received.

Where admission is desired for a patient, the Medical Superintendent should be asked for the necessary blank forms. If this request be made by letter, the patient's name in full and residence must be given, and the statement made whether they are required for a public or private patient, as the forms differ in the two cases. Unless the case be extremely urgent, when the patient may be brought along with the papers properly filled up, they must first be returned to the Medical Superintendent; that he may satisfy himself as to their correctness and the suitability of the case.

The rates for private patients vary from four to twelve dollars per week, to be paid monthly in advance; four dollars securing admission to public wards, six to twelve dollars admission to private wards. This includes board, lodging, washing and medical attendance.

In bringing a patient to the Hospital, use force if necessary, but never deception, as it lessens the chances of cure by making him look upon the institution with dislike, and those in charge of it as



alone responsible for his being kept there. Tell the patient frankly that physician and friends consider him sick, and that it is proposed to take him to a hospital where his chances of being cured will be of the best, and whence he will be taken out again as soon as well.

Packages for patients, sent by express, must be prepaid and addressed to them, care of the Hospital.

Friends will only be written to on the occurrence of serious illness or other important incidents, but all letters of inquiry, enclosing return postage, will be promptly replied to. Every such letter of inquiry should give the writer's post-office address and mention the patient's name in full.

Patients can be seen by their relatives any day except Sunday, from 9.30 to 11.30 A.M., and from 2 to 4 P.M., with permission from the Medical Superintendent. Should any friend, not a relative or guardian, wish to see a patient, such friend must have a written order from a near relative or guardian.

The general public are admitted to the Hospital on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 A.M., and 2 and 4 P.M.

Contributions to the funds of the Hospital should be addressed to the Treasurer, F. Wolferstan Thomas, Esq., General Manager Molsons Bank, Montreal.

All communications relative to the admission of patients, their condition, payment of board, etc., to be addressed to Dr. T. J. W. Burgess, Medical Superintendent, Protestant Hospital for the Insane, P.O. Drawer 2381, Montreal, Que.

CITY OFFICE.

Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Messenger leaves City Office, Room 28, 204 St. James Street, for Hospital, daily at 10.30 A.M. Parcels and letters for patients sent before that hour are delivered same day at Verdun.

All matters, others than those having reference to patients, must be addressed to the Secretary at City Office.

The Board of Management meets weekly, Tuesdays, at 3 o'clock.

AMOUNTS SUBSCRIBED AND PAID AS LIFE GOVERNORS.

Alexander, Chas. \$ 800 00	Finley, Samuel... \$400 00	Ogilvie, W. W. \$900 00
Allan, Andrew..... 500 00	Finley, F.G., M.D. 200 00	Orkney, Miss E. ... 5050 00
Angus, R. B. 2000 00	*Fleck, Rev. James 400 00	Price Bros. & Co.,
Allan, H. M. 200 00	Forsyth, R. 200 00	Quebec 200 00
Anderson, Robt. 700 00	Gardner, W. M.D. 200 00	Prowse, G. R. ... 225 00
†Aitken, Mary.... 500 00	Gurney, E.C. 500 00	Parker, Moses.... 200 00
Armstrong, G. E.,	Gault, A. F. 250 00	Paton, Jas. (Laird
M.D. 200 00	†Gault, Robert L. 250 00	Paton Estate).... 2000 00
Auld, John 400 00	Graham, Hugh... 200 00	Perry, Alfred.... 200 00
Allan, John. 250 00	Greene, E. K. 250 00	Paterson, Alex.... 200 00
Ayer, A. A. 350 00	Gentle, W. S. 200 00	Reid, R. G. 2000 00
Boas, Feodor.... 200 00	*Goldstein, Maxwell	Reid, Wm. 400 00
*Barclay, Rev. James	Gould, Ira, & Sons 350 00	Reid, Mrs. Robt. 200 00
Beemer, H. J. 200 00	†Gurd, Chas. 200 00	Redford, Robert... 250 00
Bond, E. L. 200 00	Hall, Robert.... 200 00	*Riedel, Rev. Fr. .
Borland, W. F. 225 00	Hersey, Randolph 550 00	Rutherford, Wm. . 200 00
Black, Henderson,	Hope, John.... 200 00	Ramsay, W. M. . 290 00
St. Johns. 200 00	Hodgson, Jonathan 1000 00	Roddick, T.G., M.D. 200 00
Burland, G. B. 3000 00	Hartt, G. F. 300 00	*Robertson, David.
Burland, Jeffrey H. 1000 00	Hague, Geo. 1400 00	Rhodes, Armitage 200 00
Burland, Mrs. G. B. 500 00	Hamilton, R. 300 00	Reid, Robt. 200 00
Burland, Miss C. J. 250 00	Hutchison, A. C. 200 00	Simpson, J. Cradock 200 00
Burland, Miss G. R. 250 00	Ives, H. R. 200 00	Savage, J. G. 250 00
Buchanan, W. J. . 200 00	James, Enoch.... 200 00	Scholes, F. 200 00
Brown, Jonathan. 200 00	Jones, R. A. A.,	Shearer, James.... 836 07
Burttall, J., & Co. 200 00	London 225 00	Stephens, G. W. . 250 00
Bridgman, Geo. 250 00	Johnson, Wm. 500 00	Strachan, James. 200 00
Bishop, Geo. 500 00	†King, Warden.... 250 00	Sadler, G. W. 200 00
Buller, F., M.D. . 200 00	Kennedy, Wm. 500 00	*Shaw, Rev. Principal,
Black, John, St.	Lovejoy, G.W., M.D 200 00	LL.D.
Johns. 200 00	Lighthall, W. F. . 250 00	Strachan, Wm. ... 400 00
Byrd, Wm. 200 00	Lyman, Henry 250 00	Simpson, Rollo C. 200 00
Campbell, F. W.,	Lyman, A. C. 200 00	Stewart, Jas., M.D. 290 00
M.D. 200 00	Linton, James.... 200 00	Smith, Wm. 300 00
Cheney, Gilman. . 200 00	Lawrence, A. 250 00	Smith, R. A. 200 00
Currie, W. 250 00	Lyall, Peter 400 00	Sims, A. Haig.... 200 00
Currie, F. P. 250 00	Learmont, J. B. . 200 00	Stearns, I. H. 200 00
Cornille, C. C. 200 00	Lighthall, Mrs. W. F 200 00	Smith, G. F. C. . 200 00
Cochrane, Hon. H. M. 750 00	McLaren, David. . 300 00	†Shepherd, R. W. . 200 00
Crathern, James. . 450 00	McBride, James. . 450 00	Stirling, John.... 200 00
Cochrane, James. . 300 00	Mitchell, Robert. 350 00	Smith, Sir Donald 1000 00
Caslake, Geo. 467 65	McDonald, W. C. 5000 00	Smith, R. Wilson. 200 00
Cassils, Chas. 200 00	McLennan, Hugh. 1500 00	Thomas, F. Wol-
*Carmichael, Very	†Moss, Geo. W. 200 00	ferstan
Rev. Dean....	McKay, Robert.... 500 00	Thomas Mrs. F. } 1522 50
Corstine, James. . 250 00	Mann, W. 300 00	Wolferstan }
Castle, J. A. 200 00	Macaulay, R. 200 00	Thomson, Jas. 200 00
Cowans, Robert. . 200 00	Molson, J. H. R. . 10000 00	Tooke, Benj. 500 00
Drake, Walter. 394 25	Molson, Mrs. J.	Thomson, Edward 200 00
Drummond, Hon.	H. R. 10000 00	Tasker, James.... 210 00
G. A. 750 00	Molson, Mrs. John T. 200 00	Tatley, Wm. 200 00
Dawes, T. A. 500 00	Molson, Dr. W. A. 200 00	Taylor, Andrew T. 200 00
Dow, Miss. 6500 00	Moore, James.... 750 00	Ward, Hon. J. K.
Dow, Miss Jessie. 5000 00	Moat, Robert.... 500 00	and Mrs. 1522 50
Dobell, R. H., Que. 200 00	Mount-Stephen,	Wilson, J. C. 750 00
†Davis, S. 300 00	Lord 1000 00	Wanless, Dr. John 450 00
Douglas, J. M. 250 00	Mussen, H. S. 200 00	†Watson, J. C. 500 00
Evans, W. S. 200 00	McArthur, Colin. 500 00	Willet, S. T. 200 00
Ewing, S. H. }	McHenry, G. H. . 200 00	White, Richard.... 200 00
Ewing, A. S. }	Mathewson, J. A. 200 00	Wilkins, Geo., M.D. 200 00
Evans, F. W. 250 00	McIntyre, W. A. 200 00	Wiser, J. P. 200 00
Earle, Henry. 200 00	McIntyre, Duncan 200 00	Willis & Co. 200 00
Eddy, E. B. 200 00	Mackenzie, Hector 600 00	Whelan, J. P. 200 00
Esplin, Geo. 200 00	Muir, Jas. (Curator) 200 00	Wilson, Daniel.... 200 00
Eveligh, Joseph. . 350 00	Miller, W. S. 200 00	Whitley, Fred.... 200 00
Francis, Wm. 1000 00	Nelson, A. D. 200 00	

* Representative of Church. † Deceased.

January, 1896.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1896.

<i>President,</i>	HON. J. K. WARD.
<i>1st Vice-President,</i>	CHARLES ALEXANDER.
<i>2nd Vice-President,</i>	ALFRED PERRY.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS.
<i>Hon. Secretary,</i>	WM. RUTHERFORD.

BOND, HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP.
BARCLAY, REV. JAMES, D.D.
CARMICHAEL, DEAN.
STEARNS, I. H.
STEPHENS, GEO. W.
EVANS, W. S.
BOND, E. L.
SADLER, G. W.
LYALL, PETER.
WILSON, J. C.
WANLESS, DR.
KENNEDY, WM.

MOORE, JAMES.
MCBRIDE, JAMES.
MCARTHUR, COLIN.
REID, ROBERT.
REID, WILLIAM.
FINLEY, SAMUEL.
WILSON, DANIEL.
SMITH, R. WILSON.
ROBERTSON, DAVID.
WILSON, JAMES.
HAGUE, GEORGE.
CHRISTMAS, T. H.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

MCARTHUR, COLIN.
SADLER, G. W.
LYALL, P.
BOND, E. L.

KENNEDY, WM.
STEARNS, I. H.
WILSON, DANL.
WILSON, JAMES.

And the Executive Officers.

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION:

Medical Superintendent :

T. J. W. BURGESS, M.D., F.R.S.C.

Assistant Superintendent :

G. H. MANCHESTER, M.D.

Gynecologist :

F. A. L. LOCKHART, M.B., Edin.

Pathologist :

J. A. MACPHAIL, M.D.

Matron :

VICTORIA ORR.

Male Chief Attendant :

J. MONTGOMERY.

Female Chief Attendant :

LIZZIE GURD.

Engineer :

W. ARMSTRONG.

Farmer :

ALEX. CHALMERS.

Carpenter :

T. HALSEY.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE
ELECTIVE GOVERNORS FOR 1896,

VIZ., THOSE WHO HAVE PAID \$10 AND UPWARDS.

W. MC. I. SPACKMAN.	I. HADLEY, Verdun.
H. J. JOHNSTON.	HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP BOND.
MRS. LANGWILL.	MRS. HALDANE.
MRS. A. B. ROBERTSON.	WM. TRENHOLME.
MRS. JNO. A. McMASTER.	ARCHD. McINTYRE.
Z. S. LAWRENCE, West Shefford.	PHILIP SCOTT.
W. B. GILLIS, Buckingham.	T. H. CHRISTMAS.
T. H. DUNN, Quebec.	MRS. C. M. ARNOTT.
MRS. H. McLEOD.	J. C. SINTON.
T. H. SPINDLO.	JAS. THOMPSON, Pt. Claire.
O. L. CLARK.	JAMES POUSTIE.
M. RIDDELL.	J. B. CLEARIHUE.
A. A. ANDERSON.	GEO. BRYSON, Ft. Coulonge.

ATTENDANCE OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

53 Meetings in 1895.

Hon. J. K. Ward, <i>President,</i>	38
Chas. Alexander, <i>1st Vice-President,</i>	46
Henry Lyman, <i>2nd Vice-President,</i>	3
F. Wolferstan Thomas, <i>Treasurer,</i>	52
Robert Reid, <i>Hon. Secretary,</i>	1
Wm. Kennedy,	53
Wm. Rutherford,	49
A. Perry,	51
I. H. Stearns,	48
Jas. Moore,	28
Peter Lyall,	19
Dr. Wanless,	50
James McBride,	27
Samuel Finley,	18
Wm. Reid,	10
Colin McArthur,	6
W. S. Evans,	27
Geo. W. Sadler,	26
E. L. Bond,	19
Geo. W. Stephens,	7
Rev. James Barclay,	3
J. C. Wilson,	1
Dr. Roddick,	0
Dr. James Stewart,	0
Dr. F. W. Campbell,	0
Geo. Hague,	0
Dr. L. H. Davidson,	0
Bishop Bond,	0
Dean Carmichael,	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED IN 1895.

Anderson, A. A.	\$ 10 00	Molson, Mrs. John H. R.	\$200 00
Askew's Hotel Collection Box.	7 42	Mountain Street Methodist Church, special collection, per Mr Parker, Treasurer	13 81
Arnot, John J., Bequest of.	360 00	McLeod, Mrs. H.	10 00
Aronson, Louis.	5 00	McDonald, W. C.	150 00
Arnott, Mrs. C. M.	15 00	McIndoe, G. E., Granby.	5 00
A. A.	5 00	McIntyre, Archibald.	15 00
Ames, Evan Fisher, Bequest of	450 00	H. M.	50 00
Beauharnois Presby. S. School, per Miss Kilgour.	7 50	Macaulay, R.	200 00
Borland, W. F.	225 00	MacMaster, Mrs. Jno. A.	50 00
Bond, His Lordship Bishop.	10 00	Meiklejohn, Miss, Knowlton.	5 00
T. B.	6 00	Pease, E. L.	4 00
L. G. B.	5 00	Phelps, Rev. R., In memory of	5 00
Beatty, Wm., St. Lambert.	2 00	Poustie, James.	10 00
B., Sophie.	15 00	Phelps, Mrs., In memory of Rev. R. Phelps.	10 00
Best, Jos.	5 00	Reid, Wm.	20 00
Bell Telephone Co.	120 00	E. J. R.	5 00
Baron de Hirsch Institute, per W. H. Baker.	20 00	J. McK. R.	5 00
Bryson, Geo, Ft. Coulonge.	100 00	Rogers, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, Bequest of.	45 00
Coristine, Jas., & Co.	50 00	Ross, W. G.	5 00
Crescent St. Presby. Church.	80 00	Riddell, M.	10 00
Crathern & Caverhill.	50 00	Robertson, Mrs. A. B.	25 00
Church of Chelsea.	10 00	Sargeant, Mrs., Bequest of.	250 00
Canada Paint Co. and Employees, per H. W. Aird.	10 00	Symphatizer, A.	3 00
Christmas, T. H.	25 00	Sundry donations for Gymnasium.	14 00
Currie, W. and F. P.	30 00	Spackman, W. McL.	20 00
Clark. O. L.	50 00	Smith, G. F. C.	20 00
Chateauguay Lodge A.F. and A.M., per Dr. Wills.	50 00	St Barnabas Church, St. Lambert.	10 00
Cowans, Robt.	200 00	Sinton, J. C.	10 00
Clearlue, J. B.	100 00	Xmas, J., Windsor Mills.	5 00
Douglas Methodist Church, Xmas Entertainment.	25 45	Spindlo, Thos.	20 00
Dow, Miss Jessie.	105 00	Scott, Philip.	20 00
Dawes, T. A.	25 00	Sydney Creek Sabbath School, Ormstown.	5 00
Dunn, T. H., Quebec.	100 00	Sons of England Benevolent Society, per Thos. Hutcheson, District Deputy.	35 00
Doherty, Ann, Bequest of, per Frederick Jones & Wm. Pride	270 00	St. James Methodist Church, per G. E. Jaques.	88 19
Dow, Miss Mary.	100 00	St. Andrews Church, Lachine, per Rev. C. B. Ross.	18 50
Dixon, James, Property of late Friend, A.	1 00	Surplus collected for Annual Sports, to be used in fitting up Gymnasium.	44 00
German Benevolent Society.	20 00	Thompson, James, Pt. Claire.	50 00
Gillis, W. B., Buckingham.	15 00	Trenholme, Wm.	50 00
Gilmour, Mrs. John, St. Therese.	3 00	Thanksgiving service at Huntington, per M. V. Dalglis.	14 43
Hadley, I., Verdun.	10 00	Thanksgiving service at Chateauguay, per Rev. James M. Boyd.	9 00
Haldane, Mrs.	10 00	Union Thanksgiving service at St. Andrews East.	15 00
Hope, John.	10 00	Union service at Hemmingford, per Rev. R. McKay.	10 25
Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.	25 00	Union Thanksgiving service at Lachute, per Rev. J. W. Chipman.	28 00
"J."	100 00	Wanless, Dr.	10 00
Jamestown Isl. Sunday School, Xmas Entertainment.	17 60	Y. P. S. C. E., Dewittville.	10 00
Johnston, H. J.	10 00	C. A. Workman, Collection Box	1 22
Jones, R. A. A., England.	20 00		
Knox Church, to qualify Rev. Jas. Fleck.	80 00		
Langwill, Mrs.	50 00		
Ladies' Benevolent Society.	5 00		
Lawrence, Z. S., West Shefford	20 00		
Lee, Rev. Wilberforce, Cowansville.	5 00		
Melbourne Cong. Church, Thanksgiving service, per H. A. James.	5 60		

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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE
PROTESTANT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

MONTREAL, 23rd January, 1896.

To the President and Governors of the
Protestant Hospital for the Insane :

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GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Management have the honor to submit their Ninth Annual Report, ending 31st December, 1895, along with those of the Medical Superintendent and Auditor.

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In so doing they are pleased to inform the Governors that the income from maintenance has met the expenditure, apart from interest on bonds and permanent improvements.

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The contract with the Provincial Government expired last July. Under its terms it was found that the remuneration of \$116 per public patient, per annum, was insufficient to meet the cost of maintenance. This fact having been brought to the notice of the Government, a temporary arrangement was entered into whereby the Government assumes the payment of the interest on \$150,000 for three years from 1st July last, thus relieving the institution to the extent of \$6,750 per annum. In addition, the Government guarantees to pay the interest, from 1st January, on a further issue of debentures to the extent of \$35,000, the conditions being the same as in the former loan. With this sum is to be erected a new building for imbecile and violent patients, for which class there is a constantly increasing demand for admission. It was thought, that when the new wing was built two years ago this want would have been supplied, but unfortunately such has not been the case, and on representations being made to the Government they concurred with your Board that further accommodation was a necessity. An additional building, to accommodate 100 patients of the class just indicated, is therefore being proceeded with. It will be situated at short distance from the western end of the main building.

Your Board would desire to call attention to the improved appearance of the grounds, by the planting of trees and shrubs, underdraining and laying out roads, and also to the entrance gates to

the Hospital grounds. These, together with the stone posts, were a donation from the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, and have added very much to the appearance of the institution.

Your Board, in this connection, desire to thank Mrs. John H. R. Molson for a donation of \$200 for the building of the stone wings at the sides of the gates.

The thanks of this Board are due to the Provincial Government for the manner in which it has at all times acceded to our requests for assistance.

The Board of management beg to testify to the continued good services rendered the Hospital by the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Burgess, to whose exhaustive report they would direct attention.

The new method adopted, during the past year, for receiving and dispensing the supplies for the several departments has been found to work admirably, and has doubtless made a considerable saving in the expenses of the Hospital.

We record with deep regret the loss by death of Mr. John C. Watson, a member of this Board. His place was filled by the election of Mr. E. L. Bond.

The following Bequests, received during the year, were added to the Endowment Fund :—

John J. Arnton.....	\$360 00
Mrs. Sargeant.....	250 00
Ann Doherty.....	270 00
Evan Fisher Ames.....	450 00
Elizabeth Hall Rogers.....	45 00

In view of the increased work of the Hospital it is desirable that a great many may see their way to qualify as Life Governors during the current year.

ENDOWMENT STATEMENT.

The following are the several permanent funds of the Hospital,
accompanied by lists of the securities in which they are invested.

THE FREDERICK FROTHINGHAM MEMORIAL FUND.

(Gift of Mrs. John H. R. Molson.)

30 shares	Merchants Bank stock.....	\$4,851 75.
63 " "	Molsons " "	5,236 87
		\$10,088 62

THE MATTHEW CAMPBELL FUND.

(Gift of Messrs. James Spier and Robt. W. Kerr, Executors.)

7 shares	Merchants Bank stock	\$1,150 25
27 " "	Molsons " "	1,913 87
		\$3,064 12

SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

(Gift of a Lady Friend, name not given.)

15 shares	Merchants Bank stock	\$2,463 75
30 " "	Molsons " "	2,553 75
		\$5,017 50

1895 ENDOWMENT FUND.

(Bequests of the undermentioned.)

Jno. J. Arnton	\$360 00
Mrs. Sargeant	250 00
Ann Doherty	270 00
Evan Fisher Ames.....	450 00
Elizabeth H. Rogers.....	45 00

Represented by 15 shares Molsons Bank stock.....\$1,344 37

J. B. HUTCHESON,

Auditor.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the President and Board of Management :

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit for your information and consideration the Sixth Annual Report of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, being for the year ending the 31st of December, 1895.

The following table shows the general movements of population during this period :—

	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
In residence January, 1st, 1895.....	137	113	250			
Out on trial January 1st. 1895	1	0	1			
Admitted during 1895	82	62	144			
Total under treatment during 1895.....	—	—	—	220	175	395
Discharged during 1895 :						
As recovered	30	24	54			
As improved	7	5	12			
As unimproved.....	8	8	16			
Total discharges during 1895.	45	37	82			
Died during 1895	26	7	33			
Discharged on trial and still out on trial Dec. 31st, 1895	1	4	5	72	48	120
Remaining in residence Dec. 31st, 1895..				148	127	275
Percentage of discharges on admissions.....						56.94
Percentage of recoveries on admissions						37.50
Percentage of deaths on number under treatment						8.35

ADMISSIONS.

The admissions for the year were exactly the same as in the previous one, viz., 144, made up of 61 private and 83 public patients.

The total number under treatment was 395, as compared with 338 in 1894.

Of those received, 51 were recent and probably curable cases, while 93 were chronic and probably incurable, 22 of them being congenital or insane over ten years prior to admission. For the latter, a hospital, although it holds out little or no hope of restoration, can still do good work by improving their general condition, correcting bad habits, adding to their comfort, and making life generally happier.

At the risk of being considered a bore, I cannot but again revert to what what one might almost style the *criminal* neglect of friends and physicians in delaying, until too late, the admission of patients to hospital treatment. The fact that over 70 per cent. of those discharged as recovered during the year had been insane less than two months prior to reception in the hospital, shows plainly the necessity for early admission in all cases of mental disorder. Were the common causes of insanity more clearly comprehended by the general

public and more carefully studied by physicians, much could be done to avert the disease. Failing this, there are but few cases in which early removal to a hospital does not hold out the best prospect of recovery. The bulk of the cases of insanity, whether melancholia or mania (the two most common types of mental disorder) are ultimately sent to an asylum, and were this done in the early stages of the disease, many of those doomed to end their days there would leave it to again assume their proper places in the world. In addition, much needless suffering would be saved the patient, much worry, discomfort and risk, the friends.

As usual, heredity was traceable in a large proportion of the admissions, nearly 40 per cent., and were it possible to make a careful study of the histories of all those received, I have no doubt there would be revealed the fact, that in the vast majority of them an inherited, unstable nervous-organization underlaid the assigned causes. In other words, they were brought into the world illy fitted to buffet with the waves of adverse fortune, and sank, while others, born under happier conditions, breasted its billows with impunity. And here I would remark, that to inherit this unstable, nervous-organization does not necessarily imply the presence of actual insanity in progenitors, kindred diseases, such as alcoholism, epilepsy and hysteria, are equally potent to produce it.

DISCHARGES.

The discharge rate on admissions was 56.94 per cent. as against 47.91 per cent. in 1894, but the percentage of recoveries was a trifle less, being 37.50 per cent. as against 40.97 per cent. The cause of this falling off is ascribable to the fact that, of the cases admitted, over 64 per cent. were suffering from chronic insanity, terminal dementia, general paresis, epilepsy or idiocy, and when received were manifestly incurable. Only 35 per cent. of the admissions could be looked upon as hopeful. Considering the poor quality of the material to work upon, the number of recoveries is a good average. Hospitals where precedence is given to acute cases can always show a much higher percentage of cures than such as ours where all classes are received indiscriminately.

The average length of residence of those discharged during the year was nearly $7\frac{1}{2}$ months.

DEATHS.

The death rate was higher than in 1894, being 8.35 per cent. on the number under treatment.

The percentage of deaths is always to a certain degree accidental, depending largely on the age of the patients received, the form of their mental disorder, the extent to which this has progressed on admission, and the presence of organic disease elsewhere than in the brain. The deaths at Verdun, during the past year, were mainly the

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result of old age or of chronic and wasting diseases present at the time of reception. The existence of many of these patients was simply prolonged month after month by careful medical attention and nursing.

Two of our deaths were unfortunately the result of suicide. In the one case, the patient cut his throat with a sharp-pointed piece of glass, severing the jugular vein, and died within a few minutes; in the other, death resulted from strangulation, the patient suspending himself from the guard of his bed-room window. In each case the Coroner was notified and an inquest held. Both verdicts exonerated the hospital officials from any blame.

The average time in residence of those who died was about 13½ months, and their average age a little over 48½ years.

TREATMENT.

Under this head I have no specially new ideas to present. *Mens sana in corpore sano* is an oft quoted truism. To maintain mental integrity it is all-essential that the bodily health should be carefully attended to, and when the mind has, unhappily, become impaired, the first step towards its restoration is attention to the condition of the body. Good food, comfortable clothing, amusement and healthful exercise are more potent factors in the treatment of the insane than drugs, and no pains have been spared to secure these essentials. Medicines, nevertheless, have not been neglected where indicated, and in special medication, we have made some trials of thyroid feeding for cases of melancholia with stupor, with good results. As yet, however, our experiments in this direction have been too few to enable us to draw any authoritative conclusions therefrom.

ACCOMMODATION.

During the past few months the hospital has been taxed to its utmost to supply accommodation to those applying for its benefits. So far we have not been forced to refuse any proper case, but this result has only been attained, on the female public wards, by converting one of our large day-rooms into a dormitory. For male public patients, also, we are rapidly nearing the last of our vacant beds, and it is only a question of a very short time before we will be compelled to refuse admissions except as vacancies occur. Recent and probably curable cases will, in this event, become chronic and perhaps incurable. To prevent such regrettable results I trust that the construction of the annex, now in contemplation, will be pushed on as vigorously as possible.

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

The revenue for the year, exclusive of subscriptions paid to Treasurer and interest on endowment fund, was \$46,390.24, made up as follows:—From private patients, \$19,075.62; from Government

for public patients, \$26,935.28; from articles sold \$379.34. This is an increase in revenue of \$8,276.32 over that for 1894.

The total expenditure connected with the direct working of the hospital, that is, irrespective of moneys spent on new buildings, embellishment of grounds, and interest on debt, was \$43,867.21. Of this sum \$41,398.19 was chargeable to maintenance, and \$2,469.02 to capital account. Surplus of revenue over expenditure, \$2,523.03.

The per capita cost per annum for maintenance was \$160.97, as against \$174.85 in 1894, and the total per capita expenditure \$170.57, as against \$187.74. This is a yearly decrease per head for maintenance of \$13.88, and for total expenditure of \$17.17.

It will thus be seen that the present report marks a red letter day in the annals of the hospital, inasmuch as it is the first in which I have been able to say that the ordinary revenue, received at the institution, exceeds the ordinary expenditure therefor. Looking back at our pitiable condition of five years ago, who can deny that all those connected with the hospital have a just right to feel proud of this great result of their labors? Nor has it been arrived at by stinting our patients in the least degree. In every respect their comfort and well-being have been guarded as carefully as in previous years.

RESTRAINT.

I rejoice to say that still another year has passed without our being obliged to resort to restraint, and withal, I think, that for good order, our institution will compare favorably with any. The more restraint the more violence, disorder and destructiveness has been my own experience in an asylum life of over twenty years. The following very apt explanation of this seeming paradox was given by Dr. Bondurant, in one of the reports of the Alabama Insane Hospital:—"A patient who is brought to us and finds that, however excited, he is not assaulted and held by his nurses, is not put in solitary confinement, is not strapped to a chair nor trussed up helpless in a strait-jacket, is not even drugged into insensibility, forgets to be violent in his surprise at finding that no cause for violence is given him."

EMPLOYMENT.

As we are still lacking in properly equipped workshops, with proper instructors in a diversity of trades, our employments have been limited to those of previous years.

The annexed table shows the number of days' work done by patients during the several months. The daily average number of patients employed throughout the year was 167 out of a daily average population of 257, that is, about 65 percent of our patients worked daily. The average of workers is necessarily lowered by the fact that a considerable proportion of our population is made up of private patients of the better class, for whom, with our limited means, it is impossible at present to find congenial employment.

The following list shows the articles made and repaired on the wards during the year:—

MALE WARDS.		
ARTICLES.	Made.	Repaired.
Coats .....	..	16
Counterpanes .....	..	7
Lounges, made over	2	..
Mattresses, made over	29	..
Mitts, pairs	22	..
Pants	9	33
Pillows, made over	43	..
Vests .....	..	11
Total	105	67
FEMALE WARDS.		
ARTICLES.	Made.	Repaired.
Aprons	44	106
Aprons, uniform, for Nurses	44	109
Blankets .....	..	69
Blinds	60	37
Carpets .....	..	6
Cases for Hair Mattresses	7	11
Cases for Straw Mattresses	13	46
Chemises	12	403
Coats .....	..	121
Comforters .....	..	20
Corsets .....	..	7
Couch Covers	3	4
Counterpanes	48	87
Curtains, pairs	57	23
Cushions, Chair and Sofa	7	11
Drawers, men's .....	..	172
Dresses	19	265
Dresses, night	67	532
Dresses, uniform, for Nurses	13	307
Footstools	26	19
Hats	3	2
Hoods .....	..	15
Jackets .....	..	13
Lace, yards .....	..	43
Lap-robcs	39	..
Lounges .....	..	2
Mantle Drapes	2	2
Mats, Floor	13	9
Mats, Table	3	..
Mitts, pairs	15	8
Pants .....	..	279
Petticoats	17	310
Pillows, Feather .....	..	6
Pillows, Hair .....	..	43
Pillow-cases	78	108
Pillow-shams	28	..
Screens	1	1
Sheets	287	285
Shirts .....	..	397
Shirts, Guernsey (men's) .....	..	49
Shirts, Guernsey (women's) .....	..	194
Shirts, Night	4	185
Slip-waists	7	21

ARTICLES.	Made.	Repaired.
Socks, pairs	13	850
Splashes.....	17	..
Stockings, pairs.....	19	925
Table-cloths, Dining	37	49
Table-cloths, Fancy	5	7
Table Napkins.....	24	..
Tea Bags.....	10	..
Toilet-covers	27	3
Towels, Chamber.....	60	..
Towels, Kitchen.....	36	..
Towels, Roller.....	57	11
Tray-cloths	8	..
Vests .....	..	78
Wrappers	21	33
Total.....	1251	6283

The undermentioned household supplies were prepared under the direction of the Matron :—

ARTICLES.	AMOUNTS.
Ketchup.....	14 gallons
Jelly.....	16 "
Marmalade	3 "
Pickles.....	15 "
Preserves.....	114 "
Tomatoes (canned).....	45 "
Total	207 gallons

AMUSEMENTS.

Walking, driving, base-ball, basket-ball, tennis, croquet and curling were our out-door amusements, while inside, dances, concerts, theatricals, music, books, cards, draughts, chess and backgammon furnished a variety of diversion.

Our fifth Annual Sports, held September 7th, passed off most successfully, and it would be difficult to say which was best pleased, the patients or the large assemblage of visitors who favoured us with their presence.

The directors of the Montreal Exposition Company kindly offered free admission to our patients, 45 of whom, 28 men and 17 women, were driven to the grounds and spent the day in looking over the various interesting exhibits.

Christmas day saw an abundance of good cheer for all, turkey, plum-pudding, mince pie, cakes, candy, nuts, raisins, oranges and apples. In the evening every patient in the institution received a present from the Christmas trees, and the day's rejoicing concluded with a dance.

The average attendance at the various organized forms of amusement was as follows :—

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Dances.....	99	71	170
Entertainments.....	89	71	160
Gymnasium.....	28	31	59
Walking Parties (patients unemployed).....	33	39	72
Base-ball.....	73	0	73

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Our religious exercises were highly appreciated by most of the inmates, and to many it was a great boon not to be deprived of the pleasure of attending church while here. It is a rare thing to see any disturbance during the service, and not a few of our patients can fully appreciate a good sermon.

To the clergymen of the various denominations, who have so generously given us the benefit of their talents, thanks are due and heartily tendered.

The average church attendance during the year was 95 men and 74 women, or a total of 169.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The chief improvements made in 1895 were as follows :

The boiler-house was enlarged to nearly double its former size and an additional steam boiler, of 75 horse-power, placed in position. Room was provided for still another boiler if needed at any future time.

The supply of hot water being inadequate to our wants, an additional water-heater, of 200 gallons capacity, was put in by the engineer.

Advantage was taken of the low state of the river to extend our sewer pipe 150 feet farther out into the stream. The increased strength of current thus obtained will prevent the lodgment of any sewage along the banks.

The number of wash-basins originally placed in the male public wards was quite insufficient, and fourteen new ones (Mott's enamelled iron) were put in by the engineer.

Five steam coils were made by our engineer and put into parts of the building not sufficiently heated by the Smead-Dowd system.

A new carpenter-shop was built, and is almost ready for occupation. It is a comfortable and commodious brick structure, heated by steam, and makes a step in the direction of the multiform work-shops I have been asking for. The brick-work was done by contract, but the carpenter-work and steam-heating by our own carpenter and engineer.

An easily accessible exit was made by the carpenter in the roof over the servants' quarters, as a means of escape in the case of fire.

The store-keeper's accommodation being too limited for our rapidly increasing population, the size of his store-room was doubled by throwing an additional room into it. It is now large enough to meet our wants for some years to come.

Eighty square yards of cement flooring was laid by our plasterer in the basement. It is intended to continue this much-needed work, as means will permit, until the whole basement has been refloored.

Considerable progress has been made in the plastering of our male public wards. As this work is being done by ourselves it moves but slowly. It is, however, only a question of time, and ere the close of the present year I trust that all these halls will have lost their bare, prison-like look, and be on a par with the female public wards, which leave nothing to be desired.

The former female public patients' dining-room was enlarged and handsomely fitted up as a dining-room for male private patients of a superior class.

Several of the wards were completely redecorated and now present a very attractive appearance. No class of people are more readily affected by their surroundings than the insane. For this reason, the wards of a hospital should be given, as far as possible, the cheerful, home-like appearance that goes so far toward promoting the recovery and brightening the lives of these, the most unfortunate of all God's creatures. In both the corridors and rooms of these wards, the walls have been covered with burlap up to a height of seven and eight feet, the edges of the burlap being concealed, next the floor, by a strip of quarter round, above, by a moulding four to six inches wide, which makes a very handsome finish. This adds somewhat to the cost of decorating, but more than pays for itself in the protection given to the plaster, while the effect, when it is painted, is very pleasing. Above the dado-moulding, some of the walls are painted, some papered. In connection with this work our carpenter has put up over 6,500 feet of mouldings. All the wall-paper used for decorative purposes was a donation from our ever-generous friend, Mr. Colin McArthur.

The iron gates and stone pillars presented to us by the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association were placed in position at the entrance to our grounds, where they present a very handsome and imposing appearance.

900 feet of board fence was erected around the kitchen garden. We will now, I trust, be able to reap some return from our strawberry plants and berry bushes.

The course of the creek running through our kitchen garden was straightened. By this, not only is the appearance much improved but a considerable amount of heretofore useless land has been reclaimed.

REQUIREMENTS.

Chief among our wants is an infirmary for sick patients. The insane are subject to all the diseases that ordinarily affect humanity. A patient suffering from phthisis, or other disease, should be placed where he may have perfect quietude, proper nursing, and the peculiar care his case demands. These conditions cannot be found in the ordinary wards, in fact can only be assured in an isolated infirmary,

properly fitted up as such. Moreover, a building of this kind, under the charge of a trained hospital nurse, is a necessity if we are to keep abreast of the times by the establishment of a proper training school for nurses. Some steps toward the organization of such a school have already been taken, but to carry it to any degree of perfection is impossible without an infirmary. The necessity for the training of the ordinary sick nurse is universally recognized,—it is no less important that the nurse who is to take charge of an insane patient should have received a proper training therefor. Still another reason for the speedy erection of such a structure is the fact that contagious disease is liable to make its appearance in our midst at any time. The spread of such disorder can only be prevented by having a place where all affected can be at once isolated. For this purpose an infirmary would be invaluable.

Among our other urgent needs are additional workshops for patients, a greenhouse for the cultivation of flowers for the wards, a summer-house for female patients, and a stage and scenery for the amusement hall.

ORNAMENTAL GROUNDS.

The grounds in front of and around the hospital have now begun to assume definite shape, although much still remains to be done. To one who knew the locality when the institution was first opened, it is surprising how great a change has been wrought during the past five years. At that time, the property was unfenced and the hospital had the appearance of having been planted on some waste common; a dilapidated farm-house and some old, ramshackle barns stood between it and the public road, an eyesore to all; there was no means of reaching the institution except by driving across the fields, at the risk, in wet weather, of sticking fast on the way; the construction rubbish was still scattered about; there were no walks of any kind by which passage could be had from one part of the premises to another on the outside; and just at the eastern end of the main building was a large swamp-hole, where bullrushes thrived, and which was constantly exhaling noxious vapors. To-day, a neat fence with handsome entrance gates shuts us off from the public road; the old barns have disappeared from the front; a picturesque lodge replaces the dilapidated farm-house; good driving and traffic roads lead from the highway to the hospital, and the new farm buildings in its rear; the remains of the contractor's brick and stone have given place to verdant lawns; one can get from one building to another dry-shod; and where was a loathsome swamp-hole is level sward.

During the past year the levelling of the eastern half of the grounds was finished, and the whole seeded down with lawn grass. The same was done behind the new wing and at the west end of the original building. Through these portions of the grounds were con-

structed 1,510 feet of walks, 9 feet wide. For these walks the earth was excavated to a depth of fourteen inches, and replaced with seven inches of broken stone, covered with seven inches of cinders. On the cinders we purpose, putting a top dressing of two inches of limestone screenings, a small portion of which work is already done. Of the cinders used in construction a part was the product of our own engine house, but the great bulk was hauled from the rolling mills in the city. The stone was broken by our own people during the winter months.

Two thousand seven hundred feet of sod were placed along the borders of these walks, the sod being taken from the waste pasture ground at the back of the farm.

During the fall, 129 large elm trees were lifted in the woods and planted around the walks and in clumps over the grounds.

Nearly two-thirds of the western half of the grounds was levelled and underdrained. In levelling, 320 loads of stone were taken out. This will make excellent material for road-making, of which there is much still to be done on the farm. In underdraining, a main drain of three inch tile was laid, at a depth of three feet six inches, from the river to the hospital, a distance of 1,080 feet. This was supplemented with 4,090 feet of lateral drains, made of two inch tile, laid at a depth of three feet.

The major part of the work in connection with the ornamental grounds was done by the patients under the management of the farmer and the direction of Mr. Frank Roy, Superintendent of Mount Royal Cemetery.

FARM AND GARDEN.

The farmer is again to be congratulated on the excellent returns from farm and garden, in connection with which the following special work was done:—1,080 feet of a new bed excavated for the creek running through back premises, and the old bed filled up; 410 loads of stone collected from front grounds and farm, and placed conveniently for making a new road from hospital to piggery in the coming spring; 360 feet of new wire fencing erected; 360 feet of ditch made from the Greenshields farm to creek; 4,590 feet of surface drains opened; 160 tons of ice cut and stored; 108 loads of stone, to break for McAdamizing, drawn from Blue Bonnets; 103 loads cinders and 560 loads manure hauled from city; 70 loads gravel taken from river bed for road-making purposes; 100 tons limestone screenings carted from quarry behind the mountain.

The following are the returns from farm and garden in 1895:—

FARM.			
Apples	28 bushels at 50c		\$ 14.00
Bones sold			12.22
Buggy wheels sold			8.00
Carrots, red, for table use	700 bushels at 30c		210.00
Carrots, white Belgian, for cows	920 bushels at 30c		276.00
Chickens, killed for use	19 pairs at 50c		9.50
Cows, killed for use, 8	4076 lbs. beef at 7c		285.32
Eggs, fresh laid	647 dozen at 25c		161.75
Fodder, green, oats and vetch	7 tons at \$5.		35.00
Fodder, corn, for ensilage	73 tons at \$7.		511.00
Hay	41 tons at \$10.		410.00
Hides and tallow sold			34.00
Horse-beans, for ensilage	12½ tons at \$6.		75.00
Horse sold			6.00
Ice, cut and stored	160 tons at \$1.		160.00
Mangels	21 tons at \$7.		147.00
Milk	8859 gallons at 25c		2214.75
Oats	302 bushels at 40c		120.80
Pigs sold, 23	6815 lbs at 4c to 4½c		324.53
Potatoes	1600 bushels at 33c		528.00
Straw	27 tons at \$5		135.00
Sunflowers, for ensilage	9 tons at \$12.		108.00
Turnips	595 bushels at 35c		208.25

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GARDEN.			
Artichokes	2 bushels at 75c		\$ 1.50
Beans, green	35 bushels at 60c		21.00
Beets, early	973 bunches at 2c		19.46
Beets, winter	325 bushels at 42½c		138.13
Cabbage, early	950 heads at 3c		28.50
Cabbage, red	10 dozen at 50c		5.00
Cabbage, winter	3400 heads at 3c		102.00
Carrots, early	1195 bunches at 2c		23.90
Cauliflower	50 heads at 5c		2.50
Celery	2100 stalks at 2½c		52.50
Cucumbers	439 dozen at 10c		43.90
Currants, black	104 dozen at 25c		26.00
Currants, red and white	3 gallons at 50c		1.50
Gooseberries	3 gallons at 30c		.90
Lettuce	2 gallons at 50c		1.00
Melons	435 dozen at 10c		43.50
Onions, green	50 at 10c		5.00
Onions, winter	295 bunches at 2½c		7.37
Parsley	80 bushels at 60c		48.00
Parsnips	110 bunches at 2c		2.20
Peas, green	305 bushels at 50c		152.50
Radishes	37 bushels at 60c		22.20
Rhubarb	1000 bunches at 1½c		15.00
Sage	403 bunches at 2c		8.06
Salsify	125 bunches at 3c		3.75
Sea-kail	200 heads at 1c		2.00
Spinach	50 heads at 2c		1.00
Squash	235 bunches at 2c		4.70
Strawberries	9 dozen at 50c		4.50
Summer-savory	30 boxes at 5c		1.50
Thyme	103 bunches at 3c		3.09
Tomatoes	115 bunches at 3c		3.45
Tomatoes sold	285 bushels at 25c		71.25
Turnips, early	30 bushels at 25c		7.50
	1207 bunches at 2½c		30.17

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The total revenue from farm and garden was \$6859.14 : expenditure, including wages and board of farm employees, purchase of stock, etc., \$3755.25 ; net profit, \$3103.89.

VISITS AND INSPECTIONS.

On January 24th, the Institution was honoured by a visit from their Excellencies the Governor General and the Countess of Aberdeen, who made a complete tour of the hospital and expressed themselves as greatly pleased with everything connected therewith.

On April 26th the following members of the Provincial Cabinet visited and thoroughly inspected the building—Hon. Messrs. Beaubien, Flynn, Nantel, Morris and Chapais. All spoke in the most eulogistic terms of the good work done by the Institution, and of the highly satisfactory condition in which they had found it.

Four official inspections were made by the Government Inspectors, and one by the Grand Jury. On all occasions satisfaction was expressed with the management of the hospital.

Twenty-four visits were paid by the following Visiting Governors :—Geo. Bridgman, G. Cheney, J. B. Clearhue, W. Drysdale, A. S. Ewing, S. H. Ewing, Samuel Finley, Warden King, W. F. Lighthall, G. W. Lovejoy, M. D., G. H. McHenry, A. McIntyre, Rev. Samuel Massey, J. A. Mathewson, J. H. R. Molson, Mrs. J. H. R. Molson, Moses Parker, Jas. Paton, Geo. R. Prowse, Rev. F. Riedel, Philip G. Ross, J. Scherman, Jas. Shearer, Jas. Tasker, and Edwin Thomson.

The House and Grounds Committees made frequent inspections, as did individual Governors.

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To the many friends, known and unknown, who have contributed in various ways toward the well-being of the hospital and its inmates, I beg to offer my sincere thanks. To their aid we are indebted for many pleasant hours as well as for a variety of gifts, monetary and otherwise, which have added much toward the success of the Institution.

Entertainments were given by :—McGill Glee and Banjo Club ; Good Samaritan Lodge, O.G.T. ; J. Burt Sutherland ; Gruenwald Orchestra ; N. N. O. Minstrels ; Mr. A. Bryce ; Mr. Hugh Russell.

The following cash contributions were received at the hospital and forwarded to the Treasurer :—Mr. L. Aronson, \$5 ; Canada Paint Co. and employees, \$10 ; Chateauguay Lodge A.F. and A.M., \$50 ; Mr. T. H. Christmas, \$25 ; J. Coristine & Co., \$50 ; "A Friend," \$1 ; "A Friend" (Knowlton), \$5 ; Three "Friends," for gymnasium \$1, \$2, and \$5 ; Mr. W. B. Gillis, (Buckingham) \$15 ; Mr. Isaac Hadley, (Verdun) \$10 ; Jamestown Island S.S. Xmas Entertainment, \$17 ; Mr. Z. S. Lawrence, (West Shefford) \$20 ; Mr. W. G. Mack, for gymnasium, \$1 ; Melbourne Congregational Church Thanksgiving service, \$5.60 ; Overplus from Annual Sports to go to gymnasium fund, \$44 ; Mr. J. Samson, (Windsor Mills) \$5 ; "A Sympathizer," for gymnasium, \$3 ; Two "Visitors," for gymnasium, \$1 each.

Fruit and flowers were sent by :—Mr. S. S. Bain ; Mrs. E. L. Bond ; Bowes & McWilliams ; Mrs. J. H. R. Molson ; Mr. J. S. Murray ; Mr. T. Spindlo ; W. J. Stafford (Lancaster) ; Three Rivers Y.P.S.C.E. ; Westmount (Melville Church) Y.P.S.C.E.

Provisions and supplies of various kinds were received from:—Brown Bros.; Mrs. David Morrice; Mrs. R. G. Reid; Mr. Jno. A. Robertson; Mrs. A. W. Stevenson; Mrs. Herbert Wallis; Mrs. A. T. Williams.

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To the staffs of the Montreal General and Civic Hospitals, as well as to individual practitioners in the City, I beg to tender my thanks for services rendered on different occasions. Assistance has at all times been cheerfully given us when asked for.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

For the first time since the opening of the institution I have to record the hand of death laid upon any of the officials, two of the number having been called away.

Dr. E. P. Williams, pathologist to the hospital, died at the Montreal General Hospital, of blood poisoning, on September 8th. His recognized ability and genial nature had made him a favorite with all, and his untimely death was universally deplored. Dr. Andrew Macphail was appointed to fill the position so sadly made vacant.

Mrs. Aveling, the Matron, died in our midst, on August 12th, after an illness of ten days' duration. She had been with us nearly three years. By her death the hospital lost the services of a capable and zealous officer, the patients and employees a faithful friend. Mrs. Orr, Female Chief Attendant, was appointed to the vacancy thus created, her efficient service having well entitled her to promotion. Miss Gurd, who comes to us highly recommended, was made Chief Attendant.

To the regret of everyone, Dr. J. J. Ross, Assistant Superintendent, at the beginning of May, severed his connection with the hospital to enter upon private practice. To patients and employees ever kind and considerate, to myself a true, staunch friend, he left, carrying with him the best wishes of all for his future success. Dr. G. H. Manchester, formerly of the Montreal General Hospital staff, was appointed his successor.

An important addition was made to the hospital staff in the appointment of Dr. F. A. L. Lockhart as gynecologist.

To the officers and employees who have aided me in my endeavors for the welfare of the patients and the success of the institution, I beg to extend my sincere thanks.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report, it again becomes my pleasing privilege to bear testimony to the help received from those connected with the government of the hospital. The results accomplished would have been impossible without the able and earnest co-operation of your Board, to whom are due my warmest thanks for the aid accorded me in carrying out the measures deemed best for the interests of the institution. Your work is one which carries with it no pecuniary gain or earthly reward, but is inspired solely by that highest sentiment of Christian charity, the desire to ameliorate the condition of afflicted humanity by giving to those of our fellow creatures in need of them such ministrations as our resources will permit.

T. J. W. BURGESS,

Medical Superintendent.

VERDUN, Jan. 1st, 1896.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE NO. 1.

SHOWING OPERATIONS OF THE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1895.

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
In residence, Jan. 1st, 1895.....	137	113	250					
Out on trial, Jan. 1st, 1895.....	1	0	1					
Cases admitted during the year.....	82	62	144					
Total under treatment during year.....						220	175	395
Discharged recovered during year.....	30	24	54					
" improved " ".....	7	5	12					
" unimproved " ".....	8	8	16					
Total discharges during year.....			45	37	82			
Died during the year.....	26	7	33					
Discharged on trial and still out on trial,								
Dec. 31st, 1895.....	1	4	5	72	48	120		
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31st, 1895....						148	127	275
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the year (i.e., first admissions).....						68	51	119
Persons treated during the year.....						213	170	383
Persons discharged recovered during year (i.e., for first time).....	27	20	47					
Persons discharged improved during year (i.e., for first time).....	7	4	11					
Persons discharged unimproved during year (i.e., for first time).....	8	8	16					
Total persons discharged during the year.....						42	32	74
			Male.	Female.	Total.			
Daily average number in residence during year.....	140.36	116.81	257.17					
Maximum number in residence on 17th December.....	147	130	277					
Minimum " " " " 6th June.....	133	107	240					

TABLE No. 3.
SHOWING ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS
DURING 1895.

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January	7	3	10	2	3	5	4	0	4
February	6	3	9	4	0	4	2	1	3
March	7	1	8	3	3	6	2	0	2
April	10	7	17	7	3	10	1	1	2
May	5	5	10	5	8	13	3	2	5
June	10	8	18	3	2	5	1	0	1
July	3	5	8	3	0	3	0	0	0
August	7	5	12	6	5	11	1	0	1
September	7	8	15	3	1	4	3	1	4
October	4	3	7	4	3	7	2	0	2
November	10	6	16	1	4	5	4	1	5
December	6	8	14	4	5	9	3	1	4
Total of Cases	82	62	144	45	37	82	26	7	33
Total of Persons	68	51	119	42	32	74	26	7	33

TABLE No. 4.
CIVIL STATE OF THOSE ADMITTED.

CIVIL STATE.	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single	45	24	69	232	160	392
Married	32	32	64	161	141	302
Widowed	5	6	11	27	47	74
Total	82	62	144	420	348	768

TABLE No. 5.
RELIGION OF THOSE ADMITTED.

RELIGION.	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Baptist	0	2	2	13	13	26
Congregational	4	1	5	13	5	18
Episcopalian	16	19	35	115	107	222
Jewish	4	4	8	7	20	27
Lutheran	1	1	2	1	2	3
Methodist	12	12	24	49	46	95
Plymouth Brethren	0	0	0	1	2	3
Presbyterian	22	15	37	104	81	185
Protestant	14	7	21	91	57	148
Roman Catholic	5	1	6	15	10	25
Unitarian	3	0	3	6	1	7
Unknown	1	0	1	5	4	9
Total	82	62	144	420	348	768

TABLE No. 6.
NATIONALITY OF THOSE ADMITTED.

NATIONALITY.	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Austria	1	0	1	1	1	2
Canada	51	34	85	250	188	438
England	12	10	22	78	47	125
France	0	0	0	3	1	4
Germany	2	1	3	3	2	5
Holland	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ireland	5	6	11	23	46	69
Isle of Man	0	0	0	1	0	1
Newfoundland	0	0	0	2	4	6
Norway	0	0	0	1	0	1
Poland	0	0	0	1	2	3
Roumania	1	1	2	2	2	4
Russia	0	1	1	1	8	9
Scotland	5	5	10	30	26	56
Sweden	0	1	1	1	1	2
United States	4	2	6	18	14	32
Wales	0	0	0	1	1	2
West Indies	0	0	0	1	0	1
Unknown	1	1	2	3	4	7
Total	82	62	144	420	348	768

TABLE No. 7.
EDUCATION OF THOSE ADMITTED.

EDUCATION.	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Superior	20	4	24	103	64	167
Common School	53	49	102	239	214	453
Can Read only	0	2	2	29	26	55
Cannot Read or Write	9	7	16	49	44	93
Total	82	62	144	420	348	768

TABLE No. 8.
SHOWING COUNTIES, ETC., FROM WHICH PATIENTS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED.

COUNTIES, ETC.	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Argenteuil	4	1	5	15	5	20
Beauharnois	0	1	1	0	5	5
Berthier	0	0	0	2	0	2
Bonaventure	0	0	0	6	3	9
Brome	3	0	3	6	9	15
Chambly	1	0	1	2	3	5
Chateauguay	1	1	2	7	6	13
Compton	3	3	6	9	7	16
Drummond	0	1	1	3	3	6
Gaspe	0	0	0	1	2	3
Hochelaga, including Montreal	46	43	89	224	202	426
Huntingdon	1	1	2	8	8	16
Iberville	0	0	0	1	1	2

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TABLE No. 8.—Continued.
SHOWING COUNTIES, ETC., FROM WHICH PATIENTS HAVE
BEEN ADMITTED.

COUNTIES, ETC.	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Jacques Cartier.....	0	0	0	0	4	4
Joliette.....	0	0	0	3	0	3
Laprairie.....	1	0	1	2	0	2
L'Assomption.....	0	0	0	1	0	1
Megantic.....	0	0	0	1	2	3
Missisquoi.....	1	2	3	16	6	22
Montcalm.....	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ottawa.....	2	1	3	12	6	18
Pontiac.....	4	0	4	10	5	15
Quebec.....	1	2	3	17	9	26
Richmond.....	4	0	4	9	4	13
Rimouski.....	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rouville.....	0	1	1	3	4	7
St. Johns.....	0	0	0	1	2	3
St. Maurice.....	0	0	0	0	1	1
Shefford.....	1	3	4	6	7	13
Sherbrooke.....	0	0	0	8	7	15
Soulanges.....	0	0	0	1	2	3
Stanstead.....	3	1	4	13	8	21
Tanabasis.....	0	1	1	0	2	2
Terrebonne.....	0	0	0	1	5	6
Two Mountains.....	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vaudreuil.....	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wolfe.....	0	0	0	1	1	2
Not stated.....	0	0	0	1	1	2
Ontario.....	4	0	4	22	13	35
United States.....	1	0	1	3	2	5
Other Countries.....	1	0	1	3	1	4
Total.....	82	62	144	420	348	768

TABLE No. 9.
SHOWING OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE ADMITTED.

OCCUPATION.	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Agent.....	1	1	2	10	1	11
Artist.....	0	0	0	2	0	2
Blacksmith.....	1	0	1	2	0	2
Book-binder.....	0	0	0	1	0	1
Book-keeper.....	1	0	1	11	2	13
Brass-finisher.....	1	0	1	4	0	4
Brewer.....	0	0	0	4	0	4
Broker.....	1	0	1	3	0	3
Cabinet-maker.....	1	0	1	4	0	4
Carpenter.....	2	0	2	10	0	10
Chemist.....	2	0	2	3	0	3
Clergyman.....	0	0	0	4	0	4
Clerk.....	10	2	12	34	3	37
Commercial Traveller.....	1	0	1	8	0	8
Confectioner.....	1	0	1	3	1	4
Cook.....	0	0	0	0	3	3

TABLE No. 9.—Continued.
SHOWING OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE ADMITTED.

OCCUPATION.	DURING THE YEAR			SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Daughter of Business-man.....	0	1	1	0	12	12
“ “ Farmer.....	0	2	2	0	17	17
“ “ Labourer.....	0	1	1	0	4	4
“ “ Mechanic.....	0	0	0	0	3	3
Dentist.....	1	0	1	2	0	2
Engraver.....	1	0	1	2	0	2
Engineer.....	2	0	2	5	0	5
Farmer.....	15	0	15	83	1	84
Gardener.....	0	0	0	1	0	1
Governess.....	0	0	0	0	1	1
Harness-maker.....	1	0	1	4	0	4
House-keeper.....	0	3	3	0	12	12
Jeweller.....	0	0	0	2	0	2
Labourer.....	9	0	9	69	1	70
Machinist.....	1	0	1	18	0	18
Marble-cutter.....	0	0	0	2	0	2
Mechanic.....	3	0	3	11	0	11
Merchant.....	16	0	16	48	1	49
Millwright.....	0	0	0	2	0	2
Music-teacher.....	0	0	0	3	6	9
Nurse.....	0	0	0	0	2	2
Painter.....	1	0	1	5	0	5
Physician.....	1	0	1	1	0	1
Potter.....	0	0	0	1	0	1
Printer.....	0	0	0	6	2	8
School Teacher.....	1	0	1	4	12	16
Seamstress.....	0	2	2	0	10	10
Servant.....	0	6	6	2	51	53
Shoemaker.....	0	0	0	1	0	1
Slater.....	0	0	0	1	0	1
Soldier.....	0	0	0	6	0	6
Stenographer.....	1	1	2	1	2	3
Student.....	1	0	1	7	0	7
Tailor.....	1	0	1	3	2	5
Telegrapher.....	0	0	0	2	0	2
Waiter.....	0	0	0	2	0	2
Widow of Business man.....	0	0	0	2	0	2
“ “ Farmer.....	0	1	1	0	9	9
“ “ Mechanic.....	0	0	0	0	4	4
“ “ Professional man.....	0	0	0	0	3	3
Wife of Business man.....	0	0	0	0	2	2
“ “ Farmer.....	0	9	9	0	31	31
“ “ Labourer.....	0	6	6	0	28	28
“ “ Mechanic.....	0	5	5	0	27	27
“ “ Professional man.....	0	8	8	0	41	41
Unascertained.....	0	1	1	0	8	8
No occupation.....	0	0	0	2	4	6
	5	13	18	21	42	63
Total.....	82	62	144	420	348	768

TABLE No. 10.
SHOWING AGES ON ADMISSION.

AGE.	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 15 years	0	1	1	0	2	2
From 15 to 20 years	8	2	10	31	11	42
“ 20 to 25 “	9	4	13	41	37	78
“ 30 to 35 “	12	5	17	60	51	111
“ 35 to 40 “	11	11	22	47	45	92
“ 40 to 45 “	8	14	22	52	44	96
“ 45 to 50 “	12	4	16	40	23	63
“ 50 to 60 “	6	6	12	47	33	80
“ 60 to 70 “	8	10	18	51	50	101
“ 70 to 80 “	5	3	8	27	34	61
80 years and over	2	2	4	19	14	33
Unknown	1	0	1	4	3	7
Total	0	0	0	1	1	2
Total	82	62	144	420	348	768

TABLE No. 11.
SHOWING NUMBER OF ATTACK ON ADMISSION.

NUMBER OF ATTACK.	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First attack	49	38	87	263	187	450
Second “	9	6	15	54	62	116
Third “	4	4	8	21	28	49
Fourth “	3	2	5	11	9	20
Fifth “	10	6	16	15	13	28
Congenital	4	4	8	23	20	43
Unascertained	3	2	5	33	29	62
Total	82	62	144	420	348	768

TABLE No. 12.
SHOWING ALLEGED DURATION OF INSANITY PRIOR TO ADMISSION.

DURATION.	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 week	7	7	14	19	23	42
“ 1 month	11	10	21	66	48	114
From 1 to 3 months	12	6	18	53	44	97
“ 3 to 6 “	8	5	13	30	24	54
“ 6 to 9 “	9	6	15	27	21	48
“ 9 to 12 “	3	0	3	10	8	18
“ 1 to 2 years	4	6	10	29	31	60
“ 2 to 3 “	3	4	7	28	28	56
“ 3 to 5 “	6	3	9	40	24	64
“ 5 to 10 “	2	5	7	27	31	58
“ 10 to 15 “	5	3	8	19	19	38
“ 15 to 20 “	2	1	3	8	12	20
“ 20 to 30 “	2	1	3	17	14	31
“ 30 to 40 “ and over	0	0	0	6	2	8
Congenital	4	4	8	23	20	43
Unknown	4	1	5	18	9	27
Total	82	62	144	420	348	768

TABLE No. 13.
SHOWING STATISTICS OF HEREDITY IN THOSE ADMITTED.

HEREDITY.	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Paternal Branch	7	5	12	38	30	68
Maternal Branch	2	5	7	37	34	71
Paternal and Maternal Branches	3	2	5	16	12	28
Insane Relations—History unknown	23	12	35	69	50	119
Unascertained	21	13	34	135	74	209
Said not to be hereditary	26	25	51	125	148	273
Total	82	62	144	420	348	768

TABLE No. 14.
SHOWING ALLEGED PROBABLE EXCITING CAUSE OF INSANITY
IN THOSE ADMITTED.

CAUSATION.	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Abuse of opiates	2	0	2	5	4	9
Abuse of tobacco	0	0	0	1	0	1
Brain tumor	0	0	0	1	2	3
Cerebral hemorrhage	0	0	0	1	2	3
Change of life	0	0	0	4	2	6
Disappointed affection	0	5	5	0	13	13
Domestic trouble, grief, &c.	0	1	1	4	11	15
Epilepsy	1	7	8	13	34	47
Excessive study	2	2	4	15	11	26
Fever	3	0	3	6	6	12
Frigh	0	1	1	4	2	6
General ill-health	1	0	1	2	10	12
Heredity	2	2	4	19	16	35
Injury to head	6	7	13	7	12	19
Insomnia	2	0	2	20	5	25
Intemperance in drink	1	0	1	4	1	5
Isolated life	14	2	16	44	7	51
La Grippe	0	0	0	0	1	1
Masturbation	3	1	4	11	9	20
Meningitis	8	0	8	26	1	27
Menstrual irregularity	0	1	1	1	2	3
Mental anxiety, worry, overwork	0	0	0	0	7	7
Monotonous employment	5	1	6	28	23	51
Ovarian irritation	0	1	1	2	1	3
Pecuniary difficulty, business anxiety	0	2	2	0	6	6
Puerperal	2	0	2	24	3	27
Religious excitement	0	5	5	0	29	29
Senility	2	2	4	9	9	18
Stroke	2	1	3	12	7	19
Syphilis	0	0	0	11	2	13
Vicious indulgences	3	0	3	13	0	13
Unascertained	1	0	1	9	2	11
Congenital	18	17	35	102	90	192
.....	4	4	8	23	20	43
Total	82	62	144	420	348	768

TABLE No. 15.
STATE OF BODILY HEALTH WHEN RECEIVED OF THOSE
ADMITTED.

STATE OF HEALTH.	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
In average health and condition.....	34	36	70	137	119	256.
In indifferent health and reduced condition.....	37	20	57	205	163	368
In bad health and exhausted condition	11	6	17	78	66	144
Total	82	62	144	420	348	768

TABLE No. 16.
SHOWING THE DURATION OF INSANITY PRIOR TO ADMISSION
OF THOSE REMAINING IN THE HOSPITAL
DECEMBER 31st, 1895.

DURATION OF INSANITY.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 1 year.....	36	38	74
Over 1 year.....	8	10	18
" 2 ".....	8	6	14
" 3 ".....	15	10	25
" 5 ".....	13	7	20
" 10 ".....	42	43	85
Congenital.....	13	10	23
Unknown.....	13	3	16
Total	148	127	275

TABLE No. 17.
SHOWING THE DURATION OF INSANITY PRIOR TO ADMISSION
IN THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED.

DURATION OF INSANITY.	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	16	12	28	58	59	117
" 2 ".....	7	3	10	23	18	41
" 3 ".....	2	3	5	11	11	22
" 6 ".....	1	2	3	7	10	17
" 9 ".....	0	1	1	5	5	10
" 1 year.....	1	0	1	5	6	11
Over 1 year.....	2	2	4	17	15	32
Unknown.....	1	1	2	4	5	9
Total.....	30	24	54	130	129	259

TABLE No. 18.
PERIOD OF RESIDENCE AND MENTAL CONDITION OF
THOSE DISCHARGED.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	DURING THE YEAR.						MENTAL CONDITION, SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.							
	Recovered.		Improved.		Unimproved.		Total.	Recovered.		Improved.		Unimproved.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Under 1 month	6	0	1	1	3	1	12	19	12	5	6	7	3	52
From 1 to 2 months	2	1	0	0	1	1	5	19	9	4	6	3	3	44
" 2 " 3 "	7	3	1	1	0	0	12	16	16	4	4	0	0	40
" 3 " 6 "	12	7	1	1	3	0	21	42	46	8	7	7	0	110
" 6 " 9 "	3	7	1	2	0	1	14	16	23	5	5	1	3	53
" 9 " 12 "	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	8	8	5	3	1	0	25
" 1 " 2 years	0	3	0	0	0	3	6	5	11	4	4	2	3	29
" 2 " 3 "	0	1	1	0	1	2	5	3	2	2	0	2	3	12
" 3 " 5 "	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	5
Total	30	24	7	5	8	8	82	130	129	37	36	23	15	370

TABLE No. 19.
SHOWING AGE, LENGTH OF RESIDENCE AND PROXIMATE CAUSE
OF DEATH OF THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE YEAR.

No.	Sex.	Age.	TIME IN HOSPITAL.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	M.	27	1	7	1	Exhaustion of Epilepsy.
2	M.	23	0	0	1	Suicide. Cut throat.
3	M.	38	0	0	27	Rupture of Kidney.
4	M.	67	0	4	24	Epilepsy.
5	F.	26	1	3	1	Phthisis.
6	M.	20	0	10	14	Tubercular Meningitis.
7	M.	44	1	1	26	Meningitis.
8	M.	46	1	9	1	General Paresis.
9	M.	45	4	5	13	Empyema.
10	F.	83	2	11	13	Senile Debility.
11	M.	41	0	0	10	Exhaustion of Acute Mania.
12	M.	63	0	7	0	Serous Apoplexy.
13	F.	45	0	0	1	Meningitis.
14	M.	38	1	0	21	Pericarditis and Cirrhosis of Liver.
15	F.	45	2	8	0	Phthisis.
16	M.	49	0	0	6	Cerebritis.
17	M.	33	0	8	22	Phthisis.
18	M.	81	4	4	0	Senile Debility.
19	F.	23	0	1	23	Sarcoma of Mesentery.
20	M.	67	0	6	20	Exhaustion of Acute Mania.
21	M.	72	0	0	14	Senile Debility.
22	M.	32	0	3	17	Phthisis.
23	M.	42	4	9	28	Phthisis.
24	M.	72	1	6	2	Senile Debility.
25	M.	38	0	0	5	Exhaustion of Acute Mania.
26	M.	60	0	1	20	General Debility.
27	F.	24	0	0	6	Exhaustion of Acute Delirious Mania.
28	M.	88	3	0	0	Senile Debility.
29	M.	53	0	6	1	Suicide. Strangulation.
30	M.	52	2	0	7	General Paresis.
31	F.	67	0	0	5	Strangulated Hernia.
32	M.	57	0	0	29	Chronic Heart Disease.
33	M.	37	1	9	20	General Paresis.

HOSPITAL.
Unimproved.
Improved.
Total.
52
44
40
110
53
25
29
12
5
370

CAUSE

TABLE No. 20.
FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION, IN ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, WITH CONDITION ON DISCHARGE.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	DURING THE YEAR.												SINCE OPENING OF HOSPITAL.																										
	Cases Admitted.						Recovered.						Cases Discharged.						Cases Admitted.						Recovered.						Cases Discharged.								
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.			
Congenital Mental Deficiency	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	23	20	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	3	8	5	1	6	6	12
Mania, Acute	16	13	29	11	8	19	2	6	2	1	0	1	3	3	6	69	65	134	58	54	112	3	5	8	1	0	1	0	1	6	5	11	18						
Chronic	10	6	16	0	2	2	2	2	4	0	3	2	1	3	88	66	154	8	15	23	14	12	26	2	4	6	9	3	12	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	
Recurrent	6	4	10	5	4	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	25	45	13	22	35	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Melancholia, Acute	4	6	10	3	5	8	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	29	34	63	14	16	30	3	5	8	3	1	4	10	3	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chronic	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	24	17	41	2	2	4	3	4	7	5	2	7	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Recurrent	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	7	13	4	3	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dementia, Acute	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Chronic	9	6	15	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	1	5	50	54	104	0	0	3	5	8	1	2	10	5	15	1	2	3	13	6	19	1	1	2			
Senile	3	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	3	6	1	7	17	31	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	6	19	1	2						
General Paralysis	10	11	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	2	4	0	4	38	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	5	0	14	1	15	1	2						
Paralytic Insanity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Epileptic	2	2	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	14	29	3	2	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	3	8	0	0	0							
Puerperal	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Organic Brain Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Toxic Insanity	10	2	12	10	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	5	35	26	2	28	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Traumatic Insanity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Total of Cases	82	62	144	30	24	54	7	5	12	8	8	16	26	7	33	450	348	708	130	129	259	37	36	73	23	15	38	79	35	114	114	79	35						
Total of Persons	68	51	119	27	20	47	7	4	11	8	8	16	26	7	33	374	306	680	114	116	230	36	35	71	23	15	38	79	35	114	114	79	35						

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE—STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1895.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
REAL ESTATE, viz. :—		Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent per annum.....	\$150,000 00
Land (cost).....	\$ 18,433 50	Interest due on above at this date.....	3,442 50
Buildings.....	190,338 75	Sundry Creditors, as per list.....	8,250 25
Molsons Pavilion.....	3,000 00	Capital account.....	\$161,692 79
Buildings, New Wing.....	52,598 44		165,234 99
Grounds and Embellishments.....	14,959 22		
Furnishings.....	12,438 00		
Live Stock.....	1,860 00		
Fuel Account (coal on hand).....	3,560 00		
Insurance (unearned premiums).....	1,963 47		
Private Patients—Due for Board.....	114 90		
Canada Savings and Loan Co. Stock.....	195 00		
Provincial Government—Amount due	5,833 37		
	7,188 46		
ENDOWMENTS :			
Fred. Frothingham Memorial Fund, 30 shares Merchants Bank, 63 shares Molsons Bank.....	10,088 62		
Special Endowment Fund (gift of unknown Lady Friend), 15 shares Merchants Bank, 30 shares Molsons Bank.....	5,017 50		
Matthew Campbell Fund, 7 shares Merchants Bank, 23 shares Molsons	3,064 12		
Jno. S. Arnton...\$390.00 Represented			
Mrs. Dargent..... 250.00 by 15 shares			
Edw. Dargent..... 270.00 Molsons			
Evans, Fish Ames. 490.00 Bank			
Eliz. Hall Rodgers. 45.00 stock.			
Cash in Bank.....	19,514 61		
	747 42		
	\$326,947 78		

Certified correct, J. B. HUTCHINSON, C. A., Auditor.

MONTREAL, 20th January, 1896.

Certified correct, J. B. HUTCHESON, C.A., Auditor.

DE. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1895. Cr.

TO SUNDRY EXPENSES, viz.:		
General Supplies, including Groceries, Meat, Bread, Fish, Fruit, etc.	\$24,792 19	
Salaries and Wages, Petty Cash, Office Rent, etc.	19,114 31	
Interest on Bonds	6,750 00	
Coal (consumed)	5,012 03	
Insurance	546 42	
Farm Stock	703 14	
Printing, Stationery, Postage, Advertising, etc.	602 42	
Tolls	50 00	
Repairs to Buildings	1,826 68	
Furnishings	2,195 11	
	\$61,592 30	
		By Provincial Government, Public Patients' Board. . . \$26,884 65
		" Private Patients' Board
		" Subscriptions (less endowments)
		" Dividends and interest
		" Articles sold, etc.
		" Capital Account
		10,644 12

Certified correct, J. B. HUTCHESON, C.A., Auditor.