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**THE ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.**

It is with no ordinary degree of pleasure that we record the truly munificent gift to Montreal of \$1,000,000, for the building and permanent endowment of an Hospital, to be known as the "Royal Victoria Hospital." Sir George Stephen, Bart., and Sir Donald A. Smith are the donors of this princely gift. They each contribute half a million to this purpose. The "Jubilee Year" will no doubt be characterized by many liberal donations in Her Majesty's wide dominions, but is unlikely that none will even approach that of the noble-hearted act of Sir Geo. Stephen and Sir Donald A. Smith. It is an act that will render the year memorable for all time.

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The corporation having granted unconditionally the site, we know of no obstacle remaining to prevent the early consummation of this magnificent scheme. At the last annual meeting of the Governors of the Montreal General Hospital held a few days ago, the Secretary in his report hinted that something in the shape of an amalgamation between the two institutions would be desirable. The idea is a good one, although we see many difficulties in the way if Sir Donald and Sir George adhere to their original plan of naming their own trustees. But they may prefer to remain independent, as the interest that will accrue from their endowment fund will be ample for the support of one hundred and fifty beds. We hope soon to be in a position to give our readers more definite information regarding this princely undertaking.