

MEDICAL REPORT.

To the Board of Management of the HOME FOR INCURABLES :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The medical staff of the HOME beg leave to present their report for the year ending March, 1882. In doing so they desire to express their high sense of appreciation of the care and attention bestowed by the Board of Management and Matron upon the inmates of the HOME, and especially upon those who are in great measure helpless, and almost entirely dependent upon the care and kindness of those who have them in charge. The general health of the inmates during the year has been all that could be expected, and the sanitary condition of the HOME unexceptionably good ; cleanliness, proper ventilation, and an abundance of fresh air, the great desiderata of an institution of this kind, have not been wanting, and under these influences, together with proper nourishment and good nursing, many of the inmates, much debilitated on entering, have improved in general health, and have thus been rendered better able to bear up under their heavy afflictions. Some have even improved so much as to lend encouragement to the hope that the diseases formerly believed incurable might yet be permanently relieved. In regard to the mortality during the year, the staff have to report twelve deaths, the chief causes being paralysis and cancer. The following is a list of the decedents, with name, age, date and cause of death :

THOS. JAMIESON, aged 48 years, died April 15, 1881 ; cause of death, *paralysis*.

PETER WILSON, aged 36 years, died June 4, 1881 ; cause of death *spinal disease*.

MARIA JOHNSTON, aged 63, died July 1, 1881 ; cause of death, *paralysis*.

ARTHUR DEVLIN
paralysis.

WILLIAM WHITE,
paralysis.

ALEXIS LINDSAY,
paralysis.

GEORGE HAZLEDE
cancer.

ESTHER BOARD, a
cancer.

MRS. GRIERSON, a
paralysis.

SOLOMON JENNING
paralysis.

GEORGE PERRY, a
disease of spine.

MRS. BOND, aged 4

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