

THE WORK AT MUSKOKA

THE National Sanitarium Association is the pioneer association in Canada in the erection of sanatoria for consumptives. Within a year of the incorporation of the Association in 1896, the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium was erected—the first sanatorium for the care of consumptives in Canada. With accommodation then for a limited number of patients only, the institution has grown, until to-day provision has been made for 86 patients, exclusive of the guests' cottage, which is set aside specially for visitors, and the cottage of the Physician-in-Chief.

MUSKOKA COTTAGE SANATORIUM

The Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium is known as the "pay" institution of the National Sanitarium Association. The accommodation and equipment will compare favorably with that of other sanatoria in the United States or abroad. It owes its inception, as the pioneer institution in Canada, to the generous cash gifts of Mr. W. J. Gage, amounting to \$20,000, and the Hart A. Massey estate of \$20,000. The institution is built on the cottage plan, and includes six handsome cottages costing sums varying from \$2,500, as building was possible eight years ago, to \$5,700. The donors of these

cottages are:—Mr. Wm. Christie, Mrs. T. H. Bull, Mrs. Jackson Sanford, of Hamilton, the late Thos. McCormick, of London, Mr. Wm. Davies, bequest of Mrs. Maver, of Pickering.

MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES

In 1901 work was commenced on the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, situated a mile distant from the Sanatorium. The need of a hospital for the care of indigent patients had become so pressing that this step was found necessary. This institution, like the former, was also made possible through the gifts of Mr. W. J. Gage and the Hart A. Massey estate, each of whom gave \$10,000 in cash. In 1902 the first patient was received into the Muskoka Free Hospital, and up to the present time 825 have been cared for. Add to this upwards of 1,500 patients who have been at the Cottage Sanatorium, and there have been all told over 2,300 patients treated in these two Muskoka institutions. Provision exists at the Muskoka Free Hospital for 75 patients in residence. The Free Hospital has ever lived up to its declared policy at the outset, in never refusing a single patient because of his or her poverty.



SHACK LIFE AT THE MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.