

(11) We carried a new sewer across the cottage grounds, and under the north cottage, for the purpose of draining the basement of this cottage, as the sewer originally put in was so torturous that it could not be kept free, and the basement was being flooded every little while.

(12) It is impossible to specify the painting that has been done at the Asylum this year. Four of the six halls at the Refractory have been painted; the other two must be done at once. A large amount of painting has been done at each of the three cottages, and many offices, rooms, passages, etc., have been painted at the main Asylum. I have done my best to forward this branch of the Asylum service, but in spite of all I could do, it is still far behind where it ought to be.

(13) The patient's library has been still further added to, by books sent by you from the Educational Department at Toronto, and a Psychological library for the use of the medical staff has been founded, partly by books from the above source, and partly by new books purchased for it.

(14) We have continued our war upon the rats to such good purpose, that it is now a rare thing to see or even hear of one of these creatures anywhere about the institution, inside or out.

(15) Many years ago, a steam mangle was bought for this institution, used for a time, and then for some reason, condemned and laid aside. As a mangle was very much needed, I had this one cleaned up, put in order, set up, and connected with steam boilers and shafting. It works well, and I believe does as good work as any mangle in the world would do.

(16) We entirely reconstructed the interior of our large brick cow stable; put in a new floor throughout, drained the whole basement, put in two rows of stalls instead of one, and lowered the ceiling about four feet, so that the stable should be warmer, and there should be more room for hay overhead.