

The above figures show conclusively the value of the treatment carried out at the Sanitarium. This consists in open air, hygienic and climatic influences, together with the employment of a modified tuberculin in suitable cases.

Eight cases were treated to a conclusion with tuberculin during the year. In three of these cases the disease was advanced and in five far advanced on admission. When discharged three were apparently cured and in three the disease was arrested, while two died. There remained under this treatment sixteen.

Dr. Trudeau in his report says: "Ten years ago the Adirondack Cottage Sanitarium was but an untried, and to many, a visionary scheme. To-day the institution stands an accomplished fact. It is a little village of small cottages and other buildings—a village with its independent water supply, its barns and stables, its main building, its library, its infirmary for the very sick, its recreation hall, and it offers to consumptives of moderate means as good a chance for life as can be purchased anywhere at any cost. Its good cause and its friends have been from the first its sole assets, and yet from these each year enough has been realized not only for its support, but for its steady growth and development as well. A free bed fund of \$14,000 has been accumulated, to the interest of which is added each year all contributions received for this object, and through which it gives aid to the very poor, and \$25,000 have been put aside toward a permanent endowment fund.

"For ten years the Sanitarium has held out a helping hand to a class of patients for whom little or nothing is ever attempted. It has shown that something can and should be done for the consumptive. Let us hope that still more is to be done in the near future."

It is with great pleasure and thankfulness that we place before our readers this account of an institution that is accomplishing such a great work. The excellent work accomplished by Dr. Trudeau has far-reaching effects. Many of his patients are not only enabled to live and work, but