

sanatorium will necessarily vary from time to time, depending upon the class of patients under treatment.

The following excerpt from the fifth annual report to the Board of Trustees of the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium will explain the enthusiasm of those who know intimately the work of our sanatoriums:

"May I draw your attention to the results in the tabulated statement below, showing that of 102 patients treated 28 were discharged apparently cured, and 45 with disease arrested. Of these 45 I have every reason to believe that at least 22 would have progressed to apparent cure had they remained under treatment a sufficient length of time, *i.e.*, a possibility of 50 per cent. of apparent cures in those accepted for treatment.

"You will also notice that of 84 patients with bacilli in the sputum on admission, 31, or 37 per cent., became free under treatment.

"Even more interesting and gratifying are the results shown in those patients who remained under treatment over three months. Eighty appear in this class; of these 28, or 35 per cent., are apparently cured, and 40, or 50 per cent., had the disease arrested, with 4, or 5 per cent., much improved, *i.e.*, of patients remaining under treatment over three months, 85 per cent. were either apparently cured, or had the disease arrested, while but 10 per cent. failed to improve. Also of the 80, 66 had bacilli on admission, while only 36 had bacilli on discharge; or in 45 per cent. of those having bacilli they disappeared under treatment, and 55 per cent. left the sanatorium with either no bacilli or no sputum."

Of 102 patients there were:

Discharged apparently cured.....	28
" with disease arrested.....	45
" with marked improvement.....	15
" unimproved ..	8
" failed.....	4
Died	2
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Average days stay... 169

84 patients gained in weight—average gain..... 13 lbs.

10 " lost in weight—average loss..... 5½ "

8 neither lost nor gained in weight.

	On admission.	On discharge.
Number of patients whose sputa contained bacilli.....	84	53
" " free from bacilli in sputa or who had		
no sputa.....	18	49
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