

The Treasurer's report (which appears elsewhere) was presented by Sir C. S. Gzowski.

The adoption of the two reports was moved by Mr. H. O'Brien, and seconded by Mr. Hall, City Missionary.

The Medical report, prepared by Dr. Machell, was not read at the meeting, as he was unable to be present, but is as follows :

Medical Report.

To the President and Committee of Management of the Hillcrest Convalescent Home :

MESDAMES,—

On behalf of the staff I beg to present the Medical report for the year just ended.

During the year 286 new patients were admitted ; these, with the 20 patients in the Home at the beginning of the year, make 306 in all, or 15 less than the year 1890-91. Of this number 172 were females, and 114 males ; and of these 15 were children younger than fifteen years of age.

The great majority of these patients (117) were, as in former years, sent to us from the Toronto General Hospital, 41 came from St. Michael's Hospital, 3 from Grace Hospital, 1 from the Hospital for Sick Children, 1 from the House of Providence, 1 from the Old Folks' Home, a few from outside towns, and the others from private houses.

Without attempting to classify the diseases from which these patients were suffering, we find that 44 were recorded as debility, 41 typhoid fever, 16 neurasthenia, 13 rheumatism, 10 tuberculosis or consumption, 9 anæmia, and 6 heart disease.

While we expect to do very little for those ailing from heart disease, rheumatism, or the latter stages of consumption, those

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