

many old and good attendants, but, as a whole, there is no doubt that the Staff is not as good as it was this time last year; and if the relation which now exists between Asylum salaries and wages outside continues, the Staff must continue to deteriorate. In view of this fact, I would recommend that the Asylum salaries be somewhat raised, and especially that greater inducements than at present be offered for continuous service. There has been no change in the officers of the Institution, and they have all done their work in a satisfactory manner.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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