

"Morning Herald," (daily).
"North Sydney Herald," (Cape Breton),
"Progress," (Lunenburg).
"Weekly Monitor," (Bridgetown).
"Spectator," (Annapolis).
"Wesleyan."

The annual sleigh ride was, as usual, appreciated, and as well the regular dance evenings.

THE PAST YEAR.

Our work during the past year has been as satisfactory as we could anticipate with the class of patients under our care.

We admitted a lot of chronic insane (life boarders) with the understanding that their residence would be only temporary, pending arrangements that were to be made for their care elsewhere.

This had the effect of filling our wards, and to some extent lowering our recovery rate, but we hope very soon to be relieved.

We would wish to be able to recommend the admission of every patient for whom application is made, for we have no reason to believe that any would not be, to some extent at least, benefited by treatment. This could be done, if provision were made for the proper outside care of the many incurables within our walls, who need such care as should be given to children. In the Acts of the Legislature of 1886 are advisory and permissive laws to this end, which it is hoped will soon prove effectual.

To fulfil our duties to the Province we should admit every one needing treatment, but as regards this subject I would refer to previous reports.

Dr. Page, at the instance of the executive, made a careful examination of the institution, a duty which he performs in a most gentlemanly manner.

The Commissioner of Public Mines and Works and the Secretary pay their regular visits of inspection, and advice in the general and financial management.

The Deputy Commissioner of Public Mines and Works made a special visit in reference to the water supply above referred to.

My thanks are due to Mr. W. P. Finn who kindly acted as assistant during the alternate leave of the Superintendent and assistant Physician.