

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM,

TORONTO, FOR 1865.

To the Inspectors of Asylums, &c., &c., of Canada.

GENTLEMEN,—Once more the duty devolves upon me of presenting to your Board the Annual Report of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at Toronto, being for the twenty-fifth year of the existence of the Institution. It has pleased Divine Providence to spare me in administration throughout the latter half of the above period, whilst of the five medical gentlemen who preceded me, four are no longer in life. It well, therefore, behooves me, in acknowledging the continued blessings of the Almighty on this valuable Public Institution, to consider how large a share of the general gratitude is due by myself; and I would humbly trust that the efforts which have been made by me, and my valuable and zealous assistants, have been graciously seconded by Divine aid, as indeed they have ever been undertaken with a submissive reliance on Him, in whose hands are the issues of life and death, and under whose immutable laws all events are guided with unerring wisdom.