

Hence the necessity of destroying infected mattresses, etc., after all trace of the disease had disappeared from the Institution. The whole inside woodwork of the building received a coat of paint, and the plastered walls a coat of alabastine in order to cover any microbes which might adhere to these surfaces. No disinfectant can, however, be compared with fresh air, and when doors and windows can be thrown open long enough for free ventilation, the work will be thoroughly accomplished.

It may seem invidious to make comparisons where all performed their part so well, but justice compels me to mention the unwearied attentions of the Matron, Miss Dunn, whose cheerful presence gave hope and support to everyone, and whose footsteps were heard in ceaseless tread, by night and by day, up and down the long corridors in the discharge of her multifarious duties.

I am under lasting obligations to the Principal in anticipating as well as providing for every conceivable want. In our long and anxious daily consultations his firmness of purpose, kindness of heart and cordial co-operation, were of great service to myself in the performance of trying duties.

I have the honour to be,
Yours very respectfully,

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Brantford, October 8th, 1887