

and the opportunity, there is no institution that could not do likewise. That the enterprise pays in dollars and cents admits of no question, but what is much more to the point is the payment in mental results. To find occupation of any kind for one's able-bodied patients is always an accomplishment, but to empty one's wards of all but a few sick and feeble folk during the day is an achievement, and one that is within the reach of all who will earnestly make the industrial experiment."

As is well known to the members of your Board, the establishment of properly-equipped workshops with skilled instructors has been a cherished idea of my own ever since the opening of our institution, nor have I lost hope of seeing it accomplished when the finances will justify the experiment.

Lacking such accommodation, the usual occupations have been energetically pursued, resulting in the useful employment of about 70 per cent. of our people, that is a daily average of 200 out of a population of 286, distributed as follows:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Working with Carpenter	6	0	6
“ in Central Building	1	5	6
“ in Dining Rooms	5	17	22
“ with Engineer	5	0	5
“ on Farm and Garden	20	0	20
“ in Gymnasium	1	0	1
“ in Kitchen	6	10	16
“ at Knitting and Crocheting	0	10	10
“ in Laundry	3	9	12
“ at Mattress Making	1	0	1
“ with Painter	4	0	4
“ at Hair-Picking	0	9	9
“ at Sewing and Repairing	0	30	30
“ on Wards (cleaning, scrubbing, polishing floors)	43	15	58
Total	95	105	200

(For work done on wards and in kitchen see Statistical Tables 21 and 22.)

The amusements provided were much the same as heretofore, consisting of baseball, croquet, skating, curling, walking and sleighing parties, visits to the exposition, dances, concerts, dramatic entertainments and indoor games of all kinds, beside ample reading matter in the shape of books, newspapers, etc.

The billiard table, presented by Mr. G. M. Kinghorn, has proved a great boon to our male patients, and is never idle. We should have at least two more to provide accommodation for all who play and enjoy the game. Equally valuable to our female patients has been the piano presented by Messrs. Lindsay, Nordheimer & Co.