

## AN INTERESTING TABLE.

### Expenses of Hospitals—What it Costs to Maintain the Great Charities of Ontario.

There is to the citizen of Ontario no more interesting bit of literature than the Government report on the expenditure of hospitals, which is compiled by Dr. T. F. Chamberlain, the skilled inspector of the Provincial Secretary's department, who has the great charities of the province under his care.

In 1889 there were 18 hospitals receiving Government aid, and in 1894 there were 34; while the amount granted by the Legislature in the former year was \$68,566.46, in 1894 it was \$118,217.40, or an average of 36.77 per cent. of the whole cost of maintenance.

Under legislation at the last session of

the Legislature, hospitals that have private patients and those who contribute over \$3 per week for their treatment are eliminated from the per capita allowance of 30 cents per day.

Dr. Chamberlain advocated in his last report that every municipality should pay the nearest hospital \$2 a week for each sick person coming from the municipality for a period of six weeks, but the recommendation has not been acted upon as yet.

The report is made up in tabular form, ten tables being devoted to recapitulating the work done in the hospitals.

From these tables is extracted the information that more directly concerns the expenditure of the various institutions for the year ending September, 1894:

Hospital.	Location.	Number of Patients Admitted.	Days' stay.	Total expense for Maintenance	Average cost of each Patient.
				\$	cts.
General Hospital.....	Toronto.....	2,666	78,652	69,555	85.50
Homœopathic Hospital.....	Toronto.....	570	14,232	12,875	85.67
Hospital for Sick Children.....	Toronto.....	528	25,903	21,463	76.24
St. Michael's Hospital.....	Toronto.....	765	19,634	13,716	66.53
City Hospital.....	Hamilton.....	844	22,436	22,411	90.94
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	Hamilton.....	271	7,166	4,731	61.79
General Hospital.....	Kingston.....	861	16,750	17,504	85.74
Hotel Dieu Hospital.....	Kingston.....	627	18,592	12,067	63.58
General Protestant Hospital.....	Ottawa.....	552	16,215	14,239	65.10
Roman Catholic Hospital.....	Ottawa.....	820	17,405	12,395	58.34
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital	Ottawa.....	374	6,259	7,137	60.46
General Hospital.....	London.....	654	17,028	17,860	91.68
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	London.....	339	8,184	4,371	48.40
General and Marine Hospital.....	St. Catharines...	299	9,481	5,788	58.89
Galt Hospital.....	Galt.....	189	4,531	4,408	95.61
General Hospital.....	Guelph.....	466	10,956	9,785	84.93
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	Guelph.....	334	11,098	4,797	42.72
General Hospital.....	Pembroke.....	275	6,967	4,626	65.67
General Hospital.....	Mattawa.....	400	7,436	4,128	54.82
J. H. Stratford Hospital.....	Brantford.....	324	7,287	6,200	77.58
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	Port Arthur.....	123	3,069	2,808	87.33
Belleville Hospital.....	Belleville.....	240	6,026	6,066	97.54
St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.....	Brockville.....	138	5,315	2,791	52.33
General Hospital.....	Brockville.....	220	5,735	5,757	82.82
General and Marine Hospital.....	Collingwood.....	57	1,809	1,697	60.96
Nichol's Hospital.....	Peterborough.....	304	9,381	7,625	76
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	Peterborough.....	144	2,885	2,408	83.46
The Hotel Dieu Hospital.....	Windsor.....	162	4,512	3,152	51.15
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	Chatham.....	135	3,484	2,754	71.05
General Hospital.....	Stratford.....	183	6,335	5,289	75.72
Amasa Wood Hospital.....	St. Thomas.....	147	2,734	2,963	1.06.28
General and Marine Hospital.....	Owen Sound.....	68	1,814	1,771	93.28
Sick Children's Hospital.....	Ottawa.....	74	2,257	3,520	1.55.96
General Hospital.....	Chatham.....	210	5,066	2,801	52.73

The first column shows the number of year ending September, 1894, in each of patients under treatment during the the hospitals of the province. The

†To September 30.

\*On account of expense Dispensary closed this year.

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