

deaths was very low, and occurred chiefly with the old and debilitated, and that hopeless class, the Paretics.

Our attendants, both male and female have given very satisfactory service the past year, there being no occasion for dismissal of any, and the changes have been less numerous than formerly.

The supervision of the female wards has been placed under the charge of two head attendants, each one having a certain number of wards allotted to her care. This arrangement has been so far satisfactory.

Mrs. S. Crooks resigned her situation at the close of the year, to retire to private life. She had been in the service of the institution for the past ten years, and acted in the capacity of head attendant during the past year.

I have again to express my thanks to my co-workers in this institution for their cheerful and willing services.

My thanks are due to the Assistant Physician for his usual most valuable assistance, and as well for getting up the statistical tables included in this report.

At the termination of another year allow me to again thank you, gentlemen, for your confidence and assistance in the management of our largest Provincial charitable institution.

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