

The results in the several institutions was as follows: Per day in cents—Brockville, 43.6; Cobourg, 44.3; Hamilton, 41; Kingston, 49.1; London, 43.6; Minico, 47.7; Orillia, 29.8; Penetang, 47.2; Toronto, 48; Woodstock, 80.3.

The report is a unique credit to the management of the various institutions.

In the institution at Orillia for the care of idiots, we find there 786 patients. The income from paying patients was \$15,967.88 for the ten months ending 31st October, 1909.

In the institution for epileptics at Woodstock there were 121 patients, 70 males and 51 females.

The total expenditures on the Orillia institution was \$68,057.11, and on the Woodstock institution, \$24,525.27.

In the epileptic institution we find that from 1st January to 31st October, 1909, there were admitted 27 males and 15 females. There were discharged improved, 18; unimproved, 3; died, 3; number who left, 24, leaving 121.

This institution is one of the most interesting and useful of all our public charities. So far it has been very helpful to many of this class.

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#### THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF LAVAL UNIVERSITY.

In our January issue we made some observations on the medical department of Laval University. These remarks were based upon the Carnegie report on the medical education in the United States and Canada.

The remarks have brought forth a carefully prepared reply from Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, Dean of the Medical Faculty of Laval. We very gladly give publicity to what Dr. Lachapelle has to say. It will appear from his statement that, so far as Laval is concerned, the Carnegie report must be taken with more than the usual grain of salt.

We wish the truth to be brought out in all these matters, and, if the Carnegie report has done any injustice to any of our medical colleges, we wish to do what we can to rectify that injustice.

We have gone through the announcement of the Laval University, and find that the statements of Dr. Lachapelle are well sustained. There are 21 professors and 32 demonstrators and instructors. From the announcement for 1910-11 we translate the following statement: "The Faculty of Medicine has in the University building an amphitheatre, a hall for dissections, and four laboratories for chemistry, histology, bacteriology and medical electricity."