

BRANCH ASYLUM, UNIVERSITY GROUNDS.

The opportune vacancy of this building (designed originally to form a portion of the University,) a few years ago, was the means of relieving the parent Institution at a moment of unprecedented pressure. By judicious temporary arrangements the building was made to accommodate, advantageously, between seventy and eighty patients, thereby leaving an equal number of beds available in the Provincial Asylum for the most pressing cases.

This Institution is attended principally by Dr. Benjamin Workman, Assistant Superintendent of the "Provincial," whose daily visits are performed with exemplary punctuality. The soothing and indulgent manners of their humane physician have obtained for him the reverential love of this (his especial) family of bereaved ones; his visit, therefore, is watched for daily by them with a child-like anxiety, which is usually rewarded by some smile from him, or pat on the head, or word of loving-kindness to each.

The Steward and Matron, placed in charge of the Institution at its first opening, continue still in office, winning the approval of their medical superiors, and the affections of the patients, by their judicious and humane administration.

The occupation of these premises will, of course, be abandoned when the wings about being added to the parent Asylum are completed.

At my several visits of the year, I found the whole establishment in the most perfect state of cleanliness and regularity.

T. J. O'NEILL, *Inspector.*

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, TORONTO.

This Asylum was visited by me on the 28th February and the 1st March, the 18th and 19th May, and the 2nd and 3rd October, in company with Mr. Inspector Ferres and Mr. Inspector O'Neill. The Institution still continues to be conducted by its Superintendent, Dr. Workman, with that zeal and skill which every one takes pleasure in attributing to him. For remarks, see General Report.

FR. ZÉP. TASSÉ, *Inspector.*