

course supplied the materials and allowed them to stay at Hillcrest while the work was in progress.

There is, it is hardly necessary to say, a difficulty in getting precisely the class of patients for whom the Home was designed. In this respect we feel there is room for improvement. Our ideal patient ought to come in very weak and ill, and leave at the end of two weeks perfectly restored to health and properly grateful. We will never be over-crowded with just this class. While we wish and will endeavor to exclude the merely clamorous and the maligner, we do not desire to close the doors of Hillcrest against the suffering and the weary, with cast-iron rules and regulations.

The following three cases are selected from those who have been at the Home, not because there is anything specially distinctive about them, but because they happen to be personally known to me. The first is that of L. W., a girl of nineteen, who came to the Home from Oakville.

She was recovering from a severe illness, but had for weeks made no progress, and was just in that weak, moody, miserable state which might graduate into hypochondria or end in a return of the disease. After three weeks at Hillcrest she was so well that her mother thought it would be trespassing on the kindness of her friends to stay longer and took her home. It was with some misgivings that she was recommended to a situation as nurse, but she proved to be most satisfactory, cheerful, and obliging, and now, months afterwards, is the picture of health.

The second is that of W. W., a man 35 years of age, whose feet had been crushed in an accident on the railway. He was a respectable and well-educated man, but after having been ill for months, his money was gone, his clothing worn out, and he arrived at Hillcrest in a most destitute condition. Fortunately we were able to supply him with what he needed, and he grew rapidly better while in the Home. After being there a month he went out, but found that he was not yet able to stand tramping about looking for work, and in nine days he was re-admitted to the Home. The second time he was there for three weeks, and as he grew better he continually busied himself about the house and grounds. Since leaving, he has written to the matron that he has steady employment, although walking on rough ground still tries him, and he adds "I beg to thank you very much for your