

soon as convenient after treatment. The cost of home treatment does not exceed \$12.00 in all, while hospital treatment is from \$4.00 to \$6.00 a week extra.

At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers held on June 20th last, the report of the officers of the Society was of a most gratifying character. The hospital accommodation at present is somewhat restricted, but larger accommodation will be available in a few weeks. The facilities for the prosecution of the work at the Police Court is all that could be desired. By the kind permission of the police authorities the probation officer visits the cells and interviews the prisoners in the morning before the opening of the court. Upon his recommendation persons charged with drunkenness whom he considers really desirous of reformation are remanded so that they may come under the care of the Society instead of being committed to gaol. The report of the result of treatment was also quite satisfactory; 75 per cent. of the cases were much improved and 60 per cent. were doing remarkably well.

In view of the satisfactory character of the report it was decided that the Board would be more than justified in making an appeal to the benevolent public for financial help to carry on the work efficiently.

It is not taken for granted from the report of the results of treatment thus far that 60 per cent. or 75 per cent. will be reformed. That percentage of cases will receive a temporary uplift, but if 30 per cent. or only 15 per cent. remain permanently reformed the Society will not consider the effort in vain.

A bill to promote the reformation of inebriates, based upon the probation system, combined with medical treatment, has been prepared for the Ontario Government, and the Society is very desirous of being able to demonstrate, as an object lesson, before the next session of the Legislature, that much good may be accomplished and at comparatively small cost by the unique economic system referred to. This is an additional reason for making an appeal for funds at the present time.

Subscriptions may be sent to the Hon. S. C. Biggs, M.A., the Treasurer, Rooms 95-96 Confederation Life Building; or to Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, Secretary, 76 Prince Arthur Avenue, Toronto.

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#### **DR. R. A. FALCONER, THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.**

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THE Board of Governors of the University of Toronto met with Dr. R. A. Falconer on June 14th and received from him his formal acceptance of the appointment to the office of President of the University. On invitation of Dr. John Hoskin, K.C., chairman