

falls to 309 : of these 183 were women, 126 men. We have only 3 deaths to record, a rather remarkable fact, as several of our patients came to us in a very precarious state of health ; one man especially, who had undergone a severe and dangerous operation, and was in consequence in a very weak state, was able after a fortnight's stay to walk to his home, and had gained 11 lbs. in weight during the two weeks. A young man who had had three relapses from typhoid, was in the Home for a month, and made a splendid recovery, at one time gaining as much as a pound a day, and a little lad from the Victoria Hospital, also a typhoid case, improved so rapidly that it was almost beyond belief. We might also quote several surgical cases which were equally successful, proving that the fresh pure air, comfortable, bright wards, and good food, are really carrying out the work that they are intended for in building up constitutions prostrated by sickness and worn by disease.

The Committee are not a little disappointed that the rooms which they furnished with so much care for private patients, have not been more used. The Home is, without doubt, the best place in the immediate neighbourhood of Toronto for typhoid convalescents, the high situation, and good air, acting like a charm, and restoring strength and tone in a wonderfully short time.

Miss Law, and Miss Keith, as matron and housekeeper, continue to perform their duties in a satisfactory manner ; the motherly kindness and sympathy of Miss Law to the patients, and the spotless cleanliness of the house under Miss Keith's care, attest their capabilities for their work. The most hearty thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. Delamere, and Mr. English, who are always ready to advise them, and to whose courtesy, kindness and wise counsels they feel they owe so much.

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