

The four cities now in connection with this Asylum stand thus :

Toronto	631	in every 100,000.
Hamilton.....	497	" "
Kingston	284	" "
Ottawa.....	180	" "

Ottawa city, 180 to 100,000, is lower than the rate of the western counties, Peel, Lincoln or York. I can see no reason why Ottawa should furnish a lower proportion of insanity than Toronto or Hamilton.

Fourteen eastern counties, from Hastings, inclusive, with the cities of Kingston and Ottawa added, have sent in 301 lunatics, out of an aggregate population of 376,401. The fair proportional number in the total 1,828 patients would have been 493.

If we take the city of Toronto quota as a standard from which to compute the whole insanity of the province, the entire number thus obtained would be 8,784 ; and if the entire province in the last $12\frac{1}{2}$ years had sent in this number, the city of Toronto would have had no unjust share of Asylum benefits ; but as the entire number of lunatics sent to this Asylum, in the above period, has been only 1,828, it is manifest that this city has been unduly represented in the Asylum. Its fair proportional number would have been 59.

If we take the eight counties nearest to Toronto, viz., York, Peel, Ontario, Durham, Halton, Wentworth, Wellington and Simcoe, with an aggregate population of 338,555, in comparison with the fourteen eastern counties, having an aggregate of 347,989, it is found that the former have sent in 527, against 246 from the latter.

Why should there be a less proportion of insanity in the eastern counties than in the eight lying around Toronto ? If there has not been a less proportion, it must be clear that during the last $12\frac{1}{2}$ years above 300 lunatics in the eastern counties have not secured Asylum lodgment. This number, however, is below the mark ; for in the eight counties around Toronto, I am aware there are many lunatics, chiefly chronic cases, who have failed to obtain admission here.

It must, then, be obvious that the new Asylum at Kingston will find abundant claimants for beds, between the Trent and the Ottawa.