

very large increase in the number of our patients at Hillcrest. We did not undertake them too soon.

The first of these was the building of a roadway. When the late Mr. Wm. Gooderham so generously gave an acre of land for the site of Hillcrest, he promised the Institution an entrance into the Home when the adjoining land should be laid out into building lots ; unhappily no right of way was secured by the deed. When after his death the property passed into other hands, we found ourselves closed in without any entrance of our own to the Home. The Company, however, to whom the land belongs very kindly allowed us to use a road through their land to the back. This arrangement was of course only temporary and in January last we became convinced that we must have our own entrance to the Home whatever it might cost ; and we knew that owing to the position of Hillcrest which stands right on the brow of Well's Hill, it could not fail to be expensive. Many were the consultations as to what was best to be done, but finally we were obliged to give up all thought of purchasing more land and it was decided to build a road curving in from the Vaughan plank road at the back. This has been done, and we have now a good durable road ; but it has cost us altogether seven hundred and seventy dollars.

Our next consideration was putting in a water supply. Hitherto we had been dependent on a well and pump only, and the labor of carrying water up and down through the house to supply so many was excessive. It was decided that a wind-mill should be erected, with two tanks, one in the house to supply it, the other on the tower for the garden, with a hose attachment for use in case of fire. The digging of the new well and the cost of putting up the wind-mill was \$320.00 and this large expense also has fallen on us this year.

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