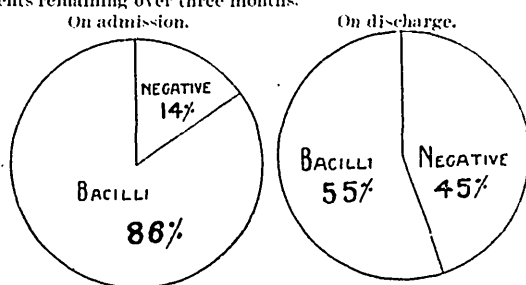


Average day's stay, 138. Average gain in weight, twelve pounds.

In seven years (1897-1904) 934 patients were under treatment. The results of treatment are shown in the above chart. Note the average gain in weight of twelve pounds, with an average stay of a little over four months.

Many patients gain from twenty to twenty-five pounds, and a number each year gain thirty-five to forty-five pounds. One patient gained seventy-three pounds in a stay of ten months.

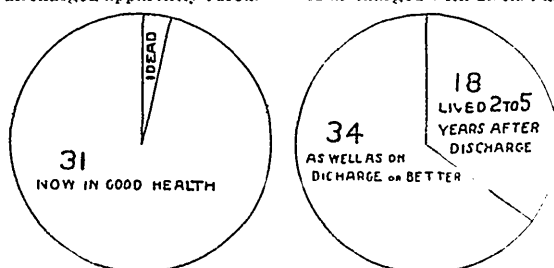
Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium—Effect of treatment as to the presence or absence of Bacilli in patients remaining over three months.



No patients are accepted for treatment other than those suffering with tuberculosis. In doubtful cases close observation is made, and if necessary the tuberculin test applied. 86 per cent. of all those admitted have tubercle bacilli in their sputum, as indicated in the above chart, while at time of discharge, of those treated over three months, 55 per cent. have bacilli, i.e., 31 per cent. of those treated lose the bacilli from their sputum, or forty-five per cent. of those admitted, showing bacilli, lose them under treatment.

Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium—Present condition of patients discharged 4 to 6 years ago. (September, 1897 to September, 1899 inclusive.) Average 5 years.

32 discharged apparently cured. 52 discharged with disease arrested.



The question is constantly asked, Is a patient ever really cured? Is he not usually as bad as ever after his return to his home or to work? Patients whose disease is arrested or who are improved may relapse, but if apparently cured and living under proper conditions of life there is little chance of subsequent illness. The above chart shows that of thirty-two patients dis-