

stock nearly one-half. We would like to say more upon this subject in detail of our experience, but as considerable has been written in the past year in which we ourselves have taken an active part, we leave the further elucidation to those whose more special province it is.

A new boiler house, 16x26, was erected during the past autumn on the northern side of the west wing of the annex group of buildings, and a tubular boiler placed therein. Steam heating apparatus has been put in the west wing, a number of radiators also in the center building to take the place of the more rudimentary apparatus at first in use in parts of the annex group.

The west wing and center buildings are now heated by steam, and the east wing by hot water.

A large steam pump has been placed in the west wing for lifting water to the elevated cistern, and for use in case of fire.

There was also erected upon the south farm a large hay and grain barn for use at that point, it being necessary on account of the distance and the demand for additional storage room.

Some of the needs categorically enumerated in last year's report have been supplied, for which we are duly thankful. Others, indeed all the others, are under contemplation and will be, I have no doubt provided at an early date.

Acknowledgements,—Are due and are hereby tendered to clergymen of the different denominations who have continued to supply weekly service in our chapel on Sunday afternoons, at considerable sacrifice, and tax upon their energies on their most busy day. I feel impelled to again intimate that the present method of supplying our chapel desk on Sundays must, I think, undergo a change at a period not far distant; in fact the sooner the change is made the better. Gratuitous service of this kind is pleasantly enough performed for a time, but sooner or later it becomes a burden, especially when one half of the parties do not believe in the system.

I am bound to say that clergymen have generally, most graciously performed the service; but some have been candid enough to express the opinion that we are asking too much. And indeed these opinions have been so strongly expressed and emphasized in other parts of the world that managers of institutions like ours have been obliged to adopt a method more in harmony with the genius of our times.

Proprietors of the newspapers of the Province, nearly all, have sent us regularly files of their issues. These are much prized by the patients, especially when coming from near their homes. To these gentlemen we make our acknowledgements with thanks.

Dr. L. C. Allison has furnished us with large parcels of periodicals and newspapers frequently. He has also served us professionally on many occasions in time of need. He will please accept our thanks.

The president and directors of the Exhibition Association are thankfully offered our acknowledgements for admission tickets presented to a considerable number of patients of both sexes, for their exhibition last Autumn.

To the gentlemen of the Commission we beg to tender thanks for their continued courtesy and confidence.

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