

Hillcrest Convalescent Home.

Sixth Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of this Institution was held on Friday, October the 13th, in the Library of the Y. M. C. A., the Rev. Dr. Parsons presiding.

After the Meeting had been opened with reading the Scriptures and prayer, letters of regret were read from Mr. G. A. Cox, Mr. Byron Walker, and Mr. W. H. Howland; the Secretary was then called upon to read the report as follows :

At the close of their Sixth Year, the Committee of Hillcrest Convalescent Home desire to lay before their friends and subscribers a short report of what has been done during the last twelve months. They have not been marked by any great undertaking, except the carrying out of the system of drainage projected last year, which consisted of a 9 inch tile drain connecting with the city sewer on the south side of the C. P. R. track on Bathurst street, a distance of more than a quarter of a mile from the Home, and consequently involving a large outlay, but it has necessarily improved the sanitary condition of the Home. The number of patients received has not been equal to last year, which fact may be accounted for by the improved health of the city generally, largely due, no doubt, to the vigorous sanitary measures adopted by the late Medical Health Officer, Dr. Norman Allen, and so ably furthered by the present officer, Dr. Sheard. Last year we had 414 patients, this year our number