

roof, and also three balconies are on the sunny side. It is exceptionally well lighted," they state,—“many chimney flues give good ventilation.” . . . “The walls have been all recently well covered with alabastine.” “The basement is large, dry and well lighted.” “The outlook is very fine.” It is “surrounded by a large extent of country” . . . with “but few residents.” “There are nine nice beds, in the usual hospital style.” “Altogether,” they add “a more suitable place could hardly have been selected or built for a dozen or so consumptives, and we cannot see that it can be made in any measure a source of danger to any person.”

To save your space I give but a small portion of what was certified to—the antipode of Sheard’s “adverse inspection,” by these twelve doctors, namely: F. Le M. Grasett, H. C. Burritt, G. Herbert Burnham, J. T. Fotheringham, W. H. B. Aikins, Chas. McKenna, Walter McKeown, H. B. Anderson, A. H. Garratt and J. J. Cassidy, and P. H. Bryce of the Provincial Board of Health.

Moreover, a number of these, and several others, ten in all, gave a similar account of the institution in the witness box in court.

In conclusion, in presuming “that the location will have to be changed,” a safer prediction on this point could be perhaps made after the court, to which appeal has been granted, has rendered judgment.

Yours truly,

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We have before us the 1900-01 Revised Price List published by the well-known firm of Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit and Walkerville, and on looking through the book are peculiarly impressed with the growing importance of such a list. The subject matter contained within its covers embraces all the productions of this gigantic concern, besides other information on herbs and drugs in general, that are of the greatest importance to the practising physician. The typography of the work is most excellent. It is printed on several colored papers, so arranged that the different colors indicate the different departments, such as pills, tablets, fluid extracts, etc. This makes it a ready reference book, and greatly facilitates the busy practitioner in locating the subject he is in search of.

The genial Canadian manager, Mr. Swift, has, as is usual with him, taken great care to have on the cover the fact that the Canadian branch is a large and important one, and that it is of itself a manufacturing concern of no mean size. The progress of this now gigantic concern is very nicely shown by a series of illustrations. The size of the buildings in 1867 and 1900 is widely different.