

creased income aggregates \$8,626. The total for the year was \$312,325, as against \$303,698 for the previous year.

BETTER FACILITIES.

Greater facilities for the care of the insane have resulted in improvements everywhere. An additional hundred acres have been purchased at Brockville, making 320 acres, and with the 640 acres at the new asylum at Whitby the needs of the hospitals will be largely supplied by the work of the patients. Manual and health work has been found to be most beneficial in lessening mental degeneracy, and under the direction of Superintendent Edwin R. Rogers, who has carried out the directions of the Minister in the Hospitals for the Insane, a high standard has been reached that is being adopted in many of the institutions of the United States and Europe.

WHAT INSANITY COSTS.

The cost of running the several Hospitals for the Insane for the past year was as follows: Brockville, \$123,426; Cobourg, \$25,813; Hamilton, \$194,756; Kingston, \$117,691; London, \$170,404; Mimico, \$110,883; Penetang, \$57,413; Toronto, \$163,378.

SALARY CHARGES.

The greater portion of the cost of these hospitals is the amount paid in salaries, as follows: Brockville, \$41,425; Cobourg, \$12,476; Hamilton, \$62,107; Kingston, \$43,699; London, \$60,741; Mimico, \$40,867; Penetang, \$23,913; Toronto, \$54,094.

GROWTH IN INSANITY.

There has been a steady increase in the number of cases of insanity. In the cycle of five years the average has been this:

1882 to 1886.....	2,775
1887 to 1891.....	3,201
1892 to 1895.....	3,865
1897 to 1901.....	4,604
1902 to 1906.....	4,933
1907 to 1912.....	5,517

WHY PEOPLE GO CRAZY.

The causes for insanity are numerous. In one year 41 men and 25 women were driven crazy in Ontario through business troubles or loss of friends; mental strain and overwork, 56 men and 81 women; religious excitement, 8 men and 9 women; love affairs, 7 men and 19 women; fright and nervous shock, 9 men and 13