

Hillcrest Convalescent Home



The Annual Meeting

of this Institution was held on Saturday, October 12th, in the Library of Association Hall. The Mayor of Toronto was present and occupied the chair. As the Bishop of Toronto was unable to be present, Mr. Lewis on his behalf opened the meeting by reading the parable of the good Samaritan. The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. A. H. Baldwin, of All Saints Church.

Letters were then read from Sir Daniel Wilson, Dr. Potts, Dr. Sutherland and others, regretting their inability to be present.

The Secretary's Report was then read by the Rev. Dr. Parsons, of Knox Church, who moved its adoption.

Secretary's Report

THIS, the second Report issued by the Board of Managers, covers the space of a year and a half, or, to be quite correct, seventeen months. The date of the Annual Meeting has thus been changed from April to October. As the official returns for the government are made up to September 30th of each year it was thought desirable by the Board that our year should end at the same time. By so doing we avoid confusion and a second closing of the Treasurer's books, and our report to the public will in future coincide with that made to the Government.

During the seventeen months, 296 patients have been admitted into the Home. Of these, 282 have been discharged, and 3 have died in residence, leaving 11 now in the Home. This shows a large increase over the number of our last report; but while we are glad of the increase we are not satisfied with it and shall not be satisfied until every bed is filled all the time and we are obliged to enlarge our Home. This will happen just as soon as our work becomes fully known and appreciated; that day, we hope, is not far distant.