

structed 1,510 feet of walks, 9 feet wide. For these walks the earth was excavated to a depth of fourteen inches, and replaced with seven inches of broken stone, covered with seven inches of cinders. On the cinders we purpose putting a top dressing of two inches of limestone screenings, a small portion of which work is already done. Of the cinders used in construction a part was the product of our own engine house, but the great bulk was hauled from the rolling mills in the city. The stone was broken by our own people during the winter months.

Two thousand seven hundred feet of sod were placed along the borders of these walks, the sod being taken from the waste pasture ground at the back of the farm.

During the fall, 129 large elm trees were lifted in the woods and planted around the walks and in clumps over the grounds.

Nearly two-thirds of the western half of the grounds was levelled and underdrained. In levelling, 320 loads of stone were taken out. This will make excellent material for road-making, of which there is much still to be done on the farm. In underdraining, a main drain of three inch tile was laid, at a depth of three feet six inches, from the river to the hospital, a distance of 1,080 feet. This was supplemented with 4,090 feet of lateral drains, made of two inch tile, laid at a depth of three feet.

The major part of the work in connection with the ornamental grounds was done by the patients under the management of the farmer and the direction of Mr. Frank Roy, Superintendent of Mount Royal Cemetery.

FARM AND GARDEN.

The farmer is again to be congratulated on the excellent returns from farm and garden, in connection with which the following special work was done:—1,080 feet of a new bed excavated for the creek running through back premises, and the old bed filled up; 410 loads of stone collected from front grounds and farm, and placed conveniently for making a new road from hospital to piggery in the coming spring; 360 feet of new wire fencing erected; 360 feet of ditch made from the Greenshields farm to creek; 4,590 feet of surface drains opened; 160 tons of ice cut and stored; 108 loads of stone, to break for McAdamizing, drawn from Blue Bonnets; 103 loads cinders and 560 loads manure hauled from city; 70 loads gravel taken from river bed for road-making purposes; 100 tons limestone screenings carted from quarry behind the mountain.

The following are the returns from farm and garden in 1895:—