

practical knowledge and experience of Dr. Geo. I. Sinclair have been available. The selection of Kentville is very generally approved of, the climatic conditions being perhaps better than any other section of the province. The site and building have been recently described in the *Morning Chronicle*, from which we take the following extract :

"The new building at Kentville is beautifully situated on an abrupt hill slightly at the northwest of the town, giving sun, light and air free access on all sides. The patients' rooms, all facing south, have a beautiful view of the river with its many curves and windings lying at their feet. Across the way is the busy town, half hidden in the trees, and just beyond lie the Caanan Hills, and over these the mountain. The long slopes to the east and west are dotted here and there with houses, and the dull blue of the distant wood and the nearer distant green blend harmoniously into a beautiful picture on which one never tires of looking.

At the east of the building and overlooking the meadow road leading to the sanitarium is a grove of pines which send out their healing odors with every breeze. On the north is a good view of the mountain, and grim old Blomidon may be seen in the distance. Altogether the charm of the place and its natural beauty makes one realize that it is not a place to be sick in but one in which to find health and strength.

The building itself harmonizes with its surroundings, its massive proportions lending themselves to the situation, and the dull brown and green coloring of the building carry out the color scheme of the landscape."

The building cost \$20,000, and has accommodation for eighteen patients.

The matron appointed is a lady who has had a long experience in nursing, and recently has spent many months at a large sanitarium in Massachusetts. No announcement has been made in respect to the medical management of the institution, and many reports are current. The conditions of admission are specified in Chap. 9 of the Acts of 1900 :

"So soon as said sanitarium, the erection of which is authorized by this Act, is completed, equipped and ready for the reception of patients, the Governor-in-Council shall appoint one or more registered medical practitioners, practising near said sanitarium, examiner or examiners, and no person shall be received into said sanitarium as a patient for care or treatment until he or she has been examined by one of said practitioners, and such practitioner has certified that such person is suffering from tubercular disease of the lungs in its first or