

4. It must have a large number of friendly visitors who can and will spend a part of their daily lives for the personal benefit of those who need them.

5. It in some way must come closer to the people and not be content to deal with only those who apply for assistance.

THE NATIONAL SANITARIUM ASSOCIATION.

The report for the past year of the National Sanitarium Association is a very satisfactory one. The institutions mentioned in this report are the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and the Free Hospital for Consumptives.

The trustees state that patients from every province in the Dominion have been treated in these institutions. In no year in the history of the association have so many important things been done.

The average number of patients in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives was 80. The additional building has raised the accommodation to 140 beds. In this way the time is now extended for patients from four months to six months, and sometimes longer if it is thought special benefit may be derived from the prolonged stay. There have been additions made to the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium.

It is stated that the Christmas sale of stamps netted \$6,000.

The medical report is an interesting one. It refers to the greatly increased interest that is now taken in measures looking towards prevention. There is now a good laboratory in connection with the institution. The medical report also mentions that a larger number of advanced cases have been admitted.

The number treated in the cottage sanatoriums was 227, made up of 48 from the previous year, and 179 new cases. The medical treatment gives some statistics on the results of treatment. These, on the whole, are rather creditable. The following figures are interesting. Apparently cured, 9.15 per cent.; disease arrested, 29.58 per cent.; much improved, 45.77 per cent.; stationary, 5.63 per cent.; failed, 4.93 per cent.; died, 4.93 per cent.

In the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives there remained from the previous year 50. During the year there were admitted 284, making a total of 334 treated in this portion of the association's work.

The pathologist, Dr. Alfred H. Caulfield, gives some remarks on the investigations of the year.

The total income from all sources was \$49,641.96, and the total expenditures amounted to \$52,606.84, causing a deficit of \$2,964.88.