

These were rapidly transformed into temporary quarters. In 1850 a special building was erected.

For twenty years Dr. Douglas laboured for the amelioration of conditions among the insane. In 1865 the asylum changed management. The Grey Nuns from Montreal, in 1893, took charge of the institution which is now their private property.

In 1847 Prince Edward Island erected an asylum, and in 1852 the Sisters of Providence took up in a small way the work which has since developed at Longue Point, a few miles east of Montreal.

In 1856, in Kingston, the stable of an old mansion was fitted up. In 1862 the present building, called Rockwood, was opened. In 1877 it became a Provincial establishment. In 1858 Nova Scotia began the creation of a system of County asylums.

London Asylum was opened in 1859 in the old military barracks at Fort Malden on Detroit River. In 1870, the present hospital at London being completed, the patients were transferred. In 1871 the first Manitoba asylum was established at Fort Garry in a storehouse of the Hudson Bay Company. It was later transferred to Selkirk. The year 1872 witnessed the birth of the British Columbia institutions in a wooden building on the Songhees Indian Reserve, outside Victoria. Later, in 1878, a new asylum was erected on the mainland near New Westminster.

The history of many new institutions and improvements for the care of the insane, as well as of the expansion and development of the hospital idea throughout this country, subsequent to 1875, does not come within the scope of this paper, and in the already extensive field I have attempted to cover it has been impossible to consider more than the merest outline.

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