

respect to last year, when so many of our inmates were recovering from epidemic influenza. Next in order come, Rheumatism; then Pleurisy, Anæmia, General debility, Phthisis, and Ulcers.

In the typhoid cases especially the benefits of the Home have been very markedly shewn.

Under the influence of fresh air and good food, wan faces have disappeared, hollow cheeks have filled out, and in a few weeks we have been enabled to discharge every one of these cases, in a fit condition to follow their daily employment.

In the Rheumatic cases, although most of our patients showed a temporary improvement; the well-known tendency to relapses, and for this disease to become chronic, prevents our showing quite so good a report as that of our typhoid convalescents.

Again those patients chiefly females, who were admitted with anæmia and nervous-prostration, diseases in which rest, fresh air, and good food, seem more efficacious than drugs alone, have shown beyond a doubt, the great benefit of the Home to this class of inmates.

We are pleased to be able to report that no deaths have occurred in the Home during the past year.

We wish to congratulate the Board, upon the completion of the new wing, and the many sanitary improvements connected with it, which will, we have no doubt, add greatly to the comfort and health of the patients.

Again we have to thank our kind and efficient matrons Miss Law, and Miss Keith, for their valuable help and willing co-operation, during the year just closed.

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