

## 22ND ANNUAL MEDICAL REPORT.

From March 1, 1895, to March 1, 1896.

*To the Board of Management of the Home for Incurables :*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—On behalf of the Medical Staff of the Home I beg to submit the following Report :

There were in the Home at the end of the last financial year one hundred and twenty-one patients, since which time forty-five were admitted, thirty-nine died, and eight left the Home. This leaves at present in the home one hundred and eighteen. The apparently high mortality, almost twenty-five per cent., compares favorably with former years, which varied from eleven to thirty-three per cent. A review of the cases shows this marked variation to depend upon the selection of cases. There seems to be a growing disposition on the part of the Medical Staff to recommend patients far advanced in disease, that their last days of suffering may be alleviated by the comforts and kind attentions received at the Home. Of those dying, the average life in the Home was one and a third years, while that of thirteen, or one-third of the entire number, averaged only one and a half months.

It is highly creditable to the Management that during the year not a single case of an infectious character has developed.

While every means have been taken to relieve suffering and prolong life, efforts have also been made to cure, and it is pleasant to report some restored to health. Others are so greatly improved that we are encouraged to hope they will eventually be permanently relieved.

I take this opportunity of suggesting to the Board that medical examination forms, as here appended, be placed in

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" Flour,

" Milk.

" Water

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" Groce

" Adver

" Soap,

" Clothi

" Fuel.

" Furni

" Farm

" Gas a

" Medic

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