

Before concluding, I beg to express my sincere thanks to the Commissioners, and to their Secretary, for all the kindness they have shewn me, and for all the assistance they have afforded me in my work.

On retiring from my official relation to this Institution,\* I have more than a little to gratify me, but the chief source whence my satisfaction arises is the result of my professional labour—in knowing that many families throughout this Province, and elsewhere, have been made happy by the return to them of patients who have been treated here and recovered, and have gone back to be a comfort to their friends and to be good members of society.

And now, commending the Institution in all its interests for the future to the care and protection of Him—whose blessing is essential to success in any undertaking—and praying that He may ever watch over it and make it instrumental for good to the inmates, to their friends, and to the Province at large—I respectfully submit the twenty eighth Annual Report.

JOHN WADDELL, M. D.

*P. L. Asylum, St. John, N. B., 31st Oct., 1875.*

\* March 3, date of printing this Report, I may add that Dr. J. T. Steeves has shared with me the charge of the Institution since 1st November last, and that he has afforded to me very valuable assistance, and when I retire on 1st May ensuing he will assume the entire superintendence.

J. W.