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Editorial.

THE PROVINCIAL SANITARIUM AT KENTVILLE.

We have much pleasure in announcing that the sanitarium at Kentville for the treatment of tuberculosis is now completed, and is about ready for occupation.

Four years ago, the Government of Nova Scotia, influenced by various considerations, secured authority from the Legislature to build, equip, and maintain a sanitarium for the treatment of patients suffering from tubercular disease. The memorials of representative organizations of the profession and the example of other provinces were mainly instrumental in influencing the decision of the Government. It was realized that it would be impossible for the Government to provide for an institution capable of accommodating all cases of tubercular disease, amenable to treatment, occurring in the province. Therefore, it was deemed best to construct and support a small but thoroughly equipped sanitarium which would serve as a model for like institutions, which it is expected that the various towns and municipalities will make provision for in the near future.

In carrying out the scheme, due haste has been avoided, and advice has been freely and widely sought. The selection of a suitable locality, the choice of a site, the design of the building, the internal equipment, and the management of the institution were only decided upon after mature consideration and consultation with competent medical authorities both at home and abroad. At all times the