

Sanatoria News

The growing popularity of the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium, the pay institution of the National Sanitarium Association, is shown in the marked increase in the number of patients during the past three months, when not unfrequently attendance at such institutions falls off. In March, 1906, fifty-five patients were in residence. March, 1907, the numbers were sixty-nine. April, 1906, the record shows fifty-three patients. The corresponding month this year, the numbers went up to seventy-four. For May, 1906, the attendance was fifty-six, whilst May this year the records tell of sixty-eight. At no time in the history of the Cottage Sanatorium, now ten years established, has the organization been so complete, the closest attention being paid to every detail of the work by Dr. W. B. Kendall, physician-in-chief and Miss Addah Strouse, Lady Superintendent, formerly of the Adirondacks Sanatorium, Saranac, N.Y. Dr. Kendall has proven himself an excellent administrative officer, as well as skilled physician, which was to have been expected from his record both as a graduate of our Canadian Colleges, as well as those of Edinburgh and Glasgow. Just now, with the many improvements that have been made during the past few months, the institution and all its surroundings are looking most attractive.

The new buildings at the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, near Weston, are fast drawing to completion. The official opening of this rapidly growing institution is likely to take place early in September. Upwards of \$28,000 is being expended in new buildings.

At a meeting of Protestant citizens of the City of Quebec, held on May 21st, Hon. Richard Turner, the chairman, announced that the subscriptions for the proposed Quebec Sanitarium had reached the sum of five thousand dollars yearly for five years for maintenance, and twelve thousand seven hundred dollars for the building fund—a total of \$37,720. With this in hand building will be begun and it is hoped that the building will be occupied in the spring of 1908 by sixteen to twenty patients and the staff. The building committee favour construction

of a building similar to the Reception Cottage at Saranac Lake. It has been determined that the Sanitarium will be situated at Lake Edward, Que., where the Government has given a choice of two sites, each comprising two hundred and fifty acres.

Words and Deeds

JNO. A. LEITCH, Brantford: I got your circular the other day and consider the object worthy of support, therefore enclose \$1.00.

S. AMELIA MCRAE, Seeley's Bay: Enclosed you will find one dollar and fifteen cents as a small offering from the teacher and pupils of junior department of Seeley's Bay Public School to be expended in your noble work at the Muskoka Free Hospital.

M. O'BRIEN, Toronto: Please find enclosed \$2.00. I shall be pleased to receive the magazine for a year. I hope you will get lots of subscribers for it. I wish I were a Carnegie for the sake of the poor sufferers whom you help.

A. H. LOFFT, St. Marys: Enclosed please find express order for \$5.00 for Free Sanatorium at Gravenhurst. Wishing it continued success.

J. H. MITCHELL, Alliston: Enclosed please find two dollars as a contribution to the Free Hospital for Consumptives. Trusting your good work may prosper.

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