



CORNER OF RECEPTION ROOM.

of all others of its class, goes to show conclusively that complete success in the treatment of consumption depends in the first place on its being commenced while the disease is in its incipient stage, and continued for a sufficient length of time. The results would be more satisfactory if the accommodation were so increased as to make it possible to admit new patients, while retaining for longer periods those who are convalescent but not entirely cured. Many who have steadily improved while in the Sanatorium have been forced to leave prematurely because of their inability to pay for longer treatment. A still larger number of unfortunate sufferers, who might be restored to health, are left without hope of recovery because they are unable on account of straitened circumstances to avail themselves of temporary treatment. To assist in arresting this pitiful waste of life is surely one of the noblest expressions of enlightened benevolence.

There is urgent need of a building to be used as an infirmary for the temporary treatment of cases in which consumption may have made such progress that it is not advisable to admit them at once to the Sanatorium proper. Such cases, after being for a time under treatment will