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PART XIV.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN.

To the President of the Ontario Agricultural College:

SIR:—Complying with your request in a recent communication received from you I now submit to you my report for the current year.

I have first to state that I have, as heretofore, carefully observed the by-laws of the College respecting the physician's duties.

The health of the College has been better this year than in any previous year during which I have been connected with the Institution. But although such has been the case there have been quite a large number of minor respiratory and digestive disorders, and a few minor accidents.

I deeply regret, however, to have to report a death in the College in the month of February last: A very estimable young man was taken ill with appendicitis. He was removed to the General Hospital in this city, where he underwent an operation for the disease, but failed to recover.

The present term opened with a large attendance, and so far there has been very little sickness. One case occurred, however, in which I was obliged to advise the patient to return home, where I hope he may improve in health.

The sanitary condition of the College is excellent.

Respectfully yours,

WM. O. STEWART,
College Physician.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 31, 1898.