

The number of indoor patients treated has increased from 55 the first year to 169 last year. The cost of maintenance is a little over \$3,000 a year, local sources, Government grants, etc., making up a little less than half of this sum.

The population of the Teulon district is quite varied. North of us is a solid Ruthenian settlement for nearly forty miles. Northwest is largely Scandinavian, with a mixture of others. South and east is an old Canadian settlement whose founders came in a generation ago. One could not ask a better point from which to watch the gradual but sure amalgamation of the races.

At present the nearest medical men to us are Stonewall, 20 miles south, and Selkirk 30 miles southwest. A doctor has recently settled at Gimli, 30 miles to the northeast. This latter place with the curious name is an Icelandic fishing village on the shores of Lake Winnipeg. North and west there are as yet no doctors, although the country is rapidly settling for 70 miles or more.

The land in this district is variable in quantity, in some parts very good, while elsewhere it is stony and rocky. Most