

REPORT SENT TO GRENFELL MISSION DIRECTORS
AND TO THE PREMIER OF NEWFOUND-
LAND, OCTOBER, 1912.

The Pilley's Island Hospital was organized in November, 1911. Active medical and surgical work began November 15, 1911.

The property consists of a former hotel building leased annually from the Pilley's Island Pyrites Company. A permanent lease or purchase of the property was impossible, because of the chaotic state of the mining company. After communicating with the liquidator and manager, however, the manager here assured us that no difficulties would arise and that probably a permanent occupation of the building would be possible.

Only slight alterations were necessary in order to make the building suitable as a hospital. It is fitted for ten patients, but under pressure could accommodate fifteen. It also has accommodations for a doctor, two nurses and one servant. One small ward of two beds is fitted for the care of patients with contagious diseases. There is an excellent operating room and sterilizing room.

The water supply for washing, cooking, and scrubbing is very adequate, there being a pump connection with a deep well directly opposite the hospital. Drinking water is obtained from a well about one hundred and fifty yards away.