

bably about seven hundred thousand dollars, and if Toronto is going to keep abreast of the times much additional expenditure will be required in the near future. We believe, however, that the Provost and many others interested in Trinity quite appreciate the importance of this aspect of the subject, and are quite willing to federate on certain conditions, the particulars as to which we shall learn before long.

THE MUSKOKA COTTAGE SANATORIUM.

We have received the Medical Report of the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium for its fifth year—ending September 30, 1902.

The physician in charge, Dr. J. H. Elliott, states that the results have far surpassed those of any previous year. There has again been an increase in the average length of stay, and it is hoped this will continue in the future.

We extract the following from Dr. Elliott's report :—

In my last report I stated that we had found our tents unsatisfactory for occupation by patients during the wet months of spring and fall, and during the heavy snowfalls of winter ; to replace them we had built as an experiment three canvas shelters, with board floor and shingled roof, each for two patients. These, now known as "shacks," have proven most satisfactory except in the matter of size. At the close of the present year two others have been built, somewhat larger than the first, and are now occupied. These have augmented our facilities for outdoor life for our patients. I have seen no such structures in any of the sanatoria visited, but have no doubt that now their efficacy is becoming known they will be adopted elsewhere. A number of our patients since leaving have had them built at home, and are living in them, maintaining fully the improvement made while under treatment here.

May I draw your attention to the results in the tabulated statement, showing that out of 102 patients treated 28 were discharged apparently cured, and 45 with disease arrested. Of these 45 I have every reason to believe that at least 22 would have progressed to apparent cure had they remained under treatment a sufficient length of time, *i.e.*, a possibility of 50 per cent. of apparent cures in those accepted for treatment.