

making these matters known to you ; but I, myself, have suffered so cruelly from brutal usage in this place that I wish, if possible, to save other poor creatures from similar treatment. I was brought here on the 7th June, and the next day, Sunday, I was brutally kicked and beaten ; news of the outrage leaked out in my case, and three attendants, Wm. Robertson, Wm. Neil, and Alex. McCoy, were discharged in consequence ; *but I do not think I shall ever completely recover from the injuries then received.* My treatment has been good since that time. I have no personal animosity towards the Superintendent, Dr. DeWolf, whom I have always found courteous ; but I have no hesitation in stating that he *grossly neglects his duty* of personal supervision and inquiry into individual cases, else such things as I have mentioned could never have happened. Several similar cases of ill-usage, though not to quite the same extent, have come under my own eye. The secrecy which shrouds everything is also a very bad feature of the management here ; friends are rarely allowed to see the patients, and visitors are only taken to wards kept in order for show, *while others reek with filth and misery.* I have been in this ward, containing about 30 patients, for three months and-a-half, and you, Rev. Sir, are the only clergyman who has entered it in that time.

You are quite at liberty to make any use of this letter you may deem fit, and I remain, Rev. Sir,

Respectfully yours,

PETER McNAB.

REV. MR. WOODS, &c., &c.

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I, ANNIE MARVIN, of Dartmouth, in the County of Halifax, make oath and say as follows :—I was employed as a servant in the late Dr. McKeagney's family at the Nova Scotia Hospital for the Insane, about the year 1872, and for which the doctor paid me out of his own private funds. Some time during that year, Mrs. McKeagney was taken sick, and he had to take her to St. Catherine's, Ontario, for treatment. During the doctor's absence, I took