

by turning their thoughts to higher things, to fit them for this battle.

The Committee would again acknowledge the valuable services of Miss Law, the Matron, and Miss Keith, the Assistant Matron. Their hearts are wholly in the work, and with tenderness and faithfulness they discharge their varied duties. With unflinching kindness each new patient is welcomed, and made to feel at once that Hillcrest is a home. Each new demand, and there are so many, upon their sympathy and kindness is met ungrudgingly and freely.

Very few even of the unthankful and chronically discontented, fail to be won by such goodness. In many hearts the long-dormant desire to live for someone, something, but self, has been awakened, and among the patients, gratitude has been the rule—discontent decidedly the exception.

Our thanks are also due to the Medical Staff. The public are apt to take the kindness of medical men too much as a matter of course. It is well to remember that in giving freely of their time and skill in the service of the poor they are generous benefactors.

We would also gratefully remember those Clergymen who have from time to time held services at Hillcrest; the students of Knox, Trinity, and Wycliffe Colleges, and McMaster Hall who have given services in turn on Sunday afternoons; and the friends who have, by reading and talking to the patients, made many a dull hour pass pleasantly.

Our thanks are due to those who have subscribed to our funds—to whose liberality we owe the New Wing,—to the friends who remembered us at Christmas; to those who have sent books, cast-off clothing, etc.; and to all who have helped us in any way.

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