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REPORT OF FALCONWOOD MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

The report on Falconwood Hospital submitted to the Legislative is unusually interesting. The new Medical Superintendent gives his first report of the operation of the Hospital. He says:

As I did not assume my duties as Medical Superintendent until August 17, the subject matter of this report deals chiefly with conditions since that date. The statistical tables, however, cover the full year, and other matters of importance are noted where possible.

SYNOPSIS OF APPENDED STATISTICAL TABLES

The total number of patients at the close of the year was 280, an increase of four over those resident at the close of 1917. Of these 149 were men and 131 women. During the year we had one returned soldier, but as his condition did not warrant detention he was obliged to remain only eight days.

Admissions for the year were 78 as compared to 56 last year, while the total number of cases under treatment for the year was 354, or two more than in 1917. Two of the cases admitted were transferred to us from institutions in the United States.

The religion of those received embraced several denominations. Thirty-three were Roman Catholics, twenty-five Presbyterians, eleven Methodists, six Baptist, three Episcopalians and one Salvation Army.

Twenty-three of the patients were over sixty years of age, and by reason of their advanced years, offered little chance of improvement.

The most commonly alleged causes of mental breakdown were mental strain and overwork which claimed sixteen of the patients, while old age came next with ten, and business trouble was said to be the cause in eight cases. Alcohol was claimed as the cause of six, masturbation of four, and three were due to religious excitement. Disappointment in love affairs and abuse of drugs were responsible for two each, while venereal disease, privation, epilepsy, influenza and the menopause were each named as the cause in one case, while other bodily disease caused seven. Twelve of the cases were due to congenital defect, in two the cause was unascertained and one patient was diagnosed as not insane. One very striking point is that an hereditary taint was traceable in no less than 37.1 per cent of the cases admitted during the year, as opposed to 14.3 per cent last year. It would seem that the long strain and anxiety caused by war conditions is finding an increasing number of victims among those whose heredity is tainted with insanity.

Thirty-eight of the admissions were first attack cases, and of these the duration of insanity prior to admission was said to be less than one month in 17 cases, in 16 it was more than one month and less than one year, and in five cases it had lasted more than one year. Thirty-seven of the patients admitted had suffered from one or more previous attacks, while in three the condition was congenital.

The average number of patients in residence was 285, composed of 153 men and 132 women. The largest number in residence was 292 from July 23 to August 6, and the smallest number 276 from January 1 to 9. Those discharged during the year numbered 49—27 men and 13 women. Of these 22 were recovered, 15 improved and 3 unimproved. The total discharge rate calculated on cases admitted was 51.3; the percentage of recoveries, based on persons admitted was 28.57. The percentage of recoveries is much lower than last year which was 49.1, and is due to the fact that 22 more cases were admitted this year, while the number of discharges remained about the same.

The number of deaths for the year was thirty-four, twenty were men and fourteen women. This is a percent age of 9.6 on the cases under treatment, and is higher than last year which was 7.75. The greater mortality was due mainly to the advanced age of those who died, on less than ten days of Senile Exhaustion, while three of the patients were over eighty-five years of age.

The average duration of residence of those who died was about six years and two months. The largest term of residence was that of a man who had been a patient here for 30½ year, while another patient, a woman had been here for 27 years and 10 months.

MEDICAL SERVICE

The medical service of those suffering from mental disease is still concerned almost entirely with the relief, as far as possible, of the symptoms which present themselves from time to time. A complete physical examination of each patient is made on admission, and any bodily ailment which may be present is given appropriate treatment. This, and the moral-treatment obtainable through regularity, discipline, occupation, and healthful amusements so far as we are able to provide them, constitutes largely what we can do for the insane. The results are often disappointing, but there is always the satisfaction of knowing that patients, though incurable, are made more comfortable.

During the summer and fall we were visited by that terrible pandemic of influenza which appears to have swept the civilized world. In July and August the greater number of our patients and male attendants suffered from a more or less severe attack of this disease. Luckily the infection was of a rather mild type and none of the cases became at all serious. Early in October the disease again appeared among the nurses and this time in its most aggravated form. All our nurses and most of the house-keeping staff suffered at different times, and as many as six of the nurses were laid up at one time. It is with feelings of deepest regret that we have to report that one of our most promising nurses, Miss Catherine McDonald, after an illness of six days developed bronchial pneumonia, and died within thirty-six hours, on October 8, despite all that could be done.

What preventive measures were at our disposal were employed. No person from the hospital was allowed to go into Charlottetown unless absolutely necessary, and visitors from Charlottetown were not allowed to see patients. The result was that very few of our patients contracted the disease, and none of these became dangerously ill. It would seem, too, that the previous attacks, though of a much milder form, had conferred at last a partial immunity.

TRAINING SCHOOL

The training school for nurses was carried on, and the course of lectures broadened so as to embrace as far as possible, the subjects taken up by the training schools connected with general hospitals. Though we have been able to make only a beginning along this line, for next year the course will be far more complete. It was hoped that the senior class would have graduated before the close of the year, but the delays caused by so much sickness and other things prevented this, and it will be at least another month before the course can be completed.

EMPLOYMENT AND AMUSEMENT

A considerable number of our patients work on the farm, and about the hospital and grounds. This number, it is hoped, will be largely increased during the coming year. It is not only in the best interests of the patients, but is of value to the hospital as well, that as many as possible should be engaged in useful employment. In amusements for the patients we are sadly deficient. Life in hospital wards, especially when overcrowded as ours are, is very monotonous. We are grateful to the good friends of the Institution who have so kindly supplied us with magazines, and hope for a much larger supply of these and other amusements in the future.

Several concerts were given during the winter months by the hospital staff, and also by the choirs of St. James and Zion churches, to whom we are very grateful. The usual Christmas tree and concert was held on the evening of December 27. The entertainment was provided by the staff of the Hospital and Infirmary, and was much enjoyed by all. On the tree were gifts for everyone, and we feel deeply indebted to the relatives and friends of patients who so kindly remembered them at this season. We also wish to thank the following for their kindness in helping to provide gifts for those who are friendless—Mr. S. Paoli, \$5.00, Rogers Hard-

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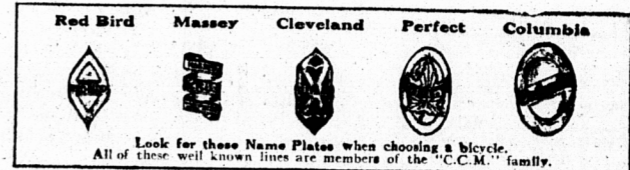
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4.00	12.15	6.35	Dep.	Charlottetown	Arr.	11.55	10.20	P.M.	10.40
5.20	1.48	7.35		Hunter River		10.47	9.22		9.08
6.05	2.50	8.08		Emerald Jct.		10.09	8.50	7.30	8.08
6.50	3.30	8.34		Kensington		9.37	8.25	6.50	
7.20	4.10	9.00	Arr.	Summerside	Dep.	9.10	8.00	6.10	
8.10		P.M.	Dep.	Summerside	Arr.	8.35	5.00		
9.08		2.10		Port Hill		7.40	8.21		
9.57		3.57		O'Leary		6.52	1.52		
10.38		5.07		Alberton		6.05	12.32		
11.15		6.05	Arr.	Tignish	Dep.	5.30	11.30		
	8.55		Dept.	Emerald Jct.	Arr.				7.45
	9.55		Arr.	Borden	Dept.				6.45
	P.M.	A.M.	Dep.	Charlottetown	Arr.	10.10	6.10		
	3.10	7.00		Mt. Stewart		8.55	4.30		
	4.30	8.55		Morell		8.22	3.35		
	5.00	3.22		St. Peters		8.00	3.00		
	5.22	10.0		Souris	Dep.	6.50	1.35		
	6.30	11.35	Arr.	Elmira	Dept.				
	P.M.	A.M.	Dep.	Elmira	Dept.		5.30		
	7.50		Arr.	Elmira	Dept.				
	P.M.	A.M.	Dep.	Mt. Stewart	Arr.	8.50	4.10		
	4.35	9.10		Cardigan		7.48	2.54		
	5.27	10.20		Montague		7.23	2.25		
	5.51	11.00		Georgetown	Dept.	6.45	1.40		
	6.25	11.40	Arr.	Georgetown	Dept.				
	P.M.	A.M.	Dep.	Charlottetown	Arr.	10.15	9.45		
	3.10	3.10		Vernon River		8.20	8.31		
	4.25	4.55		Murray Harbor	Dept.	6.20	7.00		
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