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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Trustees and Officers

OF THE

Toledo State Hospital

TO THE

Governor of the State of Ohio

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending Nov. 15, 1906.



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ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Governor of the State of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:— We have the honor to herewith submit the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Toledo State Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, for the fiscal year ending November 15, 1906.

The general condition of the institution at this time, we think is the best within its history. Its physical condition is at a high standard and its efficiency certainly seems to be at the best.

On February 19, 1906, Dr. H. A. Tobey, after many years of faithful service, tendered his resignation. The Board takes this opportunity of expressing its appreciation of his devotion to his work and the institution, and the high character of his services to the State.

Dr. Geo. R. Love, for many years first assistant of the medical staff, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Tobey's resignation, and while Dr. Love has but fairly started in his work, we are convinced, from the energetic and conscientious way that he has taken hold, that the high standard of institutional work set by his predecessor, will not only be maintained, but that even a higher standard, if possible, may be maintained.

The population of the institution has increased 45 over last year, making a total at this time of 1,803.

The per capita cost based on the daily average number of patients present during the year and calculated on the amounts drawn from the State Treasury, including current expenses, salaries of officers, ordinary repairs and carpets and furniture, was \$136.94, which shows a reduction of \$3.15 per capita from last year's report. We will state that the above manner of estimating and calculating the per capita cost has always been followed in making reports of this institution and consequently comparisons have not always been favorable to this institution when compared with others, which base their calculations on the total number carried on the rolls whether in or out of the institution.

We again recommend the purchase of additional land suitable for maintaining and operating our own dairy, in order to produce our own milk and to a large extent our own butter. This will not only prove a sanitary measure, as well as a large saving to the State, but at the same time it will give employment to a larger number of patients, which experience has demonstrated, is extremely beneficial to them. The cost of the item of milk alone for the past year has been \$13,233.14. In

operating our own dairy, we consider a conservative estimate of saving to the state would be fully \$6,000 per year.

One of the great needs of the institution is a cold storage and ice plant. If the institution were able to properly refrigerate its meats, butter, eggs, etc., the saving would be very great, and we would thereby be in a position to take advantage of the market on commodities, the prices of which fluctuate greatly at certain seasons of the year. A plant of this character, adequate for the needs of the institution, could be installed for approximately \$10,000, and a conservative estimate would be that the saving to the institution in three years would pay for the entire outlay.

The failure of the legislature to provide an appropriation for new heating facilities caused great inconvenience to the institution, and had not the Emergency Board come to the rescue, the suffering to the patients would have been very great. The Emergency Board came to our relief by appropriating \$22,000. We have installed four new boilers with a capacity of 1,400 horse power, which is adequate for the needs of the institution, and which we consider second to none in the state, even though the cost has been considerably less. The low cost and satisfactory installation of the boiler plant is due to a very great extent to Mr. N. G. Carney, our chief engineer, who drew the plans and specifications for the new plant and labored indefatigably in the installation of same and the Board takes this opportunity to express its appreciation of his efforts.

The Board would suggest that some legislation be recommended to the end that would permit of more just salaries for the Financial Officers and Storekeepers of institutions of this kind. The present salaries are entirely out of proportion to the salaries of other officers in public institutions and greatly inadequate, considering the amount and kind of work they perform. The entire commercial business of institutions devolves on these men, and to a large extent they have the successful management of same in their hands. Competent and conscientious men, capable of filling these positions satisfactorily, are difficult to find. They must necessarily, be men of considerable business experience and training. It is necessary for them to purchase goods, weigh them, be judges of qualities, conditions, etc. They must be capable, honest and alert, and yet the law bars them from receiving, in our judgment, fair compensation, or as much as they could receive in the employ of private individuals or corporations. Under these conditions it is quite difficult to find such men and keep them.

We wish again to call attention to the amount realized this year from the farm, "\$18,635.47," the largest in the history of the institution. A detailed statement of the products and prices appears in the Financial Officer's report. We feel safe in saying that if we had been compelled

to go into the open market and buy these products, it would have cost the state fully \$22,000.

We are indebted to Dr. Love and his able and competent corps of assistants, to Mr. W. D. Wilcox, the Financial Officer, to Mr. Chas. Druitt, the Storekeeper, and the various heads of departments, for the able, competent and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. HELLER,
W. H. BEGG,
J. C. CAMPBELL,
C. B. WILCOX.

To the HON. ANDREW L. HARRIS.