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OF THE

Trustees and Medical Superintendent

OF THE

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AT LONGCLIFF

(NEAR LOGANSPORT)

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1911

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

To the Governor

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OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE,
INDIANAPOLIS, December 29, 1911.

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W. H. O'BRIEN,
Auditor of State.

JANUARY 25, 1912.

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MARK THISTLETHWAITE,
Secretary to the Governor.

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1911.

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REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, Governor of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—It is with pleasure that we present this, the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Northern Hospital for Insane, together with that of the Medical Superintendent, accompanied by a full report of the operations of said hospital set forth in detail in the various statistical tables which follow.

The fiscal year just closed has been one of progress and improvement and has witnessed the completion of the pathological building, which is most satisfactory in all particulars, and is an addition to the hospital buildings in which we take much pride and which will contribute largely to the convenience and efficiency in the work of the pathological department.

We have also completed the cold storage building, which is modern in every detail and fills a long-needed want. The addition of an upper story to this building, with but little additional expense, provides a commodious, well-lighted and comfortable sewing-room, which was also badly needed. Access to this room is made easy by outside, iron stairways; motors have been attached to the sewing machines, and the usefulness of this department has been improved in all respects.

Many improvements have been made in the landscape beauty of the grounds. Both farm and garden have borne bountiful crops, and the maintenance account has thus been benefited, as well as the health and happiness of those able-bodied patients who have assisted in the work of the summer. Kind Providence has favored us with an abundant crop of small fruits, while our apple orchard has yielded over a thousand bushels of fine apples, which have been keenly enjoyed by the entire population. We especially call your attention to the results of our poultry department, which is a source of much pleasure and profit to our institution. The dairy has been maintained in its former high standard, furnishing pure, wholesome milk both to patients as well as employes.

The removal of almost two hundred patients to other institutions of the State has relieved the congestion and made the condi-

tion of the patients more comfortable, thus enabling them to receive better care.

During the past year the personnel of our board has been changed by the retirement of William A. Morris, whereby the State has lost a most valuable and able servant, whose wise and conservative counsel was fully known and appreciated by his associates. In the appointment of his successor, Moses Epstein, we find we have an associate who has entered into his new duties with such ability, enthusiasm and earnestness of purpose as will make him a most capable and efficient officer.

We are also pleased to state, and believe it but right for you to know, how highly we esteem and value the services of our Superintendent and his entire staff. His administration of the affairs of the institution is conspicuous for his devotion to the trust, and his capable, earnest, loyal and conscientious execution of his duties has endeared him to his associates and earned for him the confidence and respect of all with whom he comes in contact. He has at all times given us his hearty support in guarding the State's treasury wherever possible, consistent with the high standard of efficiency which we under all circumstances endeavor to maintain.

We feel the past year has been one of the best in the history of the institution, and it is our hope that the appreciation of our trust may be enlarged and that we may grow more and more capable of discharging the duties and responsibilities of our position.

CHAS. W. SLICK.

MOSES EPSTEIN.

WARREN T. MCCRAY.

WALTER G. ZAHRT.

LOGANSPOUT, INDIANA, December 1, 1911.

MEDICAL TABLES

WITH

Report of Medical Superintendent

OF THE

NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

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