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TO THE

Governor of the State of Ohio

FOR THE

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ANNUAL REPORT.

To the HON. A. L. HARRIS, Governor, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—We herewith submit the twenty-fourth annual report of the Toledo State Hospital for the year ending November 15, 1907.

The condition of the hospital during the year has been as good as at any time in its history.

The per capita cost based on the daily average number of patients present in the institution during the year, and the amount drawn from the state treasury, except for repairs and permanent improvements, is \$147.84.

We have secured an option on 120 acres of land just west of the hospital grounds at \$200.00 per acre, option to run until April 1, 1908. There is a 60 acre strip of land lying between the present hospital grounds and the said 120 acres of land, but two good public highways pass through it, so that if it can be secured there will be no trouble in reaching it. The institution is very much in need of more land so that it may operate its own dairy as well as for the purpose of giving employment to many more patients, it being the policy of the management to furnish light employment to all patients who are able and willing to work. Patients are not compelled to work, but those who are willing are encouraged to do so. Land near enough to the institution for its purpose is rising in value very rapidly and if the State wishes at any time to secure land it seems that this is the proper time.

The population of the institution has increased 50 in the last year, being now 1,853.

A new building for the fire department has been built and equipped and is up to date in every respect. Four new porches have been built to cottages during the year. One cottage, No. 9, is now in the course of reconstruction. There remain yet three of the original cottages to be remodeled, and it is imperative that at least one of them be remodeled next year. The Industrial Building is in a dangerous condition and is too small for the present use of the institution, and should be replaced by a very much larger building.

All necessary appropriations asked, and the purpose for which they are desired are discussed in the report of the Superintendent to which we respectfully refer you. We have given very careful attention to this and nothing is asked that is not absolutely needed.

The patients have been given the usual amusements, a dance on every Thursday evening during the year, a band concert on Tuesday

evening of each week during the summer and two or three ball games each week.

Religious services have been held every Sunday during the year. We have a Catholic service every fourth Sunday by Father Herr of the Catholic Church. The other Sundays are occupied by Rev. Jennings and Rev. Love.

We desire to call your attention to the amount realized from the farm and garden, which is \$18,635.47.

To Dr. Love and his corps of assistant physicians, to our Financial Officer, W. D. Wilcox, and to our storekeeper, Mr. Chas. W. Druitt, for their faithful and efficient services in keeping the institution up to a very high standard, we are sincerely grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Toledo State Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of presenting the Superintendent's report for the year ending November 15, 1907, it being the 24th annual report of the Toledo State Hospital. The following is a table showing admissions, re-admissions, discharges and deaths during the year:

	M.	W.	T.	M.	W.	T.
Remaining November 15, 1906.....				957	846	1,803
Admitted—						
Re-admissions	36	44	80			
First admissions	250	139	369			
Total admitted				266	183	449
Number under care				1,223	1,029	2,252
Removed —						
Recovered	55	44	99			
Improved	58	54	112			
Unimproved	20	16	36			
Not insane	3	2	5			
Died	91	56	147			
Total removed				227	172	399
Remaining November 15, 1907.....				996	857	1,853
Average number resident during the year				939	810	1,749

By referring to the above table it will be seen that there were remaining at the end of last year 1,803 patients. There have been 449 admissions, 80 of which were re-admissions, making a total number of patients under treatment 2,252 for the year. Of this number 99 were discharged as *recovered*, 112 *improved*, 36 *unimproved*, 5 were not insane and 147 died, leaving in the institution at this date 1,853 inmates.

The daily average number in the hospital for the year was 1,749, which is 12 more than last year.

The percentage of recoveries, based on number of admissions, was for men 20.67, women 24.02, total 22.31. The percentage of deaths, based on whole number under treatment, was men 7.35, women 5.44, total 6.52.

The per capita cost, base upon the daily average number of patients in the institution and the AMOUNT DISBURSED, FROM ALL APPROPRIATIONS (which includes all clothing), EXCEPTING FOR REPAIRS AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS IS \$147.84.

The health of the hospital has been excellent, no epidemics having occurred except last spring a case of small pox in our receiving ward in the hospital. A man, four days after admission, broke out with a suspicious eruption. Dr. Reinhart of the Toledo Board of Health and Dr. W. C. Chapman of the State Board, were called in at once and they pronounced the case small pox. The patient was immediately taken to the City Contagious Hospital, where he was cared for in an excellent manner. All of the patients and employees in the hospital were vaccinated and the building rigidly quarantined for seventeen days. No other cases developed. We wish to thank Dr. Reinhart and Dr. Chapman for their action in the case and assistance rendered.

During the past year we have built and constructed four new porches on cottages numbers 8, 9, 10 and cottage C, the porches being constructed of cement block, brick and cement and iron. This completes the porches on all the cottages and is a decided advantage to the patients in the wards as well as an added beauty. At the present time we are remodeling cottage No. 9, tearing out the old plumbing, lavatories and bath, and building a new stairway of slate and concrete, so that in case of fire there will be no trouble in the patients getting out.

We have built several hundred feet of walks, part being made of cement and part of flag stone that we had on hand. Besides we have repaired several walks and driveways in the park.

Owing to the settling of two of the walls in the foundation of cottage No. 11, it was necessary to tear out the wall and also the foundation supporting it and construct a new one. The same thing will have to be done with cottage N next season.

Within the past year we have built and equipped a new Fire Department house which is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect. The first floor we use for fire apparatus and the second we use for rooming and living quarters for the plumbers and steamfitters. In case of fire at night these men are in the building and at all times ready to respond to a fire call. We also have a drying tower for the hose, which is supplied with heat, and the hose can be thoroughly dried in cold weather.

When our annual report for last year was submitted the construction of our Boiler Plant was under way. Shortly afterwards it was completed and is now in operation and giving the best of satisfaction. The Emergency Board allowed us \$22,000 to install a new Boiler Plant. The entire new plant when completed cost \$21,988.00.

In order to insure against loss of heat through radiation and condensation, we have covered with air cell asbestos covering 6,900 feet