

TESTIMONIALS.



1st. By J. W. LANGMUIR, Inspector of the Asylums of Ontario during the last seven years of Dr. Workman's superintendence of the Toronto Asylum for the Insane :

" TORONTO, 4th November, 1884.

" MY DEAR SIR,—

I duly received your note of the 3rd instant. I was astonished to learn, from your letter, that Dr. Tuke had been informed that you had left the Toronto Asylum in a 'disgraceful condition.' Let me say once for all—and I beg you will make whatever use you wish of this letter—that you left the Toronto Asylum in the best possible condition; the structure, in every department, scrupulously clean and well kept; the management of the Asylum affairs in the highest degree of efficiency, and what is more, you took with you the love and gratitude of every patient in the building—and that of many outside of it who had experienced your skilful and kindly treatment. Moreover, you held the respect and good wishes of every one over and under you—from the Government of Ontario and their Inspector down to the humblest employee in the Establishment. I am delighted to hear that the English Medical Psychological Association has honoured Canada and itself, in electing you an honorary member, and I sincerely trust that you may be spared many a year to the Profession, and particularly that department of it with which you have been so long identified.

" Believe me, my dear Sir,

" Faithfully yours,

" J. W. LANGMUIR.

DR. JOSEPH WORKMAN,

" Toronto."

2ND. By E. A. MERIDETH, LL.D., member (Chairman) of the Board of Inspectors of Asylums, etc for Canada East and West, from 1859 to 1869, and late Assistant Secretary of State for the Dominion of Canada :

" DR. WORKMAN,

" MY DEAR SIR,—

Mr. Langmuir has shewn me your note of the 3rd instant, and his reply of yesterday, and I very gladly avail myself of your permission, granted in our conversation this morning, to place on record my own estimate of your administration of the Toronto Asylum. During the ten years from 1859 to 1869, while I was one of the members of the Board of Inspectors of Asylums, it was my duty to make very frequent official visits to the Asylum and to make myself thoroughly acquainted with everything connected with its management, and it affords me sincere pleasure to be able to testify that my colleagues and myself had every reason to be entirely satisfied with the zeal, ability and energy, which marked your administration of the affairs of the Asylum. Whilst zealously watchful of the care and comfort of the unfortunate ones committed to your charge, you were at the same time not unmindful of the necessity of economising the public funds: and while everything necessary for the comfort and proper treatment of the patients was claimed by you, there was an anxious desire to avoid all wasteful expenditure.

" You always enjoyed, so far as I knew, the respect and esteem of all your subordinates in the Asylum, and I believe, also, the affectionate regard of your patients. For myself, I have always considered it one of the happy consequences of my appointment as an Inspector, that it brought me into intimate and pleasant official relations with you, and resulted in securing for me your personal friendship.

" Believe me,

" Most sincerely yours,

" E. A. MERIDETH."