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—For Year Ending December 31st, 1941

Operating Expense

Dietaries.....	\$6,196.67	
Drugs and Surgical Supplies.....	368.19	
Linens and Blankets.....	31.83	
Maintenance and repairs to equip- ment.....	334.43	
Laundry.....	854.17	
Housekeeping Supplies.....	337.84	
Fuel.....	1,101.37	
Light, Water, and Gas.....	686.87	
Occupational Therapy.....	621.17	
		10,532.54

Salaries.....	\$7,890.39	
Taxes.....	40.83	
Insurance.....	130.47	
Interest and Bank Charges.....	66.95	
Ordinary Repairs.....	1,364.97	
Office Expense.....	59.22	
Postage and Excise.....	62.50	
Bell Telephone.....	186.37	
Advertising.....	54.00	
Audit Fees.....	100.00	
Bad Debts Expense.....	20.00	
Upkeep of Grounds.....	21.27	
General Expenses.....	548.45	
		10,545.42

Depreciation:		
Furniture and Equipment.....	\$ 638.42	
Building.....	1,146.60	
		1,785.02

	\$ 22,862.98	
Net profit for year carried to Balance Sheet	190.93	
	<u>\$ 23,053.91</u>	

Liabilities

Accounts Payable.....	\$ 2,071.25	
Accrued National Defence Tax.....	16.80	
Reserve for Depreciation:		
House Furnishings and Equip- ment.....	\$ 4,678.58	
Building.....	41,366.78	
		46,045.36

Surplus Account

Balance, January 1st, 1941.....	\$59,654.67	
Net profit for year 1941.....	190.93	
		59,845.60
		<u>\$107,979.01</u>

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STATISTICS FROM MEDICAL REPORT

During the year the following patients have been cared for:

Resident on December 31st, 1940.....	23
Admitted during the year.....	327
Total number cared for.....	350

The patients were classified as follows:

Public Patients.....	253
Private Patients.....	74
Toronto Municipal Orders.....	307
Other municipalities.....	18
United States.....	2

MEDICAL NOTES

Although all convalescents are welcomed at the hospital the majority of the patients fall into several categories in so far as their care is concerned. These are straight medical, post pneumonia, cardiac and fracture cases.

Upon entering the hospital the patients are given a complete medical examination, the skeletal medical reports that they bring with them are carefully studied and arrangements made for the treatments prescribed.

The nurses make daily notes on the progress of all the patients and these are checked by the doctor on his weekly visits to the home.

A careful watch is also kept on the patients' weights and some of the gains have been astonishing.

Transportation is provided for patients whose doctors wish them to return to the clinics of the hospitals from which they came.

There is a small modern dispensary in the building where some simple laboratory work is done.

We have co-operated with the following organizations: the Dept. of Public Welfare of Toronto; the Family Welfare; the Jewish and Catholic Welfare; the Victorian Order of Nurses; Children's Aid Society; the Salvation Army; the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital Social Service; and the other General Hospitals of the City of Toronto; York Township Welfare and other agencies.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Admission and Care:

On admission from hospital wards, clinics or elsewhere, we carry out the recommendations and suggestions made on the skeletal history sheet, which accompanies every patient sent to us. These are written orders from the doctors in charge of the Clinics or Hospital Wards from which the patients come. These recommendations, together with the usual hospital routine, diet, rest, recreation, both indoors and out, and occupational therapy, all go toward making a regimen which is carried out from day to day. After the first visit of Dr. Warren he may add some new orders, which are incorporated in this patient's history sheet.

Discharge:

The discharge of a patient involves more planning and work over the telephone by far than admission. It is almost impossible for patients to convalesce when their future gives them nothing to look forward to; no place to go when their time is up at the hospital; no money; no work, and no one to help them over a difficult time. These conditions should never exist, but they do, and we have to meet them for our patients.

THERAPIST'S REPORT

It has been the aim of the department especially to help the patients bridge that difficult gap between convalescence and their normal ways of living.

The daily attendance at class ranged from 5 to 24, and the average attendance was 14.

The crafts and activities practised, such as crocheting, knitting, weaving, leather-work, glove-making, needle-work, carpentry and painting, varied according to the patients individual needs.

An increasing number of patients received treatment by remedial exercises. The new invalid "walker" has proved to be a valuable addition to the equipment of the department.

In November a very successful tea and sale of patient's work took place at the hospital.

During the warm weather croquet was played on the lawn and other supervised games.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A total bed capacity of 43 as follows:

22 beds for female patients

10 beds for male patients

11 beds for private and semi-private patients.

Hillcrest is ideally located for convalescent care. Situated on a wooded estate of several acres on the top of Bathurst Hill, with a view of the lake, the surroundings are restful and pleasant, yet within easy reach of the friends and relatives with whom the patient will soon resume full contact.

A new addition has been recently completed with a large solarium where the therapist is in charge. There are as well other sitting rooms, private and public, and the ratio of sitting and recreation space to the number of beds is high. The building has extensive verandahs on the south and west faces of the building, with corners sheltered from the wind.

A graduate dietitian of the Fanny Farmer school in Boston is in charge of the kitchen. We take pride in our meals, which proceed directly from the kitchen to the dining rooms with no interval in steam tables.

A particular effort is made to amuse and interest the convalescent with seasonal parties and menus not only at Christmas and Easter but throughout the year on minor festivals such as St. Patrick's Day, Valentine's Day, etc. We feel that this creates a pleasant atmosphere which has distinct therapeutic value.

RATES

Public wards: \$1.75 per day

Semi-private wards: \$1~~2~~⁵.00 to \$15.00 per week

Private wards: \$18 to \$30 per week.