

We deplore the loss of Dr. George G. Eitel, who had supervised all of the operations for sterilization, most of which operations he personally performed up to the time he was called from us. In addition he freely gave of his time, energy and skill in connection with other surgical work of the institution. He was a wise counselor, skillful surgeon and loyal friend and benefactor.

The medical department has been ably conducted under the direction of Dr. D. E. McBroom, senior physician.

I desire to record my appreciation of the most generous and intelligent assistance given me by the heads of departments and the office force in acquainting me with the details of my office, and to them I extend my warmest thanks.

The institution is fortunate in having a loyal and efficient group of physicians, officers, teachers, nurses, attendants and employes, who are faithfully carrying on their various duties, always endeavoring to bring about the best results obtainable in the treatment, training and welfare of those in their care, with due regard to economy that the financial burden upon the taxpayer may be as light as possible.

The services cheerfully rendered by the boys and girls on the farm, in the garden, in the shops, in keeping the buildings and grounds in order, in the various housekeeping operations, and, in fact, in all the departments of the institution, have materially aided in keeping down the cost of operation. For the comfort and welfare of these helpful details we cannot be too considerate.

The sympathetic interest and coöperation of the Children's Bureau has been of inestimable aid in conducting the affairs of the institution and is sincerely appreciated.

To you, the members of the Board of Control, I tender by personal thanks for your patient and sympathetic consideration and generous treatment.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. MURDOCH,
Superintendent.