

Dr. Tracy Inglis remarks in his report that the year has been most successful. The only maternity death was due to an embolism. The morbidity list was large, but was due chiefly to an influenza epidemic. He testifies to the excellent work of the Matron, Miss Broadley, and the nursing staff, and hopes in the new building to be able to retain the cases of cæsarean section, which occasionally have had to be sent to the District Hospital. Dr. Inglis has a full set of 100 slides for lantern lectures to the pupils, which assist greatly in the teaching.

St. Helens Hospital, Christchurch.

At this institution no alterations have been made other than the addition to the laundry of a separate ironing-room. The need of an isolation ward is very great both for the benefit of the patients, who now have to be moved to the Christchurch Hospital when sepsis is developed or suspected, and for the instruction of the pupils in the nursing of cases of morbidity or septicæmia. There is ample room in the grounds for a small isolation ward, which could be moved to the new site when the long-projected hospital is built.

The Matron, Miss Newman, has been transferred to Wellington St. Helens, and Miss McLeod has taken her place.

St. Helens Hospital, Invercargill.

There have been no alterations at this Hospital, but more accommodation is needed. It is proposed to take the room now used as a nursery for patients and to erect a nursery. In the near future it will be necessary to make further additions. The grounds give a good supply of fruit and vegetables.

Townley St. Helens Hospital, Gisborne.

The work of this small St. Helens Hospital has increased during the last year. Alterations are much needed to improve the working-conditions. The grounds are much improved, and supply the Hospital with vegetables.

Seven cases of mothers totally unable to nurse their infants were due to their being run down in health from overwork in country districts. During the year ten infants were admitted from the district for treatment, and two born in Hospital were retained for nine months. All made good progress, and were in good health when discharged.

St. Helens Hospital, Wanganui.

This, the latest of the St. Helens Hospitals, has been doing good work. Patients are now coming in for the second time. Better accommodation for maids is needed, also laundry facilities. The vegetable and fruit gardens are very satisfactory. The doctor's report remarks that the absence of cases of pyrexia reflects great credit on the nursing staff.

WORK OF MATERNITY HOSPITALS UNDER BOARDS.

Hospital.	Births.	Deaths of Mothers.	Deaths of Infants.	Attended Outside.	Pupils trained.
Batchelor Hospital ..	179	..	3	76	6
Lawrence	45	..	4	..	..
McHardy Home	121	1	2	..	5
Wairau	185	..	6	1	8
Pictou	58	..	1	..	..
Alexandra Home	179	1	1	121	10
Essex Home	105	..	4	..	2
Cromwell	44	..	2	..	2
Mangonui	41	..	1	..	1
Hokianga	36	..	..	..	1
Whangarei	133	1	..	2	8
Kawakawa	39	..	2	..	1
Kaikoura	57	..	2	..	2
Oxford	34	..	..	..	1
Waikari	39	..	..	3	2
Naseby	43	..	7	..	3
Masterton	27	1	1	..	..
Rangiora	114	..	..	..	..
Methven	20	..	..	..	..
Ashburton	90	1	4	..	..
Geraldine	12	..	..	..	..
Te Puke	51	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa	25	..	1	..	..
Salvation Army—					
Dunedin	63	..	2	..	..
Christchurch	41	..	3	..	..
Wellington	52	..	7	..	1
Gisborne	92	..	1	..	..
Auckland	50	..	1	..	..
Napier	73	..	2	..	1
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