

# NEW SANITARIUM

On the banks of the Red river between the Louisa Bridge, Elmwood, and the C. P. R. bridge, stands a red brick building with limestone trimmings and spacious lawns which run down to the river's banks and make one of the prettiest scenes in this city. That is the Mineral Spring Sanitarium of Winnipeg. The outside of the building, although that is of a magnificent style, is not to be compared with the interior, which is beautifully finished in hardwood, while all the floors are of oak parquet, and the decorations betoken artistic taste and great care. This building has not the appearance of the usual sanitarium, but rather that of a well-to-do citizen's home furnished for comfort. There are three storeys, excluding the basement and attic, and throughout the whole building are electric light fittings, while the heating arrangements are of steam, but for summer use there are beautifully designed electric grates. In all the passages and halls are soft carpets and the walls are decorated in the most charming manner possible; in fact, the whole interior is full of comfort coupled with elegance.

## Main Floor

The main floor contains the library and a reception room, both of which are done out in dark and light brown, while heavy curtains in the window agree with the rest of the room which contains tables, couches and easy chairs. On the same floor is the general dining room which is large and well arranged. In it are separate tables capable of providing for four persons at each. Everything here is the best that can be procured. Then there is the doctor's surgery, the waiting room and private office, etc. The next floor is reached by means of either elevator or stairs, and on this floor are many bedrooms very airy, light, and of a nice size. One of the most prominent features of this floor is the fact that not one single bedroom is either furnished or decorated in a like manner to any of the rest. Each one has even a different tint on the walls—a thing which makes this whole building more of a home than a sanitarium. Some of the rooms are so arranged that if necessary they can be turned into suites and comfortable ones at that. Several rooms contain private bathrooms. The next floor is exactly of the same type as the second, containing bedrooms as nicely done out as the others. On each floor is a verandah, and the end are spaces ready for persons who require outside treatment.

## Numerous Baths

Downstairs, in the basement, are the bath and the well known spring waters, which contain iron, chloradine, etc., and is one of the best tonics for nervous breakdowns and stomach

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troubles. The baths are very numerous and of various types, including electric light baths, continuous baths, vapor, hot-air, spray and needle, half-baths, and others, and it is those which are being the instruments of curing the patients who visit the sanitarium of all chronic diseases and nervous disorders as well as those of the bowels and kidneys, and also men and women who are below par physically are having their strength renewed.

On the same floor is the room which is termed the electrical room and contains the X-rays and static machine, which is one of the finest possible to have. In fact, the whole place is stocked with the best that could be procured at Chicago or New York. In the same room is also an electric light equal to 500 candle power, which is used when internal complaints have to be discovered.

## Experienced Attendants

The attendants at the baths are well up in their work, one having had great experience in this class of work in the best sanitarium, and is considered to be one of the best men on the continent. To obtain the spring water a well 700 feet had to be dug, but now the water does not require any pump to bring it to the surface.

The grounds are laid out in the finest manner possible, a nice gravel walk running down to a wharf which is being built on the river banks, while on each side are lawns laid out for tennis courts and croquet grounds, so that persons who visit the place will never have one dull moment, as not only are there these for their use, but also the river with boats and swimmers in it. Everything has been done to make the persons who visit this place very much at home, and there is no doubt but that it will become the centre of this kind of work in Western Canada.

The officials of the company are: E. Hutchins, president; George A. Glines, vice-president; Archie McMillan, second vice-president; and A. D. Carscalen, M.D., secretary and superintendent; and as well as having the sanitarium on DeSalaberry avenue, Elmwood, they have a city office at 322 Donald street.

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