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Halifax, N. S., May 1st., 1918.

His Worship the Mayor, Members of the Board of Control and City Council.

On May 1st 1917 there were 282 inmates in the City Home, made up of 160 men, 116 women, and 6 children.

During the year there were 329 persons admitted, 27 born, 304 discharged, and 39 died, leaving in the Home at this date a total of 295, made up of 161 men, 117 women, and 17 child-ren.

The total number supported during the whole or part of the year was 638. The largest number supported **a**t any time was 341 on December 6th 1917, and the smallest number was 267 on June 21st 1917. The daily average was 293.5.

There are 90 harmless insane patients in the City Home, 41 men and 49 women, also 6 feeble minded children and a daily average of 47.5 insane patients have been supported in the Nova Scotia Hospital during the year. The maintenance of some of these patients is paid in whole or part by their relatives. The amount paid the Nova Scotia Hospital for the maintenance of said patients was \$8,135.14 as against \$8,504.93 for the year previous.

The amount paid for Wood Yard expenses was \$2,921.60 and the receipts were \$3,643.59 leaving a profit to the credit of the Wood Yard of \$721.99.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year.