

Lunatics.

The amount estimated for this service was \$1000 , and the amount expended \$925.29, being \$74.71 less than the estimate.

On Jan. 1, 1917, there were at the Nova Scotia Hospital, chargeable to the town:—four patients, all males, during the year three males and two females were admitted, and one male died, leaving at the close of the year eight patients, six males and two females. The two females were admitted as a result of the Dartmouth disaster on December 6th.

Have been advised by letter from this Hospital that the rate of board hereafter will be increased by one dollar per week; this will have to be included by the new Committee in making up their estimates for 1918.

C. A. McLEAN.

Chairman.