

operation, giving good satisfaction. No use has yet been made of the appropriation of \$3,000.00 for a new barn and storehouse, which was made at the same time.

The supplies furnished the Home, with one or two unimportant exceptions, have been of good quality, and our members are well fed, clothed and lodged. The discipline of the Home has been maintained, and the Michigan Soldiers' Home will compare favorably, in the good care taken of its members, in their general deportment and appearance, and in the expense of their maintenance, with any of the State or National Homes, which, located in nearly every section of our broad land, are now caring for nearly 40,000 of the brave boys in blue, who are so rapidly passing from us.

Accompanying this report, I submit the reports of the Adjutant and Surgeon of the Home.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE E. JUDD,  
Commandant.

### The Adjutant's Last Report

gives interesting facts concerning the health of the inmates:

Michigan Soldiers' Home, July 1, 1904.

Col. George E. Judd, Commandant Michigan Soldiers' Home:

Sir:—I have the honor to submit, herewith, my biennial report, for the two years ending June 30, 1904.

At the date of my last biennial report, there were in the men's department of this Home: Present, 572; absent, 342; total, 914. From July 1, 1902, to June 30, 1904, there have been: Admitted, 431; readmitted, 534; total, 965. Honorably discharged, 544; summarily discharged, 3; dishonorably discharged, 75; dropped from rolls, 108; died, 215; total, 945. Present June 30, 1904, 597; absent June 30, 1904, 337; total, 934. The 597 men on that date reported as follows: For duty, 309; for extra duty, 117; excused from duty, 46; in hospital, 125. The 337 absent on that date are reported as follows: Absent with leave, 299; absent without leave, 19; in insane asylum, 19.

The following table shows the average number present each year since the organization of the Home:

	Present		
	Women.	In hosp.	inc. sick. Tot.
Year ending June 30, 1886.....	38	157	157