

accompanying figures. There are an abundance of walks at various gradients, both in the grounds and outside. There is a well-stocked surgery and laboratory, in which opsonic tests have been carried out for three years. There are lawns for bowls, croquet, and putting respectively. The Farnham golf links are just outside the grounds. Patients who are fit for it are permitted to play golf; others are



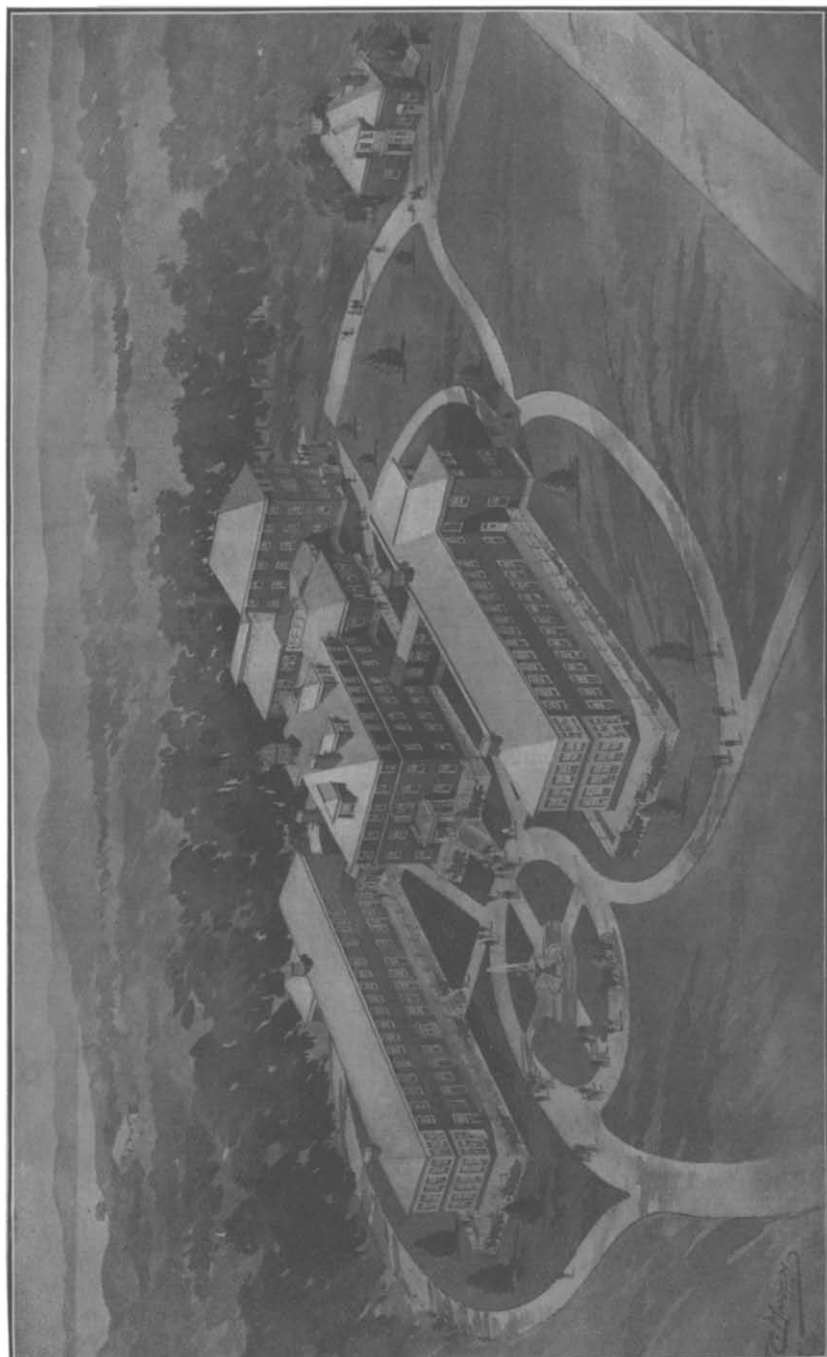
SOUTH FRONT OF MAIN BUILDING.

encouraged to fell trees or work in the garden, and can study the French or intensive system of raising vegetables under the head-gardener. Other arrangements have also been made for instruction in such matters.

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## THE RHODE ISLAND STATE SANATORIUM.

THE Rhode Island State Sanatorium was opened on November 1, 1905. It is located at Wallum Lake, 28 miles from Providence. The Sanatorium tract comprises 250 acres, partly bordering on the lake, from which the water-supply is obtained. The buildings are about 600 feet above sea-level and about a quarter of a mile from the railway-station. The institution is built on the ward plan, and has 120 beds. There are eight rooms for acutely sick cases, but no rooms or especial accommodation for private patients. Two-story covered porches on the west side of the wards allow all patients to sleep out of doors throughout the year. In addition to the usual hygienic dietetic treatment, tuberculin is given as a therapeutic measure. When patients are so improved that they can exercise with benefit, they are required to do a prescribed amount of work about the sanatorium. The amount of work is gradually increased up to one half-day whenever possible. The regular charge is \$5.00 per week,



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but in 1908 over 70 per cent. of the treatment was entirely free. A course of reading on the subject of tuberculosis is prescribed for all patients on admission, and for those whose knowledge is found insufficient on subsequent examination another course of reading and re-examination is required. A publication, entitled the *Wallum Lake Bulletin*, is issued monthly from the sanatorium. The mailing list averages 2,000 copies, and includes all the physicians of the State. Of 401 patients discharged in 1906 and 1907, 371 have been traced, and of this number 141, or 37 per cent., are free from active symptoms of disease, and are steadily at work.

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