

M. W. A. HAS 10,000 TUBERCULAR CASES

SANITARIUM WORK ONLY IN IN- FANCY.

Enterprise Will Grow Until Accom-
modation May Be Furnished
to All Patients.

Spurred on by the spirit of fraternity and humanitarianism, the head camp officers of the Modern Woodmen of America, representing the 1,000,000 members of that order, are putting forth every effort to increase the capacity of the sanitarium north of this city, so that in the course of a few years instead of accommodating eighty patients as at present, it will be able to afford treatment for every one of the 10,000 Woodmen who are now stricken with the great white plague.

Confidence in the successful outcome of the fight against tuberculosis and pride in the tent colonies which mark the beginning of the sanitarium project—these were the features of the addresses delivered by Head Consul A. R. Talbot, C. E. Whelan of Wisconsin, Treasurer E. E. Murphy and Clerk C. W. Hawes at the public meeting in the Opera House last night.

Mr. Murphy spoke on "The Sanitarium." Of the eighty patients who are now being treated, practically all of them have families of from three to seven children. The work has only begun. There are yet 10,000 Modern Woodmen who are afflicted with tuberculosis. The sanitarium is to be enlarged as rapidly as possible and the scope of the work extended so that in the future, possibly within the next ten years, the order will be able to care for practically all of its tubercular members.

Welcomed by Spurgeon.

Last night's meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held here. The Opera House was comfortably filled with Woodmen and citizens of Colorado Springs who are interested in the work of the Woodman sanitarium. Mayor W. H. Spurgeon welcomed the head camp officials and district deputies in an appropriate address. He spoke of the healthful climate of Colorado Springs and the hope of recovery offered to those suffering from tuberculosis. Mayor Spurgeon congratulated the Woodmen on their fight against the white plague and welcomed them to the city as allies, as well as friends.

Head Consul Talbot reviewed the history of the Modern Woodmen of America and told of its great work. Deputy C. E. Whelan carried off the oratorical honors of the evening in a brilliant address on "Fraternalism." Head Clerk Hawes gave an interesting address on the remarkable growth of the order and its great financial strength. The program was enlivened by numerous musical selections by Fink's orchestra. A. P. Martin, consul of one of the Colorado Springs M. W. A. camps, presided.