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VOL. XXXVI.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., AUGUST 15, 1899.

No. 1

## Hospital Notes.

The Out-Patient Department for July reports :

Number of patients.....	194
Number of their visits.....	311
Number of prescriptions, treatments, etc.....	358

The past month has been unusually busy, although the number of patients has not been higher than the average for this season of the year. Several of the nurses have been away on vacation and two have been ill, which has crippled the working force and thrown extra work upon the others.

The west mansard has been entirely full, the private wards as well as every

private room being occupied. The east mansard has also had a number of occupants.

The contagious pavilions have not been empty for a day during the summer, scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles having been busy among the children of Rochester.

On July 4th so many ambulance calls were received that even the old ambulance and "Dobbin," the sober-minded, were called into service to answer them.

A pair of colored twin babies, a boy and girl, made their debut in the maternity ward on July 23rd, and excited general interest.

Those of us who have missed the inspiring presence of Miss Palmer at the hospital during the summer learn with pleasure of her return on the North German Lloyd steamship Bremen, which arrived last week. Miss Palmer returns wonderfully refreshed by her trip, which included a tour of Scotland, a visit to the English lakes and to the cathedral towns. She spent ten days in London and a week in Paris. The trip to Versailles by coach she speaks of with special pleasure.

From Paris she returned to London by way of Dieppe and Brighton, afterwards joining a party of friends at Oxford for a two weeks' wheeling trip before taking the steamer on August 1st.

Such a tour must be of special value as a diversion to one whose profession constantly brings her in touch with the saddest phase of life—disease and suffering.

Miss Palmer received a letter from a member of the committee on arrangements in London asking her to read a paper before the "Nursing Section" of the Women's International Congress. She was in London for this meeting, and also attended the "Matrons' Council," held at the same time, which corresponds to the Convention of Superintendents of Hospitals in this country. Some one writing from London says that "Lady Aberdeen at the afternoon session called upon Miss Palmer, of Rochester, New York, U. S. A., to speak upon the Nursing Profession in America, and that Miss Palmer also made an address before the Matrons' Council, after which she received quite an ovation." Miss Palmer says that these meetings were very interesting; that a number of superintendents of American hospitals were present, and that they were delightfully entertained. The reception given by the American colony, a dinner given by the Matrons' Council, and Lady Aberdeen's reception were among the pleasantest features of the week.

She also had the pleasure of seeing the Queen and Princess Beatrice at Windsor.

Like all other loyal Americans, Miss Palmer returns with deeper feelings of pride and satisfaction in her own country and institutions than ever before.

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### Annual Report of the "Morning Twig."

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Twelve linen operating aprons: eight surgical night gowns; thirty-one surgeon's towels.

H. F. GRIFFITH,

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### Notes From Nurses.

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The quarterly meeting of the Alumnae Association was held at the hospital on July 11th. A full report of the recent convention was given by Miss Langstaff, who attended as delegate from Rochester. Miss Cunningham, Superintendent of Craig Colony, Sonysa, N. Y., gave an interesting account of the work of that institution.

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Miss Eva Seymour, class of '91, has accepted the position of Superintendent of Hospital Home, a private hospital at Syracuse, N. Y.

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The Misses Lewis, who have entered the army nursing corps and are on duty at the Military Hospital Havana, Cuba, write interesting accounts of the work done among the soldiers.

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The nurses' clinical record books, similar to the large clinical charts for hospital use, but designed for keeping records in private nursing, are for sale at the Paine Drug Co., price 10 cents. The Alumnae Association has undertaken the sale of these little books, the proceeds of which are to go to the Nurses' Sick Benefit Fund. Physicians and nurses will find them useful in private practice, and by purchasing them will materially aid the association in its beneficent work.

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This department is divided into ten sections, as follows:

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*General Medicine*—Dr. Brown. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; 11 to 12.

*Diseases of the Nervous System*—Dr. Cook. Monday, Thursday; 4 to 5.

*Diseases of the Skin and Genito-Urinary System*—Dr. Roseboom. Tuesday, Friday; 4 to 5.

*Orthopædic Surgery*—Drs. Weigel and Greenleaf. Monday, Thursday; 3 to 4.

*Diseases of the Throat and Nose*—Dr. Ingersoll. Monday, Friday; 4 to 5.

*General Surgery*—Drs. Henckell and Stapleton. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 11 to 12.

*Diseases of Women*—Drs. Rose and Becker. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 to 11. Drs. Potter and Baldwin. Tuesday, Friday; 1:30 to 2:30.

*General Evening Clinic*—Drs. Howk, Elsner, Thomas and Greenleaf. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 7.

*Diseases of Children*—Dr. Roby. Wednesday, Saturday; 4 to 5.

## TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
10 to 11.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.
11 to 12.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Dr. Brown.	Dr. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Dr. Brown.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Dr. Brown.
11 to 12.	Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.	
1:30 to 2:30.		Dr. Baldwin.		Dr. Greenleaf.	Dr. Potter.	
3 to 4.	Dr. Weigel.					
4 to 5.	Dr. Cook. Dr. Ingersoll.	Dr. Roseboom.	Dr. Roby.	Dr. Cook.	Dr. Roseboom. Dr. Ingersoll.	Dr. Roby.
7.	Dr. Howk.		Drs. Elsner and Thomas.		Dr. Greenleaf.	

**Hospital Report.**

JULY, 1899.

Number of patients in Hospital July 1,	70
Births during July.....	5
Admittances during July.....	133
	208
Transients admitted.....	25
	233
Number discharged during July.....	109
Deaths.....	9
Of those who died, 6 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital August 1st.....	90
	208
Transients discharged.....	25
	233
Lowest number during July.....	64
Highest number during July.....	87
Daily average number during July.....	78
Number of hospital days during July.....	2433

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.**

JULY, 1899.

By CHAS. R. WITHERSPOON, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

Number of operations during July.....	50
“ “ operators “ “.....	19
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Cases treated in Accident Room and not included in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department.....	25

**Report of Training School.**

JULY, 1899.

By LUCRETIA S. SMART, Acting Superintendent.

Applications for circulars.....	31
Applicants for admission.....	11
Probationers received.....	1
“ “ accepted.....	1
Pupils in training.....	34
Graduate nurses.....	6
Visits made by district nurse.....	33
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 168 days.....	\$240.00

**Ambulance Report.**

JULY, 1899.

By M. B. PALMER, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of runs during July.....	92
Number of ordinary calls.....	51
“ “ hurry “.....	41
	92
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	53
“ “ other hospitals.....	3
“ “ homes or stations.....	20
Cases not taken or treated.....	16
	92

**Treasurer's Report.**

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July, 1899.

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By Treasurer..... \$37 15

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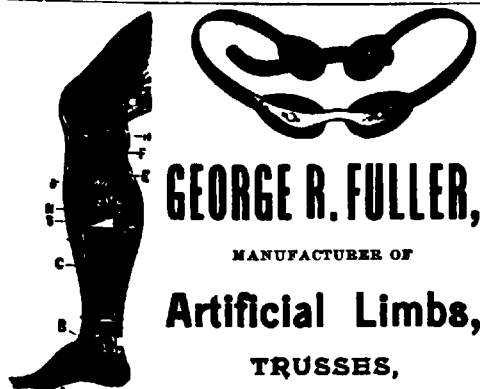
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ROCHESTER, N. Y., SEPTEMBER 15, 1899.

No. 2

## Hospital Notes.

The Out-Patient department report for August :

Number of patients,	-	-	-	300
" their visits,	-	-	-	349
" prescriptions and treatments,				364

With the beginning of September the vacation season has practically come to an end, the nurses who have been absent on leave have returned, and lectures and class-work are re-organized for the winter months.

The summer has brought many changes and improvements, first and foremost of which is the splendid new home for the nurses, now nearly completed. Too much

cannot be said in praise of this fine and commodious building, which will offer every comfort and convenience to the fortunate in-dwellers—the members of the nursing staff. The Isabella Hart Home should make the City Hospital Training School famous among those who have not already learned of the advantages which it offers to its pupil nurses.

The house will probably be ready for occupation early in November.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Penn Yan has sent 80 gaily decorated fans, for use in the Children's pavilion. The decorative work was done by the little members of the society, who are hereby assured that their labor is appreciated and their work highly prized by their little friends in the City Hospital.

The children were made happy one day last month, by a visit from a number of their little neighbors, twenty or more, who assembled on the lawn in front of the pavilion and sang several songs, and afterwards repeated the same in the Children's Ward.

Among the visitors to the Hospital in August was Dr. Edward D. Fisher of New York, President of the American Neurological Society, who said much that was complimentary about the hospital in general, including the new home for the nurses. He spoke particularly of the private rooms, their sanitary furniture, and their attractive, home-like appearance, and the opportunities they present to any physician not directly connected with the Hospital for the care of his patients.

Dr. White of Toronto, also visited the Hospital, and made the rounds with the critical eye of an expert, noting the many appliances and conveniences in the various buildings, and expressing the opinion that the Hospital equipment was in every respect modern and adequate.

Another interested visitor was a lady from Scotland, member of a board of managers in an Edinburgh hospital, who is visiting hospitals in America, with a view to learning all that is newest and best in such institutions in our country. She was especially delighted with the bright and cheerful appearance of the wards, the dainty furnishing of the private rooms, the practical bed-side stands and dressing carriages, and made special note of the screens, and above all the steam tables, which seemed to have been an unknown quantity in her hospital experience. Like the former distinguished visitors she expressed herself as delighted with all that she had seen in her tour of inspection.

During a part of August the ambulance service was somewhat crippled because the large ambulance had been sent away for

renovation. This work should have been done in the spring, but pressure of business prevented. With the coming of the dull season in mid-summer the necessary repairs were made and everything is now in readiness for the usual prompt response to ambulance calls.

### Nurses' Column.

The graduates of the City Hospital Training School number, at the present time, about two hundred. No complete record has been kept, except of the names of those graduating in each class, and the Superintendent now desires to prepare a report which shall furnish information to those interested, as to the present occupation and place of residence, of every member of the Training School. Will the graduates kindly communicate with Miss Palmer, giving items of interest in regard to themselves and their class-mates, especially marriages and deaths among their number, in order that the record may be as complete as possible.

The nurses have finally decided on the design for the hospital pin, which has been for so long a time under discussion, and any one desiring to obtain one may do so by forwarding to Miss Langstaff at the Rochester City Hospital the sum of \$8.00, with the subscriber's name, and the date of finishing her course in the Training School. When a sufficient number of orders have been received they will be sent to the jeweller who furnished the design, and as soon as possible thereafter each subscriber will receive her pin suitably engraved.

The pin is of gold, round in form, and about as large as a five cent nickle piece. In the center is a cross of green enamel, and on the cross the letters "R. C. H." Surrounding the whole is a green and gold ribbon bearing the words "*Virtus, Fortitudo, Silentium.*" The design is handsome and appropriate, without being elaborate.

Those who intend to order these pins should lose no time in communicating with Miss Langstaff.

Miss M. E. May, a graduate of the class of '90, has resigned her position as Matron of the State Hospital at Rochester, to accept a similar position in the House of Refuge for women at Hudson, N. Y.

The readers of this column will be sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Emma Thompson, a graduate of the class of '98. Miss Thompson's home is in Texas, but she is at present with friends in Canandaigua, N. Y.

Notice has been received of the death of Miss Marion Johnston, who died on August 14th, in Ottawa, Canada, after an illness of several months' duration.

A Tablet commemorative of the Nurses who lost their lives in caring for our soldiers during the recent war with Spain, is soon to be placed in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va. The Spanish American War Nurses' Association has charge of this memorial, and a letter from the Secretary in the *Trained Nurse*, sets forth the plan so far as it is formulated. It says:

"On this tablet will be engraved the names of all who have died, and that this may be a full and complete list, I would ask any one who knows of a nurse who has died from any cause connected with her army nursing to write me, telling me her name, where she worked, and of what disease she died. I take this opportunity of saying that if any one seeing this feels like sending a special contribution for this purpose, I will be glad to receive it, and to acknowledge it. Several nurses have asked to help in any work we undertake. To such I will say, here is your chance.

HARRIET CAMP LOUNSBERRY,  
Sec'y and Treas., Charleston, W. Va.

The responses to this appeal have been so many and generous that it is now hoped that a handsome granite monument may be erected, which will contain on a bronze tablet the names of all who have died in the army nursing service. Miss Lounsberry expects to publish monthly the amounts of money received and the names of subscribers."

The first class of nurses of the Craig Colony Training School for Nurses, graduated at Sonyea, N. Y., June 1st. Craig Colony is the only institution in this country founded on the colony plan, especially for the care of epileptics, and this is the first class of nurses ever graduated, who have had special training in the care of epileptics. All the members of the class took high standing, and are now capable of noting and reporting accurately the symptoms of epilepsy in the numerous cases under their care. All the members of the class will remain in the service of the colony and their reports of cases will materially aid in the scientific study of epilepsy and the remedies for its amelioration.—*The Trained Nurse*.

Craig Colony has been in operation since 1896, and was founded as the result of the unwearied effort of the late Hon. Oscar Craig of this city, who up to the time of his death was President of the State Board of Charities. Before the establishment of the colony the state made no provision for its epileptic charges, who were kept in county houses, and received only such care as was given to the other inmates. Mr. Craig brought the needs of these unfortunates before the state legislature, and carried his plan to a successful termination, for although he was not permitted to see the fulfillment of his desires, in the establishment of the colony at Sonyea, his name is perpetuated in that institution which shall prove a lasting memorial of his untiring zeal in behalf of the neglected and distressed.

## Annual Report of the "First Graft."

From the time of the first meeting until the sixth of January the work done by the members of the First Graft was for the Donation. Since that date the meetings have been held with unusually small attendance, as many of the members were unable to be present. As a consequence but little has been accomplished.

- 94 surgical towels.
- 8 pairs drawers.
- 8 children's dresses.
- 7 flannel skirts.
- 15 sheets.

CAROLINE LITTLE, Secretary.

But three Twigs have thus far reported the work for the year. Will the Secretaries please send in their reports.

Princess Elizabeth von Hohenloke, daughter of the German Ex-Chancellor, has taken up as a vocation the special caring of the sick in war, and works as though there were nothing in the peace conference, says a recent exchange. Of late she has founded a nursing centre in the Weilhelms Akademic, where the military doctors are trained, and there with a staff of twenty nurses, all volunteers, she practices all the measures which would be necessary to alleviate the sick in time of war.

All the nurses are ladies of the highest society. The instruction given is of the most practical. First, there is a theoretical course, and afterwards the pupils are required to graduate in accident wards. Lastly, they must take a four weeks' course at a garrison hospital.

The wailing infant is a source of misery to travelers by railroad and street car. It would seem as though the poor mites raised their small voices in perpetual pro-

test against the discomforts of infantile touring.

The women of Smyrna claim to possess a sovereign cure for the crying baby, but curiously enough, they only employ the remedy once in each month.

Laundry work in Smyrna is done once in four weeks and at no other time. At daybreak on these national washing days a picturesque procession of laundresses and family washers, mounted on donkeys and laden with their own and other washers' babies winds up the Prophet Elias road to the Church of St. Anne. Here devout prayer is offered up that for one day at least the progress of soap and soda will not be interfered with by the complaints of teething infants.

The women say that St. Anne invariably grants their requests, and sends the babies to sleep for the rest of the day, during which the laundering is successfully accomplished. It never seems to occur to these simple peasants that the early morning jaunt up the cool mountain accounts for the calm sleep of the Smyrna babies. "Good St. Anne" gets all the credit.

The following story, which illustrates the value of the nurse who knows her duties, comes down to us from the time when the nurses in military hospitals were not trained for the work. A soldier was lying in his cot, and to him came a nurse on her rounds through the ward. "What can I do for you?" she asked. "Nothing, thank you," was the reply. "At least," she said, "I can wash your face." She brought the necessary articles and scoured the man's rueful countenance. "Now, you will feel nice and clean," she said, when the operation was completed, "I ought to," said the soldier, with a faint smile, "You're the ninth lady who has washed my face this morning." — *Current Topics.*

The world measures us by yesterday: we must measure ourself by to-morrow.

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*Orthopaedic Surgery*—Drs. Weigel and Greenleaf. Monday, Thursday; 3 to 4.

*Diseases of the Throat and Nose*—Dr. Ingersoll. Monday, Friday; 4 to 5.

*General Surgery*—Drs. Henckell and Stapleton. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 11 to 12.

*Diseases of Women*—Drs. Rose and Becker. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 to 11. Drs. Potter and Baldwin. Tuesday, Friday; 1:30 to 2:30.

*General Evening Clinic*—Drs. Howk, Elsner, Thomas and Greenleaf. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 7.

*Diseases of Children*—Dr. Roby. Wednesday, Saturday; 4 to 5.

## TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY.
10 to 11.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.
11 to 12.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Dr. Brown.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Dr. Brown.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Dr. Brown.
11 to 12.	Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.	
1:30 to 2:30.		Dr. Baldwin.		Dr. Greenleaf.	Dr. Potter.	
3 to 4.	Dr. Weigel.					
4 to 5.	Dr. Cook. Dr. Ingersoll.	Dr. Roseboom.	Dr. Roby.	Dr. Cook.	Dr. Roseboom. Dr. Ingersoll.	Dr. Roby.
7.	Dr. Howk.		Drs. Elsner and Thomas.		Dr. Greenleaf.	

**Hospital Report.**

AUGUST, 1899.

Number of patients in Hospital August 1,	90
Births during August.....	6
Admittances during August.....	97
Transients admitted.....	193
	14
	207
Number discharged during August.....	123
Deaths .....	11
Of those who died, 6 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital September 1st.....	60
	193
Transients discharged.....	14
	207
Lowest number during August.....	53
Highest number during August.....	90
Daily average number during August.....	68
Number of hospital days during August.....	2115

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.**

AUGUST, 1899.

By CHAS. R. WITHERSPOON, M. D., House Surgeon.

Number of operations during August.....	42
“ “ operators “ “ .....	16
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Cases treated in Accident Room and not included in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department .....	14

**Report of Training School.**

AUGUST, 1899.

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars .....	33
Applicants for admission .....	13
Probationers received .....	6
“ accepted .....	5
Pupils in training .....	34
Graduate nurses .....	5
Visits made by district nurse.....	43
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 66½ days.....	\$95.25

**Ambulance Report.**

AUGUST, 1899.

By F. H. SHAW, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of runs during August....	95
Number of ordinary calls .....	49
“ “ hurry “ .....	46
	95
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	51
“ “ other hospitals.....	1
“ “ homes or stations .....	28
Cases not taken or treated.....	15
	95

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And hear the grown up people's feet  
Still going past me on the street.

And does it not seem hard to you  
When all the sky is bright and blue,  
And I should like so much to play  
I have to go to bed by day!

—ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

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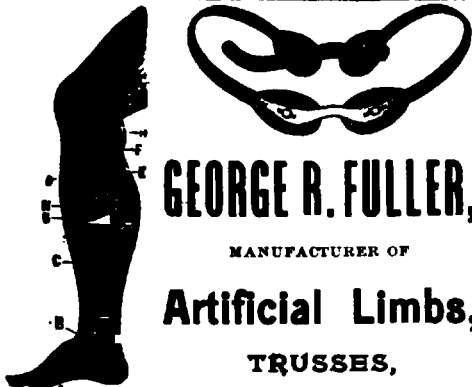
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## Hospital Notes.

The Out-Patient department report for September :

Number of patients,	-	-	-	190
" their visits,	-	-	-	350
" prescriptions and treatments,				299

The children's pavilion has been full of interesting little tots during the past month, Willie being the only boy among a number of girls.

The beautiful little Italian girl Carmine, is doing well, and recovering rapidly from the severe burns which she received by the overturning of a kettle of boiling tomatoes. One can only marvel that she lived at all, as her mother, with some occult design—supposedly for the relief of the child's suf-

ferings—rolled her in sand, thereby increasing the agony ten-fold. The little girl has been very patient and is a general favorite.

The surgical pavilion has been thoroughly renovated with paint, new floors, etc., and with the addition of a new sterilizing room, is in perfect order once more.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cases still tax the capacity of the contagious pavilions, and during the past weeks many cases have been refused admission owing to lack of room.

A new flag, 30 feet long by 20 in width, has been purchased to replace the old flag, which had given out owing to stress of weather.

Visitors are many, and one family of father, mother and six children, with a huge bag of cookies, presented themselves at the pavilion door, one day last week, to bring comfort and consolation to one of the little patients.

The Annual Donation is already talked about, and new features are promised for the great occasion. An "Old Curiosity Shop" will provide opportunities for the purchase of ancient and honorable articles which have been rescued from attics and hidden recesses; therefore, let every one who covets anything old-fashioned from a spinning wheel to a tin dipper, visit the City Hospital Donation and find such a choice of antiques in furniture, bric-a-brac, brasses and other valuable relics as has never before been presented to the people of Rochester.

The Donation will take place at Fitzhugh Hall on November 23d, 24th and 25th.

#### Nurses' Column.

A class of twenty-one nurses is now taking a course of instruction in cooking for invalids at the Mechanics Institute.

Miss F. A. Ostrander, of the class of '84, is in charge of the nursery at the Home for the Friendless, Lockport, N. Y.

Contributions amounting to \$12.00 from the nurses and officers have thus far been collected toward the fund for the monument to be erected in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., in memory of the nurses who lost their lives in the army nursing service, during the late war with Spain.

Supplies and furnishings for the Isabella Hart Home are being daily ordered in large quantities, under the personal supervision of Mrs. Edward Robinson. The number and quality of articles necessary to be in keeping with the size and char-

acter of the building, make it important that the orders should be placed many weeks in advance, with a view to having all things in readiness when the time arrives for opening the house to the nurses.

An interesting letter has been received from Miss Winifred Lewis, who is on duty at the Military Hospital in Havana, Cuba. We are permitted to quote extracts. She writes: "I have now worked for Uncle Sam for one year. I think I have told you about this old military hospital; it is a great institution. I wish you could stand at the gate and see the view; you can see every inch of the city of Havana and Morro Castle on one side, and the ocean on two other sides. There is always a nice ocean breeze blowing through the wards. We have about 300 patients, not many of them very sick. I have charge of the receiving ward, a very important part of the place. There is always a yellow fever scare here, and consequently every patient is received in this ward, and kept under observation for 24 or 48 hours, until they develop some special ailment. It is very interesting, and a constant change all the time; some days I have twenty patients, and sometimes only two or three. We have mostly soldiers, with a few American citizens, and occasionally a Cuban or Spaniard. I have 32 beds in my ward, 16 in one large ward, and the others in small rooms where we isolate. We have had one case of yellow fever, which was moved to an isolated spot. Yesterday a nurse left for New York on the 'City of Washington,' and several of us went down to the harbor to say good-bye. It made me feel very lonesome, but I suppose my turn will come."

Miss A. J. Rosenberg, '91, who has been in St. Louis with a patient, has returned to this city.

Miss F. E. Wood, class of '91, who has been for the past three years engaged in private nursing, has accepted a position in Dr. Howard Kelly's private hospital in Baltimore.

Miss M. B. Scanlan, '91, is at present caring for a patient in Buffalo, and Miss Jaquith, of the same class, is in the Adirondacks engaged in private nursing.

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Training School of the Rochester City Hospital, was held at the Hospital on October 10th.

These officers were elected: President, Miss L. E. Langstaff; first vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Frick; second vice-president, Miss Anna Lockridge; recording secretary, Miss Bush; corresponding secretary, Miss E. C. Sanford; treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Vail.

Two amendments to the constitution were adopted and two applications for membership received. It was voted to contribute \$25 to the local Women's Council for the entertainment of visitors to the State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in this city, November 7, 8, 9, 10.

Misses L. E. Langstaff and Helen Burke were appointed as delegates to represent the association in the local Women's Council for the year. Miss Elizabeth Frick was selected as delegate to the Nurses' Alumnae Association next year. After the meeting refreshments were served.

In the show-case of a well-known optician of Rochester may be seen a number of red eye-glasses. On inquiry it was learned that bright red spectacles, accompanied by internal doses of calomel, form a new German specific against sea-sickness. Sea-sickness is said to be due to lack of blood in the brain, while looking at one point for some time through the red glasses sends the blood to the brain with a rush, and the patient is rapidly cured! "A consummation devoutly to be wished!"

## "The House Doctor."

(CONTRIBUTED.)

According to the present arrangement at the City Hospital a doctor enters for a service of sixteen months, four as "junior medical," four as "junior surgical," four as "senior medical," and finally, four as "senior surgical," or house surgeon. Thus, every four months one physician finishes his term of service, and another enters upon his duties. In this manner one who serves the entire sixteen months gets experience on both the medical and surgical service.

As "junior medical" he does all the laboratory work and has charge of all cases of contagious diseases. While attending any of the latter he is not supposed to go into the wards or to come in contact with any other patients, and thus his duties are more confining than onerous.

As "junior surgical" he gives all anaesthetics, applies surgical dressings, and acts as ambulance surgeon. In this service more actual work may devolve upon him than in any other, but not the weight of so much responsibility, as we shall see later. Many a night he earns a good rest—which by the way, he may not be allowed to enjoy—by working from early morning till late at night in giving the anaesthetic for four or five operations, taking several ambulance calls, doing numerous surgical dressings in the house, and perhaps sewing up a few cracked heads in the accident room, minor surgical cases which perchance the house surgeon considers beneath his dignity. If several such days as these follow in succession while he is applying surgical dressings on a private patient every four hours, day and night, he cannot be blamed if occasionally he asks himself why he ever studied medicine.

As "senior medical" he has charge of all the medical cases; he is responsible to the visiting physician for all medical ward patients, and to each doctor for his medical cases in private rooms or private wards.

He makes rounds to all these patients<sup>s</sup> twice a day, and reviews their charts and records. The medical service, either as junior or senior, is easier than the surgical service.

Next in order comes his service as "senior surgical," or house surgeon, and here he will have the most responsibility resting upon him, if not the hardest actual work. At least it has been found that one may go through all the other services without showing any symptoms of hard work, but after four months as house surgeon and often in shorter time than that, he frequently presents an appearance which may be due to too much work and responsibility and too little sleep. His duties in regard to the surgical patients are analogous to those of the "senior medical," in regard to the medical patients. It is his duty to assist at all operations, and he may be called upon to perform minor operations. He has charge of the operating pavilion and is responsible for all instruments and appliances used there; has charge of all accident or ambulance cases brought in, and since most of the cases at the City Hospital are surgical patients, and as a rule most of the serious cases are surgical, it can be seen that he has more work and responsibility than any other house doctor. It is not an uncommon occurrence to begin the day with an operation at eight o'clock, and to have this one followed by or two more in immediate succession, so that he sits down to his dinner at four o'clock; then another comes at five, and it may be eight o'clock when he gets his supper, and this is followed by rounds and his usual daily work, which might be considered a good day's work in itself.

Before a young doctor has completed his full service he ought to be, in part at least, inured to some of the discomforts of a physician's life. It is the exception when, during his service as house surgeon, there comes a night when he is allowed an uninterrupted sleep, and he usually expects to

be routed out from one to five or six times (the record is said to be twice the latter). At such a time one is hardly to be blamed for wishing he had gone into business, or chosen some other profession.

But on completion of his service he should be well prepared to meet any of the emergencies and exigencies of private practice. There is certainly nothing like hospital experience to give one confidence in himself, and this in the opinion of many is just as requisite to success as the confidence of his patients. Probably no one has ever entered upon his ambulance service, or when answering one of his first "hurry calls," without asking himself, "What shall I do in case of such an accident, or such a poison?" Whereas after he has been brought face to face with several such emergencies and proved himself equal to the task, he has no such fear.

The value of a Hospital as a place of learning for nurses has no doubt long been recognized by the general public, but in no less a degree does it fulfill that want for its doctors, and perhaps it will be pardonable to say, both for the house staff and the visiting staff. It has been said that in one year in a well equipped hospital, a physician will see and learn as much as during the first ten years of his practice, and here where so many private patients are cared for, a house doctor may be looking after patients who are under the care of fifteen or twenty different doctors, and he thus has the benefit of the experience of many. The didactical resources of such an institution to one who has spent twenty or thirty years as a visiting doctor may be appreciated when we remember that even among the common ills of humanity one may never see two cases exactly alike in every particular.

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It was estimated by the Russian delegate to the late Berlin Leprosy Conference, that upwards of three thousand lepers are living in the Russian Empire.

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*General Evening Clinic*—Drs. Howk, Elsner, Thomas and Greenleaf. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 7.

*Diseases of Children*—Dr. Roby. Wednesday, Saturday; 4 to 5.

## TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY.
10 to 11.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.
11 to 12.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Dr. Brown.	Dr. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Dr. Brown.	Dr. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Dr. Brown.
11 to 12.	Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.	
1:30 to 2:30.		Dr. Baldwin.		Dr. Greenleaf.	Dr. Potter.	
3 to 4.	Dr. Weigel.					
4 to 5.	Dr. Cook. Dr. Ingersoll.	Dr. Roseboom.	Dr. Roby.	Dr. Cook.	Dr. Roseboom. Dr. Ingersoll.	Dr. Roby.
7.	Dr. Howk.		Drs. Elsner and Thomas.		Dr. Greenleaf.	

**Hospital Report.**

SEPTEMBER, 1899.

Number of patients in Hospital Sept. 1..	60
Births during September.....	3
Admittances during September.....	80
Transients admitted.....	143
	172
Number discharged during September..	70
Deaths .....	12
Of those who died, 5 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital October 1st.....	61
Transients discharged.....	143
	29
	172
Lowest number during September.....	57
Highest number during September.....	73
Daily average number during September.	63
Number of hospital days during Sept.....	1913

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.**

SEPTEMBER, 1899.

By CHAS. R. WITHERSPOON, M. D., House Surgeon.

Number of operations during September....	27
“ “ operators “ “ .....	9
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Cases treated in Accident Room and not included in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department .....	29

**Report of Training School.**

SEPTEMBER, 1899.

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars .....	27
Applicants for admission .....	16
Probationers received .....	2
“ accepted .....	5
Pupils in training .....	37
Graduate nurses.....	4
Visits made by district nurse.....	40
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 77½ days.....	\$110.10

**Ambulance Report.**

SEPTEMBER, 1899.

By M. B. PALMER, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of calls during September.	70
Number of ordinary calls.....	36
“ “ hurry “ .....	34
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	32
“ “ other hospitals.....	7
“ “ homes or stations.....	19
Cases not taken or treated.....	12
	70

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My little craft sails not alone;  
A thousand fleets from every zone  
Are out upon a thousand seas;  
And what for me were favoring breeze  
Might dash another, with the shock  
Of doom, upon some hidden rock.  
And so I do not dare to pray  
For winds to waft me on my way,  
But leave it to a Higher Will  
To stay or speed me; trusting still  
That all is well, and sure that He  
Who launched my bark will sail with me  
Through storm and calm, and will not fail,  
Whatever breezes may prevail,  
To land me, every peril past,  
Within His sheltering port at last.

—CAROLINE MASON.

### October.

October is the treasurer of the year,  
And all the months pay bounty to her store;  
The fields and orchards still their tribute bear,  
And fill her brimming coffers more and more.  
But ahe, with youthful lavishness,  
Spends all her wealth in gaudy dress,  
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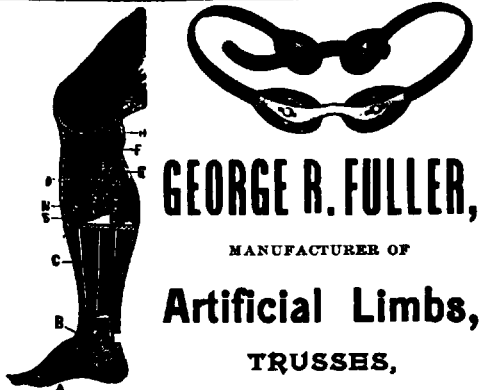
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No. 4

## **THE DONATION.**

The coming donation for the benefit of the City Hospital will be held at Fitzhugh Hall on November 23d, 24th and 25th. The readers of this announcement may possibly think that they know all that is implied by this statement, but we beg respectfully to assure them that such is not the case, for no one ever knows what the City Hospital managers will do next! This year something entirely new in the experience of the most irreclaimable victim of the donation habit is to be presented to the friends and supporters of the City Hospital. The Twigs will be there, from the Parent Stem to the tiniest splinter; the Churches will be there with their dinner tables loaded and "groaning", as tables are said to do, under the abundance of good things provided; fancy articles,

useful articles, candy, flowers and all the old attractions will be spread as a net for the feet of the visitor to Fitzhugh Hall on the first day of the donation, just as they always have been, but in addition to all these, there will be an entirely new attraction in "THE OLD CURIOSITY SALE," under the management of Miss Wilder, who is sparing no pains to make it a grand success. It is impossible to enumerate the articles of all sorts and conditions which will be offered for sale on this occasion. The public is invited to come and see the treasures offered for inspection and for purchase. But before these treasures can be offered to the public they must be brought forth from their hiding places in attics and chests, from kitchen shelves and hair trunks, and to this end the managers have sent out the following notice:

*The Lady Managers of the Rochester City Hospital ask your interest and co-operation.*

During the three days of their annual donation, which will take place at Fitzhugh Hall, Nov. 23d, 24th and 25th, they propose to hold an OLD CURIOSITY SALE, from two o'clock until ten P. M. Will you kindly look over garrets and obscure corners, for any articles, of which you are tired, or have no further use, and send them to Isaac Teall's old store, 25 N. Fitzhugh street, either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, the 20th, 21st, or 22d of Nov. Old books, clothing, furniture, pictures, frames, bric-a-brac, jewelry, silver, glass, china, music, toys, kitchen utensils, baskets; the most insignificant article, to cost one penny, will be thankfully received, and offered for sale."

This is to be taken literally—*anything* which you are willing to part with, or are glad to be rid of, will be accepted and offered for sale for whatever price it will bring. This plan has never been tried in Rochester, but in other cities it has proved successful as a means of raising money for charity. Please look over your dust-covered accumulations and send any or all of the above enumerated articles at the time and to the place designated, and be sure of the hearty thanks of the managers of the City Hospital as your merited reward.

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**The Mary Bed.**

Miss Wright calls attention to the following notice :

"An opportunity will be given as usual during the Donation days to those who wish to contribute to the Mary Bed Fund. Those who have not yet paid their annual subscription can do so at that time, and any small offerings will help to increase our fund, which up to date amounts to \$731.36.

Subscribers to the REVIEW are requested to bring the amount of their subscriptions for the coming year to Fitzhugh Hall, where the Donation will be held on November 23rd, 24th and 25th, when Miss Rumsey will be present as usual to receive them.

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**Attention Chairman !**

In making out your lists of articles received for booths or refreshment tables at the Donation, please observe the following suggestions :

1. Write only on one side of the paper for the convenience of the printer.
2. After the name of each contributor write all the articles she furnishes.
3. Give name of chairman, and the amount of money received at your table.
4. Please send lists *not later* than Thursday, November 30th, to Mrs. J. P. Varnum, 33 South Washington street, in order that they may appear with other lists in the December REVIEW.

The managers desire that all receipts shall be printed together, and it is hoped that these suggestions may meet with a hearty response.

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**Hospital Notes.**

The Out Patient department for October reports 213 patients, who made 357 visits to the hospital, and received 412 prescriptions, treatments, dressings, etc. The last item in the September report should have been 364 instead of 299 as given.

During the past month the hospital service has been unusually heavy, not so much from the number of patients, which has not been large, as from the serious nature of the cases treated, many important operations and accidents requiring an amount of special nursing almost unprecedented in the annals of the hospital.

Among recent changes may be noted the appointment of a woman to succeed Mr. John C. Handel in the position of pharmacist, which he filled with entire satisfaction for three years. Mr. Handel having resigned to return to his home in Philadelphia, a graduate of the Buffalo College of Pharmacy was appointed to fill the vacant position.

The children were made happy the other day by a gift from the Juniors of the First Baptist Church, Perry, N. Y., accompanied by the following letter, which tells its own story better than any "grown up" pen could do. The letter is addressed :

"Matron of City Hospital  
Rochester  
N. Y."

and reads as follows :

"Perry, N. Y.  
Oct. 11, 1899.

Dear Sir—

Would some Sunday school rolls and some scrap books be expectable to the children in the hospital, the Juniors of Perry First Baptist Church have some and they would like to send to you this is the letter from the Secretary of the Juniors.

Yours truly  
Ralph Jeffers."

The children were delighted with the rolls, which were hung on the walls of the pavilion where all might see them, and the scrap-books were given them to look at as a great treat. If their little friends, the "Juniors," ever come to Rochester, we hope they will visit the City Hospital and see for themselves the Children's Ward which they have made brighter by their remembrance.

### Thanksgiving.

Will the generous friends who usually remember the Hospital at this time, and any others who intend to send in Thanksgiving offerings, kindly send them at an early day.

All such gifts will be most gratefully received.

It is expected that the Nurses' house will be entirely ready for occupation before the close of the present month, but the formal dedication will not take place until the Assistant Superintendent and the Nurses are settled and "at Home" in their new quarters. Due notice of the opening will be given in the daily papers. The "Trained Nurse" speaks of the house as "a new wing, added to the Rochester City Hospital, for the accommodation of its Nurses." The Isabella Hart Home is not a wing added to the original buildings, but a beautiful great house standing by itself in the Hospital grounds, erected by Mr. James C. Hart, in memory of his wife, who was for many years one of the most efficient members of the board of managers. Visitors who have seen only the outside of the building marvel at its size, and when the interior is opened for inspection they cannot fail to be equally impressed, by the excellent workmanship, convenience and practical good sense displayed in all the arrangements. Articles in regard to the new home have appeared from time to time in the daily press, stating that the nurses were looking forward with especial eagerness to occupying the building, because the accommodations in the hospital had been so inadequate that they had never known from night to night where they were to sleep. Such statements are almost too absurd to be contradicted, for although this house has been greatly needed to supply the ever-growing demand created by the constant additions to the Training School, the rooms at the disposal of the nurses have been comfortable, entirely sanitary, and as good as any provided for the nursing staff of any hospital built on the old plan. The new house is in every way modern, and far exceeds the anticipations of those who have long wished and hoped for its construction.

Remember the Donation days.

### State Examinations for Nurses.

[Paper read by Miss Palmer, superintendent of the Rochester City Hospital, before the State Federation of Women's Clubs, November 9th, 1899.]

I wish to devote the little time allowed me to the consideration of a subject which I believe to be of great importance to all people in this State, who are interested in nursing matters.

The idea is not original, but what I shall say, is with special reference to the nursing requirements and the educational laws of the State of New York. The greatest need in the nursing profession to-day is a passage of a law that shall place Training Schools for Nurses, under the supervision of the University of the State of New York. The difficulties under which we labor are these :

There are a great number of small hospitals, special private hospitals, and sanitariums, that use a training school as the cheapest form of service for their patients.

There is no way for the public to discriminate between a diploma issued by one of these schools, and the diploma of a school connected with an incorporated general hospital, giving a full term of instruction in all branches of nursing.

A woman whose experience is confined to one branch of nursing, is not a trained nurse, in the fullest sense of the term, yet the profession is flooded with such women, who are thrown upon the public as competent nurses.

Such a law would reach another type of woman, the discharged pupil, or, as she is known in the profession the rejected probationer, the woman, who for cause, physical or moral, has been dropped from a training school, but continues to wear the uniform, *which there is no law to prevent her doing*, and to pose as a graduate from this school from which she has been discharged.

Such a law applied to training schools, would require every such school to bring

its standard up to a given point, fixed by the University of the State of New York, or close its doors.

It would require every woman who wished to practice nursing, first—to obtain a diploma from a training school recognized by the University of the State of New York ; second—to pass a Regents' examination ; third—to register her license to practice, exactly as a physician is required to do.

Until the responsibilities of the nursing profession are placed upon the nurses themselves, the profession can never rank with the other professions.

This makes it of vital importance, that the examining boards shall be selected from *nurses* in practically the same manner that medical boards are chosen from physicians, that pharmacists, dentists, and teachers are examined each by members of their own profession.

It would be death to all progress in nursing development, if at this important period in its history, the nursing profession were to be given *less* honorable recognition than that accorded to any one of the professions I have mentioned.

Such a law would not be *retroactive*, although after it had gone into effect, every graduate would undoubtedly be required to register her diploma, and only the women whom I have described as discharged nurses, would be thrown out of work in the beginning. Such a law would place nursing upon a firm professional basis. It would bring into the profession a greater number of highly cultured women, and it would protect the public, and the nurses themselves, against impostors and incompetent women.

The effort to pass such a law must come simultaneously from the nurses throughout the State, and they must have the support and co-operation of hospital managers and the reflective members of every community.

## The Nurse's Day in the Hospital.

(Contributed.)

The object of this paper is to give a sketch of the actual duties of a nurse throughout one day. The Hospital nurse is assigned duty in the different wards by the Superintendent at 7 a. m. She reports to the nurse in charge, who assigns her five patients, which, for convenience, we will number. No. I typhoid fever, and No. II meningitis, we find in the Medical ward. No. III has just had an operation; No. IV is waiting to be operated upon, and No. V convalescing, are in the Surgical ward. There are written orders for each of these, which she must carefully read and punctually obey, recording each as it is carried out. If the night nurse has not already done so, she will first take temperatures. By temperatures we mean taking and recording the pulse, temperature and respirations of each patient. For convalescents these are taken twice daily, for critical cases every two or three hours. After bringing water and towel to Nos. IV and V, who will do for themselves, she turns her attention to Nos. I, II and III, who, each in turn will have her face and hands washed, hair combed, and teeth and mouth thoroughly cleansed with a swab (cotton rolled on a tooth-pick), and disinfecting solution.

No. III now wants her pillow turned. No. V has lost her comb, and No. I asks for a drink. After attending to these wants and giving any medicine that may be ordered, our nurse, with from four to six others, in a small kitchen prepares the trays, each with a napkin and necessary dishes for breakfast. No. V will get full diet, anything included on Hospital dietary. No. IV light diet, such as eggs, soft boiled or poached, toast, cereals and perhaps fish, or baked potato. No. I milk, or milk with raw egg; No. II milk, and as she is in a semi-conscious state she will have to be fed. This requires time

and patience, and No. V, the first served, will have finished eating long before the last swallow is taken. As No. III has just had an operation she gets no food, but has sips of hot water frequently to allay thirst. Breakfast over, the trays are hurriedly returned to the kitchen, then medicine, if ordered, is given, and bed making begins. Nos. IV and V can sit up, so their beds are quickly made. Unless the bed is soiled No. III will not be disturbed, except to smooth under sheet and top clothing. Taking time to glance at her watch, the nurse finds to her dismay that it lacks but ten minutes to nine. There are two beds yet to be made, medication due for No. III, temperature for No. II, and temperature and sponge bath for No. I. She discovers that No. I has a very weak pulse. This is at once reported to the head nurse, who reports to the "House Doctor." Before she can get the small tub, ice, blankets and rubber sheet in readiness for the bath, No. III has asked for more hot water and to have her pillow turned, No. V is cold and would like the window closed, a stimulant has been ordered and is administered to No. I, and now, with the bed concealed by a large screen, she proceeds with the bath, sponging for fifteen minutes, and in five minutes more all traces of it are cleared away.

(To be concluded next month.)

Miss Eva J. Gates, of the class of '94 of Rochester City Hospital Training School, was married by Rev. Dr. Doty at Christ church rectory, the evening of November 8th, to Hon. Merton E. Lewis, of this city.

"We understand that relatives of Miss Emma Richardson of the class of '98 have received a telegram announcing her death. Further particulars unobtainable at time of going to press.

### Directory for Nurses.

We are requested to state for the benefit of those interested, that the Directory for Nurses, under the supervision of the City Hospital Alumnae Association, is situated at 855 North St. Paul street. Miss Ora M. O'Connor is in charge of the Directory and will give all desired information to those who wish to engage the services of a trained nurse. Rochester is one of the few cities where the leading Directories are under the care of the nurses themselves. In several cities they are conducted on the intelligence office plan, a fee being asked in advance when a nurse is engaged. Here no such plan is adopted, but the Directory is supported by the annual dues of the Training School Alumnae. It has been learned that there are many women calling themselves trained nurses, wearing the distinctive dress, and representing themselves as graduates of some of the Hospitals of this city, who have not even been admitted as students in the training schools, but who have been dropped as unfit for the duties of a nurse, after a brief period of probation. In engaging such a person for the care of the sick, the public is imposed upon, but at present there is no law which prevents the imposition. In time of care and anxiety the arrival of a nurse is welcome, and no one ever thinks of inquiring whether she has a diploma or not, but the harm done by the *un*trained nurse may be incalculable. The Nurses' Directory registers graduate nurses of all schools, and every nurse so registered is known to be in good and regular standing, and to be a credit to the profession she represents.

### Found!

Behold! I have found the "new woman,"  
She comes to me here on my bed;  
She wears a striped gown and white apron  
And a little white cap on her head.

—*Hospital Courier.*

### Obituary.

We clip the following from the Ontario County Times, Canandaigua, October 24th, 1899:

"Miss Emma A. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thompson, of Texarkana, Texas, died at the residence of James L. Bates, 27 West Gibson street, last evening. Miss Thompson was about twenty-five years of age. She was a graduate of the Rochester City Hospital Training School, class of '98, and was known and beloved by a large circle of friends." Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Bates on October 25th, and attended by members of her class from the City Hospital, who also sent a floral pillow with the letters "R. C. H." in the center. In fulfillment of Miss Thompson's request, Dr. Boswell, Dr. Greenleaf, Dr. Morgan, Dr. Nugent and Dr. Witherspoon, of Rochester, and Dr. Iselin, of Churchville, officiated as pall-bearers.

### A Hygienic Home.

My wife and I are trying hard  
To live on healthful diet,  
We read the food chart by the yard,  
And run our kitchen by it;  
We've banished from our bills of fare,  
All that such guides condemn;  
True hygiene is all our care,  
As planned and taught by them.

For breakfast, coffee is tabooed,  
Hot cakes and eggs forbidden;  
And milk, since it is oft imbued  
With germs profuse, though hidden;  
Bread is unwholesome; so is steak;  
Submissive to our lot,  
Oatmeal and graham gems we take,  
And drink boiled water hot.

For dinner soup will never do,  
And oysters, typhoid nourish;  
Salads, entrees, and ices too,  
Are mere dyspeptic flourish;  
Potatoes (by the last advice)  
Are poisonous, we're told;  
We eat rare meat, chopped fine, with rice,  
And drink boiled water, cold.

(Concluded on page 37.)

## Directory of the Hospital.

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## The Magne-Jewell Memorial Out-Patient Department.

This department is divided into ten sections, as follows:

*Diseases of the Eye and Ear*—Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 11 to 12.

*General Medicine*—Dr. Brown. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; 11 to 12.

*Diseases of the Nervous System*—Dr. Cook. Monday, Thursday; 4 to 5.

*Diseases of the Skin and Genito-Urinary System*—Dr. Roseboom. Tuesday, Friday; 4 to 5.

*Orthopaedic Surgery*—Drs. Weigel and Greenleaf. Monday, Thursday; 3 to 4.

*Diseases of the Throat and Nose*—Dr. Ingersoll. Monday, Friday; 4 to 5.

*General Surgery*—Drs. Henckell and Stapleton. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 11 to 12.

*Diseases of Women*—Drs. Rose and Becker. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 to 11. Drs. Potter and Baldwin. Tuesday, Friday; 1:30 to 2:30.

*General Evening Clinic*—Drs. Howk, Elsner, Thomas and Greenleaf. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 7.

*Diseases of Children*—Dr. Roby. Wednesday, Saturday; 4 to 5.

## TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY.
10 to 11.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.
11 to 12.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Dr. Brown.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Dr. Brown.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Dr. Brown.
11 to 12.	Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.	
1:30 to 2:30.		Dr. Baldwin.			Dr. Potter.	
3 to 4.	Dr. Weigel.			Dr. Greenleaf.		
4 to 5.	Dr. Cook. Dr. Ingersoll.	Dr. Roseboom.	Dr. Roby.	Dr. Cook.	Dr. Roseboom. Dr. Ingersoll.	Dr. Roby.
7.	Dr. Howk.		Drs. Elsner and Thomas.		Dr. Greenleaf.	

**Hospital Report.**

OCTOBER, 1899.

Number of patients in Hospital Oct. 1..	61
Births during October.....	3
Admittances during October.....	103
	167
Transients admitted.....	24
	191
Number discharged during October.....	79
Deaths .....	9
Of those who died, 3 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital November 1st.....	79
	167
Transients discharged.....	24
	191
Lowest number during October.....	48
Highest number during October.....	78
Daily average number during October...	61
Number of hospital days during Oct....	1909

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.**

OCTOBER, 1899.

By WM. J. BOTT, M. D., House Surgeon.

Number of operations during October.....	33
“ “ operators “ “ .....	18
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Cases treated in Accident Room and not included in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department .....	24

**Report of Training School.**

OCTOBER, 1899.

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars .....	30
Applicants for admission.....	7
Probationers received .....	0
“ accepted .....	2
Pupils in training .....	37
Graduate nurses.....	4
Visits made by district nurse.....	50
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 186 days.....	\$266.00
(public patients in public wards), 20 days.	

**Ambulance Report.**

OCTOBER, 1899.

By R. K. WHEELER, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of calls during October...	76
Number of ordinary calls.....	34
“ “ hurry “ .....	42
	76
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	40
“ “ other hospitals.....	5
“ “ homes or stations.....	18
Cases not taken or treated.....	13
	76

**Treasurer's Report.**

ENDOWMENT FUND FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Acknowledged to date, Nov. 1, 1899.....	\$3,274 65
From the vacation Sunday School, held at Plymouth Church, 1899.....	1 12
	\$3,275 77

MRS. H. G. DANFORTH, Treasurer.

**Contributions.**

OCTOBER, 1899.

Parent Stem—12 sheets.  
 1st Twig—36 towels, 3 night gowns.  
 2d Twig—1 dozen table napkins, ½ dozen hand towels.  
 3d Twig—43 surgical towels.  
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### A Hygienic Home.

(Continued from page 34.)

For supper—some professors teach,  
 'Tis best to go without it—  
 But since discretion's left to each,  
 We take our choice about it;  
 On chicken, waffles, tea and cake  
 We are forbid to feed;  
 But gluten wafers, cocoa (weak),  
 And prunes are all we need.  
 It grieves us much our friends to view,  
 So reckless in their diet;  
 Our wholesome menu we pursue,  
 And beg of them to try it;  
 But appetite's ungodly sway,  
 Their nature so enthalls,  
 We cannot get a guest to stay  
 Within our healthful walls.

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## The Annual Donation.

As the City Hospital donations come to be chronicled year after year in these pages, it must seem to the reader, as it does to the writer, that all has been said about them that could be said, and that there is nothing more to tell. Year after year the scene is the same, the same efforts are put forth by the managers, the twigs, the members of the city churches, and the general public, in aid of one of the oldest of our charities, and, when year after year the busy workers find their efforts rewarded by satisfactory results, all "join in a song of sweet accord," and devoutly return thanks that another donation is over! This year, as on many former occasions, the donation was held in Fitzhugh Hall, and the arrangements were those with which we are all familiar, the only novelty being the "Old Curiosity Sale," in which a number of the Twigs took part, instead of filling their usual office at the fancy tables. In response to the circular sent out a month ago by the managers, a varied and heterogeneous collection of articles, ancient and modern, was received, from a century-old cradle down to the

newest creations in Parisian millinery. One could but wonder that the owners had been willing to part with so much that was valuable—from age as well as from intrinsic worth. A full set of bedroom furniture and two dolls' houses completely furnished were among the articles sold at absurdly low prices. China, glass, metal and wooden ware, tin tubs, baskets, clothing of all kinds, including two dress suits, jewelry, books, pictures, made up a list too long to enumerate in detail. Suffice it to say that under Miss Wilder's supervision order was brought out of chaos, and all articles of one kind were collected in one department, where the would-be purchaser might inspect at leisure the wares set forth. "Ye Old Booke Shoppe" attracted book-lovers by the score, and the members of the "Parent Stem," who took charge of the department, were kept busy during the three days of the donation with the sale of books, pictures and a fine assortment of valuable music. A rare edition of "The League of the Iroquois," by the late Lewis H. Morgan, brought the sum of \$25, and other valuable works brought proportionately good prices. Members of the "Columbian Twig" superintended the furniture sale, and to the "First Graft" were

entrusted many beautiful specimens of silver ware, as well as ornaments in tortoise shell, gold and coral. These three departments and the fortune teller's tent occupied the gallery, while the right-hand side of the main floor was given up to the *bric à brac* tables, under the direction of members of the "Second Twig." Fine and dainty bits of china and glass were soon picked up at reasonable rates, and many an ornamental piece of pottery or metal work went to adorn the shelves of some "collector" of relics. The "Shavings" sold old baskets, as well as many new and useful fancy articles made especially for this occasion by the busy fingers of the members.

"The Old Curiosity Sale" was the one novel feature of the donation; everything else was as usual. The "Twigs" taking part, aside from those already mentioned, were the "Properly Bent Twig," which had the flower booth, and also received contributions for the Cripples' Fund; the "Morning Twig," "Third Twig" and "Columbian Twig" side by side, with their usual fine display of choice fancy articles; the "Splinters" selling French candies, and the "First Twig" serving the delicious luncheons for which its members are noted. These completed the line on the left side of the hall. The central spaces were occupied by the "Fourth Twig," with an exquisite display of fine baby clothes, picture frames and fancy boxes, which brought them in abundant returns; the Calendar table, which attracted many visitors, and the "Mites," who, with the products of their own little needles and paint brushes, set forth an amazing number of pretty and useful things. An orange tree, with "a prize in every package," was also a part of their stock in trade. Besides the good round sum taken in legitimate sales, a generous cash donation brought the amount turned over to the treasurer from this table up to the figure of \$570.26! Then there was the popcorn stand; the "Fr zen Twig" in charge of the ice cream table, and the "Fifth Twig," (formerly the "Chips"), dispensing lemonade.

At the Treasurer's table Mrs. Danforth was kept busy recording contributions of money and checks, and Miss Rumsey enrolling subscribers to the *Review*.

Among the gifts to be recorded are two from physicians of the staff, which took the form of valuable appliances for hospital use in place of gifts in money. Dr. Mulligan gave an entire set of new sinks for the surgical pavilion, and Dr. Zimmer a complete set of surgeon's instruments for the same.

On Thursday members of three churches, namely, the Brick, St. Peter's and the Third Presbyterian Church, and a committee of ladies representing the University of Rochester, served dinner and supper to hungry crowds. The scheme of color for the tables was in yellow and white,

except the University table, which displayed the well-known colors, yellow and black, with a number of yellow flags bearing the initial "R," which proved an attractive centre to the college boys and their friends.

The Coffee and Oyster Table was as usual, on both Thursday and Friday, in charge of Mrs. Craig, with Mrs. McVean, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. Jolley and Miss Whittlesey as her assistants, and the kitchen department was efficiently administered under Mrs. Landsberg's direction, with the aid of Mrs. S. S. Avery, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. George Elwood and Mrs. Grant.

On Friday, Christ Church, the Central and the First Presbyterian Churches provided dinner and supper. On Saturday no refreshments were served, and the sale began at 2 o'clock, ending at 7 in the evening with an auction, when Mr. Morris Myers kindly gave his services as auctioneer. On all three evenings there was dancing, with music by Dossenbach's Orchestra.

A novel feature in the way of decoration was supplied by Mr. Claude Bragdon, who contributed an artistic conventional design which Mrs. Wm. E. Hoyt cut from paper, representing the "Goops" and the "Purple Cow"—dear to all readers of Gelett Burgess—in which an infinite number of "Goops," with occasional outbursts of "Purple Cows," were reproduced in endless succession, circling all round the balcony rail. Needless to say, this caused comment and admiration for the way in which the design was carried out, as well as for the genius which inspired it.

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For particulars as to receipts from "Twigs," dining tables, cash donations, collections by churches in place of taking tables, and by the German ladies, our readers are referred to another page, where, in their proper order, will be found the lists, giving conclusive proof that the donation of 1899 was an unqualified success.

### Thanks.

The managers of the Rochester City Hospital wish to extend their most sincere thanks to the following individuals and firms for their kind and valued assistance during the donation:

Charles Gorton, for taking entire charge of the admissions for dancing, including detail of tickets, advertising cards, etc.

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Morris Myers, for auctioneering articles left in the Old Curiosity Shop.

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The Rochester Printing Co., for printing tickets and badges for three evenings.

Isaac Teal & Son, for the use of the store on Fitzhugh street for one week and use of a water cooler.

W. J. Thayer, of Auburn, N. Y., for a large supply of Seneca Falls sausage; and

The daily papers for valuable services.

The Treasurer acknowledges donations on bills from Morris Myers, \$10; Van Doorn Sign Co., \$2; Rochester Carting Co., entire account, \$21.75; S. A. Hosmer, \$14.00, and fruit and vegetables during coming season to bring amount to \$25.

The many small articles found during the donation and unclaimed are at the Hospital, with the exception of four umbrellas, which are at 174 Spring street.

In thanking all those who so generously contributed the various articles offered for sale in the "Curiosity Shop," Miss Wilder desires to state that much of the furniture could not be called for, as notice was received too late for the carts to make the collection before the beginning of the donation.

Two knives and one spoon marked "R. C. H.," were taken by mistake from Fitzhugh Hall during the donation. Will all persons who were engaged about the dining tables kindly examine their silver, and see if the City Hospital property has inadvertently been carried home with their own?

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DINING TABLES.

Nov. 23—St. Peter's.....	\$ 46 30
“ Third Presbyterian.....	88 00
“ University.....	85 00
“ Brick Church.....	180 00
Nov. 24—Central Presbyterian.....	153 50
“ First Presbyterian.....	163 65
“ Christ Church.....	150 00

\$ 866 45

BOOTHES.

Solinters—Whittle's candy.....	\$ 21 11
First Twig—Lunch.....	56 60
Third Twig.....	175 00
Fourth Twig.....	230 00
Morning Twig.....	200 00
Columbian Twig—Fancy.....	98 20
Properly Bent Twig—Flowers.....	105 12
First Graft—Fortunes.....	41 45
Second Graft—Home made candy.....	63 58
The Mites—Toys.....	570 28
Pop Corn.....	9 25
Calendars.....	25 20
Lemonade Booth.....	25 00

\$1,620 79

OTHER RECEIPTS.

Dancing.....	\$ 201 75
Check Room.....	69 50

\$ 271 25

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.

Parent Stem—Old books and pictures.....	\$ 131 33
First Graft—Old silver.....	69 55
Columbian Twig—Clothing and furniture.....	113 81
Second Twig—China and glass.....	159 35
Fourth Twig—Bric-a-brac.....	79 24
Shavings—Baskets.....	25 48

\$ 578 76

DONATIONS ON BILLS.

Morris M. Myers.....	\$ 10 00
Roch. Carting Co.....	21 75
Van Doorn Sign Co.....	2 00
A. H. Hosmer.....	25 00

\$ 58 75

CRIPPLE FUND.

J. Sherlock Andrews.....	\$ 100 00
Dr. L. A. Weigel.....	10 00
Eleanor Angle.....	3 00

\$ 113 00

MITE FUND.

No. 357.....	\$ 86
No. 718.....	27
No. 36.....	4 05

\$ 5 18

## TOTALS.

Cash donations.....	\$5,324 00
Cash donations unpaid.....	535 00
Tables.....	843 95
Old Curiosity Shop.....	578 76
Booths.....	1,620 79
Dancing.....	201 75
Check room.....	69 50

Expenses.....	\$9,193 75
	\$585 55

## Donations for Refreshment and Fancy Tables.

### BRICK CRURCH TABLES.

Miss Carolyn Upton, Chairman.

1st Table—Misses Upton, Hyatt. Waitresses—Misses Estelle Sadler, Henrietta Pierce, Anna Newell, Margaret Wright, Flora Howe, Harriet Duffy, Teal.

2d Table—Miss Bristol. Waitresses—Mesdames Leach, Gleason: Misses Bauer, Canfield, Kate Wetmore.

3d Table—Mrs. Whitbeck. Waitresses—Mrs. Blackmire, Misses Clara Reed, Beal, Radcliffe.

4th Table—Miss Eva Eddy. Waitresses—Misses Wetmore, Sofa Kenyon, Williams.

Ladies Who Assisted at Supply Tables—Mesdames E. M. Upton, Ferguson, Ed. Chapin, Gifford, Julia Davis, Wetmore, Miss Davis.

Treasurer—Miss Thompson.

Carvers—Messrs. Ed. Chapin, Wm. Gorsline, George Sweeney.

### CONTRIBUTIONS.

Turkeys—Mesdames E. M. Upton, Walter Duffy, Fellows. Crouch, Frank Kondolf, C. E. Angle, F. E. Rogers, H. R. East, Misses Frances Eddy, Bristol, Messrs. Geo. Sweeney, Geo. White, P. Fay.

Ducks—Mesdames A. B. Davis, Thomas Levis, A. G. Whitcomb, Faver, T. T. Johnston, Miss Radcliffe, Mr. Geo. White.

Chicken Pies—Mesdames Leavenworth, Frank Crouch, Fred Yates, Miss Julia Davis.

Brown Bread—Mrs. Webster.

Cake—Mesdames Gifford, Ed. Chapin, Fox, Fredericks, Maurrer, Elliott, Kentner, Bidleman, Robt. Thompson, B. N. Sherwood, C. T. Kellogg, Misses Pierce, C. McKinley, Fannie Schaefer, Lester, Leach, Campbell.

Pies—Mesdames William Gorsline, Mackie, Knowles, Moulthrop.

Cheese—Mr. John Dumont.

Chicken Salad—Mesdames John Woodbury, Mary Moore, E. Prizer, Alfred Wright, Miss Teal, Mr. Geo. Eaton.

Ham—Mesdames Ingmire, John Moore, R. Hills, Whitbeck, Mr. Murr.

Jelly—Mesdames Fox, S. J. Weaver, Kentner, Jones, Leach, Misses Upton, Pendry, Carson.

Charlotte Russe—Mesdames Motley, George Motley, Meneilly, Bernard Grover, Steele, Henry Strong, Hudson, Geo. Thayer, Geo. Aldridge, Miss Anna Newell.

Fruit—Mrs. Chas. Salmon, Miss Upton, Mr. Milliman.

Flowers—Salter Bros., Mr. H. Wilson.

Salted Almonds—Mrs. Wm. Gorsline, Miss Carolyn Upton.

Salted Peanuts—Miss Eva Eddy.

Celery—Mrs. J. Humberch, Messrs. Percy. Seel, H. R. East.

Olives—Pickles—Mesdames F. F. Dow, Upton, Cushman, Whitbeck, Miss Eddy.

Cash—Mrs. Motley, \$2.50; Mrs. A. Webster, \$2.50; Mrs. Fenn, \$2; Mrs. Ferguson, \$1.50; Mrs.

Knapp, \$1; Mrs. Johns, \$1; Mrs. Aldrich, 50 cts.; Mrs. Terry, \$1; Mrs. Lindsay, \$3; Mrs. H. Stone, \$1.25; Mrs. E. P. Reed, \$3; Mrs. T. O. Hamlin, \$1.50; Miss M. Wright, \$1; Mrs. C. F. Weaver, \$1; Mrs. J. D. C. Rumsey, \$1.50; Miss Gibbons, \$1; Mrs. Snow, \$1.50; Mrs. Wetmore, \$1; Mrs. Marion Culver, \$2; Mr. A. B. Lamberton, \$3; Mrs. James Bristol, \$2; Mrs. McKelvey, \$1; Mrs. Fred Tollar, \$1; Mrs. Cooke, \$1.50; Mrs. Wm. Williamson, \$1; Mrs. Bauer, \$1; Miss Renfrew, 50 cts.; Miss Market, 50 cts.; Mr. Lothridge, 50 cts.; Miss Upton, \$2; Mrs. Thomas, 50 cts.; Mrs. Fuller, 25 cts.; Mrs. Osmond, 50 cts.; Miss Robinson, 50 cts.; Mrs. Wm. Perry, \$1; Mrs. Hadley, 50 cts.; Mrs. Blackman, \$1; Mrs. Whitbeck, 75 cts.; Mr. Chas. Carroll, \$1; Dr. Charles Howell, \$1.50; Mrs. Wm. R. Taylor, \$2; Mrs. Hunt, \$1.

Receipts—\$180.

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH TABLE.

Mrs. Eliza G. Brown, chairman.

Assistants—Mrs. George Truex, Mrs. Henry V. Clark, Miss Emily Hoyt, Mrs. George Fuller, Miss Charlotte Trotter, Miss Ruth Ward, Miss Anna McLein, Miss Josephine Waters, Miss Louise Van Voorhees.

Amount received \$46.30.

### DONATIONS.

Mrs. F. Allen, turkey, pies, salad.  
Mrs. W. F. Kimball, chicken pie.  
Mrs. John S. Morgan, cake.  
Miss Trotter, cake, jelly.  
Mrs. F. A. Macomber, pies.  
Mrs. J. G. Cutler, chicken salad.  
Mrs. J. W. Cutler, 6 glasses jelly, 3 bottles of olives.

Mrs. L. F. Ward, rolls.  
Mesdames Angel, W. H. Ward, H. A. Smith, Kempe, Charlotte Russe.

Mrs. H. C. Brewster, turkey.  
Mrs. C. R. Parsons, turkey, celery.  
Mrs. C. Sumner, cake.

Miss McLein, cake.  
Mrs. H. C. Riggs, lemons.  
Mrs. P. R. Plass, lobster salad.

Mesdames Theodore Bacon, C. C. Woodworth, chicken pie.

Miss Josephine Waters, 100 rolls.  
Mrs. N. C. Fulton, celery.  
Mrs. H. T. Williams, salted almonds.

### THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TABLES.

Mrs. G. W. Burling, chairman,

Assisted by Mesdames Bagley, Abbott, Herzberger, Bentley, Copeland, Reynolds.

1st Table—Mesdames Lampert, Briggs, chairmen.

2d Table—Mesdames Scofield, Mandeville, chairmen.

3d Table—Mesdames Smith, Alden, chairmen.

### WAITRESSES.

Misses Dunlop, Sprague, Keeler, Curr, Scofield, Ellwanger, Bagley, Briggs, Copeland, Van De Carr.

### SUPPLIES AND MONEY.

Mesdames Edw. Harris, H. H. Morse, David Cory, Harvey Cory, Albert Harris, W. S. Sloan, Richard Harlan, Van Epps, Macomber, Myers, John Neill, Albert Will, Herzberger, L. L. Stone, M. E. Stone, J. A. Stone, Wheeler, Snyder, David Copeland, Briggs, Edgerton, F. W. Warner, Carleton, Mandeville, Smith, Van De Carr, Duu-

lop, Bagley, Miles, McCauley, Siddons, Willingham, Burling, Moore, Peters, Noyes, McMath, Geo. Fuller, Goodwin, Thing, Stewart.

Receipts—\$88.

UNIVERSITY TABLE.

*Mrs. H. F. Burton, chairman.*

*Mrs. S. A. Lattimore, associate chairman.*

Committee on Decorations—Mrs. W. C. Morey, Miss Eleanor L. Lattimore.

Committee on Supplies—Mrs. S. A. Lattimore, chairman, Mrs. A. L. Baker, Mrs. J. H. Gilmore, Mrs. H. E. Lawrence, Mrs. H. L. Fairchild.

Committee on Waitresses—Miss Alida Lattimore, Miss Eleanor L. Lattimore.

Waitresses—Misses Linda Perrin, Hetty Perrin, Esther Hamlin, Emily Hoyt, Mary L. Clark, Caroline Milliman, Edith Lyle, Grace Williams, Elizabeth Bridges, Bessie Thing.

DONATIONS.

Mesdames C. W. Dodge, W. S. Hubbell, E. R. Andrews, A. N. Perrin, Miss Alceste Huntington, 1 turkey each with 2 quarts cranberry sauce.

Mesdames H. F. Burton, A. L. Baker, A. J. Townsend, 2 ducks each.

Mrs. G. C. Hollister, 2 chicken pies.

Mrs. S. A. Lattimore, 1 chicken pie, cheese.

Mrs. E. M. Moore, 1 ham.

Mrs. I. F. Quinby, Misses Lizzie Mixer, A. Lattimore, 1 dish chicken salad each.

Mesdames Ryland Kendrick, Henry E. Lawrence, 2 dishes Charlotte Russe each.

Mesdames J. H. Gilmore, Carrie K. Cooper, 2 mince pies each.

Mrs. G. M. Forbes, 2 bottles olives.

Mrs. W. C. Morey, 300 rolls.

Mrs. H. K. Phinny, 1 bottle pickles.

Mrs. A. J. Townsend, 3 pounds salted almonds.

Mrs. Hubert West, 12 lemons.

Mrs. W. D. Merrill, 2 cakes.

Mesdames R. P. Gray, H. L. Fairchild, 1 cake each.

Mesdames R. A. Sibley, L. P. Ross, E. O. Sage, J. Lee Judson, J. T. Ailing, \$5 each.

Mrs. C. M. Williams \$2.

Receipts—\$85.00.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TABLES.

*Mrs. Clarence Van Zandt, chairman.*

DONATIONS.

Mesdames Geo. Buell, Geo. Jennings, Sidney Roby, turkey and cranberries.

Mrs. Wm. H. Perkins, turkey, 2 mince pies.

Mesdames Edmund Lyon, Oscar Craig, Chas. Morse, Granger Hollister, Wm. Lee, MacAlpine, Wm. H. Briggs, turkey.

Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, turkey and 2 squash pies.

Mrs. Chas. Potter, turkey and 100 biscuit.

Mrs. Wm. Averell, 2 ducks, 2 bottles olives.

Mrs. E. W. Mulligan, 2 ducks, 2 mince pies.

Mrs. C. E. Furman, 2 ducks, 100 biscuit.

Mrs. Howard Hart, 2 ducks, cranberries.

Mrs. Harold Brewster, 2 ducks, wine jelly.

Mrs. Fred'k Sherwood, 2 ducks, 1 loaf cake.

Mrs. John Brewster, 1 chicken pie, 2 mince pies.

Mrs. David Gordon, 1 chicken pie.

Mrs. Edward Robinson, 1 chicken pie, 2 mince pies.

Mrs. Dewey Walbridge, 1 chicken pie.

Mesdames Chas. Wilsie, Samuel Gould, Richard Moore, Arthur Robinson, J. W. Oothout, chicken salad.

Mrs. Thos. Wilkin, chicken salad, cranberries.

Mesdames James Gordon, Elmer Smith, Wm. Webb, Bernard Leisching, lobster salad.

Mrs. Clarence Van Zandt, wine jelly, 3 pumpkin pies.

Mrs. Fred'k L. Smith, wine jelly, 200 biscuit.

Miss Florence MacAlpine, wine jelly.

Mesdames Chas. Pond, H. D. Williams, Gilbert

Brady, E. N. Walbridge, Chas. Robinson, Mott Moore, Miss Durand, Charlotte Russe.

Mrs. T. A. Ives, 2 mince pies.

Miss Marshall, 1 apple pie.

Mrs. McAllister, 5 pumpkin pies.

Mrs. W. W. Chapin, 250 biscuit.

Mrs. Frank Fisher, 100 biscuit.

Mrs. Geo. Carpenter, 100 biscuit.

Mrs. Chas. Brady, 100 biscuit, jar pickles.

Mrs. Edward Ellwanger, 50 biscuit.

Misses Nichols, Farrar, Ella Gould, Louise Gould, Johnston, the Misses Thompson, Miss H. E. Hamilton, Mesdames D. W. Bush, Geo. Wyckoff, Sampson, loaf cake.

Mesdames Edward Gould, Bradstreet, W. W. Steele, pickles.

Mrs. Amos Cobb, bottle olives.

Mrs. Morgan, bottle olives, 1 lb. salted peanuts.

Mrs. Helen Hall, bottle olives, 1/2 lb. salted almonds.

Miss Lydia Rumsey, 1/2 lb. salted almonds.

Mrs. McVean, cranberries.

Miss Jennie Rumsey, candy.

Mr. Gaylord, 3 doz. lemons.

Gleichen Bros., 2 ducks.

Cook Bros., 2 ducks.

Dufour & Warren, 2 ducks.

T. McMillan, 4 ribs roast beef.

Chas. Salmon & Son, 2 bottles pickles.

J. A. Seel, 2 lbs. banquet wafers.

W. R. Corris, 2 lbs. Chautauqua cheese.

Ira Lovejoy, 2 lbs. chocolate wafers.

W. H. Gienny & Co., 100 paper napkins.

R. H. Pringle, 1 doz. chrysanthemums.

DONATIONS OF MONEY.

Dr. Newell, \$5.

Mrs. Wm. H. Briggs, \$3.

Mrs. Wm. Gormly, \$2.50.

Mr. Chas. Ford, \$2.

Dr. Henry Covill, \$2.

Mrs. J. P. Varnum, \$1.50.

The Misses Cozzens, \$1.50.

Mrs. Mudgett, \$1.

Mrs. Jolly, \$1.

Mr. Howard Bradstreet, \$1.

Mrs. Waite, 50 cents.

Mrs. D. M. Hough, 50 cents.

Miss Munson, 50 cents.

Receipts—\$161.15.

CENTRAL CHURCH TABLES.

*Mrs. Chas. E. Ailing,*

*Mrs. Lovasso Field,*

*Chairmen.*

Amount received, \$153.50.

Turkeys—Mesdames M. D. Knowlton 2, W. B. Morse 1, H. E. Henderson 1, Henry Wray 1, H. H. Stebbins 1, Wm. A. Hubbard, Jr. 1, also pickles and jelly, Horace Brewster 1, Robert Kershner 1, Wesley Crouch 1, Miss Charlotte Dewey 1.

Ducks—Mesdames Hosea Martin 2, Horace McGuire 2, E. R. Huddleston 2, Robert Tait 2, Jas. F. Camp 2.

Chicken Pies—Mesdames Frank A. Jones 1, John S. Davies 1, H. Austin Brewster 1, P. V. Crittenden 1, Miss Marion Jones 1.

Ham—Mesdames Katherine Hamilton, Wm. D. McGuire.

Celery—Mr. Andrew Hamilton 10 bunches, Mr. W. Corris, Mr. B. Haag, Mrs. Heman Glass.

Chicken Salad—Mesdames John W. Davy, Dr. Potter, Chas. Baker, Wm. Beadle, D. C. Gibbons, Kirkpatrick, L. S. Graves, Wm. Ailing, F. M. Ellery, Sharp, Lyman.

Cranberry Jelly—Mesdames Emily Proctor 4 quarts, Thos. Dransfield 4 quarts, W. B. Levett 2 quarts, Newton 1 quart, Miss Edgerton pickles and jelly.

Olives—Mesdames Pinard, Horace McGuire Jr., C. J. Churchill, F. S. Miller, Mr. Edmunds, Seiler Bros.

Pickles—Mrs. Joseph Dodge, Miss Mary Tait. Cheese and Saratoga Chips—Mrs. J. A. Seel. Pies—Mesdames Wm. Hubbard 2, Coan Crippen 2, J. Albee 2, P. B. Weeks 2, Geo. Walton 2, Miss Lura Aldridge 2.

Cake—Mesdames R. S. Mott 1, L. Phelps 1, E. Kalbfleisch 1, Chas. Bradshaw 1, W. G. Rich 1, Willis Coon 1, Bingeman 1, J. D. Chamberlain 1, Miss Frost.

Charlotte Russe—Mesdames Charles Vickery, A. L. Mabbett, J. Griffin, Austin Crittenden, J. B. Hayes, Frank Ocumpaugh, Isaac Teal, E. Clayton Smith.

Plum Pudding—Mrs. R. E. Badger.

Fruit—Mr. Whipple bananas, Mrs. Vanhousen oranges and bananas, Mrs. Oscar Williams oranges, Mrs. Dobbin lemons.

Rolls and Brown Bread—Mesdames Charles Alling, Lovasso Field.

Cash—Mrs. Joseph Alling \$5, Mr. B. G. Bennett \$1, Mr. C. S. Barrows \$1, Mrs. Dr. Hert \$1, Miss Rhoda Southworth \$1, Mesdames Snyder 50c., Joseph Tait 50c., George Coon 50c., Haines 25c., J. Watson Brown 25c.

#### CHRIST CHURCH TABLES.

Turkeys—Mesdames Mauer, Barnum, Angell, D. W. Powers, Wilder, White, Russel, Asley, Otis, Miss Osburn.

Ducks—Mesdames Downs 2, F. Ward 2, Hayward 2, Saunders 2, Grant 2, Chappotin 2, J. C. Powers 2.

Brown Bread—Mesdames Rose 3 loaves, Ward 3 loaves, Bowden 3 loaves.

Chicken Pie—Mesdames Dunn, Washburn, Medcalf, Kingdon, Morris, Alden, Russell.

Pies—Mesdames Edmunds 1, Olin 2, Rose 2, Curtis 1, Davis 2, Boswell 1, Winn 2, Ball 2, Moody 2, Vickers 2, Salmon 2, Barnum, Newton 2, Kalbfleisch 2, Frye 2.

Doughnuts—Mesdames Rose, Dunn, Doty, Boucher.

Pickles—Mesdames Otis, Wilder.

Cake—Mesdames Stacy, Scofield, Force, R. W. Davis, R. Swanton, L. Sherman, Quine, H. Moody, Quinby.

Ham—Mesdames Boswell, R. C. Cartwright.

Cheese—Mrs. H. R. VanZandt, 4 jars.

Cranberries—Mesdames Wilder, Powers, Angell, Mauer, Page, Williams.

Jelly—Mesdames Barnum, French, Sabey, Ferrin, Force, Alden, Weldon.

Charlotte Russe—Mesdames Beckley, Scranton, Boswell.

Salted Peanuts and Almonds—Whittle's.

Rolls—Mesdames Curtis, Crabbe, Ferrin, Fry, Hart, French, Hoyt.

Potatoes—Mesdames Alden, Mauer.

Box of Cheese Crackers—Mrs. Grenville.

Cream and Milk—Mrs. Alden.

Cash—Mesdames G. H. Smith \$2, Halsey \$15, Washburn \$5, Archer \$2, Jenkins \$2, Herman 50c., Neefus \$1, G. N. Perkins \$2, Carroll \$1, Misses Tamblington 50c., Gilmore 25c., Messrs. Denton \$1, Eugene VanVoorhis \$1, J. Moreau Smith \$5. Proceeds \$150.

#### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH COLLECTION.

Mrs. James Whitney	\$1 00
Mrs. Murphy	2 00
Mrs. Josiah Anstice	5 00
Mrs. Cobb	50
Mrs. John Rochester	1 00
Mrs. Walter Howard	5 00
Mrs. Nichols	1 00
Mrs. Gaylord Mitchell	2 00

Mrs. Ed. Williams	\$1 00
Mrs. John Williams	1 00
Mrs. Alfred Ely	5 00
Mrs. Geo. Fisher	25
Mrs. Charles Ford	2 00
Mrs. Churchill	75
Mrs. Napoleon Jennings	1 00
Mrs. Frost	50
Mrs. Rebasz	50
Mrs. Wolcott	2 00
Mrs. Fred Yates	2 00
Mrs. Woodward	2 00
Mrs. Hathaway	1 00
Mrs. Eugene Howard	2 00
Mrs. Rowley	1 00
Mrs. Chamberlin	1 00
Mrs. Clinton Rogers	5 00
Mrs. Kelley	1 50
Mr. W. H. Smith	5 00
Mrs. Charles Potter	2 00
Mrs. Whittlesey	50
Mrs. Howard Osgood	50
Mrs. Benjamin Lawrence	1 00
Mrs. Chapin	1 00
Dr. Converse	5 00
Mr. Brackett	5 00
Mrs. Robert Mathews	1 00
Miss Minnie Bellows	1 00
Mrs. Franklin Brewster	5 00
Mrs. Richard M. Moore	2 00
Miss Frost	25
Miss Priscilla Ely	1 00
Mrs. Quincy VanVoorhis	2 00
Mrs. Newcomb	1 00
Mrs. Henry Montgomery	50
Mrs. Thomas Hawks	1 00
Mrs. Howard	1 50
Mrs. Geo. Merchant	2 00
Mrs. Dr. Little	1 00
Mr. Vredenburg	1 00
Mr. Chambers	2 00
Mrs. Drake	25
Mrs. Brewster	50

Total.....\$90 00

#### SECOND GRAFT—Home-made Candy Table.

Agnes H. Stone, chairman.

Robert Myers, wrapping paper, string, wax paper, 200 paper sacks.

Mr. Cramer, 200 candy boxes.

Buedingen Box Factory, 35 extra quality boxes. Zimmerman's Candy Store, loan of trays and scoops.

Lovejoy's Candy Store, loan of trays and scoops.

Seel's Grocery Store, loan of trays.

Proceeds—\$63.58.

#### POP CORN TABLE.

Mrs. J. C. Dodds, Mrs. C. H. Wiltsie, chairmen.

Assisted by Mrs. C. D. Van Zandt, Miss Mac Alpine.

Proceeds—\$9.25.

#### THE MARY BED.

Mrs. Edward S. Martin	\$1 00
Mary Pettis Moore, Jr.	2 00
In Memoriam	1 00

Total.....\$4 00

Previously acknowledged.....731 36

Total.....\$735 36

MARY HOWARD WRIGHT, Treasurer.

**MORNING TWIG.**

*Mrs. Edward B. Angell, President.*

Mrs. John Alden, \$5.  
 Mrs. Wm. Osgood, \$5.  
 Mrs. Elaner, \$5.  
 Mrs. Max Landsberg, \$3.  
 Father Hendricks, \$2.  
 Mrs. Samuel Wilder—3 shawls, knit: 3 balsam bags, 3 baby capes, 12 knitted washcloths, material given for 14 bags (Mrs. Stern) made by Mrs. Wilder.  
 Miss Wilder—3 glass baskets, 6 cushions, 3 frames, 1 box for rubber bands, 1 jotting book, 1 small basket.  
 Mrs. Henry Griffith—12 drawn work doilies, 1 drawn work pincushion cover, doll and wardrobe, 16 packages of driftwood.  
 Miss Griffith—Baby doll, dressed; hemstitched apron.  
 Miss Julia Griffith—2 dressing robes, 1 embroidered doilie, Spanish fan.  
 Mrs. C. A. Van der Beck—embroidered pillow cover.  
 Mrs. Eugene Glen—12 washcloths.  
 Mrs. Wm. Osgood—1 comfortable, 1 letter holder, 3 silk bags, 3 string bags, 1 doll's bed, furnished: 10 small watches, 2 pairs knitted slippers.  
 Miss Mills—3 string bags.  
 Mrs. Alden—3 embroidered towels, 2 silk bags, 1 silk pincushion, 1 scrap basket.  
 Mrs. John W. Martin, Genesee—6 shoe cases, 1 chatelaine, sweet grass basket, 1 silk bag, 1 satin pincushion.  
 Mrs. Julius M. Wile—2 laundry bags, 1 dozen pincushions, 1 dozen emery cushions, 1/2 dozen jelly bags, 9 dusters, 4 pairs shoe bags, 1 doll, 3 cologne bottles, 2 thread cases, 3 memorandum books, 1 tooth brush holder, 3 pin books.  
 Mrs. Varnum—4 shoe cases.  
 Miss Van Evrie—1 work bag.  
 Mrs. J. L. Garson—1 plaster case, 1 pin case, 1 tooth brush case.  
 Mrs. Richard Harlan—1 pink embroidered frame.  
 Mrs. John O. Roe—1 silk pincushion, 1 leather needle case.  
 Mrs. Chas. Boswell—1 silk bag, cup and saucer.  
 Miss Bellows—5 baby scrap baskets.  
 Mrs. Simon Stern—2 embroidered sofa pillow covers, 1 linen embroidered basket, 1 handkerchief case, material for shoe bags.  
 Mrs. Burleson—1 embroidered centre piece, 1 needle case, 9 scissors cases, 2 pin cases.  
 Miss Ida Palmer—4 silk work bags.  
 Mrs. E. Friedlich—1 pincushion, 1 jewel bag.  
 Mrs. M. Michaels—1 needle and pin cushion, 1 silk pincushion.  
 Mrs. M. A. Stern—1 needle and pin cushion, 1 silk pincushion.  
 Mrs. M. Lowenthal—6 knitted shirts.  
 Mr. Eugene Lowenthal—1 dozen knitted mittens.  
 Mrs. I. A. Baum—1 pincushion, 1 doilie.  
 Mrs. H. C. Cohn—2 lace doilies.  
 Miss Curr—1 waste paper basket.  
 Mrs. F. W. Shannon—2 embroidered linen sachets.  
 Messrs. Burleson and Wm. Rebasz—Decorated sign.  
 Ailing & Cory—Wrapping paper and twine.  
 Mrs. Moore, Buffalo—Lace doilie.  
 Mrs. E. P. Allen—3 dolls' hats, 2 silk necessaires, 1 pincushion, 2 pairs bedroom slippers, 1 embroidered baby sack, 1 embroidered handkerchief case, 2 crocheted shawls.  
 Mrs. Byron Smith—7 collars, 1 blotter, 1 pincushion, 1 set of shirt studs.  
 Mrs. Hastings—baby shirt, 2 pincushions, 2 linen mats.

Mrs. Douglas—5 tomato pincushions, 6 aprons, 6 duster bags, 6 dusters, 3 glass polishers, 1 chimney cleaner, 1 pin book.  
 Francis Gott—5 plaster medallions.  
 Miss Ely—1 needle case, 9 bird-cage protectors.  
 Mrs. Oscar Craig—1 pair red shoes.  
 Marguerite Ely—6 sachets.  
 Mrs. Edward Angell—6 sofa pillows, 2 collar and cuff bags, 6 traveling laundry bags, 10 bureau covers, 4 trunk covers.  
 From Morning Twig—10 hospital nurse dolls, 10 bureau covers, 4 Indian durries, 2 Oriental covers, 3 purses, 2 fans, 4 tea caddies, 3 photographs.  
 Receipts—\$300.00.

**FIRST TWIG—Lunch Counter.**

*Miss Sallie Hall, Chairman.*

Mrs. Craig, queens cake, brown bread.  
 Mrs. William Little, brown bread, doughnuts, pickles.  
 Mrs. Rowley, hot rolls, cake.  
 Mrs. Oliver, sandwiches, nut cake.  
 Mrs. McVean and Mrs. Gould, cake.  
 Mrs. W. B. Lee, veal loaf, lettuce sandwiches.  
 Mrs. Boswell, 2 mince pies, doughnuts.  
 Miss Hall, bouillon, tea, crackers, lemons.  
 Mrs. Oothout, spice cake, cheese, bread and butter.  
 Mrs. Macomber, sandwiches, cookies.  
 Mrs. Stebbins, sandwiches, cookies.  
 Mrs. Robinson, bread and butter, cookies.  
 Mrs. Porter, \$2.  
 Mrs. Delano, Rolls, cake.  
 Mrs. Otis, 2 loaves cake, sandwiches.  
 Mrs. Bush, brown bread, doughnuts.  
 Mrs. Perkins, mince pies, plum puddings, preserves.  
 Miss Whittlesey, veal loaf, brown bread.  
 Proceeds—\$56.60.

**COLUMBIAN TWIG.**

The following is a complete list of fancy articles made by the Columbian Twig and sold at the Donation:

1 doz. small dolls, dressed.	
4 Picture frames.	
2 Sofa pillows.	
6 Shoe bags.	
7 Large dolls.	
24 Washcloths with soap.	
17 White aprons.	
5 Hemstitched white aprons.	
2 Baby blankets.	
3 Sets of table mats.	
12 Sachet bows.	
6 Spool dolls.	
3 Ribbon wheels.	
2 Spool cases.	
1 Sweeping cap.	
10 Pin cushions.	
3 Small doilies.	
2 Night-gown cases.	
1 Candle extinguisher.	
2 Silk fancy bags.	
2 Silk work bags.	
3 Silk handkerchief holders.	
1 Linen traveling case.	
1 Fancy lace and silk pincushion.	
3 Indestructible dolls.	
4 Silk needlebooks.	
Total amount received from fancy table at Donation	\$ 86 20
Amount received from the sale of old clothes and old furniture	115 06
Total	\$201 26
Donation expenses	1 25
Total	\$200 01

THIRD TWIG.

Mrs. C. E. Angle, president.

Mrs. W. Huddleston, 1 dressed doll.  
Miss Maude Motley, 1 work bag.  
Mrs. E. A. Webster, 1 scrap basket, 6 acorn  
saskets.  
Mrs. Chappel, 1 rainbow shawl.  
Miss Grace Jones, 1 table cover.  
Mrs. Squire Teal, 1 centerpiece.  
Mrs. C. E. Bayliss, 1 silk work bag.  
Mrs. C. E. Furman, 1 shawl, 6 coat hangers,  
4 bags, 2 medicine cases.  
Mrs. W. H. Smith, 1 party hood.  
Mrs. W. H. Mathews, 4 dolls, 2 shoe bags,  
1 doll's afghan, 1 work apron.  
Mrs. W. W. Chapin, 3 scrap baskets.  
Mrs. L. P. Ross, 6 Paris bags, 12 silk bags.  
Mrs. Archibald Clarke, 4 tray dollies, 1 set  
dinner cards, 6 drawn work dollies.  
Mrs. Joseph Farley, 4 shoe bags, 2 pin cushions.  
Mrs. Chas. E. Angle, 4 lamp mats, 2 picture  
frames, 3 scrap baskets.  
Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, 5 dozen plate mats,  
4 coat hangers.  
Mrs. B. E. Chase, 2 duster bags, 6 silk bags, \$5  
cash, peanut dollies.  
Mrs. Walter Hubbell, 2 velvet bags.  
Mrs. Samuel Briggs, 6 dolls, 1 laundry bag,  
1 set dinner cards.  
Mrs. Warren, embroidered bureau and com-  
mode covers.  
Mrs. John N. Beckley, 1 sofa pillow.  
Mrs. A. M. Lindsay, 1 velvet bag.  
Amount money received \$175.

FOURTH TWIG.

F. Y. Ward, secretary

Mrs. Freeman Clarke, Mrs. Robert Cooke,  
Mrs. Warren Cutler, Mrs. Albert Eastwood,  
Mrs. Benjamin Hough, Mrs. Livingston Little,  
Mrs. Francis Macomber, Mrs. Edward Mulligan,  
Miss Anna Parsons, Miss Berenice Perkins,  
Mrs. Harry Quinby, Mrs. Willard Spader, Mrs.  
Henry Stone, Mrs. Levi S. Ward, Miss Nellie  
Waters, Miss Nina Waters, Miss Grace Otis,  
Mrs. Frank Emerson, Mrs. Martin Hoyt.

Articles given by the members of the Fourth  
Twig—Baby's silk cap, 2 pair slippers, 1 kimona,  
4 cheese cloth comfortables, 1 embroidered pil-  
low, 6 rattles, 3 short dresses, 1 sack, 3 capes  
with hoods, 3 afghans, 6 embroidered bibs, 1  
carriage robe, 1 blanket, 2 hand made under-  
waists, 2 chemises, 4 handkerchiefs, 60 boxes cov-  
ered with colored paper.

\$5 from a member.

Mrs. G. Williams, 1 afghan.  
Miss Cooke, 2 flannel aprons.  
Mrs. O'Mara, 1 pair horse lines.  
Miss Leighton, \$5.  
Miss Page, \$2.

Made in the Fourth Twig, 12 hot water bags,  
12 bibs, 4 sacks, 4 wrappers, 2 veils, 2 kimonas,  
3 pillows, 6 slips, 4 short dresses, 5 chemises,  
6 underwaists, 1 gingham dress, 12 embroidered  
collars.

Receipts—\$230 00.

PROPERLY BENT TWIG—Flower Table,

Miss Allen, chairman.

Misses Cornelia Robinson, Cornelia Wilder,  
Regina Fahy, Osburn, Hamilton, Pond, Gabrielle  
Clarke, Mary Allen, Briggs, Emily Brewster,  
Mary Ely.

DONATIONS.

Salter Bros., box of flowers, plants, and use of  
vases; Keller, box of flowers; Long, chrysan-  
themums; Mrs. Kimball, large box of flowers;  
Mr. Eastman, large box of flowers; Mrs. Yates,

large box of roses; Miss Gabrielle Clarke, \$5;  
Miss Regina Fahy, \$2.

Receipts \$105.12.

CRIPPLE FUND.

Mr. Andrews \$100.

Elinor Angle \$3.

Dr. Weigel \$10.

Receipts for the Review.

Mr. H. F. Atkinson, 65c; Mr. J. H. Boncher,  
65c; Mrs. I. A. Baum, 65c; Mrs. Frederick  
Cook, 65c; Mrs. David Cory, 65c; Miss  
Erben, 65c; Miss A. W. Orviatt, 65c; Prof.  
Morey, 65c; Mrs. C. E. Morris, 65c; Mrs.  
D. W. Powers, 65c; Mrs. B. Rothschilds,  
65c; Mrs. J. Rapalje, 65c; Mrs. M. A.  
Stern, 65c; Mrs. J. W. Taylor, 65c; Mrs.  
G. H. Thompson, 65c. By Miss Grant.....\$ 9 75  
Judge Adlington, \$1.30; Mr. Sherlock An-  
drews, 65c; Mrs. E. B. Angell, 65c; Mrs.  
Wm. Alling, 65c; Mrs. C. P. Boswell, 65c;  
Mr. James Brackett, \$2; Mrs. J. H. Brew-  
ster, 65c; Mrs. H. Austin Brewster, 65c;  
Mrs. Harold P. Prewster, 65c; Mrs. W. H.  
Briggs, 65c; Mr. W. B. Burke, 65c; Mrs.  
D. W. Bush, 65c; Miss Bellows, 65c; Mrs.  
E. Y. Blossom, Brighton, 50c; Mrs. Louis  
S. Chapin, 65c; Mrs. W. W. Chapin, 65c;  
Mrs. B. E. Chase, 65c; Mrs. M. W. Cooke,  
65c; Mrs. G. W. Crouch, 65c; Miss Culver,  
65c; Mrs. H. G. Danforth, 75c; Mrs. F.  
R. Delano, 65c; Mrs. F. E. Drake, 65c; Mrs.  
H. H. Edgerton \$1; Mrs. H. M. Ellsworth,  
65c; Mrs. E. S. Ellwanger, 65c; Mrs. W. D. Ell-  
wanger, 65c; Mrs. C. M. Everest, 65c; Mrs.  
Jos. Farley, 65c; Mrs. E. A. Fisher, 65c; Mrs.  
C. P. Ford, 65c; Miss Frost, 65c; Mrs. Eugene  
Glen, 65c; Mrs. D. M. Gordon, 65c; Mrs.  
Frances Gorton, 65c; Mrs. D. H. Griffith, 75c;  
Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, 65c; Mrs. H. M. Hart,  
65c; Mrs. J. H. Hill, 65c; Mrs. R. H. Hof-  
heinz, 65c; Mrs. Geo. C. Hollister, 65c;  
Mrs. G. A. Hollister, 65c; Mrs. H. B.  
Hooker, 65c; Mrs. W. E. Hoyt, 65c; Mrs.  
Wm. Boardman, 50c; Mrs. J. H. Hopkins,  
65c; Mrs. H. F. Huntington, 65c; Mrs. E.  
H. Jennings, \$1; Mrs. N. A. Jennings, 65c;  
Mrs. Robert Johnston, \$1; Mrs. H. C.  
Kimball, 65c; Mrs. Max Landsberg, 65c;  
Mrs. S. A. Lattimore, 65c; Mrs. R. B. Law-  
rence, 65c; Mrs. W. B. Lee, 65c; Mrs. G.  
W. Loomis, 65c; Mrs. Edmund Lyon, 65c;  
Mrs. F. A. Macomber, 65c; Mrs. F. S.  
Macomber, 65c; Mr. Ely Milburn, 65c; Mrs.  
W. H. Mathews, 65c; Mrs. H. F. Mont-  
gomery, 65c; Mrs. H. M. Montgomery, 65c;  
Mrs. John C. Moore, 65c; Mrs. O. W.  
Moore, 65c; Mrs. H. H. Morse, 65c; Mrs.  
C. C. Morse, 65c; Miss Frances Morse, 60c;  
Misses Nichols, 65c; Mrs. John W. Oot-  
hout, 65c; Mrs. H. L. Osgood, 65c; Mrs.  
C. F. Pond, 65c; Mrs. A. R. Pritchard, 65c;  
Mrs. W. H. Perkins, 65c; Mrs. Samuel  
Porter, 65c; Dr. J. O. Roe, 65c; Mrs. E. H.  
Satterlee, 75c; Mrs. R. A. Sibley, 65c; Mrs.  
A. B. Smith, 65c; Mrs. H. H. Stebbins, 65c;  
Mrs. E. V. Stoddard, 65c; Mrs. L. L. Stone,  
65c; Mrs. J. A. Talcott, Munsen, \$1; Mr. E.  
H. Vendenberg, 65c; Mrs. J. C. VanEpps,  
50c; Mrs. D. A. Watson, 65c; Mrs. Calvin  
Wait, 65c; Mrs. W. W. Webb, 65c; Mrs.  
R. B. Wickes, 75c; Miss M. H. Wright,  
65c; Mrs. Levi S. Ward, 65c; Mrs. A. G.  
Yates, 65c; Mrs. W. B. Spader, 65c; Mrs.  
J. F. Gordon, 65c; Mrs. William Pitkin,  
65c; Mrs. E. S. Herriman, 75c; Mr. D.  
Leary, \$1.30; Mrs. C. D. Kiehel, 65c. By  
Treasurer.....\$67 75

LYDIA RUMSEY, Treasurer.

### Hospital Notes.

In November the Out-Patient Department cared for 220 patients, who made 375 visits to the hospital, and received 451 prescriptions and treatments.

Thanksgiving day was celebrated by a fine dinner, ending with ice cream for all who were able to partake of it, and the expressions of thankfulness and appreciation which were heard from some of the recipients, who said they had never had a full meal before in their lives, were amusing and at the same time pathetic.

The children in the Pavilion are becoming anxious to retard recovery until after Christmas, fearing that they may be discharged as cured before being permitted to enjoy the delights of the Christmas tree.

An informal opening of the new house took place on Thanksgiving day, when the members of the house staff, the superintendents, nurses and physicians, forty-four persons in all, took their first dinner in the new dining room. The central decorations of flowers were the gift of Mrs. Edward C. Robinson, and the flowers at each plate were presented by Mr. Dewey Fowler.

Before being seated, the superintendent requested all present to join in singing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," which was given out of full hearts, and with a volume of sound which filled the house. Then followed an excellent dinner, prepared with Mrs. Wesley's well known skill in cookery, after which there were speeches, among them one from Miss Sanford, who contrasted their pleasant surroundings with the dining room in the old building, as it was when she entered the hospital fifteen years ago. After dinner all adjourned to the large assembly room, where there was music and dancing during the afternoon and evening. This is the first opportunity the nurses have ever en-

joyed for complete relaxation and plenty of fun. Within the main building there is little chance for any amusement, except of the quietest description, but in the new house, absolutely removed from the hospital and its atmosphere, no one can be disturbed, and the occupants may feel that sense of freedom and rest which comes from being at home.

### A Memorial Gift.

A new piano has been purchased for the nurses' house, and in connection with this it will interest many of our readers to know that it was in part the gift of Mr. William Perkins Fowler, who died at the City Hospital on October 19th, 1899. In appreciation of the kind care he had received, he bequeathed to the hospital the sum of \$100, to be applied in some way for the benefit of the institution. With the approval of his relatives it was thought best to expend this for some object which should remain as a lasting memorial of the giver, and the piano was decided on, the additional sum necessary to complete the purchase price being contributed by another kind friend, as a memorial gift for the new house. On the day before Thanksgiving the fine, new upright piano arrived, and the first use made of it was in sounding forth the ancient hymn, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," a fitting dedication of the gift in remembrance of those who now "sing the new song with the voice of praise and thanksgiving in the congregation of saints."

### Omissions.

We are very sorry that no reports have been received from the "Splinters," "Shavings" and "Mites." To each chairman was furnished a printed slip requesting that reports be sent in at an early day, but up to the moment of going to press no response from the above named twigs had been received. We shall hope to print them in the January REVIEW.

**The Nurse's Day in the Hospital.***(Contributed.)*

The object of this paper is to give a sketch of the actual duties of a nurse throughout one day. The Hospital nurse is assigned duty in the different wards by the Superintendent. At 7 a. m. she reports to the nurse in charge, who assigns her five patients, which, for convenience, we will number. No. I typhoid fever, and No. II meningitis, we find in the Medical ward. No. III has just had an operation; No. IV is waiting to be operated upon, and No. V convalescing, are in the surgical ward. There are written orders for each of these, which she must carefully read and punctually obey, recording each as it is carried out. If the night nurse has not already done so, she will first take temperatures. By temperatures we mean taking and recording the pulse, temperature and respirations of each patient. For convalescents these are taken twice daily, for critical cases every two or three hours. After bringing water and towel to No. IV and V, who will do for themselves, she turns her attention to Nos. I, II and III, who, each in turn, will have her face and hands washed, hair combed, and teeth and mouth thoroughly cleansed with a swab (cotton rolled on a tooth-pick), and disinfecting solution.

No. III now wants her pillow turned. No. V has lost her comb, and No. I asks for a drink. After attending to these wants and giving any medicine that may be ordered, our nurse, with from four to six others, in a small kitchen prepares the trays, each with a napkin and necessary dishes for breakfast. No. V will get full diet, anything included on Hospital dietary. No. IV light diet, such as eggs, soft boiled or poached, toast, cereals and perhaps fish, or baked potato. No. I milk, or milk with raw egg; No. II milk, and as she is in a semi-conscious state she will have to be fed. This requires time and patience, and

No. V, the first served, will have finished eating long before the last swallow is taken. As No. III has just had an operation she gets no food, but has sips of hot water frequently to allay thirst. Breakfast over, the trays are hurriedly returned to the kitchen, then medicine, if ordered, is given, and bed making begins. Nos. IV and V can sit up, so their beds are quickly made. Unless the bed is soiled No. III will not be disturbed, except to smooth under sheet and top clothing. Taking time to glance at her watch, the nurse finds to her dismay that it lacks but ten minutes to nine. There are two beds yet to be made, medication due for No. III, temperature for No. II, and temperature and sponge bath for No. I. She discovers that No. I has a very weak pulse. This is at once reported to the head nurse, who reports to the "House Doctor." Before she can get the small tub, ice, blankets and rubber sheet in readiness for the bath, No. III has asked for more hot water and to have her pillow turned, No. V is cold and would like the window closed, a stimulant has been ordered and is administered to No. I, and now, with the bed concealed by a large screen, she proceeds with the bath, sponging for fifteen minutes, and in five minutes more all traces of it are cleared away. Two remaining beds are now made, using clean linen throughout, and in no way disturbing the patient. No. II has cold extremities, and heaters protected by flannel covers, are applied. Again hot water for No. III, and feeding due for No. II. She will now devote some ten or fifteen minutes to the records, giving the total amount for twenty-four hours of food and medicine taken, and telling in writing her observations of the case, and anything of importance that has transpired. This finished, Nos. I, III, IV and V will have a glass of liquid nourishment. Dusting is next in order, and she gives her attention to the medical ward. This does not mean going over the furniture carelessly with a

feather duster, it means thoroughly wiping every thing in the ward, including the window shutters, with a damp cloth. The door opens and she hears the footsteps of the attending staff surgeon, accompanied by senior and junior surgical house officers. These, in company with the head nurse and all the ward nurses, with records and order book, make rounds to each surgical patient. He gives No. V permission to walk a few steps, with the aid of the nurse; No. III may have hot milk instead of hot water, and 5 p. m. is the time set for the operation of No. IV. The routine at nine for Nos. I and II is now repeated at twelve. This is scarcely over when attending staff physician "senior medical" appears, and with beds screened thoroughly, examines Nos. I and II. Condition of No. II unchanged; No. I's temperature continues to rise, and tub baths are ordered in place of sponge. She now repairs to dining room for a hurried dinner, after which she again prepares diets same as for breakfast, except in the case of No. IV; she will have nothing, as no food is given for several hours before an operation. After the dinner trays are removed she is off duty for one hour, for study or recreation. Returning at 2.30 she finds junior surgeon ready to do dressings, and one nurse has been called for an emergency case in the accident room, leaving her patients an additional care for the remaining nurses.

With temperatures, feeding and tub bath due at three, nourishments at four, and knowing that the patient must be in readiness for the operation at five, she wonders how one pair of hands can accomplish so much, but with a cool head and in a systematic manner everything is done at the "appointed time," and No. IV is ready for the orderly to remove (on the stretcher) to the Surgical Pavilion at 4.45. After the evening temperatures are taken she goes to supper, then again diets are served, and there is a general clearing up preparatory

to making patients comfortable for the night, as rubbing with alcohol, freeing beds from wrinkles, turning pillows, etc. Everything in order, she welcomes the news that it is 7 p. m., and her day's work is done.

### Gift From the School Children.

One hundred and twenty-seven bushels of potatoes have been contributed by the children of the public schools as their annual gift to the City Hospital, each child having given three or more potatoes. The whole amount collected was several hundred bushels, which the Board of Education has apportioned among the four hospitals of Rochester. For the City Hospital:

School No. 5	4 bushels
" 10	12 "
" 13	9 "
" 3	20 "
" 2	4 "
" 19	6 "
" 32	8 "
" 8	12 "
" 22	18 "
" 26	31 "
" 23	3 "

Total ..... 127 bushels

### Second Graft.

At a business meeting of the Second Graft, held in October, Miss Marion Jones was elected president, and Miss Elizabeth Gould secretary and treasurer.

The death is announced of a dog belonging to the Women's and Children's Hospital of Cork, Ireland. Leo was well known, not only in Ireland but in many parts of England. Of dignified demeanor, he was always to be seen upon the streets with his Alpine barrel slung round his neck, bent on errands of mercy as important as those of the great monastery dogs. He gathered over £1,000 for the hospital. Leo won the proud distinction of carrying off the cup offered by the Prince of Wales to the dog who collected the largest amount for a hospital, and was known to the Princess of Wales, who frequently petted him. He is succeeded in his benevolent exertions by his eldest son Leo.—"Trained Nurse."

**Hospital Report.**

NOVEMBER, 1899.

Number of patients in Hospital Nov. 1..	79
Births during November.....	4
Admittances during November.....	86
	169
Transients admitted.....	18
	187
Number discharged during November ..	98
Deaths .....	5
Of those who died, 1 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital December 1st.....	66
	169
Transients discharged.....	18
	187
Lowest number during November .....	65
Highest number during November .....	86
Daily average number during November. 77	
Number of hospital days during Nov.....	2326

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.**

NOVEMBER, 1899.

By WM. J. BOTT, M. D., House Surgeon.

Number of operations during November.....	21
" " operators " " .....	12
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Cases treated in Accident Room and not included in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department .....	18

**Report of Training School.**

NOVEMBER, 1899.

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars .....	20
Applicants for admission .....	20
Probationers received .....	3
" " accepted .....	0
Pupils in training .....	39
Graduate nurses.....	4
Visits made by district nurse.....	44
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 262 days.....	\$374.50

**Ambulance Report.**

NOVEMBER, 1899.

By R. K. WHEELER, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of calls during November .....	66
Number of ordinary calls.....	19
" " hurry " .....	47
	66
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	35
" " other hospitals.....	4
" " homes or stations.....	21
Cases not taken or treated.....	6
	66

**Contributions.**

NOVEMBER, 1899.

Parent Stem—20 sheets, 1 child's slip, 1 apron.
1st Twig—48 towels for "Isabella Graham Hart Memorial."
1st Graft—15 sheets, 2 surgical towels.
2d Graft—12 surgical towels.
Columbian Twig—19 surgical towels.
3d Presbyterian Church Room—Sash curtains.
Needlework Guild, City—75 articles of clothing.
Needlework Guild, Honeye, N. Y.—1 dressing jacket, 9 bandages.
Mrs. Chas. Angel—2 dressing gowns and other garments; magazines.
Miss Mertz—Children's papers.
Mrs. L. P. Ross—4 gals. ice cream.
Mrs. Mabbett's Class, entral Church—Flowers
S. A. Hosmer—47½ bu. potatoes.
Dr. C. E. Darrow—Books for the children.
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Mrs. White—Magazines.
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Mrs. Henry R. East—1 turkey for the nurses.
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—1 knitted baby's blanket.
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Mrs. A. Munn, Gates, N. Y.—1 stone jar of stewed grapes.
Ruth and Willard Becker—Magazines, and strings of cranberries for the children.

In regard to the valuable book ("League of the Iroquois,") sold at the "Old Curiosity Sale," the New York *Times* speaks as follows:

"The bazaar at which the book appeared was for the benefit of the City Hospital, and had as one of its principal features this year an 'old curiosity shop,' to which householders were invited to contribute any old rubbish or 'truck' that they did not want, with the understanding that it be placed on sale for the good of the charity. So many old books and prints came in that a special department had to be opened for them, and to that lowly throne was brought this rare copy of the

'League of the Iroquois. But it had come from even a lowlier one, for the story is that the woman who contributed the volume had won it with a twenty-five cent ticket at a book raffle forty years ago. Morgan, the gifted author of the book was himself a Rochester man, and there will be cynics to declare that the familiar dictum about prophets explains the lack of appreciation. But the lucky purchaser of the book at the old curiosity shop' left the charity \$25 richer for his find, and the book, which is really a treasure, has leaped this week into local newspaper fame and popular discussion."

In an outburst of enthusiasm, a divinity student in a North Carolina college uttered this earnest prayer: "Give us all pure hearts; give us all brave hearts; give us all clean hearts; give us all *sweet hearts*!" To which the congregation responded: "Amen!"

Remember the Hospital children at Christmastide.

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### Thirty-Sixth Annual Report of the Rochester City Hospital.

#### *Ladies :*

It is a pleasant duty to come before you today with the thirty sixth annual report of the condition of the Rochester City Hospital at the present time.

Never in the history of this institution has it been more prosperous ; never has it accomplished more good work.

To all of us who enter its doors, the busy life within, although fraught with much anxiety and suffering, seems filled with a peace that can come only through well doing.

Our staff of physicians with their noble devotion and sacrifice of valuable time in the Hospital and out-door relief department are untiring in their efforts to give of their best to one and all.

Our Superintendent and her able assistants are worthy of all praise, constantly on the watch that there be no neglected duties, that the machinery is kept in good working order, for it runs day and night and there must be no friction. During the summer Miss Palmer, our superintendent, went abroad for two months and during her absence Miss Smart, her assistant, assumed the duties and performed them most acceptably.

The House Doctors commence their professional life of usefulness in the Hospital and strive to earn the commendation of all, their motto must be "eternal vigilance," for in that way only can they successfully accomplish all to be done.

During the year we had 1338 patients, who were inmates 30,300 days ; charity, patients 582, who were inmates 10,789

days ; deaths from sickness and accidents, 143. The contagious pavilions are often inadequate to the demand ; there is great need for a building so arranged as to include a detention department, one for cases of tuberculosis, cancer, &c., and complete isolation for diphtheria and scarlet fever.

At a recent meeting held Dec. 18th, at the Chamber of Commerce, the subject was thoroughly discussed, many physicians favoring a building to be erected outside of the city, but to be under the personal supervision of the City Hospital authorities. It would be much cheaper to administer such a building in connection with an existing Hospital, than to organize another separate Hospital, with a corps of nurses, ambulances, Internes, and in short a complete administrative service. Chronic cases of a contagious nature cannot be received at the Hospital for two reasons, there is no room and it would be dangerous to other inmates of the institution, and many persons are constantly refused admittance for these reasons ; isolation would be impossible. It is hoped something may be speedily done in this direction.

The Scholar's Bed, intended to be supported by the public school children's donation of potatoes, has been of great benefit to sick children, at an average cost of \$1 a day ; it has been occupied 308 days the past year. As heretofore, the public school children made their usual contribution of potatoes towards its support ; several hundred bushels were collected and divided among the different Hospitals, the City Hospital receiving 127 ½ bushels.

The out-door relief department is without doubt a great blessing to the sick poor and is thoroughly appreciated by them ; the work during the past year has been constant and very satisfactory. The wisdom of adding to this department Mrs. Marion Craig Potter, and to the staff, is emphasized by the further addition of Miss Evelyn Baldwin.

The surgical building has been a busy place the whole year past, 488 operations, performed by 54 physicians ; the building has been thoroughly renovated and many changes made ; Doctor Edward Mulligan and Doctor Zimmer have especially been liberal with gifts of valuable instruments, &c. There have been 1427 patients treated in this department ; prescriptions given, 2,718.

The old X-ray machine has been superseded by an entirely new one which is now the most complete in Western New York, a gift to the hospital by the physicians ; Dr. Andrews, an expert who thoroughly understands this branch of work, has been placed in charge of it. Two rooms in the main building are arranged for its use, where it performs its marvelous work and is of great value to the surgeons and physicians.

The Ambulance service continues its excellent record, and seems always ready to give relief, with its surgeon in constant attendance ; there have been 384 hurry calls and 546 ordinary calls.

The Children's Pavilion is always a very interesting part of the institution. The little ones soon learn to love its comforts and to leave with sorrow and in tears. Good care, plenty of food and cleanliness are often unknown conditions in their homes.

Four young ladies on Christmas day prepared three lovely Christmas trees for the house children and for the contagious pavilions. Gifts from far and near poured in and all had a merry time. The ward patients were not forgotten by Santa Claus who remembered all.

Our District Nurse attends to her many acts of charity in a quiet, helpful way, and although often very trying, she performs her duty with cheerfulness and entire devotion to her work. She has made 686 visits during the year.

The great event of our year was the building of the Nurses' Home, begun in

April and opened by the Training School graduating exercises December 18th, at which ten nurses received their diplomas, after which followed a reception, and in the evening, dancing. Words fail me when I attempt to say how much this home means to this institution; rest for tired nurses, weary in mind and body, who need the change from the busy hospital to the quiet of a home with comfortable and cheerful surroundings, and who return to duty after such a rest with renewed life and energy. A beautiful gift in loving memory of one of our lady managers, Isabella Graham Hart, who died May 13th, 1898, truly an "Angel of Mercy" in life, and "her works do follow her." The ample accommodation in our new home has enabled us to extend the training school course to three years as has long been contemplated.

This year our donation was again held in Fitzhugh Street Music Hall with its usual success. We missed our commodious quarters of a year ago, as on account of the collection of "curiosities," much space was needed. Articles came to us from all directions and formed a very curious and unique collection, evidently a much needed relief for overcrowded attics. For 35 years we have held these donations and they yet have many of the old features that made them great events so many years ago.

We greatly miss our bright, cheery Miss Mumford, for many years president of the Board of Lady Managers, who resigned last May to remove to Boston. Her resignation of the presidency was accepted, but not by the executive committee, as we hope to have her with us again. Her lovely nature made her welcome everywhere and we never meet without missing her.

I feel that the prosperous condition of our hospital should be again mentioned. All its departments are in perfect order, inside and out, the buildings newly painted and thoroughly renovated. We are free

from debt, free from the annoyance of overdrafts and from demands of interest.

Never have the citizens of Rochester shown more interest, confidence or generosity towards the City Hospital than in the past year, and in no better way can I close my report than by expressing the thanks of everyone connected with the Hospital, and to all who have assisted us to reach its present prosperity.

SARAH D. ANGEL, Cor. Sec.

### The Mary Bed.

One dollar, which was acknowledged in the REVIEW during the treasurer's absence was handed in during the donation, but was not added to the total amount reported in December. Therefore the amount up to date is \$736.36, to which is added \$1.00 just received from Mary McDonald, Grafton, North Dakota, making \$737.36.

M. H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

### Thanks.

In thanking the friends who aided materially in preparing for the donation the following names were omitted from our list last month:

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The thanks of the managers, although late, are none the less hearty.

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### The Isabella Graham Hart Home.

The event of the past month was the opening of the new home for the nurses, which took place on December 18th, simultaneously with the graduation of a class of ten nurses from the Training school.

In accordance with the wishes of the donor the dedicatory exercises were of the simplest character, but were impressive and interesting to the friends of the hospital, who had been invited to be present. The guests were received by the Board of Lady Managers, and all were seated in the large assembly hall before the hour set for the exercises to begin.

The room was decorated with palms and cut flowers, and in every window hung a Christmas wreath.

Mr. Wilder, President of the Board of Directors, was seated on the platform with the Rev. Nelson Millard of the First Presbyterian Church, (of which Mrs. Hart was for many years a member), and Dr. J. W. Whitbeck, President of the Medical Staff of the City Hospital.

The exercises were opened by the quartette "Rock of Ages," sung by Mrs. Satterlee, Mrs. Judd, Mr. Harry Thomas and Mr. W. W. Chapin, with accompaniment by Mrs. Fisher, after which Dr. Millard, in a few appropriate and well-chosen words, gave the dedicatory address, followed by prayer.

#### DR. MILLARD'S ADDRESS.

"Of one of old it was said, that 'though dead he yet speaketh. His good did not die with him, but lived on in perpetual and benign influence. Of her to whose memory this noble structure has arisen, we say that though dead, she now and here speaketh.

"No other testimonial to the character and worth of that departed one who is in all our thoughts to-day, could be so beautifully appropriate, and so perfectly fitted to express and commemorate her spirit as this beneficent edifice, which a bereaved

but fadeless love has erected to her memory.

"Her life was one long, loving kindness, one constant, gracious and manifold charity, the aroma of which was sweetened by a modesty that concealed from her left hand what her right hand was doing. That her translated and seraphic spirit hovers over this scene, I doubt not, and that it delights in this monument of abiding beneficence more than it would in the proudest and most gorgeous marble tomb, I firmly believe.

"Put, said John Howard as he lay dying, 'put a sun dial over my grave to tell the time to the weary, and the way to the lost, and let me be forgotten. But it was just because of that spirit at once benevolent and self-effacing that the world refused to let him be forgotten.

"And we devote to-day this structure to the abiding remembrance of one whose life of great but modest charity we, too, refuse to forget. Speaking for one who is too retiring to speak for himself, I now dedicate to its benevolent purpose and to the sacred memory of Isabella Graham Hart this noble building, the tribute to her of her husband's affectionate generosity and bereaved but deathless love."

After Dr. Millard had offered prayer, he stated that he was authorized by Mr. Hart to extend his thanks to Miss Palmer, the Superintendent of the Hospital, who gave valuable suggestions concerning the arrangement of the home.

The duet "Saviour Source of Every Blessing" was then sung by Mrs. Judd and Mrs. Satterlee, whose voices blended delightfully in the arrangement of the hymn.

Dr. Whitbeck then addressed the members of the graduating class, who were seated in a half circle at the side of the platform.

#### DR. WHITBECK'S ADDRESS.

"In the midst of war there is peace. The human family is scattered to all in-

habitable parts of the globe. While some of the great family of man are disputing at the point of the sword, others are peacefully planning to take care of the sick and the injured, wherever they are to be found. The faithful nurse neither contends with the sword nor opposes with the pen; to her belong the wounded and the diseased body, the hospital and the home. And so the friends of the Rochester City Hospital, the friends of humanity, have gathered here to-day to open the doors of this beautiful new home to the nurses who remain in the school, and to warm the hearts of the nurses who go—out into the new life.

"Most of you gratefully remember that 'patron saint' whose kind face brightened with pleasant smiles as she came and went on her mission of mercy. Mrs. Hart has gone away, but she has left an example for you to follow. Her good deeds shall live after her. Love her memory. This commodious home, which a generous friend has given for the use and comfort of our nurses, brings with it larger responsibilities, as well as greater privileges than we have had before. Not only will it tend to prevent illness and to promote health among the nurses, but it will also tend to increase happiness among them.

"What a blessing to go home when the day and the night works are done! There was no complete change and rest for the watchful minds and weary brains. The tension held and the strain lasted. But, henceforth, you will go home from the education of work to the education of recreation. You should go to your home for companionship, social relaxation. In the home you can practice unselfishness, the kindness and the mutual concession of true friendship. You can do much to adorn the home by the graces of refined manners and cultivated minds. The systematic administration of a home like this means order in work and order in leisure. Here, by trying to improve your minds, you can gather knowledge from books and from

a free discussion of your work and current topics, and you can acquire readiness and exactness in the use of knowledge by practice in writing.

"And, now, my friends of the graduating class, a word to you in parting: You are indebted to the directors, the managers, the superintendent, the several instructors, for care and for a most valuable course of training to fit you for your chosen life work. In exchange for care and education you have given time and rendered practical service, but you have contributed labor and energy in the line of duty, and you shall have value received. The testimonials about to be given to you are to be regarded as among the first fruits of your industry. But the life work is yet before you, and your rewards for duties well performed are yet to come in such proportion as you shall deserve. Then buckle on the armor which has been forged from the steel which was tempered by the precepts and the practices of the training school, and go forth to battle with the diseases of which the flesh is heir. To yourselves and your school be true.

"And it shall follow as the night the day,  
"Ye cannot then be false to any view."

At the conclusion of Dr. Whitbeck's address diplomas were presented to the following young women: Miss Spowers Graham, Miss Jessie I. Straiton, Miss Ida M. Whitely, Miss Mary F. Hood, Miss Emilie J. Heal, Miss Lillian J. Hambly, Miss Belle M. Kiley, Miss Agnes K. Lynch, Miss Mary A. Lawless, Miss Carry B. Morrow.

The quartette, "Beautiful Land of Beulah," brought the programme to a close.

At the conclusion of the exercises an informal reception was held, during which light refreshments were served from the attractively appointed tea tables in the reception hall. The entire house was thrown open to the guests, who inspected it from attic to cellar, and were loud in

praise of the convenient arrangements and furnishings.

In the evening the nurses received their friends and were "at home" for the first time. A number of the Managers, the Alumnae Association, the undergraduates, the junior Twigs, physicians and friends of the graduating class were present, and with dancing and refreshments a delightful evening rounded out a memorable day.

### In Memoriam.

For the opening of "The Isabella Graham Hart Memorial Home for Nurses," at the City Hospital.

A gracious presence fills these halls,  
A voice of gentleness recalls  
One whose sweet ways of doing good  
Were like a new beatitude.

Her smile was blessing and her heart  
With all who suffered had its part;  
While deeds of kindness marked the way  
She trod in secret day by day.

So gently planned, so kindly thought,  
So modestly were all things wrought,  
Hiding the giver in the gift,  
That only through some tell-tale rift  
Streamed forth the shining of her face  
To lend each gift its choicest grace.

The "angel of the house" she moved  
In ministry for those she loved;  
And calling back her presence bright,  
With all its effluence of light,  
E'en through our tears—thou vanished one  
Whose path by ours no more may run—  
We joy to think what earth can give  
To make it blessedness to live.

And ye who enter through these doors,  
Dwell in these rooms, and tread these  
floors,

Think sometimes in your work of love  
Of her who watches from above;  
And as ye soothe the throb of pain,  
Or give the weary hope again,  
Or bear the fret of hopeless ill,  
Or help the helpless to be still,  
Think how amid the angel throng  
A brighter joy, a sweeter song,

May still be her's, to feel that here  
Her love, through you, from year to year  
In ministry that shall not end  
May still the suffering world befriend.

Our hearts were dull to disbelieve  
That heaven itself may joy receive  
From deeds of kindness done on earth  
Which in that higher realm have birth.  
We do not know, we cannot tell,  
How to that world invisible  
Our world is joined; but still we know  
The two most sweetly interflow,  
And treading ways of service here,  
The spirits of that holier sphere  
May still attend us in our round  
With us in one communion bound.  
Her memory thus may blessing give  
Here where her name enshrined shall live,  
And she in that world win new bliss  
From love that ministers in this.

J. A. E.

Union and Advertiser, December 18th.

The doors of the new Nurses' home at the Rochester City Hospital were thrown open with simple but appropriate dedicatory exercises this afternoon. The new structure is more elegantly finished and furnished than any of a similar nature in the United States, and the friends of the institution have much reason to feel proud of the hospital home which has been sorely needed.

Several months ago funds were donated for the building by James C. Hart, in memory of his late wife, Isabella Graham Hart, who was for many years much interested in the work of the hospital. During the past few months the building has been constructed under the supervision of Fay & Dryer, the architects. Its exterior of brick and sandstone trimmings presents a handsome appearance. The building is over 120 feet long and 60 feet in width. It is two stories in height, and its cost is approximately \$30,000.

Both the exterior and interior are constructed according to colonial style, giving the structure an unusually homelike appearance. Indeed, the building is constructed

with a simple, harmonious elegance in which comfort plays a large part. The spacious hall finished in stained cypress of a greenish hue presents a cheerful appearance. To the right is the reception room, finished in blue, the furniture itself harmonizing in a pleasing manner. Opening into the reception room is the office of the assistant superintendent which is finished in cream and brown. It contains handsome furniture of the same colors.

The outer hall opens into the reception hall, one of the pleasantest rooms in the building. Here is a memorial window, constructed by Tiffany of New York city; the Angel of Praise, dressed in long, flowing white robes. The exquisitely blended colors of the window add to the impressiveness of the surroundings. At the bottom of the window are inscribed the words "In loving Memory of Isabella Graham Hart."

The other rooms throughout the building are also finished in the same exquisite taste. The spacious assembly room in mahogany and red presents an unusually homelike appearance. It is furnished with colonial furniture which adds much to its cheerfulness. Here the nurses will have their lectures and entertainments; a feature which adds so much to the home life of the hospital. There is also a piano which will often furnish music for dancing.

The library is also finished in mahogany. It contains a fire place constructed of Tiffany brick and contains gas logs. Owing to a fund which was given the hospital for this purpose a few months ago, the library will soon be filled with interesting books. The building also contains a writing room in which green predominates in the finishings and furnishings.

The building contains 33 single and seven double bedrooms located on both the first and second floors, giving ample accommodations for the nurses. The bedrooms are finished in cypress, and although not large in size they provide exceedingly

pleasant quarters. The chairs and tables are of mahogany. The other furnishings include brass bedsteads, white enamel wash stands, and wardrobes.

The floors of the bedrooms are of hard wood and are covered with Turkish rugs of a handsome design. Unlike the dormitories in many institutions much variety is noticeable in the rooms. However, red, green and blue predominate in the bedrooms. Miss Smart, the assistant superintendent, and Miss Sandford, the night superintendent, enjoy private sittingrooms and bathrooms. The headquarters of Miss Palmer, the superintendent, will continue to be in the hospital proper.

There are in all ten bathrooms for the use of the nurses, with the most approved sanitary plumbing. Throughout the building there are large, convenient linen closets.

There are two passageways to the main building. One connects the first floor with the hospital. It leads through a conservatory which is filled with flowers and potted plants. The basement is also connected with the hospital by a passageway.

In the basement is located the dining-room, finished in oak. It is well lighted by large windows, and the room with its small tables presents an attractive appearance. Near the dining-room is a model serving room which contains the most approved appliances for keeping meats and vegetables hot. There are also several large closets and a store room. In one of these closets new china, decorated with old fashioned blue and gilt bands, presents a handsome appearance. There is a room for the storing of bicycles. There are also rooms which may be used later as kitchens.

In the attic which covers the entire building, is a large storeroom for trunks. An elevator enables the trunks to be carried to the top of the building without the confusion which might result if they had to be carried through the halls.

**In Memory of Isabella Graham Hart.**

AT THE DEDICATION OF "THE NURSES' HOME,"

(CONTRIBUTED.)

"What can I do for thee, beloved,  
Whose feet a little while ago  
Trod the same wayside dust with mine,  
And now, up paths I do not know,  
Speed, without sound or sign?"

The records of time affirm the truth of these lines, and prove how natural is the desire of the sorrowing heart, when a beloved one is called from earthly companionship to the Eternal Home, to commemorate the name and virtues, to seek, when the spirit has taken its flight, to enshrine the memory in some earthly tabernacle.

Throughout the world, and amid all the years, love and grief are building monuments: Cathedral and minster walls are tableted with the names of noble men and heroic deeds. It is a universal craving of the human heart to perpetuate the remembrance of loved ones. Such a desire has found in our city a noble, material realization in the beautiful edifice known as the Nurses' Home, which has just been completed on the grounds of the Rochester City Hospital, and which is dedicated to the memory of Isabella Graham Hart.

This exquisite and munificent expression of love is especially appropriate as a memorial of her own spirit of benevolence, her enthusiasm for benevolence.

How many needy ones, whom she has helped and comforted, are mourning her departure! How many hearts to-day, rejoice in this permanent tribute to her memory!

Her folded hands have ceased their earthly ministry, but her life work of cheering and blessing others will be continued.

Under the interested and studied care of her husband and daughter, perfection of plan and detail seem attained in this memorial building. Whatever can contribute to the comfort and ease of the inhabitants of this home is lavishly provided.

For the gratification of taste, there are pictures upon the walls, a table of magazines and papers; and in the main hall opposite the entrance, a beautiful memorial window, representing the "Angel of Mercy," who appears clothed in drapery of opalescent hues, enveloped in a soft radiance of light, and above whose head linger pale rainbow tints brought with her from the skies. Her folded wings indicate that she has come hither to abide.

What pleasant hours and sweet rest in this home await the patient watchers by the bedside of the sick and suffering. How in their night vigils they will bless the memory of her whose love and life secured them.

As upon the canvas of Raphael's Sistine Madonna, one discovers dimly in the background, angel faces more or less distinct, bending forward for a view of the Holy Child in the arms of his earthly Mother, so may not we believe it possible, that there are in the spirit world those who look with interest upon the consummation of this work, this unfolding of a flower whose seed was of divine planting.

The good deeds of Isabella Graham Hart are a loving remembrance to us all, and her memory is worthily enshrined in this enduring memorial in the city of her birth.

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### Hospital Notes.

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The Out-Patient department, in December, reports 237 patients, who made 519 visits to the Hospital and received 452 prescriptions and treatments.

For the whole year 1899, the report is as follows: Patients 2,627, visits 4,248, prescriptions, etc., 4,548.

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The Superintendent asks for contributions of old linen, and cotton, as there is urgent need for both at the present time.

Christmas was as usual a time of rejoicing to the hospital children. There were not many of them in the pavilion, but happily, all who were there were able to be up, and to gather about the tree, beholding its glories near at hand. In former years many of the poor little sufferers have been obliged to look on from their cots, while others more fortunate could move about on crutches or in wheel chairs, with an evident sense of superiority over their bedridden companions. The tree was a beautiful one, and the distribution of gifts was preceded by a Christmas story told by Miss Julia Robinson, which interested her little hearers, who listened with close attention. The children in the contagious pavilion were not forgotten, but the little scarlet fever and diphtheria patients had separate trees, with toys and games which they may enjoy until their quarantine is over, when all play-things used by them must be destroyed. At the same time, however, they were permitted to see, through the windows, the gifts which they are to receive when they are fully recovered.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers was held in the assembly room of the new house on Monday, January 8th. Rev. W. C. Gannett opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer, after which reports were read, the annual election was held, and the usual business transacted. The report of the corresponding secretary will be found on the opening pages of this issue of the REVIEW.

The Nurses' Home has been open for inspection from 2 until 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoons for a month past, and hundreds of persons have availed themselves of the opportunity to view the building. Visitors have been received by members of the Morning Twig, the First Graft, the First, Second and Fourth Twigs, in the order named. Light refreshments were served to all who came.

Lack of space prevents specific mention of the many gifts received for the patients, big and little, during the holiday season. These are all recorded in the list of contributions, and are hereby acknowledged, with many thanks to the kind friends who remembered the hospital at that time.

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This being the moment of the year when fresh starts are taken, a suggestion of penny thrift may not be amiss. In the holiday week, just over, there sailed away from New York a young woman whose first-class passage-ticket to Europe was purchased from the accumulation of the household penny-box for a single year. In this particular family it was the thought of the mother some years ago to put aside the pennies 'hat came daily into the family purse. She spent none of them in procuring a bank, a large baking-powder can serving that purpose. A slit through which the pennies could be slipped was cut in the cover, which was then soldered fast to the can, and the penny-bank was made. In a remarkably short time the can was full, when it was promptly emptied and the contents deposited in a savings bank. Since this first filling it has been filled many times with little effort and with no apparent depletion of the weekly allowance.

"I don't know," said the woman who has practiced this penny saving, "that my idea is at all original, but I have passed it on to a number of people with whom I have come in contact and have always found it popular. About two months before Christmas two telegraph boys came to my house together, each bringing a telegram, and chancing to meet at my door. Each boy was smoking a cigarette, and it occurred to me that if I could interest them in the penny habit it would be not only of financial but of physical value. I detained them a moment, showed them my bank, and told them how much had been saved by it. They were interested, and

after a few moments accepted with evident satisfaction my offer to equip them with similar can banks. They went away promising to report to me at Christmas with word of their progress. They did so, and in one bank was \$4.20, and in the other \$3.75. I brought both up to \$5. and deposited the money in a savings bank for them, returning their banks to them for more accumulations, and I was pleased to see that their cigarette-stained fingers of early November were no longer in evidence."—*Selected*

A soldier "at the front" referring to the fact that many of the woman army nurses are young and good looking, writes: "The nurse attending me was a distractingly handsome girl with a pure Greek profile, reddish-brown hair—the kind that seems full of little golden tendrils in the sunlight—and eyes as liquid as a fawn's. The first time she put her finger on my wrist my pulse ran up to at least 175, and she took it for granted that I had a high fever and dosed me accordingly. I tried repeatedly to lure her into conversation, but she wouldn't be lured. She was strictly business. When I started to pay her compliments she would ask me to put out my tongue, which was an insurmountable obstacle to conversation. I used to lie there with my tongue hanging out trying to put my whole soul into my eyes, but it was no go. No man can look romantic with half a foot of furry red tongue protruding from his countenance. Another way she had of gagging me was by putting the thermometer in my mouth. The last week I proposed to her five times, or, rather, I tried to, but she invariably choked off my declarations by thrusting a thermometer into my mouth. I got so excited one time that I came near swallowing a thermometer worth several dollars. She was a most excellent young woman, and had lots of sound common sense, as was evidenced by the fact that she gave me no encouragement whatever."—*Army and Navy Journal*.

A New York woman who is spending her first winter in Havana writes that she has arrived at the land of perpetual starch. On reaching her room, the guest chamber in a private house, on the night of her arrival, she found only one sheet on the bed, the second one folded neatly across the foot, to be used or not as she desired. Both sheets were stiff and slippery to the last degree, the pillow covers matching them in this respect. When her laundry was returned to her the first week, every article was similarly rigid with starch. "It has taken," she writes, "six weeks' steady coaching of my washerwoman to convince her that my request of no starch does not mean simply a little less starch, but I have at last succeeded, and I now get my handkerchiefs and wearing apparel in usable condition."

The same woman tells of Christmas day at Havana. "Children here," she says, "know nothing about Santa Claus. They are taught that three kings of the East come to the earth in a star to give gifts to good children. To receive them the children put baskets on the balconies or on the roof, there being no big chimneys to accommodate Santa Claus, even if they expected him."—*N. Y. Evening Post*.

#### Unclaimed Articles.

Several umbrellas which were left at Fitzhugh Hall during the Donation are awaiting owners at 174 Spring street.

A story illustrating the reticence of the Scots is credited to Ian Maclaren. A train was at a station, when a porter put his head into a carriage and called out: "Anyone for Doun? Change for Doun! Anyone for Doun?" No one moved, and in a few minutes the train was speeding along, not to stop again for nearly an hour. Then an old Scotswoman turned to a lady sitting near her, and said: "I'm for Doun, but I'd no tell that man so."

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*Diseases of the Nervous System*—Dr. Cook. Monday, Thursday; 4 to 5.

*Diseases of the Skin and Genito-Urinary System*—Dr. Roseboom. Tuesday, Friday; 4 to 5.

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*Diseases of the Throat and Nose*—Dr. Ingersoll. Monday, Friday; 4 to 5.

*General Surgery*—Drs. Henckell and Stapleton. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 11 to 12.

*Diseases of Women*—Drs. Rose and Becker. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 to 11. Drs. Potter and Baldwin. Tuesday, Friday; 1:30 to 2:30.

*General Evening Clinic*—Drs. Howk, Elsner, Thomas and Greenleaf. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 7.

*Diseases of Children*—Dr. Roby. Wednesday, Saturday; 4 to 5.

## TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY.
10 to 11.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.
11 to 12.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Dr. Brown.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Dr. Brown.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Dr. Brown.
11 to 12.	Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.	
1:30 to 2:30.		Dr. Baldwin.		Dr. Greenleaf.	Dr. Potter.	
3 to 4.	Dr. Weigel.					
4 to 5.	Dr. Cook. Dr. Ingersoll.	Dr. Roseboom.	Dr. Roby.	Dr. Cook.	Dr. Roseboom. Dr. Ingersoll.	Dr. Roby.
7.	Dr. Howk.		Drs. Elsner and Thomas.		Dr. Greenleaf.	

**Hospital Report.**

DECEMBER, 1899.

Number of patients in Hospital Dec. 1..	66
Births during December .....	5
Admittances during December .....	99
Transients admitted.....	170
	12
	182
Number discharged during December ..	86
Deaths .....	11
Of those who died, 4 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital January 1st, 1900...	73
Transients discharged.....	170
	12
	182
Lowest number during December.....	62
Highest number during December.....	81
Daily average number during December..	71
Number of hospital days during Dec.....	2222

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.**

DECEMBER, 1899.

By WM. J. BOTT, M. D., House Surgeon.

Number of operations during December ..	26
" " operators " " .....	11
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Cases treated in Accident Room and not included in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department .....	12

**Report of Training School.**

DECEMBER, 1899.

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars .....	16
Applicants for admission .....	14
Probationers received .....	1
" accepted .....	2
Pupils in training .....	39
Graduate nurses .....	4
Visits made by district nurse.....	27
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 259 days .....	\$370.00
(Public patients in public wards) 16 days.	

**Ambulance Report.**

DECEMBER, 1899.

By R. K. WHEELER, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of calls during December ..	70
Number of ordinary calls.....	24
" " hurry " .....	46
	70
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	48
" " other hospitals.....	1
" " homes or stations.....	20
Cases not taken or treated.....	6
	70

**Treasurer's Report.**

ADDITIONAL RECEIPTS AT DONATION.

Frozen Twig—sale of ice cream .....	\$19 20
Glenny & Co.....	50 00
Mrs. Pauline Lee .....	10 00
Bishop McQuaid.....	25 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts for the Donation.

Cash donations.....	\$5,934 00
Tables .....	866 45
Booths.....	1,639 99
Curiosity Shop .....	578 76
Dancing .....	201 75
Check room.....	69 50
	\$9,290 45
Expenses.....	667 10
	\$8,623 35

CRIPPLE FUND.

Previously acknowledged.....	\$3,388 77
MRS. H. G. DANFORTH, Treasurer.	

**Contributions.**

DECEMBER, 1899.

Parent Stem—10 pillow cases.	
1st Twig—2 night gowns, 6 dozen towels. for Nurses' Home.	
2nd Twig—51 towels.	
3rd Twig—30 pillow cases.	
Properly Bent Twig—33 surgical towels.	
Dr. L. A. Weigel—10 framed views, for Nurses' Home.	
Mrs. Edw. B. Angell—12 Hymnals for Nurses' Home.	
Mackie Piano Co.—7 sheets of dance music.	
Dr. John Zimmer—Magazines.	
A Friend—Old linen.	
Fide et Amore Club—Picture books.	
Mrs. Vrendenburgh—1 truss.	
Epworth League—Flowers for nurses' table.	
A friend—Magazines.	
For the Dobbs Ferry Room—11 pillow cases, 3 sheets.	
Sidney Todd—Several copies of "The Union," for patients.	
Pupils of Miss Chappell's Primary School—Flowers for the children.	
A friend—5 children's undervests.	
Miss Saxton—Magazines and picture cards.	
Mrs. G. H. Perkins—1 truss.	
A friend—Dressing sack.	
James Fee, Fee Liquor Store—1 dozen quart bottles of wine.	
Mrs. Chas. E. Miller—Men's second-hand clothes.	
De Ceu & Crawford—3 boxes of soap.	
Mrs. Eugene T. Curtis—1 man's dressing sack.	
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.	
S. A. Hosmer—Christmas tree.	
Mrs. Elwell S. Otis—Box of toys.	

Frederick W. McKown, Samuel C. McKown—Scrap-books.

Helen Spader—2 large boxes of toys.

Mrs. John H. Brewster—1 box oranges.

Harriet, Elizabeth, and Isabelle Hollister—Toys.

Mrs. George C. Buell, Mrs. Edward W. Mulligan, Mrs. Harold P. Brewster—Toys.

Mrs. George Johnston, Mr. Samuel Wilder, Mr. F. W. Blossom—Money for toys and decorations.

Mrs. Wm. S. Kimball—Xmas trimmings for the entire house, prunes for the children.

2nd Twig—Wreaths for Isabella Graham Hart Nurses' Home.

Mrs. R. H. Hofheinz—Picture books, sweet-grass doll cradles.

Florence Williams, Belle Chamberlain, Harriet Cook, Irene Davis, Ruth Upson, Arthur Chamberlain—Toys, games, scrap-books, dolls, etc.

Junior C. E. Society of Presbyterian Church, Penn Yan—Picture and scrap-books, toy umbrellas, popcorn, etc.

Mrs. C. H. Angell—Oranges and bananas.

Mrs. Fred. A. Yates—1 doll.

Ruth Becker— $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen scrap-books.

Mrs. Geo. W. Haskins and five other ladies of Brighton—2 large scrap books.

Marjorie Hayes—2 scrap-books.

Miss Alice Curry—Scrap-books.

Miss Ora Miller—Paper dolls.

Fanny Fisher—Papers and magazines for the children.

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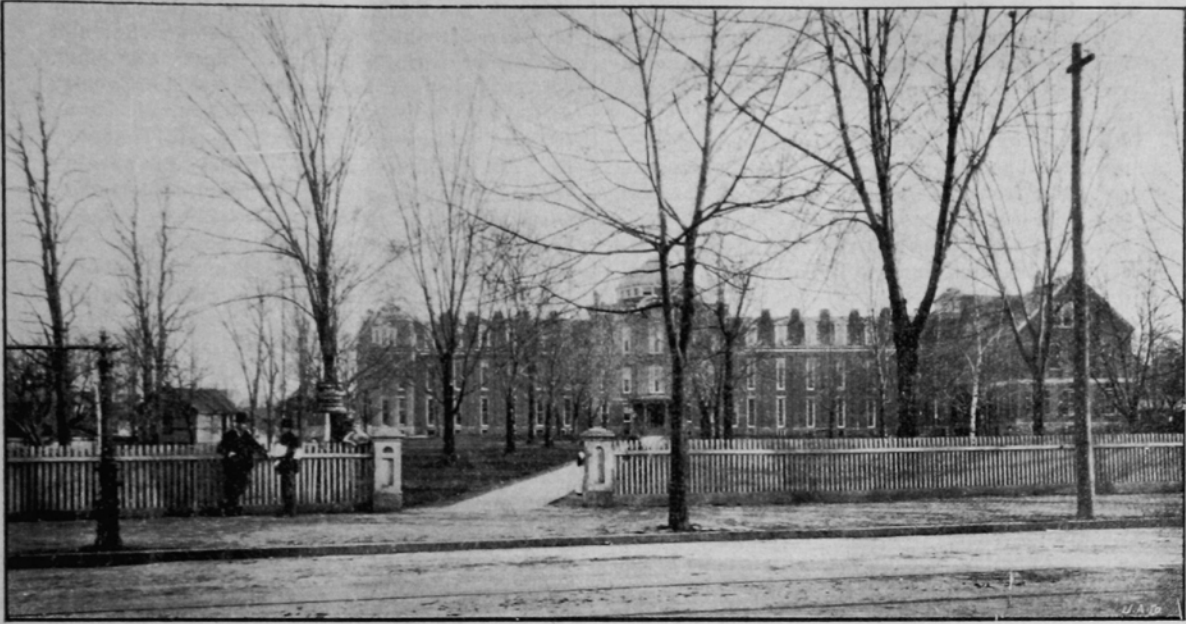
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No. 7

## Annual Meeting of the Directors of the Rochester City Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rochester City Hospital was held on Thursday, January 18th.

The report of the Executive Committee was submitted by W. W. Mumford, secretary, and was as follows :

### TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROCHESTER CITY HOSPITAL :

The report of your Executive Committee respectfully shows : The past year has, for the hospital, been in many respects a remarkable one. It has, on the whole, been a year of growth and advancement, and has also served to indicate in a large measure the disadvantages which may attend such growth in an institution like ours.

It is expected, on account of the large proportion of charity work done, that there will be an average loss on every patient attended at the hospital. That is treated as a matter of course. The tendency is, the larger the number of pa-

tients, the less the average loss on each patient, but on the other hand there will be a larger gross loss, and consequently a larger deficit to make up each year as the hospital grows. To illustrate : If there are fifty patients one month and 100 patients the next, the tendency will be that the average loss on each patient will be less the second month than the first, but the total loss will be greater. This is something that cannot be laid down as mathematically certain, and your committee simply speaks of the general drift.

The hospital did fully 12 per cent. more cash business than in 1898, and the average sum received from paying patients was greater than in the previous year. During the year there were treated 1,338 patients (excluding those treated in the accident room), of whom 604 patients were private and 734 ward patients ; 560 were medical cases ; 778 surgical cases ; there were treated 159 city cases, 30 county cases, 182 free bed cases, and 258 charity cases. Of the total number of 30,301 hospital days, 10,789, or over 33 1-3 per cent. were charity days, or days on which the hospital received nothing. This is about the usual average percentage.

Referring to the printed report, some notice-

able increases in cost over 1898 appear, as, for instance, groceries, meat, coal, repairs, laundry, wages, electricity. The latter is now being investigated by the company, and we expect a more satisfactory rate in the future. It should be stated in explanation of the various increases mentioned above, that beside the normal increase resulting from the greater number of patients, the prices of commodities on the whole have advanced since 1898. In the item of drugs, the stock of drugs on hand is larger by several hundred dollars than at the same time a year ago, so that if for each year the amount expended was offset by the amount on hand at the end of the respective years, the difference between the two years would be very slight.

Besides the fact that our expenses have been greater, our total receipts, as we had reason to expect, have been less. The annual donation, for reasons that we well understand, fell off in its receipts about \$4,500, and the receipts from the surgical pavilion, owing to the fee for operations having been taken off, fell from \$2,105 in 1898 to \$289 in 1899. Your committee sees no prospect of the expenses being cut down, except in three or four instances during the ensuing year, and on the other hand there are several directions in which they will probably be increased.

Your committee, therefore, respectfully suggests that the matter of increasing the receipts is one that it is very advisable that your board should consider, and your committee will be at all times grateful for suggestions of the individual members of the board in this regard.

There is one manner in which the hospital has on more than one occasion failed to receive payment for patients to which it is justly entitled, and as the annoyance of this, for it is that, if nothing more, threatens to be a continuous one, your committee feels it desirable to call it to the attention of the board. Inasmuch as your committee does not wish to mention names, it will take a supposititious, and yet a typical case: A workman is injured by machinery in a factory owned and run by a corporation, and the foreman in charge telephones up to the hospital for the ambulance. The ambulance comes, and as the workman is found to be severely injured, an operation is performed. After the operation he is placed in a general ward and remains there for six weeks. The corporation is applied to by the Superintendent of the hospital, to know about the payment. Some vague reply is given to the effect that the company will do what is right, or to see that the man suffers for nothing, and the man is allowed to remain, and no further steps are then taken toward looking for the question of compensation. When the workman is discharged, the company is applied to for payment. The matter may be repudiated at once, with an inquiry as to "what hospitals are for if not to take care of sick people." Or, as is frequently the

case, the hospital is informed that the company is insured against all such contingencies, and is referred to the Fidelity & Casualty Company, or some other similar corporation. The Fidelity & Casualty Company upon being applied to by the hospital have informed the hospital that they pay for the first aid, but will pay for nothing else, as they are only bound to protect the insured from legal liability. If the hospital again returns to the company in whose employ the workman was, the company may repudiate the whole matter, and the hospital may lose the money entirely.

As yet, there has been no attempt made to collect such fees by law, and your committee is advised that in some cases such collection could probably not be made, but the obligation is a just obligation, and your committee would be glad of instructions from your board as to the right method of meeting such contingencies.

There is one case in particular where the violation of the agreement was so flagrant, and the proof was apparently so good, that your committee is advised they have a sufficient cause of action against the employer incurring the obligation, and your committee would be glad of instructions to bring suit.

The hospital is, of course, a charitable institution, but it should be borne in mind that its income is insufficient to make all its work charitable, and where those who are able to pay the hospital and are under legal or moral obligations to pay, repudiate the obligations, the power of the hospital to minister to deserving cases of pure charity is diminished by just so much.

In a statement furnished to your committee it appears that the receipts from the patients sent by the different physicians have varied from \$2,800 in the case of those sent by one physician to less than \$100 in the case of others. Your committee feels that these loyal efforts on the part of the members of the staff and other physicians deserve the especial recognition of your board.

The year closes with \$2,341 of bills unpaid, all contracted in December.

The most conspicuous and welcome addition to the material resources of the hospital is the new nurses' home erected and furnished in memory of the late Mrs. Isabella Graham Hart. That is so thoroughly within the minds of all, and the opportunities have been so widely extended to see and examine it, that your committee feels that there is no necessity for an extended report in regard to it. Suffice it to say, and this is what rarely can be said of an accomplished work, that it far surpasses all our previous conceptions, and your committee has been informed that the result of having such a home has become evident in the increased number of applicants of a high character for admission as pupils of the training school.

The removal of the nurses' quarters from the walls of the old hospital to their new home has

released a certain amount of space, and upon the suggestion and with the approbation of the Superintendent, your committee has set apart a certain portion thereof for the treatment of patients with nervous diseases. It is notorious, even to the layman, that such patients in a general ward are a source of discomfort to other patients, and in the peculiar state of their health require a degree of quiet and seclusion that the general ward does not afford. This change, therefore, is a much-needed one.

It is, as usual, the duty as well as the pleasure of your committee to close its report by once more calling to the attention of the board the masterly manner in which the affairs of the hospital have been conducted during the past year by its Superintendent, Miss Sophia F. Palmer, and the able assistants with whom she has surrounded herself, and her tact, skill and ability, which have enabled the various departments of the hospital to run with a smoothness and lack of friction which at one time would have been deemed impossible, even with the smaller number of patients and less complex detail.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated January 18, 1900.

The Executive Committee of the Directors of the Rochester City Hospital:

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Henry G. Danforth; vice-president, Erickson Perkins; secretary, W. W. Mumford; treasurer, Henry S. Hanford. Members of the Executive Committee were elected as follows: Julius M. Wile, Erickson Perkins, W. W. Mumford, Albert H. Harris, Harold P. Brewster.

### Hospital Notes.

Among the constant changes and improvements taking place in the hospital buildings, may be noted the opening of a small ward for nervous diseases under the care of the neurologist of the hospital staff, where patients requiring absolute quiet may be cared for apart from the regular ward patients. Some of the rooms formerly occupied by the nurses have been set aside for this purpose.

Another improvement is the equipment of a room for gymnastic exercises for patients who are under treatment for de-

formities of various kinds. This is an addition to the department of orthopedic surgery, and is under the care of the surgeon in charge of this branch of hospital work.

The past month has been an extremely busy one, owing to the unusual number of accident cases which were brought in. On five successive nights the surgeons were working all night over persons who had been seriously, and in several cases fatally injured.

Miss Palmer attended the semi-annual meeting of the Council of Training School Superintendents, which was held in New York during the first week in January.

Ten nurses of the Junior Class have passed their first regular examination with an unusually high average, the lowest being 80, and nearly all having a standing of 100.

The *Trained Nurse* for February prints a full description of the new home for the nurses, with an account of the opening exercises.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the new maternity ward opened at the Homeopathic Hospital in January. This beautiful building, a gift from Mrs. James S. Watson, is an acquisition not only to the hospital to which it belongs, but to the city at large—being undoubtedly the most perfectly equipped for the purpose for which it is designed, in this country.

Dr. Bott, senior house officer, finished his term of service on February 1st, and the usual promotions in regular order followed, creating a vacancy which has been filled by Dr. Shaw, a grandson of the late Dr. James B. Shaw, for many years pastor of the Brick Church in this city.

## THE HOSPITAL REVIEW.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.	1898	1899	DISBURSEMENTS.	1898	1899
Cash on hand Jan. 1.....	\$ 595 16	\$ 6,515 64	Provisions and supplies.....	\$15,754 33	\$15,236 38
Cash, county and towns.....	1,366 62	1,395 13	Medicines, medical and surgical supplies.....	2,409 10	4,413 37
Cash, city.....	6,546 87	6,144 52	Fuel and light.....	3 870 59	3,891 48
Cash, patients.....	23 442 34	26,383 05	Furniture, beds, bedding.....	548 28	1,036 30
Cash, ambulance.....	1,059 00	1,125 50	Repairs.....	1,711 27	1,895 70
Cash, donations.....	13,022 51	36,004 04	Improvement.....	1,067 43	26,831 38
Cash, interest.....	4,900 01	5,280 82	Ambulance.....	1,240 58	1,459 55
Cash, legacies.....	7,710 00	2,420 00	Interest.....	33 33	351 00
Cash, borrowed.....	2,000 00		Insurance.....		2,420 00
Cash, all other sources.....	465 09	596 81	Investment.....	7,710 00	
			Borrowed money.....	2,000 00	
			Salaries, wages, labor.....	16,600 77	19 050 31
			All other purposes.....	1,646 28	1,218 18
			Cash on hand Dec. 31.....	6,515 64	8,101 26
	\$61,107 60	\$85,915 51		\$61,107 60	\$85,915 51

	NUMBER DAYS WORK.			DAILY AVERAGE.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
January.....	2471	2227	2543	79	71	82
February.....	2441	2480	2688	87	88	96
March.....	2549	3082	3103	82	90	100
April.....	2513	2687	3212	81	89	107
May.....	2230	2588	3137	72	83	101
June.....	1772	2925	2700	59	98	90
July.....	2022	2510	2433	65	81	78
August.....	1864	1906	2115	60	64	68
September.....	1981	1825	1913	66	60	63
October.....	2114	2201	1909	68	71	61
November.....	1908	1926	2326	63	64	77
December.....	1998	2222	2222	64	71	71
	25,863	28,669	30,301	71	73	82

Average cost per day, 1897.....	\$1 63
" " " " 1898.....	1 38
" " " " 1899.....	1 60
Expended in permanent improvements, 1897.....	\$ 565 38
" " " " 1898.....	1,067 43
" " " " 1899.....	26,831 38
Inventory, January 1, 1898.....	\$ 7,712 55
" " " " 1899.....	8,236 30
" " " " 1900.....	12,790 06

## STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1899,

## After Closing of Books.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 90 70	Assets and liabilities.....	\$ 22,747 47
Cash in bank.....	8,011 16	Endowment fund.....	103,610 05
H. S. Hanford.....	103,610 05	Real estate.....	242,796 77
Trustees.....	242,796 77	Ad. board payments.....	224 40
City account, B. & T.....	1,243 99	Accounts payable.....	2,341 31
City account, ambulance.....	950 00		
County account.....	897 56		
Town account.....	276 00		
Board of Health account.....	882 23		
Accounts receivable.....	850 28		
Bills receivable.....	21 50		
Supplies and furnishings.....	12,790 36		
	\$371,720 00		\$371,720 00

## SUPPLIES.

	1898.	1899.
Groceries.....	\$2,841 00	\$3,355 00
Butter.....	1,133 00	1,203 00
Eggs.....	1,418 00	1,358 00
Fish.....	278 00	275 00
Meat.....	3,591 00	4,378 00
Bread and crackers.....	774 00	701 00
Milk.....	1,958 00	2,067 00
Water.....	233 00	169 00
Gas.....	268 00	280 00
Electricity.....	1,200 00	1,360 00
Plumbing.....	74 00	3 00
Steam.....	115 00	142 00
Elevator.....	25 00	50 00
Telephone.....	79 00	95 00
X-Ray.....	30 00	436 00
Ambulance.....	133 00	78 00
Coal.....	2,052 00	2,450 00
Laundry.....	1,779 00	2,041 00
Express.....	18 00	20 00
Wines.....	171 00	283 00
Drugs.....	1,064 00	1,603 00
Medical and surgical supplies.....	1,790 00	1,648 00
House supplies.....	233 00	349 00
Printing and stamps.....	344 00	393 00
Linens.....	256 00	151 00
Ice.....	580 00	546 00
Furniture.....	630 00	989 00
Crockery.....	111 00	66 00
All other purposes.....	300 00	558 00
	\$23,478 00	\$26,997 00

*(Hospital Notes Continued.)*

The foregoing tables of receipts and disbursements are recommended to the notice of those among our readers who have "a good head for figgers." To such they will undoubtedly prove interesting.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Rogers, class of '98, to Dr. Morgan, formerly of the house staff of the Hospital.

Mrs. James M. Whitney has presented to the library of the new home for the nurses "The Life of Mrs. Isabella Graham," for whom Mrs. Isabella Graham Hart was named. The book was formerly the property of Mrs. Elias Pond, Mrs. Hart's mother.

The members of the twigs who have kept no record of the work accomplished by them since the twigs were established, will stand amazed at the report of the president of the First Twig—a report which we

have gazed upon with awe—giving in black and white the record of 4,500 articles cut out by her own hands and made by the members of her twig in the past twelve years. This does not include the night-dresses, which have all been cut by one of her associates.

Miss Alice Thompson, of Ballston Spa, N. Y., who had been a faithful friend and supporter of the City Hospital during her life, left a bequest of \$2,500 at the time of her death, to be known as the Julia Hills Mumford Memorial Fund. With the consent of Miss Thompson's friends it has been decided to use the interest of this fund in supplying the library in the new home for the nurses with books and magazines, and a committee composed of members of the Board of Managers and of the nurses has been intrusted with the work of selecting the volumes and periodicals which are to fill the shelves and tables in the reading room.

Our readers will remember with interest Miss Lillian Carter, one of the first of the Rochester nurses to volunteer for war duty. After returning from the South Miss Carter received a government appointment at Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., where she has been on duty for a year. Latest reports announce her marriage to Mr. Ralph P. Stainton, an instructor in the institution in which she has been employed. Her many friends will wish her all happiness.

Miss Smart, who has been visiting at her former home in Athol, Mass., returned to the hospital about the first of the month.

The 'hospital pin' has at last been received, and the nurses are glad to feel that they are no longer without a distinctive badge, indicating the institution with which they are connected.

Miss Pierson, formerly Miss Palmer's assistant at the Garfield Hospital in Washington, D. C., has been spending a few days at the hospital as Miss Palmer's guest.

Two small boys were having a talk about the weather one day in winter. One said, "Pretty cold, I tell you!" The other replied: "I guess it is cold! We nearly had a lizard last night!"

A sign over a negro cabin in Liberty county, Ga., reads: "I Teaches Folks to Reed and Rite and do figgers in their heads."

A certain professor, a leading light of his university, once wrote on a blackboard in his laboratory: "Professor ——— informs his students that he has this day been appointed honorary physician to the Queen." He had occasion to leave the room for a few minutes, and on returning found that a student had added the words: "God Save the Queen."

At the famous Winchester school it was that, some years ago now, a notice was put up that Mr. So-and-So (one of the masters) will give a lecture on "Our eyes, and how we see through them." Underneath this some boy wrote: "Or our pupils, and how they see through us."

A young woman died a few days ago in a Philadelphia opium den. She had herself requested a male acquaintance to take her to one, and both of them indulged in the pipe dream. The girl was of respectable connections and had been active in Sunday-school work, in which she had some Chinese pupils. It is charged that it was her acquaintance with the Chinese which led her into the opium habit. Naturally this deplorable affair has created intense feeling in Philadelphia, and Mayor Ashbridge, of that city, who was formerly a coroner, is quoted to the effect that "hundreds, if not thousands of women in Philadelphia—not lost women, but women of position and respectability—are addicted to the habit." He charges that many indulge in it by means of cigarettes tipped with opium.—*Selected.*

A Baptist and a Methodist minister were by accident dining at the same house. As they took their seats there was an embarrassing pause, the hostess not knowing how to ask one minister to say grace without offending the other. The small son quickly grasped the situation, and, half rising in his chair, moved his finger rapidly around the table, reciting:

"Evy mene miny mo,  
Catch a nigger by the toe."

He ended by pointing his finger at the Baptist minister and shouting, "You're it!" The reverend gentleman accepted the decision and said grace, but it lacked the usual solemnity.—*The Columbian.*

The matter of districting the city for the convenience of ambulance calls was brought up and discussed at the Annual Meeting of Directors and met with the approval of the Board.

# Directory of the Hospital.

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## SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Sophia F. Palmer.

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*Specialists:* Ophthalmologist, W. Rider; Orthopedist, L. A. Weigel; Dermatologist, J. L. Roseboom; Neurologist, E. B. Angell; Laryngologist, J. O. Roe.

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## The Magne-Jewell Memorial Out-Patient Department.

This department is divided into ten sections, as follows:

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*General Medicine*—Drs. Brown and Boswell. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; 11 to 12.

*Diseases of the Nervous System*—Dr. Cook. Monday, Thursday; 4 to 5.

*Diseases of the Skin and Genito-Urinary System*—Dr. Roseboom. Tuesday, Friday; 4 to 5.

*Orthopedic Surgery*—Drs. Weigel and Greenleaf. Monday, Thursday; 3 to 4.

*Diseases of the Throat and Nose*—Dr. Ingersoll. Monday, Friday; 4 to 5.

*General Surgery*—Drs. Henckell and Stapleton. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 11 to 12.

*Diseases of Women*—Drs. Rose and Becker. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 to 11. Drs. Potter and Baldwin. Tuesday, Friday; 1:30 to 2:30.

*General Evening Clinic*—Drs. Howk, Elsner, Thomas and Greenleaf. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 7.

*Diseases of Children*—Dr. Roby. Wednesday, Saturday; 4 to 5.

## TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
10 to 11.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.
11 to 12.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Drs. Brown and Boswell.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Drs. Brown and Boswell.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Drs. Brown and Boswell.
11 to 12.	Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.	
1:30 to 2:30.		Dr. Baldwin.		Dr. Greenleaf.	Dr. Potter.	
3 to 4.	Dr. Weigel.					
4 to 5.	Dr. Cook.	Dr. Roseboom.	Dr. Roby.	Dr. Cook.	Dr. Roseboom.	Dr. Roby.
	Dr. Ingersoll.		Drs. Elsner and Thomas.		Dr. Ingersoll.	
7.	Dr. Howk.				Dr. Greenleaf.	

**Hospital Report.****JANUARY, 1900.**

Number of patients in Hospital Jan. 1..	73
Births during January .....	4
Admittances during January .....	112
Transients admitted .....	189
	19
	208
Number discharged during January ....	89
Deaths .....	13
Of those who died, 6 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital February 1st, 1900..	87
Transients discharged .....	189
	19
	208
Lowest number during January .....	71
Highest number during January .....	87
Daily average number during January...	80
Number of hospital days during January	2493

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.****JANUARY, 1900.**

By WM. J. BOTT, M. D., House Surgeon.

Number of operations during January .....	39
" " operators " " .....	15
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Cases treated in Accident Room and not included in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department .....	19

**Ambulance Report.****JANUARY, 1900.**

By R. K. WHEELER, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of calls during January ....	84
Number of ordinary calls .....	61
" " hurry " " .....	23
	84
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	53
" " other hospitals .....	5
" " homes or stations .....	23
Cases not taken or treated .....	4
	84

**Report of Training School.****JANUARY, 1900.**

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars .....	28
Applicants for admission .....	11
Probationers received .....	6
" " accepted .....	0
Pupils in training .....	37
Graduate nurses .....	4
Visits made by district nurse .....	12
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 278½ days .....	\$398.25

**The Out-Patient Department.****JANUARY REPORT.**

No. of patients .....	216
No. of their visits to Hospital .....	406
No. of prescriptions, treatments, etc. ....	378

**Contributions.****JANUARY, 1900.**

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A Friend—3 potted plants.	
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A. R. Young—1 metal syringe.	
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With silent tread they wander down  
Through last year's leaves and grasses brown.  
Said he: "The months go by this year,  
And all is still and dead.  
Is it, then, always winter here?"  
"The spring will come," she said.

An east wind cut the mist in twain,  
There is the straight sea line again.  
She draws her mantle close, and he,  
Turning his back upon the sea,  
Speaks: "Lord, thy servant here behold;  
My sins upon my head.  
But why, Lord, slay us by the cold?"  
"The spring will come," she said.

She droops her head, and at her feet  
There is a flower, white and sweet.  
They brush the leaves aside, and there  
Its pink and white are everywhere.  
A ray of sun, and all the slope  
Laughs with its white and red.  
"It is the mayflower of our hope.  
The spring has come," she said.

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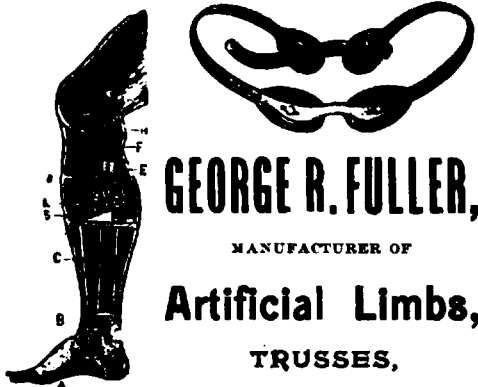
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No. 8

## **Hospital Notes.**

The Out-Patient Report for February shows a record of 185 patients who made 351 visits to the hospital and received 410 prescriptions, treatments, dressings, etc.

The recent storm brought few inconveniences to the hospital, all things considered. The failure of the milk supply would have proved a serious annoyance had it not been for an abundant reserve stock of malted milk, and various food preparations, upon which it was possible to subsist during the state of siege. For two days the milkmen were not able to reach town, and the advantage of being "fore armed" was practically demonstrated.

The laundry women were not able to go to their homes on Thursday night, and remained at the hospital until Friday.

The first physician to reach the hospital on Thursday, March 1st, was a woman, who arrived before 9 A. M., coming from a great distance to visit a patient.

During the height of the blizzard on Thursday evening, March 1st, a "hurry call" for the ambulance was sent in over the telephone. The case was reported as one of morphine poisoning, and the victim, a woman, was to be called for at a factory in a distant part of the city. The ambulance was sent out, the horses struggling with difficulty through the drifts, but the surgeon found, on arriving at the place designated, that the call had been sent at the instigation of a young woman who thought free transportation in the ambulance preferable to making the attempt to walk home in the storm.

The sender of this kind of false alarm should be dealt with as are the street urchins who send in fire alarms "for fun," and who are promptly arrested when caught.

The nurses of Rochester are the first to organize a county association, with a view to being properly represented in a state organization when the time shall arrive for a step in this direction. In connection with the meeting held at the hospital to further this undertaking, we clip the following from *The Union and Advertiser* of February 28th :

A meeting of the nurses of the city was held at the new home for nurses at the City Hospital, the object of which was to devise ways and means for forming a county association, which is to be called the Monroe County Nurses' Association. For the purposes of the preliminary organization Miss Palmer, superintendent of the City Hospital, was chosen as chairman, and Miss Smart, the assistant superintendent, was chosen secretary.

Miss Julia Bailey read an interesting paper on nursing organizations, and Miss Allerton, superintendent of the Homeopathic Hospital, talked on the same subject. Miss Palmer touched on the needs of a state organization to accomplish certain desired ends and Dr. Wm. S. Ely followed with a statement of how much has been accomplished by concerted effort along educational lines. Dr. Edwin H. Wolcott of the Homeopathic Hospital, said that nurses for their own protection, need county and state organizations. Miss Ella Hollister's motion in support of the army nursing bill was unanimously adopted.

Miss Palmer was instructed to appoint a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws, and to report at the next meeting which will be held Tuesday, March 27th.

Miss Sanford, for many years well and favorably known for her efficiency as night superintendent, is obliged for the time being to relinquish her position, owing to ill health. The vacancy will be filled by Miss McCoy, a graduate of last year. Miss Sanford's services have been most valuable, and her many friends will unite in hoping that she may soon be restored to health, and resume the duties of the position which she has filled so well.

It becomes daily more evident that the accommodation for contagious diseases in Rochester, is entirely inadequate. The reports from all the hospitals are the same—contagious pavilions full, and applicants constantly turned away. Recently a mother drove to the City Hospital, bringing her son who was suffering with scarlet fever, having tried in vain for admission to the various contagious wards of the City, and hoping to have him admitted to the main building, which was, of course, impossible. It was difficult to refuse so urgent an appeal, but nothing else could be done: Now that the nurses are so amply provided for, the great need of the City Hospital is an isolated ward for cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, and other contagious diseases.

An improvement in the main building is the refitting of the room formerly used as the nurses' dining room, to serve as a linen room. This gives more space, and better accommodations in every way than the linen room hitherto in use could afford.

Another progressive step and one which meets with general satisfaction, is the appointment of Mrs. Vail, class of '98, as superintendent of the house-keeping and kitchen departments. Mrs. Vail until recently had charge of the women's ward, but before taking her training school course she had had the advantage of a large practical experience in house-keeping, by reason of which she is ably fitted for the position she now occupies.

The first installment of papers and magazines purchased with the Julia Hills Mumford Memorial Fund, has been received, and includes all the standard periodicals of the day. Books for the library will be added, as soon as the committee has made the selections. The interest on the fund amounts to \$125 annually, \$50 of which will be used for

subscriptions to papers and magazines, and \$75 for the purchase of books. In the course of time a valuable library will be established as the outgrowth of this bequest, which will remain as a beneficent and practical memorial of the donor.

### Army Nurses.

The bill known as the Nursing Service Bill, now before both houses of Congress, designed to provide a regular corps of trained nurses for duty in the army, is arousing the interest of nurses generally throughout the country. The preamble and resolutions given below, were presented by Miss Hollister at the meeting held at the City Hospital on Feb. 27th, when graduates from eight hospitals were present, three from Rochester, and five from training schools in other parts of the country.

#### PREAMBLE.

"The sudden call of the troops to actual warfare in the Spanish-American war, found many departments of the military affairs of our country wholly unequal to the immediate demands unexpectedly made upon them. This was true of the conditions of the hospital service, as of many other departments. Patriotism and humanity alike demand that the most advanced skill which it is possible for the medical profession to offer should be provided for the army.

"In this time of peace it is wise and well to make provision for a hospital service that shall be complete in its organization and equipment.

"The Spanish-American war proved the value of the skillful services of the trained nurses; of their efficient care of the sick and wounded; of their practical help in emergencies, and of their adaptability to the uncertainty of army life. Therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That the bill now pending before Congress, known as H. B. 6879, and 'Senate Bill No. 2699, which extends to

professionally trained nurses the sanction and permanence of law in providing for the establishment of their services in military hospitals, meets with our hearty endorsement, and we urge our representatives in Congress to use all means to support the measure."

The foregoing resolutions were forwarded by the secretary of the association to the senator and member of Congress who introduced the Nursing Service Bill in the Senate and House of Representatives, and the following letter from Senator Hawley has been received in response :

"UNITED STATES SENATE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5th, 1900.

*Lucretia S. Smart, Secretary, Rochester City Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.*

DEAR MADAM:—I have received your letter transmitting a copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of nurses held in Rochester on the 27th ultimo. I understand well the feelings of yourself and associates in the matter of women nurses. Last Friday morning the committee on military affairs had a hearing of from ten to twelve of the most prominent nurses in the country, also the leading surgeon from Johns Hopkins University. I heartily approve of having a regular body of army nurses with a trained woman nurse at the head. I have placed your letter on file with the other papers supporting the bill.

Yours very truly,

J. R. HAWLEY."

P. A. B. Widener, the millionaire traction magnate announces his intention to erect at a cost of \$2,000,000 a home for crippled children. Ground has been purchased at Philadelphia for this purpose. Mr. Widener states that the home will be combined as a hospital and an industrial school, where children, young men and women can receive general instruction; and particularly such as will fit them for industrial lines and assist them toward self-support. It is also proposed to receive boys and girls who are convalescent patients from hospitals, without distinction, of creed, color, sex or nationality.—*Hospital Friend*.

Old linen, newspapers and magazine are always appreciated at the Hospital.

### Orthopedic Surgery.

Of the improvements made in surgery within comparatively few years, perhaps none is more apparent in its benefits to mankind than that which comes under the head of orthopedic surgery. The term orthopedic comes from two Greek words meaning straight and a child; and hence it is applied to that branch of surgery which makes for the straightening of crippled and deformed bodies, whether from disease, injury or congenital malformation. Let us go through an orthopedic ward and see a few of the cases. Here first of all we come upon this little new patient who, her mother says, is very troublesome at home and will be contented with nothing. She is peevish and fretful, and cries at night, often screaming out in her sleep. "She don't complain of pain except in her knee, and one leg seems longer than the other." On examination, here is found a case of hip disease. She is bathed, put to bed on a Bradford frame and weights applied to the "longer" leg, and after the burst of homesick crying, goes quietly to sleep, *without* any of the heart-rending screams which are so well known by all who have had to do with hip disease. Later she will be fitted with a Taylor hip splint and go about in comparative comfort. Next is this little boy, who is already in bed. He looks well, and tells you he has no pain. He also is on a frame and has no pillow under his head. Poor little lad, his legs are paralyzed and he cannot stand; turn him over and you will see, half way down his back, a prominence on the spine—Potts disease. Standing by his bed, playing with him, is a little girl of seven, who tells you: "I was like Jemmie, but the doctor put on a plaster jacket." On looking closely at her, you notice that she looks like a pouter pigeon. Her "jacket" holds her in that position, thus taking the pressure and weight off the spine and also giving her

lungs plenty of room. Jemmie will probably be treated with plaster jackets for a time, when he is ready for them, or he may have a back brace of steel. This baby who shows you her "plaster legs" with such pride, has had her bowed legs straightened, and will soon be running about again. Ah! yes, here is a case of infantile paralysis. No, it is not uncommon. She is now thirteen, but has never walked until now, with her long splints reaching from her hips; happily as her hands and arms are all right, she can use crutches, and will soon get along nicely.

The next is a case of tendon transplantation. As one muscle was paralyzed, the other is now made to do double duty. She will be able to walk with little or no perceptible limp. That tall girl suffered from hip disease when very little, and as she had to wear a very high-soled shoe from the shortening of the leg, she came here to have her leg "lengthened." This has been done, and she will soon leave us, wearing a two-inch high-sole instead of four. That tiny tot had club feet, so that he was walking on his ankle-bones, but you see he is now walking on the flat soles of his feet. He will have to wear his club-foot shoes for some time, but will leave them off ultimately and will have as good feet as you or I.

Will these really be cured? some of them, yes. All will be helped and benefited mentally as well as physically, for the physical condition has more to do with the mind than many persons suppose.

In so short a sketch as this, it would be impossible to go into the treatment, past or present, of orthopedic cases, but had we space to tell of any one class of cases, it would be found extremely interesting, and the cures well nigh miraculous in many instances. It would be well to follow through after life some of these crippled children, for although many of them get quite well and are able to support them-

selves, the deformities cannot always be prevented or overcome; but since so much has been accomplished in so short a time, we may, with some confidence, look for yet greater results. There are now, in many places, schools and institutions where crippled children may be taught so that their minds may be improved with their bodies. The ideal institution for the treatment of "orthopedic" children would be a series of cottage homes in the country for convalescent and "well" cases within a few miles of a hospital, where they could be treated when ill. There should be a school where they could go, with hours and appliances suitable for the feeble bodies, where they could be taught such things as would help them to earn their living in after life. A gymnasium with instructors and nurses would aid, under the physicians' directions, in the development of the mis-shapen bodies, with plenty of plain wholesome food, wholesome discipline and fresh air. The children should be taught to forget their disabilities in learning how much they are capable of accomplishing.—*The News-Letter of The St. Barnabas Guild.*

[Such a gymnasium as that mentioned in the foregoing article has already been established at the Rochester City Hospital, and the projected home for crippled children noticed in another column, would seem to be exactly such as the writer mentions as so desirable for their mental and physical development.]

"A big family," said the old colored inhabitant, "is sometimes a great blessin' ter a po' man. I got nine sons—ol' en young. One got run over by a railroad, en I got damages out er him; n'er one had leg shot off durin' de las' war, en de guv'ment come up han some fer him; en all de res'er dem has had de good luck ter git hurted in some way, en ever' time dat come I got de damages; so in my ol' age I feelin' mighty comfortably, en I rises up en calls dem chillun blessed."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

### The Valley of Makebelieve.

There's an old covered wagon,  
Quite rusty and gray,  
That stands 'neath an elm tree  
Just over the way;  
And it goes on a journey,  
On each pleasant day,  
To the beautiful valley of Makebelieve.

They don't charge you fare  
On this wonderful trip:  
Each passenger goes with  
A smile on his lip,  
Like a bee buzzing 'round  
For honey to sip,  
To the beautiful valley of Makebelieve.

It's a queer, sweet land they  
Are bound for to-day;  
It's the home of the goblin,  
And land of the fay;  
And though you won't see them,  
You'll hear them, they say,  
All about in the valley of Makebelieve.

Bright Fancy and Youth are  
The winged steeds that draw  
This magical coach to  
That fair land before.  
Now see how they're prancing,  
And see how they paw,  
And it's ho! for the valley of Makebelieve!

The way is quite plain for  
The young and the gay,  
But you never will find it—  
You old ones, and gray—  
For the path leads back through  
The years to the day  
When you played in the valley of Makebelieve.  
—Douglas Zebriskie Doty.

A remarkable instance of horse sense was exhibited at the Russell stables Tuesday, says the *Pittsfield Journal*. They have at that stable a horse which was purchased from ex-Senator Dawes known as the Dawes mare, and is used on the baggage wagon running from the hotel to the depot.

Tuesday morning the old horse was taken out of the stable and on the way to the depot she slipped on the ice and fell. Again during the morning hours about town the horse slipped on the ice. At noon the horse was unhitched and sent into her stall for her midday meal.

She is never hitched, and when the men looked for her to make the one o'clock trip to the station she was nowhere to be found. They searched the stable and streets and finally went to ex-Senator Dawes' house, but the old mare was not to be found.

Toward three o'clock, however, she appeared at the stable trotting in briskly and, looking around, went into her stall.

It was discovered that she had been newly shod, and the employes made inquiry at the blacksmith shop and learned that the horse had arrived there a little after noon and had waited her turn for the shoer. The men at the shop knew her and thought she had been left there by some one of the hostlers.

The old Dawes mare is making her regular trips to the station to-day with new sharp corks, and she has won the hearts of every stable man by her knowledge of the right thing to do at the right time.—*Our Animal Friends*.

Yankee ingenuity is proverbial, and is a trait of which New Englanders may fairly be proud. Nevertheless, there is one field of invention in which they do not shine—the invention of proper names.

This was often practised in New England in old times, says an exchange. It has now become a distressingly popular habit in the West. Of course, it is easy to understand how a proud parent may think no name in all history, tradition or romance quite good enough for her own particular baby; but that baby, when she grows up—it is almost invariably a she—will seldom thank her parents for their effort to distinguish her with something novel and original. Yet greatly daring parents, quite recently the records show, have afflicted innocent infants with the names of Venus-tine and Oriette; Rovilla, Syrenola and Zulea; Zinda, Luciline and Hyanthe; Doricianna and Avelaura.

The poor babies! And they will not even have the satisfaction of commemorating great events, which may some day partially reconcile to their fate these young ladies, the Misses Deweyette-Olympia Jones, Philippina-Victoria-Dewey Brown and Deweyline Manila Robinson. Indeed, the first two of this trio being of the colored race; whose taste in names is usually a little florid, may perhaps wear their honors as proudly as they were bestowed; but it would not be a rash prophet who should venture to predict that little Deweyline Manila, by the time she has been plagued through the primary school, and called after in the grammar school, and laughed at through the high school, will, once she is fairly entered upon her teens, fall back on her initials and face a cold, hard world as plain Miss D. M. Robinson.

Mr. Kruger, the ruler or president of the Boers in South Africa, has a wife who is very fond of animals. Some time ago the Boers wished to raise a statue of their president, and the sculptor who was to make it brought some drawings of her husband to Mrs. Kruger to see which she liked best. The pictures showed him in his every-day clothes, with the tall hat which he always wears. When Mrs. Kruger saw this, she asked that the top of the crown of the hat should be made hollow, so that after rain the birds might be able to drink out of it. This was done, and now whenever a welcome shower has fallen a little cloud of birds may be seen fluttering round the top of the Kruger statue, drinking and bathing in the crown of the hat.—From *Animals Friends*, London, England.

Teacher—Now, Patsy, would it be proper to say, "You can't learn me nothing?"

Patsy—Yes'm.

Teacher—Why?

Patsy—'Cause you can't.—*London Tit-Bits*.

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**Hospital Report.**

FEBRUARY, 1900.

Number of patients in Hospital Feb. 1..	87
Births during February.....	6
Admittances during February.....	86
Transients admitted.....	179
	16
	195
Number discharged during February...	80
Deaths.....	15
Of those who died, 12 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital March 1st, 1900.....	84
Transients discharged.....	179
	16
	195
Lowest number during February.....	73
Highest number during February.....	89
Daily average number during February..	81
Number of hospital days during February	2281

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.**

FEBRUARY, 1900.

By H. L. ST. JOHN, M. D., House Surgeon.

Number of operations during February .....	33
“ “ operators “ “ .....	16
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Cases treated in Accident Room and not included in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department .....	
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**Ambulance Report.**

FEBRUARY, 1900.

By F. H. SHAW, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of calls during February ..	62
Number of ordinary calls.....	46
“ “ hurry “ .....	16
	62
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	39
“ “ other hospitals.....	00
“ “ homes or stations.....	21
Cases not taken or treated.....	2
	62

**Report of Training School.**

FEBRUARY, 1900.

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars .....	28
Applicants for admission .....	19
Probationers received .....	2
“ “ accepted .....	2
Pupils in training .....	37
Graduate nurses.....	3
Visits made by district nurse.....	18
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 275 days .....	\$393.00

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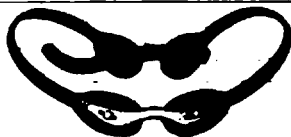
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## Hospital Notes.

The report of the Out-patient Department for March is as follows: Number of patients, 220; number of visits to hospital, 362; number of prescriptions, treatments, operations, etc., 408.

On March 13th the Alumnae Association met at the hospital. A discussion of matters of interest to the members of the society was followed by a social meeting with refreshments.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. H. Perkins will rejoice to hear of her convalescence, after a long and serious illness at the home of her daughter in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Miss Palmer returned from a brief visit to New York on April 6th.

The Monroe County Graduate Nurses' Association held its second meeting at the City Hospital on March 27th, and after adopting a constitution and by-laws the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Palmer, president; Miss Allerton, first vice-president; Miss Heal, second vice-president; Miss Bailey, recording secretary; Miss Wood, corresponding secretary; Miss Smart, treasurer. The following directors were elected: Miss Sanford, Miss Lee, Miss Warwood and Miss Kennedy. The association has a charter membership of 51.

The New York Sunday Sun comes regularly to the men's ward, as the gift of Mrs. Wm. H. Perkins and Dr. Dewey. They have recently sent copies of "Life" also, all of which are highly appreciated by the patients.

Among the news notes interesting to graduates of the Training School and their friends are the following :

Miss M. B. Cowles, class of '92, has accepted the office of superintendent of the City Hospital, at Hudson, N. Y., and entered upon her duties March 29th.

Miss Marion Doyle, Class of '96, is at present at the Germantown Hospital, near Philadelphia.

Miss Ruby Smith, undergraduate, has made a wonderful recovery after an operation for appendicitis, which took place on March 12th. In three weeks' time she was able to return to her home in St. Catharines, Ontario, where she will rest for a while before returning to duty at the hospital.

Mrs. Carrie C. Sweet, class of '91 was married on February 8th, at the home of her father, Mr. Seymour Chaddock of Warsaw, N. Y., to Mr. Harry Harrison of Geneseo, N. Y.

### Moribund Patients.

The City Hospital makes no effort to reduce its mortality rate by refusing admission to those who are manifestly near to death, or by discharging those under its care, who are afflicted with incurable diseases. It recognizes as one of its functions, to lessen as far as possible the sufferings of the hopelessly sick. To many fortunately it affords relief that they could not obtain in their homes. In some instances the patients could have been made better, or well, if they had been brought earlier to the hospital. But being neglected or inadequately treated outside, they are placed there only as a last resort, when all possibility of improvement is gone forever.

Thus it happens that not a few persons pass through the open door of the hospital, for whom nothing whatever can be done. They are in the state of unconsciousness

and collapse that immediately precedes dissolution. With others there is little or no opportunity to afford even partial relief before the inevitable end is reached. Others still there are who may be given a short respite before the final release.

By way of illustration, the list of moribund cases for a single month is presented. It includes only those who lived for but a few hours, or a day or two, after admission.

1. Advanced chronic disease, with general dropsy.
2. Cancer of the pancreas, forming obstruction of the bowels.
3. Also obstruction of the bowels, though from a different cause. Removal of three feet of the intestine.
4. Concussion of brain. Patient brought in unconscious. Died within two hours.
5. Fracture of the skull in railway accident. Unconscious when received. Remained so to the end.
6. Brought in comatose. Never rallied in any way.
7. General purulent peritonitis, from ruptured appendix.
8. Nephritis of pregnancy. Marked uraemic symptoms. Died within two hours.
9. Pneumonia in both lungs, with chronic disease of heart and kidneys. Livid, delirious. Died within twelve hours.
10. Infant malformed. Lived only twelve hours from birth.

Under the head of "moribund" it would often not be unfair to class those who when admitted are in failing health from incurable maladies. It is well known to their attendants, if not to themselves, that they come to the hospital to die. Sometimes there is a temporary and delusive gain under the more favorable conditions found within the walls of the institution. But the end is certain, not far off and cannot be delayed. \*

### The Mary Bed.

Next month is the time when the annual subscriptions for the Mary Bed become due. We trust that the interest in this object is not flagging, for we are just as intent in our desire to have a Mary Bed in the Children's Pavilion as we were when we first started our fund. We now have \$736.36 in the Safe Deposit, and it adds to itself year by year; but we wish that we could greatly increase this amount each year, by contributions from many Marys, here and elsewhere, who will show their interest in "The Mary Bed" in this effective way. The annual subscriptions and any sum, great or small, will be gladly received next month by Miss Mary Howard Wright (treasurer for the M. B. fund), 282 East avenue.

### A Glimpse Into a Prison Hospital.

#### DEER ISLAND, IN BOSTON HARBOR.

Deer Island with its numerous buildings is a town, though a quiet one within itself; the buildings are the prisons, old and new, receiving house, officers' and farm houses, hospital and several others used for various purposes. The hospital is, perhaps, the most interesting, for here you are brought in contact with the inmates and learn much concerning their homes, their lives and temptations.

There are four hospital wards—two male and two female. The wards are always full, the average number of patients admitted in a month being something over one hundred. A new hospital is in process of erection, and will, probably, be ready for occupation this summer.

The female wards are open wards. At the lower end of each are six rooms used for old cases and for those who are too sick to be cared for in the general ward. Ward "A" is the nursery ward. A visitor entering this ward loses all thought of prisons or prison rules, such an air of brightness and cheerfulness prevails, utterly at vari-

ance with most people's ideas of the place. Mothers and babies sitting quietly in the ward; pretty white beds, with dainty cribs beside them, make a bright picture. We have five babies at present—the eldest four years old, the youngest only five weeks—such a healthy, good natured boy. In the morning the babies are cared for in the upstairs Nursery, one or two women looking after them, while the mothers do their small amount of allotted work; in the afternoon their white dresses are donned, and they are all ready to receive visitors in the ward.

The work of the hospital, as well as that of the other institutions, is done by the women, who are called "helpers;" one, who does the running of errands and the "odds and ends" of work, is known as the "runner;" each ward has its own "runner." The hospital helpers are, of course, looked after by the nurse in charge of the ward. Other helpers, such as kitchen and corridor, are under their own matron, each matron being responsible for the work, safety and conduct of her own women. These workers sleep in the dormitories at the old prison, an officer bringing them to their work in the early morning.

Their dress consists of a dark blue, striped gingham; some wear colored aprons, others a large pinafore; this, I think, is a matter of individual taste; others give a touch of neatness to their garb by adding a white handkerchief, folded, around the neck of the dress.

The inmate, here for the first time, wears a dress of large-checked gingham; these, unfortunately, are rare; although there must, sometimes, have been a "first time" for each one of them. The food is plentiful and good; house diet, consisting of boiled meat, soup, bread, hash, beans and tea (minus milk).

The hospital fare is that of any hospital—eggs, milk, beef-tea, gruels, toasts, and so

through the whole list of delicacies, to coax the invalid's appetite.

All prisoners have the privilege of writing and receiving letters. The writing of letters is subject to a few regulations, such as leaving them unsealed, so as to be read by the superintendent before mailing. Each inmate, also, can write only once a month, and must have been on the Island four weeks and have a record for good behavior before the first letter is written. If he does not care to write, he can give his writing day to a friend, who can write in his stead, only he will have to sign the "giver's" name to his letter.

Hospital patients are allowed visitors every week; other inmates receive their friends once in four weeks, Friday of each week being the appointed visiting day. The interviews take place at the "Receiving Office" on the Wharf.

The number sent to the Island in a year runs up to ten thousand and some hundreds; the number, of course, varies. Of these about seventy-seven per cent. are committed for drunkenness, only about two thousand being committed for other offenses.

They lead a healthful, regular, and, yes, a happy life; for, I think, many of them are like "Weary Waggles," who said: "It's no disgrace to go to the Island. Look at Napoleon Bonypart, wasn't he sent to the island, and did anybody think less o' him?" So with many here; they think it shows cleverness and foresight to get here, especially for the winter months.

Religious services are held every Sunday—Mass each Sunday morning, and a Protestant service every afternoon. Both services are well attended; the choir is composed of inmates, and the music is excellent.

Another pleasing feature of the institution is the library, which consists of over five thousand well-selected volumes. Any inmate of good behavior has the privilege

of drawing a book each week, and it is a privilege thoroughly appreciated.

Much might be said concerning the work done in the several departments; there is the farm work, which is usually enjoyed by the men—shoemaking, stone-cutting and other industries. In the stone department, about one hundred and fifty men are employed daily, and a vast amount of work is accomplished.

Hardly a day passes but new prisoners come in—old ones go out—those who go out are to be pitied, for a large number of them are without money and without friends. These people need help; how it is best to aid them is a tremendous problem. The "fund" for discharged prisoners has done much to solve the question, and has not only saved money for the State, but it has done infinitely more, for it has saved men and women.—*The News Letter of the St. Barnabas Guild.*

Oliver Wendell Holmes, in the "Professor at the Breakfast Table," alluding to the subject of long trains which are so fashionable just at present, puts his condemnation of the untidy fashion strongly. He maintains that "considering the habits of the American people, also the little accidents which the best kept sidewalks are liable to, a lady who has swept a mile of them is not exactly in such a condition that one would care to be her neighbor. There is not a beast or a bird that would drag its tail through the dirt in the way these creatures do their dresses. Don't tell me that a true lady ever sacrifices the duty of keeping all about her sweet and clean to the wish of making a vulgar show. There are some things which no fashion has any right to touch, and cleanliness is one of those things." This the author said years ago, but since then trains have several times come into vogue and disappeared again at the command of Dame Fashion, and the feminine world is now listening to hear the word that will give the train its conge. Medical writers have condemned it, neatness and economy desire that we should see the last of the trained skirt, but only the arbitrary ruler who is always obeyed even when she directs us in opposition to the laws of health and cleanliness, can decide this matter and bring women back to their senses.—*Selected.*

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*Diseases of the Nervous System*—Dr. Cook. Monday, Thursday; 4 to 5.

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*Orthopaedic Surgery*—Drs. Weigel and Greenleaf. Monday, Thursday; 3 to 4.

*Diseases of the Throat and Nose*—Dr. Ingersoll. Monday, Friday; 4 to 5.

*General Surgery*—Drs. Henckell and Stapleton. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 11 to 12.

*Diseases of Women*—Drs. Rose and Becker. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 to 11. Drs. Potter and Baldwin. Tuesday, Friday; 1:30 to 2:30.

*General Evening Clinic*—Drs. Howk, Elsner, Thomas and Greenleaf. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 7.

*Diseases of Children*—Dr. Roby. Wednesday, Saturday; 4 to 5.

## TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
10 to 11.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.
11 to 12.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Drs. Brown and Boswell.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Drs. Brown and Boswell.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Drs. Brown and Boswell.
11 to 12.	Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.	
1:30 to 2:30.		Dr. Baldwin.		Dr. Greenleaf.	Dr. Potter.	
3 to 4.	Dr. Weigel.					
4 to 5.	Dr. Cook. Dr. Ingersoll.	Dr. Roseboom.	Dr. Roby.	Dr. Cook.	Dr. Roseboom. Dr. Ingersoll.	Dr. Roby.
7.	Dr. Howk.		Drs. Elsner and Thomas.		Dr. Greenleaf.	

**Hospital Report.**

MARCH, 1900.

Number of patients in Hospital March 1..	34
Births during March.....	6
Admittances during March.....	118
	203
Transients admitted.....	18
	221
Number discharged during March.....	106
Deaths.....	18
Of those who died, 7 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital April 1st, 1900.....	84
	203
Transients discharged.....	18
	221
Lowest number during March.....	73
Highest number during March.....	88
Daily average number during March.....	80
Number of hospital days during March.....	2498

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.**

MARCH, 1900.

By H. L. ST. JOHN, M. D., House Surgeon.

Number of operations during March.....	47
“ “ operators “ “.....	19
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Cases treated in Accident Room and not included in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department.....	18

**Ambulance Report.**

MARCH, 1900.

By F. H. SHAW, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of calls during March.....	79
Number of ordinary calls.....	54
“ “ hurry “ “.....	25
	79
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	47
“ “ other hospitals.....	3
“ “ homes or stations.....	28
Cases not taken or treated.....	6
	79

**Report of Training School.**

MARCH, 1900.

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars.....	27
Applicants for admission.....	11
Probationers received.....	2
“ “ accepted.....	0
Pupils in training.....	36
Graduate nurses.....	8
Visits made by district nurse.....	78
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 196 days.....	\$280.00

**Treasurer's Report.**

April 1st.

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And reached our home in the April days.  
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And “OUR little girl” we called the dear.

One pleasant eve when the sun had dipped  
Out of our sight; and the stars had slipped  
Silently back to their wonted ways,  
She turned her face with a wistful gaze

Up to the blue of the arching skies;  
We knew by the look in her pretty eyes,  
And the smile that brightened her small face so  
It was time for God's little girl to go.

A kiss we dropped on her curly head,  
“Sweet little heart, good bye,” we said,  
Then, unafraid, though the way was dim,  
God's little girl went back to Him.

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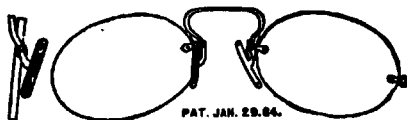
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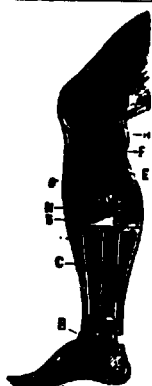
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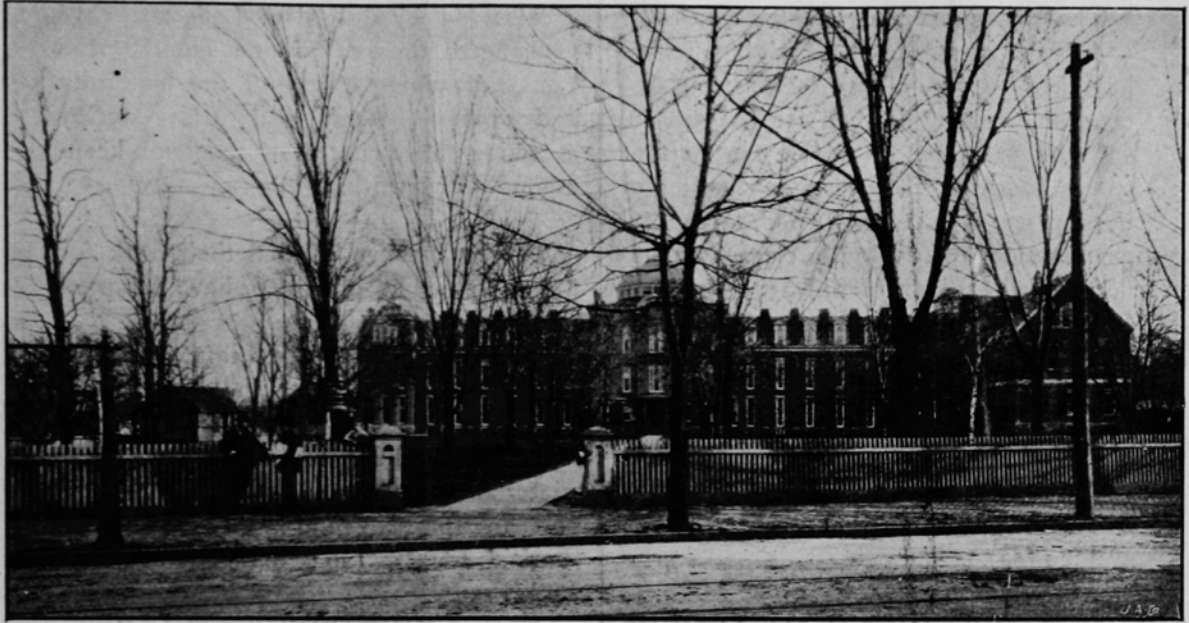
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### Hospital Notes.

The Out-Patient Department report for May shows a record of 220 patients who made 373 visits to the hospital, and received 399 prescriptions and treatments.

The Hart Memorial Home is daily fulfilling, more and more, the object for which it was designed. The termination of classes and lectures gives the nurses time for added rest and recreation, and the beautiful house with its many comforts, the reading rooms and shady piazzas, call forth many expressions of appreciation and gratitude from these busy women who here find a "haven of rest" for mind and body wearied with long hours of duty. The house has been fitted throughout with door and window screens.

At the meeting of the Trustees, held on June 6th, the Executive Committee elected Mr. M. A. Stern to be a member of the committee in place of Mr. W. W. Mumford, resigned. At the same meeting, Dr. Marian Craig-Potter was elected as "woman assistant to the staff." This will give to any patient in the public ward a right to the services of a woman physician, a privilege which many a poor woman will appreciate. Dr. Potter is already doing good work in the Out-Patient Department, where she is in attendance two days in the week.

The children have been enjoying their "picnics" on the lawn during the warm days, and any pleasant morning their little cots and chairs may be seen under the trees in front of the pavilion.

The spring examinations for the Senior and Junior classes in the Training School have just been concluded, lecture work and classes now being finished for the season, with the exception of one or two lectures still to be given. The average standing of the nurses is unusually good, three oral examinations of the Junior class, 12 members, showing an average of 93. Dr. Rose, Dr. Boswell and Dr. Hastings conducted these examinations. In the five oral examinations of the senior class, 16 members, conducted by Dr. Dewey, Dr. Elsner, Dr. Roby and Dr. Zimmer, the average was 94, and the five seniors who have passed a written examination show the same high average (94).

An important action of the Associated Alumnae of Trained Nurses, who met a month ago in New York, was the endorsement of the work done by a committee appointed a year previously, with power to complete arrangements looking toward the establishment of a nursing journal, which shall be the official organ of the society, to be owned and managed by nurses and in the interests of the nursing profession. The Committee consists of the following well-known women: Miss M. E. P. Davis, late superintendent University of Pennsylvania Hospital; Miss S. F. Palmer, Superintendent Rochester City Hospital; Miss M. A. Nutting, Superintendent of Nurses, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; Miss M. W. Stevenson, graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital; Miss H. Fulmer, head of Visiting Nurses' Association, Chicago.

The west hall patients have been temporarily removed to the east side, while the rooms in the west hall are being painted.

Miss Lockridge has been acting as substitute for Miss McIntosh, taking her duties in the Mansard while she has been absent on vacation.

Miss McCoy and Miss Langstaff have exchanged duties for one month, Miss Langstaff taking charge of the maternity and women's wards and Miss McCoy assuming entire control of the book-keeping and office work.

The Twigs have finished their work for the season, but only two have reported thus far.

The Second Graft sent 6 infants' gowns and 10 surgical towels to the Hospital on May 25th.

The First Twig reports for the past winter and spring 424 articles made and sent to the Hospital: Towels, 210; surgical towels, 126; night gowns, 40; napkins, 48.

Father Kiernan, who died May 13th, will be missed from our wards where he was found not infrequently, giving advice or spiritual consolation to members of his flock. His last visit to the Hospital was made just before his final sickness began. One of the physicians had a half-playful interview with him, as was generally the case when they met.

Perhaps we have never had in Rochester a clergyman on whom so many people depended for help. All that he was and had he gave to those who were in need, to the rich and the poor, the ignorant and the unfortunate. Many outside the communion to which he belonged were his warm friends. Attracted at first by his fine personal appearance, his grace and dignity and pleasing manner, they came soon to admire and respect him for his intellectual equipment, the strength and simplicity of his character, and his untiring devotion to duty. It is known now that this excessive work had impaired his constitution, so that he fell an easy victim to disease.

So it is well to pause and give serious heed to the lesson of a life so beautiful and useful, and so deeply mourned by thousands for its untimely ending.

In the death of Mrs. Harriet S. Terry, the Hospital has lost one of its earliest and truest friends. For many years she conducted the REVIEW, through its columns interesting the community in the Hospital's work of charity and mercy. Through her constant and earnest appeals the "Children's Cot" was endowed. She suggested, and hers was the first contribution to the "Fund for Crippled Children." A woman of rare intelligence and culture, sympathetic, unselfish, untiring in every good work, filled with the spirit of her Divine Master, she has left this world the better for her life of cheerful service. We mourn her departure as that of one whom we can ill afford to lose, but rejoice with her that "having finished her course in faith, she now rests from her labors." \*

### The Mary Bed.

The following annual subscriptions have been paid :

Mary E. Cornell.....	\$1 00
Mary Hoyt Lamb.....	1 00
Mary Elliot.....	2 00
"In loving memory of Mary Pond Brewster," by Mary Belle Williams.....	5 00
Mary L. Brackett, { In memoriam .....	2 00
Mary L. Baker, { .....	
Mary B., in memoriam, May 12th, 1889....	1 00
Mary Dupuy Baker.....	1 00
Mary Whitney Montgomery.....	1 00

Total.....	\$14 00
Previously acknowledged.....	747 66

Total amount.....\$761 66

MARY HOWARD WRIGHT,  
May, 1900. Treasurer Mary Bed Fund.

At the last meeting of the managers several new members were elected to fill the vacancies on the Board, caused by removal and resignation. The names of those recently elected will appear on the Manager's list in next month's issue of the Review.

Miss Smart, assistant superintendent of the Hospital, has gone to her home in Athol, Mass., for a three week's vacation.

### Florence Nightingale.

Florence Nightingale has recently celebrated her eightieth birthday. She has lived for many years past in a quiet spot in the West of London, in a modest house, whose every room is filled with the tokens of esteem that have been showered upon her, both by governments and individuals, belonging alike to the Old World and the New. Born in 1820 in the city of Florence, from which she derived her name, she is the younger daughter of a Sheffield banker named Shone, who adopted the name Nightingale in accordance with the terms of the will of one Peter Nightingale, whose property fell to Shone. Born thus to wealth and influence, she received every advantage which money and education could supply, becoming not only versed in the ancient languages, an ardent student of the higher mathematics and the sciences, but proficient in French, German and Italian, which she spoke as her own tongue.

However, she early turned to what was to prove her life work, the care of the sick, and during a period of thirteen years devoted her attention and energy to the organization and improvement of hospitals, visiting all the hospitals of London, Edinburgh and Dublin; all the hospitals of Paris, where she studied with the Sisters of Charity; the Institution of Protestant Deaconesses, at Kaiserwerth, on the Rhine, where she was twice in training as a nurse; the hospitals at Berlin, and others in Germany; at Lyons, Brussels, Rome, Constantinople and Alexandria, and the war hospitals of the French and Sardinians. In 1851 she took charge of a home for infirm and invalid governesses in London.

There the opening of the Crimean War found her. An English army of 25,000 men sailed for the Crimea in the spring of 1854. The battle of Alma was fought in the following September. Meantime the troops remained inactive, decimated by cholera and other diseases. There were

over thirteen thousand sick in the hospitals. The death rate at Scutari was 42 per cent.; in the Kululi Hospital it rose to 52 per cent. Four patients out of every five who underwent amputation died of hospital gangrene.

When knowledge of this, to which every mail added new horrors, reached England, it kindled the nation to a passion of mingled wrath and pity. More than £1,000,000 was poured by the people into various relief funds, and medical supplies were sent out by the ton, while the medical staff was multiplied till there was a doctor for every hundred soldiers. The trouble, it was declared, lay not in a deficiency of supplies, but in want of brains and method in their uses. One man, Sir Sidney Herbert, of the War Department, said, "It is a woman's work, and there is one woman in England who can set this right." Then he sat down and wrote to Florence Nightingale asking her if she would go to the East and organize a nursing service in the great hospital at Scutari. At the same time, so that their letters crossed in the mails, Miss Nightingale had written to the Government offering her services and saying that she thought the soldiers needed good nursing, such as women alone could give them.

The band of heroines reached Scutari on November 4, the night before Inkerman. There were then 2,300 sick and wounded soldiers in the Turkish barracks on the Bosphorus, which had been lent to the English for a hospital—two miles of sick beds strewn two deep in the corridors.

Into what Russell calls "the hell" of this great temple of pain and death, with care, sympathy and consolation, came Florence Nightingale and her nurses. Within a week a great kitchen was organized, which provided well cooked food for one thousand men. Soon baths, wash-houses and other kitchens were built, and order brought out of confusion. Fresh air, clean linen and good food took the place of dirt and disorder. If the commissariat failed to sup-

ply requisites, Miss Nightingale, who had great funds at her disposal, instantly provided them herself.

It is now an old story of how, amid all these anxieties and responsibilities, Florence Nightingale found time and means to supply books, games and recreation for the convalescent, establish a library and lectures, write letters for the sick, forward their savings to their families and take charge of the legacies of the dying.

Not till the war was ended and peace declared did Florence Nightingale quit her post of duty beside the Bosphorus. Then, traveling quietly and under an assumed name—this to avoid publicity—she reached England before it was known that she had left Turkey. Yet she could not wholly avoid the proofs showered upon her of the nation's appreciation of her worth and work. She was commanded to visit Balmoral, and thanked by the Queen in person; she was thanked by lords and commons; and the press echoed and re-echoed her praise. What is more, a fund of \$250,000, to which all classes eagerly contributed, every soldier in the army giving a day's pay, was raised by the women of England and presented to her. This testimonial was accepted, but the recipient arranged that every shilling of the fund should be used to establish and maintain an institution for the training of nurses and hospital attendants. The result was the Florence Nightingale School for Nurses, in Hanley street, London. For many years its founder personally superintended the school.

Most of the time since her return from the Crimea Miss Nightingale has been a confirmed invalid, but ill health has, in her case, induced no cessation of good works. She has found a way to write two books on the subject of nursing; and her advice, sought by the war departments of every country, has been the basis of modern hospital and ambulance work in war.

—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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*General Medicine*—Drs. Brown and Boswell. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; 11 to 12.

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*Diseases of the Skin and Genito-Urinary System*—Dr. Roseboom. Tuesday, Friday; 4 to 5.

*Orthopedic Surgery*—Drs. Weigel and Greenleaf. Monday, Thursday; 3 to 4.

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*General Surgery*—Drs. Henckell and Stapleton. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 11 to 12.

*Diseases of Women*—Drs. Rose and Becker. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 to 11. Drs. Potter and Baldwin. Tuesday, Friday; 1:30 to 2:30.

*General Evening Clinic*—Drs. Howk, Elsner, Thomas and Greenleaf. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 7.

*Diseases of Children*—Dr. Roby. Wednesday, Saturday; 4 to 5.

## TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY.
10 to 11.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.
11 to 12.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Drs. Brown and Boswell.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Drs. Brown and Boswell.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Drs. Brown and Boswell.
11 to 12.	Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.	
1:30 to 2:30.		Dr. Baldwin.		Dr. Greenleaf.	Dr. Potter.	
3 to 4.	Dr. Weigel.					
4 to 5.	Dr. Cook. Dr. Ingersoll.	Dr. Roseboom.	Dr. Roby.	Dr. Cook.	Dr. Roseboom. Dr. Ingersoll.	Dr. Roby.
7.	Dr. Howk.		Drs. Elsner and Thomas.		Dr. Greenleaf.	

**Hospital Report.**

MAY, 1900.

Number of patients in Hospital May 1.....	88
Births during May.....	6
Admittances during May.....	98
Transients admitted.....	192
Deaths.....	21
Number discharged during May.....	213
Of those who died, 1 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital June 1.....	110
Transients discharged.....	11
Lowest number during May.....	41
Highest number during May.....	192
Daily average number during May.....	21
Number of hospital days during May.....	213
	68
	89
	78
	2423

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.**

MAY, 1900.

By H. L. ST. JOHN, M. D., House Surgeon.

Number of operations during May.....	45
" " operators " ".....	18
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Cases treated in Accident Room and not included in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department.....	21

**Ambulance Report.**

MAY, 1900.

By F. H. SHAW, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of calls during May.....	83
Number of ordinary calls.....	52
" " hurry " ".....	31
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital.....	83
" " other hospitals.....	54
" " homes or stations.....	7
Cases not taken or treated.....	14
	8

**Report of Training School.**

MAY, 1900.

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars.....	17
Applicants for admission.....	4
Probationers received.....	1
" " accepted.....	0
Pupils in training.....	33
Graduate nurses.....	3
Visits made by district nurse.....	80
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 279½ days.....	\$378.57
Charity nursing in public ward, 2 days.	

**Treasurer's Report.**

MAY 1900.,

FOR THE CRIPPLES' FUND.

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MAY, 1900.

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 Mr. W. W. Adams—Flowers.  
 Mrs. W. W. Embry—Cut flowers and children's toys.  
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"Are there any lobsters in Ireland Pat?" "Yis, sorr. The brooks is red, with 'em!"—*Youths' Companion*.

On the gate of the cemetery in Rio Janiero is a notice in Spanish, French and English that no dogs are admitted unless led by the owner. This is how the announcement is made in "English:" "Noble mesdames and gentlemen who may desire a dog to follow in this tombsyard will not be permission unless him drawn by a cable around him throttle."

Little Lou—"Mah mammy wants ter know ef yo' got any stylish color dyes."

Drug Clerk—"What does she want it for."

Little Lou—"She done got de misery in her stummick, an' de doctor say she must diet; an' she say if she hab ter dye it she want it some han'som color."—*Judge.*

The other day a horseless carriage, worked by steam, was puffing its noisy way down Queen's Gate, watched by two "lidies of no importance." As it passed the pair one contemptuously tossed her head and remarked, "Well, when I roides I likes to *roide*—I don't want to squirm on no bloomin' tea-kettle!"

—*Westminster Gazette.*

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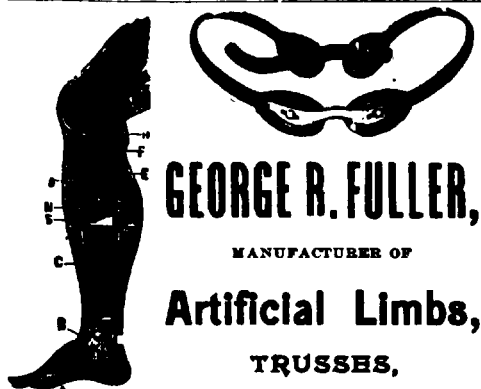
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No. 12

## Hospital Notes.

The Out Patient Department for June reports 245 patients, who made 388 visits to the hospital and received 365 prescriptions, treatments, etc:

In spite of the warm weather, and the advanced season, during which there are usually few operative cases, the surgical work continues unabated. During the month of June the ambulance service was the heaviest ever known in the history of the hospital, 100 calls being the total record, 55 of them ordinary calls and 45 "hurry" calls. The Fourth of July was remarkably free from incident—only a few "powder cases" being reported, as the result of the celebration.

The regular July meeting of the Monroe County Nursing Association was held at the City Hospital, instead of the Homeopathic Hospital, as intended, owing to the absence of Miss Allerton, who had already left town for her vacation. The meeting was of unusual interest to all present. The code of ethics prepared and submitted by the committee, gave rise to an animated discussion, but as a number of the members were out of town, it was decided to postpone the report of the committee until after the next meeting. Miss Wood of the Homeopathic Hospital read an interesting paper on "Progression in Nursing," and Miss Sanford of the City Hospital gave a paper on the use of "Salt Solution" with a demonstration of the methods of employing the same.

Miss Smart will return to the hospital on July 17th. In writing of a visit to the new nurses' home given by the city of Boston to the City Hospital there, she says that, from a point of artistic beauty and convenience of arrangement, it does not bear comparison with the Isabella Graham Hart Memorial of Rochester.

Miss Palmer will spend her vacation on the Massachusetts coast among old friends; her visit however will not be entirely one of recreation, as the first number of the new periodical to be called "*American Journal of Nursing*" will be prepared for publication during her absence, and will receive her personal supervision. The members of the editorial staff will take charge of the various departments under the following headings:

- I. Leading paper on some Nursing subject.  
The Editor, Miss S. F. Palmer,  
Rochester City Hospital.
- II. Practical Points on Private Nursing.  
Miss McIsaac,  
Cook Co. Hospital, Chicago.
- III. Hospital and Training School Items.  
Miss Richards,  
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Nursing Settlement, New York.
- VI. Official Reports of Societies.  
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- VII. Food.  
Miss Ella Cox,  
New York.
- VIII. Sanitation, Construction, etc.  
Miss M. E. P. Davis.
- IX. Educational,  
Mrs. Hunter Robb,  
Cleveland, Ohio.
- X. Subjects of current interest.
- XI. Progressive movements.  
Miss L. L. Drown,  
Boston City Hospital.
- XII. Prophylactics.  
Miss Riddle, Contagious Dept.,  
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This magazine is to be the official organ of the Associated Alumnae of Trained Nurses — the National organization of

nurses, with a membership of nearly 4,000. During the first year the members of the editorial staff give their services in the preparation of the journal which will be published by the J. B. Lippincott Publishing Co., of Philadelphia.

Miss Jones, Class of '91, has been appointed by the Board of Health to take charge of the milk to be sold at the "Pure Milk" stations in this city. Five stations have been opened thus far. In regard to this we clip the following from one of the daily papers :

The physicians in charge of the health department have secured the services of a trained nurse from the City Hospital who is to take charge of milking of the cows that are in what is known as the city herd, and see that the milk furnished is pure and free from dirt and dust. In the first place the health officer has inspected a herd of cattle in the town of Gates and agreed to take their milk for the city stations this summer.

The cows are said by the health officer to be in perfect condition and even without the precautions to be taken by the department their milk would be practically pure. A tent is to be erected on the farm for the trained nurse to live in and she will have entire charge of the milking and shipping of the product to the stations in the city.

The monthly meeting of the City Hospital Alumnae Association was held on July 10th in the Isabella Graham Hart Memorial Home. Miss Langstaff presided, and at the close of the business meeting presented Miss E. N. Forman of the class of '91, who has been engaged for a number of years as a missionary in India, in the sections now known as the famine district. Miss Forman is thoroughly familiar with the country, and with the conditions now existing, and her address was especially interesting to organizations of nurses to whom sickness and suffering appeal. The Homeopathic Alumnae Association and the Monroe County Graduate Nurses' Association were invited to hear Miss Forman and to meet her at an informal reception following her address.

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*Diseases of Women*—Drs. Rose and Becker. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 to 11. Drs. Potter and Baldwin. Tuesday, Friday; 1:30 to 2:30.

*General Evening Clinic*—Drs. Howk, Elsner, Thomas and Greenleaf. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 7.

*Diseases of Children*—Dr. Roby. Wednesday, Saturday; 4 to 5.

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10 to 11.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.		Dr. Becker.	Dr. Rose.
11 to 12.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Drs. Brown and Boswell.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Drs. Brown and Boswell.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Drs. Brown and Boswell.
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1:30 to 2:30.		Dr. Baldwin.		Dr. Greenleaf.	Dr. Potter.	
3 to 4.	Dr. Weigel.					
4 to 5.	Dr. Cook. Dr. Ingersoll.	Dr. Roseboom.	Dr. Roby.	Dr. Cook.	Dr. Roseboom. Dr. Ingersoll.	Dr. Roby.
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# Hospital Report.

JUNE, 1900.

Number of patients in Hospital June 1....	71
Births during June.....	5
Admittances during June.....	105
Transients admitted.....	181
Transients discharged.....	23
Number discharged during June.....	204
Deaths.....	102
Of those who died, 1 entered moribund.	3
Number in Hospital July 1.....	76
Transients discharged.....	181
Transients discharged.....	23
Lowest number during June.....	204
Highest number during June.....	66
Daily average number during June.....	85
Number of hospital days during June.....	75
	2269

# Report of Surgical Pavilion.

JUNE, 1900.

By M. B. PALMER, M. D., House Surgeon.

Number of operations during June.....	52
" " operators " ".....	23
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Cases treated in Accident Room and not included in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department.....	23

# Ambulance Report.

JUNE, 1900.

By W. D. SUTHERLAND M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of calls during June.....	100
Number of ordinary calls.....	55
" " hurry " ".....	45
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	66
" " other hospitals.....	3
" " homes or stations.....	20
Cases not taken or treated.....	11
	100

# Report of Training School.

JUNE, 1900.

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars.....	25
Applicants for admission.....	4
Probationers received.....	2
" " accepted.....	1
Pupils in training.....	34
Graduate nurses.....	4
Visits made by district nurse.....	31
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 180½ days.....	\$258.25
Charity patients in public ward, 17 days.	

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We put him to bed in his little night-gown,  
 The most battered youngster there was in town :  
 Yet he said as he opened his only well eye,  
 "Rah, rah, for jolly old Fourth of July."

Two thumbs and eight fingers with lint were  
 tied up,

On his head was a bump like an upside down cup,  
 And his smile was distorted, and his nose all awry,  
 From "keeping" the glorious Fourth of July.

I said we were glad all the pieces were there,  
 As we plastered and bound them with tenderest  
 care,

But out of the wreck came the words with a sigh,  
 "If to-morrow was only the Fourth of July!"

He will grow all together again, never fear,  
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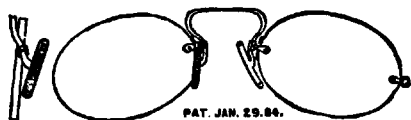
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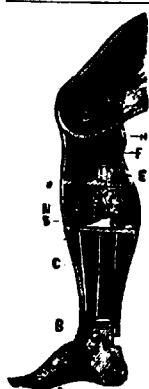
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