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AMBULANCE CALL 656

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No. 1

Hospital Notes.

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The Out-Patient Department for July reports as follows: Patients, 235; Visits, 400; Prescriptions, treatments, etc., 425.

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A letter has lately been received from Miss Hibbard, now in charge of the nurses on the British Hospital Ship "Maine," in which she speaks in terms of highest praise of the five City Hospital nurses who were on duty in the hospital at Jacksonville, Florida, where she had charge during the late Spanish war. Under unusually trying circumstances, and in the midst of unpleasant surroundings these young women carried themselves with unvarying dignity and with a fine apprecia-

tion of their position as nurses and as ladies, which called for general commendation.

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The walls of the west hall have been kalsomined and the floors renovated. The patients who were removed to the east hall during the general upheaval, have been returned to their rooms, every room on the hall now being occupied. The quarters of the women servants are now undergoing a similar process of renovation.

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Diphtheria and scarlet fever still "hold the fort" in the contagious pavilions, and from other cities the reports are the same; the Boston City Hospital has never had so many contagious cases as during the past year.

Miss Mary E. Pierson who is assisting Miss Smart during Miss Palmer's absence, is a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital. She has had a varied hospital experience, and was for four years Miss Palmer's assistant at the Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., where she became acquainted with Miss Palmer's methods, an experience which will enable her to assist in carrying them out in the absence of the Superintendent.

A constant reader of the REVIEW, whose home is not in this city, recently visited the Hospital for the first time in many years. Having read the REVIEW to good purpose she had informed herself of every change which has taken place during that time, and surprised her guide by asking to be taken to different parts of the buildings to see for herself the alterations, some of them dating from several years ago, of which she had read in the REVIEW.

Ambulance Districts.

The hospitals of the city have co-operated in a scheme of dividing the city into ambulance districts which will go into effect August 1st. After that date but one ambulance will answer a hurry call. The city is to be divided into four districts and whenever an accident happens or there is need of an ambulance in a hurry, the call must be sent to the hospital in the district in which the accident occurs.

This does not mean that a person must go to the hospital whose ambulance answers the call. He can go to the hospital of his choice, or to his home, each hospital having agreed to take a patient in its ambulance to another hospital if the injured or sick person so desires. If by chance a hurry call should be sent to a hospital outside the district where an accident occurs, that hospital will transfer the call to the hospital in the district. In other words but one ambulance will answer a call

and no ambulance will go outside its district.

The hospitals have issued a card stating what hospital shall be called for each of the four districts, as follows:

East side of river—For both sides of Main street, East, and East avenue, and all territory north thereof, call Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, telephone No. 400.

For all territory south of East avenue and Main street East, call Hahnemann Hospital, telephone No. 626

West side of river—For all territory west of river to and including both sides of Central avenue, Allen street and Jefferson avenue, call City Hospital, telephone No. 656.

For all territory west and north of Central avenue, Allen street and Jefferson avenue, call St. Mary's Hospital, telephone No. 162.

The plan seems to be very complete and undoubtedly will be appreciated by all citizens.

For other than hurry calls ambulances will go to any part of the city.

The Training School.

A new class is being formed for pupils desiring to enter the Training School for Nurses. Applicants must be between 22 and 25 years of age, and must possess at least, a good common school education. The course is of three years' duration.

The new home for the nurses makes their life at the Hospital so different from what it was under the old conditions, that a large number of young women are making application for admission to the new class. Others intending to do so should lose no time.

We have boiled the hydrant water;
We have sterilized the milk;
We have strained the prowling microbe
Through the finest kind of silk;
We have bought and we have borrowed
Every patent health device,
And at last the doctors tell us
That we've got to boil the ice.

—Chicago Record.

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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.

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.

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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.	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.

JULY, 1900.

Number of patients in Hospital July 1....	76
Births during July.....	1
Admittances during July.....	77
Transients admitted.....	154
	33
	187
Number discharged during July.....	87
Deaths.....	8
Of those who died, 6 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital August 1.....	59
Transients discharged.....	154
	33
	187
Lowest number during July.....	62
Highest number during July.....	82
Daily average number during July.....	71
Number of hospital days during July....	2223

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

JULY, 1900.

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

Number of operations during July.....	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.....	33

Ambulance Report.

JULY, 1900.

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

Total number of calls during July.....	80
Number of ordinary calls.....	51
" " hurry " ".....	29
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	37
" " other hospitals.....	4
" " homes or stations.....	22
Cases not taken or treated.....	17
	80

Report of Training School.

JULY, 1900.

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars.....	32
Applicants for admission.....	14
Probationers received.....	0
" " accepted.....	1
Pupils in training.....	34
Graduate nurses.....	4
Visits made by district nurse.....	30
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 119 days.....	\$170.00

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This is how a Chinese writer describes New Zealanders in a Chinese paper: "They live months without eating a mouthful of rice; they eat bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities, with knives and prongs. They never enjoy themselves by sitting quietly on their ancestors' graves, but jump around and kick balls as if paid for it, and they have no dignity, for they may be found walking with women."—*Allahabad Pioneer.*

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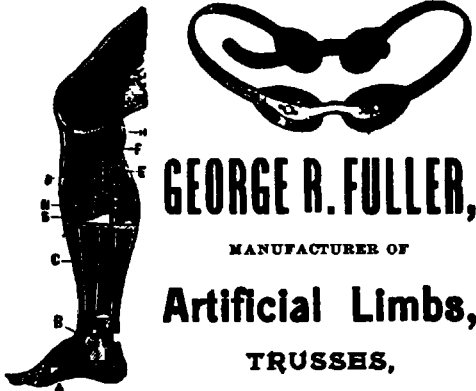
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ROCHESTER, N. Y., SEPTEMBER 15, 1900.

No. 2

Hospital Notes.

The Out-Patient Department for August reports 223 patients, who visited the hospital 358 times, and received 409 prescriptions, treatments, etc.

The nurses who have been absent on vacation have all returned and resumed their respective duties. The Training School classes have already begun, but applications are still coming in from young women who desire to become nurses. For the benefit of others intending to apply, it may be well to state that a good common school education is necessary to insure a chance of admission. The course, which was formerly of only two years' duration, has now been increased to three years, in accordance with the custom

adopted by all the best training schools of the United States and Canada. Further information may be obtained by applying to the Superintendent, Rochester City Hospital.

The Monroe County Graduate Nurses' Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting on the last Tuesday in September, the 25th day of the month, at the Homeopathic Hospital. Papers will be read, addresses made and the usual business transacted.

Mrs. Vail has returned from her vacation, and is again in charge of the house-keeping department, a position which Miss Sanford occupied during her absence.

It is expected that the new periodical, to be known as the American Journal of Nursing, will make its first appearance in October, though possibly its debut may be postponed until November. The subscription price [\$2.00], should be sent to the J. B. Lippincott Co., 624 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The closing paragraph of the prospectus reads as follows :

"Subscriptions should be sent to the office of publication not later than September 20. The success of the Journal depends upon the interest shown by the nursing profession at the commencement, as advertising patronage can be secured only by large circulation, and the Journal will be greatly dependent upon this source of revenue for its support.

Your subscription and your influence in securing other subscribers is earnestly desired by the committee."

Mr. Claude Bragdon, who had already given his services to the hospital on several occasions, has within a few weeks, most kindly designed and presented for use in the Julia Hills Mumford Library, a bookplate to be placed within every volume, and upon every magazine purchased with the fund established in memory of Mrs. George E. Mumford, whose name it bears. The design represents in black and white a book heavily bound and clasped, with a Geneva cross in red upon the side. Above this are the letters J. H. M. L. [Julia Hills Mumford Library], and surrounding the lower half of the book is a scroll bearing the motto of the City Hospital nurses "Fides, Facultas, Silentium."

In connection with this it has been suggested that friends of the hospital may be glad to send bound books as an addition to the nurses' library. Single volumes or sets of books in good condition will be most gratefully received; and duly acknowledged.

News of the marriage of Miss Edith M. Hargitt to Mr. Anthony Mark Verchere of Mission City, B. C., was received too late last month to appear in our paper. The wedding took place on June 4th, the bride and bridegroom receiving many testimonials of affectionate regard from their friends. Immediately after the wedding breakfast they left for Vancouver, but expect to make their home in Mission City, where Mr. Verchere is employed on the Canadian Civil Service Engineering Corps. Mrs. Verchere was graduated from the Training School in 1893.

Among the contributions of the past month may be mentioned a gift of flowers brought to the hospital by a small boy. The basket bore a card on which was written: "To the babies of the Rochester City Hospital from a Hospital Baby," and was signed with the donor's name. He explained that the flowers had been exhibited at a flower show in town, and that when it was over he had decided to bring them to the babies, as he had been born in the hospital himself. He said it looked so natural that he could almost remember the time when he was a baby there. He was directed to the Children's Pavilion, but the children there were not youthful enough; his flowers were for tiny babies. Later he was found in the Nurses' House, still holding his basket, and still looking for the "Infants' Department." As there happened to be no very new comers in the hospital just then, he was finally induced to bestow his gifts upon the smallest children in the ward, where they were welcomed, as such gifts always are, with pleasure and gratitude.

The Mary Bed.

The following subscriptions were received last month from out of town :

Mrs. Carter P. Pomeroy,	\$1 00
Mrs. William Gilman Thompson,	2 00

M. H. WRIGHT,
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The REVIEW appears this month a few days later than usual, owing to the fact that the managers' meeting did not take place until September 10th. The hospital reports which appear in the paper are first read at the regular meeting, which is held on the first Monday in the month unless the month comes in on Friday or Saturday, in which case the meeting is held one week later. The first of September falling on Saturday this year, the managers did not meet until Monday the 10th, as has already been stated.

It has come to be admitted by many a convalescent, as well as by the well and strong, that the only place to be sick in comfortably is in the hospital, declares the *Boston Herald*. There are so many cases of illness that cannot be properly nursed even in one's own home, where noises and attendants, however ready to minister to an invalid's wants, cause irritation to nerves weak from suffering, that it is a marvel, at the approach of however slight an illness, such change is not made to trained care at once. Our modes of living have greatly altered since flats came into vogue, but with everything else, one necessity involves another; therefore, to watch a patient properly and successfully, he should be taken care of by a skilful nurse, amid the best influences and health-giving surroundings, only to be obtained in our first-rate hospitals. The remark is often heard nowadays, "when anything is the matter with me I shall go to a hospital, and not trust to luck at home, or to wearing out my family, who think it a duty to wait at my bedside, and interfere with the trained nurse!" and it is a wise bit of forethought that the strongest person would do well to take into consideration.

Simplicity is making the journey of this life with just baggage enough.

—Charles Dudley Warner.

One of the greatest dangers to be encountered in campaigning in China is the lack of water. The country has been so thickly populated for so many centuries that it is one vast graveyard. Then, too, there is no system of sewerage or drainage, except into pools, which often stand almost alongside the wells that supply the various communities. The water is always reeking with the germs of typhus, typhoid, and that fearful oriental dysentery, that makes living skeletons of the strongest men in a few weeks. The Chinese manage to escape these epidemics by boiling all their water and drinking it hot.

—*Phila. Med. Journal*.

An interesting speech was made, says the *London News*, at the annual meeting of the New Hospital for Women, London—of which all the physicians, surgeons and students are women—by the eminent surgeon, Sir Henry Smith. He stated that he had lately been present at a number of most serious operations performed by women surgeons, and had come to the conclusion that the small hands and delicate touch of women are particularly suitable for surgical work. The same tactile skill that makes a good needlewoman he intimated, is of the highest use in modern surgery.

The floating hospitals of St. John's Guild, New York city, continue to make their trips down the harbor; as many as 3,000 persons, mostly children, continuing to make application each week. The Seaside Hospital is full to overflowing.

—*The Trained Nurse*.

The late Canon Lyttelton of Gloucester, when Rector of Hagley, was fond of scientific teaching, and formed a class in his school for physiology. After a few lectures he received a letter from the mother of one of his pupils saying: "Reverend sir, please not to teach Susan anything more about her inside; it makes her proud."

—*Exchange*.

The custom of "selling by candle," an ancient ceremony, still prevails in several towns in England, notably at Aldermaston. It is letting land, not selling, however, and the property is a piece of meadow, the "church acre," which was bequeathed some centuries ago to the church. The custom or ceremony is as follows: A candle is lighted, and one inch below the flame is duly measured off, at which point a pin is inserted. The bidding then commences, and continues until the inch of candle is consumed and the pin drops out. To the one who is bidding as the pin drops out the land is leased. Every three years this ceremony is performed.

At Chedzoy the church acre is let every 21 years by this means, and at Tatworth a sale by lighted candle takes place every year. At Warton the grazing rights upon the roadside have been annually let by the same means—a custom which has been observed since the time of George III. The one who presides at the auction produces the old book containing the record of the annual lettings since 1815. An ordinary candle is then cut into five equal portions, about one-half inch long, one for each lot. At the last auction attention was drawn to the fact that the sporting rights over an old gravel pit were included in lot No. 1, but unfortunately there were no fish in the pond. "Get on, gentlemen, please; the light's burning," was a frequent exhortation. *St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

"An exchange reports," says *Electricity*, "that in an examination made of some 'electric belts' sold by a street fakir, it was found that beneath a strip of gauze was a layer of dry mustard. When the wearer perspired the mustard was moistened and set up a burning sensation, and the deluded victim believed a current of electricity was passing through him."

A wide-spreading, hopeful disposition is your only true umbrella in this vale of tears.
—T. B. Aldrich.

The Beautiful Land of Nod.

Come, cuddle your head on my shoulder, dear,
Your head like the golden rod,
And we will go sailing away from here
To the beautiful Land of Nod.
Away from life's hurry and flurry and worry,
Away from earth's shadows and gloom,
To a world of fair weather we'll float off together,
Where roses are always in bloom.

Just shut up your eyes and fold your hands—
Your hands like the leaves of a rose;
And we will go sailing to those fair lands
That never an atlas shows.
On the North and the West they are bounded by
rest.

On the South and East by dreams,
'Tis the country ideal, where nothing is real,
But everything only seems.

Just drop down the curtain of your dear eyes,
Those eyes of a bright blue-bell,
And we will sail out under starlit skies
To the land where the fairies dwell.
Down the river of sleep our barque shall sweep
Till it reaches that mystic isle
Where no man hath seen, but where all have
been,
And there we will pause awhile.

I will croon you a song, as we float along
To that shore that is blessed of God,
Then ho! for that fair land! We're off for that
rare land!

That beautiful Land of Nod.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The late Hon. F. O. Mason, of Geneva, N. Y., bequeathed to the Geneva City Hospital, of which he was one of the most generous benefactors, the entire residue of his estate, which, after certain legacies are paid, will amount it is said, to about \$80,000. The will provides that no regular chaplain of any denomination shall be employed at the hospital, though probably religious services may be conducted there. If this clause of the will is disregarded, the whole sum is bequeathed to the Rochester City Hospital. Judge Mason contributed the first large sum of money toward the construction of the hospital in Geneva.

Twice during the year man feels the need of rest—just before his vacation and again immediately after.

—Elmira Gazette.

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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.

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	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.
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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.
7.	Dr. Howk.		Drs. Elsner and Thomas.		Dr. Greenleaf.	

Hospital Report.

AUGUST, 1900.

Number of patients in Hospital August 1	59
Births during August	4
Admittances during August	64
	— 127
Transients admitted	17
	144
Number discharged during August	71
Deaths	4
Of those who died, 3 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital September 1	52
	— 127
Transients discharged	17
	144
Lowest number during August	43
Highest number during August	59
Daily average number during August	50
Number of hospital days during August	1550

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

AUGUST, 1900.

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

Number of operations during August	24
" " 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	17

Ambulance Report.

AUGUST 1900.

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

Total number of calls during August	54
Number of ordinary calls	29
" " hurry " "	25
	— 54
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital	29
" " other hospitals	4
" " homes or stations	14
Cases not taken or treated	7
	— 54

Report of Training School.

AUGUST, 1900.

By LUCRETIA S. SMART, Acting Supt.

Applications for circulars	21
Applicants for admission	7
Probationers received	7
" " accepted	0
Pupils in training	35
Graduate nurses	3
Visits made by district nurse	55
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 58 days	\$ 83.00
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There are two kinds of people on earth to-day,
Just two kinds of people ; no more, I say,
Not the sinner and saint for 'tis well understood
The good are half bad, and the bad are half good.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift-flying years
Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.

No ; the two kinds of people on earth that I mean
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go you will find the world's masses
Are always divided in just these two classes ;
And, oddly enough you will find, too I ween,
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you ? Are you easing the load
Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road ?
Or are you a leaner who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care ?

—*London Mail.*

Husband—"For whom are you knitting those stockings?"

Wife—"For a benevolent society."

Husband—"Please give them my address. Perhaps they will send me a pair."

—*Our Dumb Animals.*

"Now," said an English schoolmaster, as he displayed a bright five-shilling piece (a crown) between the tips of his finger and thumb, "the first boy or girl that puts a riddle to me which I cannot answer will receive this as a gift. Any more?" he asked as soon as silence was restored and no one had claimed the coin. "Yes, sir," sang out a little fellow from the further end of the school-room. "Why am I like the Prince of Wales?" "The Prince of Wales?" said the master thoughtfully; "really, Johnny, I see no resemblance in you. I'll give it up." "Because," cried the little boy, joyfully, "*I'm waiting for the crown*"—*Our Dumb Animals*.

At the silver anniversary of St. John's Guild of New York city, the society organized twenty-five years ago for the purpose of taking sick children from the slums out on salt water excursions during the heated term, the two floating hospitals, the Emma Abbott and the Helen C. Juilliard, carried a very large number down the bay, and with them were many of the members of the benevolent organization. Secretary Faun, who read the report of its activities, said that Hospital No. 1, since July 10, 1875, had carried 826,312 children and their mothers. The total number of salt water baths given in Floating Hospital No. 1, which is the Emma Abbott, was 81,189. These figures represent a vast amount of good work done for the poor little sufferers of the tenement houses.

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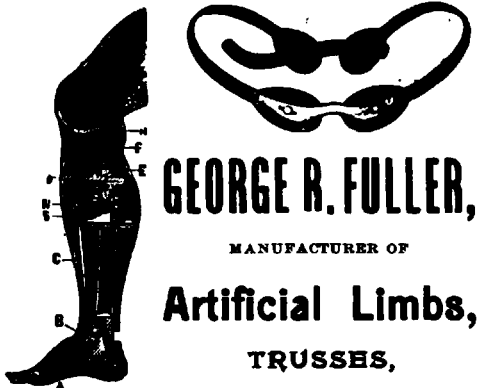
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Hospital Notes.

The Out-Patient Department, for September, reports 189 patients who made 323 visits to the hospital, and received 404 prescriptions, treatments, etc.

The many friends of Mrs. William H. Perkins will learn with sincere regret that illness compels her to resign from the presidency of the Board of Lady Managers, and to withdraw from the active work in which for so many years she has been efficiently engaged. Her letter, and action of the Board regarding it, will be found on another page of the REVIEW.

These have been busy days at the hospital—such a number of accident and surgical cases, that the operating rooms have

been occupied almost constantly, sometimes night-work being necessary to attend to the serious cases brought in. The Men's Ward is full, and every one in attendance is kept more than well employed.

The Library Committee has decided to purchase a revolving book-case as a receptacle for the complete edition of the Century Dictionary—one of the earliest purchases for the nurses' library. This will stand in the Julia Hills Mumford library, of which it forms a part, and will be far more accessible than the set of shelves which was at first suggested. The size and number of the volumes have made it difficult to provide a place for them, but the revolving book-case seems to meet the difficulty in a satisfactory way.

Miss Langstaff has been spending her vacation at her home, Richmond Hill, Ontario, and Miss McCoy has been filling her place in the office during her absence.

Dr. Palmer has finished his term of service, and has gone to his home in Union Hill, N. Y., Dr. Wheeler taking his place on the staff. Dr. Shaw and Dr. Sutherland remain as senior medical and junior surgical officers, and Dr. Rosenthal enters upon his term as "junior medical."

A flutter of excitement was caused at the hospital by the first appearance of the new magazine, *The American Journal of Nursing*, of which Miss Palmer is editor-in-chief. The journal presents a stately and dignified appearance outwardly, and inwardly it is full of matters of interest to those in any way connected with the nursing profession, while many of the articles will attract those who know nothing of hospital life. In regard to its editorial staff it has been said: "The names of the women who have been selected to manage and edit the magazine, should be a sufficient guarantee of the conscientious and thorough manner in which the work will be performed. Each name stands for a recognized force in the nursing world, and the duties that each one has pledged herself to perform gratuitously, for the first year, are an added burden to lives already heavy with care." The magazine is published by the J. B. Lippincott Company, of Philadelphia, and it is unnecessary to state that the work is thoroughly well done, and that the journal is well worth the subscription price, \$2.00 a year.

To the Twigs.

The presidents of the twigs are requested to lose no time in notifying Mrs. Arthur S. Hamilton, 71 South Washington St., in writing or by telephone, as to their plans for the coming donation, giving name of president or chairman. Telephone 971.

Resignation of Mrs. Perkins.

It was with profound regret that the lady managers of the City Hospital received the following communication from the President of their board:

To My Dear Friends, the Managers of the City Hospital:

I had hoped that renewed strength, after my severe illness last March, would enable me to return home and resume my pleasant duties with you once again. This last illness has dissipated all delusions and convinced me that any such hope is in vain. I therefore beg you to accept my resignation as your presiding officer, to take effect immediately.

I shall wish to attend the meetings when possible and keep in touch with the work we all love so well.

Most cordially and lovingly yours,

SARAH D. PERKINS.

Ogdensburg, August 29, 1900.

For many years Mrs. Perkins has devoted herself to the interests of the hospital; for thirty years she was the Treasurer of the board, doing the necessary work without assistance and with so little manifestation of the arduous duties it involved, that few persons appreciated the difficulties of the office. During all this time she was present at the regular monthly and executive meetings of the board, unless illness or absence from the city prevented her from attending them.

Less than a year ago Mrs. Perkins resigned from the office of Treasurer to become President of the board, and now, after a severe illness, she feels the necessity of being relieved from that office.

Although she retires from her official position as head of the board, Mrs. Perkins will always be an honored member of that body, and it was with sincere grief and under protest that her withdrawal from active membership was accepted.

By order of the Board,

S. D. ANGEL,

Corresponding Secretary.

Plans for the donation so far as formulated, include several new features.

The donation will take place on Dec. 7th and 8th at the Eureka Club House, Clinton Ave. North. The governors of the Club have been most kind in showing every courtesy to the Lady Managers, who feel that this beautiful building offers many advantages which no other in the city affords. Besides the usual attractions, the entertainment committee announces a song-recital to be given in the large assembly hall, by Madame Lillian Blauvelt, the celebrated soprano. Every one who has listened to the beautiful voice of this charming singer will welcome the opportunity of hearing her again, while those who have not, are assured that they have a definite pleasure in store. Other plans will be made public later

Graduate Nurses' Association.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

The regular meeting of the Monroe County Graduate Nurses' Association was held at the Homœopathic Hospital, on Tuesday, September 25th, and was well attended by members from different parts of the county.

Miss Allerton, superintendent of the Homœopathic Hospital, presided in the absence of Miss Palmer, and after the usual preliminary exercises introduced Mrs. William A. Montgomery, who spoke interestingly upon the "Great Training School of Life," which all must join, and where diplomas may be won only by life-long vigilance.

Miss Damer, of Buffalo, spoke in regard to State Registration for Nurses, and a Code of Ethics was read by Miss Sanford, of the City Hospital, both of these subjects to be discussed further at future meetings.

Miss Kinghorn added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon by singing several selections. Miss Hollister was chosen as a member of the committee which is to

meet in Albany for the formation of a state society, and Miss Wood was elected a member of the Local Council of Women. The thanks of the Association were tendered to Mrs. Montgomery, and to all who had contributed to the success of the meeting. After adjournment refreshments were served on the verandah.

Needlework Guild.

The Rochester branch of the Needlework Guild of America desires to interest the readers of the REVIEW in its work for the sick and poor, in the hope of increasing the number of its members. This society provides clothing for the sick in the City Hospital and other institutions, and does a great amount of charitable work among the poor in their own homes. One branch in a neighboring town sent at one time fifty-six garments for the children in the City Hospital, and many gifts of similar nature have been received from the Rochester branch, from time to time, all most acceptable and all most gratefully received. The duties of membership are not arduous, and need not interfere with the work of the Twigs, as each member pledges only two new garments a year, though any number may be contributed by any member.

Each branch is divided into sections each section consisting of ten members under a director, and any one may organize a section and become its director by complying with the rules of the Guild. It is earnestly hoped that this notice may induce some one to become a member of the Rochester branch, or to form a section in some other town. Leaflets explaining fully the work of this society, its rules, and the method of forming branches and sections, may be obtained by addressing the secretary, Mrs. William A. Murphy, 95 Troup street, Rochester.

Please notice the request for old cotton.

Please send all the old linen and cotton that you can spare, to the hospital. There is never too much, for the many uses to which old cloth can be put, and the supply at present is nearly exhausted. Old woolen underwear and blankets are especially useful for cleaning and polishing. No matter how old the pieces, if they are clean, they will be found serviceable.

Provision for crippled children and others not having the strength to keep up with the pace sustained by their more fortunate contemporaries who have all the health and endurance necessary to follow the programmes of daily study in the public schools, is now adequately made in large cities. Separate rooms are set aside for these little weaklings, and everything is done to make the hours of study as easy and pleasant as possible for them. Buses are sent around to their homes, carrying them to and fro, and their tasks are suited to their physical condition.—*Exchange.*

The cow doesn't worry, neither does the clam, but people are built to worry, and it was intended that they should. On the other hand, if you worry much it will land you in the insane asylum. It is the insane asylum on the one hand and the poor-farm on the other; the point is to worry just enough to keep out of both of them.—*Atchison Globe.*

One of Uncle Sam's most faithful servants in the State of Maine, but one that draws no salary, lives at the Portland Head light-house. It is a large gray parrot, brought from Africa some time ago, and presented to the keeper of the light. The bird soon noticed that when the fog began to blow in from the ocean somebody would cry out, "Fog coming; blow the horn!" One day the fog suddenly began to come in thick, and the men did not notice it. But Poll did, and croaked out, "Fog coming; blow the horn!" Ever since

then, whenever fog is perceptible, Poll gives warning.—*Pacific Ensign.*

“Who build de railroads and canals,
But furriners?
Who helps across de street de gals,
But furriners?
Who in de caucus has der say,
Who does the votin' 'lection day,
And who discovered U. S. A.,
But furriners?”

(Columbus discovered America October 12, 1492.)

Thousands of people have heard of the railroad dog, which travels so extensively over the country and really seems to know as much about trains and time-tables as a railroad conductor does, but there is a cat in Colorado which, although not as famous as the dog in question, is certainly as remarkable in its fondness of railroad riding.

It was the pet of the wife of the engineer of a freight locomotive, and now it accompanies the engineer on every trip that he makes. When the train has to make a long wait at a station, the cat goes off in search of mice, always returning when the whistle sounds, and at some of the junctions where numerous trains meet it is quite a pet.

When the engine is running the cat sits in the cab, or on the coal, and as its fur is jet black its beauty is not greatly impaired by its grimy surroundings.

Pussy must have traveled many thousands of miles, for it has been doing duty for several years, and has never been known to miss a trip.—*Ohio Chronicle.*

WANTED—A steady man to look after a garden and milk a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir.—*English Country Paper.*

The Children's Pavilion is entirely full—every bed in the wards being occupied.

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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.

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. Weige'.					
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, 1900.

Number of patients in Hospital Sept. 1....	52
Births during September	0
Admittances during September.....	95
	147
Transients admitted.....	22
	169
Number discharged during September ...	76
Deaths	9
Of those who died, 2 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital October 1.....	62
	147
Transients discharged.....	22
	169
Lowest number during September	50
Highest number during September	64
Daily average number during September.	56
Number of hospital days during Sept. ...	1687

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

SEPTEMBER, 1900.

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

Number of operations during September....	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	22

Ambulance Report.

SEPTEMBER, 1900.

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

Total number of calls during September	57
Number of ordinary calls.....	37
“ “ hurry “	20
	57
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	37
“ “ other hospitals.....	3
“ “ homes or stations.....	11
Cases not taken or treated.....	6
	57

Report of Training School.

SEPTEMBER, 1900.

By LUCRETIA S. SMART, Acting Supt.

Applications for circulars	30
Applicants for admission.....	14
Probationers received	5
“ “ accepted	5
Pupils in training	35
Graduate nurses	3
Visits made by district nurse.....	66
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 144 days.....	\$206.00

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Spoons in our right paws, cups in left—and make
a pretty bow;

We'll always say, 'Yes, if you please,' and 'Only
half of that.'"

"Then go, my darling children," said the happy
mother cat.

The pretty little pussy-cats went out that night
to tea;

Their heads were smooth and glossy black; their
tails were swinging free;

They held their things as they had learned, and
tried to be polite—

With snowy bibs beneath their chins they were a
pretty sight.

But ah! alas for manners good, and coats as soft
as silk!

The moment that the little kits were asked to
take some milk

They dropped their spoons, forgot to bow, and—
oh, what do you think?

They put their noses in the cups, and all began
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Yes, every naughty little kit set up a mew for
more;

Then knocked the teacups over quick, and
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—Our Dumb Animals.

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"And who is that?"

"My husband."—*Lincoln Journal.*

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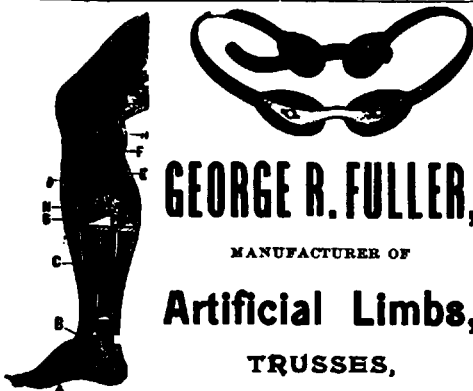
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Hospital Notes.

The Out-Patient Department report for the month of October shows a record of 247 patients, who made 410 visits to the hospital, and received 486 prescriptions, treatments, etc.

Every private room in the hospital was occupied on November 3d, and all the nurses were busy. Night work in the operating room still continues, accidents and surgical cases frequently demanding the immediate attention of physicians and nurses.

An unusual number of maternity cases have filled the wards assigned to them, the latest arrivals being twin babies, a boy and girl, who were born on October 31st.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson has been elected to fill the office of president of the Board of Managers made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Wm. H. Perkins.

The list of Directors and Managers has been corrected up to the present time, and the names arranged in accordance with the length of time each director and manager has served on the respective boards. Formerly the names of the managers stood in this order, but the names of the directors were arranged alphabetically. Mr. Brackett and Mr. Wilder have been on the Board of Directors since 1862, Mrs. William H. Perkins has been a member of the Board of Managers since 1863, these being the longest terms on record in the annals of the City Hospital.

Eleven nurses are receiving instruction in cooking for invalids at the Mechanics Institute. The class meets on Wednesday evenings.

The date of the Training School graduation is fixed for Nov. 20th, when thirteen nurses will receive diplomas. In June thirteen others will graduate, and after that time the graduation exercises will continue to take place in June. The nurses who have taken the two-year course of training are now finishing their work, which brings their graduation at an irregular time, but as they are naturally desirous of receiving their diplomas, certain changes in the time have been made to suit the emergency.

Miss Edna Kent, who finished her course in training in July of the present year, has secured the position of assistant to Miss N. B. Cowles, Class of '92, at the new City Hospital of Hudson, N. Y. Miss Kent entered upon her duties in September, and the superintendent writes that she fills the position most satisfactorily.

Miss Mary Brooks, class of '98, has been in charge of Dr. Comstock's private hospital in Saratoga, since August 1st.

Many of our readers who were interested in Yessoobai, the Hindo girl who was for five months at the hospital, will be glad to know that she considers herself able to return to India, and expects soon to depart for her native land. Yessoobai is one of the wards of the Ramabai association, a "child widow," who had been at the Cheshbrough Seminary in North Chili until her illness, when she was removed to the hospital, in which she had always taken a deep interest, having previously applied for admission to the training school. She is now in North Chili, making her preparations for returning to India.

A visit to the children's pavilion reveals the fact that golden-haired "Jimmy" is still the life of the ward, in spite of the weight which drags at his little leg as he lies on his back in bed. When asked what makes his hair curl, his only answer is "crusts," though on all other subjects he is voluble enough. He is three years old and a beauty. In the next cot is Freddy, a very homesick little boy, whom "Barney" tries to amuse with a cheerful patience beautiful to witness. Barney is the only one of the children who is able to be about, and his time is spent in being useful to the others. Two Lilians and one Mabel occupy two other beds in the ward, and inform the visitor with a minuteness of detail all about their ailments. Three mites of humanity—additions to the long list of "starved babies" sent to the hospital as a last resort—are placed close to the heater, in the endeavor to supply the warmth necessary to keep life in their poor little bodies, though to the spectator it would seem as if death were a merciful escape from a life of suffering for the little homeless, nameless waifs. The nurse in charge tells with pride of their improvement during the weeks of their sojourn in the ward, and hopes and expects to carry them through this critical period of their existence, and to make them a credit to the hospital.

The Second Graft reports the following articles finished and sent to the Hospital during the past year:

Nov. 17, 1899—1 dozen surgical towels.

May 25, 1900—6 infants' nightgowns, 10 surgical towels.

Oct. 26, 1900—20 surgical towels, 5 infants' nightgowns.

Previously reported from Donation, 1900, \$63.58.

MISS MARION E. JONES, *President*.

MISS ELIZABETH H. GOULD,

Secretary and Treasurer.

The Donation.

Plans for the annual Donation are now taking definite form, and many interesting and novel attractions are promised. The Eureka Club House is so commodious and so well adapted to this purpose, that there will be room and to spare for the Twig tables in the large assembly hall, and for the dining tables in the restaurant, without encroaching upon the space desired for other amusements—"side shows," etc.,—for which the smaller rooms will be used. The large hall will furnish a fine setting for the fancy tables, with their pretty and useful articles, and the ladies from the city churches who provide the dinners and suppers, will rejoice in having plenty of room and plenty of time for serving their guests, without the hurry and crush which are a part of every Donation when the space allotted to the supper tables must be cleared for dancing in the evening. The dining rooms will be open from 12 until 2 o'clock for dinner, and from 6 until 8 for supper. Committees from ten of the city churches will take charge of the tables. Five churches will provide dinner and supper on Thursday and five others on Friday. Further particulars in regard to this may be learned from the daily papers.

The Jewish ladies will take charge of one of the fancy tables this year, instead of making a collection of money as they have done heretofore. Their table, as well as all the others, will be stocked with those attractions which are so alluring to the eye and so depleting to the pocket-book just before the holidays. The fortune teller will "tell your past, present and future," and an X-ray room will be a novel feature sure to prove a drawing card to those who are interested in "bones and things." On Thursday night the large hall will be used for dancing, with Dossenbach's orchestra to furnish the music; and on Friday evening—last but by no means least—the song recital by Madame Lilian Blauvelt will de-

light all music lovers. No one should fail to take advantage of this opportunity. An article in the *Union and Advertiser* of November 5th says:

"One of the most important musical events of this winter's season in Rochester will be the appearance of Madame Lilian Blauvelt, who by the enterprise of Mrs. Frederick Allen and Mrs. Warham Whitney, will be presented here on the evening of December 7th in Eureka Club House Hall, for the benefit of the City Hospital. Madame Blauvelt's career has been short, but full of interest. She commenced her musical studies at the age of 7, when she took up the violin. At 13 her vocal lessons began, even at that early age her voice showing unmistakable signs of beauty and brilliancy. She studied three years at the National Conservatory of Music in New York, and graduated from there with high honors. After this she went abroad and studied two years under Jacques Bouhy of the Paris Grand Opera. She is now about 30 years of age and is one of the famous prima donnas of the day."

Remember the dates, Thursday and Friday, December 6th and 7th, at Eureka Club House, Clinton Ave., North.

Miss Rumsey will receive subscriptions for THE REVIEW at the Treasurer's table during the two Donation days, and hopes to enroll many new subscribers. A number of persons seem to have the idea that THE REVIEW is simply used as a means of keeping the City Hospital and its needs before the public, without benefiting the hospital in any direct way. In this connection it may interest our readers to know that since 1894 the sum of \$1,836.53 has been paid out of the "Review Fund" for general improvements at the hospital, such as hard-wood floors, painting, steam tables, a horse mowing-machine, and many other expenditures which were of great importance, all of which goes to show that this little paper, which costs its subscribers only 65 cents a year, has a place in helping on the work of the institution it represents, and that it is deserving of support.

Chairman of Twigs and dining-tables will please read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the notice addressed to them on page 35.

In Memoriam.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

The death of Mrs. Henry H. Morse was a severe shock to the community and to her friends elsewhere. For the past thirty years and more, she has been so identified with the City Hospital that we wonder how its work can be carried on without her. We have had confidence in her as a woman of good sense and excellent judgment, always ready to do her part in any department of service, and, wherever burdens were heaviest, seeking to lighten them or helping to bear them.

She was a faithful friend, of warm affections, quiet endurance, unselfish thoughtfulness for others, rendering unobtrusive benefits, known only to those who received, and to Him who blesses the "cup of cold water" given in His name. May her mantle rest upon those who will strive to carry forward her work.

In the death of Mrs. Henry H. Morse, the City Hospital has lost one of its truest friends, the Board of Managers, one of its oldest members, and most earnest workers.

Those who knew her energy and executive force, her power to direct and advise, her knowledge of what to do next, and how it should be done, will wonder how her place can be filled. As the time of the Donation draws nearer this will be still more keenly felt. At such seasons her firm character and wise judgment made themselves felt by everyone with whom she came in contact, her smile was just as cheery in the midst of confusion, as when things worked smoothly, and her good sense straightened out many a tangle, which to a head less clear might have seemed an inextricable complication. The importance of her services on the Board of Managers, it would be difficult to estimate, her qualities of mind and heart being such as to make her work invaluable to her associates, and to the institution to which she gave so many years of her life.

A notice printed in the Democrat & Chronicle of October 17th, says:

"Mrs Morse has been a resident of this city almost from childhood, and through the passing years had endeared herself by her cordial manner and kind heart to a large circle of friends. Her active sympathy and helping hand were so invariably extended to those in need, that her life had become distinguished by its self-forgetfulness and efficient benevolence. Especially her interest had been enlisted, and her labors devoted for a period of twenty-five years, to the welfare of the Rochester City Hospital. The question has many times been asked since the announcement of her death, by the Managers of that institution, "what can we do without her?" The place of such a worker cannot easily be filled, yet the memory of her accomplished work, her faithfulness and zeal, remain not only as an example, but as a continual influence."

The Mary Bed.

We hope to receive some contributions for our Mary Bed during the Donation. Those who wish to give to it will have an opportunity to do so, as the Columbian Twig will gladly receive any sum, no matter how small, for that object. A little girl in South Dakota sends us a subscription every year, and we learn that she earns the money for it by doing little useful things.

Mary McDonald	\$ 1.00
Balance on hand	764.66

Total amount... ..\$765.66

Nov., 1900.

M. H. WRIGHT,

Treasurer Mary Bed Fund.

In rose-time, or in berry-time; when
Ripe seeds fall, or buds peep out;
When green the turf, or white the rime, there's
Something to be glad about.

—Lucy Larcom.

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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.

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.

OCTOBER, 1900.

Number of patients in Hospital Oct. 1.....	62
Births during October.....	11
Admittances during October.....	120
Transients admitted.....	193
	20
	213
Number discharged during October.....	107
Deaths.....	9
Of those who died, 5 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital November 1.....	77
Transients discharged.....	193
	20
	213
Lowest number during October.....	62
Highest number during October.....	83
Daily average number during October....	72
Number of hospital days during October	2257

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

OCTOBER, 1900.

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

Number of operations during October.....	47
" " operators " ".....	25
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.....	20

Ambulance Report.

OCTOBER, 1900.

By SAMUEL H. ROSENTHAL, Ambulance Surgeon.	
Total number of calls during October....	77
Number of ordinary calls.....	48
" " hurry " ".....	29
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	48
" " other hospitals.....	10
" " homes or stations.....	15
Cases not taken or treated.....	4
	77

Report of Training School.

OCTOBER, 1900.

By LUCRETIA S. SMART, Acting Supt.

Applications for circulars.....	32
Applicants for admission.....	14
Probationers received.....	2
" accepted.....	5
Pupils in training.....	36
Graduate nurses.....	3
Visits made by district nurse.....	35
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 195 days.....	\$279.00
Special nursing in public wards, 66 days.	

Treasurer's Report.

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"Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet,
Eating her curds and whey,
A microbe espied her
And slipped down inside her,
And she had influenza next day."

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Among all the horrors of war, humorous situations often occur. An English army surgeon in South Africa tells an amusing story of an Englishwoman of high rank, who was engrossed by the charms of amateur nursing. One morning on approaching the cot of a soldier to whom she had given especial attention, she found him with his eyes tightly closed, and a piece of paper pinned on the sheet, on which was written :

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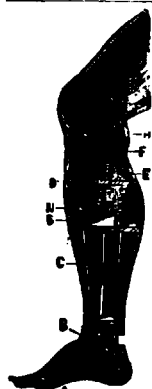
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The Thirty-Eighth Annual Report of the Rochester City Hospital.

It is hard to realize that the year 1900 has gone and that again I present my Annual Report to the Board. In many instances history repeats itself, births, sickness and death are constantly with us, and for just such incidents in our community, the City Hospital opened its doors thirty-eight years ago; since that time the growth of the city has been rapid and to-day there are three large public hospitals and several private ones.

In earlier times the thought of being sent to the hospital, was heard by the patient with dread, but all that is changed. It is the first thought now, and when left to the judgment of the attending physicians, the most important step towards recovery.

The Hospital has done more than its usual amount of work the past year. We have treated 1234 patients, not including those treated in Accident room or Out-patient department, viz.: Private patients 512 and Ward patients 722, of these were Medical Cases 549, and Surgical Cases 685, as follows:

City patients.....	89	
County patients.....	33	
Town patients.....	8	
Board of Health.....	9	
Paid for in full—Private patients.....	475	139
Ward patients.....	119	
Paid for in part—Free bed patients.....	156	594
Private patients.....	26	
Ward patients.....	72	
Charity—Private patients.....	5	254
Ward patients.....	242	
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of 26,885 Hospital days, 4747 were Charity days.

If doubting people would read and take a note of these statistics, the question would be less frequently asked "Does the Hospital ever take Charity patients?"

Charity special nursing in public wards 129 days—Special Nursing in private rooms by pupil nurses, 2534 days for which the Hospital received \$3620.00.

Excellent work has been accomplished in all

parts of the Institution and each department shows a more comprehensive appreciation of the best and most effective manner of managing a modern hospital.

So much depends on the thoroughness of every detail; from the moment one enters its doors the presence of order and systematic labor impresses one. Many improvements have been made tending towards the comfort and care of the patients, one being the setting aside of the suite of rooms as an adjunct to the ward, made possible by the removal of the nurses to the "Home," for nervous diseases where absolute quiet can be secured; one can readily see the advantage of such an arrangement.

A gymnasium for patients, under treatment for deformities has also been added, both of these new departments under the care of specialists.

The X-Ray has become one of the most indispensable adjuncts in hospital work, and continues under the efficient care of Dr. Andrew.

An important step has been taken by the promotion of Dr. Marian Craig Potter as assistant to the staff, which gives to patients in the public wards the privilege of being attended by a woman physician if they prefer.

The out-door relief department has so many patients seeking relief, that it is a matter of conjecture how these patients received treatment before this department was opened, for many of these cases would not come under the care of the "city poor" physicians. Last year 1296 patients received treatment, and 2413 prescriptions were given.

The district nurse made 569 visits, often seeing the same patient several times, many visits being to sick women unable to leave their families for treatment at the hospital; a District nurse trained in all branches of her calling is a god-send in such homes.

A new system of ambulance calls, which went into effect last August, whereby the city was divided into four ambulance districts for hurry calls, is still on trial; it prevents needless runs by two or more, danger of collisions and wear and tear on horses and wagons; during the month of June the service was the heaviest ever known in the history of the hospital; there were 100 runs, 45 of which were hurry calls. For the whole year there were 897 runs, of which 309 were hurry calls and 588 ordinary calls.

The surgical pavilion has been a very busy place, 505 operations were successfully performed by 60 operators. There were 258 cases treated in Accident room and Out-patient department. All of the appliances are of the most improved pattern; extreme care is necessary in this branch of hospital work and is strictly observed in all instances.

The Children's Pavilion is always an attractive place; one's heart goes out in sympathy for these little ones, but under good care and cheerful

surroundings they quickly respond to the treatment and seem contented and happy; as usual, Christmas was celebrated by a tree in the Pavilion, the singing of carols and a delightful Santa Claus. For several years, two kind friends have given their time and money to this celebration, this year they were ably assisted by many other friends, who generously contributed to make the day one of rejoicing to young and old; carols were sung through the wards and halls, every private patient visited and each patient received a tasty basket of fruit, with words of cheer.

The experience of another year has again proved how limited are our accommodations for contagious diseases; our two Pavilions are full and applicants turned away; we reiterate our statement of last year, that an annex should be built, beyond the City limits and under the administration of our hospital. Something should be done speedily.

The Isabelle Graham Hart Memorial Home, is still new and beautiful to us, a source of pride, comfort and pleasure. The Training school graduating exercises were held there on November 21st, and thirteen nurses received their diplomas. The spacious rooms decorated with palms and roses, made a fitting background for the nurses in their white uniforms. Refreshments were served by a committee of the managers, after which dancing followed. Everything connected with the nurses' recreation and work is simplified by the possession of this beautiful memorial; there has been a marked improvement in the health of the nurses since the occupancy of this home, while the large room has been a most desirable place for all meetings, including the nurses' organization of the city; a library containing valuable books and a complete list of magazines has been presented to the home in memory of Julia Hills Mumford. Mrs. Mumford was at one time a member of the Board of Lady Managers, and this practical memorial was left to the hospital by her cousin. The artistic book plate designed and given by Mr. Claude Bragdon, proves useful in preventing the books from going astray.

In September our President, Mrs. Wm. H. Perkins resigned her office, her health not permitting her longer to occupy the responsible position; the ladies regretfully accepted her resignation from the Presidency, but she still continues her membership of the executive committee.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy, and after considerable hesitancy she has accepted. We have added four new members to the Board, who have already proved the wisdom of our choice.

Once more, death has entered our ranks. In October Mrs. Henry H. Morse died, after a short illness; she had been connected with the hospital for twenty-eight years, a member of the executive board and seldom absent from any of the meet-

ings. It will be along time before her presence will cease to be felt, ever ready cheerfully to do her own part and to assist others in every way possible, we loved and respected her.

The Annual Donation was held December 6th and 7th, at the Eureka Club House. It was without doubt the most desirable place we have had for years. Spacious, clean and with such courteous gentlemen to deal with, the usual annoyances were absent. Never before were appeals met with a readier response than the past year, proving the kindly spirit all feel towards the hospital, and it manifested itself during the two days of our Donation. The last evening, Madame Blauvelt entertained an audience with an evening of exquisite song, making a delightful ending to an enjoyable and financially successful Donation.

Before I close, a word for those who make our Hospital the comfortable, health-restoring place it is—the staff of physicians, superintendent, her assistants, the house physicians, nurses, house-keeper and all who are constantly on the watch; neglect in any department is most disastrous, and constant attention is demanded and received.

Our Superintendent was granted a leave of absence for four months, during which time her assistant, Miss Smart, assumed her duties and filled them most satisfactorily to the management.

So many improvements have been made in this hospital since its organization, that we feel justified in saying, there are few institutions more thoroughly equipped for the good work accomplished, than the Rochester City Hospital.

S. D. ANGEL,
Cor. Sec'y.

The Out-Patient Department.

In December there were 174 patients, who made 290 visits to the Hospital, and received 329 prescriptions and treatments.

During the year 1900 there were 1,213 new patients and 1,394 old, the total being 2,607. The number of their visits was 4,434, and of prescriptions, operations, treatments and dressings, 4,861.

Hospital Notes.

Two very beautiful palms have been received at the hospital from the conservatories of Mr. S. F. Jenkins of North Union Street—a kindness which is fully appreciated. The palms are a great acquisition, and are the objects of general admiration.

Donation reports from St. Luke's Church table, and from the Third Twig have been received, but owing to the number of hospital matters contained in this number of the REVIEW, it was found impossible to insert them this month.

The Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., of Scranton, Pa. has presented to the hospital a handsome photogravure, to be hung in the library of the Nurses' home. The gift is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

In the midst of the horror which has overwhelmed this community in the appalling calamity attending the burning of the Orphan Asylum, Rochester must look with pride upon the action of her citizens and her public institutions whose doors have been thrown open to receive the poor children and their attendants rescued from peril of death by fire.

Not only were the houses in the neighborhood filled with those who escaped, but every charitable institution in the city has made generous offers to provide for them until the asylum is in condition to receive them again.

At the City Hospital, in addition to those who were severely burned, twenty-six children with their attendants, all fortunately uninjured, were housed in the children's pavilion, which in the shortest possible time was given up entirely for their use, the hospital children being removed to vacant beds here and there in the women's ward.

The clothing of the little orphans having been burned, a variety of costumes were improvised from the hospital stores; some were dressed in wrappers, others in pajamas or large aprons, but all were happy in having a roof over their heads, the tragedy through which they had passed making only a fleeting impression on their youthful minds. These children will remain at the Hospital until the Orphan Asylum is rebuilt, or until their friends make other provision for them.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers was held in the drawing room of the Nurses' Home on Monday, January 7, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. G. B. F. Hallock, assistant pastor of the Brick Church, opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer, after which reports were read, officers were elected, and the usual business was transacted. Mrs. Allen J. Cummings was elected to fill the vacant position of Second Vice-President, and motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee include all the officers, as well as three members of the general board, not holding other office. Mrs. William H. Perkins, Mrs. John H. Brewster, and Mrs. William E. Hoyt, were the three members appointed to this position for the ensuing year.

Christmas at the Hospital.

Never in the history of the City Hospital has there been such an elaborate celebration of Christmas as on the one just past, when extra effort was put forward to make the day one of rejoicing for the convalescents, and to furnish amusement for the weary people who were compelled by illness to pass Christmas day in bed.

The plan for the celebration had been under way for some time. A committee composed of Mrs. Edward B. Angell, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Miss Cornelia Robinson, and Mrs. William Osgood, had the matter in charge. During the afternoon all of the patients who were able to be brought down stairs were escorted to the children's pavilion. Some were wheeled in chairs, some brought down in cots. The children were given the seats of honor, directly in front of a great Christmas tree laden with presents. The idea that Santa Claus might visit a hospital was a new one to the children, and they stared in round-eyed wonder, as a wonderful Santa Clause came forth and gave out presents—toys, dolls,

little baskets of fruits—such an array of charming things as caused aches and pains temporarily to be forgotten. There were ten of these little convalescents, and if they made less noise than do children usually at Christmas time, the day was none the less enjoyable to them.

The tree was very large and was lighted with colored incandescent lights. Mrs. Osgood had this part of the entertainment in charge, and the tree presented a beautiful appearance. There were presents for everyone in the hospital—complicated games to wear away the weary hours for the men, and some pretty offering for each woman. After this distribution, a procession composed of the nurses, and led by Mrs. Angell and by Mr. Fletcher Steele with a violin, passed through the hospital, entering each ward and room, the nurses singing the Christmas carols. In the rear of the procession came a number of ladies from the hospital, and they bore little baskets of fruit decorated with holly and tied with red ribbon, which were presented to the patients in bed. There were about one hundred patients in the hospital.

The ladies of the committee have been tireless in their efforts to provide an entertainment, the success of which is a matter of congratulation. It was a most delightful holiday for everyone in the hospital.

The number of Christmas gifts for the children exceeded that of any previous year. So many gifts were received that after all the little patients were remembered, enough second-hand toys remained to provide for the children of the fathers and mothers in the wards, who were overjoyed to send them home to their little ones, who otherwise might have had no Christmas presents.

In the contagious pavilion a small tree delighted the hearts of the isolated patients and their nurses, and there was a fine dinner for all who were able to enjoy it.

The patients from the men's ward who were able to leave their beds came down to the pavilion on crutches or in wheel-chairs, a sight which was deeply affecting to the spectators, though the objects of their pity were as jolly a set of men as one would wish to see. The games which they received from the tree have helped to "keep things lively" in the men's ward since the holidays.

The whole house was bright with wreaths and holly-berries, and every patient in every ward had a sprig of Christmas green displayed somewhere. There has never been such a happy Christmas in the hospital, and the kind friends who planned to make it such may enjoy their well-earned reward in the gratitude of those who were privileged to take part in the celebration, and who otherwise might have had very few of the joys of Christmas tide.

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FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Mrs. Wm. Osgood—\$10.
 Mrs. J. Alden—\$5.
 Dr. Elsner—\$2.
 Miss Cornelia Robinson—\$5.
 Miss Wilder—\$1.
 Mrs. Edward Angell—\$5.
 Mrs. H. H. Stebbins—\$2.
 H. G. Miller—50 cents.
 Mrs. F. Grosser—50 cents.
 Primary Department of Central Church—Books, toys and fruit.
 Mr. Wilder—Dolls and picture books.
 Mrs. Anna Osgood—Toys and picture books.
 Julia Ellwanger—Christmas cakes.
 Dr. Craig Potter—"Christ stories" for the children.
 Mrs. Young's S. S. Class, First Presbyterian Church, Oswego, N. Y.—2 scrap books.
 Miss M. Morton—1 pair bed slippers.
 Mrs. C. G. Lomb—2 dolls' cradles, picture books and blocks.
 May Hays—Scrap books.
 Mrs. Jacob Garson—Picture and story books for children.
 Mildred Warrant—Picture books.
 Florence Burnett—Picture books.
 Elenor and Marion Ament—Scrap books.
 Ninth grade, No. 5 school—2 books.
 Frederick McKown and S. C. McKown, Jr.—2 scrap books.

"Busy Bee" Society of Bergen, N. Y.—Picture cards.

Cora Smith—Books and games.

A friend—1 dozen dying pigs and scrap books.

Gladys and Elizabeth Brewster—Toys.

Elizabeth Lyon—Picture books.

Jas. McKown, Jr.—Christmas toys.

Mrs. E. B. Parsons—Books and toys.

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DECEMBER, 1900.

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Hemlock Twig—1 bedside table.

First Presbyterian Church—1 bedside table.

Dr. Andrews—3 gallons sweet cider for nurses and house staff.

Frank Botsford—4 barrels apples.

A friend—Old linen.

Mrs. Eugene Glen—Dressing gown and cap.

Mrs. C. P. Ford—Magazines.

Mrs. D. M. Beach—Magazines.

Mrs. Thomas Chester—5 books for Julia Hills Mumford Library.

Mrs. Perkins—Old linen.

Mrs. E. Harris—Magazines.

Mrs. C. Morris—2 large baskets flowers.

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Cash.....	\$6,707 96
Tables.....	1,076 48
Booths.....	1,258 57
Check room.....	6 45
Fortune telling.....	60 05
Punch and Judy.....	17 20
Pop corn.....	3 82
Entertainments.....	560 00
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	\$9,690 53
Expenses.....	492 85
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Mrs. H. G. DANFORTH, Treasurer.	\$9,197 68

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Monroe County Graduate Nurses' Association held at the Isabella Hart Memorial Home at the City Hospital on January 2d, the most important action taken was the adoption of a code of ethics. This step was taken after discussion of a paper prepared by Miss Lavinia L. Dock, secretary of the International Council of Nurses, entitled "Ethics of Nursing." The chief provisions of the code as adopted will be found below :

Section one of Article I. provides for the payment of dues and loyal support of the association. Section two enforces unity and dignity of the members, and the courteous recognition of graduates and work of other schools. Under section three, as finally amended and adopted, members are advised that it is their duty to adhere to schedule prices. Unkind criticism of the work of other nurses is deprecated.

Under the first section of Article II. is suggested the inviolability of engagements. Section two makes it the duty of a nurse, called in an emergency, to at once withdraw on the arrival of the nurse regularly engaged, and the same rule is held to apply in cases of calls in the absence or sickness of the regular nurse.

Article III. sets forth the duty of treating patients with attention, steadiness and humanity, and prescribes that reasonable indulgence should be granted to caprice of patients. The obligation of secrecy regarding personal affairs of patients and families is held to be imperative.

Vigilance in matters pertaining to public hygiene is required by Article IV.; while the duties of a nurse toward physicians are fully charted in Article V., which also provides that, in case a nurse cannot, with self-respect, work with a physician, she should withdraw at once, with as little comment as possible.

Among other matters that came before the meeting for consideration was the ad-

visability of establishing a branch of the Consumers' League in this city. The matter was talked over at length, and it was decided to instruct the association's delegate to the local council of women to vote in favor of the establishment of a Consumers' League here.

The matter of having the association actively interested in the congress of nurses to be held at Buffalo the last week of September in connection with the Pan-American Exposition was also talked over, but no action was taken in the matter.

The official invitation which the committee on convening congress of nurses has sent out contains the following :

We American nurses, who also look forward to assembling within the hospitable walls of the exposition city during the Pan-American celebrations, desire to make this occasion one for inviting a congress of nurses to gather here from all parts of the world. The Buffalo Nurses' Association offers a warm welcome and hospitality to all; the two oldest of our nurses' associations, the American Society of Superintendents and the National Alumnae, have already planned to hold their annual conferences there; the International Council of Nurses lately formed, in which the United States and Canada have representation, will hold its second business meeting at the same time, and, we hope, our Order of War Nurses may gather there also. It will be a rallying time such as does not often occur in our busy lives, and we therefore call upon you, in a congress where we may lay the foundations of new international affiliations, to our mutual enrichment and to the upbuilding and advancement of our chosen work.

The call is signed by the officers of the Buffalo Nurses' Association, the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, the Associated Alumnae of Training Schools for Nurses of the United States, and the American Members of the International Council of Nurses, and by individuals holding high official position in the nursing profession.

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

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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.

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.

DECEMBER, 1900.

Number of patients in Hospital Dec. 1.....	74
Births during December.....	3
Admittances during December.....	92
Transients admitted.....	169
	23
	192
Number discharged during December ..	87
Deaths.....	10
Of those who died, 5 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital January 1, 1901.....	72
Transients discharged.....	169
	23
	192
Lowest number during December.....	72
Highest number during December.....	82
Daily average number during December	76
Number of hospital days during December	2356

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

DECEMBER, 1900.

By R. K. WHEELER, M. D., House Surgeon.	
Number of operations during December....	43
" " operators " "	22
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.

DECEMBER, 1900.

By SAMUEL H. ROSENTHAL, Ambulance Surgeon.	
Total number of calls during December	55
Number of ordinary calls.....	34
" " hurry "	21
	55
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	28
" " other hospitals.....	7
" " homes or stations.....	12
Cases not taken or treated.....	8
	55

Report of Training School.

DECEMBER, 1900.

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.	
Applications for circulars	19
Applicants for admission.....	6
Probationers received	4
" " accepted	2
Pupils in training	39
Graduate nurses.....	2
Visits made by district nurse.....	37
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 232	
days.....	\$381 50

Hospital Report.

YEAR OF 1900.

Number of patients in Hospital Jan. 1, 1900	73
Births during 1900.....	52
Admittances during 1900.....	1180
Transients admitted	1305
	258
	1563
Number discharged during 1900.....	1118
Deaths.....	115
Of those who died 59 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital January 1, 1901.....	72
Transients discharged.....	1305
	258
	1563
Lowest number during 1900.....	43
Highest number during 1900.....	94
Daily average during 1900.....	73
Number of Hospital days.....	26885
Of the latter 9204 were charity days.	

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

YEAR OF 1900.

Number of operations during 1900.....	505
Number of operators during 1900.....	60
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.....	258

Ambulance Report.

YEAR OF 1900.

Total number of calls.....	897
Number of ordinary calls.....	588
" " hurry "	309
	897
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	529
" " other Hospitals.....	63
" " homes or stations.....	215
Cases not taken or treated.....	90
	897

Report of Training School.

YEAR OF 1900.

Applications for circulars.....	296
Applicants for admission.....	132
Probationers accepted.....	19
Present number of senior nurses.....	18
" " intermediate nurses..	2
" " junior nurses.....	15
" " probationers.....	4
Total number.....	39
Graduate nurses.....	2
Visits made by district nurse.....	569
Nursing in contagious pavilion 842 days	
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 2534 days.....	\$3620 00
Charity special nursing in public wards 127 days.	

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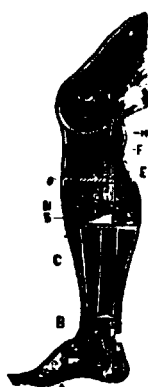
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No. 6

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

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors, was held on January 17th, when the following report was read by Mr. Albert H. Harris, Secretary.

Rochester, N. Y., January 17, 1901.

To the Board of Directors of Rochester City Hospital:

Gentlemen: The executive committee respectfully reports that the Hospital is in excellent condition and that the work for the year has been satisfactory.

The amount realized from contributions and from the donation held in December was about \$9,500, an increase of about \$500 over the previous year. The cash balance on January 1, 1901, was \$2,200 more than at the same time the year before, and the unpaid bills for current expenses were \$200 less. There has also been a noticeable improvement in the collection of accounts due the

Hospital. While we had 104 less patients in 1900 than in 1899, \$600 more was collected for board and treatment.

Of 30,301 hospital days in 1899, 10,789 were charity days; during 1900 there were 26,885 hospital days, of which 9,204 were charity days. It will thus be seen that almost 35 per cent. of the Hospital's work was entirely charitable, nothing whatever being received from it. Those who have contributed to the support of the institution will be gratified to learn that their money has been so largely spent in caring for those who are without the ability to do anything for themselves.

During 1900 there were twenty-nine more private medical patients, and forty-nine less ward patients, than the previous year; nine more births; 126 less private surgical patients and thirty-three more ward surgical patients. Eighty-nine different physicians were in attendance upon private patients during the year, and there were over 450 operations.

During the year 1900 there were 1,213 new patients and 1,394 old, the total being 2,607. The number of their visits was 4,434, and of

prescriptions, operations, treatments and dressings 4,861.

During the first nine months there was a considerable falling off in the number of patients, but there has been an improvement in this respect, which still continues.

Of interest received from investments about \$855 has been applied in improvements and repairs on non-productive real estate, which it is expected will thus be made to bring in an income.

The Training School Class has been larger than in 1899 and on that account the wages of this department were \$500 greater. The receipts, however, from special nursing show a gain of \$1,000.

From the Rochester Orphan Asylum at the time of its fire two patients and twenty-seven children were brought to the hospital. The children were uninjured, and now all but sixteen have been removed. Just as the alarm was rung, our ambulance was leaving the yard in answer to

a hurry call on the corner of Main and Exchange streets where a patient was found unconscious, with a fracture of the skull. He was taken to the hospital with all speed, and the ambulance immediately sent to the fire where those in charge of it rendered such assistance as was in their power.

The cost per patient per day for the last year was only two cents more than in 1899, which under the circumstances is rather a remarkable showing and reflects great credit upon those having immediate charge of the administration. Indeed, the executive committee feels that it should call especial attention to, and specially commend, the faithful, intelligent and efficient work done by Miss Palmer, Miss Smart, and their assistants during the year, which is largely responsible for the good results which have been achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. HARRIS, Sec'y

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.	1899	1900	DISBURSEMENTS.	1899	1900
Cash on hand January 1.....	\$ 6,515 64	\$ 8,101 26	Provisions and supplies.....	\$15,236 38	\$14,548 53
Cash, county and towns.....	1,395 13	1,261 56	Medicines, medical and surgical supplies.....	4,413 37	3,247 86
Cash, city.....	6,134 52	4,860 70	Fuel and light.....	3,893 48	4,562 13
Cash, patients.....	24,383 05	27,049 24	Furniture, beds, bedding.....	1,036 30	43 75
Cash, ambulance.....	1,125 50	1,109 05	Ambulance.....	1,459 55	1,401 24
Cash, donations.....	36,064 04	9,416 53	Repairs.....	1,895 30	1,866 41
Cash, interest.....	5,280 82	4,420 79	Improvements.....	26,831 38	30 00
Cash, legacies.....	2,420 00	530 00	Insurance.....	351 00	936 85
Cash, all other sources.....	596 81	593 25	Investment.....	2,420 00	490 00
			Salaries, wages, labor.....	19,059 31	17,586 73
			All other purposes.....	1,218 18	2,209 07
			Cash on hand December 31..	8,101 26	10,429 77
	\$85,915 51	\$57,342 34		\$85,915 51	\$57,342 34

	NUMBER DAYS WORK.		DAILY AVERAGE.	
	1899	1900	1899	1900
January.....	2543	2493	82	80
February.....	2688	2281	96	81
March.....	3103	2498	100	80
April.....	3212	2477	107	82
May.....	3137	2422	101	78
June.....	2700	2269	90	75
July.....	2433	2222	78	71
August.....	2115	1550	68	50
September.....	1913	1647	63	56
October.....	1909	2257	61	72
November.....	2326	2373	77	79
December.....	2222	2356	71	76
	30301	26885	82	73

Average cost per day, 1899.....	\$1 60	Inventory, January 1, 1900.....	\$12,790 36
Average cost per day, 1900.....	1 62	Inventory, January 1, 1901.....	13,132 36

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SUPPLIES PURCHASED.

	1899	1900
Groceries.....	\$3,355 00	\$2,898 00
Butter.....	1,203 00	1,445 00
Eggs.....	1,358 00	787 00
Fish.....	275 00	333 00
Meat.....	4,378 00	3,991 00
Bread and crackers.....	701 00	644 00
Milk.....	2,067 00	1,916 00
Ice.....	546 00	598 00
Wines.....	283 00	127 00
Drugs.....	1,603 00	1,221 00
Medical and surgical supplies.....	1,648 00	1,922 00
Water.....	169 00	196 00
Gas.....	280 00	293 00
Electricity.....	1,360 00	1,420 00
Steam.....	142 00	67 00
Elevator.....	50 00	340 00
Telephone.....	95 00	71 00
Coal.....	2,450 00	2,853 00
Laundry.....	2,041 00	2,005 00
House supplies.....	349 00	312 00
Printing and stamps.....	303 00	361 00
Linens.....	151 00	466 00
Furniture.....	989 00	70 00
Crockery.....	66 00	111 00
X ray in excess of receipts.....	436 00	16 00
Ambulance.....	78 00	383 00
All other purposes.....	558 00	695 00
	\$26,934 00	\$25,541 00

STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1900, AFTER CLOSING BOOKS.

Trustees account.....	\$242,796 77	Real estate.....	\$242,796 77
H. S. Hanford, Treasurer.....	104,090 05	Endowment fund.....	104,090 05
Supplies and furniture inventory.....	13,132 36	Surplus.....	24,758 17
City account, B. and T.....	704 56	Accounts payable.....	2,164 78
City account, ambulance.....	250 00	Advance payments.....	524 99
Board of Health.....	151 70		
County account.....	1,250 78		
Towns account.....	418 00		
Accounts receivable.....	1,110 77		
Cash on hand.....	236 23		
Cash in bank.....	10,193 54		
	\$374,334 76		\$374,334 76

Hospital Notes.

The Out-Patient Department for January reports 250 patients, who made 446 visits to the Hospital, and received 519 prescriptions, treatments, etc.

The Hospital service during the past month has been unusually heavy, and this taken in conjunction with the epidemic of grip, which has attacked the hospital staff and attendants, has made the employment of graduate nurses a necessity. For a number of days from five to ten of the nurses and employees were on the sick list, but now all have recovered, or are convalescent.

The Treasurer of the Board of Directors has received \$3,000.00 bequeathed to the hospital by Mrs. Louisa C. Morse, as a memorial to her husband, Henry H. Morse, and her sister, Augusta C. Andrews. The amount will be added to the permanent fund.

The Superintendents and nurses all bear testimony to the good manners and excellent training of the children from the Orphan Asylum, twenty-six of whom were inmates of the pavilion for a fortnight after the fire. They were all healthy, lively children, but gave so little trouble in the house that it was a pleasure to have them as visitors at the hospital.

A check for \$100 has been received from Mr. James Brackett, in recognition of care received and services rendered during his recent illness at the hospital.

The value and benefit of the rolling-chair presented by Mr. Edward H. Vredenburg, in memory of his mother, Mrs. Ayrault, have already been abundantly proven. The chair is of the most approved pattern, and is one of the finest and most comfortable in use in the hospital.

Mrs. Charles E. Miller, of New York, has given a large number of potted plants to be placed in the conservatory.

A generous and timely gift of a quantity of unguentine was received from the Paine Drug Co. immediately after the victims of the Orphan Asylum fire were received at the hospital. The kind thought was fully appreciated. All the above mentioned contributions are hereby most gratefully acknowledged.

A handsome brass tablet has been placed above the fireplace in the library of the Nurses' Home. It bears the following inscription :

The Julia Hills Mumford
Memorial Library.
Founded by
Alice Thompson,
1898.

Miss Smart, who has been taking a much needed rest, at her home in Athol, Mass., has returned after an absence of three weeks.

Miss Pierson, who acted as Miss Smart's assistant during Miss Palmer's absence, has gone to Matanzas, Cuba, where she has accepted the position of assistant in a large hospital, in which a number of Cuban women are being trained as hospital nurses.

Dr. Wheeler has finished his term of service, and has left the hospital, the consequent promotion creating a vacancy which has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Sanford as a member of the house staff.

Miss Jean Scott, Class of '92, has returned from San Francisco, and is visiting friends and classmates in Rochester.

The new American Journal of Nursing, of which Miss Palmer is editor-in-chief, has been but four months in existence, and its success has already been phenomenal. An immense number of subscribers at home and abroad attest its value to members of the nursing profession.

The following note has been received by the Board of Managers :

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	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
10 to 11.			Dr. Rose.			Dr. Rose.
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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.
7.	Dr. Howk.		Drs. Elsner and Thomas.		Dr. Greenleaf.	

Hospital Report.

JANUARY, 1901.

Number of patients in Hospital Jan. 1.....	72
Births during January.....	6
Admittances during January.....	146
Transients admitted.....	224
Transients discharged.....	23
Number discharged during January.....	113
Deaths.....	13
Of those who died, 2 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital February 1, 1901.....	98
Transients discharged.....	224
Lowest number during January.....	71
Highest number during January.....	98
Daily average number during January.....	87
Number of hospital days during January.....	2707

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

JANUARY, 1901.

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

Number of operations during January.....	44
“ “ operators “ “.....	24
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.

JANUARY, 1900.

By SAMUEL H. ROSENTHAL, Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of calls during January.....	95
Number of ordinary calls.....	21
“ “ hurry “ “.....	74
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital.....	54
“ “ other hospitals.....	16
“ “ homes or stations.....	19
Cases not taken or treated.....	6
	95

Report of Training School.

JANUARY, 1901.

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars.....	21
Applicants for admission.....	18
Probationers received.....	2
“ “ accepted.....	2
Pupils in training.....	39
Graduate nurses.....	3
Visits made by district nurse.....	98
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 196 days.....	2380 00

Treasurer's Report.

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Receipts by Treasurer were.....	\$ 2 15
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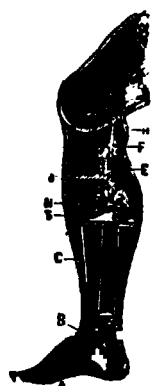
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Hospital Notes.

The February report of the Out-Patient Department, shows the following record : New patients, 82; visits of all patients, new and old, 318; number of prescriptions, treatments, etc., 354.

The past month has been the busiest for a long time past, with the largest number of patients—108 in wards and private rooms. On March 1st, 100 of these were still in the Hospital.

The children's pavilion has been an isolated ward, owing to an outbreak of measles among the little patients, the two remaining refugees from the orphan asylum being among those afflicted. Children received since the appearance of the dis-

ease have been cared for in other parts of the house. Fortunately the malady has taken a light form, and all are doing well, if not fully recovered.

Members of the Twigs often ask what kinds of garments are most needed in the Hospital. For the benefit of anyone wishing to supply an ever-present want, we are requested to state that infants' clothing is particularly necessary just at this time. The garments needed are little flannel, or outing-flannel slips with long sleeves, also plain white slips, all to be made according to the Butterick pattern for infants' night-gowns. It has been nearly impossible to keep the babies supplied with clothing. Every baby born in the Hospital, or received for treatment, is dressed in

Hospital clothing, and as the garments must be changed constantly, and the children leave the Hospital wearing the clothes furnished them there, it will readily be seen that the supply must be a generous one to equal the demand.

It has been found that the most economical, as well as the most sanitary way of dressing very young or ailing children, is the long-sleeved flannel slip, answering the purpose of undershirt and skirt, which, with the flannel band supplies sufficient warmth; and the plain, little white nightgown which serves as a dress. So many babies have lately been cared for at the Hospital, that an early contribution in response to this request, will be a most welcome addition to the rapidly-diminishing stock of baby clothes.

Recent improvements include two fine bath-rooms on the second floor, one adjoining the apartments of the superintendent, and one in the main hall—both fitted with all that is newest in porcelain tubs, and the very latest touch in sanitary plumbing. The "doctors' room" has been made much more cheerful and more comfortable, by the addition of new reclining chairs, tables, book-shelves, etc., and the room formerly used as the nurses' sitting-room—no longer needed for that purpose, since the nurses have an embarrassment of riches in the shape of sitting-rooms, parlors, libraries, etc., in the new "Home," has been converted into a private office for the superintendent, where business not conveniently transacted in the public office may be attended to. These changes mean much in added comfort and convenience to the members of the house staff.

In view of the calamities which have afflicted our city through loss of life by fire, it will interest the friends of the hospital to know that "fire lectures," as they are called, are given to each class of nurses, at which all the hospital employees are

present, and the subject is gone into with special reference to the arrangement of the hospital, with the possible chance of having to carry out helpless patients. Means of egress from different parts of the building are dwelt upon; and the lecture ends with a demonstration in which the nurses are taught how to lift and carry helpless persons, with special instruction in the treatment of those overcome by smoke. In addition to these precautions every ward is equipped with its own private fire-alarm, and every hall with an abundance of hose and fire extinguishers.

William Mahoney, who will be remembered by many friends of the Hospital as the driver of the ambulance, filling the position carefully and well, has gone to Toronto, where he is taking a course in the Veterinary College. Reports of his progress are most satisfactory to his friends at the Hospital, who have watched his career with interest. A record of three years as ambulance driver, without the slightest mishap, is a record of which anyone in that position may well be proud. His brother succeeds him at the Hospital.

Old shirts are greatly needed and will be most thankfully received.

New York State Nurses to Organize.

When the State Federation of Women's Clubs met in Rochester two years ago, a paper written by Miss Palmer, superintendent of the City Hospital, was read before that body, strongly advocating state registration for nurses. The proposition was eagerly endorsed by the Federation, and the question, although this was not its first promulgation, has been more widely and unceasingly advocated since that time. A preliminary meeting to organize a state association of nurses with the object of securing legislation which ultimately shall place training schools for nurses under the University of the State of New York—is

to be held in Albany on April 16th and 17th. All members of nurses' associations, alumnae of training schools, etc., are invited to be present.

This is a movement which should interest the entire community, and every person who thinks about the matter will realize the importance of having the trained nurse registered, just as doctors and pharmacists are registered at the present time.

This action is important for two reasons—First, because many hospitals claiming to keep their training schools up to the required standard, do not give to the nurse that careful, systematic instruction to which she is entitled in return for her services; consequently she spends her time and gives her work to find at the end of her course that she is not able to compete with women trained in schools better organized than the one from which she is graduated.

Second: Nurses who come into a hospital, and who for lack of ability or defect of character, are dropped from the rolls before completing their course, may now go out to private nursing, wearing the uniform of the school from which they have been dropped, and charging the wages of the fully trained and competent nurse.

State registration, which will require all nurses practicing their profession to show a diploma from the training schools recognized by the University of the State of New York, and to pass a regents' examination just as members of other professions are obliged to do, will do away with the abuses now practiced, by bringing up the standard of the inferior training schools, and will make it impossible for the discharged pupil to impose herself upon the confiding public, as is now too frequently the case.

School for Crippled Children.

Reference has already been made in these pages to the Crippled Children's School in New York, and the interesting

account of it given in the current number of the *American Journal of Nursing* seems to offer a suggestion which might with advantage be followed in other cities. The author says in part: "Between the hours of eight and nine on week-day mornings, one may see a Fifth Avenue stage jogging merrily along the avenues and cross-streets of the upper east-side district of New York. If you watch you will see it stop before one of the many tenement houses, from which a little crippled child is carried and carefully placed within. Or, standing ready on the door-step, a merry little fellow on crutches is eagerly watching its approach, or a little girl supported on her iron brace, without which she would be almost helpless, is excitedly waving her hand to the children who have already been called for. So the great 'bus goes from house to house until it has been filled with boys and girls whose merry, laughing faces make one forget their crippled bodies. What does it all mean? Simply that the Children's Aid Society has opened a class for cripples in the Rhinelander School, 350 East 88th St., and if you will follow this strange picnic you will find yourself in a bright schoolroom where the little ones are greeted by a smiling white-gowned nurse and a teacher, who have charge of the children for the day.

After the morning exercises, the braces are looked after, abscesses dressed, straps changed, etc., and then such exercises and games are indulged in as may not overtax the weak little bodies.

At noon the children are served with a wholesome luncheon, then come songs and games until time for afternoon work, after which they are driven to their homes.

The Children's Aid Society is the pioneer in this work among cripples, and has provided not only a teacher but a nurse trained in orthopedic work, who is fitted to give the daily attention which is absolutely necessary in many cases."

Daddy Do-funny.

RUTH MC KENRY STUART.

"Ole Daddy Do-funny,

How you come on?"

Po'ly, thank Gord, honey,

Po'ly, dis morn'.

My ole spine it's sort o' stiff

An' my arms dey 'fuse to lif',

An' de mis'ry's in my breas';

An' I got de heart-distress

An' de growin' pains dey lingers

In my knee jint's an' my fingers,

But I'm well, praise Gord, dis mornin'.

"Ole Daddy Do-funny,

What cuy'us talk!

How is you well—when you

Can't even walk?"

Hush, you foolish chillen, hush!

What's dat singin' in de brush?

Ain't dat yonder blue de sky?

Feel de cool breeze passin' by?

Dis ole painful back an' knee,

Laws-a-massy! dey ain't me,

An' I'm well, praise Gord, dis mornin'

The Cable.

Many of our boys and girls in preparing their war scrap books ask intelligent questions concerning the terms used in the official bulletins, and it is for their benefit we insert the following selected article explaining the manufacture of an ocean cable.

The foundation of all is the conductor, a strand of seven fine copper wires. This slender copper cord is first hauled through a mass of sticky, black compound, which causes the thin coating of gutta-percha, applied by the next machine, to adhere to it perfectly, and prevents the retention of any bubbles of air in the interstices between the strands, or between the conductor and the gutta-percha envelope. One envelope is not sufficient, however, but the full thickness of insulating material has to be attained by four more alternate coatings of sticky compound and plastic gutta-percha. The conductor is now insulated, and has developed into "core."

Before going any farther the core is coiled into tanks filled with water and tested, in order to ascertain whether it is electrically perfect—that is, that there is

no undue leakage of electricity through the gutta-percha insulating envelope. These tests are made from the testing room, replete with beautiful and elaborate apparatus, by which measurements finer and more accurate than those even of the most delicate chemical balance may be made. Every foot of core is tested with these instruments, both before and after being made up into a cable, and careful records are preserved.

After all the core has been tested and passed, the manufacture of the cable goes on. The core travels through another set of machines which first wrap it with a thick serving of tarred jute, and then with a compact armoring of iron or steel wire, of various thickness, according to the depth of the water in which the cable is intended to be laid. Above the armoring, in order to preserve the iron from rust as long as possible, is applied a covering of stout canvas tape, thoroughly impregnated with a pitch-like compound, and sometimes the iron wires composing the armor are separately covered with Russian hemp, as an additional preservation against corrosion. *Scribner's Magazine.*

The Invalid's Thanksgiving.

BY MARY WARREN AYARS.

Must I, can I, give thanks? For what?
Is such great happiness my lot?

The luscious fruit that came for me,
The flowers so beautiful and sweet;
The letters with their precious treat
Of news from those I long to see,
The pleasant calls, the books so rare,
This constant, thoughtful, loving care,
For these I thank thee, Lord.

Give thanks for pain? When shortened breath
And anguish make me long for death?

Yet e'en in pain thy love I feel;
And when, its fury o'er, all spent
I lie, and wonder what it meant,
So near thou dost thyself reveal—
Thy tender, pitying, loving heart—
My weakness in thy strength enfold,
My helplessness with might uphold,
Strange sweetness to my life impart,
Shut in from all the world by pain
Thy friendship infinite I gain,—

For this I thank thee, Lord.

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TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY.
10 to 11.			Dr. Rose.			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.
7.	Dr. Howk.		Drs. Elsner and Thomas.		Dr. Greenleaf.	

Hospital Report.

FEBRUARY, 1901.

Number of patients in Hospital Feb. 1.....	98
Births during February.....	5
Admittances during February.....	106
Transients admitted.....	14
	209
Number discharged during February.....	100
Deaths.....	9
Of those who died, 4 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital March 1, 1901.....	100
Transients discharged.....	14
	223
Lowest number during February.....	87
Highest number during February.....	108
Daily average number during February.....	96
Number of hospital days during February.....	2682

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

FEBRUARY, 1901.

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

Number of operations during February.....	35
" " 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.....	14

Ambulance Report.

FEBRUARY, 1901.

By WILLIAM SANFORD, Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of calls during February.....	61
Number of ordinary calls.....	47
" " hurry " ".....	14
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital.....	35
" " other hospitals.....	6
" " homes or stations.....	13
Cases not taken or treated.....	7
	61

Report of Training School.

FEBRUARY, 1901.

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars.....	35
Applicants for admission.....	15
Probationers received.....	2
" " accepted.....	2
Pupils in training.....	37
Graduate nurses.....	4
Visits made by district nurse.....	105
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 128 days.....	\$183 00
Special nursing in public wards, 10 days.	

Treasurer's Report.

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An incident occurred recently in the family of G. F. Marsh, the dealer in Japanese curiosities at 625 Market street, and a member of the Pacific Coast Pigeon Society, which proved to him in a most impressive manner the valuable services which may sometimes be rendered by the carrier pigeon, and probably explains some of his enthusiasm in that direction. His little baby boy was taken suddenly sick with most alarming symptoms of diphtheria. The mother, watching by the bedside of the little one, despatched a message tied on a carrier pigeon to her husband at his

store on Market street. In the message she wrote the nature of the child's alarming illness, and made an urgent appeal for medicine to save its life. The bird was started from the home of the family, near the Cliff House, five miles from Mr. Marsh's Market street store.

The bird flew swiftly to the store, where Mr. Marsh received it. He read the message, called a doctor, explained the child's symptoms as his wife had detailed them in her message, and received the proper medicine. Then tying the little vial containing the medicine to the tail of the pigeon he let it go. The pigeon sped away through the air, straight for the cliff. It made the distance, five miles, in ten minutes, a distance which would have required the doctor three-quarters of an hour to cover. In twenty minutes from the time the mother's message was sent to her husband the baby was taking the medicine. Naturally enough Mr. Marsh is partial to pigeons, for he considers that he owes his baby's life to one.—*San Francisco Examiner*.

Mother Goose Up to Date.

There was a man in our town
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With madly avaricious aim,
To win the goal of wealth;
And when the same he had attained,
With all his might and main,
He vainly lavished all his wealth
To get his health again.

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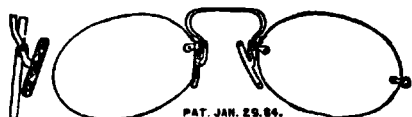
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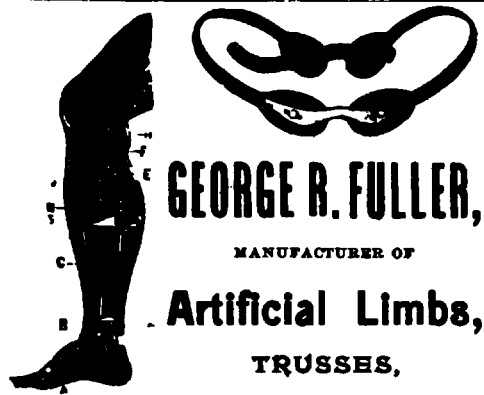
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ROCHESTER, N. Y., APRIL 15, 1901.

No. 8

Hospital Notes.

The Out-Patient department reports for March :

New patients, 103.

Visits of all patients, new and old, 302.

Prescriptions, treatments, etc., 452.

The principal needs reported this month are merino under-garments for men and women, also stockings and shirts. Any friend willing to contribute articles of partly worn clothing may be certain that by giving them to the hospital they are supplying a definite want in providing garments for the poorer class of patients, who in many cases must be fully clothed before leaving the wards. Thus far it has been difficult to strike a balance between supply and demand.

A glance at the hospital report will show the high daily average in the number of patients for the past month—a record surpassing that of any month during the winter, which has been an unusually busy one. The maternity service has constantly increased, until now the hospital is doing a work almost wholly charitable in this branch of its activity. The city pays nothing for maternity cases, and the majority of such cases are those which receive attention in the maternity ward and not in private rooms.

The members of the Magnolia Twig sent last month to the Hospital 149 articles, a full list of which will be found in the Hospital Report printed in this issue of the Review.

The annual meeting of the Monroe County Graduate Nurses' Association was held at the hospital on March 26th, when officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Palmer; first vice-president, Miss Allerton; second vice-president, Miss Lee; recording secretary, Miss Bayley; corresponding secretary, Miss Langstaff; treasurer, Mrs. Vail. Miss Palmer has been president of the society since its organization. The managers elected were Miss Clara Connor, Miss Smart, Miss Deihle and Miss Kennedy. Nine new members of the association were elected as follows: Misses Lowrey, Lotta Kelly, Edith Kelly, Frances Kelly, Lacey, Keyes, Hughes, Whitley and Bedell. Miss Hollister was named as delegate to the Nurses' convention to be held at Albany next month to form a State Federation of Nurses, and Miss Sanford was selected as alternate. Miss Allerton and Miss Palmer will also attend the convention.

The children have been returned to the pavilion, as the epidemic of measles has passed and the quarantine is raised.

The nurses have been greatly favored of late in receiving tickets for the Seton Thompson lecture, on which occasion two boxes were placed at their disposal; eight tickets for the Dohnanyi concert, ten tickets for the Elks' concert for the benefit of the Infants' Summer Hospital, and six course tickets for the Dossenbach Orchestral concerts. All of these entertainments have been attended and greatly enjoyed as a pleasant break in the lives of these busy women.

Among important changes and hospital improvements, a second story is to be added to the morgue building to supply a large hall much needed for a laboratory for advanced scientific and microscopical work. Messrs. Fay and Dryer have prepared the plans, and the work will be begun at once.

Miss Palmer has also had prepared a plan for a sun-room to be added one of these days as a second story to the surgical pavilion. The hospital is now in that condition when the absolute necessities having been provided, luxuries may be contemplated, though in the present instance the means for this particular luxury are not as yet forthcoming. It is hoped that some kind friend may feel impelled to give the necessary sum, which will be between \$2,300 and \$2,500, as a memorial for someone whose name might in this way be perpetuated in the charitable work of the hospital. The plans, as prepared, provide for a room surrounded with glass, to be furnished with comfortable chairs and lounges, to be made beautiful with growing plants—in short, a place which convalescent patients may enjoy in winter and summer without leaving the second story, as the room will be connected with the middle mansard by a corridor, over which wheel chairs can be rolled or invalids can walk to reach the fresh air and sunshine without taking the elevator or descending the stairs. There is no doubt that this will be built in the course of time, but if some one is willing to contribute the sum for building, it can be done at once.

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The Mary Bed.

Next month, the so-called month of Mary, is the time when our annual subscriptions become due. We wish that we might add some names to our list of annual subscribers, and that more people would feel that they could give a small sum each year to this fund, and then our Mary Bed in the Children's Pavilion would soon have an endowment fund. We ask that these subscriptions be sent next month to Miss M. H. Wright, treasurer for the M. B. Fund, 282 East avenue.

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds.—*Emerson*.

Miss Palmer's Resignation.

The intelligence that Miss Palmer has offered her resignation to the Directors of the City Hospital will be received with general regret, not only by her many friends, but by every one who knows the fine work she has accomplished as superintendent of that institution. It would seem at first glance as if no one could be found to fill the place she leaves, but by her energy and ability the wheels have been made to move so smoothly that we hope the right person may be found to step in and keep the machinery running just as she has planned that it shall do. It is impossible in a few words to estimate the difficulties Miss Palmer has overcome and the improvements she has instituted during her five years at the hospital. Her wide experience and sound judgment have stood the hospital in good stead, and every one who has come in contact with her has felt instinctively that here was one to be depended on—one whose clear vision and undaunted courage would see the way out of every difficulty and carry her triumphantly through. One inestimable result of her five years' work is, that the hospital is out of debt; another, that the confidence of the public in the institution is greatly increased, and a third, that the nurses' house—by many good judges said to be the most beautiful in the country—has been erected and most perfectly equipped through the generosity of one of the best friends of the hospital. These results all followed Miss Palmer's plans and suggestions. What the many other benefits are which her advice and influence have brought about, only those who are in constant touch with the hospital and its interests can know.

On June 1st Miss Palmer will have accomplished twenty-five years of hospital service—and at that time she purposes to retire from active life and to devote herself to literary work. Her friends will rejoice

to know that for the present her home will be in Rochester, and all will join in bidding her God-speed in her new enterprise.

Death of Miss Keyes.

Miss Minnie G. Keyes, class of '98, died at the hospital on April 5th, aged 26 years, after an operation for appendicitis. The operation was supposed to be a simple one, but complications followed which made it impossible to save her life. Miss Keyes during her residence in this city made many friends, and news of her death will come as a shock to them. The funeral services were held at the Nurses' Home on Easter Sunday, and interment took place at Wolfe Island, Canada.

It is announced that work is to be begun immediately on the new Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, which is to cover the entire block between Fifth and Madison avenues and One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, and is to cost, including the site, one million six hundred thousand dollars. Of this amount all but two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars has now been subscribed.

There will be in all nine buildings, the general style of architecture to be Romanesque, and the material to be brick with stone trimmings. The executive buildings will occupy one end and the surgical and medical buildings, with accommodations for about three hundred and sixty patients, the other. The dispensary and training school will be on the Madison avenue side, while the private hospital, perhaps the most ornate of all, will have the frontage on Fifth avenue. Accommodations for the Children's Pavilion, the kitchen, the isolated and pathological buildings will be found on the One Hundred and First street side. During the past year this hospital received legacies and bequests amounting to \$14,771.20, and donations amounting to \$6,678.97. Seven perpetual beds were dedicated.—*From the American Journal of Nursing.*

Probably Cambridge, in England, is the only place in the world where one would be likely to find butter sold by lineal measure; but here, in accordance with the old custom, it is literally sold by the yard.

For generations it has been the practice of Cambridgeshire dairy folk to roll their butter in lengths, each length measuring a yard and weighing a pound. Deftly wrapped in strips of clean white cloth, the cylindrical rolls are packed into long and narrow baskets made for the purpose and thus conveyed to market.

The butter women who, in white linen aprons and sleeves, preside over the stalls in the market, have no need of weights or scales for dispensing their wares; constant practice and an experienced eye enables them with a single stroke of the knife to divide a yard of butter into halves or quarters with mathematical exactness.

The university people are the chief buyers of this curiously shaped article. In addition to being famous for its purity and sweetness, Cambridge "yard butter" is eminently adapted for serving out to the university students in the daily commons. Cut into conveniently sized pieces, and accompanied by a loaf of the best wheaten bread, a stated portion is sent round every morning to the rooms of the undergraduates for use at the daily breakfast and tea.
—*Philadelphia Times*.

Among the small animals which are quite a rare sight to city folks, although familiar enough in the country, is the cunning little flying squirrel. This is really a wonderful creature, and seems to be a sort of compromise between a bird and an animal. It is about five inches long as to its body, which is black and gray and white beneath, and carries a bushy tail about five inches in length, having a peculiar construction, which assists in its flight from tree to tree; but the main apparatus used in flying—or, in reality, leaping—is a loose membrane connected to the front and hind legs on

each side, which the squirrel has the power to expand at will, thus increasing the surface presented against the air.

When they desire to go from one tree to another they first ascend to the topmost branch and boldly leap off into space. Then it is that their kite-like appendages make themselves useful. They spread out, and the little animal, guiding itself by the tail, takes a downward, circular flight toward another tree. When it arrives within six or eight feet of its intended landing-place it changes its position so as to light upon its feet against the tree, when the membranes become greatly reduced and are not at all in the way.

They live in decayed trees, where, if not disturbed, they become quite numerous. They are difficult to catch, and bite viciously when captured; but they are easily domesticated and make admirable pets, and soon become an unfailing source of amusement to the children. They live upon nuts, acorns, and insects.—*Golden Days*.

The first experiment in this country with a new method of anesthesia was made with marvelous success at Bellevue Hospital, New York, a few months ago. The insensibility was produced by injecting cocaine into the spinal column, paralyzing the whole body below the point where the spine was punctured. While perfectly conscious and talking with the surgeons the patient, a young woman was relieved of abnormal abdominal growths by a radical operation without suffering the slightest pain or knowing what was being done. The only unnatural sensation felt was heaviness of the spine and the other portions of the body affected. It is claimed that this discovery marks the most important advance in surgical methods of this century, being regarded safe, more efficient and less subject to unfavorable reactions than anesthesia by local applications or inhalation.

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TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
10 to 11.			Dr. Rose.			Dr. Rose.
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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.
7.	Dr. Howk.		Drs. Elsner and Thomas.		Dr. Greenleaf.	

Hospital Report.

MARCH, 1901.

Number of patients in Hospital March 1..	100
Births during March	14
Admittances during March.....	136
	250
Transients admitted.....	29
	279
Number discharged during March.....	139
Deaths	20
Of those who died, 3 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital April 1, 1901.....	91
	250
Transients discharged.....	29
	279
Lowest number during March.....	93
Highest number during March.....	110
Daily average number during March....	102
Number of hospital days during March....	3163

Report of Training School.

MARCH, 1901.

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars	20
Applicants for admission	14
Probationers received	8
“ accepted	2
Pupils in training	38
Graduate nurses	4
Visits made by district nurse.....	109
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 116 days.....	\$166 00
Special nursing in public wards, 4 days.	

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

MARCH, 1901.

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

Number of operations during March	48
“ “ operators “ “	21
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Cases treated in Accident Room and not in- cluded in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department	29

Ambulance Report.

MARCH, 1901.

By WILLIAM H. SANFORD, Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of calls during March	93
Number of ordinary calls.....	79
“ “ hurry “	14
	93
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	53
“ “ other hospitals.....	11
“ “ homes or stations.....	25
Cases not taken or treated.....	4
	98

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In the Treasury Department, too, there are some very clearly outlined figures. There are accurate portraits of Queen Victoria and Jay Gould, while above them stand a bishop with miter, crozier and white robes. High in the wall is a salmon and slate colored block, with a design of what is supposed to be a lady just rising from her coffin, trailing long robes on the floor. Not far off are hieroglyphics that seem to be almost fac similes of General Spinner's famous signature.

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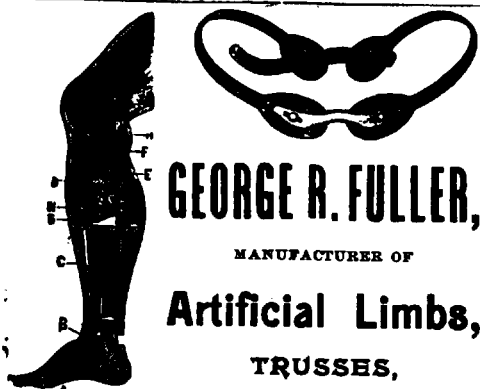
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No. 9

Hospital Notes.

The April report of the Out-Patient Department shows a record of 114 new patients. Visits of all patients, new and old, 436. Number of prescriptions, treatments, etc., 529.

The record for hospital work during April is the same as for the month preceding it—a busy month, with many critical cases and serious operations which have taxed the strength of physicians and nurses.

Dr. F. H. Shaw who would have finished his full term of service on June 1st, was permitted to resign his position as house surgeon on May 1st, in order to take the practice of Dr. Edward B. Angell during

his absence in Europe. Dr. Shaw is well known in this city as the grandson of the Rev. Dr. Shaw, for many years the beloved pastor of the Brick church, and his friends rejoice with him that his satisfactory record as house officer at the City Hospital has led to this promising opening in professional life, which enables him to remain in Rochester.

Work upon the new laboratory will have begun before this issue of the Review reaches our readers. Plans have also been made for special ventilating apparatus for the interior of the building in which the laboratory will be situated.

The Second Graft reports 31 surgical towels sent to the hospital on April 27th.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors the plans for the proposed sun-room were approved, and the executive committee was instructed to build such a room as soon as the funds for the same should be forthcoming. This offers such an opportunity for a beautiful memorial, that there can be little doubt that the idea will present itself favorably to someone desiring to establish an enduring remembrance of some friend, whose name might in this way become permanently united with the charitable work of the hospital. Miss Palmer believes that this important addition will not long be wanting. Her faith in the generosity of the Rochester public is unbounded, and she freely expresses the opinion that another community so thoroughly "educated in giving," it would be difficult to find.

Miss Nutter, whose work as night superintendent has been most satisfactory, will leave the hospital on June 1st, after one year's service. Miss Sanford, for many years night superintendent will return to fill the vacancy until a permanent successor shall be appointed.

Action of the Board of Trustees.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rochester City Hospital, held on April 18th, 1901, on motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Miss Sophia F. Palmer having submitted to the Board of Directors her resignation as Superintendent of the Hospital, to take effect June 1st, 1901.

Resolved, that such resignation be and it hereby is accepted—and, further,

Resolved, that in accepting this resignation the Board desires to record its appreciation of the faithful and efficient service which Miss Palmer has rendered to the hospital during the time she has been superintendent. Many of the changes in administration which have resulted in putting the Hospital on its present satisfactory basis have

originated with, and been carried out by her, and the Board feels that not only its thanks, but the thanks of the many people who are interested in the welfare of the institution are due to Miss Palmer. It is with regret that her resignation is accepted, and her connection with the Hospital will always be recalled with grateful remembrance.

The following letter from the Board of Trustees, containing the resolutions adopted on Miss Palmer's resignation, has been sent to the Review by the Secretary:

Rochester, N. Y., April 23, 1901.

MY DEAR MISS PALMER:

Enclosed I send you a copy of the resolution accepting your resignation as Superintendent—adopted at the meeting of the Board of Directors of Rochester City Hospital on April 13, 1901.

This should have been sent sooner to you but for my absence from the city. I can but emphasize what is stated in this resolution, and assure you that the directors and the executive committee fully appreciate your great service to the hospital, and part with you with the sincerest regret. We hope that the work to which you now propose to devote your entire time will prove interesting to you and fruitful of much good.

With my kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

ALBERT H. HARRIS, Sec'y.

Miss S. F. Palmer,
Rochester City Hospital.

Change in Editorship.

With this issue of the Review the editorship of this paper passes into the hands of Mrs. Howard L. Osgood, for whom we bespeak the assistance and hearty co-operation of the subscribers, members of Twigs, and friends of the hospital. All communications relative to matters usually appearing in these pages should be addressed, Mrs. Howard L. Osgood, 170 Spring St., Rochester, N. Y.

The Mary Bed.

In memory of Marie Louise Barry, a faithful member of the "Properly Bent Twig" - - - \$10.00

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Miss Smart's Resignation.

In connection with Miss Palmer's resignation, the news that Miss Smart will also leave the hospital, will come as an additional cause of regret to those who have known the fine work accomplished by her during the past five years.

Miss Smart was graduated from the Boston City Hospital, and from there went to the Hartford Hospital, which she left to take her present position. During all this time she has never taken a long vacation. Feeling the need of a complete rest, she will spend at least six months with a sister in Denver, Col. Miss Smart's work has been of special value in the training school and in class work, from the fact that for many years before entering the nursing profession, she was a teacher in the public schools of Massachusetts. During her administration the standard of the training school work has been unusually high, and her influence has been felt by all who have come in contact with her. Miss Smart takes the good wishes of many friends to any new field of work upon which she may decide to enter.

The New Superintendent.

Miss Mary L. Keith, who will enter upon her duties as superintendent of the City Hospital on June 1st, is a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital, where Miss Palmer knew her, and was so favorably impressed with her ability that being requested by the Trustees to suggest some one to fill the place made vacant by her resignation, Miss Keith's name was presented for the office. Miss Keith has had fifteen years' experience in various lines of nursing, for the past five years her work having been the charge of the nursing department of the Boston Lying-in Hospital—one of the most difficult and exacting positions in the country—which she has filled with entire satisfaction to the

management. That hospital being smaller than the City Hospital the change is in the line of advancement for Miss Keith, who comes with highest credentials from her own training school, and from the hospital where she has been employed. Her assistant superintendent will come with her from Boston. Miss Palmer will remain at the hospital until Miss Keith is initiated into the duties of her new position.

The New York State Nurses' Convention.

The New York State Nurses' Convention met at Albany on April 16th. Through the courtesy of Dr. McDonald and the Mayor of the City, the Council Chamber of the City Hall was placed at the disposal of the nurses. The convention was called to order by the Chairman of the State Committee on Organizing a Convention, Miss Nye of Buffalo, who addressed the meeting. Miss Nye said in part :

"Some one has said 'Know what you want to do, then do it.' We have met here to form a New York State Nurses' Association, the object of which shall be to raise the standard of the nursing profession ; to make better nurses; to help those of us, already in the work, to be broader, more intelligent, more useful ; to help us to grow, to develop, for association means growth, means development

We believe the proper means of attaining this desired purpose is by suitable legislation; not a legislation by a few for a few, but legislation that will affect all nurses and hospitals beneficially, that will bring about better teaching, better conditions for all nurses, better nursing for all classes of people, and legal recognition of our profession. Granted that we know what we want to do, and why, do we know how it is best to be accomplished? That brings us to the purpose of this meeting."

A discussion, confined largely to the first point—form of organization, followed

Miss Nye's address, and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions, and to draw up a constitution.

The second day's session began by a vote on the motion "Resolved that we do form a State Society." The vote was in the affirmative. The proposed name New York State Nurses' Association, was favorably received and the name adopted. Officers were elected and various matters of interest discussed and voted upon. Of the fifty-six delegates who attended the convention, ten were from Rochester. Their names follow: Miss Bailey, delegate Rochester Homeopathic Hospital; Miss Sanford, delegate Monroe Co. Association; Miss Allerton, Superintendent Rochester Homeopathic Hospital; Miss Palmer, Superintendent Rochester City Hospital; Miss Frances Black, Miss Annie Coughlin, Miss May Gifford, Miss Sara A. Burton, Miss Mary Curtis, Miss Margaret M. Wallace.

The officers elected were: Miss Nye, President; Miss Merritt, First Vice-President; Miss Young, Second Vice-President; Miss Sanford, Secretary; Miss Thornton, Treasurer.—*American Journal of Nursing.*

Of this convention the American Journal of Nursing speaking editorially, says: "The meeting of the New York State Nurses marks an era in nursing history. Not more than half a dozen of the older women who have in the past been prominent in organization work, were present, but the convention was made up of a younger generation of nurses who showed a sense of dignity, intelligence and general poise that promises much for the development of the New York State Society, and the broader progress of the profession at large in the years to come."

Judge—"You're privileged to challenge any member of the jury now being empanelled." *Defendant*—"Well, then, yer honor, Oi'll foight that shmall mon in the corner with one eye."

White arsenic is the form in which arsenic is eaten by the peasants of Styria and the Tyrol. Professor Schallgrueber, of Graetz, was the first to call attention to this practice, in a report which he made in 1822 to the Austrian government on the cause of the numerous deaths from arsenic poisoning in those districts. He found that arsenic was kept in most of the houses in upper Styria. His statements were subsequently confirmed from personal observation by a Dr. McClagan, of Edinburgh, but for many years afterward the arsenic eaters were generally disbelieved in, and it was not till 1860 that C. Heisch published convincing evidence.

Arsenic is principally eaten by hunters and woodcutters with the object of warding off fatigue and improving their staying powers. Owing to the fact that the sale of arsenic is illegal in Austria without a doctor's certificate, it is difficult to obtain definite information of a habit which is kept as secret as possible. According to a Dr. Lorenzo in that district the arsenic is taken fasting, usually in a cup of coffee, the first dose being minute, but increased day by day until it sometimes amounts to the enormous dose of 12 or 15 grains. He found that the arsenic eaters were usually long lived, though liable to sudden death. They have a very fresh, youthful appearance, and are seldom attacked by infectious diseases. After the first dose, the usual symptoms of slight arsenic poisoning are evident, but these soon disappear on continuing the treatment.

In the arsenic factories in Salzburg it is stated that workmen who are not arsenic eaters soon succumb to the fumes. The manager of one of these works informed Mr. Heisch that he had been medically advised to eat arsenic before taking up his position. He considered that no one should begin the practice before 12 years old, nor after 30, and that in any case

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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—Dr. Rose. Wednesday, 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.	Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley.	Drs. Brown and Boswell.	Dr. Rose.			Dr. Rose.
11 to 12.	Drs. Henckell and Stapleton.		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. Roseboom.	Dr. Roby.	Dr. Cook.	Dr. Roseboom.	Dr. Roby.
	Dr. Ingersoll.		Drs. Elsner and Thomas.		Dr. Ingersoll.	
7.	Dr. Howk.				Dr. Greenleaf.	

Hospital Report.

APRIL, 1901.

Number of patients in Hospital April 1..	91
Births during April	7
Admittances during April	106
Transients admitted	204 35
Number discharged during April.....	102
Deaths	13
Of those who died, 5 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital May 1, 1901.....	90
Transients discharged	204 35
Lowest number during April	81
Highest number during April	98
Daily average number during April.....	87
Number of hospital days during April....	2630

Report of Training School.

APRIL, 1901.

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars	23
Applicants for admission	11
Probationers received	2
“ accepted	4
Pupils in training	37
Graduate nurses	3
Visits made by district nurse	48
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 88 days.....	\$126 00
Special nursing in public wards, 10 days.	

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

APRIL, 1901.

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

Number of operations during April	35
“ “ operators “ “	13
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Cases treated in Accident Room and not in- cluded in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department	35

Ambulance Report.

APRIL, 1901.

By WILLIAM H. SANFORD, Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of calls during April	71
Number of ordinary calls.....	55
“ “ hurry “	16
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	46
“ “ other hospitals.....	5
“ “ homes or stations.....	16
Cases not taken or treated.....	4

Treasurer's Report.

Mem. Fund	\$2,355.28
In loving memory L. O. Q.	25.00
Total	\$2,380.28
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Mrs. Van Epps—Old linen.	
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Miss Rochester—Old linen.	
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Mrs. M. G. Giles—5 infants' flannel slips.	
A Friend—Child's bed shoes.	
C. C. Davy—Partly worn clothing.	
Mrs. W. E. Hoyt—Old linen.	
Mrs. Edward Harris—Reading matter, 7 night shirts, partly worn hose.	
Mrs. H. P. Brewster—Partly worn clothing, 1 basket.	
Mrs. Jas. M. Whitney—Books.	
Tuesday Musicales—8 tickets for Leonora Jack- son concert.	
Estate of Chas. Morris—Books.	
Jas. Brackett—Partly worn shirts.	
1st Church—Flowers.	
Miss Margaret Morton—3 children's hats.	

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after 50 years of age, the daily dose should be gradually reduced, since other-
 wise sudden death would ensue. If a con-
 firmed arsenic eater suddenly attempts to
 do altogether without the drug, he imme-

diately succumbs to the effects of arsenic poisoning. The only way to obviate this is gradually to acclimatize the system by reducing the dose from day to day. As further evidence of the cumulative properties of arsenic, it is interesting to note that when the graveyards in upper Styria are opened, the bodies of the arsenic eaters can be distinguished by their almost perfect state of preservation, due to the gradually accumulated arsenic.—*Abridged from Science-Gossip.*

During the period of his reverses, Napoleon said to his friends, on leaving France for Elba: "I shall return with the violets," and this expression was at once popular with his sympathizers. Not only were the flowers worn by the Bonapartists, men and women, as a badge, but violet ribbons and jewelry in the form of the flower, were speedily used to display their feelings, and Napoleon was afterward spoken of and toasted as "Papa la Violette."

One can easily imagine how the popularity of the violet increased when Napoleon, having escaped from Elba, entered Paris in triumph on March 20, 1815. He had indeed returned with the violets, and his rejoicing friends decorated themselves with the emblematic flower.

During the Bourbon ascendancy, it was dangerous to wear a violet in public, as naturally it continued to be regarded as the Napoleonic flower.

At the time of the second empire, the popularity of the violet was again revived, and singularly enough, when Louis Napoleon was a prisoner in the fortress of Ham, a package of violet plants having arrived, some of the officials were so busy in planting them in pots, that the prisoner made his escape.

This incident probably gave further favor to the violet, and during the reign of Napoleon III., the violet trade flourished greatly in France, six thousand bunches, it is said, being the annual sale in Paris alone.—*Agnes Marguerite Stuart, in Vick's Magazine.*

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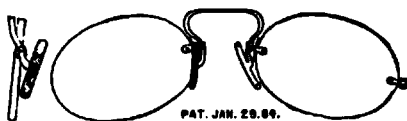
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The Graduating Exercises of the Training School for Nurses.

The Isabella Graham Hart Memorial Home was a blaze of light and festivity Thursday evening, June 23rd, upon the graduation of the class of 1901, of the Nurses' Training School. The class included the Misses Alice Lucille Wheaton, Maude Eunice Bayley, Jessie Morrison Wattie, Lilian Mabel Moore, Flora May Stevens, Mary Isabella Malloch, Lena Maud Bell, Margaret Jean Cameron, Mary Watt, Louisa Odam, Jessie Scarth Flett, Wilhelmina Williams, Mary Typhena Phelan.

In the absence of Mr. Henry G. Danforth, President of the Board of Directors, Mr. Charles P. Ford presided.

All the rooms on the ground floor had to be robbed of their chairs to accommodate the number of guests assembled in the large hall.

President Rush Rhees of the Rochester University opened the exercises with a prayer, which in itself should be a stimulus to the graduates in their future work.

Mrs. Henry Gold Danforth in her usual happy way, then made the address of the evening, which was as follows:

"There are two courses of instruction which would be of great value to all nurses, which are, I think, not included in the curriculum of any school. It is not quite easy to accurately name either of them, but the first might be called Personal Experience, and the second Nursing Citizenship.

"Perhaps in time there will be a chance

that the second course may have a growing attention, but the first probably only the devoted few will ever be willing to take, for its instruction must lie in the tedious process of trying it yourself; in other words, every nurse should feel that her equipment is not complete unless she has herself experienced the miseries of a good hard illness with a tedious convalescence full of complications large and small, and some instructively sharp pains. How otherwise can it ever be possible to thoroughly understand the mighty temptations and trivial trials of a patient, the utter loss of a scale of ordinary existence for every event and happening of the twenty-four hours, or the sense of absolute dependence on a will not your own, with a childish impatience of that very dependence and its alternate of utter confidence and self-surrender. It is the custom to condole with a nurse in training over what is called her "loss of time" by illness. To do so is wrong; properly used, every minute of that lost time should carry invaluable lessons in applied knowledge, not only as to what it feels like to be the one cared for, but whether the care received be good or ill, as to the little personal ways that mean more of comfort and discomfort to a patient than the larger matters which will surely be learned in class.

"Of course to a certain extent the lack of this wisdom-giving experience can be made up by tact, sympathy and patient observation of character and temperament, but no atonement of any value can be made, if, when a nurse leaves her school, she does not herself take up the second course of study for which there is but little time during the objective training. I have called it Nursing Citizenship, perhaps an awkward phrase, but expressing fairly the idea.

"Our citizenship is our relation to the world of men and things around us, our value as members of the community and in doing community work not our immediate individual task. At first sight perhaps, it may

seem as though of all professions that of nursing were most, by its nature, excluded from outside affairs. In its beginnings it may have been so, though even if the influence of the village neighbor who had the knack for nursing were studied, perhaps it would be found to have gone far beyond the four walls that saw its exercise, but with the change of methods, with the new knowledge of the nature, means of propagation and means of prevention of disease, and its proper care, every nurse who goes out from a training school becomes an educator in these matters for just those portions of the public who do not read medical journals, and who skip the contemporary reviews. More and more on every side trained service is being called for in public stations where such a thing was unthought of but a little while ago, and this demand will increase in proportion as the women who are called on to meet it prove by their personal adaptation and worth the value of intelligent skill.

"It has been said that the profession of nursing is overcrowded. It is not overcrowded; avenues are opening out constantly for those in it who will study its larger interests, who will keep themselves informed of what the public needs, and by their energy, activity and good service in their private work will constantly teach the public what its necessities are in public places. For this is where all service co-ordinates, it is by good private work and the teaching of individuals that the public is taught, while the mighty force produced by the combined opinion of the many is the only one which has real power for general results.

"You wish your profession to be honored. No profession, no country, no body is better than its individuals. No amount of assertion can procure this honor, but if in your individual work you deserve it, if as a body you yourselves honor your profession, if you labor for its advancement, for its recognition in such legal ways as will pro-

fect it from the pretensions of those unfitted to practice it, if you establish before its members a standard of wide intelligence that keeps abreast of the changing thought of the time, and if you cultivate the spirit of genuine service, not for mere personal gain, but for the advance of an idea, outside honor will surely come to you. And do not think that your reward will be wholly impersonal, for it takes little observation to find that those who work for selfish ends only are losers. A narrow view, an ideal bounded by the interests of self will soon so warp a person's work and character that even exercised in the smallest area they will be without power or repute.

"You who have had a scientific training should be first to understand the value and necessity of the combination of individual and corporate work. You know that not one least cell in these bodies of ours can fail in its part without damaging all the rest in some degree. You know that scientists now give a new meaning to the saying that the hairs of our heads are numbered by telling us that each wave of our hands, even each thought of our brains affects the furthest atom in the universe throughout eternity, and you know to meet this crushing responsibility that if each of us will do our best in our immediate work and as one of the colony of which we form a part, we have done our best to the whole, but we cannot, try as we may, live for ourselves alone. All persons born into this world have their lives to lead; they must first be men or women; second, of their calling as doctors, merchants, priests, nurses, teachers or mothers, and third, all alike, citizens. They cannot live to the best that is possible in any one of these without living the best that is possible in all. May power and will be given to each of you to succeed as a woman, as a nurse and as a citizen."

After this the class rose, looking very crisp and fresh in their white pique dresses,

to receive their diplomas, which were presented by Dr. John W. Whitbeck, with the following words:

Members of the graduating Class:

"You have completed the prescribed course of the Training School, and have fulfilled the requirements exacted of you.

"The credentials which you are about to receive are the "first fruits" of the faithful performance of your duties.

"But, these diplomas, however well deserved, are simply testimonials of work done in the school. From this day forth your patients and the physicians who "give the orders" are to be your judges. You are no longer to be guided by the superintendent and her assistant, to whom you owe so much for instruction, sympathy, friendly advice and criticism. Henceforth you will be largely dependent on your own resources of knowledge, skill and tact to maintain the confidence which the pledges, you now receive are intended to inspire. Much will be expected of you, but no more than you are qualified to perform. The responsibility must rest with you. In bidding you farewell your teachers and all of your many friends wish you success and every good thing in life."

Mrs. Margaret W. Giles added greatly to the pleasure of the evening with the song, "Spring Had Come."

The exercises closed with the benediction, pronounced by President Rush Rhees.

The supper table, in charge of Mrs. Richard D. Harlan, was set in the hall beneath the beautiful memorial window. Masses of white lilacs, shining silver and tempting dainties made this a most attractive corner.

The whole Home was a perfect bower of flowers, which greeted you wherever you turned.

This class of thirteen, the last to graduate under Miss Palmer and Miss Smart, is one of which they may well be proud, and wherever each one may go will always be a lasting tribute to their efforts.

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Jonas Parker Varnum, who for the past five years has edited the REVIEW, has resigned, and her resignation was accepted with great reluctance. At their May meeting the Board of Managers passed a unanimous vote of thanks to Mrs. Varnum, which expresses but weakly the appreciation they feel for her untiring and most efficient services. The Board of Managers as well as the readers of the REVIEW will miss her greatly.

June sees many changes at the Hospital. Miss Palmer and Miss Smart have both left, we hope and believe with some regret on their part.

Miss Keith, our new Superintendent, has assumed her duties. She brought with her as Assistant Superintendent, Miss Jones, who was graduated from the Boston City Hospital, and comes to us from the hospital in Nashua, New Hampshire. Everything runs so smoothly it is difficult to realize that the new order of things has existed barely two weeks.

Thanks to the thoughtful generosity of Mrs. Robert B Bartlett, a handsome new rug makes more attractive than ever the Assembly Hall of the Nurses' Home.

The report of the Out Patient Department shows a record of 81 new patients.

Visits of all patients, new and old, 395. Number of prescriptions, treatments, etc., 438.

Children's Pavilion.

The Pavilion is quite full, there being five babies and nine older children. Two of the little ones are seriously ill, the others are jolly, happy, and able to be out on the lawn when the sun peeps out, if only for a short time.

One little boy calls for all one's sympathies. He is deaf, dumb, and has some spinal difficulty. Of course, he can do very little to amuse himself, but loves to look at his marbles, and play with some paper dolls.

Are there not some children with a soft place in their heart, who can send him a few soldiers, wooden animals or picture books, to help make his days slip by a little faster?

A short time ago two little six-year old girls, Louise Griswold and Fannie Fisher, came to the Hospital with some white violets, which had been picked and tied in bunches by little Alva Miller. They said they were for the sick children, so went themselves to the Pavilion and gave each child a bunch. Finding they had one bunch over, they graciously presented it to Miss Langstaff.

Receipts for the Review.

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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.

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—Dr. Rose. Wednesday, 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. Rose.			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, 1901.

Number of patients in Hospital May 1....	90
Births during May	9
Admittances during May	114
	213
Transients admitted.....	23
	236
Number discharged during May.....	111
Deaths	13
Of those who died, 5 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital June 1, 1901.....	89
	213
Transients discharged.....	23
	236
Lowest number during May	85
Highest number during May	105
Daily average number during May.....	94
Number of hospital days during May....	2937

Report of Training School.

MAY, 1901.

By SOPHIA F. PALMER, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars	40
Applicants for admission	20
Probationers received	3
“ accepted	3
Pupils in training	32
Graduate nurses	3
Visits made by district nurse	75
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 87 days.....	\$124 50
Special nursing in public wards, 29 days.	

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

MAY, 1901.

By WM. H. SUTHERLAND, M. D., House Surgeon.

Number of operations during May.....	54
“ “ operators “ “	23
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Cases treated in Accident Room and not in- cluded in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department	23

Ambulance Report.

MAY, 1901.

By WM. W. SANFORD, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of calls during May.....	74
Number of ordinary calls.....	56
“ “ hurry “	18
	74
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	39
“ “ other hospitals.....	5
“ “ homes or stations.....	21
Cases not taken or treated.....	9
	74

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Mary B—, May, 1887.....	1 00
Mary Howard Wright.....	5 00
Mary Hoy Lamb.....	1 00
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Helen Spader—Toys.	
Girl's Society, Penn Yan—Scrap books and paper dolls.	
In memory of Miss Alice Ward—Flowers.	
Geo. Walden—Bunch of tulips with compli- ments of <i>Democrat and Chronicle</i> , Children's Garden Club.	

Public Demonstration by the Nurses.

A most interesting illustrated lecture was given Monday evening, May 20th, at the Mechanics Institute by a band of trained nurses from the Hospital. When we say illustrated, we do not mean the trite and common stereopticon, but flesh and blood illustration. The lecture was one of four on Home Science in the Institute's course.

Miss Mackintosh, who is the nurse in the mansard private rooms, matured the plans, drilled her assistants and collected the necessary paraphernalia. Miss McCoy acted as spokesman, and her assistants were Mrs. Vail, Miss Bidell, Miss Flett, Miss Cameron and Miss Bayley.

Cots, sheets, night robes, plaster of Paris and even a baby, were taken to the Institute, as the implements necessary for the demonstration. A young orderly from the Hospital loaned himself as a subject. The nurses showed how a bed may be made, fresh and clean, without disturbing the patient; also a night robe put on and taken off with comfort, even if the patient is suffering from fractured arm or dislocated shoulder.

A clever and complete lesson in bandaging was given, and a leg neatly encased in a plaster cast.

Various baths were illustrated, hot and cold packs, typhoid packs, etc.

The little colored baby willingly or unwillingly acted as the subject for demonstrating an infant's bath. No item, not even the powder being omitted.

The audience were intensely interested from beginning to end. Questions of all kinds were showered at the nurses, but they never flinched once, and all the answers came quickly and correctly.

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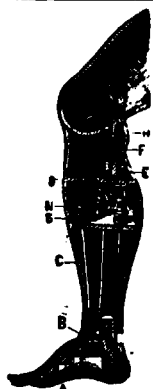
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Hospital Notes.

This has been a heavy month in the record of the Hospital.

The highest number of patients in the Hospital at one time was ninety-nine.

Seventy-four operations have been performed during the month, which is the largest number ever recorded in the Hospital. That means an average of more than two a day, and one day there were seven performed. This report does not include accidents where an anæsthetic was not given.

Children of all ages and all classes have brought, during the past month, large quantities of flowers to the Hospital from the Democrat and Chronicle's Children's

Gardening Club. They have given infinite pleasure to those who have received them. We wish to thank them, each and all, for the enjoyment they have afforded. Following are the names of those who have contributed: George Walden, Olive I. Williamson, Julia Sauers, Freeman Ewart, Marion James, Edna G. Sargent, Vera E. Thompson, Jessie D. Brock, Marguerite Wilson, Ida Stickles, LeRoy Stickles, Florence Hoefler, Alice E. Bradshaw, Albert Briddon, Lucie Steinhorst, Helen McElwain, Edward Goodridge, Henrietta Attridge, Christina Lillian Klein, Louise Viehman, Irene Wagner, Blanche Corcoran, Carrie Benson, Luella Irene Goodridge, Charles Pike, Marnia Ernst, George E. Bradshaw, Margaret L. Bradshaw, Edith M. Wieler, Marie Wirtner.

The new Laboratory for Pathology is about completed. Dr. Seelye W. Little has been appointed Pathologist, with Drs. Joseph Roby, Chas. O. Boswell, Michael Casey, and Chas. R. Witherspoon, as his assistants.

The latest addition to the working staff of the Hospital, is a handsome new horse, for the ambulance service. He makes a fine match for Bess, and is doing good work. The former horse was lame and had to be replaced.

The Fourth was a quiet day at the Hospital, and failed to send in its usual quota of injured small boys. Only one boy was brought in, he having had powder blown into his face.

The ambulance brought in a number of people with heat prostration during the past heated term. A treatment of ice, cold applications and rest, however, enabled them soon to return to their homes.

One man was brought in with a temperature of 110 degrees. He had to be packed in ice, which method soon reduced his temperature several degrees. After a few days he was discharged, saying, he had never felt better in his life.

During the 'hottest days a supply of ice was carried in the ambulance to be ready when needed.

Children's Pavilion.

Mrs. Gertrude Cooper, from the Boston City Hospital, has been installed as the head of the Children's Pavilion. Miss Keith recognized the need and desirability of a permanent supervisor for the children's wards, and feels that we were very fortunate in securing Mrs. Cooper.

Great things are happening for the children. Two kindergarten teachers, Miss Cole and Miss Howe, go up there three times a week and teach the children, from

half-past four to half-past five. They put the benches on the lawn in a cool shady place, and there they sit playing their games and singing songs.

Little Charlie loves to be wheeled onto the piazza where he can see and hear them, even though he cannot join in.

The children had heard that a piano might be brought there some day. Each morning they asked, "Will the piano come to-day?" When it did come it is said they fairly danced a war dance. Now they can have music with their songs.

There are fifteen children in the Pavilion including the babies. All of the babies are gaining and as their strength increases their wailings decrease, which is a comfort to all, and proves that health is happiness.

St. Andrew's Church has very kindly loaned the children, for the summer, a doll house, and any number of kindergarten appliances, so their summer promises to be a happy one.

Special thanks are due to those who had a soft place in their heart and brought books and toys to David, the little mute. When visiting the pavilion Monday, David for the first time looked really happy.

On June 12th the Fourth Twig held a basket sale on Mrs. Gilman H. Perkins' lawn. It was a most attractive and successful affair. They cleared one hundred dollars. This money they use for materials with which to make articles for the November donation.

Pressing Needs.

Diapers.

Old linen.

Old shirts, collars and cuffs, which are in constant demand.

Old sheets, old cotton, and old handkerchiefs, for use in the contagious pavilions.

A crying need for two more wheel chairs. These warm days make it possible for some of the helpless patients to be out of doors, if only they can have a chair. The chairs already in the Hospital are few and in constant demand.

It has been suggested that at the close of the Pan-American Exposition some of the wheel chairs used there might be bought at a reduction. Are there not some who have enjoyed the luxury of those chairs in Buffalo, who would like to be the means of affording the same pleasure to the Hospital patients?

Receipts for the Review.

JUNE, 1901

Culross Bakery, adv., \$5; Bickford Bros., adv., \$10.00; Joseph Schleyer's Sons, adv., \$5; Interest to June 1st, \$9.40; Dr. C. E. Rider, 65c; Mrs. W. C. Rowley, 65c; D. Leary, adv., \$5; R. J. Strassenburg, adv., \$5; Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Dansville, \$1; Mrs. Geo. Ellwanger, 65c; DeCeu & Crawford, adv., \$5; Hon. L. McLouth, Palmyra, \$1; Porter & Viall, adv., \$5; Henry Likly & Co., adv., \$5; Fahy-Shantz Dry Goods Co., adv., \$5; W. H. Glenney & Co., adv., \$5; Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., adv., \$5; Miss Potter, \$1.30; Mr. E. H. Vredenburgh, 65c. By Treasurer \$75.30

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New Uses for Dog Meat.

All sorts of schemes are resorted to in the Hospital to make the supply of money meet the demands. Perhaps the cleverest of all is dog-meat money. What is dog-meat money? The meats to supply the Hospital are bought by the half animal, whether it be beef, mutton, or veal. Of course, in cutting these up there is much which cannot be used. This is sold for food for the cats and dogs, and hence the dog-meat money.

If you should look into the Superintendent's room you would see a handsome rug on the floor, a fine new desk and chair, divan, book shelves, etc. Dog-meat money bought them all. It is a comfort to feel that so long as there are cats and dogs, dog-meat money for the frills in the Hospital can be obtained.

In going through a well appointed Hospital of the present day, one is impressed with the many appliances to promote cleanliness and comfort.

In the old days, by the side of each bed stood a small chest of drawers, a fine repository for dust, germs and forbidden fruits. Now, in the same place is to be found a table, with iron frame, painted white, the top being of heavy glass, and having also a glass shelf. This is all that is needed for the few belongings of the patients, which are allowed in the wards, and can easily be kept perfectly clean. Lockers are provided elsewhere for the patients' goods and chattels. Each ward has its surgical carriage. This has rubber tired castors, that it may noiselessly be pushed about, and to the bedside when needed. The carriage is of iron with glass top and shelf and holds everything necessary for surgical dressings. The bandages are all rolled and kept in covered jars, as are also the various tubes, instruments, and other mysterious things of which the well person knows nothing.

A great contrivance for comfort to those

who have to lie in one position for a long time, is the water-bed. We will describe it for the benefit of those to whom it is unknown.

It is like a large, square, zinc lined bathtub, not quite so deep, made of wood and on legs. It is filled nearly full of water by means of a funnel on the outside. Each day, or oftener if desirable, the water is drawn off and fresh put in. A rubber sheet is laced over the rim of the tub, just slack enough to float on the water, then the sheets, pillows, etc., are put on as on any other bed.

Here the patient may lie, free from the heat and pressure experienced on an ordinary bed with a mattress. Many of the ills of a long sickness are obviated by the use of this bed.

An appliance, having some analogy to the water bed, is used in the Children's Pavilion, and is called a canvas bed. It has an iron frame like a small crib, with canvas laced over its rim, which hangs slack enough to form low sides. This is the coolest sort of a bed, and a child can be put in it and carried to the piazza or lawn.

Dr. Crawford W. Long was the first man to use ether as an agent to relieve the pain of surgical operations. As the subsequent narrative shows, he was a modest country practitioner, far from the centres of medical learning and destitute of means to properly exploit his discovery. * * * In 1841 he settled down to practice at Jefferson, Jackson county, Ga., a small town far from any railroad. It appears that some itinerant lecturers on chemistry passed through the town at times, and an almost invariable part of their entertainment consisted in making some of the audience drunk with nitrous oxide. Some young men who had heard what pleasure could be derived from this inhalation asked Long to try it on them. He said he had no nitrous oxide, but that ether would

produce the same effect. They inhaled it and found it such fun that ether inhalations became a popular source of amusement all through that section of the country. During January, 1842, many such frolics were held in Long's office, and sometimes when staggering about those who were drunk had injured themselves without experiencing the least pain. Long remarked this, and determined to use it as soon as practicable in a surgical operation. On March 30, 1842, such an opportunity presented itself, and he operated on a man named James Venables, removing a small cystic tumor of the jaw.—*J. B. Lippincott Company.*

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A laboratory for pathology is a necessity in a modern hospital. It is from such laboratories that have come many of our most important discoveries, and it is to them that medical men look for light on many obscure points.

Pathology is the science which tries to find out the ultimate causes of those harmful departures from the normal which we call disease. Not until the exact nature of a disease process is known can intelligent treatment begin. In the effort to learn about these processes we have to employ most exact instruments because extremely small things and quantities are dealt with. The little plants known as bacteria which must be studied every day in a hospital are so small that it would take 25,000 individuals of certain kinds placed in a row to measure one inch. The study of such minute objects calls for delicate instruments and careful manipulation. So in our new laboratory you will see sterilizers (to render all instruments sterile, i. e., free from any living thing before even beginning to study a particular germ; you will see microscopes, various foods (called technically, culture media) for the bacteria, and

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

Diseases of Women—Dr. Rose. Wednesday, 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.

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10 to 11.			Dr. Rose.			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.
7.	Dr. Howk.		Drs. Elsner and Thomas.		Dr. Greenleaf.	

Hospital Report.

JUNE, 1901.

Number of patients in Hospital June 1..	89
Births during May	3
Admittances during May	123
	214
Transients admitted	27
	241
Number discharged during June	113
Deaths	13
Of those who died, 4 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital July 1, 1901	88
	214
Transients discharged	27
	241
Lowest number during June	79
Highest number during June	99
Daily average number during June	86
Number of hospital days during June	2580

Report of Training School.

JUNE, 1901.

By MARY L. KEITH, Superintendent.

Applications for circulars	34
Applicants for admission	20
Probationers received	4
“ accepted	3
Pupils in training	33
Graduate nurses	3
Visits made by district nurse	108
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 44 days	\$63 00

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

JUNE, 1901.

By WM. H. SUTHERLAND, M. D., House Surgeon.

Number of operations during June	74
“ “ operators “ “	26
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Cases treated in Accident Room and not in- cluded in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department	27

Ambulance Report.

JUNE, 1901.

By WM. W. PERCY, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of calls during June	88
Number of ordinary calls	55
“ “ hurry “	33
	88
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital ..	45
“ “ other hospitals	8
“ “ homes or stations	24
Cases not taken or treated	11
	88

The Mary Bed.

Mary Eliot, Boston, Mass.,	\$2 00
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	\$3 00

The amount of the fund up to date, in the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co. is \$863 60.

The Out-Patient Department Report for June.

New patients,	81
Visits of all patients,	340
Prescriptions, treatments, etc.,	349

Contributions.

JUNE, 1901.

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- 4th Twig—8 baby's cotton slips, 1 flannel slip.
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- Mrs. Horace B. Hooker—Old linen.
- Mrs. H. H. Stebbins—Large framed picture for children's ward.
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- Wm. Fisher—Books for the little deaf and dumb boy.
- Mrs. Chester—Old linen.
- Mrs. R. A. Punnett—Reading matter.
- Mrs. R. H. Bamber—Magazines and children's papers.

Waiter—Calves brains, braised liver, deviled kidneys—?

Suburbanite—Oh! never mind your ailments, give me the bill of fare!

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various implements for preparing these foods; you will see incubators in which bacteria may be grown at any desired temperature, and a great variety of lesser apparatus.

It will be necessary to make very thin sections of pathological tissues in order to study them microscopically. These sections must be much thinner than this paper. So we shall have a microtome, an instrument to cut such sections.

Minute quantities of various substances must be weighed, necessitating a pair of scales so delicate that dust or the fumes of chemicals would ruin the instrument. Then, of course, there will be all the typical array of laboratory glassware, reagents, stains, specimen bottles and so on.

If you should visit the laboratory you might find one of your young doctor friends with coat off, apron on and sleeves rolled up, very intently engaged in—making soup! This soup is to be food for bacteria, in other words it is a “culture medium.” Its ingredients must be accurately made and put together, the cooking must be at just the right temperature and for the right time; when “done,” the soup must be kept sterile, by no means an easy matter, when you remember that a few moments’ exposure to the room air would result in several “colonies” of bacteria forming in our soup which was meant to be reserved for the growth of one particular kind.

A patient generally knows nothing of the work done in the laboratory for pathology, but such work often decides the whole course of treatment, it often decides for or against a serious operation, it tells the doctor whether or not his remedies are having the desired effects and more than once it has furnished new and improved methods of fighting disease. S. W. L.

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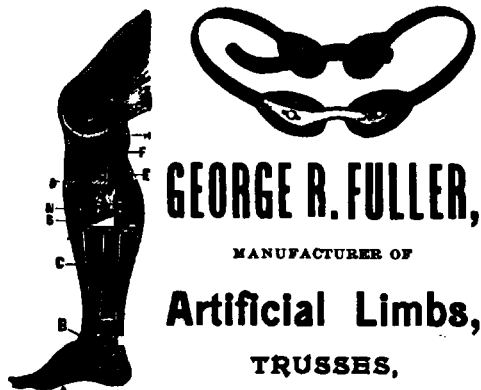
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Hospital Notes.

Miss Palmer has been chosen by the Associated Alumnae of Nurses of the United States as their delegate to the National Congress of Women, to be held in Buffalo September 13th.

The new caps worn by the nurses are very becoming and a great improvement on the old ones.

The appeal in the last number of the Review brought us three fine rolling chairs. One from Mr. Seth Sprague Terry, of New York City, with a kind note, hoping that it would be a comfort to the patients of the hospital. One from Dr. Elsner. One from a friend, who did not give his name.

The Fourth Twig wish to announce to their numerous friends that from now to the first of September is the best time to send in orders for the exquisite lingerie and dainty baby clothes that are their specialty, and for which they have acquired such a reputation. The prices are reasonable and their patterns the best and latest. Orders can be sent and inquiries made of Mrs. Henry G. Quinby, 475 East avenue.

We wish that all investments made as rich returns as the Democrat and Chronicle Gardening Club. Almost any hour in the day you can see children bringing their beautiful offerings to the sick and weary inmates of the hospital. Nasturtiums, Sweet peas, Phlox and the dear old garden Pinks gladden the eyes on all sides.

Never have the wards been so bright and cheery as this year. Some times it is possible to let the children present them to the patients themselves, and they especially enjoy visiting the children's pavilion. We should be glad to make personal mention of them all, but their name is legion, and they have become too numerous for the limited pages of the Hospital Review, but many a pain has been lightened and many a weary hour brightened by their labor of love.

Children's Pavillon.

The wisdom of giving Mrs. Cooper charge of the Children's Pavillon is more manifest every day, so much more can be done for the children by one who is with them permanently. The effect of her mothering is especially noticeable in Freda, whose clouded intellect is awakening to the fact that she can do some useful things, and she is gradually grasping some of the amenities of life.

Little David is much better and happier, in fact he beams on every one who comes near him.

The abandoned baby, about which so much has been said in the papers, is being cared for most tenderly in the Children's Pavillon. It is the most pitiful case that has ever been brought to the Hospital. No heathen mother has shown such heartless desertion. The child has very properly been christened "Charity."

Never was a happier thought than giving the children the Kindergarten, but now they are desolate, as our two bright kindergartners have gone on their vacation, and the children look mournfully at the closed piano. Are there not some enthusiastic girls who will come to the rescue and give the children an hour two or three times a week?

A plucky little child $3\frac{1}{2}$ years old who was terribly burned by gasoline, has shown himself so brave through all of his suffering as to excite the admiration of the doctors and nurses.

The Needs of the New Laboratory for Pathology.

In the last number of the Review our readers were told of the new laboratory and its purposes.

The value of such an establishment to the patient and to the physician can scarcely be over estimated. It enables one by its instruments of precision to state exactly what was some years ago merely guess work. It is another example of the progress of medical science during the last century. Where formerly one judged the condition of the vocal cords from general symptoms, now they are open to direct inspection; likewise where formerly a new growth or tumor was suspected to be of a cancerous nature, now the removal of a small piece of the growth enables one to state positively its nature and the necessity for an extensive or mild operation, or even no operation at all. But the instruments are very expensive, hence the present request for aid in the equipment of the laboratory, which will appeal to the friends of the hospital when they consider the wide scope of the department and its possibilities for good.

The following articles with their approximate cost are very much needed:

a. A freezing microtome.....	\$12 00
b. An electrical centrifuge.....	30 00
c. Two platinum dishes.....	21 00
d. Glass covered table.....	14 50
e. An apparatus for determining the quantity of sugar in fluids.....	35 00
f. An apparatus for preparing culture material.....	22 50
g. Glassware for bacteriological and chemical examinations.....	50 00

DETAILED ACCOUNT.

a. The freezing microtome, an instrument that enables the pathologist to make an

immediate diagnosis for the surgeon while the patient is yet on the operating table, instead of putting the sections of tissue through the usual course, which takes about a week.

b. The electrical centrifuge, an instrument that by centrifugal force sends small particles suspended in the fluid to the bottom, where they can be collected and examined. For instance, the sediment in the fluid from a pleurisy case to see whether there are any of the germs of tuberculosis present.

c. Platinum dishes to be used in chemical analysis.

d. Glass covered table, for bacteriological work. This cover enables the table to be washed clean, and thereby sterilized.

e. This tells exactly and rapidly the quantity of sugar in any given fluid.

f. A necessary apparatus for preparing diphtheria cultures.

g. Glassware, for cultivating bacteria, making chemical analyses, etc., etc. For instance, some germs do not grow in oxygen. An apparatus is needed for cultivating them in an atmosphere of hydrogen.

Expression of Gratitude.

A the last meeting of the Rochester City Hospital Alumnae Association, July 9, 1901, motion was made by Miss May and unanimously carried that the association express its gratitude to Miss Palmer for her kindness toward and interest in the welfare of its members during her service as superintendent of the Rochester City Hospital, and also that it extend to her its best wishes for her success in her future work. Also that the same expression of gratitude and good-will be extended to Miss Smart, with the hope that her vacation may prove pleasant and restful, and her strength be fully restored.

E. C. SANFORD, Cor. Sec.

Pressing Needs.

Old cotton, sheets, pillow cases or night garments.

Night dresses and slips for infants.

Stockings for children from 5 to 12.

More wheeled chairs.

A good wall clock is very much needed in the dining room of the new Nurses' Home. The nurses are required to "come to time," and how can they when there is no time to come to.

The Tired Old Woman.

From an Old Scrap Book.

There was an old woman who always was tired ;
She lived in a house where no help was hired ;
Her last words on earth were, "Dear friends, I
am going

Where sweeping aint done, nor churning, nor
sewing ;

And everything there will be just to my wishes,
For where they don't eat there's no washing of
dishes,

And tho' there the anthems are constantly ring-
ing,

I, having no voice, will get rid of the singing.

Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me
never,

For I'm going to do nothing forever and ever.

In an article on the Modern Hospital, written by Dr. Edward B. Angell, for the *American Journal of Nursing*, he gives some valuable information in regard to our hospital, which we are sure will be of interest to the readers of the REVIEW :

In the Rochester City Hospital for the past year the cost of maintenance was eleven dollars and thirty-four cents per patient per week, of which one dollar and forty cents was for food and nine dollars and ninety-four cents for service. Of this last two dollars and thirty-one cents was for expense of maintaining plant. During the last year in the Rochester City Hospital the average daily number of patients was eighty-six : the number of employees during that same period was ninety. Nothing more conclusively shows the increase in the attention given by our modern hospital to the care and cure of the sick and injured. In the old days the average cost of maintenance per patient per week was from four to five dollars, possibly less ; and this large increase in cost represents the demands made upon the hospital through modern methods. As will

be seen by these comparative figures, the character of the service given by the Rochester City Hospital is excelled by that of no hospital in the land, and this at a cost which averages less than that in other and larger institutions.

The increased cost of hospital care admittedly has greatly lessened the mortality rate, especially in surgical work. But that boon, while warranting such expenditure, is not the only gain. So greatly has the efficiency of hospital care increased that the average length of stay required for each patient has been greatly reduced.

In 1855 in the Massachusetts General Hospital the average length of stay of free patients was eighty-one days, in 1899 twenty days; thus showing that efficiency has been increased four fold—a sound financial argument in favor of highest efficiency, to say nothing of the suffering and anxiety spared sick humanity.

I have referred above to the primitive arrangements for surgical operations. The maintenance of the surgical pavilion, ready for instant use, is of itself an important but expensive item in the hospital service. Our own City Hospital, through the generosity of one member of its staff, possesses such a pavilion of the highest type of usefulness, but its cost to date has been nearly fifteen thousand dollars, and again shows to what extent demands of modern surgery influence the expenditure of money. This surgical pavilion, in charge of a paid nurse, is ready for use at any moment, with light, warmth and steam for sterilization and all but inexhaustible in its resources for anæsthetics, instruments, and dressings. Let me give you an illustration of the requirements met with in two recent operations: One, an operation on a ward patient, may be regarded as economical, and yet this is the list of materials used:

Sheets.....	7
Gowns.....	11
Hand towels.....	14
Surgical towels.....	40
Gauze for sponges and other purposes.....	8½ yards.
Laparotomy dressings, consisting of:	
Gauze.....	2 "
Absorbent cotton.....	1½ "
Laparotomy flannel.....	1½ "
Safety pins.....	10
Adhesive strap.....	27 by 3 inches.
Green soap.....	8 ounces.
Chloroform.....	2 "
Ether.....	1 pound.
Lime.....	12 ounces.
Soda.....	6 "
Scrubbing-brushes.....	5

At another operation, somewhat more generous in its proportions, the following was the list of materials used:

Sheets.....	9
Gowns.....	16
Surgical towels.....	100
Gauze for sponges, etc.....	42 yards.
Vaginal and laparotomy dressings, consisting of:	
Gauze.....	5 yards.
Absorbent cotton.....	½ yard.
Laparotomy flannel.....	1½ yards.
Safety pins.....	15
Adhesive straps.....	

All these in addition to the service of three nurses, two doctors, one orderly, with heat, light, and the necessary laundering. The absolute cost of the material used in an operation is not a small item. For two months of the past year the average cost per operator in the surgical pavilion for

drugs was one dollar and thirty-six cents; for dressings, fifty-one cents, or a total cost of one dollar and eighty-seven cents for each operation. The cost of service, of course, is not included in this. Up to last year it was the custom for the hospital to charge ten dollars for the use of the surgical pavilion for each operation. The income from this source in 1898 was two thousand one hundred and five dollars. At the beginning of 1899, at the request of the staff, this charge was removed, and the total income from the surgical pavilion fell to two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents—a cause of material loss to the hospital management.

The Rochester City Hospital is organized into the following departments:

General wards at.....	\$7.00 per week.
Private wards at.....	8.00 " "
Special private rooms at.....	10.00 " "
Private rooms, proper, \$16.00 to 25.00	" "

The general wards are under the care solely of the visiting staff. The private wards, however, can be utilized by any physician in good standing for the care of his patient. The food supply and the service rendered are supposed to be identical to that furnished in the general ward. At the increase in cost of but one dollar a week, a patient, if so desiring it, may be attended by her own physician, irrespective of his being associated or not with the hospital staff. To meet the requirements of those who desire the privacy of a room and yet who cannot well afford the luxury of more expensive quarters, special private rooms have been provided at the very moderate rate of ten dollars per week. The service and food supply in these rooms are also supposed to be on a par with that furnished in the general ward, the privacy of a room being regarded as an equivalent for the slight increase in charge. It was not intended that patients able to pay a higher rate should avail themselves of this service. For that class of patients private rooms proper cost from sixteen to twenty-five dollars per week. The occupants of these rooms are properly allowed a more liberal supply in service and food. It has been shown that the average cost for maintenance per patient per week in the hospital was eleven dollars and thirty-four cents—not a very large margin of profit for the hospital when the patient pays but ten dollars in a private room. As an instance of how easy cost of maintenance may be increased, let me cite you a recent example of a patient in one of the ten-dollar rooms whose food and medicine alone actually cost eight dollars and twenty-five cents, leaving but one dollar and seventy-five cents for heat, light and service, as well as for the board of an outside nurse who was caring for her. As a further illustration of the cost of care in some cases, let me cite two recent cases placed in the private ward under the care of a physician not on the regular staff, to whom was furnished freely everything needed for their proper care. These two cases resulted from serious burns and paid the regular private ward price of eight dollars per week, or one dollar and fifteen cents each per day. The physician in attendance upon his first visit properly ordered the house surgeon to do the dressings. This required six and one-half hours of the surgeon's time in these two cases, and the ointment prescribed cost the hospital one dollar per day per patient. The day following the physician very properly modified the ointment and arranged to have one special nurse, day and night between the two cases, thus relieving the house surgeon from the expenditure of so much time. In these cases the average daily cost for the first four days for each patient, for material, ointment, and drugs, was eighty-eight cents, leaving for the

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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.

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—Dr. Rose. Wednesday, 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. Rose.			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.

JULY, 1901.

By MARY L. KEITH, Superintendent.

Number of patients in Hospital July 1..	88
Births during July.....	10
Admittances during July.....	113
	211
Transients admitted.....	23
	233
Number discharged during July.....	118
Deaths.....	11
Of those who died, 8 entered moribund.	
Number in Hospital Aug. 1, 1901.....	82
	211
Transients discharged.....	22
	233
Lowest number during July.....	71
Highest number during July.....	89
Daily average number during July.....	78
Number of hospital days during July...	2428

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

JULY, 1901.

By WM. H. SUTHERLAND, M. D., House Surgeon.

Number of patients operated upon during July.....	61
Number of operators during July.....	28
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.....	22

Ambulance Report.

JULY, 1901.

By WM. W. PERCY, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

Total number of calls during July.....	94
Number of ordinary calls.....	66
" " "hurry" ".....	28
	94
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	57
" " "other hospitals.....	9
" " "homes or stations.....	18
Cases not taken or treated.....	10
	94

Report of Training School.

JULY, 1901.

By MARY L. KEITH, Superintendent.

Applications for information.....	26
Probationers received.....	2
" " "accepted" ".....	2
Pupils in training.....	32
Graduate nurses.....	3
Visits made by district nurse.....	102
Amount of special nursing by pupil nurses (private patients in private wards) 117 days.....	\$167 50
Charity patients in public wards, 14 days.....	—

Receipts for the Review.

Mrs. C. H. Wilkin.....	\$ 65
Mr. A. P. Little.....	65

By Miss Young.....	\$1 30
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Mr. W. W. Carr.....	65
Mrs. E. S. Martin.....	1 50
Mr. S. S. Terry, New York.....	1 00
H. C. Wisner, adv.....	5 00

By treasurer.....\$9 65

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Contributions.

JULY, 1901.

The following contributions have been most gratefully received:

1st Twig—4 night gowns, 16 napkins, 2 wash cloths.

Properly Bent Twig—29 towels.

Class No. 28, Park Avenue Sunday School—Sweet peas.

Sick Committee 15th Ward, W. C. T. U.—Flowers and fans.

Dr. A. W. Bellamy—Basket of lilies.

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Dr. S. L. Elsner—Flowers.

Wm. S. Dorrance—Electric fan.

The Out Patient Department reports for July as follows: New patients, 108; visits of all patients, 388; prescriptions, treatments, etc., 379.

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hospital twenty-seven cents for board and such service as was required.

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That such service in the care of surgical and medical cases is being appreciated is well illustrated by the growing use of the hospital by physicians not directly associated with the hospital as staff attendants. For the past six years the statistics of the City Hospital show that each year an increasing number of our medical men are availing themselves of hospital care for their patients. During the past year seventy-five physicians—not members of the hospital staff—treated their patients in the City Hospital.

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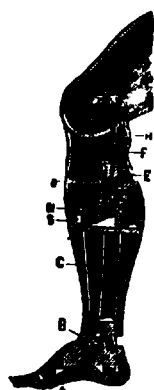
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