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## Hospital Notes.

The Donation, we hope every one knows, is to be held on Thursday and Friday, December 4th and 5th, at the Eureka Club, on North Clinton street. Luncheon and supper will be served each day at the price of 50 cents each.

If you are in a hurry, and wish only a light luncheon, it will be served to you quickly, or an abundance can be served at your leisure.

The preparations for the Donation are about completed. The committees are formed, and are the same as last year.

Mrs. Garson, Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Macomber, have the problems of the dining-room to solve, while this year the responsibility of seeing that

things are served hot that should be hot; and cold that should be cold, rests upon the capable shoulders of Mr. Stone, steward of the Eureka Club.

The Twigs are again under the supervision of Mrs. Hamilton, and with all their dainty and useful wares, will be found at their old stands in the main hall.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Henry G. Danforth, will be found in her usual place at the head of the stairs, in a convenient place to stop on the way to the hall.

There will be dancing both evenings with good music, good floor and plenty of room for all.

A competent palmist has been engaged who will tell fortunes both afternoon and evening.

The 1st Twig will have what has now become the indispensable lunch counter, where one can have a quiet cup of tea or coffee with unexcelled sandwiches, remote from the crowded dining-room.

The Magnolia Twig will show the public what wonders can be done with a pocket-handkerchief. They have collars, stocks, and all manner of novelties made from the prosaic handkerchief.

In going through the wards one immediately notices the new pins which have lately appeared on the nurses. For some time there has been a third year incorporated in the nurses' training, and now the seniors in it are given executive work. They are pupil nurses, and while doing executive work are called "Charge Nurses." The new pin, which distinguishes them, is of silver, with the words, "In Charge," on it in dark blue.

The Senior Class of Nurses is taking a course of cooking at the Mechanics Institute. The course consists of twelve lessons, two each week. It is found to be much more profitable to have the nurses taught at the Institute than in the Hospital, as in former days.

Those who are benefited by the daily papers sent gratuitously to the Hospital, are too numerous to mention, but they wish publicly to express their thanks to the *Democrat and Chronicle*, the *Herald*, the *Post-Express*, *Union and Advertiser*, and the *Evening Times*, for their papers.

We wish to express special thanks to the *Democrat and Chronicle* for the use, without charge, of their column, in advertising for servants.

Now that the coal strike is over, and we all have saved so much money by having in the end to pay but \$5.75 a ton for coal, instead of \$22, why not invest, some at least, of these savings, for the benefit of the Hospital.

### New York State Nurses' Association.

We are proud of our Nurses' Home, and glad of an opportunity to show it to nurses from other cities.

Last week the New York State Nurses' Association met in our assembly room, and lunch was served to seventy-five guests in the Memorial Hall, without crowding and without confusion.

Our friends, Miss Anthony, Dr. Ely and Father Hendricks, were the speakers of the day.

We quote from the American Journal of Nursing :

The regular quarterly meeting held in Rochester on October 21st, in the Assembly room of the Nurses' Home of the Rochester City Hospital, was unquestionably the best, both in the work accomplished towards registration and in the entertainment provided by the Rochester nurses, of any that has yet been held. There was a carefully arranged programme prepared by the Executive Committee, which greatly facilitated the proceedings, both business and social.

Miss Susan B. Anthony was the first speaker to be introduced, and although now in exceedingly frail health, Miss Anthony's interest in the discussions was so great that she remained in her seat on the platform through both the morning and afternoon sessions, an honor the memory of which those present will always cherish. \* \* \* At the close of Miss Anthony's address, it was moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Miss Anthony for her words of advice and encouragement, which was carried with great enthusiasm.

The morning hours were devoted to the regular routine business and the reports of the standing committees. Miss Keith, the superintendent of the City Hospital, entertained the members and visitors at luncheon between the sessions. The guests were served very gracefully by the staff of house

physicians and the head nurses of the hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson, president of the Board of Women Managers, assisted by Mrs. H. G. Danforth, presided at the coffee-table, which stood in the Memorial Hall, the guests being distributed in groups throughout the assembly-rooms.

The Nurses' Home is well adapted for meetings of this kind, as, in addition to the large assembly-room, which seats over a hundred people, there are several small reception-rooms adjoining besides the beautiful Memorial Hall, and the guests all enjoyed this opportunity for social intercourse, which permitted visitors and delegates from other parts of the state to become acquainted with the Rochester nurses and each other, and made all realize as never before the benefits to be derived for our work by becoming better acquainted.

At the afternoon session Dr. William S. Ely, president of the Academy of Medicine of Rochester, and a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, was introduced and spoke most encouragingly in support of the registration movement. Dr. Ely was followed by the Rev. Father Hendricks, one of Rochester's most liberal philanthropists, and a member of the Board of Regents of the University of New York. \* \* \*

### Children's Pavilion.

A most interesting and attractive sight met our eyes, as we passed through the Pavilion, on our way to the monthly meeting of the managers, held in the Nurses' Home.

One of the managers who had gone up early for the purpose, sat at the piano, and around her were all the children, who could by crawling, walking or hobbling, get there, and with happiness evident on every face.

The Manager played and sang for them, they joining in whenever they knew the

air. Coon songs, national airs, hymns and lullabys, followed in quick succession.

No one appreciates the delight that the piano is to the children, unless they chance upon just such a scene.

I am sure there are many who are interested in the Hospital who would be glad to drop in there some dark, cheerless afternoon, and with some music make the day bright for these little sick ones.

There is great need for some warm hoods and caps for the children in the Pavilion. Many of these children are orthopædic patients, and are benefited by being out of doors, but must be kept warm as the weather grows colder.

An answer to this appeal will be very gratefully received.

### The Nurses' Tray Demonstration.

The cooking department of the Mechanics Institute was the scene of a most interesting cooking display last Saturday evening, when the nurses from the Homeopathic and City Hospitals vied with each other in a tray contest.

There were ten trays, five to each Hospital, each tray in charge of two nurses, who had prepared the food served on them. The food was chosen as that best suited to the cases. It was for patients allowed a full or light diet, and for those having diabetes, anæmia or albuminuria. The three points judged were, correctness of foods, quality of cooking and daintiness of arrangement.

Dr. Bissell and Mrs. Martin Cook were the judges for the City Hospital nurses, Dr. Ely and Mrs. Arthur Robinson decided for the Homeopathic side.

The judges' position was by no means an easy one, for the trays each showed such a high degree of excellence that one almost wished that they had the malady for which the food was intended. However, a decision was finally reached in

favor of the light diet tray on the City Hospital side, prepared by Miss Bitmer and Miss McCullough, and the anæmia tray on the Homeopathic side, prepared by Mrs. Parsons and Miss Hilligus.

It may be interesting to know what these prize trays offered. In the first place, the linen, china and silver were immaculate, and a dainty bouquet of flowers added much to their charm.

The anæmic tray had cream of potato soup with sippets, Salisbury steak, duchess potatoes, cream of carrots, egg salad, celery, cocoa, grape juice, snow pudding and grape fruit.

The light diet had cream of celery soup, an egg on toast, unlike any egg ever seen before, cream of carrots, a fruit salad served in an orange basket, snow pudding and lemonade.

The prizes were a year's subscription to the American Journal of Nursing. Capt. Lomb, thoughtful as usual, presented to each nurse a bound copy of a prize essay on "Sanitary and Economic Cooking."

Mrs. William E. Hoyt and Mrs. Mulligan served coffee and wafers to the guests, in the complete little dining room adjoining the cooking department. Every one pronounced the evening a more than ordinarily successful one.

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We wish to add our tribute to the many in memory of Mrs. Theodore Ives.

For many long years Mrs. Ives had showed keen interest in all that pertained to the City Hospital.

Ever since the distribution of mite boxes to aid the Hospital work was started, Mrs. Ives insisted upon having three of them conspicuously placed in her house, and after all others were given up, hers continued and have brought each year substantial aid to the Hospital.

The loss of such a friend is keenly felt by all interested in the welfare of the Hospital.

### Typhoid Fever.

Typhoid fever is an acute infectious disease and is always caused by the growth of certain germs within the body. These germs have found their way into the system from some preceding case of the same nature, and therefore it would seem possible to prevent the occurrence of this malady altogether, and to make it disappear from the face of the earth. There are, however, certain causes at work which make such a happy result very difficult to attain. The number of germs which grow, in any individual during the progress of a single attack, is very great, and these germs often are present in the body for a long time after all symptoms of illness have ceased. The germs too may remain alive in a stream of water, and even in ice for considerable periods of time. So that even if every case of typhoid fever had ceased, many seeds of the disease might exist, outside of the human body, ready to start fresh illnesses whenever they should—perchance—find an accidental lodgment within the economy.

With these facts in mind the task of preventing the spread of typhoid fever may seem even greater than it really is. For much has been done towards limiting the spread of this disease and much more can be accomplished by the intelligent care of every case as it occurs.

Indeed, it may be asserted confidently that no case should be permitted to be the direct cause of any other case, in a given family or community. This is true because the mode of the transference of the infection, from the sick to the well, is accurately known. Mere contact with the sick is not at all sufficient to induce the disease. In other words it is not contagious but only infectious. Some of these germs must be actually swallowed before any mischief is done.

The problem, therefore, of limiting the disease to the person of the individual reduces itself to the destruction of all germs

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*Diseases of the Eye and Ear*—Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 11 o'clock.

*Diseases of the Nervous System*—Dr. Cook. Monday, Thursday; 4 o'clock.

*Orthopædic Surgery*—Drs. Weigel and Greenleaf. Monday, Thursday; 4 o'clock.

*Diseases of the Throat and Nose*—Dr. Ingersoll. Monday, Friday; 4 o'clock.

*Diseases of the Skin and Genito-Urinary System*—Dr. Roseboom. Tuesday, Friday; 4 o'clock.

*Diseases of Women (Woman Physicians)*—Drs. Baldwin and C. W. Thomas. Tuesday, Friday; 4 o'clock.

*General Evening Clinic*—Drs. Mulligan, Nugent, A. W. Thomas. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 7 o'clock.

## TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
11 o'clock	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.
4 o'clock	Nervous Diseases. Orthopædic Surgery. Nose and Throat.	Skin, etc.  Diseases of Women. (Woman Physicians.)		Nervous Diseases. Orthopædic Surgery.	Nose and Throat. Skin, etc.  Diseases of Women. (Woman Physicians.)	
7 o'clock	General Medicine.		General Medicine.		General Medicine.	

**Hospital Report.**

OCTOBER, 1902.

By MARY L. KEITH, Superintendent.

Number of patients in Hospital Oct. 1....	76
Births during Oct.....	6
Admittances during Oct.....	102
Transients admitted.....	184
.....	49
.....	233
Number discharged during October.....	91
Deaths.....	7
Number in Hospital Nov. 1, 1902.....	86
.....	184
Transients discharged.....	49
.....	233
Lowest number during Oct.....	74
Highest number during Oct.....	90
Daily average number during Oct.....	80
Number of hospital days during Oct.....	2492

**Report of Training School.**

OCTOBER, 1902.

Applications for information.....	20
Probationers received.....	2
Pupil nurses in training.....	51

**Report of Surgical Pavillon.**

OCTOBER, 1902.

Number of patients operated upon during October.....	58
Number of operators during October.....	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.....	49

By R. F. COMPTON, M. D.,  
House Surgeon.**Ambulance Report.**

OCTOBER 1902.

Total number of calls during Oct.....	79
Number of ordinary calls.....	59
“ “ hurry “.....	20
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	48
“ “ other hospitals.....	3
“ “ homes or stations.....	23
Cases not taken or treated.....	5
.....	79

ROBERT KNIGHT, M. D.,  
Ambulance Surgeon.**Out-Patient Department.**

OCTOBER, 1902.

New patients.....	122
Visits of all patients.....	607
Prescriptions, treatments, etc.....	668

**Contributions.**

OCTOBER, 1902.

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5th Twig—11 towels.  
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He drew it out, and shaking out the folds, showed his friend—the baby's shirt.

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as fast as they escape from the body. They may appear in any of the excretions; those from the bronchial tubes, from the kidneys or the intestines. Hence all these excretions must be disinfected at once, and so thoroughly as to destroy the vitality of the germs. There must be no time allowed for the transference of live germs from these excretions to articles of food that may be exposed in the sick-room.

Perhaps the ordinary house fly may at times be the means of such transference; therefore sick-rooms should be kept as free as possible from these occupants, and all food should be covered carefully.

Another well known danger is to be found in the ice derived from streams or ponds that have been soiled by sewage. The habit of cooling drinks by putting ice (derived from natural sources) into them should not be followed. It is far safer to place the article to be cooled upon the ice.

The hands of attendants upon the sick should be kept scrupulously clean and all articles of bed, or body clothing should be frequently changed and immersed at once in boiling water. For while very few germs are destroyed by freezing, all are killed by thorough boiling.

The watch-word in this disease—as in fact in all other diseases (whether medical or surgical) should be—first and last and forever—cleanliness. From a medical standpoint the old adage may be made to read not that cleanliness is next to godliness, but that cleanliness is superior to godliness. With such simple means, as those indicated above, much can be done toward decreasing the number of these cases of illness. C. E. D.

Cardinal Manning met one day a very much intoxicated Irishman on the street, and stopping him gave him a little talk, saying:

"Patrick, you ought to join the temperance society. I have joined it."

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AMBULANCE CALL 656

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### The Fortieth Annual Report of the Rochester City Hospital.

In November of the year 1863—nearly forty years ago—the Rochester City Hospital came into existence. The opening of its doors was hastened in order that the sick and disabled civil war soldiers might be cared for in their home city. It was a small building, in comparison with the present one, while a staff of two physicians, Drs. Henry Dean and Harvey Fitzhugh Montgomery with half a dozen faithful women helpers comprised a force sufficient to care for the patients that could be received into the institution. From those early days of small beginnings when the managers of the Female Charitable Society launched this, their new enterprise, and begged and worked and prayed for its maintenance, to the present day of finer and better equipment in all departments, the growth of the Hospital has been constant and satisfactory.

We all know that the record of the past year was no exception. The first Board of Managers,

called "The Ladies' Executive and Visiting Committee," was chosen February 15, 1864. The officers were:

Mrs. Maltby Strong, President.

Mrs. Montgomery Rochester, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. M. M. Matthews, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. William H. Perkins, Treasurer.

The other names on the list being:

Mrs. George H. Mumford.

Mrs. John Craig.

Mrs. E. Darwin Smith.

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Mrs. Isaac R. Elwood.

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Mrs. Edw. Meigs Smith.

Mrs. Charles F. Smith.

Mrs. Levi A. Ward.

Mrs. Isaac Butts.

Mrs. Azariah Boody.

When we read the list, knowing as we do what their names have always stood for in this com-

munity, is it any wonder that the Hospital was well founded?

We wish to begin this Fortieth Annual Report by extending our hearty thanks to the various members of the Hospital family. They have worked with but one object in view—the welfare of the Institution. In June, Miss Keith will enter upon her third year of service as Superintendent. During most of her term Miss Jones has been Assistant Superintendent, and we are happy to testify to the rare faithfulness and ability of these two busy women. The young doctors acting as Internes have shown unusual zeal and earnest devotion to their work, while their loyalty to the Hospital has increased their efficiency as house officers.

The Training School offers now a three years' course of instruction, instead of the two of former times. This change was made after much consideration in the belief that a more extended curriculum with better facilities for study is for the welfare of the nurse as well as her patients. In consequence of this extension, but one pupil, Miss Elise R. Thompson, has been graduated during the year. In a few months, however, a class of ten will be ready to leave the school. The growing need for the Trained Nurse has made it desirable to increase the number of pupil nurses. The accommodations of the Isabella Graham-Hart Memorial became inadequate, and the third story of that building has been recently finished.

Thirteen new sleeping rooms, five of them for two beds each, are the result. We would be glad, if permitted, publicly to thank the generous giver of this greatly needed addition to the finest Nurses' Home in the country. Fifty nurses is the usual number on duty at once, or an average of one nurse to every two patients.

Last October the doors of the Home opened to welcome to it the New York State Association of Trained Nurses who held their annual meeting in Rochester. A large number of delegates and members gathered for both sessions of the conference. The district nurses have not been sent abroad for the past two months, but everyone they might have treated has been urged to become a patient in the hospital. When the present epidemic has subsided, the visiting nurse will resume her work, which has become of vital importance in every community, for the educated nurse leaves behind her lessons in better and more hygienic living in addition to the bodily care and comfort that she administers.

Within a few months the nurses of the third year, in training, have received and thoroughly enjoyed a full course of two terms in practical and invalid cookery. This has been given at the Mechanics Institute, as well as a course that the pupils of the first year are now receiving in Bacteriology, Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology. The lectures and demonstrations are by special-

ists, and nurses from three of the Rochester Hospitals meet together to receive them.

In addition to these two courses some of the nurses are studying German. The speaking and understanding of that language is rapidly becoming a necessity in the practice of their profession. It is through the generosity of Captain Lomb that this instruction is made available to the members of the school.

Perhaps more important than all else are the special medical and surgical clinics given, twice a week by the visiting physicians and surgeons. They are of great practical value to the nurses who eagerly seize every opportunity to benefit by this privilege. These bedside demonstrations take the place of the lectures formerly given by certain members of the visiting and junior staff, the purely didactic instruction being provided for elsewhere in the curriculum.

For a year the children in the Pavilion have had their education attended to as well as their aches and pains. Miss Gilman and Miss Greisheimer have made the children happy with kindergarten plays, work and songs, while a real piano helps on the joy of it all. The young "splinters" have given their aid and support to this delightfully instructive form of entertainment.

"On the night before Christmas" a row of small stockings hung across the ward. In the morning they were found to be filled to overflowing with games and toys of every description. In the afternoon came the usual tree, only it was more gorgeous than ever, and with a delightful story, told by the Rev. Murray Bartlett, who charmed the grown-ups as well as the little people, their merry day came to an end. In spite of the outbreak that at one time threatened the health of the city the Out-Patient Department has not closed its doors and so it has been able to help on the good work of vaccination.

For the past six months daily morning clinics—both surgical and medical; with special clinics upon four afternoons a week, and again general clinics upon three evenings, have been held in the Out-Patient Department. This increased work necessitated an enlarged staff of physicians.

Miss Keith and Miss Jones give part of each day to overseeing the work of this department, where the consultation is free, to those who deserve to receive it in that way.

The number of new out-patients treated during the year was 1334. The number of visits of all patients to this department was 5629 with 5933 prescriptions and treatments given.

The hospital, in every branch of its work, is protected, as never before, because of a complete and extensive system of telephonic communication—one part of the house with another. The expense of installing the system has been considerable but as a safeguard—especially at night—it justifies the outlay of money.

We want to give especial thanks to the Roch-



ester Press for many generous attentions received from them. Each day four papers are received from the four large newspaper offices and all without cost to the hospital.

To the boys and girls of the Democrat and Chronicle Gardening Club, we give our congratulations, knowing as we do, with what satisfaction they raised their bright flowers and carried them through the wards to those needing the cheer they gave. We hope that the coming season will find these young students and lovers of nature at their gardening again.

It has always been conceded that the bringing together of those interested in a common cause awakens new interest and zeal, and so the City Hospital's Annual Donation has never been omitted until this year. The abandonment was deemed to be a wise act so far as the general public was concerned, but the institution is sure to feel the loss, in a pecuniary way, before the end of the year.

Mr. Eastman gave to the managers, for two days, the use of that time honored landmark, the Culver House, where the twigs held a sale of the articles they had been busy, all summer, in preparing.

Without the aid of that well-rooted Parent Stem that has its many twigs, grafts, splinters, shavings and mites, the hospital would often be in sad need of the linen and clothing that are now supplied in such generous measure. Every member of every twig must take to herself our hearty thanks and appreciation.

Thanksgiving and Christmas brought fruits and greens and toys in such abundance that everyone could have a share.

In the name of those who most enjoyed them we extend thanks to the thoughtful friends who supplied these gifts.

We are glad that the Needle Work Guild has the hospital on its list. The 125 perfectly new garments that came from that source are more acceptable than we can express. In fact to all the many friends who have remembered the sick with their favors we are grateful, and we beg for a continuance of interest.

During the year 1902 the ambulance responded to 237 hurry calls and 686 ordinary calls, a total of 923. The number of patients brought to this hospital was 544. The rest were conveyed to other hospitals or to the homes of the patients or were not taken.

Let me quote from the *first* annual report:

"To those who know and realize fully the necessary expenses attendant upon the faithful care of the sick it must be evident that a hospital must be dependent in part upon the gifts of a benevolent public."

This statement is just as true now as it was forty years ago.

During the year just past the hospital has cared for 1379 patients not including 437 transients, the

whole number of patients in the house, therefore, was 1816.

Excluding the transients, 532 medical and 770 surgical patients were admitted. The number of births was 62. There were 31,127 hospital days—a daily average of 85.

The charity days were 9470 or over 30 per cent of the total work. This does not include the outpatient service elsewhere reported.

We wish to emphasize the amount of care and treatment given in charity, as stated above for we are constantly told, as a fact, that "the City Hospital does no charity work."

Instead of helping to circulate such unjust reports, inquiry into the true state of the case would seem to us to be a fairer way.

From the very fact that we ask and receive aid of a benevolent public, we do not wish to abuse its generosity, and so when a patient can pay in full or in part, it is expected that he will be willing to do so, at the same time it would give true satisfaction to be able to ignore entirely the money question, and so to receive all who apply without cost to the patient. Maybe the day will come when the condition of the Hospital's financial affairs will make this to be possible.

The HOSPITAL REVIEW made its first appearance upon August 15, 1864. Mrs. Thomas Arner was its editor. It has always been an important factor in Hospital history, and its files are full of interest for those who have watched the growth and changes that time has wrought.

The one change in the Board of Managers in the past twelve months has been the pleasant one of asking Mrs. William E. Werner to become a member of it. This invitation we are happy to say Mrs. Werner accepted.

The past year will always be a marked one in the annals of this Hospital, for in March Samuel Wilder died. It is not too much to say that Mr. Wilder loved the Rochester City Hospital. For the forty years of its existence he was upon the Board of Directors, occupying many positions upon it, including the important one of President, and with his characteristic generosity he gave untiringly of his time, as well as money, always proud of any success that the Institution attained, with the firm belief that it deserved success.

This Board of Managers realizes the loss to them of a staunch friend and adviser—one who always gave courage and cheer.

Is it not good then, that we come to this Fortieth Annual Meeting with a record behind us of fruitful work performed by many loyal friends, and that our horizon of expectation broadens with advancing years. Ours is an Institution with an honorable pedigree.

S. R. HOYT,

Corresponding Secretary, *pro tem*.

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## Treasurer's Report.

### ADDITIONAL DONATIONS.

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Dr. C. D. Young.....	5 00
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Mrs. Giles B. Miller.....	2 00

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Through mistakes made in the lists published in the December Review Mr. M. A. Stern's gift of \$75 was credited as \$50; and Ferrin Bros. of \$5 as from Irwin Bros.

### SUMMARY OF DONATION.

Cash subscriptions.....	\$ 6016.00
From twig sale.....	1692.22
From collections by churches.....	888.30
	\$ 8596.52
Expenses.....	32.50
	\$ 8564.02

## Out-Patient Department.

### DECEMBER, 1902.

New patients.....	94
Visits of all patients.....	463
Prescriptions, treatments, etc.....	494

### FOR THE YEAR 1902.

New patients.....	1334
Visits of all patients.....	5629
Prescriptions, treatments, etc.....	5933

For 1901 the corresponding figures were 1125, 4253, 4898.

## First Baptist Church.

Received from Mrs. Charles Mathews, Mrs. Henry Hanson, Miss Stella Bortle, Mrs. A. H. Strong, Mrs. Strassenburg, Mrs. Thomas Swift, Mrs. William B. Hale, Miss Kate Andrews, Mrs. Mary B. Pritchard, \$18.00.

## Hospital Report.

### YEAR 1902.

Number of patients in Hospital Jan. 1, .	
1902.....	77
Births during 1902.....	62
Admittances during 1902.....	1240
	1379
Transients admitted.....	437
	1816
Number discharged during 1902.....	1184
Deaths.....	114
Number in Hospital Jan. 1, 1903.....	81
	1379
Transients discharged.....	437
	1816
Lowest number during 1902.....	62
Highest " " ".....	106
Daily average number during 1902.....	85
Number of hospital days.....	31,127
Of the latter, 9470 were charity days.	

## Report of Training School.

### YEAR 1902.

Applications for information.....	275
Probationers received.....	27
Probationers accepted.....	18
Average number of pupils in training.....	44

## Report of Surgical Pavilion.

### YEAR 1902.

Number of patients operated upon.....	677
Number of operators.....	62
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.....	437

## Ambulance Report.

### YEAR 1902.

Total number of calls.....	923
Number of ordinary calls.....	686
" " hurry ".....	237
	923
Transferred to Roch. City Hospital.....	544
" " other hospitals.....	94
" " homes or stations.....	217
Cases not taken or treated.....	68
	923

Owing to the amount of matter connected with the Donation that appears in this number, the annual reports of the various Funds will have to go over to the February issue.

## Directory of the Hospital.

## DIRECTORS.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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## SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Mary L. Keith.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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## JUNIOR STAFF.

*Assistants in the House*: S. W. Little, C. D. Young, D. G. Hastings, M. C. Potter.

*Assistants in the Out-Patient Department*: A. W. Henckell, L. W. Rose, R. G. Cook, R. L. Carson, J. A. Stapleton, W. M. Brown, S. L. Elsner, P. Farley, J. M. Ingersoll, L. W. Howk, A. W. Thomas, C. A. Greenleaf, J. Roby, Evelyn Baldwin, C. O. Boswell, F. D. Andrew, C. R. Witherspoon, M. L. Casey, C. W. Thomas, E. G. Nugent, W. Mulligan, W. V. Ewers, F. P. Leadley, A. C. Snell, L. B. Andrews.

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

This department is divided into eight sections, as follows:

*General Medicine and Surgery, Diseases of Women and Children*—Drs. Boswell, Brown, Elsner, Henckell, Howk, Roby, Rose, Stapleton. Every week day; 11 o'clock.

*Diseases of the Eye and Ear*—Drs. Rider, Carson and Farley. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 11 o'clock.

*Diseases of the Nervous System*—Dr. Cook. Monday, Thursday; 4 o'clock.

*Orthopædic Surgery*—Drs. Weigel and Greenleaf. Monday, Thursday; 4 o'clock.

*Diseases of the Throat and Nose*—Dr. Ingersoll. Monday, Friday; 4 o'clock.

*Diseases of the Skin and Genito-Urinary System*—Dr. Roseboom. Tuesday, Friday; 4 o'clock.

*Diseases of Women (Woman Physicians)*—Drs. Baldwin and C. W. Thomas. Tuesday, Friday; 4 o'clock.

*General Evening Clinic*—Drs. Mulligan, Nugent, A. W. Thomas. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 7 o'clock.

## TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
11 o'clock	General Medicine, Surgery, Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.	General Medicine, Surgery, Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.	General Medicine, Surgery, Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.
4 o'clock	Nervous Diseases. Orthopædic Surgery. Nose and Throat.	Skin, etc.  Diseases of Women. (Woman Physicians.)		Nervous Diseases. Orthopædic Surgery.	Nose and Throat. Skin, etc.  Diseases of Women. (Woman Physicians.)	
7 o'clock	General Medicine.		General Medicine.		General Medicine.	

**Hospital Report.**

DECEMBER, 1902.

By MARY L. KEITH, Superintendent.

Number of patients in Hospital Dec. 1....	99
Births during December .....	3
Admittances during December.....	89
Transients admitted.....	191
	33
	224
Number discharged during December.....	98
Deaths .....	12
Number in Hospital Jan. 1, 1903.....	81
Transients discharged.....	191
	33
	224
Lowest number during Dec.....	74
Highest number during Dec.....	99
Daily average number during Dec.....	86
Number of hospital days during Dec.....	2683

**Report of Training School.**

DECEMBER, 1902.

Applications for information.....	19
Probationers received.....	2
Pupil nurses in training.....	48

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.**

DECEMBER, 1902.

Number of patients operated upon during December .....	47
Number of operators during December.....	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 .....	33

By R. F. COMPTON, M. D.,  
House Surgeon.**Ambulance Report.**

DECEMBER 1902.

Total number of calls during Dec.....	79
Number of ordinary calls.....	62
“ “ hurry “ .....	17
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	40
“ “ other hospitals.....	14
“ “ homes or stations.....	21
Cases not taken or treated.....	4
	79

ROBERT KNIGHT, M. D.,  
Ambulance Surgeon.**Charity.**It never was loving that emptied the heart  
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**Contributions.**

DECEMBER, 1902.

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 Mrs. Joseph Roby—Flowers and lemonade.  
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 Fifth Grade No. 4 School—Picture books and cards, children's papers.  
 Miss L. O. Sheppard, Penn Yan, N. Y.—1 scrap book.  
 St. Luke's Church—Magazines and Christmas cards.  
 Miss Louise Alling—3 children's dresses.  
 Mary Emily Wiltsie—Books and toys for the children.  
 Mrs. William S. Kimball—Toys for the children, holly and evergreen for decoration.  
 Miss Shaw's Kindergarten—Decorations for Christmas trees.  
 Mother and little boy—3 jars jelly, 1 rag doll, clippings for scrap book.  
 Mrs. H. H. Stebbins—Holly, papers and magazines.  
 Baby Isabella Graham Boubright—100 toys for Christmas tree.  
 Master Edward Mulligan—Scrap book.  
 Mrs. Johnson—Coat and toys.  
 Mrs. McKown—Toys for Christmas tree.  
 Doctor and Mrs. L. B. Andrews—25 toys for the children.  
 Mrs. Carl F. Lomb—2 dolls, 1 set doll furniture.  
 Fred and Sam McKown—1 scrap book.  
 Mrs. J. H. Brewster—1 box oranges.  
 Mrs. Abraham Katz—1 box oranges, 5 dozen lettuce, 5 dozen celery.  
 Junior Christian Endeavor Society, First Baptist Church, Mumford, N. Y.—6 scrap books.  
 Mission Band of Asbury Church—8 scrap books, paper dolls and games.  
 King's Daughters of Asbury Church—Dolls.  
 Mrs. W. Livingston—Books.  
 Charles and Danforth Miller—19 bags of candy and pop corn.  
 Miss Jane Lormore's Sunday-School class, Presbyterian Church, Seneca Falls—7 dolls.  
 Mrs. Jacob L. Garson—1 bushel apples, 1 dozen bunches celery, 1 box prunes.  
 Allen & Otis—2 cases of holly.  
 Mrs. Howard L. Osgood—1 year's subscription to the *Youths' Companion*.  
 Samuel Durnherr—1 box crackers.  
 Unknown, by mail—Scrap book.



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Miss C. A. Jones—Old linen.

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Mrs. Mary Miller—1 dozen cups and saucers.

Mrs. C. T. Kennedy—Shoes and overshoes for Out Patient Department.

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#### DECEMBER, 1902.

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MARY D. CHAPIN, Treasurer.

### Conclusion of list from Central Church.

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Mrs. Watkins .....	1 00
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### Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rochester City Hospital.

At the annual meeting of the Directors of the Rochester City Hospital, held January 15th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Henry G. Danforth; vice-president, J. J. Bausch; treasurer, Henry S. Hanford; secretary, Albert H. Harris; executive committee, Julius M. Wile, chairman, M. A. Stern, A. H. Harris, H. P. Brewster, C. J. Brown.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., January 15, 1903.

#### To the Board of Directors of Rochester City Hospital:

GENTLEMEN—The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the City Hospital herewith submits its report for 1902:

The financial statement for the year is very gratifying. With practically the same number of patients as in 1901, it shows a saving of about \$5,600, as follows: \$700 in provisions, etc.; \$1,100 in drugs, surgical and medical supplies; \$1,800 in salaries, labor, etc.; and varying amounts in

other accounts, aggregating nearly \$2,000. As a result, the cost per day has been reduced from \$1.61 in 1901 to \$1.37 in 1902.

A large factor in this excellent showing is the saving in salaries. That account is charged with every item of salary, including the cost of the largest training school ever conducted by the Hospital; it is also credited with receipts from special nursing, and the account for the past year, after deducting almost \$5,000 for training school wages, shows a net profit of \$1,300. Were it not for the Nurses' Home, which comfortably houses a class of about fifty nurses, this profit would not exist, but in its place there would be a loss of several thousand dollars. Pursuant to the authority given the Executive Committee last fall, the Nurses' Home has been enlarged, and will now accommodate sixty-four inmates.

During the year the Hospital has accepted and gratuitously cared for patients from the following institutions for a total of 790 Hospital days:

Rochester Orphan Asylum.....	36 days.
German Home for the Aged.....	56 "
Rescue Mission.....	23 "
Sisters of Mercy.....	223 "

Grand Army of Republic of Rochester.	29 days.
Ontario Orphan Asylum, Canandaigua.	88 "
Children's Aid Society .....	213 "
Door of Hope.....	77 "

In addition to the above there were 8,680 charity days, making a total of 9,470, which at a cost of \$1.37 per day amounts to \$12,983.90. The total donations to the work of the Hospital were \$8,992, so that the general receipts were drawn upon to the extent of \$3,991 in order to meet the expense of the charity work.

The total receipts for care and treatment during the year from all sources were about \$36,000, made up as follows:

\$8,200 from 376 patients, paying \$7 or less per week; \$3,600 from 154 patients, paying \$8 per week; \$12,000 from 355 patients paying \$10 per week; \$1,300 from 39 patients paying \$12 per week; \$9,200 from 118 patients paying \$16 per week; \$1,100 from 20 patients paying \$21 per week.

These figures indicate an increased demand for \$10 rooms, which can be met by some slight changes. The falling off in receipts from \$21 rooms is more than made up by the income from \$16 rooms. Collections have been unusually good throughout the year, and the number of self-paying patients shows a gratifying increase.

No proper case requiring Hospital care has been refused, regardless of whether or not the patient could pay for treatment, but in every instance where a patient or his friends could pay, the Hospital has endeavored to have him do so.

The attention of the Board is directed to the comparative account of supplies purchased during the past three years, which is made a part of this report. The excess in the cost of telephone is accounted for by the fact that a new system has been installed connecting all the departments of the Hospital and the outside buildings.

The Treasurer's report shows a large balance in the bank, but there are several extensive improvements necessary, which will make heavy inroads on our bank account. Two large boilers must be put in; the stack must be rebuilt, and the question of installing an electric lighting plant is under consideration. Since January 1st the Hospital has been put on a meter basis, and it may be found that money can be saved by furnishing our own light.

The complete and interesting report of the Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital is made a part of this report.

Every department of the Hospital is in admirable condition, and we take this opportunity to express to Miss Keith and her able assistants our great appreciation of the ability, unceasing watchfulness and sound discretion which has made this encouraging report possible.

ALBERT H. HARRIS,  
Secretary.

## Hospital Notes.

The Annual meeting of the Board of Managers was held at the Hospital on Monday, January 5th. The meeting was opened by the Rev. Mr. Miller of the First Presbyterian Church.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: For President, Mrs. Arthur Robinson; First Vice-President, Mrs. Oscar Craig; second Vice-President, Mrs. Allan J. Cuming; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry G. Danforth; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Henry Huntington; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles Angel. The members of the various committees remain the same as last year.

It was suggested that there should be a list of honorary members of the board of managers. It was adopted and Miss Mumford, who for so many years served on the board, and has now left the city, heads the list, followed by Mrs. Henry Smith, who for some years has been unable to act on account of her severe illness.

For the second time the Board of Directors has held its annual meeting at the Hospital.

Dinner was there served to them after which they made a tour of the institution. They inspected the main buildings, children's pavilion, laundry and stables.

The chief matter of concern was in connection with the boilers, for it was very evident that a new set is needed.

One new one has already been put in with a capacity of 1200 gallons, the old one holding but 600. This new one is warranted to last 20 years.

Two of the remaining old ones have been in use for 30 years, and it is thought they will hold out no longer than through the winter.

The Directors want three new ones and feel that though the expense will be great, they are necessary and the funds will have to be forthcoming somehow.

The Hospital is well filled at present. There are 96 patients in all, with a corps of 50 nurses in the training school.

The Maternity ward is full to overflowing and there are 18 children in the Pavilion.

Once more we wish to call attention to the free patient question:

Of the 96 patients now in the Hospital 33 of them are absolutely free, while six others are paying less than half.

Will the public ever do the Hospital justice in this matter and cease harping on the theme of "no charity work!"

The much-talked-of house telephone system has become a reality at last. The switch board is in the main office and connects with the various wards and departments, any two being able to make connections with each other.

This will save many steps and make necessary communications more swift and sure.

The District Nurse has resumed her work now that small-pox is so decidedly on the decrease.

Miss Brooks, the night superintendent, had a serious accident Sunday night. She slipped and fell breaking her ankle, which will unfit her for work for fully three months. One of the third year nurses has taken her place.

### Children's Pavilion.

The Pavilion has eighteen merry, happy little ones in it now. I ought rather to say fifteen happy ones, for three are poor half starved babies struggling for existence in cribs over coils of hot pipes, but they will thrive in the end as so many have done before.

One little fellow has lost both his legs, the result of a railroad accident.

The merry, sweet faced colored girl who was brought in with very crooked legs, is now walking around quite like other children, and always with a smile.

The Pavilion now owns its piano. It was bought with money raised in part by the Splinters and part by an entertainment given by the Properly Bent Twig. It is a never failing source of entertainment to the children. Never before did a piano give as much pleasure.

### Nurses' Notes.

Miss Margaret McLaren, a graduate from the City Hospital, has been appointed chief nurse at the Rochester State Industrial School.

Miss J. J. Cunningham, who for a long time did district and hourly nursing in the city, is now in charge of the operating rooms and accident ward of the "Poly-clinic Hospital and College for Graduates in Medicine," in Philadelphia.

### Contributions.

JANUARY, 1903.

Parent Stem—27 surgical towels, 32 napkins.  
1st Twig—2 dozen pillow cases, 29 M. D. towels, 30 towels, 15 napkins.  
2d Twig—67 towels.  
5th Twig—39 towels.  
2d Graft—6 bands, 6 shawls.  
Columbian Twig—46 pillow cases, 17 napkins, 5 towels.  
Mrs. Pullen—2 child's coats.  
Mrs. Carl F. Lomb—Magazines.  
Mrs. George Walton—Magazines.  
Mrs. F. P. Allen—6 pair leggins, 2 hoods, 4 caps, 8 pair mittens.  
Mrs. H. A. DuPuy—Calendar.  
Mrs. Mandeville—Papers and magazines.  
E. C. Lapey—Papers.  
Mr. Herman Bartholomay—21 books.  
Dr. C. A. Dewey—Papers and magazines.  
Mrs. J. L. Garson—5 white shirts.  
Dr. L. W. Howk—Magazines.  
Mrs. Chas. E. Bayliss—Flowers.  
Mrs. Arthur Robinson—Old cotton.

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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.	1901	1902	DISBURSEMENTS.	1901	1902
Cash on hand January 1.	\$10,429 77	\$ 8,581 55	Provisions and supplies ..	\$16,951 87	\$16,220 10
Cash, county and town...	1,882 78	1,046 92	Medicines, medical and		
Cash, city.....	8,877 19	2,989 40	surgical supplies.....	4,257 51	3,182 52
Cash, patients.....	29,927 09	33,751 33	Fuel and light.....	5,256 69	5,009 36
Cash, ambulance.....	1,124 00	1,102 00	Furniture, beds, bedding	351 87	376 15
Cash, donations.....	8,737 13	8,992 65	Ambulance.....	1,580 35	1,372 15
Cash, interest.....	4,816 54	5,408 65	Repairs.....	1,171 62	926 53
Cash, legacies.....	3,430 00	5,000 00	Improvements.....	1,225 32	285 00
Cash, all other sources.....	721 91	430 09	Insurance.....		
			Investment.....	3,430 00	7,000 00
			Salaries, wages, labor.....	19,854 71	18,096 71
			All other purposes.....	2,064 92	1,423 97
			Cash on hand Dec. 31.....	8,581 55	13,410 00
	\$64,746 41	\$67,292 59		\$64,746 41	\$67,292 59

	NUMBER DAYS HOSPITAL WORK.			DAILY AVERAGE.		
	1900	1901	1902	1900	1901	1902
January.....	2493	2707	2381	80	87	79
February.....	2281	2682	2564	81	96	91
March.....	2498	3163	2896	80	102	93
April.....	2477	2630	2700	82	87	90
May.....	2423	2927	3035	78	94	98
June.....	2269	2580	2364	75	86	76
July.....	2222	2428	2300	71	78	74
August.....	1550	2321	2379	50	71	76
September.....	1687	2333	2382	56	75	79
October.....	2257	2226	2492	72	72	80
November.....	2373	2494	2951	79	80	98
December.....	2356	2430	2683	76	78	86
	26885	30821	31127	73	83	85

Average cost per day, 1900.....	\$1 62	Inventory, January 1, 1900.....	\$12,780 36
Average cost per day, 1901.....	1 61	Inventory, January 1, 1901.....	13,132 36
Average cost per day, 1902.....	1 37	Inventory, January 1, 1902.....	16,635 17

## SUPPLIES PURCHASED AND WAGES.

	1900	1901	1902
Groceries.....	\$ 2,893 00	\$ 3,782 00	\$ 3,434 00
Butter.....	1,445 00	1,245 00	1,369 00
Eggs.....	787 00	1,220 00	1,140 00
Fish.....	333 00	349 00	309 00
Meat.....	3,991 00	4,235 00	4,761 00
Bread.....	644 00	714 00	794 00
Milk.....	1,916 00	2,106 00	2,058 00
Water.....	196 00	212 00	221 00
Gas.....	293 00	319 00	334 00
Electricity.....	1,420 00	1,360 00	1,450 00
Telephone.....	71 00	148 00	615 00
X-Ray in excess of receipts.....	16 00	672 00	85 00
Ambulance in excess of receipts.....	383 00	417 00	
Coal.....	2,853 00	3,350 00	3,428 00
Repairs.....	1,479 00	808 00	710 00
Laundry.....	2,005 00	2,054 00	2,174 00
Wines and liquors.....	127 00	167 00	194 00
Drugs.....	1,221 00	1,903 00	1,173 00
Medical and surgical supplies.....	1,922 00	1,884 00	1,859 00
Training school wages.....	4,120 00	3,666 00	4,790 00
House supplies.....	812 00	405 00	355 00

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# Drectory of the Hospital.

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*General Medicine and Surgery, Diseases of Women and Children*—Drs. Boswell, Brown, Elsner, Henckell, Howk, Roby, Rose, Stapleton. Every week day; 11 o'clock.

*Diseases of the Eye and Ear*—Drs. Rider, Carson and Snell. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 11 o'clock.

*Diseases of the Nervous System*—Dr. Cook. Monday, Thursday; 4 o'clock.

*Orthopedic Surgery*—Drs. Weigel and Greenleaf. Monday, Thursday; 4 o'clock.

*Diseases of the Throat and Nose*—Dr. Ingersoll. Monday, Friday; 4 o'clock.

*Diseases of the Skin and Genito-Urinary System*—Dr. Roseboom. Tuesday, Friday; 4 o'clock.

*Diseases of Women* (Woman Physicians)—Drs. Baldwin and C. W. Thomas. Tuesday, Friday; 4 o'clock.

*General Evening Clinic*—Drs. Mulligan, Nugent, A. W. Thomas. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 7 o'clock.

## TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
11 o'clock	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.
4 o'clock	Nervous Diseases. Orthopedic Surgery. Nose and Throat.	Skin, etc.  Diseases of Women. Woman Physicians.)		Nervous Diseases. Orthopedic Surgery.	Nose and Throat. Skin, etc.  Diseases of Women. (Woman Physicians.)	
7 o'clock	General Medicine.		General Medicine.		General Medicine.	



## SUPPLIES PURCHASED AND WAGES.—Continued from page 48.

	1900.	1901.	1902.
Printing and stamps.....	\$ 861 00	\$ 275 00	\$ 301 00
Wages and labor.....	10,636 00	11,502 00	11,413 00
Linens.....	486 00	404 00	150 00
Ice.....	598 00	592 10	500 00
Furniture.....	70 00	237 00	159 00
Crockery.....	111 00	116 00	115 00
Insurance.....	966 00	228 00	341 00
All other purposes.....	695 00	800 00	14 00

STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1902.  
AFTER CLOSING BOOKS.

H. S. Hanford.....	\$114,520 05	Endowment fund.....	\$114,520 05
Trustees.....	244,812 09	Real estate.....	244,812 09
City, board and treatment.....	572 50	Accounts payable.....	3,731 03
City, ambulance.....	250 00	Advance board payments.....	244 19
Health department account.....		Surplus account.....	29,487 92
County account.....	1,012 30		
Town account.....	578 57		
Accounts receivable.....	947 85		
Bills receivable.....	36 65		
Cash on hand.....	424 00		
Bank.....	12,976 10		
Supplies and furnishings.....	16,635 17		
	<b>\$392,765 28</b>		<b>\$392,765 28</b>

## Hospital Report.

JANUARY, 1903.

By MARY L. KEITH, Superintendent.

Number of patients in Hospital Jan. 1....	81
Births during January.....	6
Admittances during January.....	87
Transients admitted.....	174
	26
	200
Number discharged during January.....	73
Deaths.....	6
Number in Hospital Feb. 1, 1903.....	95
Transients discharged.....	174
	26
	200
Lowest number during Jan.....	78
Highest number during Jan.....	102
Daily average number during Jan.....	89
Number of hospital days during Jan.....	2761

## Report of Training School.

JANUARY, 1903.

Applications for information.....	21
Probationers received.....	0
Pupil nurses in training.....	50

## Report of Surgical Pavillion.

JANUARY, 1903.

Number of patients operated upon during January.....	41
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Number of operators during January.....	17
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.....	26
R. F. COMPTON, M. D., House Surgeon.	

## Ambulance Report.

JANUARY, 1903.

Total number of calls during Jan.....	56
Number of ordinary calls.....	38
" " hurfy ".....	18
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital.....	36
" " other hospitals.....	6
" " homes or stations.....	5
Cases not taken or treated.....	9
	56

ROBERT KNIGHT, M. D.,  
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## Cripple Fund.

Jan. 1, 1902

Balance.....	\$3,530 53
Received—Interest.....	105 00
Mrs. J. S. Watson.....	25 00

\$3,660 53

Expended—

Braces.....	\$42 00
For Kindergarten.....	8 00

\$50 00

Jan. 1, 1903	
Balance .....	\$3,610 53
Interest due 1900 and 1901, not acknowledged previously .....	210 00
Total .....	\$3,820 53

**Memorial Fund.**

Jan. 1, 1903	
Balance .....	\$3,081 63
Received—Interest, Strong fund .....	\$90 00
Mite boxes .....	96 15
Interest, Memorial fund .....	78 45
Cash .....	24 50
	\$ 279 10
Expended—	\$2,360 73
For Strong room .....	\$27 84
From mite boxes .....	38 00
	\$ 65 84
	\$2,294 89

**Library Fund.**

Jan. 1, 1903	
Balance .....	\$ 47 55
Received—Interest .....	125 00
	\$172 55
Expended—	
Furnishings .....	\$153 36
Papers and magazines .....	18 75
	\$172 11
Balance January 1, 1903 .....	\$ 44

**Ophthalmological Fund.**

Jan. 1, 1902	
Balance .....	\$ 130 00
Received—Interest .....	40 00
	\$ 170 00
Expended—Appliances .....	50 05
Balance, Jan. 1, 1903 .....	\$ 119 95

**Out-Patient Department.****JANUARY, 1903.**

New patients .....	75
Visits of all patients .....	420
Prescriptions, treatments, etc .....	432

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## Hospital Notes.

The March meeting of the Board of Managers was a long and interesting one. The Donation was discussed at length, and although a few were in favor of a complete departure from the time honored custom, the majority were loyal to the Donation of the past ; so the public may begin now to adjust their minds and pockets for a Fall Donation.

There are to be two hearings in Albany, one this week and one next week, on the proposed Nurses' bill.

That they are set down a week apart looks very much as if the idea is to prevent those interested in attending both.

Miss Keith will go down for one hearing at least and several nurses and doctors as well.

A small class will enter the Nurses' Training School this month.

If any one doubts the use of the Twigs, let the following item dispel that doubt at once. The report for February, besides other items of sheets, pillow-cases, table napkins, etc., shows that the Hospital is richer by 199 towels than it would be if it were not for the Twigs.

The Johns Hopkins Hospital of Baltimore, has a phase in its nurses' course which commends itself very highly.

When a woman enters the Hospital for training she is first given a six months course in domestic science. She has practical experience in kitchen, dining-room, serving-room, bedroom, and also makes all the bandages.

Thus, before going into the wards for her medical and nursing training she has prepared herself for most efficient service in private houses.

The Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago, gives its nurses one year in preliminary work, and the Detroit Hospital in a small way has the same method.

It has been suggested that the City Hospital adopt the plan. Our Nurses' Home is so admirably equipped for such a training, and the benefit that the Nurses would receive would help them so much in their work after leaving the Hospital.

When a Nurse goes into private nursing she meets a line of duties almost unknown in her ordinary Hospital training, and this proposed course in domestic science would not only make things easier for the Nurse, but be of infinite comfort to the patient, who is so often the housekeeper and provider, as well as the wife and mother.

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### Children's Pavilion.

St. Valentine was very generous to the children on February 14th, or rather, if he did not appear himself, he prompted a number of children to remember the little shut-ins. They each and all received several valentines, and also had a treat of ice-cream and cake.

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On Monday we found three of the little girls playing with their small set of doll's furniture. There were three beds, tables, etc., but no little dolls to put into them. Does not some little girl want to delight the hearts of these sick children, by dressing, very simply, so that the clothes can come off, some dolls for these beds?

The dolls should be either the saw-dust and china variety, or better still all china, when both the doll and the child can know the charms of a bath.

If the dolls are not longer than four inches they will fit into the beds.

### Nurses' Notes.

Miss Margaret Doyle, who was graduated in 1893, and who is now Mrs. Jackson, has appeared in a new light, she being the author of the new book called, "The Daughter of the Pit."

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### The Mary Bed.

The Mary Bed fund missed the donation days this year. Then it is brought to public notice and many have an opportunity to give who do not at any other time. We trust, therefore, that we may receive the more in May, when the annual subscriptions are due. The fund now amounts to \$928.43, and we wish very much that we could make it \$1,000 during the month of May. The fund has been given by those who have the name of Mary—for a Mary—or in memory of someone who has borne the name. The object is to endow a bed in the Children's Pavilion, in which some child—preferably one bearing the name of Mary—shall be cared for.

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### Dirt in Its Relation to Health.

To the ignorant and thoughtless cleanliness is important only from the standpoint of appearances. Comparatively few people realize that cleanliness of person, of clothing, of houses, and of cities is absolutely essential for the continuation of good health. In dirt is danger, either in the dry state, as it blows about, or in the form of mud, or in accumulations in dark places, when we call it dirt.

If we were wise enough to analyze this dirt in the streets we would find, of pure unadulterated mother-earth, very little; of soot, from the multitude of factories and chimneys in our city, a very great deal, but this soot being the product of combustion, is sterile, and although detrimental to cleanliness, it is harmless from the standpoint of health.

Then we would find a mass of ground-up paper, wood, leaves, wool, metal-filings, and the thousand and one substances used in the industries of the city, and that are the result of the friction of work, and the wear and tear of the life of the people.

But all of this material of itself is harmless. It is when we add another group of substances, that dirt becomes a danger in the community. If we were to go on with our analysis, we would find, in too large a proportion for it to be pleasant to think of, the excreta from all kinds of animal life, including human beings, that live and move and walk about our city.

The droppings from horses, dogs, cats and other animals; the expectoration, and emanations from the skin of human beings—every kind of waste and refuse from animals and human bodies.

It is said that every human being, whose functions are normal, throws off, through the skin, a half pint of waste matter every twenty-four hours. If a person takes a full warm bath every day the greater part of this refuse material is carried away in the water to the sewers, but a comparatively small proportion of the population of any community take a full warm bath every day, either for want of time, or for want of facilities, or from inclination, consequently, this refuse half-pint is shaken off, by friction and exercise, largely into the clothing, and finally if the clothing is not changed frequently drops into the street, and about our houses, in our street-cars and in every place where people live, or move or congregate, and is blown about in the air.

Now it is in the excretions from animals, and human beings, that the germs of the communicable diseases are found. These diseases are carried from one person to another, because, in some way, either by direct contact, or in the form of dust, the germs of disease, thrown off either in the expectorations, or by the skin, the bowels or the kidneys, find their way into the body

of another person, finding there the proper conditions for development, and again produce the disease.

In consumption and diphtheria the disease is carried principally in the expectoration, and the discharges from the nose and throat, when it is carelessly ejected upon the streets, or improperly disinfected or becoming dry, floats about as dust, finding a hiding place in damp dirt or mud, it is then carried about on our clothing, on our skirts or our shoes, transported perhaps for miles, and then finding the proper soil in a human body it develops again.

Scarlet fever and small-pox are transmitted principally by means of the skin. In scarlet fever, as you know, the period of incubation is during the time when the skin is peeling, but in small-pox, it is believed that the breath also carries the disease-producing germ, and that the most dangerous period of infection is in the acute stage, before the eruption appears; consequently the greatest harm is done to the family or those in direct contact with the patient before the character of the illness is recognized.

In typhoid fever the disease-producing germ is principally in the discharges from the bowels, and can be perfectly controlled where the conditions make disinfection of these discharges possible.

When any of these excreta becomes ground up with the dust and mud of our city, it becomes, altogether, dirt. It soils our clothing, it pervades our houses, it collects in dark nooks and crannies, and every house-keeper spends her life, in a certain degree, in an effort to keep her house and her family clean.

Upon first consideration, after completing our analysis, we wonder, perhaps, why we do not *all* die, instead of only a few, of these most dreaded diseases, and so we should, but for a most marvelous provision of nature. The germs of disease are little plants, so very tiny that they are never

seen with the naked eye, but are dependent, just as any and all plant life is dependent, upon proper soil, and proper conditions in which to grow.

The forms of plant life that we are familiar with, that we see, that have green leaves, must have proper soil, sunlight, air, and water, or they die. The germ plant-life that we are discussing, must have exactly the opposite of these conditions.

Out in the open sunlight, where there is oxygen and a dry condition of the atmosphere these germ-plants, which are the disease-producing germs, die. In order to live they must find a breeding place, in dirt or in filth, hidden from the sun in a dark, warm, moist spot, and having found such a place and being left undisturbed, they proceed to grow and to thrive, just as the green plants do in the open sunlight, only much more rapidly. Then, when by direct contact, or again, in the form of dust, they find their way into the human body, the result is inevitable, provided that that human body has lost its natural resisting power against such an invasion.

Now in a very crudely imperfect manner I have told you *why* dirt is dangerous; it is not the cause of the disease, but it is the natural soil in which these germ-plants grow.

If we would have a healthy city, we must have a clean city. Not only clean streets but clean factories, clean houses, clean cellars and back-yards and alley-ways and clean people. Decaying garbage is a natural hotbed for disease germs.

We cannot trust to sunlight and fresh air to make our dirt harmless, because the sun does not shine all the time in Rochester; it cannot penetrate into houses, and into out of the way places, and even fresh air in our houses in cold weather is an expensive luxury.

Our one great safeguard, then, is to clean out the dirt, remove the propagating garden of dirt of these disease-producing plants, burn it up, dissolve it with water

and empty it out into the lake where the sun and the oxygen and the cascading water soon make it harmless. It is a matter of common every day good housekeeping applied to our homes and our city, of sweeping and dusting, soap and water, boiling, and burning, sunlight and fresh air.

We can very properly ask in the light of the present epidemic, "Are our city housekeepers doing their work properly and faithfully?"

I do not need to tell you about what goes into the sewers; if you have never thought about it, it is well to do so.

Sewers that are properly flushed, do not give off offensive gases from every manhole. These manholes must be kept unobstructed, or the gases from this great volume of fermenting filth, will be forced into our houses, if the plumbing is in the slightest degree defective. The most dangerous gases are without odor.

We are apt to have an increase of the contagious diseases after heavy snowstorms, because the manholes are often blocked for hours and sewer gases must find an outlet.

In cold weather people live shut into their houses and the air becomes charged with germ life, and when fuel is dear, very little fresh air is allowed to enter. There are very few of the disease-producing germs that are destroyed by freezing.

Now just a word in closing about small-pox.

The poison of small-pox enters the body principally through the breathing apparatus, consequently the germ is in the air where we get it, as a part of the dust. The disease is contagious during the entire length of the attack; it is carried in clothing, and in material of every kind.

The germ-plant may remain dormant for years, if shut up in a dark place, excluded from sunlight and air, in clothing or in dirt, and break out into activity when the conditions become favorable.

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## TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
11 o'clock {	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.
4 o'clock {	Nervous Diseases. Orthopaedic Surgery. Nose and Throat.	Skin, etc.  Diseases of Women. (Woman Physicians.)		Nervous Diseases. Orthopaedic Surgery.	Nose and Throat. Skin, etc.  Diseases of Women. (Woman Physicians.)	
7 o'clock {	General Medicine.		General Medicine.		General Medicine.	



**Hospital Report.**

FEBRUARY, 1903.

By MARY L. KEITH, Superintendent.

Number of patients in Hospital Feb. 1....	95
Births during February.....	5
Admittances during February.....	98
Transients admitted.....	193
	34
	227
Number discharged during February....	89
Deaths.....	10
Number in Hospital March 1, 1903.....	94
Transients discharged.....	193
	34
	227
Lowest number during Feb. ....	92
Highest number during Feb. ....	106
Daily average number during Feb. ....	97
Number of hospital days during Feb. ....	2739

**Report of Training School.**

FEBRUARY, 1903.

Applications for information.....	17
Probationers received.....	0
Pupil nurses in training.....	50

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.**

FEBRUARY, 1903.

Number of patients operated upon during February.....	49
Number of operators during February.....	26
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.....	34

HUGH H. SHAW, M. D.,  
House Surgeon.

**Ambulance Report.**

FEBRUARY, 1903.

Total number of calls during Feb. ....	52
Number of ordinary calls.....	42
“ “ hurry “.....	10
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	25
“ “ other hospitals.....	9
“ “ homes or stations.....	10
Cases not taken or treated.....	5
	52

HAYDON ROCHESTER, M. D.,  
Ambulance Surgeon.

**Out-Patient Department.**

FEBRUARY, 1903.

New patients.....	104
Visits, all patients.....	446
Prescriptions, treatments, dressings, etc....	503

**Receipts for the Review.**

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No. 7

## Hospital Notes.

March was a busy month at the Hospital; the greatest number of patients at any one time was 110, the lowest number 87, and 65 operations were performed.

It is with great pleasure that we receive Mrs. Joseph Farley as a new member of the Board of Managers.

We want each Twig to send to the Editor, by the 1st of May, a report of all their work done during the winter.

Miss Langstaff, who has done such efficient work in the office for a number of years, is going to leave us the 1st of May. After taking a rest, she will go to Ithaca, to resume nursing in the City Hospital

there. She will be greatly missed, for she has shown rare tact and good nature in a position where both are often taxed to the utmost.

The Training School of the City Hospital means always to fall in line with any advanced ideas in nursing. We have now adopted the system already in use in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, of giving pupil nurses a course in Domestic Science.

Miss Gibbs, who was graduated from the Mechanics Institute and also had a term of teaching, is now in charge of this department in the Nurses' Home.

She is to teach the pupils just how to best care for everything in a well appointed house, in kitchen, dining-room, bedroom, etc.

The pupils will have four hours' of study and four of actual work. This will be of infinite value to the nurses when they leave the Hospital and go into the home.

Twenty of our graduate nurses have gone to Ithaca to care for the typhoid fever cases.

### Children's Pavilion.

There are seventeen children in the Pavilion, but only a few are confined to the bed.

Miss Gilman goes up once a week to teach those who are able to study, if even only a little.

It is, indeed, a pleasure to go into the Pavilion, the children all look so happy, and the whole atmosphere of the place is bright and cheerful.

Dr. Julius J. Kempe, for many years a member of the Hospital Staff, has removed to St. Petersburg, Florida.

Dr. Kempe's active connection with the institution dates back to February, 1886, when he was appointed Assistant Visiting Surgeon. He was made Visiting Surgeon in 1887, in the place of Dr. Langworthy, resigned. In 1898 he became a member of the Consulting Staff.

During these years of active work Dr. Kempe rendered intelligent and faithful service to the patients assigned him. Those who were associated with him remember pleasantly this harmony and good fellowship that characterized all their relations. In common with his other friends they regret that he has withdrawn from Rochester, and they wish him health and prosperity for many years to come in his new home.

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### Wants.

We always want something, and usually want it very badly.

Just now, when house-cleaning is going on we seem to find many wants.

The most urgent want is a horse! "Dobbin" has worn out his tenth mate, while he is still hale and hearty.

We do not always expect to get what we ask for, but we ask, hoping.

Some bedside tables are needed very much, in various places.

We would suggest that now at the close of the working year, some of the Twigs may have a little money left in their treasury, and would like to invest it in this permanent way. The price of a thoroughly modern bedside table is \$3.00.

If any of the Twigs wish to comply with this suggestion, will they please notify Miss Keith as soon as possible.

### The Mary Bed.

Next month is the month in which the annual subscriptions for the Mary Bed become due. Please send these subscriptions or any other sums for this object to Miss M. H. Wright, Treasurer for the Mary Bed Fund, No. 282 East avenue.

### The X-Ray.

When Roentgen first discovered that there emanated from a "Crookes" tube an invisible light penetrating most of the hitherto opaque substances, and causing certain crystals to fluoresce; he little knew the importance of his discovery, or the influence it was to have on the practice of medicine and surgery. The discovery of foreign bodies and diagnosis of fractures of the bones in the human body was the first use to which this powerful agent was put in surgery. It not only helped to make accurate diagnoses, but it stimulated the surgeon to do better work. It has assisted and, indeed, has been the main factor in determining the best methods of setting broken bones. Results which were formerly considered "good enough" are now

no longer satisfactory. Injuries, especially about the ankle, which were formerly considered sprains, are now known to be fractures, either of a small bone, or, in many cases, a fragment of bone is torn off the side of the larger one. This kind of injury gave rise to the old expression, that a bad sprain is worse than a break. This was, indeed, true, for many of these sprains *were* breaks. Fractured bones can be watched carefully during the process of healing, to see that the best position is maintained throughout. It is not at all uncommon in the work of the City Hospital to have patients from the wards or private rooms brought to the X-Ray room from one to five or six times for this purpose, thereby securing to them the very best results possible.

Nor is the surgeon the only one benefited in diagnosis by the X-Rays. It is also of great value in medicine. This is particularly true in diseases of the chest. Since X-Ray apparatus has reached its present degree of efficiency, an X-Ray photograph of the chest is nearly always taken while the patient holds his breath. This avoids all motion of the chest, and its organs, except that of the heart and the aorta. A radiograph taken under these conditions is much more distinct and has sharper outlines than it would otherwise have. This enables the physician to see accurately mapped out several conditions which are none too well understood. A very important one is aneurism of the aorta, and particularly of the arch. In its earlier stages this disease was very difficult to diagnose. The X-Ray photograph will show this enlargement of the aorta in its earlier, as well as to confirm the diagnosis in its later stages, and gives an accurate picture of the size of the enlargement. In some instances, aided by the fluoroscope, it will show the difference between an aneurism and cancerous or other tumors of the chest. In diagnosis of consumption, the X-Ray photograph and the

fluoroscope, are of the greatest value. A photograph of the lungs will show which parts of the lung are consolidated, and where cavities are located. Other conditions of value can be shown by the fluoroscope, which shows the parts in motion. In the Loomis Sanitarium for consumptives, no examination of the lungs is complete unless the X-Rays are used. In this institution more reliance is placed upon them than upon the ordinary physical examination.

During the last year or more great interest has been felt in X-Ray therapeutics. When it was found that the X-Rays would produce burns, the question immediately presented itself, "Is there any medicinal value in this light?" Experiments were immediately begun, and the results far exceeded expectations. The diseases amenable to this light are mostly those affecting the surface of the body. The X-Ray light has been tried for an innumerable variety of troubles. It has been most successful, however, in the treatment of lupus (a tubercular disease of the skin), skin cancers, and various chronic diseases of the skin, as psoriasis and chronic eczema. The red birth marks, sometimes seen on the face, can be robbed of their unsightliness by this means. Cancer and sarcoma of the deeper parts of the body are treated with less uniform success, although sometimes with brilliant results. The City Hospital has now an excellent outfit for this branch of work, and the poorest patient has every chance for recovery that X-Rays can give them.

The X-Ray burn is a thing of the past. In exposing patients for photographs of even the thickest parts of the body, no injury will occur when modern apparatus is used by a careful and skillful operator. One reason for this is, the shorter time of exposure required. Parts of the body that formerly required from thirty minutes to one hour exposure can be taken now in from three to five minutes. Even a slight

irritation of the skin is a rare thing now, except in therapeutic work, where it is sometimes purposely produced. X-Ray work may now be said to be absolutely free from danger to the patient. F. D. A.

We have at hand the Second Annual Report of the New York State Hospital for the care of Crippled and Deformed Children. Some extracts from this report will be of interest, and show what a fine beginning this institution has made.

"During the fiscal year ending September 30, 1902, there were 81 formal, written applications for admission, in most cases accompanied by the necessary affidavit. In addition, over 75 verbal applications were made to the members of the medical staff, mostly from New York City, nearly all of which were eligible. As no vacancies existed, and as the waiting list was already large, and as we seek to favor, so far as is right and proper, the "up state" applications, no formal record was made of these applications. It may be safely stated that 150 applications for admission have been made during the year.

Of the 35 treated, 22 were boys and 13 were girls, and 17 were received from New York county, and 18 were received from counties outside of New York.

The one great burden which has fallen upon your executive officer, has not been the daily routine connected with the conduct of the hospital, but the frequent necessity of declining a poor suffering child who sadly needs your care.

The need of more beds was very apparent to those in immediate charge of your work at the end of the fiscal year, when, as already stated, fully 150 applications were pending, with the hospital crowded to its utmost capacity.

Since that time the advent of Professor Lorenz has aroused much interest in the subject of the care and treatment of crippled and deformed children, both on the

part of the public at large, and especially so among the parents of the poor. This has been especially noticeable at the Orthopaedic Department of the Cornell University Medical College.

In anticipation of Dr. Lorenz's visit, to operate at the college clinic, a simple announcement was made in the newspapers that on certain days an examination of poor deformed children would be held at the Cornell clinic. The result was astonishing. On the first two stated days over 200 applied, and for over a month there was a steady stream of applicants, until over 2,000 were examined, classified and entered for treatment. Many varieties of deformed conditions were presented for examination, among them some rare conditions.

If these crippled children were merely drawn from other clinics, attracted by the renown of the great Viennese surgeon, there would have been perhaps less surprise. But nearly all were patients who had previously received no treatment at all, or who had been discouraged by failure after many ineffectual attempts to secure hospital care. Others, having received hospital care, and having been prematurely discharged, had relapsed.

The interest of all those had been excited by the hope of relief afforded by the great reputation and skill of Prof. Lorenz.

The great majority of these patients can only be treated, with any hope of success, in a hospital ward, as their home environment is such that any detailed, intelligent, surgical or mechanical (apparatus) treatment at home is impracticable.

If your hospital had been equipped with 500 beds I could have filled them with deserving patients in one month. As it is I have been obliged to decline all but a few. After vainly trying to secure hospital accommodations for many, a few, four or five, have been provided for by special arrangements, but there are many hundreds

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## TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
11 o'clock {	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.
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7 o'clock {	General Medicine.		General Medicine.		General Medicine.	



**Hospital Report.****MARCH, 1903.**

By MARY L. KEITE, Superintendent.

Number of patients in Hospital March 1.	94
Births during March.....	6
Admittances during March.....	118
Transients admitted.....	218
	31
	249
Number discharged during March.....	104
Deaths.....	10
Number in Hospital April 1, 1903.....	104
	218
Transients discharged.....	31
	249
Lowest number during March.....	87
Highest number during March.....	110
Daily average number during March.....	97
Number of hospital days during March.....	3018

**Report of Training School.****MARCH, 1903.**

Applications for information.....	26
Probationers received.....	6
Pupil nurses in training.....	49

**Report of Surgical Pavillion.****MARCH, 1903.**

Number of patients operated upon during March.....	65
Number of operators during March.....	27
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Operations under local anæsthesia.....	4
Cases treated in Accident Room and not included in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department.....	31
HUGH H. SHAW, M. D., House Surgeon.	

**Ambulance Report.****MARCH, 1903.**

Total number of calls during March.....	77
Number of ordinary calls.....	53
“ “ hurry “.....	24
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital.....	47
“ “ other hospitals.....	8
“ “ homes or stations.....	14
Cases not taken or treated.....	8
	77
HAYDON ROCHESTER, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.	

**Out-Patient Department.****MARCH, 1903.**

New patients.....	119
Visits of all patients.....	539
Prescriptions, treatments, dressings, etc.....	640

**Contributions.****MARCH, 1903.**

Parent Stem—18 baby alips, 22 diapers, 2 towels, 27 diapers.

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Mrs. C. Angle—Books and magazines.

Mrs. Julius J. Kempe—1 child's rocker, 1 aquarium with gold fish.

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who are necessarily disappointed. \* \*

Dr. Lorenz, during his recent visit to this country, at my request visited your hospital. While there he performed his well known, but nevertheless wonderful operation upon a little boy aged five, who had congenital dislocation of the hip joint. The operation was performed in a masterly way in a very short time, and the result was a complete success. Several prominent surgeons were present, quite a number being from different parts of the state. Dr. Lorenz visited the hospital in all its departments, after the operation, and examined nearly all the patients. His kindly manner, his marked interest in each child as it was presented to him, showed his innately gentle nature, and he appealed to all who were present, not only as a most accomplished surgeon, but as a thoughtful, kind-hearted man. Before he left the hospital he placed the following in my hands :

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My Dear Professor Shaffer :

"It has pleased me much to visit the State Hospital for Crippled Children at

Tarrytown. The little crippled children you have gathered there are most interesting. The location of the hospital is fine, and the work you are doing must commend itself. The pity is that it is so small. I myself have seen that many crippled children exist in your country who need great care, which they now cannot receive, and for the state to care for them is most praiseworthy. I hope to know after I return home that your hospital has been made much bigger, and I hope you may have a great success. I shall tell my own government of your hospital, and I hope we may have one like it in Austria.

Your friend,

(Signed) DR. ADOLPH LORENZ,  
Professor of Orthopædic Surgery,  
Univ. of Vienna."

#### A Good Thing by Dr. Johnson.

The famous Dr. Johnson had so much bothered his London publisher, Andrew Millar, in the printing of his dictionary, that when it was finally completed, Mr. Millar wrote as follows:

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To which came this reply: "Dr. Johnson is glad to know that Mr. Andrew Millar has the grace to thank God for anything."

Another good story of Dr. Johnson is that when he proposed matrimony to the lady who became his wife, she told him that she couldn't marry because one of her uncles had been hung, to which the doctor replied that he didn't know that any of his relatives had ever been hung, but that he had several who ought to have been."

The London "Tit-Bits" offered a prize for the best expression of the meaning of a friend, the following clever definition won the prize—"The first person who comes in, when the whole world has gone out."

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## Hospital Notes.

A house full to overflowing is the report from the Hospital for April. East hall was full, west hall full and both mansards, with a corps of over fifty nurses on duty.

The highest number in April was 129, the lowest number 99, but in reality one day there were 132 patients in the Hospital, but this could not go on record, for the method of counting is from midnight to midnight.

Thus, if a patient comes in early in the morning and stays all day but leaves at 11:59 p. m., he is lost from the record.

It is not usual to have operations performed on Sunday, save in emergency cases. However, one Sunday in April was anything but a quiet, peaceful day of rest.

Twelve patients were admitted, the ambulance made eight runs, and four times the Surgical Pavilion was made ready for operations.

The Domestic Science work, under Miss Gibbs, is doing finely, and is thoroughly appreciated by the nurses.

The Fourth Twig has just made public a most generous intention. They are to endow a ward bed from year to year. This means that they pay three hundred dollars a year, and this gives them the use, for whomever they choose, of a bed, either in the men's ward, women's ward or children's pavilion. The payment of two hundred a year endows a bed in the children's pavilion alone.

We go thus into details for the benefit of any who may at any time desire to do the same.

Spring cleaning is going vigorously on at the Hospital, and several improvements are in evidence.

A new carpet graces the main entrance hall; some of the Church, rooms are being renewed; a new refrigerator is somewhere, where it was needed, and best of all Dobbin has his new mate. Will this be the twelfth one for Dobbin to wear out? We might think that Dobbin left the burden of affairs to his mate, if we did not remember that at one time he made all the ambulance runs alone.

### Children's Pavillon.

There are 16 children in the Pavilion, 5 of them babies, the others of various ages out of baby-hood.

If only all nurseries could have the air of peace and happiness that pervades the Pavilion!

Why is it that in one's own home, one baby will upset and distract the entire household, while in a hospital five babies will lie quietly in their beds and even sleep, with eleven other children playing around?

A large Aquarium with shells, sand, moss and gold fish, the gift of Dr. Kempe, is a new and great attraction in the Pavilion.

Already the flowers from the *Democrat and Chronicle* Garden Club have begun to bloom.

The first of the season were sent up on May 2nd, and on May 4th, a black-eyed little girl brought up a bunch of fine large pansies and one of violets.

### Nurse's Notes.

Mrs. Margaret Jean Cameron, Class of 1901, has been elected Superintendent of the Training School at the Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Thos. E. Martin, Class of 1884, has removed from Chicago to Buffalo, 330 Fourteenth street. Mrs. Martin recently called on old friends in Rochester, where, as Flora Mitchell, she was actively engaged in nursing for seven years.

On Tuesday, April the 14th, in St. Paul's Chantry, took place the marriage of Miss Minnie Huff to Mr. George H. Peirce.

### Great-Grandma's Prescriptions.

The following is taken from a family Bible in Philadelphia, where it was written eighty years ago:

A stick of brimstone worn in the pocket is good for them as has cramps.

A loadstone put in the place where the pain is, is beautiful for the Rheumatiz.

A basin of water gruel, with half a quart of old rum in it, with lots of brown sugar is good for Cold in Head.

If you have hiccups, pinch one of your wrists while you count sixty or get somebody to scare you and make you jumpt.

The earache—Put onion in your ear after it is well roasted.

The consumption—Eat as many peanuts as possible before going to bed.

### —Youth's Companion.

Rochester is not behind Philadelphia. This "Receipt for the Cholic" was found in an old needle book belonging to one of Rochester's first settlers, and the mother of sixteen children:

"Take one ounce Rhubarb, one ditto Cinna leaves and one ditto fennel seed, put the whole in one quart French or apple brandy, let it stand several days, shaking it repeatedly when it will be fit for use. A half gill is sufficient for a dose, which may be taken when the fit is on, or if the person is subject to repeated attacks, it's well to take a dose every day, until they find relief."

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## Child Labor and the Consumers' League.

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We are constantly hearing of cruelties imposed upon children. You get many in the hospitals who are victims of overwork. Twenty thousand children under 12 years of age are employed in the cotton factories in the South. In Illinois there are four thousand children between the ages of 10 and 14 who cannot read or write. Twenty thousand, in this State, are at work between the ages of 10 and 16. During the last ten years Illinois has fallen from the fifth to the sixteenth position in the scale of States in regard to the ability of its children to read and write. No greater cruelty can be inflicted on a growing child than to keep it at monotonous, continuous work. Federations of women's clubs, philanthropists and nurses have taken up the cause of child labor, and efforts have been made to change this order of things. I have heard more compassion expressed for working children during the past year than in the ten that went before.

A little boy who was returning a library book at a New York Settlement, groaned as he stood up straight for a second and said he forgot to keep bent, but apologized for groaning. On inquiry it was found that he worked at a machine for making buttonholes, and that he had to bend to do it. He said that when he grew a little more bent he wouldn't forget and try to stand up, and it wouldn't hurt him as much. I asked several nurses and teachers whether they had seen such a case, and some of the teachers replied that it is so common a condition among working children that an experienced eye could detect the stoop at a glance. I saw recently a small Italian girl who had made one thousand gross of buttonholes during the rush season. She could not read or write. Children make nearly all the buttonholes that are made.

A fellow factory inspector who did not like to wear articles on which children had worked, found, on investigation, that if he would confine his apparel to articles made by grown people he would have left to him only furs, eye-glasses, laces and gems.

There has been a great deal of sentimentality on this subject, but until recently nothing practical has been done. People have made clothes at home, forgetting that the spinning and weaving of cloth is done by children. For ten years I worked organizing working girls into clubs, trying to teach them to demand better conditions, but this plan proved a failure. Then I worked ten years for factory legislation, only to find that a law must have intelligent public opinion behind it to make it a success. A law was passed to prevent the employment of children for more than eight hours a day. The manufacturers who violated the law were prosecuted, but the Supreme Court annulled the law, saying that working hours for women and children could not be limited. This was bad law, but the statute was ahead of public opinion, which was not ready for it.

The really effective way of working is to get people to refuse to buy the products of child labor and sweat shops. This is the way adopted by the workers themselves. Suppose two Russian Jews come to this country with their families. One is a cigar-maker, the other a tailor. The cigar-maker prospers; he works eight hours a day the year round and is able to keep his children in school. The tailor has a rush of work during certain seasons and must employ his wife and children, while all work over hours. At other times work is slack. He cannot support his family or keep his children in school. He must even be aided by his brother.

The reason for this difference is that the body of working people will buy only union-made cigars, which are produced under good conditions.

Working men well buy bad and high-priced cigars rather than those of non-union makes. \* \* \* \*

In New York City there are now a large number of women who will not shop on Saturday afternoon, in midsummer, or at Christmas time.

The Consumers' League furnishes a "white list" of merchants who treat their employees well, but it is not safe to jump at the conclusion that all goods sold by these merchants are produced under right conditions. Field now has the use of the Consumers' League label for all garments made in his own factory, where the following requirements are met with: First, they do not employ children under 16; second, the employees do not work overtime; third, no work is sent out to be done; fourth, they keep the factory law.

This applies to all stitched white underwear, some other garments at Field's are not so safe. Several years ago a woman was found in a tenement working on a Field cloak. Two children sick with scarlet fever were in the room with her, one being held on her lap as she worked.

The need is for a large enough constituency to keep manufacturers from giving work out.

The Davis child labor bill, now before the Legislature, is of great importance. It provides that "no children work under the age of 14, that those under 16 must have an affidavit signed by their parents, and corroborated by the Board of Education, and that no children shall work at night." —*Illinois Alumna Journal*.

The recent passing of the Hill Mercantile Law, in a measure protects the children of our city as well as those of others. It prohibits children under 16 from working in factories, mercantile houses, etc.; it also limits the age of messenger boys to 16, but does not protect the newsboys and boot-blacks.

A movement is now on foot in the city to have the newsboys included.

### Helping the Hospital Patients.

During the last six years \$1929.48 has been spent by the University Hospital Circle of King's Daughters, Ann Arbor, Mich., in aiding patients in the University Hospital. Of the total \$1166.81 was raised in Ann Arbor, while \$762.67 was contributed by students and friends outside of Ann Arbor. The funds came from voluntary subscriptions from the members of the Hospital Circle, from money given by friends, from gifts from student organizations, and from contributions made by some of the King's Daughters' Circles in the state. Seventy patients were aided. Of these, 32 were residents of Ann Arbor, and 38 came from different places in the state.

The University Hospital Circle of King's Daughters was formed in the fall of 1896, for the purpose of helping needy patients in the Hospital. At first the Circle purposed only to give financial help, and that only to patients recommended by the Hospital staff. Now the financial aid is only one phase of the work done. The Circle, through its members, is supplying the patients with social, intellectual, æsthetic and moral benefit. Each month a member is appointed to visit the patients supported by the Circle, to read to them, and to assist them in every possible way. The "out patients" (those not boarded in the Hospital) are looked after by a special committee of the Circle which co-operates with the Charitable Union of Ann Arbor.

Bi-weekly entertainments are given at the Nurses' Home for convalescents. These "shows" have been most successful and of the greatest possible diversity, ranging from classical music to coon songs, from pantomimes and realistic renderings of Alice in Wonderland, to well-set plays; there have been readings and stereopticon views,—and there has never been any lack of interested auditors.

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*Diseases of the Eye and Ear*—Drs. Rider, Carson and Snell. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 11 o'clock.

*Diseases of the Nervous System*—Dr. Cook. Monday, Thursday; 4 o'clock.

*Orthopaedic Surgery*—Drs. Weigel and Greenleaf. Monday, Thursday; 4 o'clock.

*Diseases of the Throat and Nose*—Dr. Ingersoll. Monday, Friday; 4 o'clock.

*Diseases of the Skin and Genito-Urinary System*—Dr. Roseboom. Tuesday, Friday; 4 o'clock.

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*General Evening Clinic*—Drs. Mulligan, Nugent, A. W. Thomas. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 7 o'clock.

## TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
11 o'clock	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear	General Medicine, Surgery.	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.
4 o'clock	Nervous Diseases. Orthopaedic Surgery. Nose and Throat.	Skin, etc.  Diseases of Women. (Woman Physicians.)		Nervous Diseases. Orthopaedic Surgery.	Nose and Throat. Skin, etc.  Diseases of Women. (Woman Physicians.)	
7 o'clock	General Medicine.		General Medicine.		General Medicine.	



**Hospital Report.**

APRIL, 1903.

By MARY L. KEITH, Superintendent.

Number of patients in Hospital April 1..	104
Births during April.....	6
Admittances during April.....	142
Transients admitted.....	253
	30
	283
Number discharged during April.....	107
Deaths .....	17
Number in Hospital May 1, 1903.....	128
Transients discharged.....	253
	30
	283
Lowest number during April.....	99
Highest number during April.....	129
Daily average number during April.....	108
Number of hospital days during April...	3267

**Report of Training School.**

APRIL, 1903.

Applications for information .....	17
Probationers received.....	1
Pupil nurses in training.....	52

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.**

APRIL, 1903.

Number of patients operated upon during April.....	75
Number of operators during April.....	30
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Operations under local anæsthesia.....	7
Cases treated in Accident Room and not included in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department .....	30

HUGH H. SHAW, M. D.,  
House Surgeon.

**Ambulance Report.**

APRIL, 1903.

Total number of calls during April.....	102
Number of ordinary calls.....	82
"    "    hurry    "    .....	20
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	64
"    "    other hospitals.....	7
"    "    homes or stations.....	21
Cases not taken or treated.....	10
	102

HAYDON ROCHESTER, M. D.,  
Ambulance Surgeon.

**Out-Patient Department.**

APRIL.

New patients.....	104
Visits of all patients.....	444
Prescriptions, treatments, dressings, etc.....	631

**Contributions.**

APRIL, 1903.

Parent Stem—27 surgical towels.	
First Twig—36 towels, 6 bureau covers, 12 night gowns.	
Columbian Twig—26 baby jackets.	
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Mrs. H. G. Danforth—Old linen.	
St. Luke's church—Two rugs for St. Luke's room.	
Mrs. Harry C. Gorton—Books, toys and clothing.	
Dr. J. W. Magill—Table for operating room.	

**Hospital Review Report.**

MARCH AND APRIL, 1903.

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Mrs. C. E. Converse, Burlington .....	1 00
Mrs. Calvin Wait.....	65

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This is the month in which the annual subscriptions to the "Mary Bed" become due. The following subscriptions have been received:

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—*University of Michigan News-Letter.*

### A Country that Has No Strikes.

The *Church Review* says: "New Zealand has done the most daring things ever attempted by any modern government. The New Zealanders claim that New Zealand is a *country without strikes*. Laborers and employers have their disputes there as elsewhere, but the one cannot quit work, or the other lock out workmen, pending a settlement of the dispute in courts. It is also a *country without paupers or poorhouses*, for injured workmen are cared for by their employers. The aged workman is pensioned by the Government as a soldier of industry worn out in the ranks. The Government owns not only the postal system, but the express service, the telegraph lines and the railroads. Recently it has purchased a coal mine to supply its locomotives with fuel, and it intends to compete with private mines in the sale of coal to the public far enough to keep the price of coal down to a reasonable figure."

There is not a pauper in New Zealand.

"Johnny," said his mother, severely, "some one has taken a big piece of ginger-cake out of the pantry."

Johnny blushed guiltily.

"O Johnny," she exclaimed, "I didn't think it was in you!"

"It ain't—all," replied Johnny. "Part of it's in Elsie."

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## Hospital Notes.

April and May were heavy months at the Hospital, with much doing in all departments.

The lowest number of patients in May was 90, the highest 129, with a daily average of 110, while the daily average in April was 108.

Dr. H. H. Shaw who has been the house surgeon, has left us and gone to Utica, where he has opened an office. Our good wishes follow him.

Our new pharmacist is doing splendidly, and it is no easy task to operate a hospital pharmacy. It takes fully a month for a new hand to learn the place of each bottle, and that is but the beginning of what she must know.

The bedside tables, which are gifts from some of the Twigs and one or two individuals, have arrived, and are giving infinite pleasure to the patients.

The approach to the hospital from the Troup street side will be anything but attractive during the summer.

The stone wall back of the laundry is being torn down, then digging will begin for the placing of a huge boiler, which is to make things so much easier, and for a new coal bin with a capacity of one hundred tons.

We give at length in this issue, the proceedings of the Nurses' Bill, which has just passed, that it may be thoroughly understood by all who are interested.

Next Fall's Donation has been thoroughly discussed by the managers with many suggestions for a change, but in the end, the time honored plans have won. So the first Thursday and Friday in December will belong to the City Hospital and may all remember it. The Twigs will be in their usual places and the Churches will serve dinner and supper.

A popular entertainment for one evening is being whispered about and dancing which is always popular.

### Children's Pavillon.

"There's never a rose in all the world  
But makes some green spray sweeter.  
There's never a wind in all the sky  
But makes some bird wing fleetier.  
There's never a star but wings to heaven  
Some silent radiance tender:  
And never a rosy cloud but helps  
To crown the sunset splendor.  
No robin but may thrill some heart  
His dawn-like gladness voicing.  
God gives each child some small sweet way  
To set the world rejoicing."

—*Young Crusader.*

The measles crept in, but Miss Keith stamped them out!

From somewhere, no one knows where, they were brought. Immediately all the children who were well enough and could possibly go, were sent home. Only one or two have had them, and they were light cases, but the scare has thinned the ranks and only eight children are there as all others are refused for the present.

I fear that the energy of the little gardeners of the Democrat and Chronicle Gardening Club is not quite equal to the drought. It is so much harder to grow flowers when the pump and the faucet have to supply the water instead of the heavens!

Some are equal to the occasion, however, and their flowers are appreciated the more for the pains they required. Elsie May Hinkle and Matthew McGovern are the successful growers, from the latest report, and have the thanks of the children.

### Twig Reports for 1902-1903.

When the Twigs are planning their work for next winter we would like to ask more of them to make night-gowns. The Hospital uses and needs a great many of them, for every surgical patient who comes into the Hospital has to have them.

#### FIRST GRAFT.

There are 21 members in the First Graft, and 14 meetings have been held during the working year.

At the annual Donation we were able to give \$134.00 to the City Hospital treasurer. We expect to do much better next year as we are sewing entirely for the Donation and having a needy woman make the garments to be given to the Hospital. 36 baby-slips have already been sent.

EMILY HARRIS SLOAN, Sec'y.

#### PARENT STEM.

Donation work:

2 dozen chafing dish aprons.  
2 dozen dusters.  
1 dozen white aprons.  
Towels.

Since Xmas:

200 diapers.  
12 infant's slips.

MRS. WILLIAM S. MORSE,  
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#### FIRST TWIG.

Night-gowns...	30
Napkins.....	53
Bureau covers .....	12
Stand covers .....	12
Pillow cases... ..	48
Stand towels.....	96
Medical towels.....	93
Surgical towels.....	132
Other towels.....	18

Total ..... 494

#### COLUMBIAN TWIG.

Regular meetings 20, with an average attendance of 14.

Amount received at table during Hospital Donation \$175.

Number of garments finished and sent to Hospital 159.

**MAGNOLIA TWIG.**

Report of work for the last five months:

Diapers....	58
Surgical towels. . . . .	9
Baby-slips.....	13
Table napkins....	72

**THE SPLINTERS.**

The Splinters during ten meetings, at which there was an average attendance of eight, made seven baby-slips and hemmed thirty-eight towels, which were given to the Hospital, and gave \$52 49 to the Kindergarten in December—the sum mentioned being the proceeds from the sale of home-made candy.

**C. B. T. JENNINGS, Sec'y.**

**Brief Outline of the New York Law  
Regulating the Practice of  
Nursing.**

BY CHAMPE S. ANDREWS.

The main point of difference between the law regulating the practice of nursing and the laws regulating other professions in New York State lies in the fact that the former bill does not attempt to prevent anyone from practicing the art of nursing. Its purpose is to establish the title of "registered nurse" and to prevent anyone who is not registered from using that title.

The so-called natural nurse will be permitted to ply her vocation as heretofore, but by giving a definite meaning to the title "registered nurse" the public is enabled to differentiate the skilled nurse from the unskilled nurse.

The future alone can decide whether or not it will ever be wise to entirely prohibit the practice of nursing without examination and registration. No attempt was made to have the New York law cover this point, and by common consent it is left to future discussion and consideration.

The bill stipulates that applicants for registration must be residents of New

York State, over the age of twenty-one years, and of good moral character, holding a diploma from a training-school, connected with a hospital or sanitarium, giving at least a two-years' course and registered with the Regents as maintaining proper standards.

Just what these standards are to be is yet to be determined. \* \* \* In creating these standards the Regents will advise with the Board of Examiners, which will be composed of nurses who have been selected because of their ability and fair judgment.

The bill as originally introduced by Senator Armstrong provided for a Board of Examiners consisting of five nurses, the members of said board to be selected by the Regents of the University of the State of New York from ten names nominated by the New York State Nurses' Association.

The opposition centered its efforts on this provision of the law.

In the first place, it was claimed that the New York State Nurses' Association did not represent more than twelve hundred nurses out of several thousand in the state. The answer was that while that might be true, it did represent a very large percentage of nurses whose preliminary training and education was of such a character as to make them worthy of the name of trained nurse.

It was then pointed out that the standard established by the by-laws of the New York State Nurses' Association in reference to admission to membership was so high as to bar many nurses from the state, who could therefore never be eligible to the Board of Examiners.

This criticism was met promptly by the offer on the part of the Association to make the by-laws in reference to membership read that any nurses registered under the proposed act should be eligible to membership.

Then the opposition claimed that no association should be given the right to nominate a Board of Examiners. In attacking this provision of the law our opponents soon found that they were attacking a system which has been in existence in New York State for many years and which has proved entirely satisfactory. The Board of Examiners for the three schools of medicine are nominated from the three societies of physicians representing the respective schools. The dental examiners are nominated in the same way. This system works admirably in the cases of these professions, and the nurses argued that no good reason could be shown why an exception should be made against their organization.

Beaten in all of these points, the opposition made its last stand by demanding that doctors should be put upon the Examining Board along with the nurses.

The nurses and their friends then showed that it was impossible for a nurse to be graduated without the supervision of a physician. The medical man is an important factor in the training-school for nurses, and the latter could not get diplomas or qualify as graduated nurses unless members of the medical profession approved their qualifications. It is also well known that three members of the Board of Regents are physicians, and as the questions for the examination are decided at last by the Regents, it was shown that in this way the medical profession was still represented in the measure. It was also argued that to have physicians on the board immediately introduced medical politics into the situation and compelled the nurses to recognize the three schools of medicine, when, as a matter of fact, the differences in materia medica as observed by the three schools is a matter with which the nurses have nothing to do.

The bill as finally passed provides for a Board of Examiners composed entirely of nurses, and the examiners are selected

from the nurses of the New York State Nurses' Association. Thus was continued the principle heretofore established of confining the examiners of each profession to members of that profession. In addition, the recognition given to the New York State Nurses' Association was as complete as the high standing of that association deserves.—*American Journal of Nursing.*

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7 o'clock	General Medicine.		General Medicine.		General Medicine.	



**Hospital Report.**

MAY, 1903.

By MARY L. KEITH, Superintendent.

Number of patients in Hospital May 1....	128
Births during May.....	11
Admittances during May.....	125
Transients admitted.....	264
	318
Number discharged during May.....	164
Deaths.....	11
Number in Hospital June 1, 1903.....	89
Transients discharged.....	264
	54
	318
Lowest number during May.....	90
Highest number during May.....	129
Daily average number during May.....	10
Number of hospital days during May....	3433

**Report of Training School.**

MAY, 1903.

Applications for information.....	12
Probationers received.....	1
Pupil nurses in training.....	51

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.**

MAY, 1903.

Number of patients operated upon during May.....	75
Number of operators during May.....	22
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Operations under local anæsthesia.....	0
Cases treated in Accident Room and not included in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department.....	54

HUGH H. SHAW, M. D.,  
House Surgeon.

**Ambulance Report.**

MAY, 1903.

Total number of calls during May.....	72
Number of ordinary calls.....	47
“ “ hurry “.....	25
	72
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	45
“ “ other hospitals.....	7
“ “ homes or stations.....	16
Cases not taken or treated.....	4
	72

HAYDON ROCHESTER, M. D.,  
Ambulance Surgeon.

**Out-Patient Department.**

MAY, 1903.

New patients.....	114
Visits of all patients.....	551
Prescriptions, treatments, dressings, etc.....	606

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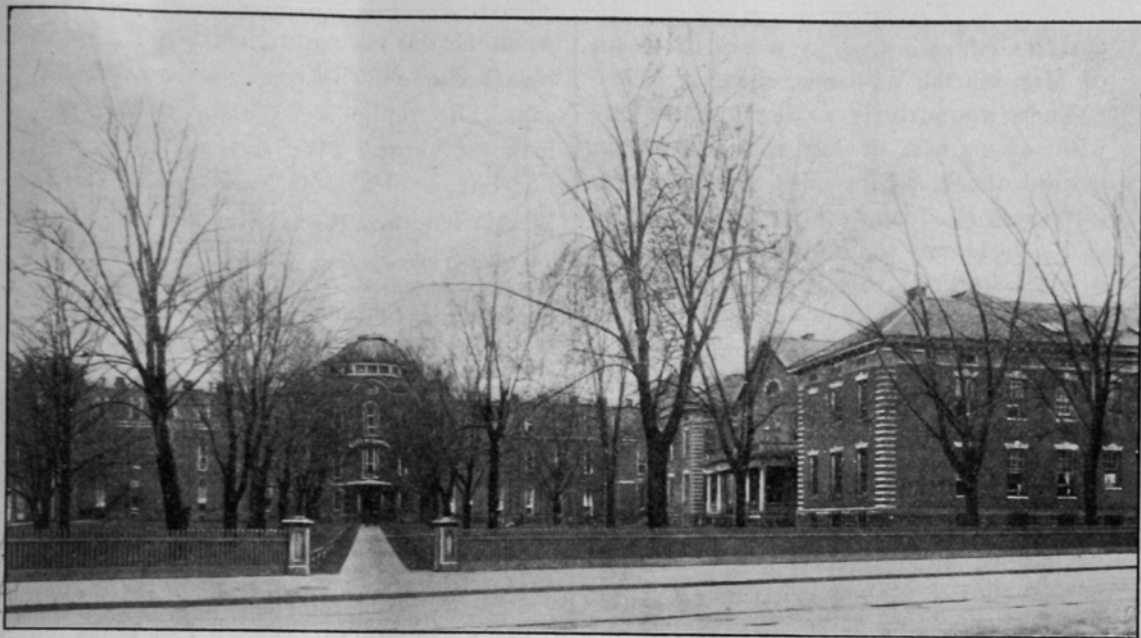
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**Mrs. Martha Williams Smith.**

On Monday, June 8, 1903, Martha Williams Smith entered into rest.

Prior to 1880 Mrs. Smith was elected to the Board of Managers of the City Hospital, and served it faithfully until ill health compelled her to a life of inactivity.

In the days of the Hospital's history, when all the management was in the hands of the ladies, Mrs. Smith was most efficient.

Then all the supplies were bought by the members of the Board of Managers. One purchased all the vegetables and groceries, another the linen, another the various furnishings, while into the capable hands of Mrs. Smith was placed the

arduous task of buying all the meats.

No important committee was ever formed that did not have her name on it, cheerfulness and willingness attending all she did.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers held the day of her death, it was resolved that a letter expressing the sympathy of the members should be sent to her sister, Mrs. Allen, and that the Board should attend her funeral.

No more loving tribute could be paid to her memory than the following, taken from one of the daily papers:

"Rarely does it fall within the province of one who takes pen in hand to pay a loving tribute to a dear, departed friend, to write so unqualifiedly of devotion to home, to friends and kindred, to neighborhood, to beneficent activity, to Church

and to God, as in the instance of the death of Mrs. Martha Williams Smith.

There was scarcely a charity of the city with which, first or last, she was not in helpful touch. Especially so was it with the City Hospital, the Orphan Asylum and the Home for the Friendless, with whose several records her name and her influence are so gratefully intertwined.

Mrs. Smith went about doing good as she had opportunity, and was never weary in well-doing. She was eyes to the blind, and feet was she to the lame. She delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and those who had few or none to help them. So, where the ear heard her, it blessed her; and when the eye saw her, it gave witness to her."

### The Nurses' Graduation.

In spite of a temperature of 82 degrees and clouds that threatened a downpour, the Assembly room of the Nurses' Home was filled to overflowing on Tuesday evening, June 30th, on the occasion of the graduation of the 21st class in the Nurses' Training School.

A profusion of palms and flowers gave to the room additional charm, and the ten graduates in their white caps and gowns completed the picture.

Mrs. Wm. E. Werner sang some of her most fascinating songs, and the male quartette from the First Presbyterian Church choir delighted all with their well chosen selections.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Taylor. Dr. Whitbeck with a few words of counsel presented the diplomas, and the Rev. Dr. Stebbins closed the exercises with the benediction.

Miss Keith read a report of the Training School, which is given elsewhere in this issue.

Dr. M. D. Mann, of Buffalo, made the address of the evening. He said that

when he was invited to make the address he asked one of his nurses what he should say. She replied, "Whatever you say, make it short." We did not agree with her, but would gladly have heard him at greater length. He said in part:

It is hard to see how so good a thing as a Training School for Nurses could come from so bad a beginning as a bloody war, and yet such is the case. Training Schools are the direct result of the Crimean war; an event which, as a small boy, I can just remember. It was not until 1873 that the idea was taken up in this country, when three Training Schools were started, one in New York, one in New Haven, and one in Boston. The value of these institutions was soon appreciated, both by the profession and the general public, and now almost every Hospital has a school connected with it.

Perhaps you will pardon me if I set before you my ideal of a Nurse, that you may have a standard for comparison. Nursing is a profession and not a business; therefore, its standard must be made on a high and lofty plan. While the workman is always worthy of his hire, the mercenary side must be kept strictly in the background; a Nurse must not work solely for her weekly stipend, but from real love of the work. This means that she must be unselfish, sink her individuality, and devote herself heartily and earnestly to the good of her patients. I do not mean that she shall suffer herself to be imposed upon; she must take care of herself and look out for her health. A tired, half sick Nurse can never do good work.

The next most important thing for a Nurse is to have a kindly, cheerful and willing manner. Nothing is so distressing to a patient as a Nurse who seems to do everything with an effort, and as if it were too much trouble. Patients will often lie and suffer rather than ask such a one for even a simple service.

Again, a Nurse must be impartial, treating all alike, no matter what their social position, be it high or low. You must remember that you may be caring for an angel unawares under the guise of a poor, forlorn waif. In Hospital practice especially, one meets with patients from the lowest social strata. No matter how degraded and wretched they may be, they must be cared for with just the same consideration as if they were private patients.

In closing, he mentioned two other essential characteristics, "Honesty and Purity, the necessity for which he enlarged upon at some length.

The evening closed with refreshments served in the Nurses' dining-room, and with dancing.

Following are the names of those who were graduated :

Mary Agnes McKenzie.  
 Edythe Austin Ellis.  
 Carolyn Lydia Hurlburt.  
 Louie Isabelle Shaw.  
 Fanny Elizabeth Taylor.  
 Margaret Evalena Thielen.  
 Clara Louise Carpenter.  
 Charlotte Tromblie McCullough.  
 Annie Forgie.  
 Phoebe Winter.

Many of those nurses will not soon again enjoy such lightheartedness as this evening's pleasures gave them. But the memory of them will lighten their cares and responsibilities.

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### Report of the Training School.

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This, the 21st class to graduate, makes the total number of graduates 220.

At the present time our school numbers 50 pupils—10 of whom are this graduating class, 18 make up the intermediate class, and 22 are juniors.

The medical and surgical teaching has been done by physicians and surgeons connected with the hospital. Since October they have given 12 lectures, 24 lessons, 26 class recitations and 57 clinics. This clinical teaching by the Staff is done in sections of six pupils. They go from bed to bed with the instructor, and are trained in the observation of symptoms in exactly the same way as is the medical student.

The theory, practice and ethics of nursing have been taught by the assistant superintendent and the superintendent. This work knows no intermission, for every hour of the day brings subject matter, and the class work has been the smallest part of this teaching.

Massage has been taught by a graduate of the Weir Mitchell hospital.

Invalid cookery by a domestic science graduate.

Materia medica by a graduate in pharmacy.

Through the liberality of one of our citizens German lessons have been given to as many as could avail themselves of the advantage.

Our Junior class has received at the Mechanics Institute instruction in elementary chemistry, bacteriology, anatomy and physiology. 72 lessons in all.

We have also taught practical household science. A resident teacher with a class of pupils has charge of the Home. For six weeks these pupils divide the time between study and practical work—and the results have more than met our expectations.

Our second year pupils have done considerable special nursing in the hospital, while our third year pupils have been given an opportunity to do executive work as head nurses. Each member of this class has been so privileged, and the one member absent to-night has gone to fill a hospital position in the west.

An addition of 13 rooms to the Nurses' Home has made possible our domestic science work, allowed us to increase the number of the nursing staff, and so to retain the special nursing feature, which was in danger of passing out of our hands.

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### Dr. Lorenz at the City Hospital.

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Prof. Adolph Lorenz of Vienna was the guest for three days last month of Dr. Weigel of the Hospital Staff. On the afternoon of Wednesday, June 17th, he gave a clinic at the institution, in the Assembly Room of the Nurses' Home. More than one hundred persons were present, including members of the Staff, physicians from the city and other places, the Senior class in the Training School and a few laymen.

Much interest was felt in the visit of the distinguished surgeon and teacher. His personal appearance is striking. He is a stalwart man, six feet in height. His brown hair and full beard are tinged with gray. His face is attractive, with the broad brow and kindly eyes; and his pleasing voice and gentle manners make at once a favorable impression. If he had been a peasant in Ober-Ammergau a decade or two ago, he might well have represented Christus in the Passion Play.

Three patients were shown at the clinic. The first was a lad of eight years, with club feet. The left, being the more deformed, was chosen for operation. While the boy was receiving the anæsthetic Dr. Lorenz explained from manuscript the nature of such deformities, the principles on which his method of bloodless restoration, or "modeling redressement," is based, and the various steps, in regular order, of the operation. In this case the process of overcoming the resistance of muscles and ligaments, that the foot might be made pliable and brought into normal position, was difficult and required the exertion of all the doctor's strength. But the object was at last attained, and the foot was properly fixed in a plaster bandage, which was then trimmed and fenestrated, to meet the expected swelling of the first few days.

The next patient was a boy six years old, with congenital dislocation of the left hip. The muscles whose action tended to prolong the deformity were stretched, and the head of the thigh bone was quickly made to enter the shallow or rudimentary socket. Straightening the leg produced dislocation again, but this was easily reduced, with an audible click, by drawing the limb up and away from the body. The manœuvre was repeated several times. No one could fail to understand the exact condition, and the mechanism of its treatment. The leg was then fixed by plaster

so that the bone was held in its new position. As the child walks the socket is moulded and deepened and, after a few months, the bandage being removed, the leg is extended, in natural relation with its fellow, and becomes a useful member.

From the third patient, a girl of six years, Prof. Lorenz removed the cast he had put on five months before. The anticipated improvement was found. The leg was brought more nearly parallel with the well one and a new dressing applied, to remain a few months, when the cure will be complete. The healthy condition of the skin when the cast was taken away was noticed by all. There had been no chafing, discoloration or atrophy. The surface had been kept clean by the simple device of a folded towel passed under the rigid dressing and moved about or renewed as necessary.

While engaged in his work Dr. Lorenz explained incidentally the conditions he was finding and the manipulations their treatment demanded. His command of the English language is adequate, his vocabulary being extensive and his pronunciation surprisingly good. He convinced all present at the clinic that the operations which he had conceived and perfected during ten years of study and practice were scientific and effective, and, superseding the use of the knife, could be safely performed. The demonstrations were received with frequent and hearty outbreaks of applause. The claim seemed reasonable that his methods can do no harm, but that they will benefit the worst cases and will restore perfectly such as are more amenable to treatment. The fear of serious consequences following the subcutaneous injury to the tissues, through the great force often needed to make them ductile, is apparently not well founded.

The impression made by Prof. Lorenz may be summed up as follows: He has ample knowledge and technical skill, an

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*Orthopedic Surgery*—Drs. Weigel and Greenleaf. Monday, Thursday; 4 o'clock.

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## TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
11 o'clock	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.
4 o'clock	Nervous Diseases. Orthopedic Surgery. Nose and Throat.	Skin, etc.  Diseases of Women. (Woman Physicians.)		Nervous Diseases. Orthopedic Surgery.	Nose and Throat. Skin, etc.  Diseases of Women. (Woman Physicians.)	
7 o'clock	General Medicine.		General Medicine.		General Medicine.	



**Hospital Report.**

JUNE, 1903.

By MARY L. KEITH, Superintendent.

Number of patients in Hospital June 1....	89
Birzhs during June.....	15
Admittances during June.....	140
Transients admitted.....	244
	279
Number discharged during June.....	132
Deaths.....	8
Number in Hospital July 1, 1903.....	104
Transients discharged.....	244
	35
	279
Lowest number during June.....	84
Highest number during June.....	105
Daily average number during June.....	97
Number of hospital days during June..	2920

**Report of Training School.**

JUNE, 1903.

Applications for information.....	23
Probationers received.....	0
Pupil nurses in training.....	53

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.**

JUNE, 1903.

Number of patients operated upon during June.....	79
Number of operators during June.....	34
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Operations under local anæsthesia.....	4
Cases treated in Accident Room and not included in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department.....	35

W. E. BOWEN, M. D.,

House Surgeon.

**Ambulance Report.**

JUNE, 1903.

Total number of calls during June.....	86
Number of ordinary calls.....	64
" " hurry ".....	22
	86
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	60
" " other hospitals.....	10
" " homes or stations.....	10
Cases not taken or treated.....	6
	86

H. H. ROWLAND, M. D.,

Ambulance Surgeon.

**Out-Patient Department.**

JUNE, 1903.

New patients.....	108
Visits of all patients.....	457
Prescriptions, treatments, etc.....	591

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JUNE, 1903.

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 C. E. Society of Westminster Church—Flowers.  
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 Mr. Erastus Darrow—Magazines.  
 First Presbyterian Church—2 pair curtains.  
 Mrs. E. M. Allen—Pictures for children's pavilion.  
 Dr. Howk—Magazines.  
 St. Peter's Church—150 sandwiches.  
 Miss Brayer—Flowers.  
 Kindergarten of St. Paul's Church—Ice cream and cake for the children.  
 Mrs. Lewis Lee—Walnut sideboard.

**Children's Pavilion.**

The number of accidents from fire-arms on the Fourth of July, would suggest that the American boy of the Twentieth Century is possessed with a superabundance of patriotism. Is it, however, excess of patriotism, or the spirit of lawlessness which seems to be a feature of the times? Whichever it may be, the results are disastrous.

The toy pistol was conspicuous as ever, in spite of the orders that the policemen should seize every one seen.

The places of concealment about a small boy are too numerous for that plan to succeed.

Two boys were treated for wounds from the toy pistol, and another was more seriously hurt, and has the lockjaw.

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alert and receptive intelligence, a quick and sure judgment, an equable temper, a keen eye and muscles responsive with strong grasp or delicate touch, as the occasion demands. He has confidence in his powers, self-control and readiness for emergencies. He acts with directness, rapidity and precision. If at times there seems danger of undue haste or of imminent confusion, in a moment order comes and the desired result is attained. He is absorbed in his work, doing it with untiring interest and energy. He knows how much can be done for the relief of crippled children, if his ideas are disseminated and practically applied. His visit must bear good fruit. The people even, already familiar with his teachings, will hereafter insist on getting for their sufferers the benefits he promises. He is not surprised or disturbed by the light breezes of adverse criticism he has encountered.

Those who met Dr. Lorenz socially found him a delightful companion—genial, ingenuous, a good talker, firm yet discriminating in his opinions, an attentive listener, a man who had traveled much and gained large experience of the world, and, best of all, a man of deep and tender sympathy, with the enthusiasm for humanity, conscious of a mission which he is anxious to fulfill. His stay in Rochester evidently gave him great pleasure. He admired the beauty of the city, and was gratified by the cordiality of his reception. He said he would come back again, and all who saw him will hope that the promise may soon be made good. \*

Dr. Wm. W. Percy, House officer in the Hospital for eighteen months, from June 1, 1901, was married on June 25th to Miss Susan M. Briggs of this city.

One of this year's graduates, Miss McKenzie, has gone to a Hospital in Battle Creek, to have charge of the operating rooms.

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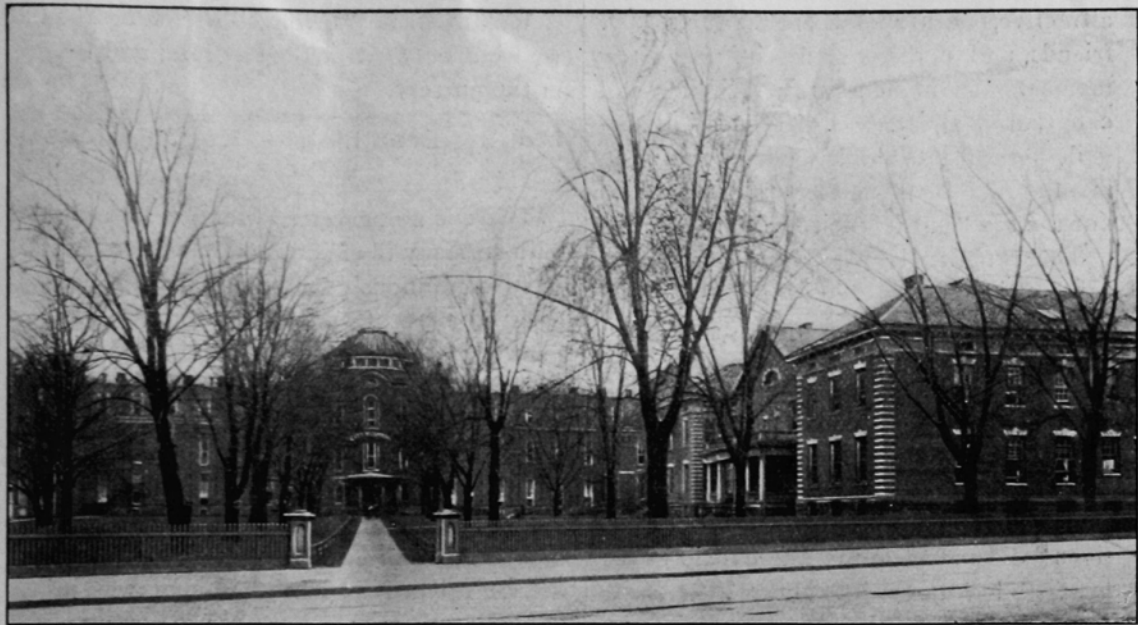
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### Hospital Notes.

Observe the new hospital picture that heads the REVIEW with our Colonial Nurses' home on the right.

Miss Jones has gone to Swampscot for a much needed rest, and the patients feel that a personal friend has left them. Her presence in the ward or sick room always brings an atmosphere of comfort and strength that is better than medicine.

In passing the out-patient department one is impressed with its great beneficence, when you count 20 people at one sitting ranging from the babe in arms to the feeble old man. Over five hundred patients were received during July, and over 600 prescriptions given out.

There will be no meeting of the managers in August, but a full attendance is expected at the September meeting.

Never has the Hospital been so full in the summer—there is an increase of ten or twelve in the daily average. Either the diseases are not taking their usual vacation, or we are growing more popular every day.

Upon entering the Hospital one has the impression that a more imposing entrance has been constructed, but a closer inspection reveals the fact that the porch has simply been carried up another story, making an upper deck or loggia that is a most charming accessory to the superintendent's rooms. With its hammocks, rugs, porch furniture and electric light, Miss Keith has an

attractive, restful spot where she can see her friends, and perhaps shake off for a few moments the immense responsibility and care that is always with her—possibly beguile herself into thinking she is not in an institution. It is neither the mountains nor the sea “but it will serve.”

The wonder is why didn't someone think of it before.

### Children's Pavilion.

A morning visit to the children's pavilion found ten little children happy and comfortable. The dear little twisted legs, club feet, broken arms, dislocated collar bones and general physical “discumbobulations” did not seem to trouble them in the least. They might have been little christian scientists for all evidence of material discomfort. They had just been listening to the gramophone, it does not “crack the voice of melody” for them—they like it.

Little curly headed Jimmie whom Dr. Lorenz operated upon in June went home this week. Later he will come back, and have his cast removed. Apparently “all's well with the child.”

Agasta, who came from the children's aid society, was watching the nurse wash a baby, and volunteered the remark. “We had a baby once and he died, and mamma died and papa died.” Then, where do you live? asked the nurse. “Why I live—I live. Why I don't know where I live” she said, as happy as a bird.

Ik Fisher says that he is a bad “knabe,” because he broke his cast. He has hip disease, but has learned to walk, run, and talk English since he came into the hospital.

Miss Gilman still comes once a week, and gives them a red letter day in the kindergarten, and Mrs. Judge Werner often comes and sings for them to the great delight of the children, and those of a “larger growth” who are privileged to hear her.

We are not so “thronged wi' babies” as we were, only two in the pavilion, and four in the nursery.

### Mouth Breathing — Its Injurious Effects.

There is no perverted function attended with so many ill effects, and none persisted in so continuously and with as little concern as that of mouth-breathing. That man was intended to be a nose-breather we might cite the authority of divine writ, when it says: “The Lord breathed into his nostrils the breath of life,” which shows that the ancient Jews had a proper conception of the nose as a divinely appointed organ of breathing.

The scientific proof that man was intended to be a nose-breather is deducted not only from the ill-effects resulting from mouth-breathing, but also from the important physiological functions that the nose performs in the animal economy.

The four principal functions performed by the nose are that of smelling; that of filtering or separating from the air we breathe, foreign substances; that of imparting moisture to, and that of modifying the temperature of the respired air.

The sense of smell performs a most important physiological function in protecting us from the poisonous emanations that contaminate the air. Without the sense of smell, the absence of which in our cities might frequently be regarded as desirable, we might unconsciously fail to be warned against unsanitary conditions, such as the escape of illuminating gas in our rooms, coal gas from our furnaces, noxious gases from our sewers, all of which are deadly poisons, as illustrated by the frequent deaths from such causes. Thus when the sense of smell is destroyed by diseased conditions, or the nasal passages are obstructed, we not only lose the protection which this sense gives us, but we are denied the pleasures of delightful odors as well as the savory flavors of our foods and wines,

which contribute much to the happiness of life and thus indirectly to the health of the individual.

The part that the nose performs in straining the air of dust, germs and other foreign substances is a very important one, for air containing as it does germs in large quantities is freed from them when it reaches the windpipe; while the front part, the vestibule of the nose, is found swarming with these germs that have been arrested there. The importance of this is further shown by the fact that there is contained in the amount of ordinary air in our densely populated cities inhaled during one hour from fifteen hundred to fourteen thousand germs, and also from the fact that this air after passing through a normal nose and reaching the lungs is entirely freed from these germs. The office of the nose in filtering the air and thus excluding dust and other foreign substances from the lungs is consequently of the greatest importance in the prevention of pulmonary diseases.

The imparting of moisture to the air, when too dry for respiration, is also a very important function of the nose. The irritating effect on the throat and lungs of too dry an atmosphere is generally understood, and for this reason various devices are in use for imparting moisture to the furnace-dried atmosphere of our houses. Persons who breathe through the mouth, however, suffer from irritation of the throat and lungs from this cause in a much greater degree than nose-breathers. This is accounted for by the fact that in a dry atmosphere during each twenty-four hours about five thousand grains of water, or over ten ounces, are by the vascular tissues of a normal nose imparted to the air that passes through it on its way to the respiratory organs below. This supply of water given out by the nose is, however, regulated by the vasomotor or sympathetic nerves so as to meet the requirements in different cases, since the supply is varied according to the different degrees of humidity of the

atmosphere, and also according to the readiness with which the nasal supply itself is taken up by the air as it passes through the nose.

Moreover, the temperature of the inspired air is modified, so that by the time it reaches the lungs, no matter how extreme the heat or cold of the atmosphere may be, it is brought to a healthful temperature for inhalation. We can, therefore, very readily understand the ill effects that sooner or later must be caused by mouth-breathing, in consequence of which we fail to obtain the benefit of the physiological functions that the nose performs. With the substitution of oral for the normal nasal respiration the air we breathe has no filter, with which to free it from dust and germs, nor is the air modified by having moisture and warmth imparted to it. As a result of mouth-breathing the throat becomes dry and irritable, the larynx irritated, attended with hoarseness and cough. The person is made more susceptible to colds, and a general catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes and often asthma is caused thereby. Nor does it stop here. The deeper air passages and lungs thus irritated and diseased become an excellent feeding-ground for the consumptive germ, and consumption is but the natural and frequent termination of this condition.

Mouth-breathing, therefore, may be regarded as one of the principal predisposing causes of consumption, while nose-breathing is the natural safeguard for its prevention. In children, and in adults too, various spasmodic affections of the larynx are induced by this long continued irritation. The distressing and often alarming condition of spasmodic croup, or laryngismus stridulus, coming on during the night is almost invariably the result of mouth-breathing. Persons who breathe through the mouth do not experience the delights of "Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep."

Few people who breathe habitually through their mouth during the entire night

will admit or believe that they do so or that they snore, because they are convinced that they go to sleep with their mouth closed and instinctively close it on waking; but the fact is nevertheless verified by the dry throat, parched tongue, bad taste in the mouth, general lassitude, and lack of the refreshed condition of the nose-breather. There are none, however, that suffer so much from this perverted function as children. The first inspiration of a newborn babe is through the nostrils, and cases are known of infants suffocating because the nostrils were occluded. Mouth-breathing, therefore, is an acquired habit; and man and his boon companion, the dog, who occasionally tries to imitate his master's example, are the only animals that acquire this habit, the injurious effects of which should be more widely known and guarded against.

It is a singular fact that the North American Indians are more alert to prevent this perversion of a normal function than their civilized brethren. Among the earliest tribes of American Indians it was found that nasal respiration was religiously cultivated from the instant of birth, and the Indian mother watching over her infant, no matter whether asleep or awake, invariably closed the infant's mouth, so that Nature's law might become a fixed habit throughout its life.

The disturbing effect of mouth-breathing during sleep is clearly illustrated by the disturbance, and tossing about of the person or the child at night, in the effort of Nature to obtain more air, which is always deficient in amount in mouth-breathing. From this cause alone much anaemia, debility, neurasthenia and nervous prostration results.

The injurious effects of mouth-breathing are not only emphasized by the conditions already enumerated, but in children its effect is very apparent in their development. From this lack of air and of oxygen the child's growth is impaired. The chest

is imperfectly expanded and prevented from obtaining its normal dimensions, and thereby becomes abnormally contracted. The condition termed "pigeon" or "chicken-breasted" results from this cause. The abnormal physiognomy of the child resulting from its continued open mouth is also very pronounced. Not only does the child acquire a vacant idiotic expression, but the nose, and also the central portion of the face fail properly to develop. The nose thereby not only remains small and contracted, but from lack of use, like an abandoned road overgrown with weeds and bushes, the nasal passages become filled in and obstructed. The end of the nose frequently becomes abnormally enlarged and the condition termed "pug-nose" results. It is also observed that the development of the brain is markedly interfered with from its dependence upon the development of the central portion of the face.

The influence of this habit on the teeth is also marked, for during development the constantly closed jaws make them assume a regularity which is rarely seen in mouth-breathing children, but which is a feature to be admired in the Indian as the most beautiful mouth in the world.

From the lack of development of the nose the arch of the hard palate or roof of the mouth also becomes abnormally high, compelling the incisors or front teeth to project unduly, a sign altogether too frequently seen of the parents' neglect to properly attend to the conditions necessitating mouth-breathing during infancy and childhood.

Catlin in his observations of the native races of North America attributes their fine physical development quite as much to their habits of nasal respiration as to their outdoor life. He says, "The Indian warrior sleeps and hunts and smiles with his mouth shut, and with seeming reluctance opens it even to eat or to speak." In summing up his observations on this subject he says, "If I were to bequeath to posterity the most important motto which human language can convey it should be in three words, 'Shut your mouth.'" The truth of this motto cannot be too forcibly impressed upon the minds of all.

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7 o'clock	General Medicine.		General Medicine.		General Medicine.	



**Hospital Report.**

JULY, 1903.

By MARY L. KEITH, Superintendent.

Number of patients in Hospital July 1....	104
Births during July.....	11
Admittances during July.....	136
Transients admitted.....	36
	251
	287
Number discharged during July.....	148
Deaths.....	11
Number in Hospital August 1, 1903.....	92
	251
Transients discharged.....	36
	287
Lowest number during July.....	79
Highest number during July.....	110
Daily average number during July.....	93
Number of hospital days during July...	2902

**Report of Training School.**

JULY, 1903.

Applications for information.....	29
Probationers received.....	2
Pupil nurses in training.....	53

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.**

JULY, 1903.

Number of patients operated upon during July.....	57
Number of operators during July.....	27
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.....	36

H. H. SHAW, M. D.,  
House Surgeon.**Ambulance Report.**

JULY, 1903.

Total number of calls during July.....	83
Number of ordinary calls.....	60
" " hurry ".....	23
	83
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital..	51
" " other hospitals.....	11
" " homes or stations.....	13
Cases not taken or treated.....	8
	83

H. H. ROWLAND, M. D.,  
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JULY, 1903.

New patients.....	129
Visits of all patients.....	551
Prescriptions, treatments, etc.....	648

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## Hospital Notes.

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Mrs. Wm. H. Perkins is home again, and the hospital feels the beneficence of her presence.  
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At least twelve new students will enter the training class next month.  
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The attractive new maternity room is in great demand.  
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Such a wealth of flowers have come pouring into the hospital all summer to gladden the tedious hours of the sick patients. They have a language of their own, and its efficacy can never be told. We hope that all of these little gardeners will get a prize at the coming flower show.

For a long time our boiler facilities have been inadequate to meet the growing demands of the hospital, and a limited exchequer has deterred the trustees from making the necessary changes. But they have grown brave, and with a faith born of prosperous donations have determined that nothing is too good for our hospital, and for several weeks most important improvements have been in progress; the boiler room has been enlarged to three times its former capacity, and a boiler of one hundred and fifty horse power is to be installed. A large storage room for coal has been constructed under the sidewalk, so that no coal famine will again cause consternation. We feel sure that at the coming donation the friends of the hospital will financially endorse this wise action of the trustees.

Besides the large improvement, a general renaissance pervades the whole building from basement to mansard. This is a continuous performance, as under the vigilant eyes of Miss Keith and Miss Jones, "each to-morrow finds us *better* than to-day." Among these recent changes we notice a cement floor in the kitchen; new store rooms; a new refrigerator; improvements in the upper dining-room; a large maternity room; a new serving room in the mansard; a reorganization of the library, and a number of others.

The Halsey room, always attractive, has been made more so by the new bedstead, chairs and general renovating by Mrs. Halsey.

#### Children's Pavilion.

James and Bessie are the only children out of arms in the Pavilion at present, and they are a very original little team; they entertained themselves this morning by playing hospital. They decided to have an operation, and secured a paper doll for a patient. Bessie made up a surgical bed. At first they were going to cut the chords of the leg, but Bessie (the doctor) decided that she would rather operate for appendicitis. James (the nurse) held the hands of the patient, while Bessie administered an anæsthetic from a bunch of cloth. She operated with a pin, and assured me afterwards very gravely, but with a twinkle in her eye, that the operation was successful, and the patient doing well. Rather gruesome, but it did not seem so to them.

Many flowers brought by the "Gardening Club" of the *Democrat and Chronicle*, find their way to the Pavilion by the special request of the donors. A baby a year old, or she could not have walked, came with her hands full the other day.

Some kind friend donated some money for a special treat to the children in the pavilion, and after serious consideration it was decided to give them a carriage ride to Seneca Park. None of them had ever been there before; and their joy and amazement over the animals, the birds, the lake, the swimming pool and the trees and flowers, were delightful to see. Could not some of our carriage ladies remember the children, and give them an occasional treat of this kind? Miss Shaw enjoyed it as much as the children.

John Greenwood died at his home in Rochester, on August 23d, 1903, aged 79 years.

Mr. Greenwood had been a Director of the City Hospital since December, 1884, and for many years it has had the benefit of his service and support.

A free bed was endowed by him; and a tablet in recognition of his gift is in the hall of the main building.

In the fullness of years he has gone to his rest, leaving the memory of a gentle life made bright with good deeds.

On September 1, 1903, Samuel Sloan died suddenly, while at work in his office. For over forty years Mr. Sloan had lived in Rochester, and though diligent in business, he found time to devote to the service of the charities and public institutions of the city.

He was elected a Director of the City Hospital in February, 1884, and ever since then he gave to it his counsel and his aid. Mr. Sloan was a splendid example of what a true man should be. Of commanding presence, lofty ideals of life and duty, kindness of heart and simplicity of manner, he stood for all that was good.

Not only the Hospital, but the whole community has suffered a loss in his death.

### Surgical Cleanliness.

The great Liebig puts soap as the great civilizer. "Show me," he says, "the nation which consumes the most soap, and you show me the one that attains the highest grade of civilization." So eminent an authority may be paraphrased, with reference to surgical practice. Show me, it may be said, the surgeon who pays most attention to every detail of cleanliness, and you show me one, who, although he may not be the most skillful or dextrous operator, will have fewest cases of Septicæmia or fever, and more unions by first intention.

In the New York City Hospital, in 43 operations in May, 1895, where *ordinary* aseptic conditions were observed, suppuration occurred in every case. In 1896 after *unusual* care was shown in cleaning hands, instruments, etc., and special attention given to cleanliness, perfect asepsis was maintained in 91 per cent of the cases, leaving only 9 per cent with evidences of infection.

In a well-equipped Hospital, with a well-trained staff, it is possible to exclude all sources of wound infection *but three*, these are the hands of the operator and his assistants, the skin of the patient, and contamination through the air. Fortunately the human body does not provide a *soil* which is favorable for the growth of germs, as is provided in the culture tubes of the bacteriologist, else every accident would be followed by septic infection. Some practitioners have cited cases occurring in rural districts, where mechanics with soiled hands assisted in operations with satisfactory results, but these may be regarded as exceptional, rather than a precedent for imitation. Moreover, the atmosphere in rural districts generally differs largely in germ culture, compared with that existing in populous cities charged with the emanations of industrial and manufacturing centers. That dust in many localities is highly

infectious has been proven by Dr. Hance, of New York, who injected dust into Guinea pigs, and a large number of them died from acute infection.

The sweat which frequently drops from the head or face of the surgeon or his assistants during an operation may carry the germs from the face and hair directly into a wound, hence the necessity of cleansing the face and hair, as well as the hands.

The first means of cleansing the hands and forearms is that which commends itself to common sense, viz.: the *removal of the dirt*, rather than its attempted disinfection. Nail brushes should be disinfected and kept in an antiseptic solution, or germs may be scrubbed from one hand and into another. It might not be out of place to say that the number of spectators at an operation, especially those in unsterilized apparel, should be reduced to the minimum. Dressings can be easily and perfectly sterilized by application of dry or moist heat. Sponges, ligatures, etc., are easily made sterile, but *catgut* in its *larger* strands is yet imperfectly sterilized. The present methods, however, of cleansing and disinfecting the hands, if done thoroughly is quite certain to render them aseptic—one cannot but be impressed with the progress that has been accomplished within a comparatively few years, not only in surgical methods, but in thoughtfulness of details in preparation and operation, which were formerly regarded as inconsequential. The principles underlying antiseptic surgery have ceased to be the subject of serious controversy. Evils which former generations of the profession deplored, but could not combat, as septicæmia, pyæmia, hospital gangrene and erysipelas, have been much abated. The fear of suppuration, with its direful sequences, does not now stay the hand of the surgeon as of old, when an operation was so often considered a forlorn hope, and a last resort. Thoughtfulness for prevention has become the aim of modern practice. By the suc-

cessful employment of the preventive methods of the present day, surgery has become a conservative branch of the healing art. Operations are more frequent and less dreaded, and the resultant mental strength and calmness and hopefulness are of great benefit to patient and physician. In the light of the surgical revelations of recent years, the responsibility of the practitioner has commensurately increased.

The surgeon's acts of omission as of commission in technical precautions, may be followed by irremediable mischief to life and limb. The conviction of such results begets responsibility, which compels vigilance and attention to every necessary detail, and inspires self-reliance and firmness in advice and execution. H. T. W.

#### Visiting Nurses' Association.

In Detroit as in some other cities there is an association to care for the sick poor and needy, a work that is so efficiently done by our Female Charitable Society and visiting nurses. It is the Detroit policy to send their nurses to other cities on a tour of observation occasionally, and the following extract from their annual report will be of interest:

Thus far our nurses have spent the time in New York City, at the Nursing Settlement, under Miss Wald, and in Chicago under Miss Fulmer. In both places they received the utmost kindness and courtesy from all those in any way connected with the work, and were given abundant opportunity of studying every phase of it, whether pertaining to the practical routine in the sick room, the office management, or the plans for the future development of the work in those cities.

In New York City Miss Wald distinctively carries out the Settlement plan and works towards its ideals. Less than ten years ago she and another trained nurse rented two rooms in a tenement house and began work. In time interest was aroused, and 265 Henry street was rented, heated, lighted, and furnished tastefully, though inexpensively, by one person, and made the center of a work that has since grown wonderfully. To-day, within a radius of three blocks they have this central residence, a model flat, a neighborhood kindergarten and residence, and a place for teaching boys the use of tools, besides a con-

valescent home and a summer residence on the banks of the Hudson River. As an outcome of this work, other settlements of a similar nature have been started in various parts of the city, Miss Wald's idea being, that, not only can the people be helped during illness, but that more lasting good can be done by showing a continued interest in them when they are in health, that more good can be accomplished by small groups of earnest people living in a natural way among them, than by a large central organization sending out workers who come in contact with them, to a large extent, at least, only during illness.

In Chicago the District work of the whole city is under the management of a central organization, with officers for headquarters in the Unity building. The city is divided into districts, and each nurse is assigned her special field of work by the superintendent of nurses, Miss Fulmer, who presides over the central downtown office. In each District there is a day headquarters and supply room, usually at some drug store, where the nurse reports twice daily to receive orders from the central office, to learn of new cases, to replenish any needed supplies, and to make any necessary reports to the superintendent of nurses. Off duty the nurses live where and how they please—many times entirely out of their districts. Once a week they meet at the central office downtown, some of the members of the Board being present, too. At this time the work in the different districts is talked over and encouragement given where needed, difficulties are discussed, wants made known, supplies from the central office provided for, and the workers become acquainted with each other. Everything in the office management has been reduced to a system as nearly perfect as possible. The society is in close touch with all the other charity organizations of the city, losing no time in obtaining their co-operation when needed, by being thus centrally located.

A little bird sat on a telegraph wire,

And said to his mates, "I declare,

If wireless telegraphy comes into vogue,

We'll all have to sit on the air."

—*London Fishing Gazette.*

#### Reasonable Request.

Father [trying to read]—What's that terrible racket in the hall?

Mother—One of the children just fell down the stairs.

Father—Well, you tell the children if they can't fall down stairs quietly they'll have to stop it.—*Chicago News.*



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7 o'clock	General Medicine.		General Medicine.		General Medicine.	



**Hospital Report.**

AUGUST, 1903.

By MARY L. KEITH, Superintendent.

Number of patients in Hospital August 1.	93
Births during August	14
Admittances during August	84
Transients admitted	190
	36
	226
Number discharged during August	104
Deaths	8
Number in Hospital September 1, 1903	78
	190
Transients discharged	36
	226
Lowest number during August	65
Highest number during August	93
Daily average number during August	73
Number of hospital days during August	2273

**Report of Training School.**

AUGUST, 1903.

Applications for information	24
Probationers received	2
Pupil nurses in training	51

**Report of Surgical Pavilion.**

AUGUST, 1903.

Number of patients operated upon during August	47
Number of operators during August	19
This includes only cases needing a general anæsthetic.	
Cases treated in Accident Room and not included in above report, or in report of Out-Patient Department	36

W. E. BOWEN, M. D.,  
House Surgeon.**Ambulance Report.**

AUGUST, 1903.

Total number of calls during August	64
Number of ordinary calls	35
" " hurry " "	29
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital	33
" " other hospitals	9
" " homes or stations	15
Cases not taken or treated	7
	64

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Ode 59, as made into real poetry by Mr.  
Le Gallienne, may give an idea of the  
rest:

Zahid, I beg you, leave my sins alone;  
They are not yours—I'll settle for my own.  
Each man a sinner is, and maybe you,  
O white-souled Zahid, are a sinner too.  
If I be good—so much the better for me;  
If I be bad—so much the worse for—ME.  
Go be yourself, and your own business mind;  
Within the Universe is something kind  
To sinners, Zahid, though you know it not;  
Behind the veil, behind the veil, God wot,  
Maybe the earthly saint is heaven's sinner,  
And he who lost on earth in heaven is winner.  
It matters not, O most misguided friend,  
What little church or chapel we attend,  
We all are seeking just the self-same thing,  
And Love begins and ends our worshipping.

The man who swallowed a dollar bill  
could never tell whether he was a dollar  
in or a dollar out.

Mrs. Brown (nudging Mr. Brown, who  
snores with his mouth open)—"William!  
you'd make less noise if you'd keep your  
mouth shut!"

Mr. Brown (only half awake)—"So'd  
you!"—*Life*.

George Eliot: That's what a man wants  
in a wife mostly; he wants to make sure of  
one fool as 'll tell him he's wise. But there's  
some men can do without that, they think  
so much o' themselves a'ready—and that's  
how it is there's old bachelors. I'm not  
denying the women are foolish; God  
Almighty made 'em to match the man.

### A Century of Progress.

It has been reserved for Prof E. E. Dole to give the most striking summary of the world's progress in science during the century just closed. It is an admirable instance of the multum in parvo, and brings home the salient points of the century in a way that volumes of learned disquisition would not do.

We received 23 chemical elements; we bequeath 80.

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We received the gunpowder; we bequeath nitroglycerin.

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We received the sailing ship; we bequeath the steamship.

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