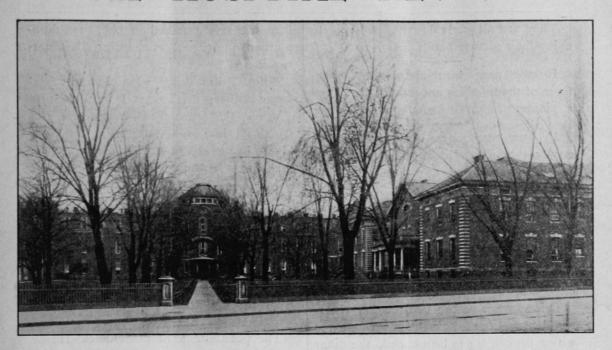
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" I WAS SICK AND YE VISITED ME."

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Hospital Notes.

The plans for our annual Donation are maturing rapidly.

We flatter ourselves that all our donations are attractive, but this year an innovation in the dining room and an exceptionally good dramatic entertainment promise great things for the public.

The greatest number of patients in the Hospital during September was 105, the smallest 82, with a daily average of 95.

So full a house, with several nurses away on their vacation, made last month a particularly heavy one. Now the round is completed, all hands back at work and twenty new nurses entered.

Watch the papers for news of the donation.

Children's Pavilion.

By far the most attractive place in the Hospital just now, is the Children's Pavilion. If you could all look in there I am sure you would agree with me.

Our delight at having Mrs. Cooper back is so great that it will have to find expression in each issue of the Review.

She is so admirably adapted to the position, that her presence gives an air of peace and quiet to the Pavilion, which we are sure must be felt by all who go there.

One ward in the Children's Pavilion might be said to be purely a family affair. Five beds show each a little brown head, and all five heads belong to the same father and mother, with two more at home.

They are all convalescent and able to enjoy their picture books.

In the next ward are nine children, three of them babies not much bigger than a minute.

In one corner one sees a marvelous contraption which looks much too large for the sunny haired bit of humanity lying smiling below it.

This little child fell out of a high-chair, and broke her leg. It is rigged to a beam over the bed by means of splints, ropes and pulleys. The leg sticks straight up into the air, aud it is a wonder how that child can wriggle in spite of it!

Lying by her on the bed was her sister, who had just been brought in. One came with a broken leg to be mended, the other with two crooked legs to be broken then straightened.

In the Out-Patient Department a little girl had just had the casts removed from her legs, which had been broken and straightened, and a fat, chubby, normal pair they were!

At first she will be able to walk only a little, but soon she will be as strong as any child.

The new bath room is a never failing source of pleasure to all who have occasion to use it, and we wish that the others in the Hospital were like it.

A Pause in the Prayer.

"''F I should die 'fore I wake," said Donny, kneeling at grandmother's knee, "''f I should die 'fore I wake——'"

"'I pray," prompted the gentle voice. "Go on, Donny."

"Wait a minute," interposed the small boy, scrambling to his feet and hurrying away down stairs. In a brief space he was back again, and dropping down in his place, took up his position where he had left it. But when the little white-gowned

form was safely tucked in bed, the grandmother questioned concerning the interruption.

"But I did think what I was sayin' grandmother; that's why I had to stop. You see, I'd upset Ted's menagerie, and stood all his wooden soldiers on their heads, just to see how he'd tear round in the mornin' But ''f I should die 'fore I wake,' why—I didn't want him to find 'em that way, so I had to go down and fix 'em right. There's lots of things that seem funny if you're going to keep on livin' but you don't want 'em that way if you should die 'fore you wake."

The Twigs.

The possibilities of the Nurses' Home will never be exhausted, it lends itself so readily to all kinds of uses. If it should be wanted for political headquarters or a voting booth, there is no doubt that it would be the best one ever used.

On Friday, October fourteenth the Home opened wide its doors with a hearty welcome to the Twigs.

The Board of Managers invited all Twig members to meet them at luncheon at one-thirty.

There are two hundred and thirty members, and about one hundred and fifty accepted.

The acceptances were most cordial and the regrets those of necessity.

The luncheon was a very simple one, in fact what a model Twig luncheon should be.

The table was set in the hall, and a real holiday air pervaded the whole place.

A report of the work done by the Twigs last year was read, and the work mapped out for the coming winter.

The whole affair was so entirely one of success, and pleasure we shall all look forward to its repetition each year.

The Twigs accomplish so much it can never be told too often.

Last year they sent to the Hospital 2,761 new articles, and their returns at the Donation were \$2,072 12.

The first of the following poems has appeared before in the REVIEW, but in contrast with the second we think it will bear repeating.

THE TIRED OLD WOMAN-OLD STYLE. From an old Scrap Book

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

Where sweeping aint done, no churning, nor sewing;

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

And tho' there the anthems are constantly ringing I, having no voice, will get rid of the singing.

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

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

TIRED-UP-TO-DATE.

Here lies a poor woman who always was busy; She lived under pressure that rendered her dizzy, She belonged to ten clubs, and read Browning by sight,

Showed at luncheon and teas, and would vote if she might;

She served on a school board with courage and zeal,

She golfed and she kodaked and rode on a wheel.

She read Tolstoi and Ibsen, knew microbes by name,

Approved of Delsarte, was a "Daughter" and "Dame;"

Her children went in for the top education, Her Husband went seaward for nervous prostration.

One day on her tablets she found an hour free, The shock was too great, and she died instantly.

—N. Y. Times.

The following clippings are from the Nature and Science column of the Youth's Companion:

TESTS FOR DEAFNESS.—A new application of the phonograph has been found in the Psychological Laboratory of Cornell University. Hitherto, in testing degrees of deafness, the human voice has generally been regarded as furnishing the most useful standard, but a great source of irregularity in the results is the difficulty of standardizing the tests. Owing to the natural variety among voices, it has been impossible to obtain a common unit of measurement. Recent improvements in phonograph construction, however, offer a solution of this difficulty. A permanent record on a hard cylinder furnishes a test which can be reproduced at will in any place, the same voice being always heard. The pitch and the intensity can be easily controlled, and it is possible by means of duplicate ear-tubes to examine several persons simultaneously.

A DIFFICULT QUESTION hitherto has been raised by the existence of a few regions where, notwithstanding the presence of the anopheles mosquito and of conditions favorable to the disease, no malaria exists. Doctor Schoo in India has found an explanation of this anomaly in the fact that it is extremely difficult to infect mosquitoes with the malarial parasite as long as they feed on acid fruits. A similar observation has been made in Italy by Professor Colli, who says that one of the areas where the anopheles mosquito fails to convey malaria is remarkable for an enormous development of the cultivation of the tomato, which is an attractive food to mosquitoes.

RADIUM EMANATIONS FROM SPRINGS.

Monsieur Curie, whose wife was the original discoverer of radium, has lately investigated the radio-active gases given off by the waters of certain mineral springs. These emanations are strongest from the waters of Bad Gastein in Austria. They are also found in the waters from Plombières, Bains les-Bains, and Luxeuil in France. Monsieur Curie thinks that the emanation does not come from a radium salt dissolved in the water, but is due to some as yet unexplained cause. It has been shown by others that gases from

the air and the soil can set up induced radio-activity in other substances. It is suggested that the emanations from mineral springs may account for the physiological effects of certain waters whose properties in that respect are not explained by their chemical composition.

WIRELESS MESSAGES TO ICELAND.—An interesting application of the wireless telegraph system is to be made between the Shetland Islands, or northern Scotland and Iceland. Iceland has a population of about 79,000 and a growing farming industry, which has been fostered by agricultural schools, but has hitherto had no connection with the rest of the world except through a system of slow ocean mails. To receive the news of the world fresh every day, by electric waves coming through the air, will prove, perhaps, as great a sensation for the Icelanders as it is for the passengers on a steamship in the middle of the Atlantic.

Mount Sinai Hospital.

The structure occupies the entire square bounded by Fifth avenue, Madison avenue, rooth and rorst streets, New York City, and cost \$3,000,000. It is said to be the most perfectly equipped hospital of its size in the world.

Every modern scientific appliance has been installed, and from basement to the roof garden for convalescents everything is designed to make the place cheerful and healthful. Even the air in the building is filtered and rendered absolutely pure by a patent process.

The interior is constructed chiefly of marble and the best of hard woods, and there is not a corner or angle in any of the pavilions where a particle of dust can collect. It is really a group of ten hospitals under one roof, there being that many different pavilions, each complete in itself.

The construction of the building is such that every room above the basement has

an abundance of light, and most of the wards get the sun during the entire day. On the second floor is the synagogue, with a seating capacity of two hundred. The operating rooms, with solid white marble walls, are said to be the finest in the world.

One pavilion is entirely for private patients and has suites of rooms more attractive than can be found in many of the best hotels. The children's pavilion is one of the most attractive parts of the institution. Its west windows look out over Central Park, and the main ward is fitted with every conceivable thing for the comfort and amusement of the unfortunate little ones. This pavilion is dedicated by Henry L. Einstein to the memory of his son Lewis.

Shellfish, a Recipe for Cooking Husbands.

BY A BALTIMORE LADY.

"Cooking husbands so as to make them tender and good."

A good many husbands are utterly spoiled by mismanagement. Some women go about it as if their husbands were bladders and blow them up.

Others keep them constantly in hot water. Others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference. Some keep them in a stew by irritating ways and words, others waste them. Some keep them in pickle all their lives.

It cannot be supposed that any husband will be tender and good, managed in this way; but they really are delicious when properly treated.

In selecting your husband you should not be guided by the silvery appearance, as in buying a mackerel, nor by the golden tint, as if you wanted salmon.

Be sure to select him yourself, as tastes differ. Do not go to market for him, as the best are always brought to your door.

It is far better to have none unless you Continued on page 7.

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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.

Orthopadic 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. A. W. Thomas, Leadley, Ward. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 7 o'clock.

TABULAR VIEW.

	MONDAY.	Tuesday.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
11 o'clock	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.		General Medi- cine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medi- cine, Surgery.	General Medi- cine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	
4 o'clock {	Nervous Diseases. Orthopedic Surgery. Nose and Throat.	Skin, etc. Diseases of Women. (Woman Physicians.)		Nervous Dis- eases. Orthopedic Surgery.	Nose and Throat. Skin, etc. Diseases of Women. (Woman Phy siciars.)	
7 o'clock {	General Medi- cine.	<u> </u>	General Medi- cine.		General Medi- cine.	

Hospital Report.	Hospital Review Report.
SEPTEMBER, 1904.	Mrs. Robert Mathews
By MARY L. KRITH, Superintendent.	Miss Hall, Palmyra
Number of patients in Hospital Sept. 1 82	Mrs. Frederick Schlegel
Births during September 14	Miss C. Carpenter
Admittances during September 120	Mrs. Alfred Wright
—— 21 6	Mrs. W. R. Gormly
Transients admitted	Mr. S. B. Perkins.
236	Mrs. J. H. Hopkins
Number discharged during September 102	Mrs. W. C. Morey
Deaths	Mrs. Thomas Raines
- 2'6	Mrs. John P. Palmer.
Transients discharged 20	Mrs. Frederick Cook
236	Mrs. W. D. Ellwanger
Lowest number during September 82	Mrs. Edword Peck 1
Highest number during September 105	Anthony Baking Co
Daily average number during September 95	F. & C. Crittenden & Co. 5
Number of hospital days during Sept 2848	Miss Cronin
Report of Surgical Pavilion.	MARY D. CHAPIN, Treasurer.
	Contributions for September.
SEPTEMBER, 1904.	1st Twig—12 surgical towels.
Number of operations under general anæ-	2d Graft—8 waists, 38 bands, 17 shawls,
sthetic	diapers.
Number of operators	First M. E. Kindergarten Class-Flowers.
Number of cases treated in Accident Room	Dr. H. G. Pullen—Flowers.
and not included in above report 20	Mrs. F. G. Yates-Boys' clothing.
H. H. ROWLAND, M. D.	Mrs. Jameson—Baby clothing.
House Surgeon.	Julia Morey—Flowers.
	S. S. Children of the First M. E. Church Flowers.
Ambulance Report.	Mrs. Clifford Comfort—Magazines.
	Dr. Wolff-Magazines.
SEPTEMBER, 1904. Total number of calls during September. 82	Mrs. H. P. Brewster-Magazines.
Number of ordinary calls	Dr. S. L. Elsner-Microscope for Laboratory.
" "hurry " 28	Mrs. Alden—Old cotton.
— 82 I	Mrs. Howard L. Osgood—1% bushels pears.
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital. 45	Mrs. George Harward—Magazines.
" " other hospitals	The Mary Bed.
Cases not taken or treated	
82	The following subscriptions have be
ALBERT G. ODELL, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.	received this summer:
Ambulance Surgeon.	Mrs. Carter P. Pomeroy, \$1.00.
Out-Patient Department Report.	Mary McDonald, \$1.00.
Out-1 attent Department Report.	Amount in Safe Deposit up to date
JULY, 1904 (Corrected).	
New patients116	\$1,059.96.
Visits of all patients539	The Washington Star gives the followi
Prescriptions, treatments, etc	reply to a Virginia lady's question
AUGUST, 1904.	"Aunt Chloe, what makes so many of yo
New patients	,
Visits of all patients 526	people superstitious?"
Prescription, treatment, etc	"Well Missus, I reckon it's 'cause
SEPTEMBER, 1904.	meh-folks fin's hit a heap easier to dep
New patients	on a rabbit's foot den on deer own ex
Prescriptions, treatments, etc	tions."

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Miss Hall, Palmyra		50
Mrs. Frederick Schlegel		65
Miss C. Carpenter		65
Mrs. Alfred Wright		65
Mrs, Hampden Hyde		65
Mrs. W. R. Gormly		65
Mr. S. B. Perkins.		65
Mrs. J. H. Hopkins		65
Mrs. W. C. Morey		65
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Continued from page 4. will patiently learn how to cook him.

A preserving kettle of the finest porcelain is best, but if you have nothing but an earthenware pipkin it will do, with care.

See that the linen in which you wrap him is nicely washed and mended, with the required number of buttons, and strings nicely sewed on.

Tie him in the kettle by a strong silk cord called comfort, as the one called duty is apt to be weak.

They are apt to fly out of the kettle and be burned and crusty on the edges, since, like crabs and lobsters, you have to cook them while alive.

Make a clear, steady fire of love, neatness and cheerfulness.

Set him as near this as seems to agree with him. If he sputters and fizzles do not be anxious. Some husbands do this until they are quite done.

Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar or pepper on any account.

A little spice improves them, but it must be used with judgment. Do not stick any sharp instruments into him to see if he Stir him gently; is becoming tender. watch the while lest he lie too flat and close to the kettle and so become useless.

You cannot fail to know when he is done. If thus treated you will find him digestible, agreeing nicely with you and the children, and he will keep as long as you want, unless you become careless and set him in too cold a place.

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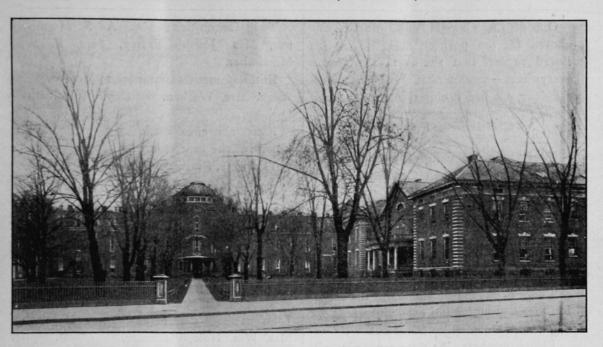
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Hospital Notes.

Now that all the nurses have had their vacation in turn, Miss Keith is to take hers. She will be gone about three weeks and we hope will have the rest and relaxation she so much needs.

Mrs. A. G. Yates has given the hospital a number of ivy plants, which will add greatly to the appearance of the buildings when they are fairly started.

The evening cooking lessons for the training class have been resumed at the Mechanics Institute, and ten of the nurses are taking advantage of them.

Mrs. A. J. Cumming has resigned from the Board of Managers. Her resignation has been accepted with much regret, and her name placed on the honorary list, that when she returns she may again become active.

Mrs. L. S. Chapin has resigned as Treasurer of The Review and Mrs. Chas. Angel has consented to take it.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Chapin for what she has done in that capacity and regret that she feels compelled to resign.

A new law compels the inspection, from time to time, of the public school children, to see if there are any contagious diseases to menace the other children.

It seemed necessary to have in addition a nurse who would go to the homes and instruct the mothers how to care for her child. One of the City Hospital nurses was chosen for the position, and the Health Board reports that she is most welcome everywhere—nowhere has she been shown the door, nor had it closed in her face.

Children's Pavilion.

Four of the five children from one family have gone home and the fifth will soon follow.

They all had a happy time in the Pavilion and left with many regrets. They had quite a monopoly of things, as one entire ward was given up to them.

There is no lack of babies in the Pavilion, but a great lack of caps and wraps for them that they may be taken out.

Please, mothers, look over your supply and see if you cannot spare a wrap or a cap for our babies.

The Kindergarten has begun again, which whiles away many an hour for the children, in their suffering lives, with its songs, games and easy studies.

The little boy with the broken leg sticking straight up in the air, now takes a normal position in a chair, and another boy in the same bed brags that sometimes his leg is tied up that way too.

Donation Doings

Some things are doing and many are already done.

As for three years past, the Donation is to be held at the Eureka Club, on the first Thursday and Friday of December.

The committees are as follows:

General Committee: Mrs. Chas. Angel, Mrs. Robt. Bartlett, Mrs. J. L. Garson, Mrs. Wm. E. Hoyt, Mrs. H. L. Osgood, Mrs. Wm. E. Werner.

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Four churches each day will have charge of the luncheon and supper tables.

Thursday, Berith Kodesh, with Mrs. Katz and Mrs. Stern as chairmen. St. Luke's, Mrs. Chas. Rebasz, chairman. St. Peter's, Mrs. F. P. Allen and Mrs. Chas. Angel, chairmen. Third Presbyterian, Mrs. Geo. Burling, chairman.

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This year we offer a new attraction at the noon hour. A hot chicken-pie luncheon—the pies all to be made by an expert. We do not mean that chicken-pies are the only attractions at luncheon, for there will be other things equally good; but we hope the chicken-pies will act as decoy-ducks for the men, and they will certainly be more palatable.

Our new Roentgen Twig which will appear in public for the first time at the Donation, promises a most attractive table. They are to have a variety of things, but their specialties are an unique assortment of bags of cotton and silk.

The newest off-shoot of the Parent Stem is "The Chips," who organized just in time for the Donation.

The Second Graft has changed its name and will hereafter be known as "The Cedars."

The Fifth Twig hope to be more popular than ever this year, as they are to have a sort of bargain counter, each article costing but ten cents. It will be

interesting to see what their clever minds will evolve for that price.

Thursday evening. Dossenbach will furnish the music for dancing, which will be twenty-five cents as usual.

Friday night there is to be an entertainment which is yet a secret, but will be known in time for everyone to get ready their fifty cents, which is to be the price of admission.

Dr. Louis A. Weigel.

The details of the distressing illness of Dr. Louis A. Weigel are known to all our readers.

The interest in his case has been widespread and the sympathy manifested for him been general, not only in Rochester, but in many other cities.

His reputation as an orthopoedic surgeon, his great skill and experience in the use of the X-rays, have made him an authority in that branch of work, the close application to which has nearly cost him his life.

We are happy to say that Dr. Weigel is recovering from the operations to which he submitted in the hospital, and all his friends hope and pray for the early resumption of his professional work.

The following poem was composed by Mrs. Linn, and sent to Dr. Weigel, who says that it has cheered him greatly. We print it by request.

WAIT A LITTLE WHILE.

Dear, wait a little while
Under the lowering cloud,
While the sleet is falling fast
And the winds cry out aloud;
Wait for the storm to pass,
Wait for the sun to smile;
Wait and be brave and strong:
Dear, wait a little while.

Dear, wait a little while; The flowers but sleep in the snow; The birds are singing afar The songs that we welcome so; Wait, they will blossom and sing And all our care beguile; Wait and be sweet and true: Dear, wait a little while.

Dear, wait a little while; What matter a day, a year? Sometime the pain will pass And the shadows disappear. Sometime something will come That shall heal and reconcile All that is hurt and wrong;

Dear, wait a little while.

Dear, wait a little while;
Nothing is wholly lost;
Sometimes we tread joy's path
At heavy, fearful cost;
But always we reach our heights
Through the rocky and steep defile
Where the torrents surge and sweep;

Dear, wait a little while.

Dear, wait a little while;
Under the blinding sleet
God will lead thee anew
In ways that are strangely sweet;
In flower-strewn paths of peace
Where His sun shall ever smile,
Turning all tears to pearls;
Dear, wait a little while.

E. W. L.

The Soothing Effect of the Long Neutral Bath on an Irritable Child.

It is a theory sufficiently proved by experience that when a child is irritable and unreasonable, it is tired, and requires rest. Often the condition can be met and the child's temper controlled and spirits restored by compulsory rest.

The late afternoon is a trying time for a child, especially one who has just outgrown the afternoon nap. This is also an impracticable time of day for a child to lie down. It is sleepy, but instinctively resists sleep by every method its ingenuity can devise. In summer the room is warm, and the child, if forced to lie down, tosses and tumbles, and when it succumbs and is quiet, it is from sheer exhaustion. At the evening meal the child does not relish his food, and appears weary and uncomfortable until bed time.

After working on this theory of rest cure for some time with varying results, it occurred to me that in case of a patient who seemed to feel as the child acted, a long neutral bath had always given relief.

One patient exclaimed that it was heavenly, and that she would never feel so nervous again, for she would know just what to do to prevent it.

A neutral bath is given from twenty to forty minutes, at a temperature between 92 and 97 degrees, F.

As an experiment such a bath was given a child who was in a very resistive frame of mind. When placed in the bath tub, however, his spirits rose immediately; he called for his rubber balls, and his boats, and was his old happy self, sailing the ocean. At the end of a half hour he was full of play, and came to dinner with a smiling face and good appetite. At bed time he dropped off into a quiet sleep.

The next time that the child showed signs of being abnormally unreasonable, and would respond to no trick of diversion, he was hurried off to the bath before the nerve storm had reached its full force. Visions of a long swim in his bathing suit with his balls and boats and swan looked very attractive to him. Little brother cried to have on his bathing suit and join in the bath. They were soon two jolly little sailors.

The bath thermometer was one of their boats, and they took great pride in helping keep the the water the right temperature. Not long after a young mother asked me what to do for her little Marjorie, when she was cross. My original theory of rest cure brought the response, "put her to bed." She replied, "she will not stay there." Then it was proposed to lock the door to which she answered, "she kicked out one of the panels." The long soothing bath seemed applicable to the case, and advice was given to try it. The mother afterward told me the results were most happy.

In this short article we can only state a few facts, and not go into the scientific

consideration of what is known in the medical world as the neutral bath.

The skin is full of little terminal nerves, all connected with main nerves like a system of telegraph wires. In case of undue excitement, the circulation is icreased and the activity of every nerve seems to be reinforced a hundred fold.

In the long neutral bath we have a potent remedy which is immediately, directly, and always soothing in its effect, without any damaging influences. This result is obtained through surrounding and protecting these myriads of little oversensitive nerves, by immersing the body in water near its own temperature, and shutting away from it almost entirely a variety of aggravating influences.

The bath restores the nerve tone by decreasing the heart's action and checking the loss of energy. Perspiration is suspended in a bath at this temperature, so that water accumulates in the tissues about the little nerve endings. In this way the nerves of the skin become water soaked as it were, and the sedative effect is carried back to the nerve centers, producing a general soothing influence. Muscular irritability is quieted, and permanent good is done the whole system.

An anaemic or bloodless skin is more sensitive than a healthy skin, and a fretful delicate child would be benefited by frequent treatment of this character. To secure the desired results the bath must be prolonged at least twenty to forty minutes. The temperature of the water accumulated sustained between 92 and 97 deg., F., and the child kept in the house for an hour afterward.

M. C. P.

The Mary Bed.

All those who wish to give a subscription toward the little Mary Bed, which we hope to have some day in the Children's Pavilion, will have an opportunity to do so during the Donation Days. All sums, no matter how small, will be gladly received at the table of the Columbia Twig for this object.

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— 228	Mrs. Calvin Wait
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243	MARY D. CHAPIN,
Lowest number during October 89	Treasurer
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nomes of stations 24	Eight hours sleep.
Cases not taken or treated 12 87	Sleep on your right side.
ALBERT G. ODELL, M. D.,	
Ambulance Surgeon.	Keep your bedroom window open all
	night.
Out-Patient Department Report.	Have a mat to your bedroom floor.
	Do not have your bedstead against the
OCTOBER, 1904.	wall,
New patients	No cold tub in the morning, but a tub
Visits of all patients	
——————————————————————————————————————	at the temperature of the body.
The Mary Bed.	Exercise before breakfast.
In loving memory of Mary D. Browster has been	Eat little meat and see that it is well
In loving memory of Mary P. Brewster by her daugher, Mary Belle Williams	cooked.
designer, mari neite a minimis	Drink no milk (for adults).
Attention !	Eat plenty of fat to feed the cells which
	• •
A hot, quick chicken pie luncheon for	destroy disease germs. Avoid intoxicants,

which destroy those cells.

Daily exercise in the open air.

Allow no pet animals in your living rooms. They are apt to carry about disease germs.

Live in the country, if you can.

Watch the three D's:—drinking water, damp, drains.

Have change of occupation.

Take frequent and short holidays.

Limit your ambitions.

Keep your temper.

This is the hygienic advice of many years ago, and some of it is heresy to-day, while some, in this hurly-burly life, we would do well to emulate.

If the busy, hard-working man would look to his "change of occupation" and his "frequent and short holidays," there would be fewer nervous breakdowns,

To "exercise before breakfast, and eat little meat" does not appeal to the 20th century American—while no physician of the present day would consent to adults drinking no milk.

Our ancestors seem to have been hardy, long-lived people, so perhaps we may be wrong in our views of the strenuous life and they right.

"Bob," said his mother one day, "I left a dish of peppermints on my table this morning and there isn't one there now. Have you and Carl eaten them?"

"I haven't eaten one," said Bob, stoutly, but"—then he remembered he must not be a tale-bearer. "Well—perhaps, if—you'd better just smell Carl, and I guess then you'll know all about it!"

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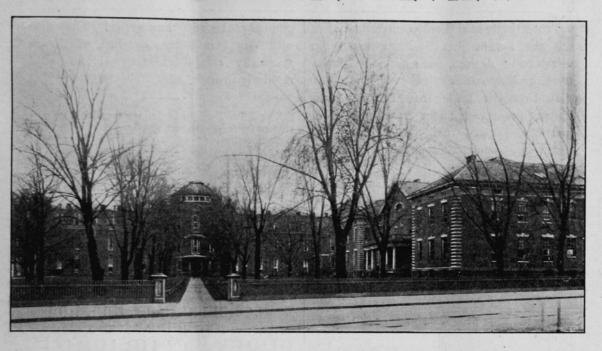
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The Annual Donation.

The clerk of the weather, Jack Frost, and all of the elements, joined together to make Thursday and Friday, December 1st and 2d, 1904, perfect days for the Hospital Donation. The Eureka Club, for the fourth year, proved to be most adequate for all our needs.

The dining-room and the kitchen are always a difficult problem, and a most necessary one to solve, for as the poet says, "where is the man that can live without dining," although he may live without most everything else; Mrs. Landsberg as chairman, with Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Hofheinz, Mrs. Hooker and Mrs. Chapin to help her, made a committee so efficient that all conditions were satisfactorily overcome.

Mrs. Oscar Craig was in charge of the coffee urn, as she has been for forty years, and we hope will be for many years to come.

Mrs. Danforth, as Treasurer, was in her usual place, one of great importance, as the cash donations will prove.

Our new Treasurer of The Review was most popular, and many new names are added to our mailing list.

The Twig Hall was most attractive! We will introduce you first to the youngest member of our Twig family, the Pine Needles, who did a thriving business selling lemonade; next were the Splinters, with a fully equipped soda-water fountain, and the mixed drinks could not be excelled; they also tempted you with Whittle's candies.

Protectingly near these younger branches was the Parent Stem, with innumerable things to be desired, but most conspicuous were the Boston novelties.

A Domestic table loaded down with jellies, preserves, mince-meat and clam chowder, showed that the Second Twig could most successfully go into the delicatessen business.

The Third Twig, with Mrs. Charles Babcock as chairman of the work committee, made fifty-five comforters, and sold every one.

Across the end of the hall the Properly Bent Twig displayed their beautiful flowers, violets, orchids, carnations, roses and fascinating Jerusalem cherry trees, simply conjured the money right out of your pocket

Our other new Twig, which marks a step forward in science, the Roentgen Twig, showed a bewildering line of things, and realized more money than any other Twig in its first year.

The Magnolia Twig, among many other things, sold the "innovation necktie holder" and "Buster Brown" dolls, as their

specialties.

The First Twig and First Graft combined at the lunch counter, and offered most tempting viands. We heard of one patron who took nine glasses of bouillion, whereupon it was suggested that it might be cheaper were he to buy it by the gallon.

The Fourth Twig had their table in the center of the room, and had their usual line of very fine underwear and infant's clothes.

The Columbian Twig had a number of burnt-wood articles, aprons, and some very unusual leather and Swede work boxes. One of the first things to be sold was a water color painting of Ann Hathaway's cottage, a gift from the artist.

The Cedars had a place of honor in the room adjoining the hall, where they sold most delicious home-made candy. Each girl pledges ten pounds, and solicits twenty

pounds more, and they get it! They also sold Van Dun Brown candies, which are made by two Rochester girls and sold regularly in the shops.

The Fifth Twig, with its ten cent articles, outrivaled Woolworth and The Fair, so clever were their novelties.

We greatly missed the Mites and Shavings, but trust this will be the only Donation without them.

You may see by all this what a mighty tree has grown from the Parent Stem, and how its increasing branches protect our interests.

Receipts of the Donation

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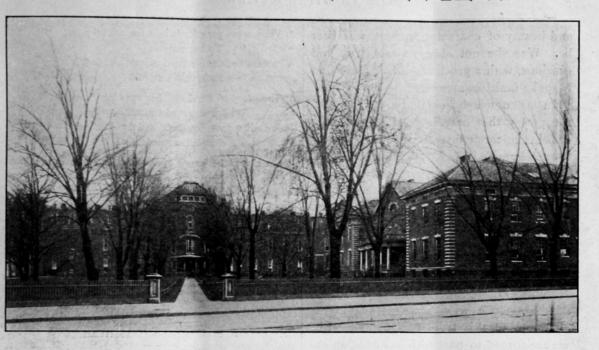
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Anna Rochester Cuming.

In the death of Mrs. Allen J. Cuming, the Rochester City Hospital loses one of the most valued members of the Woman's Board. She was elected a manager in 1893, and in 1901 became second Vice-President, and held that office until this year, when her resignation was unwillingly accepted. She was always efficient and ready, and although much out of the city in recent years, the Hospital never lost its hold upon her affections, nor did the managers have ever to appeal in vain for her co-operation and sound judgment. And yet they feel that in her death, there is lost something more to be valued, than an efficient service and wise advice. There has gone from them a gracious presence, a lovely and lovable personality, a strong, brave, unselfish spirit,—one who, having many trials herself, was yet never without a smile for others, and a thought for other's pleasure. They have lost and mourn a cheery friend, whom to see was to bless, but to know was to honor.

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There died in our city upon the morning of December 23d, 1904, Anna Rochester Cuming.

The ill health that had been hers was not generally known by Mrs. Cuming's friends, so that the suddenness of the end made our loss harder to realize. Surely Anna Rochester was descended from a remarkable ancestry, and as their lives for generations have been an example of nobleness

and beauty of character, so hers will ever be. Was she not always sweet, true and gracious, with a gentleness of address that bespoke faultless manners?

In an unusual degree, our friend had the power, that only large spirits possess, of being sincerely interested in, and friendly toward human beings.

She found the best, and only that, in every one, and she was truly generous of herself to all. This gift of herself to the many friends she so delighted to serve was a precious one to receive while the memories of this true woman ean but abide with us and influence our existence. Nobility, intelligence, generosity, tenderness and love were strong traits in the character of this true woman, and while we are forced to part with her companionship, are we not, indeed, blessed that the privilege of association was ours.

THE MANAGERS.

A tribute from the First Twig, of which Mrs. Cuming had been a member since 1893:

From our close association for many years with Mrs. Cuming, we learned to love her; and the memory of her sweet, bright presence and beautiful face will always be cherished by us. As a friend she was a delightful companion, and as a worker no one realized her ability more than we. It was not only what she accomplished, but the way she worked that made her an inspiration. Nothing seemed to discourage her, and she assumed, almost as a pleasure, tasks that were forbidding and wearisome, To us

"Tis difficult to feel that she is gone, Her presence, like the shadow of a wing, That is just lessening in the upper sky, Lingers upon us."

HER NEW YEAR.

"Crowned evermore in endless light she greets
The New Year's dawn,
While we, with heads bowed low and dull heart beats
Live sadly on.

"Visious too grandly bright for mortal gaze,
To her unfold,
Blossoms each noble deed of earthly days,
In beauty's mold.

"The glory of our Lord her eyes have seen,
With undimmed sight,
Safe in His presence dear, she dwells serene,
And knows no night.

"She clasps the hands of loved ones waiting there On Heaven's shore;

With them she treads those streets so wondrous fair, In rapture o'er.

"In glad surprise, joyous, pure and free, Her soul so blest, Solves the deep mystery of eternity And perfect rest."

A Hospital Christmas.

Few homes were brighter or happier than the Hospital at the Christmas Tide.

The excitement began long before Christmas when the mysterious bundles commenced to arrive, and whisperings and consultations took place in corners and halls, but the real celebration occurred on Saturday.

The 150 wreaths sent by Mrs. Wm. S. Kimball gave a Christmas cheer to the whole building, and were enjoyed by all, patients, nurses and doctors.

The 10 gallons of sweet cider given by Dr. F. D. Andrew had the same qualities as Cowper's cup of tea.

The children had their tree Saturday afternoon in the Assembly hall of the Nurses' Home.

Unfortunately, there were not many children in the Pavilion, but Miss Jones swelled the number by bringing in some Out-Patient children, and all went merry as a Christmas chime. There were presents galore for each child, oranges, candy, and a full cup of happiness!

The Nurses had their celebration in the evening, when the tree was dressed in new garb. A grateful patient sent them \$10 to spend for their Christmas pleasure.

Refreshments were served in their dining-room, and each table had its little tree, the thoughtful gift of Mrs. Arthur Robinson.

Mrs. F. P. Allen sent a Christmas card and a carnation to each patient, and they were appreciated to the utmost.

A patient who cannot speak English had learned one word to express his appreciation, and for days after Christmas, every time he met Miss Kieth, would say, "Nice, nice!"

Saturday night, the children hung up their stockings, and Santa Claus did not pass them by.

Sunday noon the Christmas dinner was served, it was a good one, and took much longer to consume than the every day affair,

The children had on their dinner table their usual surprise packages, and thought it great fun opening the little bundles.

Sunday afternoon a group of young ladies went through the building singing Christmas carols.

Little Burton was the recipient of a tree all for himself.

Boys from one of the grades in No. 29 school bought a tree, dressed it with ornaments, kindergarten things, pop-corn popped by themselves, candy, animals and all sorts of fascinating things.

They put it in a flower pot, then on a sled, and drew it to the Hospital Saturday night, with the request that it should be put on Burton's table by his bed, where he could see it the first thing in the morning. There were a number of presents too large for the tree, and these were under it.

He had a drum, a ball, a little table, game, book, box of kindergarten beads, and what he liked the best—horn!

Who would ask for a Christmas more full of the Christ-like spirit of cheer and giving, than that which pervaded the Hospital on this great festival of the year.

Bow Legs.

Of the deformities of the lower extremity, bow leg is the most common. While bow leg is known to be of little consequence except from the æsthetic standpoint, and while its rectification is often trusted to the power of nature, still there are many cases, the deformities of which are extreme, and which require mechanical or operative interference.

Bow legs are more common in the male than the female, probably because of the greater weight of the former. Again, bow legs are of more consequence to the boy than the girl, because of the concealment that the skirts will insure in the latter, if the distortion is not outgrown in child-hood. The common predisposing cause in those cases not caused by local injury or disease, is the erect posture, when for any reason the bones and the joints are unequal to the strain of locomotion, and to the task of sustaining the weight of the body.

The deformity most often develops in early childhood, when the upright posture is first assumed, or in adolescence, when the rapid growth and other changes incident to this period may lessen the stability of the supporting structures, and when the strain of laborious occupation may be added to that of the increasing weight of the body.

The deformities first attract attention soon after the child begins to walk. The reason of the outward curving in these deformities is not always easy to explain, but there is usually a slight degree of curving before the child begins to walk. Again, the tendency of the child beginning to walk is to separate the feet widely, and the swaying of the body from side to side tends to bend the knees outward.

Bow legs in adults are not uncommon in those who ride horseback constantly, and may also be the result of injury or disease of the knee joint, but well marked bow legs in an adult usually dates from child-hood.

One important question in connection with this deformity is, will not the child outgrow it? This belief in the spontaneous cure of bow legs is very strong, not only among the laity but with physicians as well. Crooked legs do become straight, or at least less deformed with the growth of the child. It is generally cor.ceded, however, that in two classes of cases the prognosis for spontaneous cure is unfavorable, those in which the growth has been checked by the rachitic (impaired nutrition of the bones) process and in certain cases of extreme bow legs—so-called "O" legs.

It may be assumed that when the deformity is progressive all the tissues are affected by the weakness, consequently the attitudes of the child are those that can be easily assumed under the abnormal conditions. But when the primary cause of the weakness, in most cases rachitic, is no longer operative, the muscles take on new activity and vigor, and the actions and attitudes, in spite of the deformity, become approximately normal. Thus, according to Wollf, "the internal structure of the affected bones begins to change to accommodate itself to the new conditions of weight and strain induced by the change in action and attitude; and to this rearrangement of the internal structure the external shape of the bones must conform in a gradual growth toward the normal contour."

The gait in bow legs is somewhat rolling, because each foot must describe a part of the arc of a circle before reaching the ground, and the patients often toe in in walking.

Anterior bow legs are very uncommon, and usually combined with rachitic deformities. There may be no signs of general rachitics present. These curves are usually very sharp, and confined to the lower third of the bones. The weight is thrown forward upon the foot, the heels

appear abnormally long and prominent. The feet are usually flat, and the tendo achilles is usually very tight.

The slighter cases of bow legs can usually be benefited by manipulation. With one hand holding the knee firmly, and the other grasping the foot, considerable force can be applied, and this should be done often. An extra lift on the outer side of the sole of the shoe will help such cases. When such treatment is not efficacious, braces may be used with success. These are attached to the shoe and held firmly above the knee, with straps placed at the greatest point of the curve to draw the leg towards the brace.

In the hospital, the cases of bow legs are invariably those which require an operation. Recently a very unique case of bow legs entered the children's Pavilion. an Armenian girl, four and one-half years old, a very young rider, not horseback, but on a pack on her mother's shoulders, with the feet strapped under the pack. This resulted in extreme bow legs. At the hospital the patient was prepared for an operation. Incisions were made in the legs at the points of the greatest curve, and with an ostretome or bone chisel, the bones were cut part way, and then broken. In this way it was possible to correct the The legs were placed in plaster curve. casts. At the end of four weeks these were removed, and the legs found to be straight and useful.

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By MARY L. KRITH, Superintendent		
Number of patients in Hospital Dec. 1	84	
Births during December.	9	
Admittances during December	103	
		196
Transients admitted	26	
-		222
Number discharged during December	98	
Deaths	12	
Number in Hospital, Jan. 1		
· ·		196
Transients discharged		26
•		222
Lowest number during December		76
Highest number during December		97
Daily average number during December.		88
Number of hospital days during Dec	:	2735

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

DECEMBER, 1904

DECEMBER, 1804.	
Number of operations under general anæ- sthetic	68
Number of operations under local anæsthetic.	.2
Number of operators	31
Number of cases treated in Accident Room	
and not included in above report	2 6
C. N. JAMESON, M. D.	
House Surgeon	

Ambulance Report.

DECEMBER, 1904.

	er of calls during December.	r c	83
		56	
44 44]	hurry "	27	83
Transferred	to Rochester City Hospital	51	ĊΘ
66	" other hospitals	8	
44	" homes or stations	13	
Cases not ta	ken or treated	11	
			83

J. C. O'CONNOR, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

Contributions for December, 1904.

Parent Stem—12 table napkins.

First Twig-24 pillow cases.

Second Twig—24 baby napkins, 24 table napkins, 1 pint preserved quinces, 1 pint preserved plums, 2 pints green tomato pickles, 4 glasses red raspberry jelly, 2 glasses crabapple jelly, 1 glass tomato compote.

Fourth Twig—12 surgical gowns, 4 sofa pillow covers, 10 individual glasses quince jelly, 8 individual glasses crabapple jelly.

Fifth Twig-Dusters and holders.

Cedars-Prize packages and candy for children.

Properly Bent Twig-6 huckabuck towels.

Mrs. Frank Ward—Books and magazines.

A. P. Little—Books and magazines.

Miss King, Albion, N. Y.-6 pairs bed shoes.

Mr. H. C. Kimball-Toys for the children.

Mrs. Wm. J. Averell, Ogdensburgh-3 sets night clothes.

Mrs. Thomas Chester—Japanese flowers and Christmas cards for the children.

A grateful patient—\$10 for the nurses' Christmas.

Little Helpers of Junior Brotherhood of St. Peter's Church, Dansville, N. Y.—2 scrap books for the children.

Miss Weigel-2 scrap books.

Mildred F. Warrant—Picture_books and paper dolls for the children.

Evergreen Sisters-Dolls and toys for the children.

Mrs. Fred C. Goodwin—Magazines and box of baby clothes.

Graham and Jimmie Bonbright—Toys for the children.

Friends of Miss H. H. Backus—Flowers.

Mrs. John Brewster-1 box oranges.

Mrs. F. P. Allen-5 Christmas stockings for the children.

Elizabeth Lyon-4 books for the children.

Miss M. Rowland—Box of toys for the children.

Mrs. Wm. Kimball—Laurel garlands and
150 wreaths for the children.

Salter Bros.—Christmas tree.

Elizabeth Shedd and Henry Shedd, Jr.—Books for the children.

Mrs. Carl F. Lomb—2 dolls and dolls' furniture for the children.

Robert White Thomas—Pictures for the children.

Dr. Potter-Money for the children's Christmas. The Only One Pub. Co.—130 magazines for patients and nurses.

Mrs. W. J. Baker-Toys for the children.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson—9 small trees for the nurses dining room.

Brewster, Crittenden & Co.—1 box oranges.

Dr. F. D. Andrew-10 gallons sweet cider.

Rev. W. R. Taylor—Ice cream for the nurses' Christmas.

Mrs. H. L. Osgood—Candy, fruit, books and surprise packages for the children.

No Name Given—Scrap book for the children. Gladys and Elizabeth Brewster—Christmas box for the children.

Flower Circle of King's Daughters, Seneca Falls—8 boxes of paper dolls.

Josephine Smith-2 dolls for the children.

Blue Label Mineral Water Co.—1 case Geneva Lithia Water.

Pulver Chocolate and Chicle Mfg. Co-1 box cocoa.

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Fee Bros. Co.—1 doz. bottles wine. No Name Given—2 dolls.

Rutger Brown-Apples for the children.

Edith Baird—Picture cards for the children.

Children of the 2d Grade No. 17 School—Book for the children.

Miss Robinson's S. S. Class of the First Presbyterian Church—Clock for the Children's Pavilion, 14 bibs for the children, 1 duster.

Dr. Dewey-Papers and magazines.

Mr. J. G. Cutler-\$1.00 for children's Christmas.

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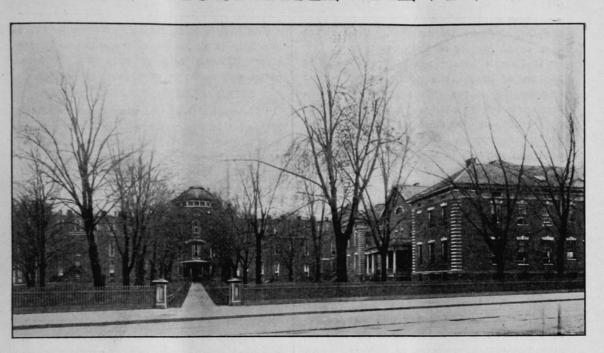
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No. 5

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers and Board of Directors of the Rochester City Hospital.

The two boards held their annual meeting jointly at the Isabelle Hart Memorial Nurses' Home, on Thursday afternoon, January 19th.

Of the Board of Directors the following officers were elected:

President-Henry G. Danforth.

Vice-President-J. J. Bausch.

Treasurer-H. S. Hanford.

Secretary-A. H. Harris.

Executive Committee—J. M. Wile, M. A. Stern, A. H. Harris, H. P. Brewster, C. J. Brown.

Of the Board of Managers the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Arthur Robinson.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Oscar Craig.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. F. P. Allen.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. G. Danforth.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Frank Macom-

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. William E. Hoyt.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROCHESTER CITY HOSPITAL.

"We are glad to be able to bring our forty-second annual report to-day with the statement that the administrative side of our institution is in a remarkably healthy condition.

"We feel confident that decided advance has been made in many directions. If it were not so we should know that something was vitally wrong. More patients have been treated, both in the hospital and in the Out Patient Department, than have been cared for for many years past.

"If human beings are obliged to suffer because of illness, the wish to relieve their distress lies at the foundation of every effort made by the efficient management. For that reason it is well that there has been a gain in numbers. One thousand nine hundred and thirteen in the hospital during the year that closed upon December 31st. Of this number 789 were surgical cases. In addition to the figures given above, 224 individuals, needing slight surgical care, and known as 'transients,' were brought to the hospital and could be discharged after but one treatment. Including the latter 2,137 is the number of hospital patients for 1904.

34,702 HOSPITAL DAYS.

"The number of hospital days was 34,702 as against 33,959 for 1903 with an average attendance this year of 95. Twenty-two days per patient is about the length of stay in the hospital. Each year the time lessens, somewhat, as medical science advances, and the patient receives the benefit of new discoveries.

"Every week day and three evenings a week the Out Patient Department is open. Thirty of the younger physicians of the city are faithful in their attendance, and generously give much time there to the city's poor. The department is never without several nurses to assist the doctors, while Miss Keith and Miss Jones have a constant oversight of the whole. The only fee asked is for a prescription, when that is compounded. Even the 10 cents is not urged where the case is especially deserving. Often it is found advisable to place the applicant to the Out Patient Department in the hospital wards, where they are always cared for-a longer or a shorter time as the case may be-as absolutely free patients. During 1904, 5,203 visits were made to the Out Patient Department, 1,327 being new patients; 5,958 prescriptions or treatments were given, a slight falling off from the previous year in the total number cared for. The ambulance responded to 921 calls, 257 of which were emergency cases. The X-Ray apparatus has been in constant use for the benefit of the out patients as well as the house patients.

"In the training school, at present, there are fifty pupils, sixteen are seniors, twelve intermediates, and twenty-two juniors, about one nurse to every two patients.

UNEXCELLED NURSES' HOME.

"Although the Isabella Graham Hart Memorial is five years old, it has no superior in the country, and very few nurses' home buildings equal it in beauty and comfort. The use of this home and the unusual advantages afforded by the Rochester City Hospital's Training School can but tempt women eager for the best in the way of training and practical experience that they may attain a high standard in this most noble of professions. The class that left the school in June was the largest ever graduated. Nineteen nurses received diplomas that testified to their fitness and proficiency, after three years of exacting work. The benefit derived from the extended time, or added year, of training, is constantly being demonstrated.

"Miss Gibbs, for a year and a half the capable resident domestic science instructor, has gone to the University of Rochester for special work. The nurses have taken their lessons in invalid cookery and dietaries at the Mechanics Institute and have enjoyed the outing thus afforded them.

"The usual lectures have been given the nurses by the doctors of the staff and their assistants. Miss Elinor Lattimore has again given instruction in anatomy and physiology. The hope for the future is a preliminary course of study, requiring the pupil to prepare herself for becoming a probationer by a few months of special work before entering the school.

"The state inspector, sent from Albany to examine the methods of this training school, reported back that "the school fulfills all the requirements.' With that recommendation from the high officials of the state, the Rochester City Hospital Training School is registered with the regents of the University of New York.

"The nurse selected by the Public Health Association to visit the city schools (with the hope that children afflicted with tuberculosis, or a tendency to it, need not spread the disease), is one of our graduates, and we are informed that her services are acceptable to the board.

THIRD ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

"Early in the year it was thought advisable to add a third assistant to Miss Keith's able corps. Miss Jones being the first, Miss Hurlburt was made second, and Miss McDonald, from a Boston hospital, was offered the position of third assistant, which she accepted. Miss McDonald's work is entirely with the nurses, and is largely of the nature of bedside demonstrations in the wards. Early in the past year, and after seven years of continuous and, in all ways, satisfactory service, Mrs. Vail, the hospital's faithful housekeeper, was forced to resign her position because of ill-health. This she did, we know, with true regret.

"To our great satisfaction, in the children's pavilion is again to be found Mrs. Cooper, and, as of old, the center of that happy family of children who find much happiness there in spite of their infirmities. They have regular kindergarten instruction, and upon all anniversary days especially good times are arranged for them. Their Christmas tree was lighted on Saturday, the day before Christmas, and was the occasion of great happiness. Upon the day itself each child had a stocking filled and running over, so again they were made The children as well as the older happy. patients enjoyed the carols on Christmas afternoon, that were sung in the halls and wards, by a troop of young people led by Miss Wilder and Mr. Steele. Many a ward patient applauded the songs while messages of appreciation were sent to the performers from the private rooms.

"Through the kindness of Mrs. William S. Kimball, the large wards were festooned their entire length with garlands of Christmas green, and at almost every window in all the hospital buildings was hung a wreath,

CHILDREN'S PAVILION.

"The year's changes in the children's pavilion are very fine ones. Complete renovation has taken place there. Unnecessary partitions and closets were torn away to make possible a large new bathroom. It is white and spotless and in every respect a model, as it should be.

"A sun-porch has been built at the back of the pavilion, where the small cots can

easily be placed that the patients may have the benefit of outdoer air and sunshine.

"It took two months of constant work to reconstruct all the electric work through the whole range of hospital buildings. Iron tubing in the basement holds the many miles of new wire.

"One added fire escape, off the domestic building, was deemed sufficient by the Department of Public Safety, that at once after the great calamity in the Chicago theater had the institution thoroughly inspected. All requirements were gladly complied with by the Board of Trustees.

"More extended quarters for obstetric cases, with added rooms for the working force of the institution, is the next improvement needed. The necessity for this change has become imperative.

"We are glad to thank, in this public manner, the members of the Flower Mission for their constant attention to the ward patients. Their weekly visit always gives pleasure.

"During the summer the industrious young gardeners of the Democrat and Chronicle Club came with their bright blossoms and were very welcome. Our gratitude goes out to them as well.

"We feel rich with 300 new garments from the Needlework Guild. Many a tiny wardrobe can be supplied, leaving a goodly number for the adults.

"For the continued kind acts on the part of the press of the city, and to all the hospital's many friends, we wish to make acknowledgment, and to ask that this interest need not abate.

HOSPITAL'S CHARITABLE WORK.

"There are seventeen endowed beds in the institution and never less than twenty patients, at a time, to occupy them, which means that always more such patients are in the house than the free beds can accommodate, but they are received and cared for just the same. As an example of some of the hospital's purely charitable work, a lad sent by the Charity Organization last February stayed with us until December 12th. The nature of his illness necessitated a special and expensive diet. This is no uncommon example, but charity work seems to be the last thing that many people wish to give, to a hospital, the credit for doing,

and so unjust impressions are circulated which are disheartening.

"Since our last annual meeting, when we were forced to accept the resignation of Mrs. George M. Haushalter, we have had the pleasure of welcoming Miss Ruth Quinby, who, we are happy to say, has become one of our number.

"The sudden death of Colonel Brackett, in the hospital that he had loved for so many years, and had served so well, has taken from the Board of Trustees a member trusted and respected by them as he was by everyone in the community who knew his record. We extend our sympathy to them and crave theirs in return, for we have lost a member of our circle, and one whose presence was of such charm, and whose advice of such value that it is hard to be reconciled to the fact of so great a loss.

"Anna Rochester Cuming died December 23, 1904. Mrs. Cuming served as hospital manager for several years before she was elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the Board of Managers. When in Rochester she was always an interested and active member, and here in the board as everywhere her presence gave true delight, and true help to her associates. The memory of such a sweet personality can but abide.

WORK OF THE TWIGS.

"What would the City Hospital do if deprived of the aid given it by the Twigs? We hope never to face such a calamity. The work they do for it, and the support they give to it by their interest and their constant striving to help on its welfare, is something so necessary to us that we can hardly give adequate expression to our feeling.

"More than 3,500 articles, the past year, came from our industrious bands or workers, and at the last donation \$2,200 was added to the treasury because of the interest in the hospital as shown by the faithful work of our Twigs. Seventeen years ago the Parent Stem was started by Miss Lois Whitney, who hoped for its continuance and growth, but she never dreamed that fourteen branches would spring forth with the probability of an added number.

"The Roentgen Ray, or Sixth Twig, began work with 1904, and later the Pine Needles was formed. Both have done good things already. Rumor has reached us that a perfectly new Twig is being formed. Three cheers for all such news. Are there not others who would be glad to fall into line and so be identified with this flourishing organization? The managers gave themselves the pleasure, last October, of inviting the Twig members to luncheon, at the hospital, and in that way the working season was opened. We are glad that the gathering was a large and enthusiastic one.

TO FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL.

"Donation days are hard for everyone who takes part in them, but we find the custom so good a one for us, that we continue in the old way. To all who gave us assistance out of their time and strength, we extend very sincere thanks, with the hope that by another year they will feel equal to serve the hospital again.

"We know that the daily expense of living in all directions is greater. One item of necessary expense at the hospital is the burning of six tons of coal a day, when the weather is severe. For this reason we must not abate our efforts. The hospital's endowment as compared with that of other institutions of a similar size is small, and to make both ends meet the strictest economy is necessary. This we know exists, for we consider it a duty that is owing to the generous friends who annually come to our ald.

"While this forty-second year has been a quiet one, in the hospital's life, it has, undoubtedly, been a prosperous one in many ways, but let us always be mindful of the fact that success brings added responsibilities, and if fully realizing that fact, we may be ready to meet them.

"Progress and growth stand for good things to have attained. We may close our report with the satisfaction of knowing that both have been earned during the year 1904.

"That was a noble band of women of the Rochester Female Charitable Society who had faith and hope that gave them the courage to found the Rochester City Hospital. Has it not been a credit to them, and is it not a fit monument to their memory?"

"Respectfully submitted."

SARAH R. HOYT.

Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Rochester City Hospital.

Rochester, N. Y., January 19, 1905.

To the Board of Directors of Rochester City

Hospital:

Gentlemen—Herewith is submitted the report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors for the past year.

The receipts and disbursements, to which attention is called, are taken from the printed comparative statement, which is made a part of this report.

The Hospital has received \$42,000 from patients in private rooms and the wards, which is about \$1,000 more than last year.

\$2,600 was received from patients occupying \$21 rooms.

\$9,300 from patients in \$16 rooms.

\$5,700 from patients in \$12 rooms.

\$12,900 from patients in \$10 rooms.

\$2,300 from patients in \$8 rooms.

\$9,200 from patients in the ward, paying \$7 per week.

The \$16 and \$21 rooms were used by a larger number of patients during the past year, although the receipts were about the same. The rooms at \$12 per week were used by more patients, and yielded about \$2,200 more than in 1903.

Included in the item of fuel and light is an expenditure of about \$1,600 for re-wiring and other electrical improvements. The requirements of the underwriters have been met, and the wiring of the hospital has been brought up to modern standards. Complaints that the smoke from the hospital caused annoyance to the neighbors led to a change in the kind of coal used and the consequent increase of cost in the item of fuel, amounting to about \$300. The efforts to do away with this trouble have been largely successful.

The increase in the cost of repairs is due mainly to the erection of a fire escape and putting in a new ceiling in the male ward. In a building as old as the hospital the item of repairs is necessarily a large one, and it costs more money each year for proper maintenance.

Salaries have been increased because of re-adjustments which were thought to be proper, and also on account of additions to the force.

A year ago the expense of extending and furnishing the Nurses' Home and building the boiler house was included in the expenditure for furniture, bedding and improvements. These were large items, and as no similar expenditures have been necessary this year, the present report shows a corresponding gain in this respect.

One hundred and one physicians and surgeons have been in attendance, and 1,600 patients have been treated in the hospital, 734 being medical, and 861 surgical cases, and 5 did not belong to either class.

There were 11 more patients cared for in the wards in 1904 than in 1903, but the returns were about \$1,300 less.

About 30 per cent. of the work has been done without compensation to the hospital, 9,825 out of the 34,702 hospital days being charity days. Patients from the following institutions have been received and cared for, to the extent of 910 hospital days: Rochester Orphan Asylum, Sisters of Mercy, Home for the Friendless, Children's Aid, Salvation Army Shelter and Door of Hope.

The increasing number of patients and the decreasing amount received per patient seems to indicate the efficiency of the hospital's treatment in reducing the period of convalescence.

The hospital greatly needs a maternity building. The present quarters are entirely inadequate to meet the demands made upon them. If funds were available a building could be constructed on the east side of the grounds, connected with the east hall by a covered passage. Some relief of this kind must be furnished before long. If such a building were erected the present maternity quarters could be rearranged and made available for domestics. As part of such a change, a tunnel could be built connecting the present basement with the surgical pavilion, and the linen room transferred to the basement of the pavilion. This would give space for a dining room for the domestics where it would be most available.

Changes such as these, however, require the expenditure of a considerable amount of money, and the matter is called to your attention for such action as may seem best.

Most excellent work has been done during the year in all departments, and the hospital is in a most satisfactory condition. For this credit is largely due to Miss Keith, Miss Jones, and their competent assistants.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT H. HARRIS.
Secretary.

Hospital Report.

JANUARY, 1905.

By MARY L. KRITH, Superintendent.		
Number of patients in Hospital Jan. 1	86	
Di-Aba Jania - T	9	
Admittances during January 1	49	
-		244
Transients admitted	27	
		271
Number discharged during January 1	28	
Deaths	12	
Number in Hospital, Feb. 1	04	
_		
Transients discharged		27
Lowest number during January		86
Highest number during January		112
Daily average number during January.		98
Number of hospital days during Jan	3	030

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

JANUARY, 1905.

Number of operations under general anæ-	
sthetic	92
Number of operations under local anæsthetic.	6
Number of operators	29
Number of cases treated in Accident Room	
and not included in above report	27
C. N. JAMESON, M. D.	
House Surgeon	1.

Ambulance Report.

JANUARY, 1905.

OANUAKI, 1900.		
Total number of calls during January.		81
Number of ordinary calls	60	
" " hurry "	21	
-		81
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital	49	
" " other hospitals	4	
" homes or stations	15	
Cases not taken or treated	13	
J. C. O'CONNOR, M. Ambulance Sur		8 1

New patients	106
Visits of all patients	380
Prescriptions, treatments, etc	496
,	100

Contributions for January.

Parent Stem—24 sheets, 24 pillow cases. First Twig—40 surgical towels, 6 dish towels, 1 night dress, 12 table napkins, 6 patient's towels, 24 pillow cases.

Second Twig—42 baby napkins, 23 sheets, 24 pillow cases.

Third Twig—21 crib sheets, 12 crib pillow cases, 7 children's dresses, 9 children's jackets, 12 baby napkins.

Fifth Twig-15 dish towels.

Properly Bent Twig-3 dish towels, 7 toilet towels, 4 table napkins.

Magnolia Twig—12 sheets, 12 dish towels, 24 pillow cases.

Columbian Twig-24 crib sheets.

X-Ray Twig-24 table napkins.

First Graft—11 baby petticoats, 22 baby dresses, 50 baby napkins, 18 aurgical towels, 7 pillow cases, 1 child's dress.

Pine Needles-12 pillow cases, 18 dish cloths.

Mrs. Edward Harris-15 books.

Mrs. George Hale-1 barrel of pears.

Mrs. Carter—Flowers.

Mary Emily Wiltsie—Toys for the children.

Miss Davenport—Delineators.

Mrs. J. L. Garson—1 box of oranges, ½ box of grape fruit.

Miss Julia Ellwanger-3 shirts for children.

Mrs. Chas. Suhr—200 carnations.

Dr. Mulligan—Bennett Inhaler.

From Colonial Tea—56 cakes.

Mrs. Robert Wickes-Old linen and children's clothing.

Frank Thomas—Magazines.

Scrantom, Wetmore & Co.-22 Calendars.

The Laboratory and the X-rays Department in 1904.

In the laboratory during 1904, 583 examinations were made, not including many cases in which different examinations were necessary for the same individual or the same examination was repeated. The patients numbered 290. There were 143 blood counts and Widal tests. Other examinations were: for tubercle bacilli 84, of tumors 81, of a general bacteriological nature 55. The work of the hospital is much helped by the laboratory findings.

In the X-rays department, during the same period 240 radiographs were reported. The treatments given numbered 436. The apparatus is in good order, but ampler accommodations are needed.

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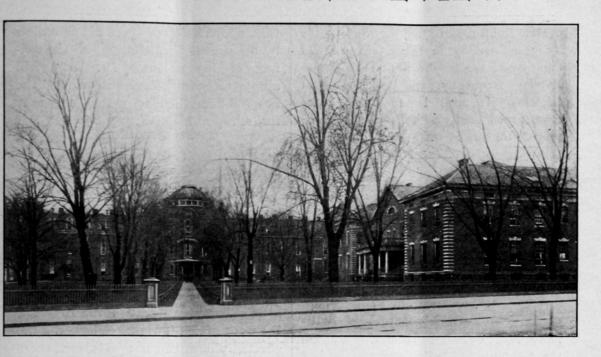
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Hospital Notes.

The Board heartily welcomes its new member, Mrs. Percy R. McPhail, and her acceptance gives great pleasure to us all.

Miss Jones is on a vacation. It is so much better for our Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent to take several vacations, instead of one long one. They make pleasant breaks in the arduous daily routine of their lives.

Our nurses are well represented in the Canandaigua Hospital. Miss Brooks, its head, as well as four or five of the nurses are graduates from the City Hospital.

The daily average during February was unusually high, being 103. The lowest number any one day was 99, the highest 107.

The daily average for the past year has been larger than ever before. There has been a small, but steady increase, for the past five years: In 1900, it was 73; 1901, 83; 1902, 85; 1903, 93, and 1904, 95.

It is a matter of great rejoicing to all concerned with the Hospital, that Dr. Weigel is again able to resume his work. He delivered a series of lectures to the Nurses, which continued through January.

Miss Keith reports that the work of the Twigs is coming in finely. Sheets and nightgowns, the bug-bear of all Twigs, are arriving frequently, and produce great rejoicing. It must be that the Twigs have turned over new leaves at the beginning of the new year.

How gladly we welcome the warmer spring weather! The coldest month last winter our coal bill was over \$600. Thankful we are that there are only one or two "coldest" months.

On Wednesday, January 25, Dr. Howard A. Kelly, professor of Gynaecology at St. John's Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., visited Rochester to address the Academy of Medicine on the subject of Tuberculosis of the Kidney. At the invitation of the staff he willingly consented to give a clinic on the morning of the 25th at the Operating Pavilion of the City Hospital. Through the active co-operation of several physicians, some of whom were not connected with the hospital, a large number of patients suitable for the demonstration of Dr. Kelly's well-known methods of catheterization of the uterus, was collected. pital generously provided free accommodations and care for all patients who presented themselves. A large number of physicians from the city and vicinity were present and were much interested in Dr. Kelly's clear and efficient demonstration of the value of his method in the diagnosis and treatment of the diseases of the upper urinary tract.

The following noon Dr. Kelly gave another clinic upon the same subject greatly to the edification of the medical and nursing staff of the hospital. To the superintendent, Miss Keith and to the assisting nurses, Dr. Kelly strongly appealed by reason of his uniform cour-

tesy, appreciation of their aid as well as by his constant solicitation of the welfare of his patient. Dr. Kelly will always receive a hearty welcome and the hospital hopes he may within the near future repeat his visit.

The Twigs.

Another new "Twig" has sprung into existence; the Laurel Twig. We wish that each new Twig would produce a graft, then how rapidly they would reproduce.

During the month of February 556 articles have been sent to the Hospital, the work of ten Twigs. Where did the sheets, pillow cases, towels, etc., come from before there were any Twigs?

Air.

Probably because of the constant insensible presence of our atmospheric air, this agent as a remedy and prophylactic in the treatment and prevention of disease, has long been overlooked in our efforts to secure a weapon with which to combat successfully the noxious influences hostile to our physical well-being.

Completely enveloping the earth and having a depth or thickness of about 40 miles, we find a homogeneous, gaseous fluid which we know as air and call our atmosphere. Masses of this air obey, of course, the physical laws which govern gases and fluids, and the atmosphere as a whole, in its relations to weather changes and climate is subject to the laws of meteorology.

Chemically, pure atmospheric air is a mixture of three gases—oxygen, nitrogen and carbon dioxide. The proportions of each are practically constant, being by volume, nitrogen nearly 4-5, oxygen about 1-5, and carbon dioxide a

small fraction. Of these the oxygen is for us the essential vitalizing principle necessary to the carrying on of our various activities. For by union with this element other bodies undergo combustion or oxidation with consequent production of heat and energy. in the burning of coal union is effected between the carbon and oxygen, and mechanical force may be derived from the heat evolved. Likewise in the animal body, oxygen unites with the oxidizable elements therein contained; heat is evolved and energy developed, by which are carried on all the complex functions of muscle, nerve and specialized organ. The gaseous product of these activities is oxidized carbon or carbon dioxide, which occurs concentrated in animal exhalations and the gases from fires.

Exhaustion of the oxygen and its displacement by carbon dioxide, are prevented by the action of plants. These forms of life under the influence of sunlight, absorb from the air the carbon dioxide, decompose this compound and give back oxygen in elementary form, thus maintaining perpetually the constant proportions given above.

Another body found always in suspension in the air, is watery vapor, which is produced by evaporation from surfaces of water, and causes the air by its varying percentage in it, to seem moist or dry. The content most suitable for health and comfort, is about 60 per cent., estimated by means of the hygrometer.

Besides these common normal constituents the air over limited areas may contain quite various bodies, as in cities dust, dirt, smoke, bacteria, emanations from sewers, and the special volatile products of different industries; in buildings the organic impurities of human and animal exhalations and the volatile

products of the decomposition of waste materials. All of these bodies are harmful, and they also in their production take from the air a portion of its oxygen.

By nature this oxygen is supplied to us lavishly and unremittingly because oxidation is nature's method for keeping our environment pure, and our bodies free from deterioration and disease; bacteria, which are the cause of disease. being oxidized and thus destroyed when unprotected in the presence of oxygen. If then we in our various pursuits and necessary habits of living have inadvertantly made conditions whereby this oxidizing process is impeded, we should, in the light of more recent observation, devise and put into operation, methods for aiding this process and eliminating all obstacles to its action.

To the end then, that we may have the purest possible atmospheric environment, with immediate dilution and rapid decomposition of all suspended impurities, our cities should be laid out on well drained ground, in wide streets kept free from dirt, and with closely built sections frequently interrupted by parks and open squares; our buildings of all kinds and every room in them light, airy and successfully ventilated; and our volatile waste products, both natural and artificial, disposed of immediately, with no opportunity for concentration in any one locality. These means to secure fresh air for prophylaxis and the conservation of health. In actual disease, with its active bacterial process, lowered tone of the body, and progressive exhaustion of the individual, how much more is needed the systematic application of this antiseptic, invigorating, and restorative agent, whose therapeutic value above all other remedies, is being demonstrated daily under the observation of everyone. H. R.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS	1903		1904		DISBURSEMENTS	1908		1904	
Cash on hand Jan. 1 Cash, country and towns Cash, city Cash, patients Cash, ambulance Cash, donations Cash, legacies Cash, interest	1,549 3,668 86,358 1,137 15,693 5,000 5,840	97 14 00 81 00 72	897 3,111 38,361 1,032 11,478 8,086 6,264	03 43 56 00 11 90 54	Provisions and Supplies	3,353 5,643 2,217 1,297 924 18,878	70 05 77 35 72 27	7,951 517 950 1,548 20,124	36 37 13 93 35 46
Cash, all other sources	\$83,621	_	*82,927	;	Improvements	5,000 1,798 12,985	99 34	1,017 10,086 1,190 16,577 \$82,927	90 48 68

	NUMBER DAYS HOSPITAL WORK			DAILY AVERAGE		
	1902	1908	1904	1902	1903	1904
January	2381	2761	2998	79	89	96
February	2564	2739	2959	91	97	102
March	2896	3018	3351	93	97	108
April	2700	3267	3245) šŏ	108	108
May	3035	3433	2724	98	110	88
une	2364	2920	2759	76	97	92
uly	2300	2902	2618	74	93	84
lugust	2379	2273	2838	76	73	91
eptember	2382	2,36	2848	79	81	95
October	2492	2869	2979	80	92	96
November	2951	2632	2648	98	87	88
December	2983	2709	2735	86	87	88
	31127	33959	34702	85	93	. 95

The following is taken from the Democrat and Chronicle, and speaks for itself:

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Every day in the week, excepting Sunday, many persons go to the Out-patient Department of the City Hospital, with all sorts of aches and pains, bruises and broken bones, to be treated free of charge. Two questions are asked those who apply there for aid. These are: "Are you ill?" and "Are you poor?" If the answer is "yes," the people are given the best surgical and medical service. There is no restriction upon the number of visits that may be made by a person, provided he or she needs a physician's care. Aged persons that can scarcely totter up the long walk from the street to the hospital, and infants brought in the mothers' arms claim the privileges of the free dispensary.

Every morning at 11 o'clock the Out-patient Department is open. Two nurses are in attendance. There are twenty-eight clinics during the week. Eye and ear, and nose and throat specialists are in attendance daily. Tuesdays and Fridays a woman physician is present

to attend to those who prefer ber services. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings the department is open for the benefit of persons who cannot call in the daytime. It is estimated that the nurses spend about three hours a day here, each clinic lasting about one hour. In October 415 visits were made by patients to this department.

A number of the free patients in the wards of the hospital have been admitted there after it being discovered in the Out-patient Department that they needed constant care. One little boy, suffering from hip disease, has been in the house twice as a result of examinations made in the free dispensary, and has been under the care of the hospital more or less of the time for three years. A little girl, both of whose legs were bowed, was taken in hand by the physicians. She was placed in one of the wards. Her legs were broken and set straight, and she now has the use of them in a normal condition. A little girl afflicted in the same manner is now in the hospital, after undergoing a similar operation. One

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11 o'clock	General Medi- cine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.		General Medi- cine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.		General Medi- cine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	
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Į		(Woman Phy- sicians.)			(Woman Phy- sicians.)	
7 o'clock }	General Medi- cine.		General Medi- cine.		General Medi- cine.	

Hospital Report.

FEBRUARY, 1905.

I BDUDANI, 1000,
By MARY L. KEITH, Superintendent.
Number of patients in Hospital Feb. 1 104
Births during February
Admittances during February 117
231
Transients admitted
 258
Number discharged during February 114
Deaths
Number in Hospital, March 1 104
 23 1
Transients discharged
258
Lowest number during February 99
Highest number during February 107
Daily average number during February 103
Number of hospital days during Feb 2888

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

FEBRUARY, 1905.

Number of operations under general anæ-	
sthetic	86
Number of operations under local anæsthetic.	3
Number of operators	29
Number of cases treated in Accident Room	
and not included in above report	27
C. N. JAMESON, M. D.	
House Surgeon	

Ambulance Report.

FEBRUARY, 1905.

PEDRUARI, 1900.		
Total number of calls during February		64
Number of ordinary calls	41	
" " hurry "	23	
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital	39	64
" other hospitals	7	
" homes or stations	13	
Cases not taken or treated	5	
J. C. O'CONNOR, M.		64
Ambulance Sur	geon	i.

Out-Patient Department Report. FEBRUARY, 1905.

FEBRUARY, 1905.	
New patients	100
Visits of all patients	
Prescriptions, treatments, etc	

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My mouth, the young man wrote, is three inches acrost, five-eighth inches through the jaw. Some hummocky on the edge. Shaped like a hoss shew, toe forard. If you want me to be more pertickler I shall have to come thar.

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of these cases requires a six weeks stay in the hospital.

Appliances for cripples are among the means of relief supplied to free patients. A number of children have the benefit of the Cripple Fund, always mentioned as a special object at the annual hospital donations. The most simple appliances are far more expensive than would be imagined. A brace that does not seem in the least complicated costs \$15, to say nothing of more intricate appliances. Simple operations are frequently performed by the specialists at the daily clinics. The medical inspector of the schools sometimes sends children to the free dispensary.

In the spring the free dispensary has a delegation of children who have fallen out of fruit trees and broken some of their bones. Broken bones and burns are the most common afflictions of the children who come for treatment. Cases of tea and coffee scalding have become so frequent that as soon as a child that has been burned is brought in, the question is asked, "Was it tea or coffee?" A case the other day was a variation from the rule. The mother replied, "Neither: it was cocoa."

One class of persons greatly benefited by the dispensary is that including men who have been injured at their work. Among these are men whose hands have been crushed in machinery. When cases at the dispensary are found to be so serious as to require care in the wards, the patient is often kept in the house for a few days, after which he goes home, returning every day to have his wounds dressed.

Nervous diseases are not without attention. Skin diseases among children sometimes require months of treatment. Some families are almost constantly represented at the hospital. A fee of ten cents for the filling of a prescription in the dispensary is charged if the patient is able to pay, but if not, the medicine is given just the same. The patients who have no money to pay have the attention of thirty physicians, many of whom divide their time in the department by each serving two months in a year. The specialists, however, are always in attendance.

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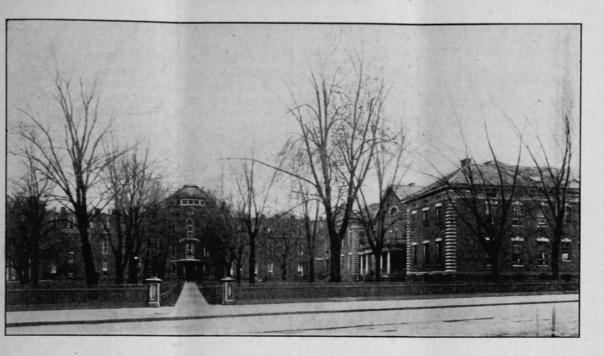
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Hospital Notes.

Our former assistant superintendent, Miss Smart, who has been doing such splendid work with the colored nurses in the Provident hospital in Chicago, has resigned her position to take charge of a large and finely equipped mining hospital near Pueblo, Colorado.

Dr. Jameson has finished his most successful term of service in the hospital, and leaves with the good wishes of every one. He has established himself at 394 West avenue.

Miss Keith is anxious to have the nurses instructed in the fine art of reading aloud. This will be a great boon to the nurses and a great comfort to their prospective patients.

The State is certainly making most thorough work in investigating hospitals, as inspectors appear at most unexpected times, who "want to know, you know" all about everything. We are glad to say that their criticisms are not destructive, and are mostly on minor matters.

Children's Pavilion.

Miss Gilman has returned from her vacation, to the great joy of the children. They are enjoying the beautiful spring messages that she interprets for them through the kindergarten.

The Twigs.

The hospital tree is bearing such plenteous fruit that it is necessary from time to time to make a record of its growth. Several new twigs have developed this year and there seems to be a promise of more. Nearly everything used by the hospital in the sewing line is furnished by them.

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At one time this last month there were ten little new babies in the maternity rooms.

The Preparation of a Patient for a Surgical Operation.

By F. W. ZIMMER, M. D. Member of Surgical Staff Rochester City Hospital.

Prior to an operation, especially if it be one of any magnitude, it is essential that the importance of the following facts relating to the patient be considered:

- 1. The age, sex, general physical condition.
- 2. If the patient be suffering from shock.
- 3. The condition of the heart, lungs, kidneys, brain and large vessels.
- 4. If the patient be anaemic, rheumatic, hysterical. If he have syphilis, tuber-culosis, diabetes, or be liable to attacks of delirium tremens.
- 5. If he be willing and prepared for the operation.

If the case is one suffering from one or more of the above mentioned diseases we should if possible correct such trouble if time permits before setting the time for the operation.

For instance a person who has a rapid, irregular and weak heart should be given digitalis, etc., to bring down the frequency of that heart an 1 bring up its tone, then he will be able to stand the depressing effects of the anæsthetic and any shock due to loss of blood much better than if the drug had not been given.

It is within the limits of my paper to take up the question. "Is the patient willing and prepared for the operation?" Is it not necessary to the successful issue of an operation that the patient be willing and prepared for it; yet if such be the case much will be added to the ultimate success of the measure.

If he be irresponsible by reason of childhood or in an incompetent mental state, others who are accountable for or interested in him should be consulted.

The approval by himself or those concerned should be accepted only after a clear statement on the part of the surgeon of the nature of the injury or disease, the necessity for and the gravity of the operation, together with the probable result of the procedure.

The operation no matter how slight may terminate unfavorably and the advisability of the adjustment of business and spiritnal affairs should be suggested to the patient himself or to the friends. I am very particular in my patients of the Catholic church to advise them to have the priest sent for.

The satisfactory arrangements of such matters will reconcile the patient to his trials and be a cause of satisfaction to the friends in any event.

It is advisable where possible to begin preparations a week or more in advance of the time of an operation. For instance if it be a case of large fibroid of the uterus that we will remove through an abdominal incision, it will be well to try and save all the blood possible that these women usually lose, by putting her to bed for some days or weeks if need be before the operation and at the same time giving such remedies as may be indicated for the anaemia, metrorrhagia, etc.

In emergency cases such as internal hemorrhage in extra-internal pregnancy, perforation of ulcers or rupture of abscesses our time is usually so limited that we cannot go ahead and carry out the preparations that I am about to mention in a non-hurry case. We will suppose the case for operation one of fibroid of the uterus of large size, and the operation to take place two days hence.

My orders to her nurse would be: Give a cathartic of one ounce of castor oil to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock; for dinner at 12, beefsteak with bread and tea; at 4 p. m. a warm bath in the bath tub; for supper, one or two soft cooked eggs, bread and tea. No more food of any kind is to be given, not even milk, up to the time of the operation; but I do insist on the patient drinking water very freely—6 to 8 ounces every hour up to the time of giving the anæsthetic.

If we will do this the terrible thirst from which patients suffer will be very much reduced.

The reason why I give castor oil is that it will operate freely within three hours, and is usually all through in six hours.

To give any kind of a cathartic that will disturb a patient during the night time is a mistake, because that patient ought to sleep if possible the night before her operation, and awaken refreshed in the morning and not all tired out and nervous because of the action of the cathartic during the night.

After the patient's bath a complete change of fresh clothing should be put on.

At about ten o'clock at night the nurse will smear a large piece of clean linen with sterile green soap; apply this to the field of operation; cover this with a thick wad of ordinary cotton—sterilized—holding all in place with an abdominal bandage.

Of course the hair will have been shaved from the pubis and vulvae after the bath in the afternoon.

It is a mistake to wait until night before giving the tub bath, and for the same reasons that it is a mistake that a cathartic be given the night before the operation.

A bichloride vaginal douche, followed by a sterile water douche, should be given the evening before and on the morning of the day of the operation.

If the bowels have moved freely from the castor oil, I am strongly opposed to giving an enema on the morning of the operation, especially if work is to be done in the vagina, perineum or rectum, because it will surely happen that thin fecal matter will escape and will cause delay and danger by getting into the wound about these parts.

In the morning the soap poultice will be removed; the skin—especially the umbillicus—washed and a sterile or bi-

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7 o'clock {	General Medi- cine.		General Medi- cine.		General Medi cine.		

Hospital Report.

MARCH, 1905.

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By MARY L. KRITH, Superintendent.
Number of patients in Hospital March 1 104
Births during March 16
Admittances during March
— 252
Transients admitted 29
Number discharged during March 130
Deaths 13
Number in Hospital, April 1
 252
Transients discharged
281
Lowest number during March 99
Highest number during March 113
Daily average number during March 108
Number of hospital days during March. 3339

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

MARCH, 1905.

.uanch, 1900.	
Number of operations under general anæ- sthetic	108
Number of operations under local anæsthetic.	1
Number of operators	28
Number of cases treated in Accident Room	
and not included in above report	29
J. K. QUIGLEY, M. D.	
House Surgeon	ı.

Ambulance Report.

MARCH, 1905.

Total number of calls during March		74
Number of ordinary calls	46	
" " hurry "	28	
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital	46	74
" other hospitals	8	
" homes or stations	12	
Cases not taken or treated	8	
L. D. Snow, M. D., Ambulance Sur,	 geou	74 1.

Out-Patient Department Report.

MARCH, 1905.	
New patients	136
Visits of all patients	
Prescriptions, treatments, etc	

Receipts for "The Review."

	
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Wants.

There is always a demand for old cotton and old linen, but just now a greater need than ever, as there have been some bad cases of burns to be treated.

Straw hats for the children will be acceptable.

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chloride dressing applied and held in place with bandage.

Everything ready for the operation the patient is best anæsthetized on the bed in an adjoining room.

The bladder is now to be emptied by

means of the catheter.

Let me sound a word of warning if chloroform is given. Use only Squibb's chloroform. Only recently I came near losing two patients within a week of each other by the administration of chloroform that was not Squibb's.

Of course false teeth, if any, will be removed before giving the ether or

chloroform.

8, *1905*.

After the patient is anæsthetized she will be transferred to the operating room and placed on the operating table; the bandage with the sterile dressing removed.

The skin of the abdomen is then to be thoroughly washed with green soap by means of a soft sterile brush or a handful of gauze, paying particular attention to the naval. The soap water, or soap suds, is then wiped off with a sterile towel, sterile water is to be poured over the skin and lightly rubbed with gauze while water is being poured on. The skin is wiped dry. Then tincture of iodine is to be applied to the umbillicus and wiped out with gauze; then ether is poured on the skin, followed by 95 per cent. alcohol, each being lightly rubbed into the skin with gauze or sterile towel.

After this sterile sheets and towels are properly applied about the field of operation and the patient is ready for the prepared surgeon.-Read at meeting of the Rochester Academy of Medicine, Feb.

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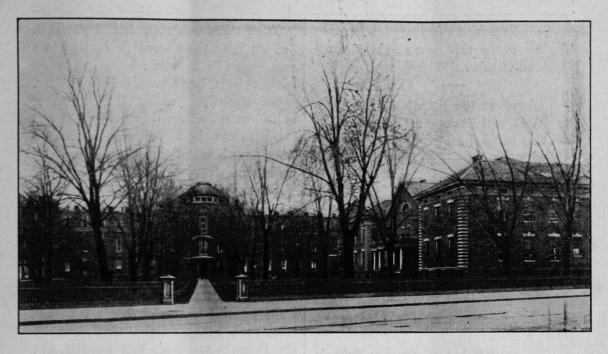
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Hospital Notes.

With genuine pleasure the Board of Managers welcomes its new member, Mrs. Edward A. Webster. The Board is indeed fortunate to have another member added to its number of such executive ability.

The daily average for patients during April was large, being 104, with a number of operations equal to over four a day, and with three new babies one day within seven hours, one can form a faint idea of a hospital day.

The Democrat and Chronicle Gardening Club is again spading, digging, planting and weeding. One little girl is

ahead of all the rest, and over a week ago brought the first flowers to the Hospital—a bunch of fine pansies.

We have new bookcases in the nurses' library and new silver in their dining room. Before long there will be fresh paint in many parts of the building.

It is refreshing as a spring surprise to have one of the churches say now that they will have a dining table at the fall donation. The First Presbyterian Church is the leader. How we wish the churches would be like sheep!

The Twigs will soon disband and before they scatter for the summer we want to remind them of the Twig luncheon to be given again this year at the Nurses' Home in October.

A glance at the list of contributions for April will show 624 articles made and sent in by the Twigs.

Our superintendent went to Washington early in May to attend the convention of Training School Superintendents, also the first annual meeting of the American Federation of Nurses that followed.

She reports a large attendance and a most interesting and instructive meeting. The Rochester representation numbered eleven.

State registration of Nursing Schools is bringing changes in the curricula, and new methods of instruction are being introduced.

She also spent some hours inspecting the preparatory course of the John Hopkins' training school in Baltimore.

In these days of nurse evolution it is important that we keep in touch with the progressive methods adopted by the largest and best schools of our country.

Miss Hibbard, who was the Hospital's first Superintendent or Matron, as she was called then, is now a patient in the Hospital.

The management of a hospital in those days was a very different proposition than it is now. They had no corps of trained nurses then—just a few strong, intelligent women, and in the men's wards, men.

The Board of Managers did all the buying; there were committees for purchasing food supplies, linen supplies, etc.

A physician lived in the house with internes under him, but he had his outside practice as well. Then there was no surgical pavilion, but all operations were performed in a small room in the main house, with one window in it, but a large one to be sure.

On the floor under the operating table were assorted sizes of tennis shoes, from broad elevens down to number three, double A, a net and balls, the property of a group of young people who had permission to use a part of the grounds for their tennis courts. It sometimes required a little forethought and maneuvering to get these things out for a game, when an operation was pending.

One day one of the young ladies heroically assisted a patient, a man, who was lying on a bench on the lawn, in what she thought were his last agonies, but which proved to be an epileptic fit.

Miss Hibbard was very good to the young internes in those days and when they both wanted to spend the evening in the Third ward, she would agree to send for them if they were needed, over the only telephone in the neighborhood near the house of attraction, whose owner knew what it was to be young once, and would send in for the doctors.

The difficulties in caring for patients before all the modern improvements were in vogue, must have been numerous.

Miss Hibbard says all the water for bathing the patients had to be carted from the river in barrels. We presume they were mud baths in the spring.

A Glimpse at Lower New York.

One warm, sunny day while in New York, we wandered down into slumtown to see how the "otherside" looked when out in the sunshine. If we had anticipated any unpleasant sights we were disappointed.

True the "white-wings" had neglected some of the gutters, and the nooks and corners were not as well washed out as up in Fifth Avenue, but everything was in better condition than we had expected.

The brown-stone fronts of a past glory were, in many cases like the outside of the cup and platter, while the highly polished brass railings on the piazzas gave evidence of a love for cleanliness somewhere, and contrasted strangely with the unkempt, disheveled Russian woman sitting on the steps, one shawl doing duty to protect both herself and baby.

A glimpse into a neighboring "modelflat" showed us what reform is doing down there. This flat is on the first floor of a tenement house under the control of the "Nurses Settlement."

Here every afternoon the children of the vicinity are given practical lessons in housekeeping. They are taught to sweep, mop, make beds, build a fire, clean the stove, and keep the sinks and traps pure, etc.

The living room is in front, with bare floors stained with mission-green, a cheap deal dining table, ordinary kitchen chairs, a rocker or two, all made attractive by a coat of the same stain. At the windows were simple, white curtains that soap and water would not hurt. Fitted under the windows along the chair-board were pine boxes with lids, dressed in green stain, where the family linen or clothes may be kept.

Next to this room is the kitchen, with a place for everything, hoping that everything will be in its place. The windows of this room open on the shaft and here was a simple device for an ice box. Fitted outside the window was a box the width of the window, about twelve inches deep and twenty high, with holes bored in the shaft side, and open on the window side with

flaps of enamel cloth. Here butter and milk could be kept free from sun and dirt, and best of all the whole thing could be unhooked and scrubbed.

The bedroom is the last of the three rooms and to most of us would seem like our clothes presses. In one corner was a single cot-bed which left only enough room to swing a kitten in.

When we were told that eight persons lived in a similar flat over head, we wondered where they slept, and hoped none of them snored. The way they manage it is this—in the daytime all the mattresses are piled on top of the cot and at night they are laid on the floor wherever there is space. A three storied tin washstand in a corner, surrounded by a wooden screen with scrubable white curtains, gave its own little lesson of modesty, which is needed so much in these crowded quarters.

It is a common thing when one of the girls of the neighborhood is to be married to have her come to the settlement and ask them if they will help her fix her home like the "model flat."

While we were inspecting the flat, the noon hour struck and suddenly the streets seemed alive. Children of every description swarmed into the sunshine. Where did they all come from and how could the neighborhood hold mothers enough to go around?

Soon a hurdy-gurdy came into the street and began a lively tune. Away went the children up and down, hand-in-hand, black-eyed Italians with blue-eyed Swedes, Poles, Russians and Chinese whirled in a dance. Some of them were the very poetry of motion, and as happy as larks. One was rather impressed with the content of the region rather than its misery.

True we saw a mother whip her boy, but so have we seen mothers of Fifth Avenue, or if they have not, they ought to, for no doubt they both needed it. Again on the other side we saw a mother give her baby a hug and a kiss that showed genuine love. And so we left them, a little world of its own, and not so very different from the other side save in its setting.

A Schoolboy's Discovery.

That nature is still full of simple facts of scientific importance yet awaiting notice by open eyes and minds is shown by the recent achievement of a Dutch schoolboy named Van Erpecum, who, during a lesson in physics, given in the high school at Batavia, called Dr. Van Deventer's attention to the fact that the water in a glass filled to the brim with water and floating ice does not flow over as the ice melts. In fact, no change of level whatever occurs. Doctor Van Deventer communicated this observation to Professors Van der Waals and Zeeman. who thought it of sufficient importance to be placed before the Royal Academy of Amsterdam. It is proposed to call the phenomenon the "law of the permanent level." It is found to be rigorously exact only when the weight of the air is neglected. - Youth's Companion.

The Foot.

Prof. Edward B. Rosa, in a recent address on scientific standards of measurement, collected interesting facts about the foot, the most widely used measure of length in both ancient and modern times. It is derived from the length of the human foot, but apparently has varied more than that portion of the skeleton can possibly have done in historic times. The ancient Welsh foot, for instance, was nine inches long, whereas the Piedmont foot was 20 inches. In modern times it has varied from the

Spanish foot, of less than 11 inches, to the Venice foot, of more than 13 inches. Almost every country has used a foot measure of a different length. It was this confusion which led the French to devise the metric system.— You!h's Companion.

"Keep Sweet and Keep Movin"

Homely phrase of our Southland bright— Keep steady step to the flam of the drum; Touch to the left—eyes to the right— Sing with the soul tho' the lips be dumb. Hard to be good when the wind's in the east; Hard to be gay when the heart is down, When "they that trouble you are increased," When you look for a smile and see a frown.

"Keep sweet and keep movin'."

Hard to be sweet when the throng is dense, Where elbows jostle and shoulders crowd; Easy to give and to take offense

When the touch is rough and the voice is loud; "Keep to the right" in the city's throng;

"Divide the road" on the broad highway;
There's one way right when everything's wrong;
"Easy and fair goes far in a day."
Just

"Keep sweet and keep movin'."

The quick taunt answers the hasty word—
The lifetime chance for a "help" is missed;
The muddlest pool is a fountain stirred,
A kind hand clenched makes an ugly fist.
When the nerves are tense and the mind is vexed,
The spark lies close to the magazine;
Whisper a hope to the soul perplexed—
Banish the fear with a smile serene—

"Keep sweet and keep movin'."

—Robert J. Burdette.

Baby's Logic.

Today I asked my mamma if I could whittle.

Yes I did.

"Oh, no, my girlie," she said, "You're too little." So she did.

But Claude stepped so hard on my toe,
I cried, I did.
She said, "Oh, you're too big a girl to cry out

That's what she did.

Why can't I cry if I am little.
Or, if I am big, why can't I whittle?"

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Hospital Report.
APRIL, 1905.
By MARY L. KEITH, Superintendent.
Number of patients in Hospital April 1 109
Births during April 14
Admittances during April 140
263 Transients admitted
— 298
Number discharged during April 154
Deaths 11
Number in Hospital, May 1
Transients discharged 35
 298
Lowest number during April 88
Highest number during April
Daily average number during April 104
Number of hospital days during April. 3128
Report of Surgical Pavilion.
APRIL, 1905.
Number of operations under general anæ-
sthetic
Number of operations under local anæsthetic. 0
Number of operators
Number of cases treated in Accident Room
and not included in above report 35
J. Knight Quigley, M. D.
House Surgeon.
Ambulance Report.
APRIL, 1905.
Total number of calls during April 97
Number of ordinary calls
" " hurry " 26
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital 62

L. DUNLAP SNOW, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.

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Whistler had just asked him a question, and the boy answered:

- "Yes, sir, I've been selling papers three years."
- "How old are you'" inquired Whistler.
 - "Seven, sir."
 - "Oh, you must be more than that."
 - "No, sir; I ain't."

Then turning to his friend, who had overhea:d the conversation. Whistler said: "I don't think he could get that dirty in seven years, do you?"

The New Vine.

BY MILDRED HOWELLS. Beneath the trees, within a wood, Once sprouted an abnormal thing : A vine of independent mood That quite refused to cling.

It rioted along the ground, With green plumes flaunting in the air. And when rebuked by all around It did not seem to care.

- "You should select," each sheltering tree Advised in vain that shameless vine,
- "Some worthy trunk your prop to be; For vines were made to twine.
- "In summer it might do to trail, But when comes winter with its snow This independence won't avail. Your end, alas, we know."

But still the vine pursued its way In spite of warnings, wind and weather, And still the critics day by day Bewailed its wickedness together.

Years passed; full low the trees were laid By winter storms. In green array The vine still journeys undismayed, For ground-pine grows that way.

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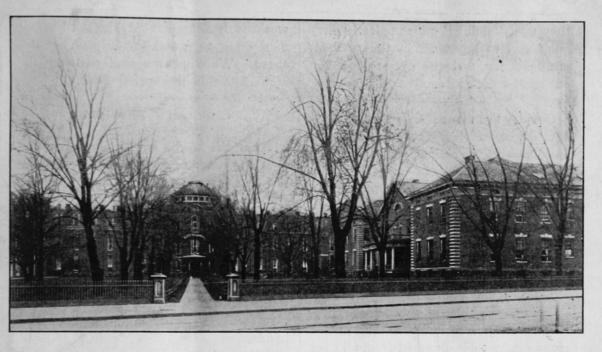
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Hospital Notes.

Work in the Surgical Pavilion was unusually heavy during May with many serious operations.

The house was well filled, the highest number any one day being 116, with the private rooms all occupied.

Miss Keith is back from a short visit with her mother.

House cleaning has begun. It is not done during the spring, for that is the season in which most people choose to be sick, and the Hospital is too full to allow for the wielding of extra mops, pails and painting paraphernalia.

The private rooms have been looked over and their needs will be supplied by the various churches having them in charge.

The dining and serving rooms in the Nurses' Home have new tile floors, the gift of Mrs. Robert Bartlett. The tiles are round, with colored figures in them, and they certainly add greatly to the attractiveness and cleanliness of the rooms. The Assembly-room is to have new curtains which will be in place for the nurses' graduating exercises.

Not only does the Hospital have to be house-cleaned like a private home, but it too puts up its own fruit. Just now they are "doing" pine-apples. They must have to buy them by the cartload, not the dozen, and the eyes to be taken out must seem endless.

One day last month Dr. Fisher, a noted neurologist of New York, was in town, and gave a clinic at the Hospital. A clinic means much in an institution where there are no students, hence no regular amphitheater for it. At the Hospital the women's ward was used, which necessitated having all the furniture moved out, and the required tables, etc., for Dr. Fisher's use, brought in.

Every nurse who could be spared, the orderlies, and about one hundred physicians were present, which meant just so many chairs to be brought from all over the house. Five subjects were furnished, and the clinic was pronounced by all a very successful one.

The Twigs sent in 430 garments last month.

The third Twig wishes to say that it will take orders any time for their comforters. You all know them, the unusually pretty, well made ones sold for several years past at the donation for \$5 apiece.

Orders may be sent to Mrs. Charles Babcock, 151 Plymouth avenue.

The Nurses' Graduating exercises are to be held on Thu sday evening, June 27th, at the Nurses' Home, where a class of sixteen will be graduated.

The east and west halls, also the main hall on the first floor, and all the halls on the third floor are having a fresh coat of paint.

The Bullard room is being put in complete order by Mrs. George W. Smith, of New York. The walls and wood-

work is freshly painted, the hard wood floor done over, and the furniture renovated. We hope the first patient will appreciate this new spring dress.

Children's Pavilion.

When the bright days come the children's wards have a very deserted look, but the lawn has a new crop, cots, stretchers, baby carriages and chairs, each filled with a wan but usually smiling face.

Sunday, one boy who has been with us ten weeks, went home, and that he went reluctantly testifies to the good care he received from Mrs. Cooper's hands.

News that a circus was coming to town stirred the longings of two boys at the Hospital. One is in bed most of the time under Dr. Weigel's care. When two of the house officers offered to take them down to see the parade, Dr. Weigel consented to his having a brace on for that event. He was carried to the car and both boys landed safely down town. The parade was all that it promised to be and ice cream and candy afterwards, came as a complete surprise. Those two boys are still talking circus and I feel sure that they see terrible things at night, but they wont tell.

The children have a little garden all their own and take great pleasure in it. Some pansies are in bloom, while sweet peas and nasturtium seeds are planted.

The Nurses.

We mean from time to time to have items of news of our graduated nurses that we may keep in touch with them when they scatter to all points of the compass. Mrs. Edith Ellis, class of '03, is doing private nursing in Iola, Kansas.

The Maternity Building.

Our castles in the air are to be brought to earth, and the Maternity building become a reality!

The Directors have prepared plans for a thoroughly up-to-date fire-proof building, to be built on the east side of the Hospital yard; true it will cost \$50,000 and the money is not all raised yet, but we do not despair of finally getting it.

The maternity service in the Hospital has more than doubled in the past three years and both ward and private patients have been turned away for lack of accommodation, but with our new building we will have room for all.

Here is an opportunity for our many friends to show their continued interest in this Hospital which did its first work during the civil war in caring for the wounded soldiers, and as they have never failed us in the past, so we trust them now.

What a magnificent memorial such a building would make with a power for good that is almost inexhaustable!

The building will be two stories with a basement and colonial in style.

The first floor will be for private patients and nothing is to be omitted for their every comfort.

This floor will boast of seven bath rooms so that a patient may even have one to herself, if she desires; a night nursery; a balcony for airing things; an operating room for cases needing obstetrical surgery, in fact everything that such a building should have.

The second floor will be for ward patients and will be equipped equally well with the first floor, but why say more, when it is built, come and see it, all who are interested will be welcome.

Wants.

We have several wants just now and want them badly.

Clothes for boys of any age up to twelve years.

One of the Twigs makes dresses for the girls, but as yet no Twig has offered to make trousers for the boys.

When a boy is well enough to be dressed and sent out of doors it often looks as if he would have to wear dresses, and any one who has boys knows what happens then, so if you have any boys clothes, please send them to us and help avert such a crisis.

We also want hats and caps for both boys and girls.

Slippers, not bed-slippers, of any size will always find feet to fit them.

Another great need is for dressing gowns for the men's wards.

An Advance in Car Cleaning.

The old method of car cleaning with a whisk here and a dash there with a broom or duster, was not only unsanitary, but unsatisfactory, for the reason that it had the effect largely of removing dust and dirt from one section, and depositing it'elsewhere; but under the new method, which is termed the "Vacuum Sweeping System," the dirt and dust is drawn from the car by suction through a pipe, and is gone forever. The New Jersey Central has erected an immense vacuum plant in its Jersey City yards, and for a distance of 3,600 feet has laid pipe varying from two to five inches in diameter, covering in all about three At short intervals this pipe is tapped, and from these cocks is run the flexible hose, which may be taken in the car either through door or window. the foot of the hose is a metal pipe with a flat triangular end, along the base of which is an opening, and through which

the dust and dirt is drawn by the Vacuum or "drawing in machine" located a distance away. The operator runs the slot opening over the cushions, carpets, curtains, wood-work, etc., and without any commotion or dust raising, every loose particle or germ is whisked away, everything being left clean and wholesome. The dust thus removed, before reaching the great "drawing in machine" must pass through two dust separators, the first of which clears the air of 90 per cent. of the grit, dust and germs; the second separator or cylinder draws the air through water in which corrosive sublimate is used, and completes perfectly the purification. The New Iersev Central management has for a long time felt the necessity for a more sanitary method of car cleaning, and the Vacuum System, while reducing disease liabilities to a minimum, at the same reduces the cost of cleaning and time consumed. Two cars can be thoroughly cleaned under the new system at the same expense of time and money as was formerly consumed in cleaning one, and this in connection with the increased sanitary value, is sure to cause its general introduction within a short time, not only by other transportation companies, but by theaters, hotels, places of public resort and even the home.

Plants That Produce Insanity.

"The Department of Agriculture is at present investigating the curious behavior of certain plants growing on the Western prairies which are known as loco-weeds. "Loco" in Spanish signifies crazy. Cattle and other animals feeding upon loco-weeds suffer a derangement of the brain that prevents coördinating movements. Several weeds belonging to the bean family are included in this poisonous category. It has been asserted that a

single dose of some of these weeds will cause insanity; but Mr. V. K. Chesnut, of the Department of Agriculture, expresses the belief that several days of feeding are required to produce a bad effect."

Spiders Set the Style.

"Two centuries ago missionaries taught the natives of Paraguay to make lace by hand. The art has been handed down from generation to generation, and in some of the towns lace-making is the chief occupation. Almost all the women and children and many of the men are engaged in it. A singular fact about the Paraguayan laces is that the designs are borrowed from the curious webs spun by the semitropical spiders which abound in that country. For this reason the lace is called by the natives nanduti, an Indian word that means "spider-web."

The New York *Times* tells an anecdote of a young lady who gave a good deal of time to "settlement" work, and was a particular favorite with all the children.

"Why do you love Miss Mary so?" somebody asked a devoted little boy.

"I like her," he said, because she looks as though she didn't see the holes in my shoes."

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Not to the swift, the race;
Not to the strong, the fight;
Not to the righteous, perfect grace;
Not to the wise, the light.
But often faltering feet
Come surest to the goal;
And they who walk in darkness meet
The sunrise of the soul.

A thousand times by night
The Syrian hosts have died;
A thousand times the vanquished right
Hath risen, glorified.

The truth the wise men sought Was spoken by a Child;

The alabaster box was brought In trembling hands defiled.

Not from my torch the gleam, But from the stars above;

Not from my heart life's crystal stream, But from the depths of Love.

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	Monday.	Tuesday.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
11 o'clock	General Medi- cine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	cine, Surgery.	General Medi- cine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medi- cine, Surgery.		General Medi- cine, Surgery.
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		(Woman Phy- sicians.)			(Woman Physicians.)	
7 o'clock	General Medi- cine.		General Medi- cine.		General Medi- cine.	

Hospital Report.	napkins, 28 dish towels, 21 roller towels, 6 surgical towels.
MAY, 1905.	Pine Needles Twig-30 medicine towels.
By MARY L. KEITH, Superintendent.	Cedar Twig-45 baby napkins, 6 baby bands.
Number of patients in Hospital May 1 98	Splinters Twig—15 toilet towels, 48 table nap-
Births during May 22	kins.
Admittances during May 129	Mrs. Stebbins-dressing gown, old linen.
——————————————————————————————————————	Mrs. C. D. Young-old linen.
Transients admitted	Mrs. W. E. Hoyt—clothing, 2 pair shoes, 1 pair
Number discharged during May 140	slippers, 1 child's jacket, old linen.
Deaths 10	Ruth and John Smith, Geneseo, N. Y10
Number in Hospital, June 1	bunches violets.
 24 9 i	Y. W. C. T. U., Avon, N. Y.—flowers.
Transients discharged	Miss Robinson's Sunday school class—12 bed
1	wraps.
	Mrs. Brewster-clothing.
	Mrs. Arthur Robinson—underclothing.
	Democrat and Chronicle—magazines.
Number of hospital days during May 3351	Dr. Dewey—papers and magazines.
	
Report of Surgical Pavilion.	Descriptor for 467th a Decision II
	Receipts for "The Review."
MAY, 1905.	
Number of operations under general anæ-	Mrs. Wm. J. Averell, Ogdensburg\$1.50
sthetic84	Mrs. W. C. Barry
Number of operations under local anæsthetic. 2	Mrs. J. P. Cleary
Number of operators 25	Mrs. D. M. Davenport
Number of cases treated in Accident Room	Mrs. Joseph Engel
and not included in above report 24	Mrs. George Ellwanger
J. Knight Quigley, M. D.	Miss Farrar
House Surgeon.	Miss Hathaway
	Mrs. J. T. Gordon
Ambulance Report.	Mrs. Hampden Hyde
·	Mrs. C. D. Keihel
MAY, 1905.	Mr. James McCabe
Total number of calls during May 84	Mrs. W. L. Morse
Number of ordinary calls 49	Mrs. Joseph O'Connor
" " hurry " 35	Mrs. C. B. Potter
— 84	Mrs. W. L. Whittlesay
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital 54	Mrs. L. L. Willis
" other hospitals	Mrs. L. G. Wetmore
nomes of sessions	Mrs. J. E. Wolcott
Cases not taken or treated6	
L. Dunlap Snow, M. D.,	
Ambulance Surgeon.	. The Mary Bed.
	
Out-Patient Department Report.	The following subscriptions have been
MAY, 1905.	received during May:
New patients	_
Visits of all patients	Mary Lawrence Redmond (in
Prescriptions, treatments, etc	memory)
Contributions for May, 1905.	In memory of Mary Breck, by
	Mrs. Robert Wicks 5 00
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COMMENCEMENT AT THE CITY HOSPITAL

The graduating exercises of the Training School occurred June 27th in the beautiful Memorial Hall of the Nurses' Home, and sixteen young women were commissioned to go into the world to practice the high calling of the professional nurse.

As you entered the cloistered halls the Angel of Praise in the glorious illuminated window seemed to be singing hosannas on this auspicious occasion, and you almost felt the joyous presence of the dear woman, whose memory is so beautifully commemorated. Everywhere were flowers—gifts to the graduate nurses. Roses reigned supreme, and

such roses as only this fruitful season could produce. They seemed to proclaim with their loveliness—"there's nothing so rare as a day in June!"

Mrs. Wm. H. Perkins, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Keith, Miss Jones and the Managers generally welcomed the friends of the nurses and the hospital, who filled the rooms at an early hour. At the appointed time everyone who could find a seat adjourned to the Assembly Hall, which was beautifully decorated with roses and ferns.

Commencement at the Hospital is always an important occasion, but this year a special interest was felt in the graduating class as they entered the Hospital with Miss Keith and Miss Jones and were the first fruits of their individual training through the entire course of three years. In no other profession are the graduates called upon to pass so severe a physical test as our trained nurses; for good health is as essential to their success as their mental and moral training. As they entered the room in their attractive costumes you felt a thrill of pride in the mere joy of living to see such fine types of womanhood going out to represent the Hospital.

The exercises opened with an eloquent prayer by Dr. Converse, followed by several choice selections on the violin by Mr. Alois Truka, delightfully accompanied by Mr. Elbert Newton.

Dr. Rhees then made the address of the evening in his characteristic and felicitous manner. He facetiously claimed that the college president was the only man that was constantly called upon to air his ignorance in the presence of spe-He then gave a most earnest cialists. and impressive address to the graduating class, paying the highest tribute to their profession, its high calling and great value. "You are," he said, "in alliance with nature, as are those princes of God -physicians. People are coming to realize that nature is not antagonistic to There is a force in nature always working for good. Our wounds will heal if we will let them. You are the handmaids of nature and defiers of death. Optimism is a part of your profession and your privilege. You have the confidence and hopefulness of skill and know that there is always a fighting You are in conspiracy with Yours is a calling most nature for life. glorious and you stand in the remarkable position of being both in alliance and in defiance with nature in its attitude toward life. You have got to enter your work with a cheerful heart and a conviction that all is well in order to thus successfully aid and defy nature. Nature, up to a certain point, tries to restore the waste of the sick body; after that the fight is with death itself, and in a great many cases there seems no hope. But always there must be cheerfulness, always optimism and never gloomy forebodings.

"Again vou must be cheerful because In cheerfulness is it is your privilege. your refuge from all the trials of your Here you may flee from a neryous and irritable patient, or from unreasonable and wrongly determined relatives Of course, there are of the sick one. cases where indignation is permissible. but generally speaking, the attitude of habitual cheerfulness is a wall which shuts out a host of unpleasant things from you, and indignation is very poor You must cultivate your company. sense of humor and have resources within vourself.

"You must also be cheerful because of sheer delight and comfort in it. 'One type of religion is healthy-mindedness,' has been truly said. I know of no persons more in need of this than are you. That being so, all the unpleasant things of the profession count as nothing.

"The nurse in the sick room is a comfort and a constant hope to the sufferer. 'We sleep but to wake again,' and so, though it may be 'through the valley of the shadow of death' that we are walking, let your attitude be one such as will inspire hope and confidence, and who can say but that when at length we do sleep it will be with a new peace and understanding and a calm resignation such as otherwise would not have been."

After more delightful music on the violin by Mr. Truka, accompanied by Mr. Newton, Dr. Whitbeck addressed the graduating class:

"This is your commencement day,"

"You may well be proud of it. he said. You have completed a prescribed course of instruction for a high and useful call-The managers of the hospital and the teachers of the training school take leave of you with a kindly interest in your welfare and they vouchsafe to each of you the success you so well deserve. You do now assume the grave responsibilities which your profession implies. If you have had a genuine professional spirit in the prosecution of your studies and in the application of your acquired skill, you are well fitted to practice your chosen profession.

"Yours is a profession and not a A trade is honorable and useful. but a profession is distinct from a trade. and is also honorable and useful. profession requires higher education and a greater knowledge than a trade. you have maintained a correct professional standing, you cannot be discourteous, impolite, unkind, unsympathetic or unfaithful towards those afflicted, injured or diseased sufferers who may be intrusted to your care. If you are always strictly professional in your conduct and in your work as nurses you will be ever calm and steadfast, untiring and patient, kind and loving, conscientious and dignified, sympathetic and If you are all of these, your faithful. burdens will be lightened, your endurance will be increased and you will seldom, if ever, be subjected to criticism or reproach."

The nurses came forward as their names were called and received their diplomas from the gracious hands of Mrs. Robinson, president of the Board of Managers.

Mrs. Wm. E. Werner then gave us a number of her captivating songs, and the audience would like her to have gone on forever. Mrs. Werner is one of the managers, and her songs are one of our valuable assets. In her generous way she often gives the patients a treat by singing in the children's pavilion.

After a benediction by Dr. Converse an invitation was extended to remain for a social gathering and bountiful refreshments were served by the managers in the nurses' dining room.

The ice cream table was beautifully decorated with white roses sent by last year's graduating class, and a perfect wealth of Maiden Hair ferns from the Otis farm.

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Chapin served ice cream, and Mrs. Oscar Craig poured coffee, as she has done for more than forty years for the hospital donations.

The social festivities were kept up till a late hour and every one enjoyed the infernal reception, as one of our city papers inadvertently called it.

The graduate nurses are Marjorie Austin, Isabella Abernethy, Emma McCabe, Margaret Dolores McGivern, Sophia French Parnell, Agnes Emily Richardson, Jessie Madeline Gordon, Harriette Alice Gwynne, Carlotta May Herman, Mabel Hope Miner, Katherine Grace Kimmick, Kathryn Christina Weldner, Mary Agnes Kay, Ella Gertrude Nary, Lucy Mary Bayley, Grace Lavern Primrose.

A Word About Contagious Diseases.

Why is it that a doctor rarely if ever carries disease from one home to another?

In spite of the fact that doctors as a class are the ones who more than any other are exposed, seldom do we hear of one acquiring any disease from his patients.

The secret is in the knowledge of the way in which the various diseases are carried from one to another, thus enabling them to avoid the danger.

Upon the doctors, nurses and others who are sufficiently enlightened with regard to these devolves the duty of spreading the knowledge to others. They should take time to teach others whenever the occasion arrives.

The diseases which may be transmitted from one to another that we here are mostly concerned with are Diphtheria, Typhoid fever, Scarlet fever, Measles, Smallpox, and the king of them all, Tuberculosis.

Diphtheria, Scarlet fever and Measles we have with us practically always. Typhoid fever in Rochester we have only when it is brought here either from the patient's acquiring it in another place or the typhoid germs being brought in the milk from the country.

We have occasional epidemics of smallpox due to the carelessness of the people in regard to vaccination.

In the cases of Diphtheria, Typhoid fever and Tuberculosis, the dangers are avoided when all the matter thrown off by the body—of whatever kind—is carefully destroyed, but such a result is difficult to attain and rarely accomplished.

In the cases of Scarlet fever, Measles and Small pox, the contagion may be transmitted through the air as well as on the hands, clothing, etc., and proximity combined with poor ventilation increases the probability of contracting these diseases. In all of them the careful destruction of all contagions must be conscientiously aimed at. If there is disquarration there should be frequent oiling of the skin and frequent baths, particularly in scarlet fever, but also in the case of other diseases when it may occur.

In all of these diseases if the patient is kept at home and cared for by the family there is great danger of every member of the family having them that is not already immune.

The greatest danger to the community in this house care of the sick lies in tuberculosis, for if antitoxine is used in diphtheria and vaccination is frequently enough carried out, for the most part the patients will recover from all these diseases except tuberculosis.

If these patients are left to follow their own inclinations they will not be careful and will live in small unventilated rooms and the whole family will either become extinct or immune, with odds in favor of extinction.

If this were all it would be bad enough, but what of the countless others they are infecting during their long sickness?

Hospitals should be provided so they could be taken from their homes before their families are infected. They could be easily persuaded to go to a hospital that was properly built, conveniently situated and humanely managed.

W. T. M.

To a Sea-Gull, Inland.

BY CHRISTAIN GAUSS.

Companionless! how didst thou thus elude Thy brave, storm battling brothers, here to

wing,
Along this river's inland solitude,
Lone, songless pilgrim, on this day of Spring?
Did warm land-scents allure, wave-weary gull?
One after one, thy fellows fall from thee
Till thou didst find the green shores wonderful
And miss the heavy tossing of the sea?

Or, storm-bewildered, didst thou hunt for peace
Up that still inlet that our river fills,
And fly to find from wave and tide release,
On toward this most teach bankers.

On toward this mastless harbor 'mong the hills?
Wild-hearted bird, why cam'st thou, on what

Startle our homely thrushes? Thou canst have No solace here; thy sleep is flight, thy nest The unabiding hollows of the wave.

Peace is not here; thy kingdom of the mist Lies far behind thee, voyager today. No lifted wave thy gaunt wing here hath kissed; And the tall ships thou follow'st—far away!

Aye, wheel! it is not here; aye, turn again!—
With sleepless eyes now full of mystery,
E'en as the heart goes back to its old pain,
Thou must return unto thy native sea!

So, white-winged wanderer of a day, farewell!
To thy glad fellows of the restless tide
Fly back again; there in wild storm and swell,
In thine old battle doth thy peace abide.

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TABULAR VIEW.

	Monday.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	Thursday.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
11 o'clock	General Medi- cine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	cine, Surgery.	General Medi- cine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	General Medicine, Surgery.		
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nospital Report.
JUNE, 1905. By MARY L. KRITH, Superintendent. Number of patients in Hospital June 1 99 Births during June
Transients admitted 34
Number discharged during June
224 Transients discharged
Lowest number during June
Report of Surgical Pavilion.
JUNE, 1905. Number of operations under general anæsthetic
Number of operations under local anæsthetic_ 0
Number of operators
and not included in above report 34
J. Knight Quigley, M. D.
House Surgeon.
Ambulance Report.
JUNE, 1905.
Total number of calls during June 70 Number of ordinary calls 42 " "hurry " 28 — 70
" other hospitals 6 40 " other hospitals 6 13 Cases not taken or treated 11 11
L. DUNLAP SNOW, M. D., Ambulance Surgeon.
Out-Patient Department Report. June, 1905.
New patients 109 Visits of all patients 378 Prescriptions, treatments, etc 628
Contributions for June, 1905.
First Twig—1 night gown, making 3 aprons. Fourth Twig—18 baby dresses. Fifth Twig—26 baby bands.

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towels.

gical towels.

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Miss Abbie Ray, Marion, N. Y.—Dolls and books for the children.

Mrs. Peter DeWolf, Marion, N. Y.—Dolls and books for the children.

W. C. T. U., Hilton, N. Y.—Flowers. Gordon Glidden—Flowers and papers.

For Central Church Room—12 sheets, 24 towels. Dr. Dewey—Papers and magazines.

Quantities of flowers were sent in for decoration at the graduating exercises. Miss Grace Otis gave maiden hair ferns. Mrs. Gilman Perkins sent beautiful flowers and Miss Carrie Quimby brought daisies. Indeed our friends are too numerous to mention.

Hospital Notes.

One Fourth of July episode was rather tragically amusing. Two young men from the country came to the hospital, and one announced that his chum had shot him in a friendly way. After extracting the bullet, which had gone about two inches under the scalp, and sewing up the wound, the friend explained. He said: "'Twas this way—we had a pistol and tried the blamed thing two or three times and it wouldn't go off. I bet that it would hit Bill, and by George, it did."

Some time ago a woman was brought to the hospital with a peculiar wound on her arm which she accounted for by saying "another lady bit her."

There has been such a renovation throughout the hospital that we can hardly believe that we have not a new building. From the mansard to the main floor the walls are a beautiful shade of yellow that gives a glorified atmosphere to the whole place. The floors have been repolished and the dear old hospital has renewed its youth. A large window into the office is a great improvement. The work involved in changing the patients around to accomplish these results without injury must have been immense, but to Miss Keith all things are possible.

Improvements are also being made in the Nurses' Home. Very attractive new curtains have been put up in the Assembly room, and the new tile floor in the dining room is a "thing of beauty" and we hope "a joy forever."

Miss Little has returned from her vacation in the Berkshires. While in Brooklyn she attended an alumnæ meeting of Pratt Institute where she was requested to give a talk about hospital work.

Miss Searle and Miss McDonald are away on their vacations.

Dr. Quigley has finished his hospital practice and has opened an office at 240 Monroe avenue.

Dr. Wilcox, of Cornell, takes Dr. Quigley's place in the hospital.

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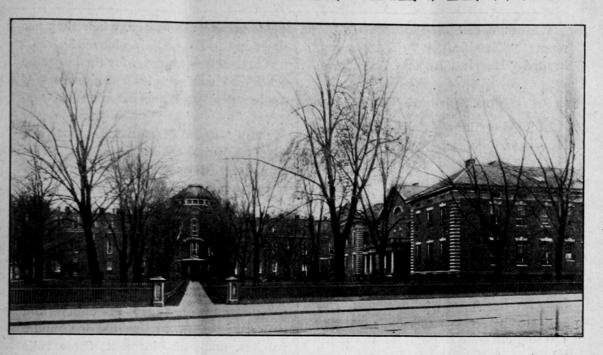
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Hospital Notes.

This is vacation-by-turn time at the Hospital and eight of the nurses are off at one time, the round being completed by September 1st.

Miss Hurlburt, our second assistant superintendent, is away for her time of rest and recreation.

The flowers from the Democrat and Chronicle Gardening Club are coming in thick and fast, making a glow of color everywhere you go in the house.

Many of the children bring them themselves, and they look so sweet, clean and starchy, for they put on their spandy best when they bring flowers to the Hospital.

Miss Smith has in her boarding house, in a conspicuous place, a mite-box into which many coins find their way.

The money taken from the last box was spent for rocking chairs for the women's piazza, where those who cannot go out on the lawn can sit and rock to their heart's content.

We want to call attention in the list of Donations to a gift of canned fruit. It is most acceptable, and these days when the preserving kettle is constantly in evidence, give the hospital a thought and send us some samples.

We would call attention to our new report "Classification" in the column headed "Hospital Reports."

The Spirit of '64.

In looking through a file of the first HOSPITAL REVIEW, the contrasts of then and now are so great that they are amusing, and we cannot refrain from quoting from them.

The REVIEW was first published August 15, 1864, as a means of making known to the public the many needs of the Hospital in caring for the rapidly increasing number of soldiers brought from the front, sick and wounded.

Between June 7th and Aug. 1st, 1864, 140 soldiers were brought to the Hospital; 90 of these continued to remain after Aug. 1st, who with "12 citizen patients," made the goodly number of 102, and how inadequate were the means, save for the generosity of the public.

The donation lists of those days are full of surprises. They were long, very long, and generous to a fault, we would say to-day, when we read as special dainties for the soldiers, "two baskets of cherries" and "one-half bushel cucumbers." Think of depending upon the generosity of the individual for eggs, when in this 20th century one physician will prescribe for one patient, for one day, not one dozen eggs, but several! Yet the first list shows gifts of 30 dozen eggs.

To-day as great care is given to the diet of a surgical patient as to that of a medical patient, but then the soldiers' diet seems to have been most anything from milk and eggs, to pickled beans, cucumbers, dried fruit and melons! Yet the death rate was very low.

The lists tell of numerous gifts of biscuit and bread. How far would "two pans of biscuit" and a "loaf of home-

made bread" go to day, when they use daily in the Hospital 160 loaves!

Three cheers however for the lady who sent "2 bushels apples and 4 gallons of apple sauce," and another with her "90 cakes."

From town of Hartland, District No. 8: "2¾ pounds lint, one bag dried apples, dried cherries, one pair linen pants, one cotton shirt, one sheet, two dozen handkerchiefs, nine bundles rags, 500 yards bandages, one five gallon keg pickles."

"Johnson's Creek Aid Society: Thirteen pillows, four bundles rags, 412 yards bandages, ninety handkerchiefs, 5½ pounds white sugar, 1½ pounds and two cakes soap, 19 lemons, one bundle patches, one box ointment, three rolls sticking salve, 3½ pounds dried fruit, 11 rows of pins, one bottle cologne, 208 compresses, one bottle wine, ½ pound lint, one can red raspberries."

The next two lists show man's thought for fellow man. "Thos. H. Rochester: Cakes, smoking and chewing tobacco, box of pipes, large lot of stationery."

"Gent's Chowder Party: 2 bottles brandy, 2 bottles whiskey, 1 bottle chowchow, 2 beefsteaks, bread and crackers."

"Four quilts pieced and quilted by Misses Fannie Danforth, Carrie Whitney, Lois. Whitney, Augusta Stevens, Lillie, Fannie and Julia Griffith, Carrie and Mary Martindale, Susie Palmer, Nettie Mumford and Jennie Tobey."

Following an appeal for feathers comes this article on

PICKLES.

"For some reason we find we have much better success in begging for pickles than for feathers—perhaps because it is more natural for us to receive sharp answers than soft ones. But we do not object to 'tart replies,' when they come to us in the shape of such nice mangoes—(we have had another large pail full of them)—and such nice higdom—and cucumbers, and other varieties of pickles. Our boys are delighted!

"The hint about horse radish, too, we see, was not forgotten—and among the pickle responses, we notice a generous one from one of our soldiers. Now, we are discouraged about 'those feathers.' We think we shall have to get some of our more amiable friends to ask for them for us—one of those sunshiny spirits we recall just now, who possess the lovely charm of extracting only the sweet out of everything. She will have to get the feathers—but we will do the begging for pickles. From our success this month we believe it is our forte.

"We always seem to have a talent for calling out the acidities of life, and people and things generally—and now if we can turn our unfortunate gift into use—by eliciting pickles for our Soldiers—we shall feel that we have not lived and suffered in vain."

This all sounds very amusing, yet when one reads between the lines, there is much pathos in it. The country was full of distress and heartaches, every household working and saving for the soldiers who were bearing the burden and heat of the day. They gave generously from the heart and by no means always from a full pocket or larder.

We are all much richer to-day in this world's goods, yet are our gifts larger in proportion?

Self Denial in 1864.

Taken from first number of THE REVIEW.

A friend handed us five dollars, not long since, from a lady in a neighboring town, who had felt her desire so strong to do something for our soldiers, that she had decided at last to give up getting a new bonnet which she very much

wanted, and to send the same which had been laid aside for its investment, to our Hospital.

We do not believe she regrets her decision, and we are sure that she wears her old bonnet with a feeling of sweeter satisfaction than any new bonnet, however pretty or stylish, or becoming, could have given her. Blessings we say on the old bonnet! It has a beauty in our eyes which it could never have had when it was new.

O ladies, fine ladies, bedecked with soft laces and feathers and flowers, is there one among all your most dainty and exquisite hats—Parisian though they be—that can tell half so lovely a story as this dear old bonnet?

Fire-Cracker Money.

Hospital Review, 1864.

Of all the donations to our Hospital, nothing has touched us as more beautiful than the children's offering of their "fire-cracker money," on the Fourth of July.

Learning that Mr. Smith (of razorstrop renown, and to whose services the ladies of the Hospital and the cause of the soldiers are so much indebted) was to receive donations for the soldiers of the City Hospital on that day, in the Arcade. they flocked around him-dear little boys and girls-with a spirit and an enthusiasm worthy of the grand old days of 1776, and handed him their "firecracker money "-the careful earnings and savings of some of them for weeks, to be given to the soldiers We can only give the list, and this we cannot promise to do entire, but as it was handed to us: Willie Foot, an offering for wounded sol-

Annie's fire-cracker money, for the soldiers	8 1	00
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Agnes Elwood	R	00
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Emily Sibley		60
Nancy M. Dagge		50
F. Buell Durand		25
Sarah McNabb		10
Julia McNabb		10
Susie's fire cracker money, for the soldiers		10

The Value of Hospital Care.

The value of hospital care for those who are ill is so little understood or appreciated by the public, that there is an universal reluctance on the part of the patient and his friends to utilize that service, which in a serious or prolonged illness results in a positive injury to a patient, both physically and financially.

To those who have become acquainted with the work that is done in a hospital, either through doing that work or by being the object of hospital attention, any exposition of the value of hospital care is unnecessary, but to those whose impressions of and feelings toward a hospital are derived indirectly, a brief consideration of why it is much safer and, because a hospital is not a commercial institution, more economical for the public to use a hospital for the care of the sick, may not be out of place.

While cost does not, as a rule, enter into the question of the proper care of a sick person when the meaning of proper care is understood, yet the question of expense may very properly be given its share of consideration when it is shown that the best care is also the cheapest. An illness at home transforms the home into a hospital which if done effectively is an expensive undertaking, and if, as is usual, it is not done properly it inter-

feres with the best interests of the patient and is still much more expensive than the care in a hospital that is already equipped.

The food of a sick person costs as much as for one who is well to which may be added the nurse's wages and their board, the extra laundry, drug bills and the multitude of small items which one does not ordinarily think of but which are dependent on the illness, and all go to make up an expense that is greater than the board in a hospital.

No hospital charges more for its service than that service actually costs them and in nearly all circumstances the hospital charge is less. This is made possible by the charitable element which enters into the maintenance of any hospital. A person who is sick can get board, drugs, laundry and constant attention for from one dollar to a dollar and a half per day. Can a well person who does not need any personal attention get simple board and lodging at any respectable hotel for as small a sum?

But there is another and fundamental reason for the existence of hospitals. It is that sick people can be taken care of there better than any where else. A department store could not be conducted very well in a flour mill. A hospital is constructed for the one purpose of caring for the sick; all of the employees are trained to the one object of that service either directly or indirectly. At home, while one or more trained nurses may be employed, the secondary service, which is so essential to efficient bedside service, cannot be gotten.

As a rule the patient's friends and relatives are a detriment when closely associated with that patient in an illness; their sympathy and interest always overbalances their knowledge and works

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Hospital Report.
July, 1905.
By MARY L. KRITH, Superintendent.
Number of patients in Hospital July 1 92
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Births during July 9
Admittances during July 112
Transients admitted 44
Number discharged during July 110
Deaths 12 Number in Hospital, August 1 94
Transients discharged ————————————————————————————————————
Lowest number during July
Highest number during July 97
Daily average number during July 85
Number of hospital days during July 2638
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414
Classification, August 1.
Private patients
Ward patients paying full rates 12
Ward patients paying part rates 6
City, County and Town cases 9
Free bed patients
 91
4+4
Report of Surgical Pavilion.
JULY, 1905.
Number of operations under general anæ-
sthetic
Number of operations under local anæsthetic. 5
Number of operators
Number of cases treated in Accident Room
and not included in above report 44
ALBERT G. ODELL, M. D.
,
House Surgeon.

Ambulance Report.
July, 1905.
Total number of calls during July \$7
Number of ordinary calls
" " hurry " 33
87
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital 38
" other hospitals 9
" homes or stations 24
Cases not taken or treated
87
Roscor S. Wilcox, M. D.,
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New patients
Visits of all patients 408

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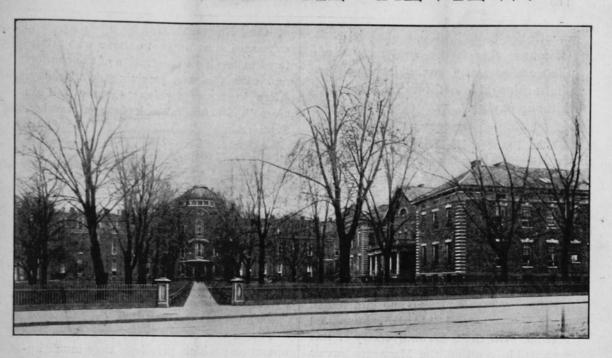
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Hospital Notes.

The Managers of the Hospital will entertain all the Twigs at luncheon Friday, October 20th. At this meeting work for the winter will be laid out.

The Third Twig will be pleased to receive orders for their comforters. Word may be sent to Mrs. Webster, 120 Lake avenue.

Mrs. O. E. Jones gave a delightful tea Sept. 9th, in honor of the City Hospital graduates.

We shall all be glad to welcome Miss Keith when she returns from her vacation.

Nurses' vacations are now all in, and winter's work begins in earnest.

Mrs. Gregory finishes this week her interesting instruction in massage. The course began the middle of August.

Miss Theilen, for two years night nurse, has left us to return home. She is greatly missed.

The superb roses sent by Mrs. Bartlett to the Hospital brought many tender messages.

We hope all our friends read the article on the City Hospital, published in the "Democrat and Chronicle" of Sept. 5th.

We hope everyone who takes the RE-VIEW reads and digests the report "Classification." There one may see each month the extent of our charity work. Of course this report does not include the transient who comes in with some slight injury, is cared for and discharged without paying.

Miss Frances E. Hebbard died at the City Hospital Monday morning, Sept. 10th, after many weeks of suffering. Hebbard entered the Hospital in February, 1864, upon the opening of the institution, as its nurse, under the direction of Mrs. Sly, the Matron. In August, 1864, the sick and wounded soldiers were received. Her interest and care for them was unremitting and devoted, and she won the esteem and regard of those to whom she ministered. In April, 1867, Miss Hebbard was appointed Matron. On the tenth anniversary of this responsible position, the Managers gave a reception in her honor, and invited the Trustees, members of the Staff and friends. to pay their regards. The ladies presented her with a gold watch as an appreciation of her executive ability, her faithfulness and devotion to the interests of the Hospital.

In those early years there was every inconvenience to contend with, which the Matron faced bravely, and by her energy, her patience and endeavor to overcome every obstacle, won the approbation of all.

In May, 1889, Miss Hebbard resigned as Matron, to fill a position less arduous in her declining years.

The Training School for Nurses was instituted Sept. 1880, and this work added greatly to her care and responsibility. The nurses appreciated her thoughtfulness, and at the time of her resignation offered the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, That the Nurses who have been and are in any way connected with the Rochester City Hospital, desire to express their regret at the resignation of Miss Frances E. Hebbard, and to acknowledge their appreciation of her self-sacrifice."

For many years her health was failing, and the Managers welcomed the opportunity to return the devotion and faithfulness given to their interests. She was received at the Hospital March 30, 1905, and expressed constantly to those who ministered to her, her appreciation of the comfort and care she was receiving day by day. After weeks of feebleness "she fell on sleep." The funeral took place on Tuesday, Sept. 12th.

Caesarean Section.

Our maternity department has recently discharged a mother with her Caesarean baby four weeks old. This was the first birth of its kind on the Hospital register and we are much obliged to mother, baby and surgeon for allowing us to make the record:

"Mother—discharged well Baby—always well."

The senior nurses were present at the operation; which privilege they much appreciated.

Rare cases sometimes come in groups, so we were not surprised that a second case soon followed. The mother was exhausted by long suffering and succumbed after the operation which was performed as a last resort. The baby is doing well.

Caesarean Section is performed only when a living child can be born in no other way. It is said to be so named because Julius Caesar was brought into the world this way. This is merely tradition. The operation is known to have been performed by primitive tribes in a most primitive way, but with so high a mortality that the civilized world refused it for hundreds of years. With the improved technic and the perfect asepsis of the present day the operation has been revived successfully, and under favorable conditions the mortality is very low. Cases are on record of mothers who have given birth to two, three and four successive living children in this manner.

The following appeal was sent two months ago to each Twig member. We insert it here as a jog to the memory:

"The Managers of the City Hospital appeal to each Twig to make special efforts that the coming Donation may be more

successful than ever, asking that all amounts over and above those realized by each Twig at last year's Donation may be used for some permanent improvement in the new Maternity Building soon to be erected."

An interesting bit of information has just come to us, of the first sum of money given for the Hospital building.

The Board of Managers met in an office in the Reynolds' Arcade to consider ways and means for raising the money.

As the meeting was about to close, the youngest member of the Board, whose husband was then fighting at the front, said she would ask for a contribution from the first man whom she should meet.

Her courage almost failed her, when the first man she met was one famous for NOT giving.

True to her promise, however, she told him what she had agreed to do. He said, "come with me," stepped into an office, and wrote out his check for one hundred dollars.

The following is taken from a paper by Miss Sophia Palmer, entitled "How to Provide for the Great Middle Classes," and read at the Conference of Charities, in Portland, Oregon:

"The question of nursing care for the great middle class is an economic one," said she, "a question of supply and demand. When the time comes that there are more nurses for the rich than the rich require, and that all of the nurses in the world cannot be sure of commanding from \$18 to \$30 per week for their services, they will be compelled to accept the more moderate fee which the middle classes are able to pay.

"More than that, there is an awakening responsibility of an ethical and professional character becoming manifest in the great nursing body and with standards of education established largely through the influence of nursing organizations and state registration, nurses are beginning to feel that the care of the poor and the great middle class are to become a professional responsibility for nurses, in exactly the same way and degree that it is a professional obligation for the physician.

"In other words, nurses in the future will abandon the fixed charge of say \$25 per week and will make their fee according to the circumstances of the person for whom they are working—for one man \$5 and for another \$100. This change will come without aid from philanthropists or district nursing associations and as a matter of evolution."

The House Fly.

We read almost daily in one magazine or another articles on the mosquito as a means of carrying disease, and of the methods used to obviate this danger, but seldom read of any concerted movement against the house-fly.

The fly group of insects is supposed to number 40,000 species, and some entomologists believe that eight or ten times that number exists.

The house-fly (musca domestica) chooses a manure pile, decaying vegetables or other refuse in which to lay its eggs, which hatch in six hours into white maggots. In four or five days these maggots mature, their skins hardening into a case, within which the true pupa forms and five days later out comes the perfected pest.

At this rate a dozen generations may be born in a single season.

As each fly deposits about 120 eggs and the maggots of 1,200 horse-flies can subsist on one pound of refuse, their number can easily be accounted for, the only commendable thing about them is, that the individual fly lives but a few weeks.

As conveyers of disease they are even more successful than mosquitoes. The chief charge laid to the mosquito is as a malaria agent, but the fly, being attracted by the filth and bad odors, flies from there to our food and person when any one of many germs may be deposited.

One sees many more flies in the country than in the city. This is easily accounted for by the habits of the fly. They prefer heaps of decaying matter for breeding grounds, and more of these are to be found in the stables, cattle yards and garbage pails of the country where no enforced system for disposing of refuse exists.

Dr. Joseph Leidy attributed the spread of gangrene in the hospitals at Washington, during the civil war, to flies, and it was pretty well proved that the prevalence of typhoid fever in the military camps during the Spanish-American war was due to flies and other insects.

Over-heated houses may keep a few flies alive through the winter, but as a rule all adult flies die in the fall.

The species is revived in the spring from the eggs and pupa which have survived the winter in manure and all refuse heaps.

So to exterminate them let us see to it that all refuse is destroyed, which method will be more efficacious in getting rid of the fly than fly paper to which most everything else sticks but the fly.

Doctor Johnson said, "that in sickness there were three things that were material, the physician, the disease, and the patient, and if any two of these joined, then they have the victory. If the physician and the patient join, then down goes the disease, for the patient recovers. If the physician and the disease join, then down goes the patient, that is where the physician mistakes the cure. If the patient and the disease join then down goes the physician, for he is discredited."

Little Breeches.

I den't go much on religion,
I never ain't had no show;
But I've got a middlin' tight grip, sir,
On the handful of things I know.
I don't pan out on the prophets
And free will, and that sort of thing.
But I b'lieve in God and the angels
Ever sence one night last spring.

I came into town with some turnips,
And my little Gabe came along—
No four-year-old in the country
Could beat him for pretty and strong.
Peart and chipper and sassy,
Always ready to swear and fight—
And I'd larnt him to chaw terbacker

The snow came down like a blanket
As I passed by Taggert's store;
I went in for a jug of molasses
And left the team at the door.
They scared at something and started,
I heard one little squall,
And hell-to-split over the prairie
Went team, Little Breeches and all.

Jest to keep his milk teeth white.

Hell-to-split over the prairie!
I was almost froze with skeer;
But we rousted up some torches
And searched for 'em far and near.
At last we struck hosses and wagon,
Snowed under a soft white mound,
Upsot, dead beat, but of little Gabe
No hide nor hair was found.

And here all hope soured on me
Of my fellow critters' aid—
I jest flopped down on my marrow bones,
Crotch-deep in the snow, and prayed.
By this the torches was played out,
And me and Isrul Parr
Went off for some wood to a sheepfold
That he said was somewhar thar.

We found it at last, and a little shed
Where they shut up the lambs at night.
We looked in and seen them huddled thar
So warm and sleepy and white;
And there sot Little Breeches and chirped,
As peart as ever you see,
"I want a chaw of terbacker,
And that's what's the matter with me."

How did he get than? Augels!

He could never have walked in that storm;
They just scooped down and toted him
To whan it was safe and warm.

And I think that saving a little child
And bringing him to his own,
Is a derued sight better business
Than loafing round the Throne.

—By John Hay.

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Hospital Report.		
August, 1905.		
By MARY L. KRITH, Superintenden	t.	
Number of patients in Hospital August 1	91	
Births during August	19	
Admittances during August	104	~
Transients admitted		214
Number discharged during August	192	260
Deaths	8	
Number in Hospital, September 1	84	
Transients discharged	46	214
Lowest number during Angust		260
Lowest number during August		81 98
Daily average number during August		83
Number of hospital days during August	2	752
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Classification, September	1.	
		
	35	
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Free bed patients	28	84
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Report of Surgical Pavilion	•	
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AUGUST, 1905.		
Number of operations under general a		
sthetic		60
Number of operations under local anæsthe		9
Number of operators		25
and not included in above report	om	46
ALBERT G. ODELL, M.	D.	20
House Sur		١.
		
Ambulance Report.		
August, 1905.		
Total number of calls during August	-	77
Number of ordinary calls	48	
" " hurry "	29	~~
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital	48	77
" other hospitals		
" homes or stations	6	
Cases not taken or treated	13	
Roscoe S. Wilcox, M. D.,	—	77
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Ambulance Sur	geon	•

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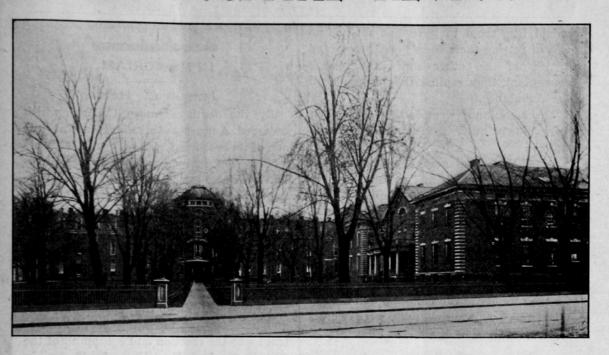
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Hospital Notes.

The highest number in the Hospital during September was 107, the lowest 78, with a daily average of 90.

The annual Donation is before our minds, and we wish the public to keep it in theirs. It will come on the first Thursday and Friday in December, the 7th and 8th. Anything so old as this Donation should have the respect of the community which can show it by not having fairs and conventions, in these days, and by appearing at the Eureka Club for luncheon or dinner.

These bright days bring many visitors to the Hospital, and something besides, for the sun makes the flowers, and the children bring them to the patients. In several of the baskets grapes were hidden away as a surprise.

Miss Keith is at home again after a good rest, which she needed.

The burden and heat of 365 Hospital days is much for one pair of shoulders to bear, even with other willing ones by to help bear it.

With a family of three hundred to feed think of having the cook sick in bed! With a family of six that seems a burden too grievous to be borne, especially when five are men.

The amiability of heads of institutions will always be a wonder to us.

One of the Managers living at some distance telephoned to the Hospital one day that she had several baskets of peaches she would like them to have, but she had no way of getting them there; could they send for them? No other conveyance being convenient, they replied they would send the ambulance.

The ambulance went to the house, then drove slowly away, so as not to bruise the fruit.

When the ambulance left, the neighbors came—in two, threes and groups, and before night there was not an appendix left in that family—if we believe the neighbors.

Children's Pavilion.

September was certainly the baby month, for the number in the Pavilion was unusually large. At one time there were twelve, and at the opening of October nine.

Summer-like days so late in the season, are a boon to the children, and they are out of doors excepting when they are asleep or eating.

There are two boys of about twelve in the Pavilion, who are well enough to amuse themselves and each other. Their greatest pleasure is reading and looking at pictures. Some back numbers of "St. Nicholas" are delighting them now.

Boys, can't you think of something you like to do, that perhaps they might like too?

The little Caeserian baby has called twice at the Hospital, and is still a credit to the institution.

An old writer's opinion of what constitutes a gentleman:

"The character, or rather quality of a gentleman, does not in any degree depend on fashion, or mode, or state, or opinion; neither does it change with customs, climates or ages. But, as the spirit of God alone can inspire it, so it is that quality of heart which is the same yesterday, today and forever."

IN MEMORIAM.

James C. Hart.

By the death of James C. Hart, which occurred August 16th, the Hospital lost one of its best friends and its greatest benefactor. For many years, when the institution was struggling with debt and striving to accomplish its ever-growing work with inadequate funds, he made regular and liberal gifts of money, when finally its indebtedness was paid in full, but the buildings were in need of general and thorough repairs, he was one of five friends to join in placing at our disposal, for several years, a large fund for that special purpose; and his last and crowning act of benevolence was the erection and equipping of the Isabella Graham Hart Home for Nurses, in memory of his wife. Given at a time when the restricted space which could be allotted to nurses was overcrowded and uncomfortable, the Home made it possible to double the number of nurses, thereby greatly increasing the usefulness of the Hospital, while decreasing the problems of internal management. This beautiful monument stands to-day, perfectly fitted for its purpose, furnishing a happy resting place for the patient hard-working women who serve the Hospital while preparing for their lifework of caring for the sick.

Always a generous friend of our institution, Mr. Hart attached one condition only to his bounty—that he might be allowed to give quietly and without display. Devoted to the work of the Hospital and interested in the way in which it was done, he persistently refused to become a director of the corporation, though more than once elected a member of the Board.

With passing years the management of the City Hospital will fall into other and younger hands, but Mr. Hart will always be held in grateful and affectionate memory.

The Twigs.

Many of the Twigs have resumed their meetings. The work being done now is chiefly in preparation for the donation.

Remember when you want your warm comforters apply to the Third Twig; when in need of fine underwear or baby clothes the best can always be found with the Fourth Twig; for waitresses aprons go to the Columbian Twig.

We would suggest at this, the beginning of the Twig year, that all Twigs endeavor to meet on the same Friday. Most of them met on October 6th, so will those yet to begin please fall in with that date.

Our stems, grafts and twigs, unlike Natures, come to life in the fall. This fall we report the seventeenth. It will be known as the "Blooming Twig," with the following members: President, Helen Chapin; Ruth Ferrin, Elizabeth Lee, Mary Macomber, Dorothy Robinson, Louise Taylor, Clara Louise Werner.

The Board of Managers have issued invitations to all Twig members for a luncheon to be given at the Nurse's Home on Friday, October the 20th, at half after one o'clock. We hope for a full and enthusiastic meeting, as at this time the work for the year will be assigned.

How We Hear Our Own Voices.

That a man does not hear his own voice as all the rest of the world hears it, is shown by an interesting experiment described by Dr. L. Laloy in "La Nature" (Paris). Says this writer:

If a person records on a phonograph a few sentences pronounced by himself, together with others by his friends, and causes the machine to reproduce them at the end of a brief period, it generally happens that he easily recognizes his friends' voices but not his own. On the other hand, the friend recognizes his voice perfectly.

This singular fact proves that everyone hears his own voice differently from others.

As is remarked by Professor Exner, the difference must be in the quantity of tone.

It must be remembered that one hears his own voice not only through the air, as do his auditors, but across the solid parts situated between the organs of speech and those of hearing. The sound thus produced has a different timbre from that conducted to the ear by air alone.

We may show this as follows: Take the end of a wooden rod between the teeth and pronounce a vowel continuously. Let the other end be alternately taken between the teeth and released by another person, who at the same time stops his ears. The latter will find that every time he seizes the rod in his teeth, the sound becomes stronger than when it reaches his ear through air alone, and has a different quality. experiment may be varied by applying a wooden rod to the larynx of the person observed and touching it, from time to time, to the observers own larvnx. As in the preceding case, it will be found that its passage through a solid body augments the intensity of the sound and modifies its quality.-Literary Digest.

Is it Life or What?

A great deal of attention has recently been drawn to the experiments of Mr. John B. Burke of the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, England, where, by putting radium into tubes of sterilized bouillon, he has produced puzzling phenomena, which have been regarded as possibly indicating the spontaneous generation of living organisms out of non-living matter. Every known precaution was taken to exclude living germs, yet under the apparent infinence of the radium, bacteria-like forms developed in the tubes. This strange growth showed a continuous development, followed by segregation, and finally by decay. Sims Woodhead suggests that the microscopic forms may be crystals, but Mr. Burke thinks that they resemble vital organisms, and he has named them "radiobes."

Life at Low Temperatures.

Recent experiments in the Department of Agriculture have shown that the former idea that bacteria in general are not harmed by freezing is untenable. On the other hand, the effect of very low temperatures has been greatly overestimated. Messrs. Smith and Swingle have observed as destructive effects upon bacterial life from the temperature of salt and pounded ice as from that of liquid air. The critical point appears to be somewhere about the freezing point of water. An organism which can pass this point in safety may be proof even against absolute zero. A few individual bacteria in every culture tried were able to endure unharmed the temperature of liquid air. This is believed to be due to the absence of water in the cells.

The Last Drum-Beat.

Goodby to the drum in the French army! The "daughter of the regiment" has already passed,—ladies first,—and now the drummer boy follows her. A committee of French generals assert that the drum is a serious incumbrance in marching; that rain impairs its usefulness, that its calls cannot be distinguished in time of battle, that it takes two years to make an efficient drummer and that by abandoning the use of the instrument ten thousand youths and men will be released for active service. The argument was conclusive and has prevailed.

The history of the drum goes back to the childhood of the world. The Greeks ascribe its invention to Bacchus. The Egyptians had it at least sixteen hundred years before Christ. Pizarro found drums in South American temples. The snakes of Ireland—we are told—fled from the island before the drum-beats of St. Patrick. Our Puritan ancestors used the drum as a church Bell.

When Sir Edmund Andros ordered the drums "to strike up," to drown the voice of protesting colonists, the lights in the Hartford Council Chamber went out, and the Charter of Connecticut disappeared in the darkness to the safer shade of the Charter Oak.

Countless drummer boys have swelled the rolls of heroic deeds, and the heart of many a stern officer has been moved by pity for the childish drummers of his regiment. In the critical days of the civil war an order was issued that under no circumstances should a furlough be granted. Just then "General Scott," an Ohio drummer boy, aged thirteen, became terribly homesick and hungry for a sight of his mother.

Poor little General Scott! He had been in many battles, always obedient and fearless; but he was beaten at last. His lips quivered and his eyes filled with tears.

The bandmaster wrote out a brief statement of the case, but carefully avoided asking for a furlough, and sent General Scott with it up the line of officers. Generals Comly, Hayes and Crook each added a line, and then it was laid before Sheridan.

"No furlough can be granted," wrote the hero of Winchester; "but General Scott is hereby ordered to repair to his mother, and to report again to headquarters in thirty days." Thus it was that one drummer boy went home on duty.—Youth's Companion.

The Census-Taker's Troubles.

- "How many people live here?" he began.
- "Nobody lives here. We are only staying through the hop season."
 - "How many of you are there here?"
- "I'm here. Father's in the wood-shed, and Bill is—"
- "See here, my girl, I want to know how many inmates there are in this house. How many people slept here last night?"
- "Nobody slept here, sir. I had the toothache dreadful, and my little brother had the stomacache, and the new hand that's, helping us got sunburned so on his back that he has blisters the size of eggs; and we all took on so that nobody slept a wink all night long."

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TABULAR VIEW.

	Monday.	Tuesday.	WEDNESDAY.	Thursday.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
11 o'clock	General Medicine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.	cine, Surgery.	General Medi- cine, Surgery. Eye and Ear.			
4 o'clock {	Nervous Diseases. Orthopedic Surgery. Nose and Throat.	Skin, etc. Diseases of Women. (Woman Physicians.)		Nervous Dis- eases. Orthopedic Surgery.	Nose and Throat. Skin, etc. Diseases of Women. (Woman Physicians.)	
7 o'clock {	General Medi- cine.		General Medi- cine.		General Medi- cine.	

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nospital neport.
SEPTEMBER, 1905.
By Mary L. Krith, Superintendent.
Number of patients in Hospital Sept. 1. 84
Births during September 14
Admittances during September 112
210 Transients admitted
Number discharged during September, 112
Deaths
Transients discharged 38
— 248
Lowest number during September 78
Highest number during September 107
Daily average number during Sept 90
Number of hospital days during Sept 2691
Classification, October 1.

Private patients	42	
Ward patients paying full rates	13	
Ward patients paying part rates	3	
City, County and Town cases	10	
Free bed patients	22	
		90

Report of Surgical Pavilion.

SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Number of operations under general anæ-	
sthetic	83
Number of operations under local anæsthetic.	10
Number of operators	24
Number of cases treated in Accident Room	
and not included in above report	38
ALBERT G. ODELL, M. D.	
House Surgeon	ı.

Ambulance Report.

SEPTEMBER, 1905

CEITEMBER, 1800.	
Total number of calls during September	65
Number of ordinary calls 48	
" " hurry " 17	65
Transferred to Rochester City Hospital. 42	69
" " other hospitals 6	
" hornes or stations 12	
Cases not taken or treated 5	
ROSCOF S WILCOY M D	65

Out-Patient Department Report.

Ambulance Surgeon.

	
SEPTEMBER, 1905.	
New patients	138
Visits of all patients	474
Prescriptions, treatments, etc	792

Contributions for Sept., 1905.

Fourth Twig-28 baby dresses.

Mrs. Wm. Brown-Basket plums.

Mrs. Thomas Chester-6 tray napkins, 4 wash cloths, 1 pair shoes.

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'Harry Klonich-6 vases.

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Mrs. Wm. H. McMath in memory of her mother -Flowers.

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- "J-John, h-have you f-f-f-fifteen m-mminutes t-to spare?"
 - "Yes, why?"
- "B-b-because I wa-want a f-f-f-five m-mminute t-talk with you."
- "Now, Pat," said the Magistrate to an old offender, "what brought you here again?''
- "Two policemen, sor," was the laconic reply.
- "Drunk, I suppose?" quered the Magis-
 - "Yes, sor," said Pat, "both av them."

American Oplum.

In view of the fact that the Department of Agriculture at Washington has inaugurated experimental study in the planting and cultivation of the opium poppy in the Southern States, it is timely that Dr. Emil Weschke, of San Francisco, who has most extensively worked along these lines, advances his views, deductions and conclusions in the August number of the Pacific Medical Journal.

The author states that he knows of but one instance where opium in the Sacramento Valley, which answered to requisite tests and possessed the physical attributes of a good article, but its production was unprofitable. It was a question of cheap labor to produce it, and this was not procurable.

For his own experimental opium farming the doctor was furnished with varieties of poppy seed grown at the Jarden des Plantes, of Paris, and the Royal Botanical Gardens, Berlin. In addition to this, he procured some seeds grown in the State of New York.

The seeds were planted on rich, dark He incised the capsules of the loam. poppy in the usual way in the evening and the following morning gathered the concrete juice by scraping it off with a blunt knife onto porcelain plates. The product was a rich, dark-brown color, had a bitter taste and strong odor, and, when dry, was of conchordal fracture.

The amount of morphine yielded from this opium was 15.28 per cent., narcotine 0.325 per cent., codeine 0.416 per cent., meconic acid 3.5 per cent. The author concludes that the production of opium in this country can only become profitable where the cheapest labor can be procured, and where scientific and expert supervision rules over the planting, cultivation, etc.-SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

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