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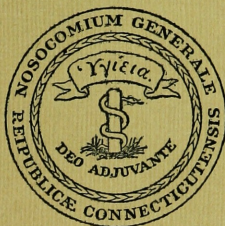
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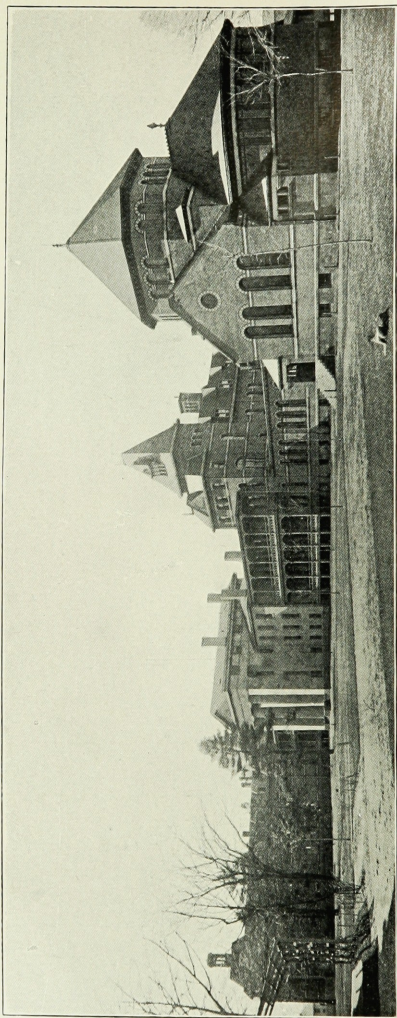
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NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL



EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1909



NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL — VIEW FROM NORTHEAST

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS

OF THE

General Hospital Society

OF

CONNECTICUT

For the Year 1909.

Presented at the Annual Meeting, January 27th, 1910.

NEW HAVEN:

THE TUTTLE, MOREHOUSE & TAYLOR COMPANY

1910.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some reputable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.
2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.
3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$7.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.
4. Private rooms are furnished at \$25.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.
5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriation are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.
6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the Civil war, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldiers' Hospital Fund.
7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on an order of the Collector of the Port of New Haven.
8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are immediately admitted.
9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.
10. *Insane persons* and those suffering from *contagious diseases* are not admitted.
11. Persons suffering from uncomplicated pulmonary tuberculosis are not admitted to the wards.

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*Deceased.

FREE BEDS

A donation of \$10,000 establishes a free bed.

A donation of \$5,000 establishes a free bed for *six months in each year*.

FREE BED FUNDS

FREE BEDS.

1874—The Henry Farnam,	One
1874—The William Fitch,	“
1874—The James E. English,	“
1878—The Ellen M. Gifford,	“
1881-83—The Henry Bronson,	Two
1883—The Thanksgiving,	One
1885—The Henry Hotchkiss Memorial,	“
1886—The William O. Armstrong,	“
1886—The Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial,	“
1888-90—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial,	“
1888—The Mary P. Wade, of Trinity Church,	“
1890—The Harmanus M. Welch,	“
1892—The George Thomas Smith, Memorial of David Paige Smith, M.D.,	“
1886-1900—The Trinity Church,	“
1901—The Wyllys Atwater Memorial,	“
1904—The Henry B. Harrison,	“
1904—The Mrs. Henry B. Harrison,	“
1905—The Sarah B. Harrison,	“
1905—The New Haven Grays,	“
1906—The Organized Charities,	“

FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

1886—The Dwight Place Society,	One
1888—The Home for the Friendless,	“
1905—The Isaphene Hillhouse,	“
1908—The Hoadley B. Ives,	“
1909—The John W. Mansfield,	“
1909—The Rose Porter,	“

THE MARETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.
 In 1909 the income supported 54 patients for $565\frac{5}{7}$ weeks.

THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.
 In 1909 the income supported 8 patients for $87\frac{3}{7}$ weeks.

THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables.
 In 1909 17 patients were supported for 568 weeks.

THE HENRY ELD FUND.

For the support of a free bed.



FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut the sum of _____ dollars.

FORM OF BEQUEST OF FREE BED.

I give to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut the sum of ten thousand dollars to be used in the maintenance of a free bed for worthy poor patients.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—The Prudential Committee submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1909:

Number of Patients.	Year 1909.	Year 1908.	Increase.	De- crease.
January 1, 1909	156	192		36
Admitted	2183	2281		98
Total	2339	2473		134
Emergency cases treated not including above	196	73	123	
Whole number treated	2535	2546		11
Discharged	1942	1992		50
Died	255	325		70
Remaining, January 1, 1910 ..	142	156		14
Births (not including 20 still) ..	92	125		33
Largest number any one day ..	183	223		40
Smallest number any one day ..	134	146		12
Daily average	159	183		28
Daily average of				
(1) Attendants and others	168.6	177		8.4
(2) Nurses, Matron and maids ..	60	71.4		11.4
Cost of Food per inmate	25.2¢	36.6¢		11.4¢
Current Receipts less refunds ..	\$80,464.75	\$88,778.84		\$8,314.09
Current Expenses	\$103,490.58	\$121,250.54		\$17,759.96
Deficit	\$23,025.83	\$32,471.70		\$9,445.87
Ambulance Calls	619	719		100
Average length of time in Hos- pital per patient in days	24½	27		2½

The use of the Charity Funds during the last year will appear from the following table:

Funds.	No. Patients.	Weeks Occupied.	Daily Average.	Sundry Charges.	Paid by Patients.	Drawn from Funds.	Total Cost.
Marett	54	565½	10.9	\$9,528	\$308.30	\$6,903.55	\$7,211.85
Gifford	17	568	10.9	945	340.00	6,804.89	7,144.89
English	8	87¾	1.7	40	73.90	1,024.81	1,098.31
Totals	79	1,221½	24.3	\$10,513	\$722.20	\$14,733.25	\$15,455.05
General Fund	140	287¾	4.2				\$3,607.20

A general classification of patients is as follows:

Classification of patients.	Number of patients.	Weeks occupied.	Rates.	Amount received.	Cost at \$12.562+ per week.	Loss.	Profit.
U. S. Marine	22	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$7	\$ 486.00	\$ 881.57	\$ 395.57	
State Soldiers	17	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	473.70	786.40	312.57	
Cities and Towns ..	287	1580 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	7,233.45	19,858.46	12,625.01	
Self-pay, ward	1427	2963 $\frac{1}{2}$		30,289.55	49,794.17	19,504.62	
Charity	219	1508 $\frac{1}{2}$		722.20	18,946.50	18,224.30	
Free Beds	71	590 $\frac{1}{2}$		-----	7,412.17	7,412.17	
Self-pay in private rooms.....	140	462 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 to 25	11,274.02	5,811.31	-----	\$5,462.71
Totals	2183	8238		\$50,478.92	\$103,490.58	\$58,474.37	\$5,462.71
Profit				-----	-----	5,462.71	
Balance of loss on patients, excluding State appropriation						\$53,011.66	
State appropriation						10,000.00	
Drawn from Treasury						\$43,011.66	

The following table shows the daily average of patients, the average of attendants, the weekly cost, and the daily cost of food per inmate for a period of ten years:

Year.	Daily average of patients.	Daily average of attendants and others.	Weekly cost.	Daily cost of food per inmate.
1890	119.125	105.6	\$10.48	.34 $\frac{2}{10}$
1901	127 $\frac{1}{2}$	110.8	10.81	.33 $\frac{3}{10}$
1902	132 $\frac{1}{2}$	115 $\frac{2}{3}$	11.05	.35
1903	146 $\frac{1}{2}$	121 $\frac{5}{10}$	10.81	.34 $\frac{3}{10}$
1904	164	136	10.93	.32 $\frac{4}{10}$
1905	165.7	150.9	11.94	.34 $\frac{4}{10}$
1906	173	153	11.945	.34 $\frac{2}{10}$
1907	183	169	12.276	.36 $\frac{3}{10}$
1908	183	177	12.546	.36 $\frac{6}{10}$
1909	159	168.6	12.562	.25 $\frac{2}{10}$

While there has been a falling off in the daily average number of patients during the past year, it is to be observed that the whole number treated at the Hospital is nearly as great as the year before. The Hospital has been more active but less crowded. This condition is more desirable both from the

standpoint of the Hospital and of the patients. We have been able this year to take care of our patients in our regular wards without resorting to the Chapel and to so great an extent to the balconies. With the extension of general hospital facilities in New Haven and vicinity and with our own prospects of future expansion, it is to be hoped that we may not be again compelled to exceed our normal capacity, except in times of emergency.

It is particularly gratifying to report a reduction of nearly \$10,000 in the yearly deficit at the Hospital, due to the vigorous efforts of the Superintendent to prevent waste or loss, and to economize in the use of supplies. The reduction of over eleven cents in the cost of food per inmate per day is due to the adoption of better methods for preventing waste and has been accompanied by an improvement in the preparation and service of food.

The gifts during the past year, including the sum of \$300,000 from an anonymous contributor for the purpose of a tuberculosis annex, an unrestricted gift of more than \$100,000 by the will of the late Thomas E. Addis, as well as the prospect of utilizing in the near future the Fitch Gift for the building of a Children's Ward, place the Hospital in a position to expand sufficiently to meet many of the future needs of the community. A large part of the Boardman gift of \$150,000 for building, and \$25,000 additional for maintenance of, a new administration building, will enable us to soon replace the old administration building and thereby secure adequate administration facilities and to give much better private room service. These gifts will enable the Hospital to soon establish and maintain three important departments of the service with ample accommodations and most modern equipment.

The Society has also received during the year \$5,000 by the will of Miss May Mansfield for the establishment of the John W. Mansfield Free Bed, \$5,000 by the will of Josephine E. S. Porter for the establishment of the Rose Porter Free Bed, an unrestricted gift of \$200 by the will of John S. Cannon, and many gifts from Mr. John Edward Heaton for the comfort of the patients and the improvement of the plant.

The Hospital, as its corporate name implies, was established and is maintained as a *general* hospital, and it is important that with the more complete establishment of the departments above named, its facilities should be improved in other particulars. We need additional operating rooms and operating facilities, better accommodations for infectious diseases developed in the Hospital and a pathological building combined, if possible, with a complete equipment for physical therapy. Our plant should also be improved in certain respects having to do with the most convenient, economical and efficient operation. We are much in need of additional laundry machinery and improvements. An expenditure of about \$5,000 would enable us to do all of our laundry work, which we cannot do at present, and would provide for our reasonable future wants. An electric light and power plant and a refrigerating plant, which would probably cost about \$30,000 to install, would not only give us better but more economical light, heat and power, and would enable us to purchase and keep perishable supplies to much better advantage.

The splendid gifts of the past year are of such far-reaching importance that we cannot adequately express the full measure of our appreciation. We fully realize, however, the responsibility which rests upon the Society and the Directors to carefully and wisely locate and plan our new buildings and to efficiently administer the largely enhanced trust. That this duty will be well performed and that many unfortunate sick poor will in the future feel the fullest measure of appreciation, may be predicted with certainty.

We are grateful to the administrative officers and employees of the Hospital and Training School and to the Attending and House Staffs for their faithful and efficient services, and we thank the many friends of the Hospital who have contributed money and rendered personal services during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY G. DAY,	} <i>Prudential</i>
FREDERICK G. HOTCHKISS,	
GEORGE BLUMER,	

} *Committee.*

NEW HAVEN, CONN., January 27, 1910.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—The following statement of the medical, surgical, and obstetrical cases treated in the Hospital during the year ending December 31, 1909, is herewith respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

RICHARD F. RAND, M.D.,
Secretary.

DISEASES TREATED DURING 1909.

MEDICAL REPORT.

Admitted		Admitted	
Abortion, with hæmorrhage	1	Chicken pox	1
Abscess of cerebellum	1	Chlorosis	1
Acute confusional insanity	1	Cholangitis	1
Adenitis, inguinal	1	Cholecystitis	1
Adenoids	1	Chorea	1
Adiposus dolorosa	1	Chorio-epitheloma with metas-	
Alcoholic hallucinosis	1	tasis	1
Alcoholism: acute, 62; with wet		Cinchonism	1
brain, 1	63	Colic, acute lead	1
Anæmia	1	Contusions of back	1
Aneurism of aorta	4	Cystitis	1
Angina: pectoris, 1; tobacco, 1	2	Cyanosis, enterogenous	1
Aortic regurgitation	2	Delirium tremens	9
Apoplexy	21	Dementia: senile, 2; precox, 3;	
Appendicitis: acute 3; chronic, 4	7	primary, 1	6
Arterio-sclerosis	3	Dermatitis, toxic	1
Arthritis: gonorrhæal, 1; de-		Diabetes, mellitus	6
formans, 5	6	Diarrhea	1
Asthma	1	Diphtheria, 7; laryngeal, 1	8
Banti's disease	1	Dysentery	1
Birth palsy, Erb's	2	Eczema	4
Bronchitis: acute, 11; chronic,		Embolism of femoral vein	1
5; ether, 1	17	Emphysema	3
Bronchiectasis	1	Empyema	2
Cardio-vasculo-renal disease	23	Endocarditis: acute, 2; chronic,	
Carcinoma: stomach, 6; pylorus,		5; malignant, 1	8
1; pancreas, 1; rectum, 1	9	Endometritis	1
Cephalalgia	1	Enteritis: acute, 5; alcoholic, 1	6

	Admitted		Admitted
Epididymitis	1	Peritoneal adhesions	1
Epilepsy	6	Pediculosis: capitis, 1; vesti-	
Erysipelas	2	menti, 2	3
Fecal impaction	1	Pleurisy: plastic, 3; with effu-	
Fissure in ano	2	sion, 5; tubercular, 4	12
Gastralgia	2	Plumbism	1
Gastritis: alcoholic, 3; acute, 7	10	Pneumonia: lobar, 45; broncho,	
Gonorrhœa	2	13; unresolved, 2; hypostatic,	
Heat prostration	3	3; with empyema, 1	64
Hemorrhoids	2	Poisoning: arsenical, 1; chlo-	
Hodgkin's disease	1	roform, 1; illuminating gas,	
Hyperchlorhydria	1	5; lead, 2; morphine, 5;	
Hypertrophy of prostate	1	phenol, 4; strychnine, 1;	
Hysteria	8	veronal, 1	20
Impetigo	1	Pregnancy	1
Inanition	1	Prostatitis	1
Infant feeding	1	Psoriasis	2
Influenza	3	Purpura hemorrhagica	1
Insanity	1	Pyelitis, 3; with rheumatism, 1	
Insomnia	2	Pyonephrosis	1
Intestinal auto-intoxication	7	Quinsy	1
Intestinal obstruction	1	Renal calculus	2
Intestinal adhesions	1	Rheumatism: acute articular,	
Liver cirrhosis: atrophic, 3; hy-		12; chronic, 3	15
perrophic, 1	4	Rickets	1
Lumbago	2	Scabies	1
Malaria: tertian, 2; æstivo		Sciatica	2
autumnal, 1	1	Senility	2
Marasmus	4	Septicæmia	2
Measles	4	Shock from immersion	1
Meningitis: cerebro-spinal, 6;		Spastic paraplegia	2
pneumococcus, 2; tubercular, 2	10	Starvation	1
Menopause	1	Syncope	4
Mitral incompetency, 6; steno-		Synovitis of shoulder	1
sis, 2	8	Suffocation, smoke	5
Myalgia	2	Syphilis, with pregnancy	1
Myocarditis, chronic	5	Tabes dorsalis	3
Nephritis: acute, 7; chronic		Tonsillitis	3
parenchymatous, 3; chronic		Tuberculosis: pulmonary, 18;	
interstitial, 12	22	of spine, 1; general, 2; of hip,	
Neuralgia, intercostal	1	1; abdominal, 1	23
Neurasthenia	18	Tumor, cerebral	1
Neuritis, alcoholic	1	Typhoid fever, 44; with perfora-	
Osteomyelitis	1	tion, 1; with pneumonia, 2 ...	47
Otitis media	1	Ulcer of stomach	1
Papilloma of bladder	1	Undiagnosed	11
Paralysis agitans	1	Uremia	8
Paratyphoid fever	3		
Periostitis, typhoid	1	Total	641

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER IRVING RUSSELL, M.D.,

House Physician.

SURGICAL REPORT.

Abrasions	4	Fissure in ano	4
Abscess: superficial, 13; deep, 7; pelvic, 12; lumbar, 2	34	Fistula in ano	8
Adenitis	6	Foreign body: in bronchus, 1; cornea, 3; foot, 1; knee joint, 1; thigh, 1	7
Adenoids and enlarged tonsils ...	63	Fractures: clavicle, 6; coccyx, 1; femur, 20; forearm, 19; jaw, 3; humerus, 5; leg, 33; minor, 4; patella, 7; pelvis, 3; ribs, 12; skull, 13; scapula, 1; spine, 1	98
Alcoholism	1	Frost bite	3
Aneurism	2	Gangrene: fingers, 3; leg, 1	4
Angioma of lip	1	Glands of axilla	1
Ankylosis of elbow	2	Glands of neck	21
Anteflexion, uterus	1	Glaucoma	5
Aphonia	1	Glossitis	1
Appendicitis: catarrhal 62; sup- purative, 25	87	Goitre	3
Arthritis: traumatic, 6; gonor- rheal, 2	8	Gonorrhœa	23
Birth palsy	2	Hare lip	1
Burns: face and trunk, 21; extremities, 13; cornea, 3	37	Hemorrhoids	19
Bursitis (prepatellar)	3	Hernia: femoral, 9; inguinal, 44; ventral, 6	59
Calculus of bladder	2	Hydrocele	7
Carcinoma: bladder, 1; breast, 12; colon, 2; face, 2; lip, 1; pelvic organs, 1; prostate, 1; rectum, 2; stomach, 6; throat, 2; tongue, 2; sub-maxillary gland, 1; uterus, 10; vagina, 1; viscera (abdominal) 1	45	Hydrosalpinx	1
Cataract	14	Hydrothorax	1
Cellulitis	1	Hydrops of knee joint	5
Chancroids	3	Hypospadiæ	4
Charcot's joint	1	Hysteria	4
Cholecystitis	5	Infections: upper extremity, 8; lower, 5	13
Cholelithiasis	13	Ingrown toe nail	1
Coccydynia	2	Injury to brachial plexus	1
Concussion of brain, 13; spinal cord, 1	14	Intestinal obstruction	11
Conjunctivitis	1	Iritis	3
Contusions: extremities, 23; trunk, 22	45	Keratitis	2
Cysts: ovary, 18; dermoid, 1 ..	19	Keratoconus	1
Cystitis	13	Lacerated cervix	17
Dacryocystitis	1	Lacerations: major, 3; minor, 9	12
Deflected septum	1	Laryngeal stenosis	1
Dislocations: hip, 1; shoulder, 10; minor, 5	16	Lipoma	6
Drop foot	1	Mastoiditis	5
Eczema	1	Myalgia	2
Empyema	2	Myoma of uterus	5
Endometritis	48	Necrosis of bone	5
Entropion	1	Nephropotosis	4
Epididymitis	15	Nephrolithiasis	7
Epilepsy	2	Neurasthenia	13
Epispadias	1	Œdema of glottis	1
Epithelioma: lip, 2; ear, 1; tongue, 1; nose, 1	5	Ophthalmia neonatorum	8
Erysipelas	4	Orchitis	1
Extra uterine pregnancy	6	Osteomyelitis	8
Fibroids (uterine)	23	Otitis media	13
		Panophthalmitis	3
		Paraphimosis	3
		Phimosis	7
		Periostitis	7
		Pelvic inflammatory disease	25

Peritonitis	7	Stricture, urethral	7
Peritonitis, tubercular	4	Symblepheron	1
Pott's disease	3	Syphilis	13
Proctitis	3	Talipes equinovarus	1
Prolapse of rectum	1	Tetanus	5
Prostatic hypertrophy	4	Tic douloureux	1
Pyloric stenosis	2	Tonsilitis	19
Pyo-nephrosis	2	Trachoma	8
Pyo-salpingitis	13	Tuberculosis: skin, 1; kidney, 3; joints, 5; prostate, 1	10
Relaxed vaginal outlet	43	Tumors: brain, 4; jaw, 1; neck, 1; parotid 1; pelvis, 4	11
Retroflexion, uterus	17	Ulcers: corneal, 8; duodenal, 1; gastric, 5; leg, 6; vulva, 1 ...	21
Ruptured kidney, 1; abdominal muscles, 1; eyeball, 2	4	Undescended testicle	3
Sarcoma: arm, 2; breast, 1; ethmoid, 1; iris, 1; jaw, 1; kidney, 1; neck, 2; ovary, 1; testicle, 1; tibia, 1; sphenoid, 1	13	Urethral caruncle	2
Senile vaginitis	2	Uterine prolapse	6
Shock, surgical	1	Varicose veins	6
Sinus: abdominal, 5; tubercular, 6	11	Varicocele	8
Spina bifida	1	Wounds—gunshot, of: abdomen, 1; chest, 4; head, 1; minor, 4	10
Sprains: ankle, 8; knee, 1; wrist, 2	11	Wounds—lacerated and incised: trunk, 2; extremities, 12; head, 43	57
Strabismus	1	Wounds, stab	7

OPERATIONS.

Abscess, pelvic	10	Exploration of brachial plexus ..	2
Adenoids and tonsils	61	Extirpation of tongue	2
Amputations: arm, 1; breast, 12; forearm, 1; leg, 12; thigh, 1; minor, 13	40	Extra uterine pregnancy	3
Aneurism (ligation)	2	Fistula: in ano, 7; recto-vagi- nal, 1; vaginal, 2	10
Appendectomy: catarrhal, 60; purulent, 25	85	Glands: axilla, 1; inguinal, 2; neck, 18	21
Arthrotomy	8	Gasserian ganglion	1
Brain tumor, removal	2	Gastro-enterostomy	7
Castration	1	Hemorrhoids	13
Cataract	14	Hernia: inguinal, 39; femoral, 5; ventral, 3	47
Colostomy	1	Hydrocele	6
Cholecystectomy, 6; cholecystos- tomy, 2; cholecystotomy, 1 ..	9	Hysterectomy: abdominal, 9; vaginal, 9	18
Circumcision	10	Hysterectomy et salpingo- oophorectomy	11
Colporrhaphy	2	Intestinal obstruction	7
Craniotomy	1	Intestinal resection	10
Cystotomy	2	Ingrown toe nail	1
Cyclodialysis	1	Incision for abscess, 20; tuber- cular, 2	22
Curettagé	69	Iridectomy	5
Dislocation: shoulder, 4; clavicle, 1	5	Laparotomy: exploratory, 14; for peritonitis, 4	18
Enucleation of eye	6	Mastoid operation	6
Examination under ether	5	Nephopexy	3
Excision: abscess, 5; bursa, 1; coccyx, 3; cyst, 1; foreign body, 5; tumors, 20	35	Nephrectomy	3

Nephrotomy	3	Tenorrhaphy	2
Neuroplasty	1	Tenotomy	2
Oöphorectomy	9	Thoracotomy	4
Osteomyelitis	21	Thyroidectomy	2
Osteotomy	5	Trachelorrhaphy	20
Perineorrhaphy	31	Trephining skull	1
Phlebectomy	3	Trephining and resection of skull	4
Plastic operations: face, 2; knee, 1; urethra, 1; arms, 1	5	Urethrotomy: external, 2; in- ternal, 1	3
Prostatectomy	4	Varicocele	5
Salpingectomy	6	Ventro-suspension	20
Salpingo-oöphorectomy	4	Wiring fractures	9
Skin-grafting	7		

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH I. LINDE,

House Surgeon.

OBSTETRICAL REPORT.

Abortion, 18; with fibroids of uterus, 1; with lacerated peri- neum, 1; with pneumonia, 1; threatened, 3	24	Pregnancy (normal) 98; with craniotomy and version, 1; with delayed 2d stage, 2; with gonorrhæal arthritis, 1; with gonorrhæal endometritis, 1; with hæmaturia, 1; with in- fection, 2; with nephritis, 3; with placenta prævia, 2; with premature delivery, 3; with premature separation of pla- centa, 2; with prolapsed cord, 2; with retention of urine, 1; with incontinence of urine, 1 ..	120
Births, 92; still births, 20	112	Puerperal sepsis following labor or abortion, 15; with appendi- citis, 1	16
Breast abscess	2	Retained placenta	7
Caked breast	1	Salpingitis with twisted ovarian cyst	1
Eclampsia, 6; with cystitis, 1; pneumonia, 2	9	Septic knee and abscess of thigh	1
Endometritis	1	Syphilis	1
Erysipelas neonatorum	1	Undiagnosed	1
Hydorrhæa gravidarum	1	Uremia	1
Infancy, 97; with gonorrhæal ophthalmia, 1; with pem- phigus, 1; with cerebral hæm- orrhage, 1; premature, 5	105	Uterine hæmorrhage	1
Labial abscess and septic arthri- tis	1		
Melena neonatorum	1		
Miscarriage, 1; with fibroids and sepsis, 1	2		
Pelvic abscess	1		
Phlegmasia alba dolens with in- fected knee	1		
Pernicious vomiting of pregnancy	6		

Respectfully submitted,

I. KLEINER, M.D.,

House Obstetrician.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society
of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith the Superintendent's financial and statistical report for the year 1909, the eighty-third of the institution.

The number of patients has decreased from two thousand four hundred and seventy-three in 1908 to two thousand three hundred and thirty-nine in 1909. This decrease in numbers can be accounted for by the very fortunate absence of a typhoid fever epidemic, the opening up of new hospitals in New Haven and near-by towns and our policy of not admitting as patients, people not requiring hospital care and treatment. The average length of stay of patients has also decreased from twenty-seven to twenty-four days, a result which is desirable in that it means a more active service.

Our expenditures and receipts have decreased, the former more than the latter. The decrease in receipts was due to the decrease in the number of patients. The decrease in expenditures was due to the fact that frequent inventories enabled us to account for and correct the causes of unnecessary losses and damages to hospital property. The decrease in the amount of waste, especially food-stuffs, has been the main factor in lowering our expenditures. The cost of supplies has advanced to such an extent as to cause several governmental departments, in asking for their annual appropriations, to request an increase of seven per cent. more than they received last year.

The patients enjoyed the various entertainments provided for them during the year. These diversions help greatly in rendering the hospital life of patients happier, and the many gifts which make them possible are highly appreciated.

Too many thanks cannot be extended to our many friends who visited the Hospital and have been a source of comfort and cheer to the patients.

The high standard of excellence of the medical and surgical work has been increased by our new radiographic equipment and the new and well-equipped laboratory.

The departments of Repairs and Grounds have been placed under the charge of the Chief Engineer.

CHIEFS OF DEPARTMENTS:—Chief Clerk, J. C. Perkins; Chief Engineer, Joseph Bigelow; Dietitian, Miss A. C. Sargent (resigned); Acting Dietitian, Miss M. A. Boardman; Housekeeper, Mrs. L. M. Minard; Apothecary, A. R. Leighton; Anæsthetist, Miss Dorothy Dougherty; Laboratory Technician, H. L. Abramson.

TRAINING SCHOOLS:—Superintendent of Nurses, Miss E. L. Stowe; First Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, Miss M. D. Hatch; Second Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, Miss M. J. Wells; Night Superintendent of Nurses, Miss E. Monseau.

I desire to thank the Attending and House Staffs, Miss Stowe and the Training School for their coöperation, also the chiefs of the several departments and the employees for the manner in which they have accomplished their duties and also for their good will toward the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. SUMMERSGILL, M.D.,

Superintendent.

January 1, 1910.

SUPERINTENDENTS FINANCIAL REPORT,

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1909		\$ 199.40
Received from:		
State appropriations	\$ 10,000.00	
U. S. Marine	486.00	
State soldiers	473.70	
Cities and towns	7,233.45	
Private rooms, self-pay	11,274.02	
Wards, self-pay	30,289.55	
Marett Fund	7,971.94	
Gifford Fund	8,320.01	
English Fund	979.09	
Board	1,169.78	
Sales	599.00	
Operation expense	726.39	
X-ray	168.00	
Dietitian	80.00	
Sundry receipts	2,073.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 81,844.80
Orders on Treasurer		101,145.12
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		\$183,189.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Refunds	\$ 1,380.05
Salaries and advances	29,598.71
Miscellaneous paid in cash	789.09
Accounts paid	73,102.78
Deposited with Treasurer	78,107.07
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	\$182,977.70
Cash on hand	\$211.62

Itemized Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Flour, 11,072 lbs.	\$ 361.16
Cereals, 10,081 lbs.	377.61
Bread and crackers, 46,770 lbs.	1,828.36
Butter, 7,642 lbs.	2,127.29
Cheese, 449 lbs.	71.67
Poultry, 12,349 lbs.	2,066.19
Meat, 99,641 lbs.	12,263.22
Fish and oysters, 14,141 lbs.	1,141.24
Fruit	1,976.24
Vegetables	2,919.32

Eggs, 9,314 dz.	\$2,367.39	
Sugar, 23,962 lbs.	1,196.90	
Coffee and cocoa, 3,339 lbs.	562.22	
Tea, 1,446 lbs.	291.85	
Groceries	593.25	
Milk, 110,894 qts.	5,367.45	
		<u>\$35,511.36</u>
Ice, 593,760 lbs.	1,894.92	
Postage, printing and stationery	1,353.93	
Barn and yard	690.29	
Soap and laundry	587.70	
Liquor	272.58	
Surgical and medical supplies	5,733.71	
Coal and Coke, 1,749 1192/2240	7,369.24	
Electricity	632.11	
Gas, 4,128,300 ft.	3,513.55	
Water, 12,490,677 gals.	1,028.26	
Improvements	1,548.00	
Repairs	2,189.98	
Instruments	438.47	
Appliances	1,987.70	
House furnishings	4,747.87	
Clothing	669.48	
Tools	117.50	
Insurance	484.60	
Miscellaneous sundries	907.16	
Ambulance	133.03	
Telephone	160.06	
		<u>\$36,460.14</u>
Salaries and advances		29,600.21
		<u>\$101,571.71</u>
Total maintenance		1,548.00
Improvements		<u>\$100,023.71</u>
Accounts payable January 1, 1909	\$6,480.56	
Accounts payable January 1, 1910	4,560.19	
		<u>\$1,920.37</u>
Decrease		

FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

The only funds belonging to the Society the income of which is unrestricted are (1) the General Fund, which includes the following:

1874, Irene Larned Fund	\$ 5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Hotchkiss Fund	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller Fund	1,000.00
1890, Henry J. Prudden Fund	1,720.00
1894, Andrew L. Kidston	5,000.00
1898, Chas. S. and Julia H. Leavenworth	2,000.00
1900, Frank W. Benedict	1,000.00
1901, Circular Letter of July 1	21,798.00
1902, Circular Letter of Sept. 15	5,431.00
1903, Circular Letter of Sept. 15, 1902	10,360.00
1907, Palmyra Lyman Fund	1,011.45
1907, The Dr. F. L. Dibble Fund	50,426.37
1907, The Walter Judson Fund	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$110,746.82</u>

and (2) the Annie R. Winchester Dye Fund, \$15,000.

The Marett, Gifford, English and Eld Funds are Charity Funds, and the income can only be used for the support of needy patients. They are of great assistance to the institution in meeting the demand upon it for strictly charitable work, but the income from them is not commensurate with those demands; much less do they make the Hospital independent. Indeed, every year emphasizes the need of further endowments of the same kind, if the ever increasing number of applications for assistance is to be met and treated as the cases require.

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

January 1, 1910.

GENERAL FUND.

Notes secured by mortgage	\$60,270.00
Notes secured by collateral	\$15,000.00

Bonds.

Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Ry. Co., 5%	\$10,000.00
Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co., Chicago, 5%	10,000.00
Milwaukee Light, Heat and Traction Co., 5% (Reg't'd)	5,000.00
Laclede Gas Light Co., 5%	5,000.00
Interborough Rapid Transit Co., 6%	20,000.00
Interborough Metropolitan Co., 4½% (Reg't'd)	20,000.00
Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co., 1st, 5%	20,000.00
Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co., 1st and genl. 6%	10,000.00
Cleveland Elec. Railway Co., 5%	27,000.00
N. Y. Gas, Elec. Light, Heat and Power Co., 4%	10,000.00
Southern New England Telephone Co., 5%	3,000.00
Adams Express Co., 4% (Reg't'd)	10,000.00
Canada Southern R. R., 2d mortgage, 5%	1,000.00
Minneapolis, Lyndale & M. Ry., 5%	1,000.00
East Cleveland R. R. Co., 1st, 5%	1,000.00
Leadville Water Co., 4%	1,500.00
Lynn Belt Line St. Ry. Co., 5%	2,000.00
Second Ave. R. R., N. Y., consol., 5% (Reg't'd)	5,000.00
Consumers Gas Co., Chicago, 5%	1,000.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., 3½%	1,000.00
Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co., 4½%	4,000.00
City of Troy, 4%	260.91
Southern Pacific R. R. Co., Refunding, 4%	5,000.00
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., 5%	10,000.00
Chicago, Illinois and St. Paul, Deb.	5,000.00

Stocks.

Twin City Rapid Transit Co., Pfd., 150 shares	\$15,000.00
Twin City Rapid Transit Co., Com., 22 shares	2,200.00
City Bank, New Haven, Conn., 41 shares	4,100.00
N. H. County National Bank, New Haven, Conn., 700 shares ...	7,000.00
Second National Bank, New Haven, Conn., 56 shares	5,600.00
United Illuminating Co., New Haven, Conn., 21 shares	2,100.00
Southern New England Telephone Co., 20 shares	2,000.00

MARETT FUND.

Note secured by mortgage \$3,000.00

Bonds.

Minneapolis General Electric Co., 5%	\$ 5,000.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½%	5,000.00
N. Y. Gas, Elec. Light, Heat and Power Co., 4%	2,000.00
Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co., 4½%	20,000.00
Danbury and Norwalk R. R., 5%	17,000.00
Lackawanna Steel Co., 5%	10,000.00
Laclede Gas Light Co., St. Louis, 5%	5,000.00
Rochester Railway Co., 5%	5,000.00
Grand Rapids Railway Co., 5%	6,000.00
Second Ave. R. R. Co., N. Y., 5% (Regt'd)	5,000.00
Southern New England Telephone Co., 1st mtg., 5%	7,000.00
Louisville and Nashville R. R., unified, 4% (regt'd)	5,000.00
N. Y. Central R. R. (Lake Shore Coll. Trust) 3¼% (Regt'd) ...	10,000.00
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%	2,000.00

Stocks.

Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry., 100 shares	\$10,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 115 shares	11,500.00
Oswego & Syracuse R. R., 100 shares	5,000.00
Morris & Essex R. R., 25 shares	1,250.00
N. Y. Lackawanna & Western Ry., 31 shares	3,100.00
Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R., 55 shares	5,500.00
Grand River Valley R. R., 20 shares	2,000.00
Second National Bank, New Haven, Conn., 10 shares	1,000.00

ELLEN M. GIFFORD, No. 2 (LEGATEE FUND).

Bonds.

Minneapolis General Electric Co., 5%	\$ 4,000.00
Scioto Valley & New England R. R., 1st mtg., 4%	1,000.00
Meriden Horse Ry. Co., 1st mtg., 5%	2,000.00
Consolidated Railway Co., guaranteed, 4%	5,000.00
Edison Elec. Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%	5,000.00
New London Street Ry. Co., 5%	1,000.00
Southern New England Telephone Co., 1st mtg., 5%	12,000.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½%	5,000.00

Stocks.

Bank of Manhattan Co., New York, 100 shares	\$5,000.00
Connecticut Savings Bank book	456.35

ELLEN M. GIFFORD No. 3 (EXECUTOR FUND).

Notes secured by mortgages \$9,500.00

Bonds.

Kings County Elec. Light and Power Co., 6%	\$10,000.00
Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co., 1st mtg., 5%	10,000.00
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry., Refunding, 4% (Regt'd) ..	10,000.00
Adams Express Co., 4% (Regt'd)	10,000.00
Second Ave., R. R., New York, 5% (Regt'd)	10,000.00
Milwaukee Elec. Railway and Light Co., 5%	5,000.00
Milwaukee Light, Heat and Traction Co., 5%	5,000.00
Edison Elec. Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%	5,000.00
Minneapolis General Electric Co., 5%	13,000.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., 6%, convertible debentures (Regt'd)	11,000.00
New Haven Gas Light Co., 5% debentures, Series C., 36 shares	900.00
New Haven Gas Light Co., 5% debentures, Series D.	2,000.00
United Illuminating Co., 1st mtg., 4%	4,000.00
Meriden Horse R. R. Co., 5%	3,000.00
Worcester & Conn. Eastern Ry., 4½%	1,000.00

Stocks.

New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., 330 shares	\$33,000.00
Cayuga & Susquehanna R. R., 218 shares	6,540.00
Beech Creek R. R., 100 shares	5,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 70 shares	7,000.00
Morris & Essex R. R., 100 shares	5,000.00
Oswego & Syracuse R. R., 7 shares	350.00
American Exchange National Bank, N. Y., 100 shares	10,000.00
Bank of New York, N. A. B., 14 shares	1,400.00
First National Bank, N. Y.	
First Security Co., N. Y., 3 shares	300.00
New Haven County National Bank, New Haven, Conn., 454 shares	4,540.00
Second National Bank, New Haven, Conn., 25 shares	2,500.00
New Haven Gas Light Co., 220 shares	5,500.00
Consolidated Gas Co., N. Y., 100 shares	10,000.00
Brooklyn Union Gas Co., 100 shares	10,000.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., 1st payment, 110 shares	3,437.50

ENGLISH FUND.

Bonds.

Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co., 1st mtg., 5%	\$4,000.00
N. Y. Gas, Elec. Light, Heat and Power Co., 4%	8,000.00

Stocks.

N. H. County National Bank, New Haven, Conn., 718 shares ...	\$7,180.00
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FITCH FUND.

Note secured by mortgage	\$17,100.00
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Bonds.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co., 4%	\$16,000.00
Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co., 1st mtg., 5%	1,000.00
Cleveland Electric Railway Co., 5%	2,000.00
New Haven & West Haven & Win. Ave. R. R. Co., 5%	2,000.00
New Haven Street Railway Co., 5%	3,000.00
Minneapolis Street Ry. Co., 6%	1,000.00
Northern Pacific-Great Northern R. R., 4%	6,000.00
Norwich Street Railway Co., 5%	1,000.00
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern R. R., 4%	5,000.00
Southern Pacific Refunding, 4%	1,000.00
Consolidated Indiana Coal Co., 1st mtg., S. F., 5%	5,000.00

Stocks.

Mechanics Bank, New Haven, Conn., 141 shares	\$8,460.00
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ANNE R. WINCHESTER DYE FUND.

Bonds.

Edison Elec. Illuminating Co. Brooklyn, 4%	\$1,000.00
Milwaukee Light, Heat and Traction Co., 5%	5,000.00

Stocks.

American Exchange National Bank, N. Y., 50 shares	\$5,000.00
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BOARDMAN FUND.

Bonds.

New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., convertible debentures, 6%	\$50,000.00
Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co., 4½%	50,000.00
Milford Water Co., 5%	10,000.00

Stocks.

New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., 1st payment, 125 shares	\$3,906.25
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TUBERCULOSIS FUND.

Bonds.

General Rubber Co.,	\$25,000.00
U. S. Steel Coll. S. F. G. 2d, 5%	25,000.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., convertible, 6%	50,000.00
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co., debentures, 4%	25,000.00
Laclede Gas Light Co., 5%	25,000.00
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., 5%	20,000.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Co., 5%	25,000.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy (joint), 4%	25,000.00
New York Telephone, 4½%	25,000.00

Stocks.

Pennsylvania R. R. Co., 500 shares	\$25,000.00
Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co., Pfd., 50 shares	5,000.00

ELEVATOR FUND.

New Haven Savings Bank book	\$757.03
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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, Warren A. Spalding, and find that they correspond with the foregoing list.

Dated January 26, 1910.

OLIVER S. WHITE, }
 JOHN W. BRISTOL, } *Auditors.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

During the Calendar Year 1909.

GENERAL FUND.

Balance January 1, 1909		\$2,981.86
Received from Interest and dividends	\$14,530.37	
J. R. Coddington, Superintendent..	19,784.59	
H. T. Summersgill, Superintendent	58,322.48	
Hospital Sundays	1,425.03	
Quarterly payments, Est. Rose Porter	250.00	
Annual subscription	2,191.00	
Other donations	341.00	
Transfer from Gifford 3d Fund ...	7,400.00	
Transfer from Dye Fund	790.00	
State Tr., rebate 56 shares Second National Bank	91.57	
C. E. Curtiss for stamped envelopes	1.80	
V. F. McNeil & Co., insurance	30.00	
Joseph Porter, account Dibble legacy	293.03	
	\$105,450.87	
Josephine E. S. Porter, legacy....	\$5,000.00	
Est. John S. Cannon	194.82	
Mary A. Mansfield under will of May Mansfield for "John W. Mansfield Free Bed"	4,863.39	
Payments on notes	1,280.00	
Maturing investments	8,080.00	
	\$19,418.21	
	\$127,850.94	
Paid Orders of Prudential Committee		\$100,998.93
For securities purchased		24,114.25
Annuitants, provided by will of Samuel R. Merwin		1,000.00
For clerical assistance	\$200.00	
Typewriting, postage, etc.	23.23	
Security Insurance Co.	234.00	
Sheehan & Groark	109.74	
National Hospital Record	3.12	
The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co.	6.75	

The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co.	\$ 6.75	
State Treasurer	5.00	
American Surety Co.	25.00	
		<u>\$613.59</u>
Balance December 31, 1909		\$1,124.17
		<u>\$127,850.94</u>

MARETT FUND.

Balance January 1, 1909	\$ 816.14	
Received from Interest and dividends	7,415.00	
		<u>\$8,231.14</u>
Paid Orders of Prudential Committee	\$7,677.15	
Balance December 31, 1909	553.99	
		<u>\$8,231.14</u>

GIFFORD 2D FUND.

Balance January 1, 1909	\$ 532.50	
Received from Interest and dividends	2,315.00	
		<u>\$2,847.50</u>
Paid Orders of Prudential Committee	\$2,240.00	
Balance December 31, 1909	607.50	
		<u>\$2,847.50</u>

GIFFORD 3D FUND.

Balance January 1, 1909	\$ 5,352.43	
Received from Interest and dividends	12,181.56	
Overdrawn, December 31, 1909	22.81	
		<u>\$17,556.80</u>
Paid Orders of Prudential Committee	\$5,719.30	
Transferred to General Fund, July 16, 1909	7,400.00	
Paid N. H. Trust Co., two payments:		
N. H. Gas Light Co., debentures	1,000.00	
For Securities purchased	3,437.50	
		<u>\$17,556.80</u>

TUBERCULOSIS FUND.

Received	\$300,000.00	
Overdrawn, December 31, 1909	700.09	
		<u>\$300,700.09</u>
Paid for Securities purchased	\$300,700.09	

BOARDMAN FUND.

Received from Executors of will of Lucy H. Boardman, \$25,- 000.00 legacy	\$ 18,750.00
Executors of will of Lucy H. Boardman, \$150,- 000.00 legacy	112,500.00
Interest and dividends	2,875.00
Overdrawn, December 31, 1909	925.43
	<u>\$135,050.43</u>
Paid for Securities purchased	\$135,050.43

ENGLISH FUND.

Balance January 1, 1909	\$ 947.60
Received from Interest and dividends	1,022.60
	<u>\$1,970.20</u>
Paid Orders of Prudential Committee	\$ 905.59
Balance December 31, 1909	1,064.61
	<u>\$1,970.20</u>

FITCH FUND.

Balance January 1, 1909	\$ 239.69
Received from Interest and dividends	2,587.77
Maturing Investments	3,900.00
	<u>\$6,727.46</u>
Paid for Securities purchased	\$5,712.41
Balance December 31, 1909	1,015.05
	<u>\$6,727.46</u>

DYE FUND.

Received from Interest and dividends	\$790.00
Transferred to General Fund	\$790.00

Balances.

General Fund	\$1,124.17
Marett Fund	553.99
Gifford 2d Fund	607.50
English Fund	1,064.61
Fitch Fund	1,015.05
	<u>\$4,365.32</u>
Gifford 3d Fund, overdraft	\$ 22.81
Tuberculosis Fund, overdraft	700.09
Boardman Fund, overdraft	925.43
	<u>\$1,648.33</u>
Total balance, December 31, 1909	\$2,716.99

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find the same correct, and have compared the items of payments with the vouchers therefor and find that they correspond.

Dated New Haven, Conn., January 26, 1910.

OLIVER S. WHITE, }
JOHN W. BRISTOL, } *Auditors.*

CASH DONATIONS, 1909

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

From	
S. E. Baldwin	\$100.00
Harry G. Day	100.00
Henry F. English	100.00
Thos. W. Farnum	100.00
Wm. W. Farnum	100.00
Abner Hendee	100.00
Thos. Hooker	100.00
J. D. Jackson	100.00
Henry F. Parmelee	100.00
Victor M. Tyler	100.00
Henry C. White	100.00
Eli Whitney	100.00
Mrs. C. H. Townshend	100.00
Rev. A. P. Stokes	50.00
Mrs. I. Henderson	50.00
Col. R. Trowbridge	50.00
Mrs. Francis Wayland	50.00
W. O. Whitecomb	50.00
Lewis H. English	25.00
Miss Emily Betts	25.00
Prof. G. J. Brush	25.00
Geo. F. Burgess	25.00
The Misses Day	25.00
Geo. F. Eaton	25.00
Prof. A. T. Hadley	25.00
Prof. Y. Henderson	25.00
Chas. H. Nettleton	25.00
Burton Mansfield	25.00
John T. Manson	25.00
Miss Edith H. Smith	25.00
Prof. E. H. Sneath	25.00
Geo. D. Watrous	25.00
Oliver S. White	25.00
C. A. Moeller	20.00
Chas. F. Treadway	20.00
Eleanor W. Mather	20.00
Miss M. D. Porter	12.00
Mary H. Barnett	10.00
J. E. Bassett & Co.	10.00

From

L. C. Bates Co.	\$10.00
Henry T. Blake	10.00
Mrs. E. L. Heermance	10.00
W. E. Hodson	10.00
Lee McClung	10.00
Wm. L. E. Osborne	10.00
Miss Mary J. Prudden	10.00
Prof. J. L. Schwab	10.00
M. C. Schwaner	10.00
Wm. A. Warner	10.00
C. W. Whittlesey	10.00
Prof. G. B. Adams	5.00
F. B. Bunnell	5.00
B. R. English	5.00
Prof. I. Fisher	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Graves	5.00
A. B. Hill	5.00
Miss L. E. Prudden	5.00
Miss Mary B. Smith	5.00
L. P. Wheeler	5.00
Miss C. C. Newton	5.00
W. L. Elkin	5.00
Mrs. W. L. Kingsley	2.00
Mrs. Mary T. Gridley	2.00
C. O. E. Hartung	2.00
Capt. Magnus Manson	2.00
W. S. Wells	1.00
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	\$2,191.00

"HOSPITAL SUNDAY" DONATIONS.

From

Congregational Church, East Haven	\$ 14.00
Prof. E. S. Dana	20.00
Mrs. F. B. Dexter	25.00
United Church	300.00
Miss Caroline L. Loomis	7.00
Achavas Ahas Society	10.00
St. John's Episcopal Parish	32.31
Louis H. Bristol	100.00
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co.	25.00
First Congregational Church, West Haven	13.50
Christ Church, West Haven	1.88
Emanuel Church	2.17
Henry L. Hotchkiss	25.00
Grand Avenue Congregational Church	13.25
Center Church	262.64
Westville Congregational Church	4.05

From		
	Trinity Church	\$ 70.10
	Humphrey Street Congregational Church	5.35
	Church of the Redeemer	123.31
	Church of the Ascension	3.30
	Christ Church	21.72
	The Davenport Church	5.64
	Calvary Baptist Church	22.39
	German Lutheran Trinity Church	6.50
	United Society	10.00
	Eugene S. Bristol	15.00
	First Presbyterian Church	12.00
	St. Thomas's Church	65.84
	Dwight Place Congregational Church	15.47
	Sheehan & Groark	10.00
	Howard Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church	1.00
	Grace Episcopal Church	1.40
	First Universalist Church	3.07
	First Methodist Episcopal Church	4.40
	First Baptist Church	30.70
	St. Paul's Church	20.62
	Pilgrim Congregational Church	6.75
	Congregation Mishkan Israel	102.60
	First German Baptist Church	5.00
	Plymouth Church	7.07
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		\$1,425.03

OTHER CASH DONATIONS.

From		
	Mrs. Samuel J. Tibbals	\$ 5.00
	A Friend	300.00
	Henry Fresenius	25.00
	Mrs. Pokras	1.00
	D. H. Barlow, machine account for X-Ray	10.00
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		\$341.00

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the Connecticut *Republikaner*, the New Haven Daily *Palladium*, the New Haven Daily *Register*, the New Haven Evening *Times-Leader*, the New Haven Morning *Journal-Courier*, the New York *Medical Journal*, the *Humane Journal*, *Our Dumb Animals*, the *Sunday Leader*, the *Connecticut Farmer*, the *Dawn*, and *Missions*.

BOOKS, PAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Bostwick, Andrew Bierkan, Mrs. Hulse, Judge Baldwin, W. H. H. Wooster (Seymour), Mrs. H. B. Sargent, Dr. Spier,

Dr. Mailhouse, Miss Brett, Mrs. Alfred T. Bacon, Mrs. S. Bostwick, J. H. Williams, Mrs. W. C. Newbury, Mrs. C. D. Hulse, Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Dr. W. H. Carmalt, H. Ballinger, Mrs. Huntley, Dr. Ring.

CLOTHING.

Needlework Guild, Winter Workers, T. A. Monson, Mrs. Alfred T. Bacon, Trinity Parish House, J. E. Heaton (bill of 36 robes, \$162.00), Hospital Aid Society, Needlework Guild, Mrs. Bunnell.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

H. T. Platt, Wolf (florist), Mrs. DeForest, Champion, Mrs. Leddy, Miss Young, Miss Bowers, Children of Old Lyme School, Yale Medical School, Orange Street Synagogue, Susan Bawn, National Fruit and Flower Guild (Madison), National Fruit and Flower Guild (Guilford), Mr. Sparks, Church of the Redeemer, George J. Bassett, Calvary Baptist Bible School, Miss Mollie Trowbridge, Cedar Street School (Miss Webster), Miss Jennie Carroll.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Bunnell, blankets and sheets; Mr. Wheeler, rolling chair; Miss Susan Hotchkiss, fracture bed; Dr. O. T. Osborne, \$10.00, on X-ray; Dr. H. W. Ring, instrument; Miss Berry, battery; Mrs. Alfred Bacon, toys; Miss Cordez, Mrs. Geo. Cordez, Mrs. Lowden, one invalid chair; Mrs. J. K. Thatcher, one pair of crutches; Samuel Fisher, \$10.00, for invalid chair; Dr. J. M. Flint, \$10.00; J. E. Heaton, bake oven for pastry kitchen; repairs in diet kitchen, carbolith floor in nurses' dining-room, cement floor in X-ray room and under Bronson; Dr. J. M. Flint, \$5.00, for Surgical Department; Dr. Otto Ramsay, \$10.00, for the Maternity Ward; J. E. Heaton, bill for stationery, \$111.10.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Arthur Boyle, \$1.00; Dr. Joseph I. Linde, \$1.00; Mrs. Gussie Pokras, \$1.00; Henry W. Farnum, \$10.00; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, turkey; Mrs. T. W. Baker, \$2.00; Mrs. W. T. R. Wayland, turkey; Connecticut Fruit Co., six baskets of fruit; Mrs. W. A. Gabler (Oxford), toys for children; Children of the B'nai Scholom Sunday School, by Miss Hammerman, toys for children; Mrs. Edward H. Jenkins, Christmas books; Mrs. W. A. Caitler (Guilford), toys for children; Cedar Street School, scrap books; S. S. Thompson & Co., one large fruit cake; Miss Grace Merrifield (Torrington), toys for children; Cash, 50 cents; Jack Young, \$1.00; Francis T. Heaton, \$25.00; Henry W. Farnum, \$10.00; A Friend, \$6.00.

ANNUAL EXCURSION.

On July 27 about 140 patients, nurses and attendants enjoyed the annual outing at Momauguin, spending the day there, also partaking of a shore dinner. All at the expense of the same kind friend who has bestowed the same favor for the past fifteen years.

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Remaining in Hospital December 31, 1908.....	98	58	156
Admitted during the year 1909	1227	956	2183
Whole number treated	1325	1014	2339
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured	591	512	1103
Improved	444	265	709
Unimproved	32	32	64
Died	160	92	252
Not treated	29	40	69
	1256	941	2197
Number remaining December 31, 1909	69	73	142
Total	1325	1014	2339

MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1909, TO DECEMBER 31, 1909.

January	168	August	232
February	171	September	209
March	162	October	182
April	173	November	160
May	169	December	175
June	186		
July	206	Total	2183

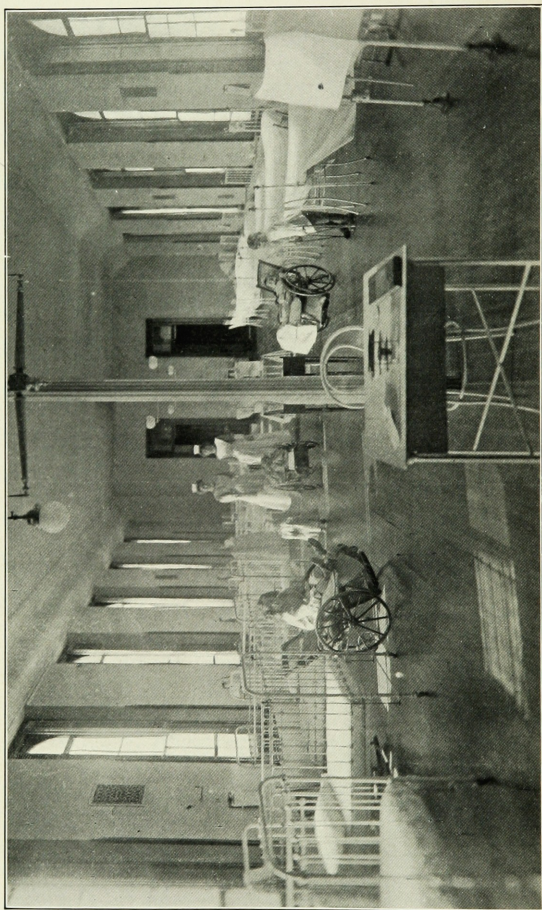
REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS IN CONNECTICUT.

Ansonia	76	East Haven	10
Avon	1	East Lyme	1
Beacon Falls	3	Easton	1
Berlin	1	Essex	3
Bethany	1	Farmington	1
Bethlehem	2	Greenwich	1
Branford	49	Guilford	5
Bridgeport	8	Haddam	1
Canaan	1	Hamden	20
Chatham	2	Hartford	6
Cheshire	8	Hebron	1
Chester	1	Higganum	1
Collinsville	2	Kent	6
Clinton	1	Killingworth	2
Cromwell	2	Litchfield	4
Derby	36	Madison	1
East Hampton	6	Meriden	13

Middletown	8	Rockville	1
Milford	12	Roxbury	1
Moodus	1	Salisbury	1
Montville	1	Saybrook	1
Mt. Carmel	10	Seymour	18
Mystic	1	Sharon	2
Naugatuck	26	Shelton	9
New Britain	5	Sherman	2
New Haven	1514	Southington	14
Newington	4	South Norwalk	1
New London	4	Stamford	1
New Milford	4	Thomaston	2
Newtown	3	Torrington	25
Northfield	2	Wallingford	48
North Haven	13	Warren	1
Orange	90	Washington	2
Plainville	1	Waterbury	13
Plantville	2	Watertown	10
Portland	2	Woodbridge	6
Prospect	1		

ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1833-1867.....			4398						
1867-1868.....	37	220	257	207	20	30	34	45	22
1868-1869.....	30	266	296	235	30	31	40	53	27
1869-1870.....	31	308	339	271	33	35	38	48	24
1870-1871.....	35	303	338	256	32	50	41	56	30
1871-1872.....	50	328	378	270	48	60	51	70	34
1872, 8 months ..	60	319	379	275	28	76	60	78	44
1873.....	76	428	504	344	43	117	77	117	59
1874.....	117	408	525	361	47	117	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	83
1875.....	117	436	553	360	50	143	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	112
1876.....	143	382	525	339	45	141	136	165	116
1877.....	141	319	453	367	28	58	100	147	58
1878.....	58	336	394	285	38	71	69	93	57
1879.....	71	336	407	295	31	81	67 $\frac{5}{8}$	88	47
1880.....	81	440	321	373	56	92	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	92	72
1881.....	92	556	648	480	65	103	89	106	76
1882.....	103	605	708	516	96	96	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	89
1883.....	96	716	812	604	83	125	112	129	93
1884.....	125	748	873	642	107	124	115 $\frac{7}{10}$	136	100
1885.....	124	738	862	645	106	111	105	121	82
1886.....	111	786	897	691	96	110	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	97
1887.....	110	730	840	646	95	99	104	131	82
1888.....	99	772	871	642	119	110	103 $\frac{4}{10}$	125	86
1889.....	110	766	876	651	122	103	100 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	64
1890.....	103	774	877	671	111	95	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	81
1891.....	95	939	1034	799	118	117	103 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	90
1892.....	117	866	983	740	131	112	112 $\frac{4}{10}$	132	87
1893.....	112	871	983	742	119	122	121 $\frac{9}{10}$	142	101
1894.....	122	902	1024	777	131	116	113	131	91
1895.....	116	968	1084	843	135	106	111 $\frac{8}{10}$	132	95
1896.....	106	1034	1140	881	144	115	112	133	96
1897.....	115	1039	1154	902	139	113	118 $\frac{4}{10}$	137	101
1898.....	113	1170	1283	1016	146	121	123 $\frac{3}{10}$	141	89
1899.....	121	1083	1204	913	156	135	119 $\frac{7}{10}$	144	99
1900.....	135	1234	1369	1069	179	121	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	147	96
1901.....	121	1323	1444	1140	183	121	127	149	103
1902.....	121	1351	1472	1163	177	132	132 $\frac{1}{2}$	151	117
1903.....	132	1589	1721	1207	225	157	146 $\frac{1}{2}$	162	126
1904.....	157	1725	1882	1488	234	160	164	192	138
1905.....	160	1945	2105	1687	275	143	165.7	200	131
1906.....	143	2057	2200	1741	284	175	173	202	145
1907.....	175	2287	2462	1968	302	192	183	221	154
1908.....	192	2281	2473	1992	325	156	183	223	146
1909.....	156	2183	2339	1945	252	142	159	183	134
			47,887						



NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL — CHILDREN'S WARD

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS

FOR THE YEAR 1909

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

The year 1909 has been an important one in the history of the Hospital, the change of administration made by you early in the year having brought about more economical management and constantly improving conditions, notably in the better coöperation of the various departments of the institution and in the more economical purchasing of supplies.

The greatest difficulty still to be dealt with is the antiquated and insufficient facilities of the main building, especially of the kitchen department, and the discouraging feature of realizing what modern equipment and methods are and ought to be, and yet which cannot be, rapidly acquired owing to the lack of available funds and to the necessity of trying to make the best of the means at hand.

However, notwithstanding the increasing number of hospitals in the city, the facts that the demands made on the capacity of the New Haven Hospital continually increase, while its death rate as steadily decreases, are arguments in its favor that speak for themselves.

We earnestly hope that among the improvements contemplated that the suggested changes in the Maternity Building can be made as soon as they can be financed, as it is especially to be desired that this most commendable work should keep pace with the rapidly increasing population of the city and the consequent need of larger and better accommodations.

WILLIAM A. BEARDSLEY, *Chairman,*
CHARLES O. SCOVILLE, *Secretary,*
BERNARD E. LYNCH,
DAVID LEVY,
JOHN EDWARD HEATON,
PIERREPONT B. FOSTER.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY VISITORS

FOR THE YEAR 1909

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting its report for the year 1909 the Board of Lady Visitors is much gratified to be able to express so much commendation of that part of the management of the Hospital which comes within its province to observe. The monthly reports made by the visitors refer often to the scrupulous cleanliness of the buildings and the general good housekeeping, although efficient help is so difficult to obtain. They also comment on the evident good care of patients, with record of little complaint heard from any.

Conjointly with all others interested in this beneficent work, the Board rejoices at the broader fields of usefulness now made possible for the Hospital by the recent gifts of generous donors.

EMILY D. SMITH, *Chairman,*
LILLIAN A. DIKEMAN, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION
OF
Connecticut Training School for Nurses

OFFICERS

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CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROSPECTUS

The Committee of the Training School for Nurses has an arrangement with the Authorities of the New Haven Hospital for training women desirous of becoming professional nurses. The Hospital accommodates over 225 patients. Applications for the course of instruction should be made to the superintendent of nurses, and if approved by the executive committee the applicant will be accepted as a candidate. The applicant must be over twenty-two and under thirty-five years of age; and must present a certificate from a clergyman as to good moral character and from a physician as to health. A personal letter should accompany the application, giving briefly a history of her life for the past few years and her reasons and motives for desiring the education of a nurse. If such papers are satisfactory, the applicant will be received for three months' probation, and board, laundry, and a room in the Nurses' Home will be provided.

The course of training is three years. The first three months are occupied in preliminary training under the direction of an instructor, who gives demonstrations, quizzes and tests. After the first three months an allowance of \$150 for the entire period will be given. This sum is in no way intended as wages, the course of instruction being considered ample remuneration for services. Several uniforms with a certain number of aprons will be furnished if the probationer is accepted at the end of the probation term. The allowance is given to supply text-books and whatever may be necessary to keep the nurse neat and tidy in dress during the three years in training. The last six months she will be expected to take

such positions as the committee may assign her, either in the Hospital or in outside practice.

Nurses will be under the authority of the superintendent of nursing, and subject to the rules of the Hospital. The superintendent will have full power to decide as to their fitness for the work and the propriety of retaining or dismissing them within the three months of trial. They will receive a thorough practical training in the medical and surgical wards for men and women, and in the private ward, which especially fits them for work in private houses. A good obstetrical training is obtained in the maternity building, each nurse having the entire care of at least six cases. In the Farnam operating building each nurse is on duty from four to six weeks. A professional teacher from New York gives a course of instruction in massage and electrical treatment. A course of three months' training in the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital is now arranged, also a period of six weeks in training and practice in District Nursing.

The probationers upon entering the School come immediately under the personal supervision of one of the assistant superintendents, who gives instruction in details and methods of routine work; care of utensils; preparation of the simpler treatment and surgical supplies; the arranging of trays and serving of foods; dusting and cleaning; ventilation of rooms for the sick; and in general such teaching as will prepare them to begin the care of patients. Such instruction is given in invalid cookery, which includes, besides broths, gruels and cereals, foods required by those returning to health, and foods required in special diseases.

An excellent course of lectures is given by the members of the Hospital staff and other well-known medical educators connected with Yale University. Text-book and bedside instruction with frequent demonstrations are given by the superintendent and her assistants. Head nurses in the various wards assist in bedside instruction.

The day nurses are on duty from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., but are allowed for rest and recreation one half day each week, four

hours on Sunday, and two hours on all other days. An entire day is occasionally granted. Vacations of two weeks each are given in the first and second years and of three weeks in the third year.

Extreme care will be taken in the selection of nurses; only those best fitted for the work will be retained. Nurses will be dismissed at any time in case of misconduct or inefficiency, with the approval of the Committee of the Training School. When the full term is completed and examinations satisfactorily passed, a diploma and a badge of the School will be given. Positions may be found for those wishing to remain in hospital work.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE
CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY CANDIDATE.

1. What is your full name?
2. What is your age?
3. State the place and date of your birth.
4. What is your height?
5. What is your weight?
6. Are you single, married, divorced or a widow?
7. If married, divorced or a widow, have you children, and if so, how many, and what ages?
8. Have you any one dependent on you for support?
9. Are you otherwise free from responsibility, so that you are not liable to be called away?
10. Have you any physical defects?
11. Are your eyesight and hearing perfect?
12. Have you had any disease of the lungs, or have you any tendency to pulmonary complaint?
13. Have you had quinsy or diphtheria?
14. Have you any uterine disease?
15. What illnesses have you had?
16. Have you always been strong and healthy?
17. Have you a knowledge of arithmetic, including fractions and percentage?
18. In what schools and places were you educated, and state what your advantages have been?
19. To what religious denomination do you belong?
20. What is your present occupation, if any, and what have been your previous pursuits?
21. Have you been in any training school or employed in any hospital or asylum? If so, when, where and how long in each place? Have you nursed in private families?
22. Give the names and addresses of two persons, not your relatives, and state how long each has known you. If previously employed, one of them must be your last employer.

Having read, clearly understanding, and fully agreeing to the conditions of admission, I declare the above statement made by me to be correct; and if accepted as a candidate will in all respects comply with all the regulations of the school and hospital.

Signed (Name of candidate in full).

Post office address.

Nearest telegraph address.

Date.

