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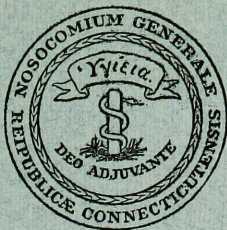
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EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

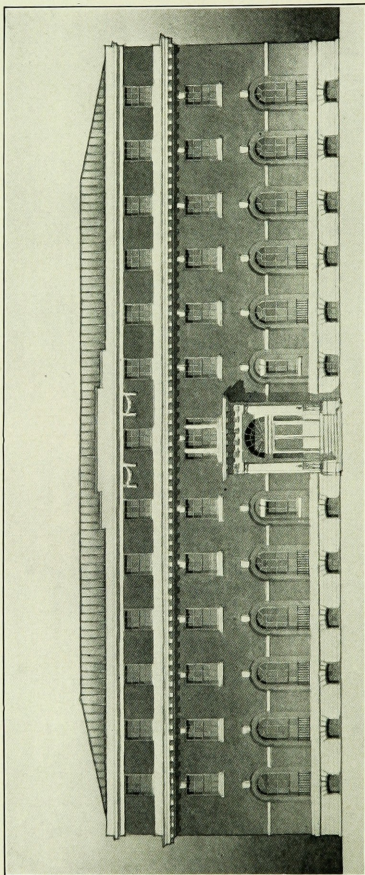
OF

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

OF

CONNECTICUT

FOR THE YEAR 1911-12



PROPOSED NEW BOARDMAN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
DIRECTORS
OF THE
General Hospital Society
OF
CONNECTICUT

For the Year 1911

Presented at the Annual Meeting, January 25th, 1912

NEW HAVEN:
THE TUTTLE, MOREHOUSE & TAYLOR COMPANY
1912

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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OF THE

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1912

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Henry W. Farnam,	John D. Wheeler,
Abner Hendee,	Mrs. Eli Whitney.
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S. H. Barnum,	W. W. Farnam,
L. W. Beecher,	F. B. Farnsworth,
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Phelps Montgomery,	Cortlandt Trowbridge,
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A donation of \$25 constitutes the donor a member for ten years.

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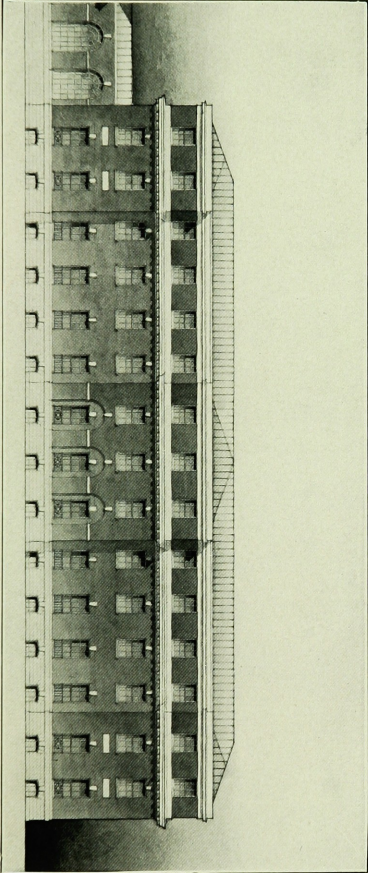
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*Dr. John Skinner,	1827-1832
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*Alexander McAllister,	1864-1865
*J. A. Bishop,	1865-1877
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*William T. Bartlett,	1889-1895
Charles E. Curtis,	1895-1909
*Warren A. Spalding,	1909-1911
Union & New Haven Trust Co.,	1911-

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*N. Beers Ives, M.D.,	1830-1835
*Virgil M. Dow, M.D.,	1835-1840
*E. H. Bishop, M.D.,	1840-1844
*P. A. Jewett, M.D.,	1844-1864
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*C. A. Lindsley, M.D.,	1865-1879
*F. L. Dibble, M.D.,	1879-1880
*T. H. Bishop, M.D.,	1880-1906
*W. G. Daggett, M.D.,	1906-1910
H. W. Ring, M.D.	1910-

*Deceased.



PROPOSED NEW PRIVATE ROOM BUILDING

Obituary

WARREN A. SPALDING, died April 14, 1911.
Treasurer and Director, 1909-1911.

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

NATHAN S. BRONSON, died May 1, 1911.
GEORGE J. BRUSH, died February 6, 1912.
JAMES H. KING, died August 29, 1911.
MORRIS STEINERT, died January 21, 1912.

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,	“
1911—The Evalina J. Jones,	“
1911—The Lucius J. Hendee Memorial,	“

THE MARETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1911 the income supported 64 patients for 485 weeks.

THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1911 the income supported 4 patients for 59 weeks.

THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables.

In 1911 19 patients were supported for 464 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 for the maintenance of a free bed for worthy poor patients.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

(The following report of the Prudential Committee was adopted and transmitted to the Society as the report of the Directors.)

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—The Prudential Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1911:

Number of Patients.	Year 1911.	Year 1910.	Increase.	De- crease.
Remaining January 1, 1911..	147	142	5	
Admitted	2557	2464	93	
Total	2704	2606	98	
Discharged	2304	2205	99	
Died	235	254		19
Remaining, January 1, 1912	165	147	18	
Emergency cases not included	272	171	101	
Whole number treated.....	2976	2777	199	
Births (not including 15 still)	111	112		1
Largest number any one day.	183	199		16
Smallest number any one day	123	125		2
Daily average of patients....	157.14	159.3		2.16
Daily average of				
(1) Attendants and others...	175	170	5	
(2) Nurses, Matron and maids	61.75	62.4		.65
Cost of Food per inmate....	26.24¢	28.4¢		2.16¢
Current Receipts less refunds	\$81,946.57	\$80,558.74	\$1,387.83	
Current Expenses less con- struction.....	\$104,263.07	\$103,703.85	\$559.22	
Deficit	\$22,316.50	\$23,488.18		\$1,171.68
Construction	\$6,473.18	\$20,525.20		\$14,052.02
Total Deficit	\$28,789.68	\$44,013.38		\$15,223.70
Ambulance Calls	701	675	26	
Average length of time per patient	21.2	22.3		1.1

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.....	64	485	9.3	\$106.88	\$194.96	\$6,082.95	\$6,277.91
Gifford.....	19	463 $\frac{3}{4}$	8.9	11.48	254.43	5,666.91	5,921.34
English.....	4	59 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.14			750.78	750.78
Totals.....	87	1,009	19.34	\$118.36	\$449.39	\$12,500.64	\$12,950.03
General Fund	176	257 $\frac{2}{7}$	4.9				\$3,273.96
	263	1,266 $\frac{2}{7}$	24.24				

A general classification of patients is as follows:

Classification of patients.	Number of patients.		Rates.	Amount received.	Cost at \$12.725+ per week.	Loss.	Profit.
	Number of patients.	Weeks occupied.					
U. S. Marine.....	29	40 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$7	\$ 229.86	\$ 516.27	\$ 286.41	
State Soldiers.....	17	44 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	288.86	563.54	274.68	
Cities and Towns.....	322	1193 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	5,310.50	15,183.65	9,873.15	
Self-pay, ward.....	1732	4653 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	34,949.59	59,218.44	24,268.85	
Charity.....	263	1226 $\frac{2}{7}$	--	460.39	15,605.30	15,144.91	
Free Beds.....	103	461 $\frac{3}{4}$	--	-----	5,871.69	5,871.69	
Self-pay in private rooms.....	238	574	20 to 25	13,302.63	7,304.18	-----	\$5,998.45
Totals.....	2704	8193 $\frac{2}{7}$	--	\$54,541.83	\$104,263.07	\$55,719.69	\$5,998.45
Profit.....				-----	-----	5,998.45	
Loss on patients, excluding State appropriation.....						\$49,721.24	
State appropriation.....						10,000.00	
Net loss on patients.....						\$39,721.24	

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.
1902	132 $\frac{1}{3}$	115 $\frac{2}{3}$	\$11.05	.35
1903	146 $\frac{1}{8}$	121 $\frac{6}{10}$	10.81	.34 $\frac{2}{10}$
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 $\frac{5}{10}$
1907	183	169	12.276	.36 $\frac{3}{10}$
1908	183	177	12.546	.36 $\frac{5}{10}$
1909	159	168.6	12.562	.25 $\frac{2}{10}$
1910	159.3	170	12.483	.28 $\frac{4}{10}$
1911	157.14	175	12.725	.26 $\frac{2}{10}$

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

<i>Assets on hand.</i>	Jan. 1, 1912.	1911.	Increase.	Decrease.
Equipment plant	\$54,333.05	\$49,367.75	\$4,965.30	
House Furniture	27,706.83	27,143.67	563.16	
Surg. & Med.	9,517.50	10,535.68		\$1,018.18
	\$91,557.38	\$87,047.10	4,510.28	
Supplies General	1,385.32	1,791.11		405.79
Foods	2,760.90	3,546.93		786.03
Clothing	3,297.92	3,526.97		229.05
Surg. & Med.	2,542.84	2,020.41	522.43	
Stationery, etc.	982.15	1,006.03		23.88
	\$10,969.13	\$11,891.45		922.32
Cash	\$ 431.50	\$ 278.26	\$153.24	
Accts. due, Patients	2,400.53	2,745.86		\$345.33
“ “ Cities &				
“ “ Towns	1,278.52	1,010.12	268.40	
“ “ Funds	2,426.18	3,927.90		1,501.72
“ “ Miscel.	3,498.21	3,431.64	66.57	
	\$10,034.94	\$11,393.78		1,358.84
Total Assets	\$112,561.45	\$110,332.33	\$2,229.12	
<i>Liabilities.</i>	00	00		

The changes in the statistical report of this year, as compared with the year 1910, are comparatively slight. The Hospital has been more active, as indicated by the increase in the whole number treated from 2,777 to 2,976. There has been a reduction of 1.1 days in the average length of time per patient, and a slight decrease in the daily average, due in large part to the greater activity in the service. There has also been a slight falling off in the use of the charity funds. There has been a decrease of \$1,171 in the apparent Hospital deficit and of \$3,400.12 in the real deficit, taking into consideration the gain in inventory, which is particularly gratifying in view of a comparatively large expenditure for repairs and improvements which does not appear as a separate item in the statistical table. The cost of food per inmate is less, but the weekly cost is greater because of the smaller daily average.

The electric light and power plant has now been in operation for one entire year, and we are able for the first time to determine the exact amount of saving as a result of its installation. All of the actual expenses of producing light, heat

and power for the plant for the years 1910 and 1911 have been estimated and compared, and the result is a saving of \$2,745.90 in the year 1911 over the year 1910. This does not, however, take into consideration the item of depreciation in the extra machinery installed. The saving in the bills for electricity, gas and coal account for the greater part of this. The plant cost in round numbers about \$30,000, and the results justify the judgment of the Directors in paying for this improvement out of the general funds.

During the year we have put into operation the plan of having graduate head nurses in the acute wards. This added expense is justified by the regularity and improvement in the nursing service thereby secured.

During the year the Society has received the following gifts, constituting an addition to the endowment: \$475 from the estate of Mary Sanford; \$1,000 from the estate of Samuel D. Gilbert; \$5,000 from the estate of Evalina J. Jones for the establishment and maintenance of "The Evalina J. Jones Free Bed"; and \$5,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hendee for the establishment and maintenance of "The Lucius J. Hendee Memorial Free Bed." We are much gratified to receive these substantial additions to our funds.

Since the approval by the Directors of the layout of the proposed new buildings and of the entire hospital grounds, referred to in the last annual report, the General Building Committee have employed Mr. L. W. Robinson of New Haven as supervising architect, and Mr. Frank Miles Day of Philadelphia as consulting architect, and have had prepared sketches and floor plans of a new administration building, a new private ward building adjoining the same, and are at work on sketches and plans for a new general service building, it being considered best in the judgment of the Committee to separate the three services in the future.

The Lion Park property in Allingtown, purchased for the tuberculosis annex, has been greatly improved by draining and by cutting out and trimming the trees in the grove, under the direction of Professor Toumey, director of the Yale Forestry

School, and Mr. Cromie, the city forester, who kindly volunteered their services and exercised general supervision over the work. The buildings in the grove have also been put in condition for use for a Day Camp operated under the supervision of the Visiting Nurses Association. The Day Camp was established on June 1st, and during the summer thirty-six patients were treated, the average length of stay of each patient being thirteen weeks. The summer's experience has demonstrated that the location is admirably adapted for the purpose, and it is believed that the improvements in the grounds and the observation of the methods of carrying on the work will in a large measure quiet the opposition among some of the near neighbors to the use of the grounds for the purpose intended. The Building Committee is at present at work on the layout and plan of the plant for the treatment of advanced cases and is making every effort to secure a model plant for this branch of the work. It is expected that the full realization of the benefits of this magnificent gift of an anonymous donor will not be long deferred.

The joint committee of the Hospital and the City have procured sketches and floor plans of an isolation building which is considered most desirable and suitable for the location. The estimates of cost which have been furnished indicate that a large additional amount will be needed to construct the building as planned, and the alternative is presented of building an inadequate and unsuitable building or raising an additional amount of about \$60,000. The present status of the matter is uncertain, but it will undoubtedly be more economical in the long run to build a larger and more complete building, and an effort is being made by the committee to secure the necessary funds for that purpose.

In view of the above more immediate and pressing necessity, we hesitate to suggest the need of further buildings and equipment, but for the sake of keeping before the members of the Society and the public our most important requirements, we repeat the suggestions of our last year's report, that we need additional operating rooms and operating facilities, a well-

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—The following summary of the medical, surgical, and obstetrical cases treated in the Hospital during the year ending December 31, 1911, is herewith respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

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

DISEASES TREATED DURING 1911.

MEDICAL REPORT.

	Admitted		Admitted
Abscess: of lung, 1; perinephritic, 2; retropharyngeal, 1	4	Delirium tremens	6
Alcoholism, acute	65	Dementia precox	3
Alcoholic psychosis	2	Dementia, senile	2
Anemia: pernicious, 3; secondary, 2	5	Dermatitis venenata	3
Angina pectoris	4	Diabetes mellitus	7
Arterio-sclerosis	4	Diarrhea	1
Arthritis: deformans, 4; traumatic, 1	5	Diphtheria	1
Asthma	2	Drowning	2
Bronchitis: acute, 10; chronic, 7	17	Empyema	4
Bulbar paralysis, with lobar pneumonia	1	Endocarditis: acute, 11; chronic, 22; septic, 4	37
Burns 1; carbolic acid, 3	4	Enterocolitis	2
Caisson disease	1	Epilepsy, 5; hysterical, 1	6
Carcinoma: intestine, 1; liver, 1; metastatic, of spine and ribs, 1; prostate, 1; stomach, 6	10	Erysipelas	3
Cardiac neurosis	1	Exophthalmic goitre	1
Cardio-vascular renal	5	Furunculosis	1
Cerebral hemorrhage	18	Gastric neurosis	4
Cerebral syphilis	2	Gastritis: acute, 4; alcoholic, 2; chronic, 3	9
Cerebral thrombosis	1	Gastro-enteritis	3
Cerebral tumor	1	Glandular hyperplasia	1
Cholecystitis	1	Gout	1
Cirrhosis of liver: atrophic, 2; hypertrophic, 2	4	Heat prostration	6
Constipation	1	Hemothorax	1
Croup, false	1	Heroinism	1
		Herpes zoster	1
		Hydrocephalus, congenital	1
		Hysteria	6
		Ileo-colitis	3
		Inanition	4
		Indigestion, acute	7
		Infancy	2

	Admitted		Admitted
Infantilism	1	Poliomyelitis, acute anterior, 2;	
Influenza	5	bulbar type, 1	3
Iritis, rheumatic	1	Pulmonary embolism	2
Leukemia: lymphatic, 2; mye-		Pyelitis	3
logenous, 1	3	Rheumatism, acute articular, 36;	
Lumbago	2	gonorrhoeal, 3	39
Malaria	11	Rickets	1
Melancholia	1	Scabies	1
Meningitis: cerebro-spinal, 4;		Scarlet fever	6
tubercular, 5	9	Sciatica	2
Migraine	1	Senility	5
Morphinism	2	Sinusitis, frontal	1
Mucous colitis	2	Splenitis	1
Myalgia	1	Suffocation, due to smoke	1
Myocarditis, chronic	5	Syphilis	7
Myelitis, transverse	1	Tabes dorsalis	3
Myxedema	1	Tape-worm	1
Nephritis: acute, 4; chronic		Thrombosis: left femoral vein,	
interstitial, 15; chronic paren-		1; abdominal aorta, 1; poplit-	
chymatous, 3	22	eal vein, 1	3
Neuralgia, facial	1	Thrombo-angiectasis	1
Neurasthenia	8	Thrombo-angiitis obliterans	1
Neuritis	3	Tonsillitis, acute follicular	1
Osteo-arthritis, 1; of spine, 2 ..	3	Transitory psychosis, acute	1
Otitis media	3	Tuberculosis: peritoneum, 2;	
Paralysis agitans	4	pulmonary, 33; tuberculous	
Periarthritis	1	ulcer of mouth, 1	36
Pericarditis, 1; tubercular, 1...	2	Typhoid fever	59
Pharyngitis, acute	2	Ulcer: duodenal, 8; gastric,	
Phlebitis, simple	1	4	12
Pleurisy: dry, 3; tubercular, 3;		Undiagnosed	11
with effusion, 5	11	Uremia	12
Pneumonia: broncho, 13; lobar,		Visceroptosis	3
71; tubercular, 1; hypostatic,		Vomiting of pregnancy	1
3	88	Whooping cough	1
Poisoning: bichloride, 1; car-			
bolic acid, 2; carbon monoxide,			
4; chloroform, 1; hydrochloric			
acid, 1; lead, 4; opium, 3;			
tincture of iodine, 2	18		
		Total	720

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL EIDLOW, M.D.,

House Physician.

SURGICAL REPORT.

Abscess	63	Epulis	1
Abortion	5	Erysipelas	6
Adenitis	27	Fecal impaction	2
Adhesions	4	Fibroma breast	4
Adenoids and tonsils	96	Fibroids	13
Amputation	14	Fistula in ano	10
Angioma	2	Fistula, fecal	4
Angina pectoris	2	Fistula, vesico-vaginal	1
Anteflexed uterus	1	Fissure recto-vag	1
Atrophy of shoulder muscles	1	Flat foot	1
Appendicitis	101	Floating kidney	2
Arthritis	8	Foreign body, esophagus	1
Balanitis	1	Fracture	117
Banti's disease	2	Frost bite	1
Bartholinitis	2	Gangrene	3
Bronchial cyst	1	Gastritis	2
Bruises	5	Gastro-enteritis	2
Bursitis	3	Genu valgum	1
Bunions	1	Genu varum	1
Burns	22	Glenard's disease	2
Cecitis	1	Glaucoma	6
Cellulitis	2	Goitre	6
Calculus	7	Gonorrhea	11
Carcinoma	46	Gout	1
Caruncle	3	Gumma	1
Cataract	30	Hemorrhoids	22
Chancroid	10	Hematocele	1
Cholecystitis	10	Hematoma	2
Cholelithiasis	11	Hematuria	1
Cholecystaplosis	1	Hemorrhage	10
Cirrhosis liver	3	Hare lip	2
Concussion	5	Hernia	52
Conjunctivitis	3	Hodgkin's disease	2
Congestion liver	1	Hydrocele	2
Contusions	42	Hypertrophied prostate	6
Crush	9	Hypertrophied turbinate	1
Cyst	24	Hydro-arthritis	1
Cystitis	15	Hypospadias	1
Cystocele	1	Infections	11
Cyclitis-irido	2	Injuries, eye	1
Dachrycystitis	3	Infancy	1
Deflected septum	1	Ingrowing nail	2
Dermatitis venenata	2	Intestinal obstruction	5
Detached retina	1	Intestinal colic	1
Detached lens	1	Intestinal indigestion	1
Diabetes mellitus	2	Intestinal perforation	1
Diastasis recti	1	Iritis	3
Dislocations	16	Internal strabismus	3
Ectopic gestation	8	Intestinal adhesions	1
Edema eyelid	1	Keratitis	6
Empyema	14	Keratoconus	2
Endometritis	23	Lacerated cervix	12
Enteritis	1	Laryngitis	2
Entropion	1	Lacerated perineum	1
Erosion cervix	7	Mastoiditis	9
Evisceration	1	Mastitis	1
Epididymitis	9	Myoma uteri	4
Epilepsy	1	Necrosis jaw	1

Nephro-lithiasis	1	Scleritis	1
Neurasthenia sexualis	1	Septicemia	3
Onychia	1	Shock fol. operation	1
Oöphoritis	1	Sinus	2
Ophthalmia (G)	2	Sprains	11
Orchitis	1	Spina bifida	1
Osteitis	1	Steel chip eye	1
Otitis media	6	Steel chip ear	1
Parametritis	1	Stricture, urethral	7
Paranoia	1	Stricture, esophageal	1
Papilloma	1	Syphilis	21
Papillo-cyst-adenoma	1	Swallowed penny	1
Peritoneal adhesions	1	Suffocation	1
Peritonitis	11	Synovitis	1
Pelvic inflam. disease	20	Syncope	1
Pharyngitis	2	Talipes-equino-varus	2
Phlebitis	1	Tetanus	5
Phymosis	3	Tenosynovitis	1
Pneumonia	2	Tic douloureux	1
Polypi	4	Tonsilitis	9
Pott's disease	2	Thrombosis	1
Ptoxis	2	Trachoma	2
Purpura hemorrhagica	1	Tuberculosis	21
Prostatitis	4	Tumors	7
Prolapsus uteri	19	Trifacial neuralgia	1
Pyonephrosis	1	Undescended testis	3
Pyelitis	1	Ulcers	17
Relaxed vaginal outlet	31	Urethritis	4
Retained placenta	1	Ureteral calculus	1
Retained membranes	1	Varicose veins	2
Redundant prepuce	2	Varicocele	4
Removal intubation tube	1	Wounds, scalp	21
Retroverted uterus	15	Wounds, lacerated	15
Retention of urine	1	Wounds, incised	13
Ruptured vesicle sphincter	1	Wounds, stab	8
Ruptured kidney	1	Wounds, gunshot	7
Ruptured tubal pregnancy	1	Wounds, gunpowder	1
Salpingitis	28	Undiagnosed	41
Sarcoma	10		
Sciatica	2		
		Total for year 1911	1,479

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. ORCUTT, M.D.,
First House Surgeon.

OBSTETRICAL REPORT.

Abortions, 15; incomplete, 1; with infections, 3; with phle- bitis, 1; threatened, 4	24	Pregnancy normal, 123; with acute anemia, 1; with appen- dicitis, 1; with gonorrheal vaginitis, 1; with multiple fibromata of uterus, 1; with nephritis, 4; with placenta previa, 5; with premature delivery, 4; with premature separation of placenta, 1; with prolapse of cord, 1; with retroflexion of uterus, 1; with secondary anemia, 1; with version, 2	146
Births, 121; still births, 15 . . .	136	Puerperal sepsis following labor or abortion	11
Breast, abscess	1	Pyemia	1
Cesarian section	5	Retained placenta	3
Eclampsia, 11; with pelvic abscess, 1; with lobar pneu- monia, 1	13	Uterine hemorrhage	3
Inanition	2		
Infancy, 111; with cerebral hemorrhage, 1; with congeni- tal syphilis, 1; with pemphi- gus, 4; premature, 4; with purpura hemorrhagica, 1 . . .	122		
Pelvic abscess	4		
Pernicious vomiting of preg- nancy	4		
		Total	475

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. I. HYDE, M.D.,

House Obstetrician.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the eighty-fifth annual report.

A perusal of the financial and statistical report will prove that the past year has been in many respects the most successful the Hospital has experienced in its history.

During the past year, we have treated a total of 2,976 patients. The total number admitted was 2,557, which is the largest number admitted to the Hospital in any one year. The average length of time spent in the Hospital by each patient has decreased from 22 $\frac{2}{3}$ days to 21 $\frac{2}{10}$ days. This decrease has caused the average number of patients to drop from 159 $\frac{3}{10}$ to 157 $\frac{14}{100}$ per diem. This condition of affairs, i. e. the decrease in our daily average, is accountable for increase of the weekly cost of patients.

I attribute the decrease in the cost of food per inmate in part of the lower prices in foodstuffs, particularly meats.

In one of our financial reports is a statement showing loss of \$49,720.24 on patients. After subtracting the appropriation of \$10,000.00 allowed us by the State, we are obliged to suffer a net loss on patients of \$39,720.24, which has to be met from the income from our general fund. These figures establish two facts; first, the amount of good and charity accomplished by this Hospital; second, that the amount of the State appropriation of \$10,000.00 is inadequate and is certainly disproportionate as compared to what other smaller hospitals are doing and receiving.

The improvements and repairs have been many and extensive, chief of which are new concrete sidewalks on Howard Avenue

and on Cedar Street; the repairing of our tar walks; the painting of our corridors and wards, the interiors of main building, of chapel, of stable, of power house and laundry, and all roofs; the laying of Battleship linoleum in our two main corridors and repair of floors in wards and corridors.

On account of the limited amount of our funds and number of our Free Beds, we are particularly handicapped in properly maintaining the ideal character of a charitable institution. We have been of assistance to all ward patients, who paid \$7.00 a week, notwithstanding a loss on each one of \$5.72 per week. Thirteen per cent. of our patients were unable to pay the \$7.00 per week and were supported in whole or in part by the Free Beds and Funds. Our Funds and Free Beds ought to be increased to such an extent so as to permit us to treat at least double the number of charitable patients we are now able to provide for.

During the past year we have added to the nursing staff at an expense to the Hospital, three graduate nurses. One is placed in charge of our private room department and the other two in charge of four of our acute wards, namely, 1 East and 1 West, 2 East and 2 West. This change will greatly increase the efficiency in the care of patients. The nurses in training will be greatly benefited in that they will have the advantage of working under the supervision of nurses of long experience.

While much has been done to improve the equipment and physical condition of the Hospital, we are, however, in need of the following additions and changes:

There is growing demand and a need for a Social Service Department, and I would strongly recommend the organization of such a department with a paid worker to direct it.

We need two electric ambulances and an electric truck with all necessary appurtenances. I believe they would prove of undoubted economic advantage as well as decrease the house-fly nuisance, which is almost impossible to control where horses are kept. We also need a new and larger sterilizing plant for mattresses, etc. A new fence, either metal or concrete, will prove to be a necessity in the near future.

Our new power, light and heating plant, as well as the new laundry equipment, are working most satisfactorily.

I desire to thank the Prudential Committee for the support and help it has rendered me.

The Board of Visitors and Board of Lady Visitors have accomplished much good, and their kindness is greatly appreciated by the patients and the Hospital management.

I desire to thank Miss Stowe, Superintendent of Nurses, and Mr. Perkins, Chief Clerk, and the chiefs of the several departments and the employees, for their valuable assistance.

The Staff of the Hospital and Training School consists of the following:

CHIEFS OF DEPARTMENTS:—Chief Clerk, J. C. Perkins; Assistant Chief Clerk, W. F. Sharpe; Chief Engineer, Frank Chapman; Dietitian, Miss Gertrude I. Thomas; Housekeeper, Mrs. L. M. Leighton; Apothecary, S. T. Marshall; Anæsthetist, Miss Dorothy Dougherty; Laboratory Technician, E. J. States.

TRAINING SCHOOLS:—Superintendent of Nurses, Miss E. L. Stowe; First Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Carrie Tucker; Instructor, Miss Elizabeth T. Monseau; Night Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Margaret Richardson.

Respectfully,

H. T. SUMMERSGILL,

Superintendent.

SUPERINTENDENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT,
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1912		\$ 278.26
Received from:		
State appropriation	\$10,000.00	
U. S. Marine	229.86	
State soldiers	288.86	
Cities and towns	5,310.50	
Private, self-pay	13,302.63	
Wards, self-pay	34,949.59	
Marett Fund	7,072.74	
Gifford Fund	6,106.30	
English Fund	838.32	
Board	957.25	
Sales	691.16	
Operation expenses	1,237.63	
X-ray	233.00	
Dietitian	180.00	
Sundry receipts	2,482.61	
		\$ 83,880.45
Orders on Treasurer		111,045.97
		\$195,204.68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Refunds	\$ 1,933.88	
Salaries and advances	34,748.64	
Accounts paid less construction	69,514.43	
Accounts paid construction	6,473.18	
Deposited with Treasurer	82,103.05	
		\$194,773.18
Cash on hand		\$431.50
Accounts payable, none.		

Detailed statement of net costs of the several departments arrived at by adding the inventory, January 1, 1911, to purchases, labor and other expenses for year ending January 1, 1912, and deducting therefrom inventory January 1, 1912, less all depreciations.

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES.

Labor, office and clerks	\$ 7,684.51	\$	7,684.51	
Stationery and printing		\$1,105.53		
Postage		63.61		
Telephone and telegraph		272.76		
Miscellaneous		138.27	1,580.17	
Total administration				\$9,264.68

PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS.

Labor, nurses, orderlies and other attendants	7,307.45		7,307.45	
Surg. and med. supplies		5,533.39		
Instruments		808.43		
Appliances		2,373.30		
Alcohol, liquors, etc.		180.31		
Sundries			475.36	9,370.79
X-Ray service, labor	300.00		300.00	
Supplies		56.20	56.20	
Total professional care of patients				17,034.44

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Ambulance, labor	780.00		780.00	
Ambulance, supplies		792.63	792.63	
Housekeeping, labor	3,702.07		3,702.07	
Furniture		1,433.25		
Bedding and linen		1,615.18		
Dining and kitchen		945.59		
Clothing		904.20	4,898.22	
Laundry, labor	2,924.00		2,924.00	
Supplies		632.10		
Soap toilet		806.40	1,438.50	
Total department expenses				14,535.42

STEWARD'S DEPARTMENT.

Labor		4,124.83	4,124.83	
Flour 9,644 lbs.		282.05		
Cereals 6,341 "		281.97		
Bread 52,466 "		1,899.43		
Butter and cheese 10,846 "		2,736.46		
Meat 79,274 "		8,043.05		
Poultry 7,719½ "		1,524.96		
Fish 9,487 "		1,224.57		
Eggs 11,703 "		2,574.15		

GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

Sugar 26,534 lbs.	\$1,498.38		
Coffee 4,250 "	986.49		
Tea 667½ "	128.56		
Milk 94,532 "	4,430.81		
Fruit	1,863.19		
Vegetables	3,556.06		
Groceries	887.84	\$31,917.97	
Total steward's department			\$36,042.80

GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY EXPENSE.

Labor	\$1,984.48		1,984.48
Coal 1704/1320 tons	6,671.50		
Gas 1,841,200 ft.	1,786.60		
Water 162,969 ft.	927.91		
Ice 635,350 lbs.	1,472.24		
Boiler supplies	26.60	10,884.85	

ELECTRICITY.

Labor	415.00		415.00
Supplies	457.31		457.31
Machinery and tools, misc.	543.84		543.84

PLUMBING, GAS AND STEAM FITTINGS.

Labor	960.00		960.00
Furniture	536.86		
Supplies	263.50		800.36

REPAIRERS.

Labor	1,651.26		1,651.26
Supplies	2,412.49		2,412.49

CLEANERS AND POLISHERS.

Labor	2,223.81		2,223.81
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GROUNDS.

Labor	492.49		492.49
Supplies	32.79		32.79
Insurance	495.17		495.17

IMPROVEMENTS.

Labor	198.74		198.74
Miscellaneous	6,295.08		6,295.08

Total general house and property expense				29,847.67
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SUNDRIES.

Tuberculosis fund	9.00			
Taxes real estate Howard Ave.	329.23			
Damage	35.15			
Christmas 1910	50.00	423.38		423.38
Total sundries	\$34,748.64	\$72,999.75	\$107,748.39	\$107,148.39

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

	Administra- tion Expenses.	Professional Care of Patients.	Department Expense.	Steward's Department.	General House and Property Expense.	Sundry Items.	Total.
1911 Total Purchases	\$1,462.69	\$9,794.49	\$5,249.41	\$31,938.34	\$27,119.30	\$423.38	\$ 75,987.61
Pay Roll	7,684.51	7,607.45	7,406.07	4,124.83	7,925.78	-----	34,748.64
Total	\$9,147.30	\$17,401.94	\$12,655.48	\$36,063.17	\$35,045.08	\$423.38	\$110,736.25
Inventory Jan. 1, 1911, Equipment.	\$1,619.50	\$10,828.08	\$38,345.52	-----	\$36,253.40	-----	\$87,047.10
Miscellaneous	1,006.03	2,631.91	4,000.88	\$2,587.47	1,675.16	-----	11,891.45
Total	\$11,772.83	\$30,852.53	\$55,001.88	\$38,650.64	\$72,973.64	\$423.38	\$209,674.90
Inventory Jan. 1, 1912, Equipment.	\$1,526.00	\$10,673.75	\$37,392.98	-----	\$41,964.65	-----	\$91,557.38
Miscellaneous	982.15	2,544.34	3,673.48	\$2,607.84	1,161.32	-----	10,969.13
Total	\$2,508.15	\$13,218.09	\$41,066.46	\$2,607.84	\$43,125.97	-----	\$102,526.51
Net Cost	\$9,264.68	\$17,634.44	\$13,935.42	\$36,042.80	\$29,847.67	\$423.38	\$107,148.39

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

GENERAL FUND.

SCHEDULE SHOWING THE SECURITIES HELD,

DECEMBER 31, 1911.

\$ 9,000	Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey, gen. mtge. 5%, 1987 @ 122	\$10,980.00
10,000	Chicago & Alton R'y. Co. 1st lien gen. 1950, 3½%, @ 68	6,800.00
5,000	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. Co. 4% gold, 1934 @ 92	4,600.00
4,000	Connecticut R'y. & Ltg. Co. 4½% gold, 1951 @ 101	4,040.00
1,000	Minneapolis, Lyndale & Minnetonka R'y. Co. 1st cons. mtge. 5%, 1919	1,000.00
10,000	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1st mtge. coll. trust, gold 5%, 1937 @ 98	9,800.00
9,000	Reading Co. and Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. gen. mtge. gold 4%, 1997 @ 98	8,820.00
3,000	Southern Pacific R. R. Co. 1st ref. mtge. 4%, 1955 @ 95	2,850.00
1,500	Leadville Water Co. 4% gold, 1916 @ 90	1,350.00
10,000	Maryland, Delaware & Virginia R'y. Co. 1st mtge. 5% gold, 1955 @ 98	9,800.00
28,000	Michigan State Telephone Co. 1st mtge. 5% gold, 1924 @ 100	28,000.00
10,000	New York Gas & Elec. Light, Heat & Power Co. pfd. mtge. 4% gold, 1949 @ 88	8,800.00
5,000	Pacific Power & Light Co. 1st & ref. mtge. 5%, 1930 ..	4,750.00
5,000	Western Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% gold notes, 1912 @ 102 ..	5,100.00
10,000	Adams Express Co. 4% coll. tr. gold, 1948 @ 87 (Registered)	8,700.00
5,000	Canadian Northern R'y. equip. 1st mtge. 4½%, 1913 ..	4,950.00
21,000	Canada Southern R'y. Co. 2d mtge. 5%, 1913 @ 100 ..	21,000.00
18,000	Chesapeake & Ohio R'y. Co. gen. mtge. 4½% gold, 1992 @ 101	18,180.00
5,000	Chicago & Alton R. R. Co. 5%, imp. & eq. notes, 1913 @ 100	5,000.00
7,000	Lake Shore & Mich. Southern R'y. Co. 4% gold, 1928 @ 93	6,510.00
10,000	Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. ref. mtge. 5%, 1947 @ 100 (Registered)	10,000.00
7,000	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. 1st mtge. 4%, 1948 @ 98	6,860.00

20,000 Interborough-Metropolitan Co. coll. tr. 4½% 1956 @ 80 (Registered)	\$16,000.00
5,000 Miss. River & Bonne Terre R'y. 1st mtge. 5%, 1931	5,000.00
1,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. 3½% deb. 1954 @ 81	810.00
5,000 Laclede Gas Light Co. ref. mtge. 5%, 1934 @ 100	5,000.00
5,000 Milwaukee Light, Heat & Traction Co. 1st mtge. 5%, 1929 @ 100	5,000.00
4,000 N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. Co. 4% deb., 1934 @ 93	3,720.00
5,000 Western Union Telegraph Co. real estate mtge. 4½%, 1950 @ 96	4,800.00
1,000 Cent. Hudson Gas & Elec. 5%, 1941	1,000.00
4,000 Cleveland, Cinn., Chicago & St. Louis R'y. Co. gen. 4%, gold, 1993 @ 93½	3,740.00
1,000 Consumers Gas Co. of Chicago, 1st mtge. 5% gold, 1936	1,000.00
5,000 Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City R. R. 1st mtge. 5%, 1946	5,250.00
1,000 Southern New England Tel. Co. 1st mtge. 5%, 1948 @ 113	1,130.00
\$260.91 Additional Water Works, City of Troy, N. Y., 4%, 1925 (Registered)	250.00
1,000 Chesapeake & Ohio R'y. Co. 1st cons. mtge. 2-4% gold, 1989 @ 88	880.00
27,000 Cleveland Railway Co. 1st mtge. 5%, 1931 @ 100	27,000.00
5,000 Second Avenue R. R. 1st cons. mtge. 5%, 1948, in default @ 43	2,150.00
41 shs. City Bank of New Haven @ 140	5,740.00
50 " Conn. R'y. & Ltg. Co. pfd. @ 80	4,000.00
700 " New Haven County Nat. Bank, par \$10, @ 20	14,000.00
100 " New York State Railways pfd. @ 96	9,600.00
56 " Second National Bank of New Haven @ 195	10,920.00
20 " Southern New England Telephone Co. @ 130	2,600.00
50 " Pennsylvania R. R. Co. @ 122	3,050.00
22 " Twin City Rapid Transit Co. @ 105	2,310.00
150 " Twin City Rapid Transit Co. pfd. @ 140	21,000.00
21 " United Illuminating Co. @ 190	3,990.00
Subscription receipt to 6 shs. United Illuminating Co. new stock, 50% paid,	780.00
Collateral loan, Dec. 1, 1908, 5%, secured by 40 shs. City Bank	5,000.00
Collateral loan, Oct. 26, 1905, 5%, secured by 100 shs. Kings Co. Elec. Lt. & Pwr. and 31 shs. Cleveland Elec. Illumi- nating Co.	10,000.00
Mortgage notes	59,750.00
Deposit in N. H. Savings Bank for new elevator	803.37
Cash	6,146.92
Total	\$430,310.29

GENERAL FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Interest and dividends	\$ 20,483.80
Income from real estate	699.60
Superintendent	82,083.05
Church contributions on Hospital Sunday	1,476.00
Subscriptions and donations	402.40
Estate of Rose Porter, annuity	250.00
Unexpended income balance for year ending July 17, 1911, transferred from Gifford 3d Executor Fund	8,478.13
Income from Dye Fund	790.00
Transferred from Principal Account to meet Income Deficit for year	5,198.51
Total	<u>\$119,861.49</u>

Payments.

Orders of Prudential Committee	\$117,422.43
Annuitants u/w S. E. Merwin	1,000.00
Accrued interest on securities purchased	587.26
Typewriting, clerical assistance, postage and miscellaneous expenses paid by W. A. Spalding, Treasurer	152.95
Printing	14.50
Frank Miles Day, consulting architect	434.35
Trust Company fee	250.00
Total	<u>\$119,861.49</u>

MARETT FUND.

Principal \$163,570.33, for the support of free beds.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest and dividends	\$7,527.50
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PAYMENTS.

Orders of Prudential Committee	\$6,889.96
Balance December 31, 1911	637.54
Total	<u>\$7,527.50</u>

GIFFORD No. 2 LEGATEE FUND.

Principal \$74,024.48, for the support of free beds.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest and dividends	\$2,344.95
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PAYMENTS.

Orders of Prudential Committee	\$1,520.00
Accrued interest on securities purchased	8.33
Balance on hand December 31, 1911	816.62
Total	<u>\$2,344.95</u>

GIFFORD No. 3 EXECUTOR FUND.

Principal \$277,674.50, primarily for the support of free beds.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1911	\$ 2,239.26
Interest and dividends	13,265.47
Total	<u>\$15,504.73</u>

PAYMENTS.

Orders of Prudential Committee	\$4,296.27
Accrued interest on securities purchased	27.50
Transferred to general fund, unexpended income balance for year ending July 17, 1911	8,478.13
Balance December 31, 1911	2,702.83
Total	<u>\$15,504.73</u>

TUBERCULOSIS FUND.

Principal \$610,107.28, for the establishment and maintenance of a tuberculosis annex.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest and dividends	\$27,964.60
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PAYMENTS.

Accrued interest on securities purchased	\$ 77.78
Interest on overdraft paid to General Fund	381.95
Transferred to Principal Account for investment	27,504.87
Total	<u>\$27,964.60</u>

BOARDMAN FUND.

The Boardman Fund for building and equipping a new Administration and Service Building now amounts to \$218,192.53. Pending the completion of the layout and plans for the buildings the principal fund is being materially increased by the addition of income.

GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

INCOME ACCOUNT, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Interest and dividends	\$10,385.01
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PAYMENTS.

Accrued interest on securities purchased	60.00
Transferred to principal account for investment	10,325.01
Total	<u>\$10,385.01</u>

ENGLISH FUND.

Principal \$26,204.29, for the support of free beds.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest and dividends	\$1,218.50
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PAYMENTS.

Orders of Prudential Committee	838.42
Balance December 31, 1911	380.08
Total	<u>\$1,218.50</u>

FITCH FUND.

The Fitch Fund for building a new children's ward has been permitted to accumulate in order to secure an amount sufficient for the purpose before beginning building operations. The principal fund now amounts to \$76,476.98.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest and dividends	\$3,332.24
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PAYMENTS.

Accrued interest on securities purchased	45.01
Transferred to principal account for investment	3,287.23
Total	<u>\$3,332.24</u>

DYE FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest and dividends	\$790.00
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PAYMENTS.

Transferred to general fund	\$790.00
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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find the same correct and have compared the items of payments with the vouchers therefor and find that they correspond, and we further certify that we have examined the securities enumerated in the above accounts and find the same in the hands of the Treasurer.

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

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut,
January 23, 1912.

CASH DONATIONS, 1911

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

From	
Prof. G. J. Brush	\$ 25.00
Miss Edith Woolsey	10.00
The Bigelow Company	117.40
Nathan S. Bronson	50.00
Mrs. E. Douglas Smith	5.00
Edward S. Dana	20.00
Frederick E. Beach	10.00
L. W. Robinson	10.00
Mrs. Percy T. Walden	5.00
Henry F. English	100.00
Miss Emily Betts	25.00
Henry Fresenius	25.00
Total	<u>\$402.40</u>

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS ON HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

From	
Samuel Downs, Treasurer	\$ 3.00
Pilgrim Congregational Church	10.00
St. James's Parish	3.37
Grand Avenue Congregational Church	8.13
Grace M. E. Church	2.50
St. Paul's Church	29.00
Trinity German Lutheran Church	11.50
Howard Avenue Congregational Church	6.00
Christ Church, West Haven	4.53
Grace Episcopal Parish	1.00
Parish of Trinity Church	87.97
Humphrey Street Congregational Church	1.55
First Baptist Church	23.78
Congregation Mishkan Israel	139.00
Dwight Place Congregational Church	16.97
First German Baptist Church	2.50
Plymouth Church	15.25
Calvary Baptist Church	20.71
United Church	290.00
LeGrand Cannon	\$ 5.00
S. E. Baldwin	100.00
Mary E. Day	25.00
First Congregational Church, West Haven	130.00
	9.00

From

Italian Congregational Church	\$ 5.50
First Baptist Church	15.92
Christ Church	113.71
Caroline B. Farnam	\$100.00 100.00
St. Thomas's Church	67.23
St. Mary's Church	2.25
First Universalist Society	4.25
Center Church	492.36
Calvary Baptist Church	26.97
St. John's Episcopal Parish	6.28
Church of Redeemer	52.00
Benedict Memorial Presbyterian Church	3.77
Total	\$1,476.00

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the Connecticut *Republikaner*, the New Haven Evening *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.

Agnes D. Goeckler, Mrs. Chas. Sheldon, Mrs. Hulse, H. C. Meserve (Milford), E. B. B. Gaylord, A. D. Brixey, Walter T. Hartt, J. F. McHigh, Mrs. L. P. Sperry, F. S. Root, E. N. Woodruff, Governor Baldwin, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Jas. Miller, Mrs. J. Besser, Miss Dillon, Mrs. Henry S. Hotchkiss, Dr. Mailhouse, Mrs. J. A. Norcross, F. W. Williams, Mrs. J. J. Newman, Mrs. Spagler, Serving Circle of King's Daughters, Mrs. E. H. Jenkins, H. B. Sargent, Mrs. Paul Barnett, Jane Bronson, Mrs. F. Durgy, Mrs. W. C. Machol, C. I. Shepard, Dr. H. W. Ring, Mrs. A. L. Hull, Mrs. Klein, Bradley Stoughton (New York), bound volume *Life*.

CLOTHING.

United Church Sewing Circle, Hospital Aid Society of Trinity Church, 3 lots of clothing, Needlework Guild.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Meredyth Gooch, Mrs. Geo. I. Shaffer, Mrs. Frank G. P. Barnes, Mrs. Samuel Kirby, Frank S. Platt Co., Mrs. Falmon's S. S. Class, Alpha Alpha Sorority, St. Paul's Church, M. A. Yack, E. A. Weil, A. I. Ward, Mrs. Bertha Brooks, Infant Class, M. E. Church (Guilford), Shartenberg & Robinson, Mrs. E. M. Hayes, National Flower Guild, Bridgewater Branch, Mrs. E. G. Buckland, Mrs. W. F. Downer's S. S. Class (Mt. Carmel), Dr. Swain, Roxbury Sunshine Club, Mrs. E. L. Curtis, Church of the Redeemer, Woman's Club (East Haven), Miss M. Peterson, Doolittle Floral Co., Mrs. Isham Henderson, Mrs. Catlin (Rye, N. Y.), Mrs. Judge Sheldon, Mrs. N. D. Sperry, German Baptist Church, Mrs. Eli Whitney.

MISCELLANEOUS.

United Church Sunday School, scrapbook pictures; Mary DeForest Hotchkiss, ice cream for Children's Ward; Junior League, M. E. Church (W. H.), 12 scrapbooks; St. Winifred's Guild, Christ Church, 15 post card books; The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, bill of printing, \$50.00; John F. Ford (Goodspeed), \$8.71; Chas. Monson Co., 150 palm leaf fans; F. Tomassetti, 75 cents; Emma Mosley, 1 scrapbook; Mrs. Winchester Bennett, orthopedic shoes; S. S. Thompson, bread and assorted cake for Hospital picnic; E. W. Boyer, 1 deer; Needlework Guild of America (Milford), 16 towels, 7 pillow slips, 3 bath cloths; J. Cunningham & Son, large American flags; Mrs. Hawes, 2 doz. silver spoons for South Ward; Margaret Bronson, \$100.00; Mrs. Grace Ely, \$50.00.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. M. W. R. Wayland, 6 fowls; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, 1 turkey; John J. McGowan, \$1.00; Elm City Sunshine Society, toys; J. B. Judson, 2 boxes of oranges; Mrs. B. Mott, fruit for Children's Ward; Henry W. Farnam, \$10.00; S. S. Thompson Co., Christmas cake; T. W. Farnam, \$25.00; Dr. Ramsay, \$15.00 for Maternity wards; Mrs. A. Hendee, several iron toys for Children's Ward; Margaret Bronson, gifts to patients in Gifford 2 ward; \$5.00 to Gifford 1 patients for shaving and hair cuts; ex-Mayor Farnsworth, \$1.00 in bright new pennies for Children's stockings; Mrs. Grace M. Bernheim (Kentucky), \$10.00 gifts for Gifford 2 patients; Mrs. W. H. Plumley, toys and small Christmas tree for Children's Ward; Mrs. Rogers, Christmas stockings for Children's Ward; Margaret Bronson, \$50.00; Atilla Stella, 75 cents; Mary Wright, \$1.00; Frank McGowan, \$1.00; Dr. H. T. Summersgill, \$5.40; H. W. Farnam, \$10.00; City Mission S. S., \$3.00.

ANNUAL EXCURSION.

In July about 150 patients, nurses and attendants enjoyed the annual outing on a steamer on the Sound, spending the day and being served with luncheon at the expense of the same kind friend who has provided outings for the past seventeen years.

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males	Females	Total
Remaining in hospital December 31, 1910	73	74	147
Admitted during year 1911	1391	1148	2539
Whole number treated	1464	1222	2686
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured	597	671	1268
Improved	526	245	771
Unimproved	31	38	69
Died	140	95	235
Not treated	97	99	196
	1391	1148	2539
Remaining December 31, 1911	99	66	165
Whole No. treated not including emergency treatment	1490	1214	2704

MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1911 TO DECEMBER 31, 1911.

January	208	July	214
February	174	August	229
March	220	September	199
April	222	October	231
May	232	November	195
June	226	December	207
		Total	2557

REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS IN CONNECTICUT.

Ansonia	47	Derby	26
Berlin	1	Deep River	2
Bethany	6	Durham	1
Branford	59	East Hampton	4
Bristol	1	East Haven	7
Bridgeport	7	Essex	4
Cheshire	17	East River	2
Collinsville	2	Guilford	11
Clinton	4	Hamden	56
Chester	1	Hartford	7
Cornwall	1	Huntington	1
Danbury	1	Kent	8

Lyme	2	Plymouth	1
Madison	4	Portland	3
Meriden	25	Roxbury	2
Middletown	4	Ridgefield	44
Middlefield	1	Saybrook	4
Milford	24	Shelton	12
Monroe	1	Southington	18
Naugatuck	22	Seymour	19
New Britain	3	Stepney	1
Newtown	3	Sandy Hook	3
New Haven	1860	Southbury	2
New London	2	Torrington	13
New Milford	1	Terryville	1
North Haven	31	Thomaston	5
Northford	12	Wallingford	60
North Branford	1	Waterbury	41
Norwich	1	Watertown	6
Niantic	1	Woodbridge	8
Noroton	2	Woodbury	4
Orange	84	Winsted	3
Oxford	3	Westbrook	3
Plantville	4		

ANNUAL SUMMARY

Years.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1833-1867		4398					
1867-1868	220	257	207	20	34	45	22
1868-1869	266	296	235	30	40	53	27
1869-1870	308	339	271	33	38	48	24
1870-1871	303	338	256	32	41	56	30
1871-1872	328	378	270	48	51	70	34
1872, 8 months	319	379	275	28	60	78	44
1873	428	504	344	43	77	117	59
1874	408	525	361	47	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	83
1875	436	553	360	50	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	112
1876	382	525	339	45	136	165	116
1877	319	453	367	28	100	147	58
1878	336	394	285	38	69	93	57
1879	336	407	295	31	67 $\frac{5}{8}$	88	47
1880	440	321	373	56	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	92	72
1881	556	648	480	65	89	106	76
1882	605	708	516	96	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	89
1883	716	812	604	83	112	129	93
1884	748	873	642	107	115 $\frac{7}{10}$	136	100
1885	738	862	645	106	105	121	82
1886	786	897	691	96	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	97
1887	730	840	646	95	104	131	82
1888	772	871	642	119	103 $\frac{4}{10}$	125	86
1889	766	876	651	122	100 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	64
1890	774	877	671	111	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	81
1891	939	1034	799	118	103 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	90
1892	866	983	740	131	112 $\frac{4}{10}$	132	87
1893	871	983	742	119	121 $\frac{9}{10}$	142	101
1894	902	1024	777	131	113	131	91
1895	968	1084	843	135	111 $\frac{8}{10}$	132	95
1896	1034	1140	881	144	112	133	96
1897	1039	1154	902	139	118 $\frac{4}{10}$	137	101
1898	1170	1283	1016	146	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	241	89
1899	1083	1204	913	156	119 $\frac{7}{10}$	144	99
1900	1234	1369	1069	179	119 $\frac{1}{8}$	147	96
1901	1323	1444	1140	183	127	149	103
1902	1351	1472	1163	177	132 $\frac{1}{2}$	151	117
1903	1589	1721	1207	225	146 $\frac{1}{8}$	162	126
1904	1725	1882	1488	234	164	192	138
1905	1945	2105	1687	275	165.7	200	131
1906	2057	2200	1741	284	173	202	145
1907	2287	2462	1968	302	183	221	154
1908	2281	2473	1992	325	183	223	146
1909	2183	2339	1945	255	159	183	134
1910	2464	2777	2205	254	159.3	199	125
1911	2557	2976	2303	235	157.1	183	123
		53,640					

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS

FOR THE YEAR 1911

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting our report for the past year we are able to say, so far as our observations go, matters at the Hospital have gone in a very satisfactory way, and that the institution was never more efficient than it is to-day. Conversations with patients from time to time have brought out very few complaints, and we feel indeed that there has been little of which they could justly complain.

We would especially commend the placing of linoleum on the floors of some of the corridors, and trust that it will soon be placed in all of them. All of the many improvements made during the past year, the painting of the wards and corridors, the new electric lighting, and the changes in the boiler room, to mention no others, have greatly added to the internal appearance and the efficiency of the Hospital.

We feel that our citizens should be proud of the splendid work this great institution is doing, and in every way support it to the best of their ability.

WILLIAM A. BEARDSLEY, *President*,
CHARLES O. SCOVILLE, *Secretary*,
DAVID LEVY,
BERNARD E. LYNCH,
PIERREPONT B. FOSTER,
AMOS F. BARNES.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY VISITORS

FOR THE YEAR 1911

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting our annual report, we feel there is much to commend in the management of the Hospital and care of the patients. But we also have something definite to recommend.

During the year we have come into a much more personal touch with the patients than ever before, by doing in a small way what has been called in general terms, "social service." That is: by questioning and investigating, we have tried to learn about the patients and their real needs. In many cases, we have greatly aided them by finding homes and employment for some who had no place to go, on leaving the Hospital—by gaining extensions of leaves of absence from work—by placing children in other institutions and homes—by putting cases into the hands of proper organizations (relief or otherwise)—and many times by bringing relief to worried minds by simply a little interest and investigation. Some cases have required only a little time, but others have meant even several days' work. Inasmuch as it is really impossible that the large amount of this sort of work that presents itself in an institution of this kind be done by volunteer workers, who change from month to month, and inasmuch as the need and necessity for such work has become more and more evident to us working at the Hospital, a motion has been made and carried that in our annual report to the Board of Directors we recommend that a paid social worker be procured for this Hospital.

Also during the year, we have often felt that we might perhaps work more effectively if there were more ladies on the

Board. The growth in the number of patients, and the increased interest of the visitors in the many cases, beyond there being so many besides to visit, has made us wish to enlarge our Board. And a motion was made and carried that we ask your permission to increase our membership to thirty.

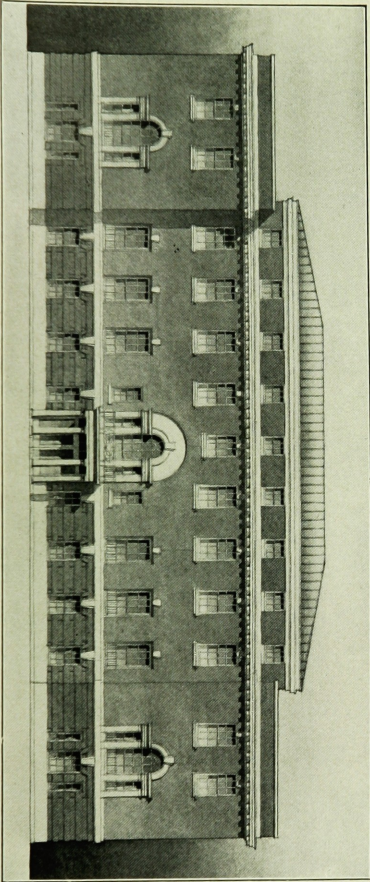
One of the most reiterated complaints we hear is in regard to the confinement of the Gifford patients to the wards. They are, many of them, wheel-chair convalescents. As this is the only home or environment they have, we feel very strongly that they should have some outlook besides the ward full of patients, some of them very ill at times. Since there is no convalescents' pavilion, we wish they might have the use of the halls, outside their respective wards, and that the Gifford 1 patients, who are able, be allowed on the lawns, during the open-air season.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY J. BOSTWICK, *Chairman,*

MARGARET BRONSON, *Secretary,*

For the Board of Lady Visitors.



PROPOSED NEW ISOLATION BUILDING

COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION

OF

Connecticut Training School for Nurses

OFFICERS

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MRS. WM. G. MIXTER.

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HAROLD S. ARNOLD, M.D.

Superintendent of the School.

MISS EMMA L. STOWE.

Instructor.

MISS ELIZABETH T. MONSEAU.

Assistant Superintendent.

MISS CARRIE H. TUCKER.

Night Superintendent.

MISS MARGARET RICHARDSON.

Housekeeper.

MISS SARAH M. STANNARD.

Examining Physicians of the Graduating Class.

CHARLES A. TUTTLE, M.D.

LEONARD C. SANFORD, M.D.

HAROLD S. ARNOLD, M.D.

SUB-COMMITTEES

Nurses' Home.

MRS. LEWIS H. ENGLISH. MRS. EDGAR L. HEERMANCE.

Instruction.

MISS EMILY BETTS. MRS. ALFRED T. BACON.
MRS. T. W. T. CURTIS. MRS. ELIOT WATROUS.
MRS. HENRY A. BUMSTEAD.

Members.

MRS. ALFRED T. BACON. MRS. EDGAR L. HEERMANCE.
MRS. CHARLES B. RICHARDS. MRS. EDWARD G. BUCKLAND.

Special Cases.

MRS. CHARLES B. RICHARDS. MISS EMILY BETTS.
MRS. W. HENRY FAIRCHILD. MRS. WILLIAM G. MIXTER.

Uniforms.

MRS. ALFRED T. BACON. MRS. FREDERICK T. BRADLEY.

Diet Kitchen.

MRS. HARRY G. DAY. MRS. FREDERICK F. BREWSTER.
Visitor for the week.

Missionary.

MRS. HENRY A. BUMSTEAD. MRS. WALTER O. WHITCOMB.
MRS. W. HENRY FAIRCHILD.

Auditing.

MRS. GEORGE M. DUNCAN. MRS. FREDERICK F. BREWSTER.

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-one 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 \$230 for the entire period will be given; \$4.00 per month the first year, \$5.00 per month the second year, \$7.00 per month the third year and \$50.00 upon graduation. This sum is in no way intended as wages, the course of instruction being considered ample remuneration for services. Uniform dresses will be furnished from the time the probationer is accepted. 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. Positions may be found for those nurses who prefer institutional work. A system is now in operation for the more direct oversight of the work of the nurses. The supervisors of the wards are experienced graduate nurses who give careful personal attention to each pupil nurse in their wards. A good obstetrical training is obtained in the maternity department, 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 for those who wish to fit themselves as school nurses, also a period of six weeks in training and practice in visiting nursing under the direction of the Visiting Nurse Association.

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. A practical dietitian is employed who gives instruction both by theory and practice in invalid cookery, which includes, besides broths, gruels and cereals, foods

required by those returning to health, and the special diets necessary in different 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.

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.

