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NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

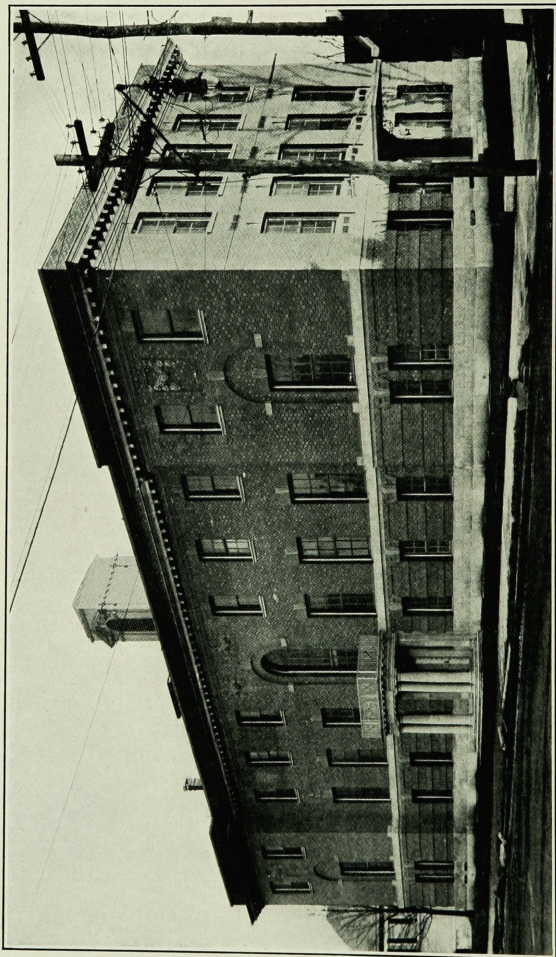
OF

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

OF

CONNECTICUT

FOR THE YEAR 1915



NEW ISOLATION PAVILION

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS

OF THE

General Hospital Society

OF

CONNECTICUT

For the Year 1915

Presented at the Annual Meeting, October, 1915

NEW HAVEN :

THE TUTTLE, MOREHOUSE & TAYLOR COMPANY

1915

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 Executive 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. The charge for ward patients in the *Isolation Hospital* is \$14 per week.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$25.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case. There is a limited semi-private room service at \$16 per week.

5. Town patients are received in the general wards at \$5.00 per week; in the *Isolation* wards at \$14 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* are not admitted.

11. Persons suffering from uncomplicated pulmonary tuberculosis are not admitted to the wards.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

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

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—The Executive Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ending September 30, 1915:

Number of Patients.	Year 1915.	Year 1914.	Increase.	De- crease.
Number of Patients Remain- ing October 1, 1914.....	198	175	23	
Admitted	3609	3925		316
Total	3807	4100		293
Discharged.....	3310	3575		265
Died.....	305	327		22
Remaining, October 1, 1915 ..	192	198		6
Emergency cases not included	359	451		92
Whole number treated.....	4166	4551		385
Births (not including 19 still)	184	208		24
Largest number patients any one day.....	249	255		6
Smallest number patients any one day.....	167	155	12	
Largest number persons any one day.....	511	474	37	
Smallest number persons any one day.....	399	372	27	
Daily average of patients.....	210.2	214.87		4.67
Daily average of Nurses, Ma- trons and maids dormitory	105.5	96.36	9.14	
Daily average all others.....	136.6	121.75	14.85	
Daily average, total.....	453.99	432.73	21.26	
Cost of food per person.....	.324	.336		.012
Ambulance Calls.....	1023	1046		23
Average length time per pa- tient.....	20.15	19.08	1.07	
Hospital days, patients.....	76720	78227		1507
Hospital days, nurses.....	38505	35272	3233	
Hospital days, all others.....	50867	44448	6419	
Hospital days, all persons.....	166062	157947	8115	
Hospital days, Day Camp.....	8110	5233	2877	

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

Funds.	No. Patients.	Weeks Occupied.	Daily Average.	Sundry Charges.	Paid by Patients.	Drawn from Funds.	Total Cost at \$15.90.
Marett.....	20	360	6.9	\$46.51	\$147.20	\$5,623.31	\$5,770.51
Gifford.....	18	595 $\frac{4}{7}$	11.4	14.81	200.00	9,284.40	9,484.40
English.....	9	23 $\frac{5}{7}$.4	21.25		398.31	398.31
Foote.....	99	329 $\frac{4}{7}$	6.3	201.46		5,446.37	5,446.37
Free Beds....	99	562 $\frac{3}{7}$	10.7	209.80	5.00	9,147.41	9,152.41
General.....	245	1,871 $\frac{4}{7}$	35.7	\$494.01	\$352.20	\$29,899.80	\$30,252.00
	145	274 $\frac{1}{7}$	5.5				4,358.87
	390	2,145 $\frac{5}{7}$	41.2	\$494.01	\$352.20		\$4,610.87

The general classification of patients is as follows:

Classification of patients.	Number of patients.	Weeks occupied.	Rate.	Revenue from Patients.	Cost @ \$15.90—	Loss.	Profit.
U. S. Marines...	10	15 $\frac{1}{7}$	\$7	\$ 282.04	\$ 240.77	\$ 41.27	
State Soldiers...	9	17 $\frac{1}{7}$	6	105.00	272.57	167.57	
Cities and Towns	323	1109 $\frac{3}{7}$	5	5,676.10	17,639.91	13,122.24	
Cities and Towns, State account.....	24	72 $\frac{6}{7}$	4		1,158.43		
Self-pay, wards...	2322	5974 $\frac{5}{7}$	7	42,756.97	95,004.13	52,247.16	
Self-pay, Isolation	204	444 $\frac{1}{7}$	14	5,950.99	7,068.69	1,117.70	
Charity.....	291	1583 $\frac{3}{7}$		347.20	25,174.24	24,827.04	
Free Beds.....	99	562 $\frac{3}{7}$		5.00	8,942.61	8,937.61	
Self-pay in private and semi-private)	525	1180 $\frac{3}{7}$	15 10 30	25,462.40	18,768.81	-----	\$ 6,693.59
Totals.....	3807	10960	-----	\$80,585.70	-----	\$100,460.59	\$ 6,693.59
Special charges.....			-----	15,211.61	-----	-----	15,211.61
Total.....			-----	\$95,797.31	\$174,270.16	\$100,460.59	
Profit.....			-----			21,905.20	
Balance of loss on patients, excluding State appropriation.....			-----			\$ 78,555.39	
State appropriation.....			-----			10,000.00	
Net loss on patients.....			-----			\$ 68,555.39	
Income from invested funds and other sources.....			-----			51,131.75	
Deficit.....			-----			\$ 17,423.64	

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.
1906	173	153	\$11.945	.34 $\frac{2}{10}$
1907	183	169	12.276	.36 $\frac{8}{10}$
1908	183	177	12.546	.36 $\frac{6}{10}$
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 $\frac{2}{10}$
1912	172.45	187	12.145	.27 $\frac{2}{10}$
9 mos. of '13	198	205.1	12.745	.30 $\frac{8}{10}$
1914	214.87	218.11	14.712	.33 $\frac{6}{10}$
1915	210.2	241.1	15.900	.32 $\frac{4}{10}$

From the above tables, it will appear that the work performed by the Hospital is about the same as that of the preceding year. Except in the provision for the care of contagious cases, the Hospital has reached the limit of its capacity and is obliged to pursue the policy of restricting admission. This action has produced criticism in particular cases, but it is self-evident that when our wards and porches contain all that we can properly accommodate and care for, the only sound policy to pursue is to refuse admission, except in cases of emergency.

The constantly increasing demand for the facilities of our Hospital can only be met by securing a very substantial increase in our general fund endowment, and unless such increase is secured within a short time, we shall be obliged to further limit our expenditures by reducing the number of patients and employees. From the Treasurer's report, it appears that the deficit for the current year is \$17,423.64, due to the increased expenditures to improve the nursing service and the physical condition of the grounds and buildings and to meet the cost of operating the new isolation wards.

The Isolation Pavilion was completed and put into operation last December. For about two weeks after completion,

it was open to the inspection of the officers and members of the Hospital Society and the public. For thirty years the public, the medical profession and the city officials have been urging the need of an isolation hospital and have been trying to secure it. The new pavilion is by far the finest and best equipped of any of our hospital wards, and is in every respect a model building. We regret to report, however, that it is not being used to any material extent. It has a capacity of seventy beds. The daily average of patients cared for in it since it has been opened is between five and ten. The daily rate charged per patient is considerably less than the daily cost of caring for the patient. This lack of use is not due to any diminution in the number of contagious cases in the city, but it is due partly to the fact that the public do not yet appreciate the advantage of having contagious cases properly cared for without exposure to the family and friends. In marked contrast, is the experience of the City of Hartford, which recently opened a pavilion of about the same capacity. This was filled a large part of the time during the first year of its operation. Our pavilion was built at large expense to the City and to the Hospital, with the implied understanding that city cases would be cared for there, and that the public, the medical profession and the health authorities would take advantage of the new and complete facilities for the care and treatment of contagious cases to the advantage of the patient and to minimize the danger of spreading the contagion. The department of health appreciates the value of this service and are sending all indigent cases which have to be cared for by the City to the Hospital, but such cases are, of course, only a small percentage of the total number.

During the year the remodeled house on the Alderman property on the corner of Davenport and Howard Avenues has been opened for nurses. Twenty are housed there at the present time and the outside rented quarters have been given up. For some years our nurses' quarters have been insufficient and unsatisfactory. The use of this house has given us suf-

ficient quarters to properly accommodate the present nursing staff.

The superintendent's cottage on the hospital grounds has been fitted up for the house staff of doctors. The former conditions of living in the main hospital building were unsatisfactory, and it is believed that these new quarters will result in more applications and a higher class of internes. From the rooms formerly occupied by the house staff we have provided an examination room for the admission of patients, a history room for the filing of the medical and surgical histories, a dining room for the house staff, a serving room for the house staff and officers' dining rooms, an office for the superintendent's stenographer and clerk, an office for the house staff, and new and enlarged quarters for the social service department. The releasing of these rooms for the uses above stated has greatly increased the administrative efficiency of the Hospital.

The water supply system has been overhauled and new service mains laid through the grounds. Service is now obtained from three street mains, instead of one as heretofore, thereby assuring an adequate supply at all times. Fire service pipes have been installed throughout all buildings, which greatly lessens our fire hazard and better secures the safety of patients and employees. Additional fire escapes have been ordered by the Building Inspector and are about to be placed on the Gifford, East and West Ward buildings.

The opening of the Isolation building, the Alderman house, and the doctors' cottage required a reorganization of the laundry and the installation of additional machinery. The stairways have been so changed as to permit the utilization of the entire space on the second floor, and we now have sufficient laundry facilities for present purposes.

The first and second floors of the South Ward have been repainted and refinished. The interior shutters have been removed and replaced by window shades. The walls and open spaces of the wards have been covered with heavy linoleum,

and the window of the delivery room has been improved. The private rooms in the North Ward have been to some extent refurnished and improved, and the private room diet kitchen has been so enlarged as to permit better service of meals to our private room patients. Many minor improvements have been made in the nurses' dining and serving room and in and about the housekeeping department. Sidewalks have been laid on Davenport Avenue and a part of Howard Avenue. A new iron fence and entrance gateway has been built above the new isolation building. The room in the Farnam Ward, originally provided as a recovery room, has been fitted up for orthopedic work, and proper apparatus has been installed.

During the past year the Hospital has received from the Executors of the will of Selina Lenhart the sum of \$5,000, to establish a free bed for six months, to be known as "The Paul Bed." There has also been received from the Trustee under the will of George H. Bassett, who died April 22d, 1888, one-half of the residuary estate, amounting in all to \$79,699.73, of which amount \$20,000 is for the support of the two "Bassett Free Beds," and the balance of \$59,699.73 has been added to the general fund.

The general contract for the construction of the buildings of the new tuberculosis annex at a cost of \$271,085 was signed in the month of June. The contract was awarded to The Tracy Brothers Co. of Waterbury, the lowest bidder, and work was commenced early in July. Good progress has been made and it is expected that the buildings will be completed and ready for operation on or about January 1st, 1917.

Plans and specifications were also completed this summer for the new Boardman Administration Building and the Anthony N. Brady Pathological Laboratory. The contract for the construction of the buildings and the necessary connecting corridors at a cost of \$226,741 has been awarded to the George A. Fuller Construction Company of New York City, the lowest bidder. It is expected that the work on these buildings will be commenced within a few days, and that they will be completed and ready for use in about a year.

During the past year the demand for private room service has been constant, and far in excess of our capacity. A new private ward building is our most important and pressing need, and one which must be supplied in the near future. As our general funds are insufficient to justify the building of this ward without a large addition to our endowment or a generous gift for the purpose, we must again urge that this need be met by someone who may wish to help the Hospital in a large way.

Other important needs are a convalescent pavilion, a psychopathic pavilion, a complete equipment for physical therapy, additional and better quarters for male and female help, a new service building when a new private ward is secured, a remodelling of the heating system, and a more complete X-ray department. The above needs are plainly apparent to all who are familiar with the hospital plant and the demands upon us for hospital service, and they will have to be supplied before the Hospital can care for any materially larger number of patients.

We thank the administrative officers and employees of the Hospital and Training School and the attending house staffs for their faithful and efficient services, and many friends of the Hospital for their contributions of money and personal service.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY G. DAY,
GEORGE BLUMER,
THOMAS W. FARNAM, } *Executive
Committee.*

NEW HAVEN, CONN., October 28, 1915.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 1, 1915.

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—The following list of the medical, surgical, and obstetrical cases treated in the Hospital during the year ending September 30, 1915, is herewith submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD F. RAND,
Secretary.

DISEASES TREATED DURING 1915.

MEDICAL REPORT.

Alcoholism	19	Endocarditis: acute, 2; chronic, 10	12
Anemia, pernicious	2	Enteritis, tubercular	2
Aneurysm, aortic	3	Entero-colitis	3
Aortitis	2	Epilepsy	13
Arterio-sclerosis	8	Erysipelas	21
Arthritis: chronic, 2; gonorrhoeal, 6; deformans, 2	10	Erythema	2
Asthma	5	Exhaustion	1
Boarders	52	Gastritis: acute, 22; chronic, 2	24
Bronchiectasis	2	Gastro-enteritis	7
Bronchitis	7	Gout	3
Cardiac insufficiency: aortic, 2; mitral, 31	33	Heat prostration	3
Cardiac stenosis: aortic, 2; mitral, 7	9	Hemiplegia	7
Cardio-vascular-renal disease ..	13	Hemorrhagic disease of the new-born	2
Cerebral embolus	3	Herpes zoster	1
Cerebral hemorrhage	25	Hysteria	2
Cerebral syphilis	1	Ichthyosis	1
Chlorosis	2	Ileo-colitis	6
Chorea	5	Ileus-paralytic	1
Cirrhosis of liver	4	Indigestion, acute	1
Colitis	4	Influenza	5
Constipation	24	Insanity, all forms	22
Croup, spasmodic	1	Jaundice, catarrhal	5
Delirium tremens	3	Leukaemia, myelogenous	1
Diabetes mellitus	13	Lumbago	1
Diarrhoea	1	Lupus	1
Diphtheria	46	Malaria	25
Dystrophy, progressive muscular ..	1	Malnutrition	10
Empysema	5	Marasmus	1

Measles	21	Pneumonia: broncho, 11; hy-	
Meningitis: cerebro-spinal, 6;		postatic, 3; lobar, 90	104
tuberculous, 15	21	Pneumothorax	2
Migraine	1	Polyserositis	3
Morphinism	2	Polio-myelo, encephalitis	1
Myalgia	5	Poisoning	32
Myelitis	1	Psoriasis	2
Myocarditis	36	Pulmonary embolus	1
Myocitis	1	Pyelitis	7
Myxoedema	3	Rheumatism: acute articular..	15
Nephritis: acute, 5; chronic		Rickets	1
interstitial, 39	44	Scabes	1
Nervous exhaustion	5	Scarlet fever	62
Neuralgia	1	Sciatica	1
Neurasthenia	15	Syncope	1
Neuritis, alcoholic	1	Tabes dorsalis	5
Neurosis	3	Tape-worm	2
Obesity	2	Tuberculosis: miliary, 1; pul-	
Pachymeningitis	1	monary, 44	45
Pancreatitis, acute	1	Typhoid fever	57
Paralyses	3	Ulcer: duodenal, 3; gastric	
Paraplegia	2	24	27
Paratyphoid fever	1	Uremia	18
Parotitis, epidemic	5	Varicella	1
Pemphigus	4	Visceroptosis, including all	
Pericarditis	4	ptoses	7
Pharyngitis	4		
Phleury: dry, 4; tuberculous,		Total	1082
7; with effusion, 3	14		

SURGICAL REPORT.

Abscess	70	Corneal opacity	1
Adenitis	9	Crushing injuries	27
Adenoids and tonsils	335	Cyst: ovary, 10; all others, 3	13
Adeno-fibroma breast	1	Cystitis	7
Adhesions: pelvic, 3; post-		Cystocele	7
operative, 4	7	Dachryocystitis	6
Amenorrhoea	1	Dactylitis, tuberculous	1
Angioma	1	Deflected septum	3
Ankylosis, elbow	3	Dental caries	1
Antiflexion uterus	1	Dermatitis	3
Appendicitis	227	Dislocations	12
Arthritis	8	Donor for transfusion	1
Burns	29	Drowning	1
Bursitis	3	Dysmenorrhoea	8
Calculus	7	Empyema	25
Carbuncle	8	Endometritis	28
Carcinoma	65	Epididymitis	7
Caruncle, urethral	2	Epithelioma	16
Cataract	38	Epistaxis	1
Cellulitis	8	Ethymoiditis	1
Cervical rib	1	Extra-uterine pregnancy	3
Chalazion	1	Fibroma: uterus, 31; others, 2	33
Chancroids	1	Fistula: in ano, 11; others, 6	17
Cholecystitis	27	Foreign body	10
Cholelithiasis	18	Fractures	151
Concussion, cerebral	12	Furunculosis	2
Conjunctivitis	2	Gangrene, diabetic	1
Contracture	1	Glaucoma	10
Contusions	67	Goitre	16

Hematosalpinx	2	Phimosis	12
Hematuria	3	Phlebitis	3
Hemorrhage, tonsillar	1	Phthisis bulbi	1
Hemorrhoids	27	Phlyctenula	2
Hernia	78	Phyorrhoea	1
Hodgkin's disease	1	Polypi; uterine	4
Hour glass stomach	1	Pott's disease	4
Hydrocele	3	Prolapsus: ovary, 1; mis., 1; uterus, 5	7
Hypernephroma	1	Prostatitis	3
Hypertrophy, prostate	9	Pyelitis	4
Ileo-sacral synchondritis	4	Pyloric stenosis, hypertrophic ..	4
Imperforate anus	1	Pyonephrosis	2
Imperforate hymen	1	Retroversion of uterus	24
Impetigo contagiosum	1	Rupture, uterus	2
Infection, gas bacillus	1	Ruptured ligaments	1
Infections, pyogenic	33	Salpingitis	18
Ingrowing nail	3	Sarcoma	10
Intestinal obstruction	7	Septicemia	13
Intussusception	1	Separation of retina	1
Iridocyclitis	2	Sinus	8
Iritis	20	Skin graft	1
Keratitis	9	Sprains	9
Lacerated cornea	3	Strabismus	8
Lacerated cervix	9	Stricture: esophageal, 1; ure- thral, 8	9
Lacerated perinaeum	46	Subinvolution of uterus	2
Laryngitis	2	Surgical shock	3
Lipoma	5	Syphilis	85
Mastoiditis	18	Talipes valgus	1
Menorrhagia	4	Tarsitis	1
Mastitis	2	Tetanus	4
Oedema of glottis	3	Thrombosis	1
Ophthalmia: gonorrhoeal, 3; traumatic, 1	4	Tuberculous adenitis	28
Oophoritis	2	Tuberculous arthritis	15
Optic atrophy	3	Tuberculous osteitis	1
Orchitis	3	Tuberculosis of G. U. tract	10
Osteo-arthritis	1	Tonsillitis	25
Osteo-myelitis	16	Trachoma	10
Osteo-myelitis, tuberculous	2	Tumors	25
Otitis media	14	Ulcers, corneal	11
Painful stump	2	Ulcers	9
Panophthalmitis	4	Undescended testicle	3
Papilloma	2	Urethritis	6
Paraphimosis	1	Vaginitis	3
Paronychia	2	Varicocele	4
Pelvic inflammatory disease ..	17	Varicose veins	5
Peritonitis: acute, 19; tuber- culous, 9	28	Varix eye	2
Periostitis	2	Wounds	122
Periarthritis	1	Undiagnosed	14
Pes planus	1		
		Total	2316

OBSTETRICAL REPORT.

Abortions	57	Placenta praevia	2
Births: full-term, 166; pre- mature, 18	184	Pregnancy	212
Eclampsia	8	Puerperal sepsis following abor- tion	1
Pernicious vomiting of preg- nancy	3	Retained placenta	3
		Total	470

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

The Union & New Haven Trust Company, as Treasurer of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, submits, herewith, its report for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1915.

The accounts have been audited by Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, Certified Public Accountants, and the Schedules herewith presented have been prepared under their supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

THE UNION & NEW HAVEN TRUST COMPANY,
HENRY L. GALPIN,
Secretary.

October 27th, 1915.

SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES.

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1915.

Operating Revenue, as per details Schedule 2			\$129,382.39
Operating Expenses, as per details Schedule 3			177,177.79
			\$47,795.40
Income from Investments, Appropriations, etc.:			
From Securities	\$ 8,005.81		
State appropriations	10,000.00		
Subscriptions and donations	1,939.50		
Rent	778.08		
Hospital Sunday	2,099.07		
Cash discounts	1,056.70		
Suspended accounts collected	29.29		
Income from Special Funds available for general purposes	7,563.31		
			\$31,471.76
Deductions:			
Annuities paid	\$800.00		
Transfer to Compensation Insurance Fund	300.00	1,100.00	30,371.76
			\$17,423.64

OPERATING REVENUE.
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1915.

From Maintenance:		
Private rooms	\$25,462.40	
Wards	42,756.97	
Isolation	5,950.99	
Cities and Towns	5,676.10	
State soldiers	282.04	
United States Marines	105.00	
Marett Fund	5,781.96	
Gifford Fund	9,572.27	
English Fund	379.26	
Edwin Foote Fund	4,764.39	
Free Bed Fund	8,895.68	
General Fund	4,376.22	\$114,003.28
From Special Services:		
Operating	\$4,353.21	
X-Ray	1,963.00	
Ambulance	3,464.00	
Nurses	184.00	
Watching	523.25	
Board	1,906.84	
Sales	2,396.00	
Telephone	64.31	
Delivery Room	357.00	
Connecticut Training School sales	167.50	15,379.11
Total Maintenance and Special Services ...		<u>\$129,382.39</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES.
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1915.

Professional Care of Patients:	
Salaries of superintendents of nurses and assistants	\$ 2,948.33
Salaries pupil nurses	10,664.37
Wages ward employees	5,430.31
Wages watchers	510.35
Expenses of Nurses and Assistants:	
Uniforms	515.61
Meals, nurses	20,030.51
Laundry	548.20
Expenses of Physicians:	
Meals	1,217.56
Laundry	174.27
Supplies and expenses	602.29

Druggists:			
Salaries	\$1,430.00		
Meals	285.14		
Supplies and expenses	176.00		
Anaesthetists:			
Salaries	1,408.00		
Meals	301.02		
Apparatus and instruments	361.15		
Medical and surgical supplies	9,607.05		
Alcohol, liquors, wines, etc.	724.80		
X-Ray supplies and expenses	915.15		
Pathological expense	215.90		
Transportation	1,431.30		
Meals of patients—wards	23,114.37		
“ “ “ —private rooms	6,457.65		
Laundry of patients—wards	6,671.55		
“ “ “ —private rooms	1,210.38		
Ward clothing	572.24		
Wages of seamstresses	479.16		
Ward Furniture and Fixtures:			
Renewals and repairs	200.73		
Ward bedding and linen	1,492.53		
Supplies and expenses—wards	3,758.70		
“ “ “ —private rooms	1,224.67	\$104,679.29	
Ambulance:			
Wages of drivers and stablemen	\$1,610.00		
Meals “ “ “ “	348.52		
Supplies and expenses	720.28		
Laundry	19.01	2,697.81	
Housekeeping Expenses:			
Wages of housekeeper and help	\$5,517.18		
Meals “ “ “ “	2,533.79		
Employees Quarters:			
Maids' uniforms	252.61		
Laundry	165.89		
House supplies	694.23	9,163.70	
Training School Dormitory, Annex and Davenport:			
Wages of housekeeper and help	\$1,320.01		
Meals “ “ “ “	788.66		
Laundry “ “ “	195.14		
House supplies	1,275.35		
Rent of additional quarters	96.00		
Heat, light and power	2,000.05	5,675.21	
Training School Expenses:			
Instruction expenses	\$457.22		
Miscellaneous expenses	310.75	767.97	

General Expenses:

Furniture and fixtures renewals	\$1,465.55	
Repairs—wages	5,935.94	
“ —materials	2,521.86	
Insurance	1,708.61	
Ice	2,208.46	
Gardener and watchman, wages	447.50	
Grounds, improvements and repairs	109.66	
Meals	5,205.45	
Laundry	222.84	
Free service—general fund	4,369.36	
Rent, additional quarters—orderlies	161.26	
Miscellaneous	226.85	
Heat, light and power	9,037.56	
Water	1,631.26	\$35,252.16

Administration Expenses:

Salaries of officers and clerks	\$8,719.69	
Meals “ “ “ “	1,760.51	
Office expenses	201.66	
Stationery and printing	671.42	
Telephone and telegraph	809.80	
Miscellaneous	1,421.61	
Isolation officers and clerks	50.88	
Doctors' dormitory	446.19	
Superintendent's house supplies	778.25	14,860.01
Fees of Auditors and Treasurer		800.00
Christmas expense		67.70
Claims paid		487.90
Morgue expense		1.55
Recreation expense		9.75
Patients accounts receivable written off		3,717.47
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		\$178,180.52

Deductions:

Inventory adjustment	\$781.54	
Refunds—gas and water	221.19	1,002.73
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Total Operating Expenses		\$177,177.79

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

BALANCE SHEET, AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1915.

CAPITAL ASSETS:

Invested Funds	\$2,761,274.23		
Cash in Capital Funds	7,930.48	\$2,769,204.71	
Land	241,475.35		
Buildings	479,010.86		
Equipment (exclusive of Tuberculosis Annex)	110,725.52	831,211.73	
Tuberculosis Annex:			
Land	40,790.50		
Buildings including construction in progress	51,395.93		
Equipment	7,555.63	99,742.06	\$3,700,158.50

CURRENT ASSETS:

Petty Cash Fund	\$ 350.00		
Patients' Accounts Receivable ..	12,726.32		
Other Accounts Receivable	165.74		
Connecticut Training School	196.43		
Yale University Medical Dept. ...	558.34		
Supplies	17,497.69	31,494.52	
Foote Fund Income Overdrawn ..		73.93	31,568.45

BALANCE OF CASH IN BANK:

Cash in Capital Funds	\$7,930.48		
			<u>\$3,731,726.95</u>

CAPITAL LIABILITIES:

Special Funds:			
Boardman	\$ 230,585.06		
Dibble Medical Book	250.00		
Dye	16,785.00		
English	25,844.29		
Fitch	89,471.72		
Edwin Foote Memorial	152,453.81		
Gifford No. 2	50,870.73		
Gifford No. 3	245,978.85		
Merwin Flower	700.00		
Marett	155,460.10		
Tuberculosis	1,395,824.27		
Francis Bacon	5,000.00		
Free Bed	218,856.31		
Compensation Insurance	1,000.00		
	<u>\$2,590,580.14</u>		
General Fund	180,124.57	\$2,769,204.71	

Capital Account:

Invested in Land, Buildings and Equipment (exclusive of Tuberculosis Annex)	\$831,211.73		
Invested in Tuberculosis Annex	99,742.06	\$930,953.79	\$3,700,158.50

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Unexpended Income from Funds:

English	\$368.35		
Gifford	565.37		
Marett	711.79		
Free Bed	761.99		
Social Service	395.85		
Sundry Small Funds	531.92	\$3,335.27	
Sundry Accounts Payable		1,343.78	
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		\$4,679.05	
Current Balances (excess of Cur- rent Assets over Current Liabilities)		26,889.40	31,568.45
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			\$3,731,726.95

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

LUCY H. BOARDMAN FUNDS of \$230,585.06 for the erection and maintenance of a new central administration building. The income of \$10,207.65 was added to the principal of this fund. During the fiscal year there was expended from the principal of this fund for the construction in connection with the new administration building, \$7,236.34 and for equipment \$2,127.39.

FREDERICK L. DIBBLE FUND of \$250. The income from this fund, amounting to \$12, was added to the principal of the general fund, and was expended for the purchase of medical books.

ANNIE R. WINCHESTER DYE FUND of \$16,785. The income of \$767.26 was added to the income from the general fund and applied against the general expenses of the Hospital.

JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND of \$25,844.29. From the income of \$1,181.65 of this fund \$412.79 was applied against the overdraft at October 1, 1914, and \$451 was expended for the support of patients on beds, leaving a balance unexpended at September 30, 1915, of \$368.35.

EMILY M. FITCH FUND of \$89,471.72 for the erection of a ward for children to be known as the William Fitch Ward. The income of \$3,911.66 was added to the principal of the fund.

EDWIN FOOTE MEMORIAL BEQUEST FOR THE ENDOWMENT OF FREE BEDS IN PERPETUITY of \$152,453.81. The income from this fund amounted to \$6,970.10, of which \$1,692 was applied against the overdraft at October

1, 1914, and \$5,443.11 was expended for the care of patients on beds supported by this fund, leaving an overdraft at September 30, 1915, of \$73.93.

ELLEN M. GIFFORD'S FUND of \$50,870.73 for the support of free beds for deserving incurable patients. The income of \$2,325.87 was expended for the care of patients on beds supported by this fund.

ELLEN M. GIFFORD'S FUND of \$245,978.85 for the support of free beds for poor patients. From the income of \$11,246.77 and the income balance of \$1,229.49 remaining from last year, \$4,849.68 was expended for the care of poor patients not otherwise provided for, in accordance with the vote of the Directors at their July meeting, and \$7,061.21 was applied to the support of patients on the beds of this fund, leaving a balance in the income account of \$565.37.

SAMUEL E. MERWIN FUND of \$700. The income of \$31.74 was added to the principal of the general fund and applied against purchases of shrubs and flowers.

PHILIP MARETT FUND of \$155,460.10 for the support of free beds for poor patients, preferably for those incurably afflicted. From the income of \$8,108.20, \$715.54 was applied against an overdraft of October 1, 1914; then \$5,680.87 was expended for the support of patients on beds of this fund, leaving an unexpended balance in the income account at September 30, 1915, of \$711.79.

TUBERCULOSIS FUND of \$1,395,824.27 for the erection and maintenance of a Tuberculosis Annex. From the income of \$62,970.13 there was expended for the maintenance of the Day Camp \$5,137.93, and then \$3,942.91 was applied against the salaries and other expenses of the Tuberculosis Annex. The remainder of the income, \$53,889.29, was added to the principal of this Fund. During the year there was expended from the principal for construction of the Tuberculosis Annex, \$32,924.74, and for Equipment, \$2,525.25.

FRANCIS BACON FUND of \$5,000. The income of \$228.84 together with the balance in the income account at October 1, 1914, of \$70.81 was transferred to the Orthopedic Fund principal and will be used for the purchase of orthopedic and prosthetic apparatus.

FREE BED FUNDS aggregating \$218,856.31. From the income of \$9,367.14 there was expended for the care of patients on free beds \$8,605.15, leaving a balance in the income account at September 30, 1915, of \$761.99. During the year \$25,000 was added to the principal of these funds.

SOCIAL SERVICE FUND. There was received during the fiscal year subscriptions and donations amounting to \$1,783.57, and from this together with the balance at October 1, 1914, of \$468.09, there was expended \$1,855.81 for salary and expenses of social worker and relief, leaving a balance at September 30, 1915, of \$395.85.

FREE BED FUNDS.

Year	Name	Amount
1874	The Henry Farnam	\$ 5,000.00
1874	The William Fitch	5,000.00
1874	The James E. English	5,000.00
1878	The Ellen M. Gifford	5,000.00
1881-1883	The Henry Bronson; two beds	10,000.00
1883	The Thanksgiving	5,000.00
1885	The Henry Hotchkiss Memorial	5,000.00
1886	The William O. Armstrong	5,000.00
1886	The Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial	5,000.00
1886	The Dwight Place Society; six months	2,500.00
1888-1890	The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial	5,000.00
1888	The Mary P. Wade, of Trinity Church	5,000.00
1888	The Home for the Friendless; six months	2,500.00
1890	The Harmanus M. Welch	5,000.00
1892	The George Thomas Smith Memorial of David Paige Smith, M.D.	5,000.00
1886-1900	The Trinity Church	5,000.00
1901	The Wyllys Atwater Memorial	10,000.00
1904	The Henry B. Harrison	9,712.11
1904	The Mrs. Henry B. Harrison	9,712.10
1905	The Sarah B. Harrison	9,712.10
1905	The New Haven Grays	10,000.00
1905	The Isaphene Hillhouse; six months	5,000.00
1906	The Organized Charities	10,000.00
1908	The Hoadley B. Ives; six months	5,000.00
1909	The Rose Porter Memorial; six months	5,000.00
1909	The John W. Mansfield; six months	5,000.00
1911	The Evelina J. Jones; six months	5,000.00
1911	The Henry Eld Fund in Perpetuity	5,000.00
1912	The Leonard J. Sanford and Anna Cutler Memorial	9,720.00
1913	The Woman's Seaman's Friend Society of Connect- icut; six months	5,000.00
1913	The George W. L. Benedict	10,000.00
1914	The Paul Bed; six months	5,000.00
1915	The Bassett Free Beds; two beds	20,000.00
	Total	\$218,856.31

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Charles W. Whittlesey	\$ 10.00
Rutherford Trowbridge	50.00
Hiram Bingham	100.00
J. C. Schwab	25.00

Edward S. Dana	\$ 25.00
Henry Fresenius	15.00
Eli Whitney	100.00
Henry T. Blake	5.00
Miss Martha Day Porter	12.00
E. Hershey Sneath	25.00
C. O. E. Hartung	1.00
Albert B. Hill	5.00
Williston Walker	10.00
John W. Bristol	25.00
Leoni W. Robinson	10.00
Winchester Bennett	25.00
Mrs. Chas. E. Graves	5.00
Oliver S. White	25.00
Mrs. F. D. Berrien	25.00
L. Wheeler Beecher	10.00
Geo. D. Watrous	10.00
George E. Hodson	5.00
George F. Burgess	25.00
William W. Farnam	100.00
Arthur T. Hadley	25.00
W. L. Elkin	5.00
William A. Warner	10.00
Prof. Henry R. Lang	3.00
John I. H. Downes	5.00
The L. C. Bates Co.	10.00
Mrs. William L. Kingsley	2.00
Mrs. T. W. T. Curtis	10.00
Mrs. Eugene S. Bristol	10.00
Miss A. H. Bennett	50.00
Charles H. Nettleton	25.00
Henry F. English	100.00
Irving Fisher	5.00
John T. Manson	25.00
Coan & Bunnell	5.00
Fred B. Bunnell	5.00
Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes	10.00
Prof. Yandell Henderson	25.00
Walter Camp	5.00
Thomas Hooker	100.00
Wilson H. Lee	10.00
Miss Emily Betts	25.00
Max Adler	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Reed	25.00
George F. Eaton	25.00
Miss Lillian E. Prudden	5.00
Horatio M. Reynolds	10.00

The John E. Bassett & Co.	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Mary J. Prudden	10.00
William Beebe	25.00
Miss E. R. Hooker	25.00
Henry L. Galpin	25.00
Total	<u>\$1,373.00</u>

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS ON HOSPITAL SUNDAYS.

Center Church	\$432.57
First Baptist Church	7.31
Pilgrim Congregational Church	7.05
Calvary Baptist Church	9.75
Plymouth Church	12.87
United Church	350.00
Simeon E. Baldwin	\$100.00
Benedict Memorial Presbyterian Church	17.15
Church of the Redeemer	61.51
All Saints' Chapel	1.30
Center Church	438.01
Parish of Trinity Church	88.95
Christ Church	111.22
Miss Carolina Bronson Farnam	\$100.00
St. Thomas's Church	56.24
First Congregational Church, West Haven	12.40
St. James's Church, Westville	10.00
Dwight Place Congregational Church	30.00
Parish of St. Paul's Church	20.00
First Baptist Church	18.71
Center Church	175.00
Trinity German Lutheran Church	7.50
Calvary Baptist Church	11.60
Total	<u>\$1,879.14</u>

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males	Females	Totals
Remaining in Hospital September 30, 1914	103	95	198
Admitted to October 1, 1915	1878	1731	3609
Whole number treated	1981	1826	3807
Of this number there have been discharged:			
Cured	864	958	1822
Improved	620	402	1022
Unimproved	86	78	164
Died	181	124	305
Not treated	117	185	302
	1868	1747	3615
Remaining September 30, 1915	113	79	192
Whole number treated (not including emergency) ..	1981	1826	3807

MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

October	285	May	346
November	254	June	298
December	256	July	331
January	276	August	369
February	237	September	303
March	299		
April	355	Total	3609

REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS IN CONNECTICUT.

Ansonia	66	Cromwell	1
Beacon Falls	4	Deep River	5
Berlin	1	Derby	30
Bethany	3	East Hampton	7
Bethlehem	1	East Haven	25
Branford	82	Essex	9
Bridgeport	11	Fair Haven	6
Bridgewater	1	Guilford	13
Bristol	1	Hamden	75
Canton	1	Hartford	10
Cheshire	7	Hebron	2
Chester	6	Kent	6
Clinton	7	Killingworth	3
Colchester	1	Litchfield	1

Lyme	1	Rockville	1
Madison	4	Saybrook	1
Meriden	27	Seymour	30
Middlefield	1	Shelton	20
Middletown	2	Somersville	1
Milford	35	Southbury	1
Naugatuck	15	Southington	6
New Britain	12	Southport	2
New London	4	Thomaston	2
New Milford	8	Torrington	12
New Haven	2497	Trumbull	1
Noroton	1	Wallingford	150
North Branford	18	Washington	3
North Haven	40	Waterbury	25
North Woodbury	1	Watertown	3
Norwalk	1	Waterville	1
Oakville	7	Westbrook	9
Old Lyme	1	Willimantic	1
Orange	189	Winsted	1
Plantsville	2	Woodbridge	12
Portland	3		

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 $\frac{3}{4}$	88	47
1880	440	321	373	56	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	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 $\frac{1}{10}$	241	89
1899	1083	1204	913	156	119 $\frac{7}{10}$	144	99
1900	1234	1369	1069	179	119 $\frac{1}{5}$	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 $\frac{1}{5}$	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
1912	2916	3297	2632	268	172	205	144
1913, 9 months	2887	3355	2630	243	198	246	159
1914	3925	4551	3575	327	214.9	255	155
1915	3609	3807	3310	305	210.2	249	167
		68,650					

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting our report we would say that the Board has visited the Hospital as individuals rather than as a whole board. We have been impressed with the satisfactory way the Hospital has met the pressing demands which have occurred from time to time during the past year and the efficiency with which the work has been done. Conversation with many patients has shown general satisfaction. The complaints we hear are frequently of things which are beyond remedy in the present financial condition of the Hospital.

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W. R. COWLES, *Secretary,*
BERNARD E. LYNCH,
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY VISITORS

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—The Ladies, realizing that most of their efforts are centered in the Social Service Department, refer to Miss Tapley's report relating to that part of their work.

Like many other charities, we have benefited by the increased spirit of giving which the war has developed. Greater responses from sewing circles and more donations have added materially to the clothing of the patients. We regret that people who have given of their time and strength do not see the pleasure given the patients so that they might fully realize how much it is appreciated by all.

Among other things accomplished by the Board during the year was the fitting up of II East with nightshirts, aluminum trays, bed shoes, stockings and jackets.

The visits to the Wards by clergymen of all denominations are of the greatest comfort to the patients and we cordially urge all ministers who can arrange such visits, to make them as often as possible. There is a big opportunity to reach and comfort many hundreds of people during the year.

The spirit of sacrifice and unselfishness shown by the volunteer workers in the Hospital has been inspiring and, with the coöperation of the superintendent, Dr. Cox, our work has been more effective. The Board appreciates the help he has given us by his support and we have been able to carry out successfully the clerical admitting of the patients and the Social Service talks to the nurses.

This year we respectfully submit the following request:

That a central linen room be established in the present sewing room. That the partition between the room adjoining, now occupied by two firemen, be removed, thus making the

room large enough to receive, mend and deliver all linen. In many instances now, the linen leaves the laundry and goes to a ward, where it takes the time of busy nurses to re-sort and send it to the sewing room,—a waste of energy and delay in the use of things often needed. The Board feels that it would also greatly add to the neat appearance of the ward clothing.

Another wish of the Board is that aluminum trays be used throughout the hospital. The present ones are very heavy for the nurses to carry, hard to keep clean and not in any way suitable.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY C. BUCKLAND,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To Dr. Simon F. Cox, Superintendent of the New Haven Hospital:

The increasing demands upon the Social Service Department during the past year made it impossible to do effective work with our limited staff and in our small quarters. In April we were moved into a large new office and a paid assistant added to the staff.

At this time the Executive Committee of the Hospital placed the clerical admitting of the patients in the Social Service Department. This entailed so much extra work that Miss Katherine Farnam became a full time volunteer worker. In taking an admitting history we are able by tactful questioning to learn much of the home conditions of the patient which need attention, and thereby to save not only much time in attending to these conditions, but also to relieve the patient of considerable uneasiness over his family.

We have aimed particularly during the past year to bring about more coöperation between the hospital and the officials of small outlying towns who send patients in for treatment, and the results have been very gratifying. In one case where a small child needed a hip brace costing \$27.50 which the family could not pay for, the Board of Selectmen voted to pay half the cost of the brace, and the Social Service Department paid the other half. In another instance of a young girl who was wayward and about to be sent to the Industrial School, the town officials turned her over to the care of the Social Service Department for two months and she was sent to the country in care of an experienced woman, where she went to school and lived out in the open. She has since come home

much improved, is still under our care and is not now a candidate for the Industrial School.

We have been very fortunate in having the use of several endowed beds which we have kept mostly for emergency cases. A young Polish girl came to the hospital one day suffering so acutely with a mastoid she could hardly tell her name. An immediate operation was necessary, but she had neither money nor friends nor could she be sent to the City Charities in her condition to apply for free hospital treatment. We used one of the beds at our disposal for her case. At another time a baby only one month old was sent in from the Dispensary in a dying condition. The family was too poor to pay the necessary \$7.00 a week, and an application to the City Department of Charities would have meant deportation. This family was known to the Social Service Department to be worthy of help and so one of the beds was used for this baby.

We have had 669 cases reported to the Department this year, and have made 1,002 home visits in the interest of the patients.

As the hospital now has an examining and admitting physician many cases are excluded from admission as not ill enough for hospital treatment, but who need treatment or advice either at the Dispensary or at home. These cases are referred to the Social Service and are in turn referred to the agency which their needs demand. In two cases men who had tuberculosis came from Shelton for admission. They were sent back to the Tuberculosis nurse with a note explaining the situation. The nurse afterwards reported that these two men had been immediately accepted in the Tuberculosis Sanatorium there. We have sent 35 other cases to the state Sanatoriums during the year.

Clothing has been supplied to 107 patients on discharge, and work has been secured for 16 patients. In one case a woman who came to the hospital late in the evening; she was in a melancholic state, and was kept over night and interviewed by the social worker in the morning. She had splendid references

with her as to her character and ability. After a careful investigation had been made she was given work in the diet kitchen where a maid was needed and she was happy to go to work.

We have had four orphaned babies adopted during the year.

The regular classes in convalescent occupations have kept 300 patients busy during the year with the basketry and sewing. At a sale held last winter of these articles the sum of \$265.00 was realized.

Last February "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" was presented by Miss A. Bailey in Harmonie Hall for the benefit of this department and \$400 was raised in this manner. We greatly appreciate the coöperation and interest shown by all who helped in this undertaking.

Donations were received from the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

ANNA K. TAPLEY, *Head Worker.*

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CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROSPECTUS

THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL is fortunate in its environment. The association with the New Haven Hospital, whose service is general and active, whose staff is composed of men of wide experience and knowledge, affords an unusual opportunity for professional study and practice. The proximity to Yale University offers advantages for general culture, as many of the lectures, recitals and exhibitions are open to the public. The woods, mountains and seashore are within easy reach, making ideal places for rest and recreation.

Applications for entrance to the school should be made to the superintendent of nurses, and if approved the applicant will be accepted as a candidate. The applicant should be between twenty-one and 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. An interview is preferable and the candidate may see the superintendent in her office in the Hospital Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from eleven to twelve-thirty o'clock.

The course of instruction is for a period of three years and consists of theoretical and practical teaching by competent nurse teachers, lectures by the attending physicians and surgeons of the Hospital and by instructors from the Medical Department of Yale University.

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. The supervisors of the wards are experienced graduate nurses who give careful personal attention to each pupil-nurse in their respective 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. 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.

There are daily periods of recreation and one-half a day weekly. Extra time is given Sunday and is allowed on holidays whenever possible. A vacation is allowed each year. If a nurse is ill she is cared for but is expected to make up the time lost.

After the preliminary period of three months, an allowance is given of four dollars a month the remainder of the first year; five dollars the second year and seven dollars the third year. Uniforms will be furnished from the time the pupil is accepted.

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. A diploma and a badge pin of the School will be given when the full term is completed satisfactorily.

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THE NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL

1. Give your full name and present address. Nearest telegraph address.
2. What is your age?
3. State the place and date of your birth.
4. In what schools and places were you educated? Have you a certificate or diploma from these schools?
5. What is your height? Your weight?
6. Are you single, married, divorced or a widow?
7. If you have children, how many are there?
8. What provision will you make for them if you enter the school?
9. Have you anyone dependent upon you for support?
10. Are you free from responsibility so that you will not be called away from the school?
11. Have you always been strong and healthy?
12. What illnesses have you had, both children's and adult's?
13. Have you any disease of the lungs? Have any members of your family had any diseases of the lungs or have they a tendency to pulmonary complaints?
14. Have you any physical defect? Are your hearing and eyesight good?
15. Where, if any, was your last situation? How long were you in it?
16. What is your present employment and how long have you been so employed?
17. Have you been in any Training School? If so, where and for how long?
18. Have you ever nursed in a hospital or in private families?
19. To what religious denomination do you belong?
20. Give the names in full and the addresses of two persons (not relatives) to be referred to. State how long they have known you. If previously employed, one must be the last employer.
21. Have you read and do you clearly understand this paper?

I certify the above is correct and is filled in my own hand-writing.

Signed

CANDIDATE

Date

