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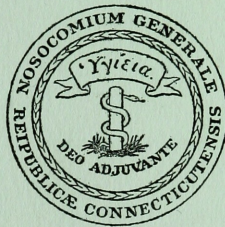
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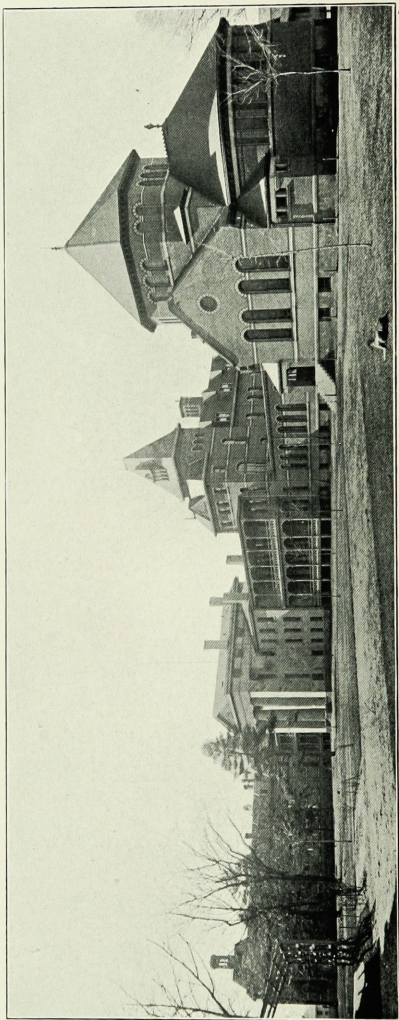
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NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL



SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1900



NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL—VIEW FROM NORTHEAST.

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS

OF THE

General Hospital Society

OF

CONNECTICUT

For the Year 1900

Presented at the Annual Meeting, January 31st, 1901

NEW HAVEN :

THE TUTTLE, MOREHOUSE & TAYLOR CO.

1901

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable 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 \$20.00 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 appropriations 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 Board.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the 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.

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Dr. C. J. Bartlett,	Jan. 30, 1896
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A donation of \$10,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate.

A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, *for six months in each year*, for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate; or to nominate patients to a free bed during his life.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

FREE BED FUNDS

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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,	“

FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

1886—The Dwight Place Society,	One
1888—The Home for the Friendless,	“

FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

1883—The Rose A. Porter,	One
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THE MARETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1900 the income supported 148 patients for 703½ weeks.

THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1900 the income supported 12 patients for 83¾ weeks.

THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

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

In 1900 53 patients were supported for 1129½ weeks.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Item.—I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of — dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

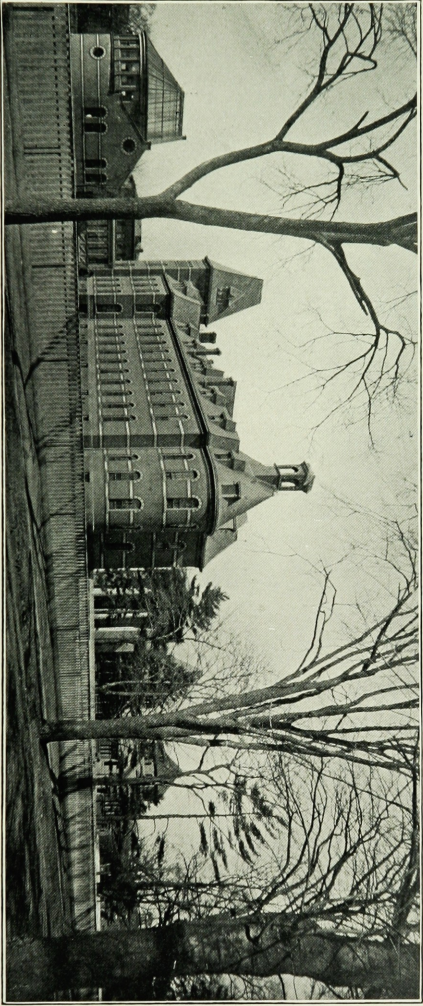
The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its seventy-fourth annual report, as prepared by the Prudential Committee.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS.

January 1st, 1900.....	135
Admitted.....	1234
Whole number treated.....	1369
Discharged.....	1069
Died.....	179
Remaining.....	121
Births (not including 3 still).....	58
Largest number any one day.....	147
Smallest number any one day.....	96
Daily average.....	119½
Daily average of—	
(1) Attendants.....	105 ⁶ / ₁₀
(2) Nurses.....	44 ⁴ / ₁₀
Cost of food per inmate.....	34 ⁹ / ₁₀
Current receipts.....	\$53,034.66
Current expenses.....	65,750.24
Deficit.....	12,715.58
Ambulance calls.....	351
Hospital Sunday collections.....	2,188.64

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

FUNDS.	No. Patients.	Weeks Occupied.	Daily Average.	Paid by Patients.	Drawn from Funds.	Total Cost.
Marett.....	148	703 ¹ / ₇	13 ¹ / ₂	359.12	\$ 7,101.38	\$ 7,460.50
Gifford.....	53	1129 ⁵ / ₈	21 ³ / ₈	283.75	11,670.63	11,954.38
English.....	12	83 ³ / ₇	1 ⁷ / ₁₀	20.57	864.10	884.67
Totals.....	213	1916 ² / ₇	36.77	663.44	\$19,636.11	\$20,299.55



NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL—VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST.

An examination of the above statistics discovers some noteworthy facts.

(1) As to the number of patients treated. It is the largest in the history of the institution—larger even than in the exceptional year 1898, when we had 170 soldier patients. It should be noted also that the daily average is a fraction less than in 1899. These two facts together indicate the great activity of the year's service.

(2) Next as to the classification of the patients. The increase is largely in self-paying patients. Of these we had 637 as against 473 in the year previous, a gain of 164. This number includes a gain in private room patients of 31. Of charity patients we had 33 more than in 1899, and the number of weeks occupation was greater by 752 $\frac{1}{4}$. Of free-bed patients we had 126 less, and the number of weeks occupation was less by 1250 $\frac{3}{4}$. Of town-patients we had 7 less, and the number of weeks occupation was less by 418. These changes are all of them significant.

(3) Noting the above mentioned facts would naturally lead one to anticipate a showing of increased income. This is next to be observed. Our current receipts exceeded the year previous by \$2,112.62. And if we deduct from the showing for the year 1899 the overdue payment in that year by the United States Government of \$2,244, which really belonged to the earnings of 1898, and make due deductions on the same principle from the showing of 1900, then the increase in income in 1900 as against 1899 is \$4,139.32, and this is an encouraging fact.

(4) Per contra, however, we have to note a large increase in our current expenses, absorbing the increased income and more. This to your Committee is a matter of great regret, as they earnestly endeavored to reduce their expenditures, if practicable. But the increased cost of supplies, and the increased use of water and of light due to the extension of our plant, and some outlays unexpected but inevitable, together with the extraordinary activity of the service, have swelled our total expenses in spite of the best we could do. Coal has cost 40 per cent. more; ice nearly 100 per cent. more; meat and butter very much more. In the way of unanticipated

outlays we may mention the fact that the city required us to relay the sidewalk on Congress avenue, and the Boiler Inspector found necessary some repairs to our furnaces. It became necessary also to insure the new Maternity Ward for a term of years; and finally we may mention in this connection our loss by the decamping of a dishonest orderly in August last with \$202.17.

But all allowances aside, it is becoming increasingly apparent that the income of the Hospital is not equal to the present scale of its expenditure, and there is need of additional endowments or it must retrench its benevolent work. The income of the Free-Bed funds, in particular, is wholly inadequate to meet the cost of maintaining them; and the Charity funds are unequal to the demands made upon them. Additions to our permanent funds to the amount of \$3,500 have been received during the year. These were welcome, but we wish they might be multiplied. Your Committee are decided in the opinion, moreover, that no more free beds should be granted until the price of such a grant has been doubled by the Society.

It is already apparent that we are to have some income from self-paying patients—both from patients in wards and patients in private rooms—in the new Maternity Ward; but in the nature of the case, the work done there must be largely of a benevolent sort. A special endowment for that ward seems to be highly desirable. Outside of this, it may be presumed that the increase of income from self-paying patients noticed for the last two or three years is likely to continue, while from the multiplication and competition of institutions of similar purpose, the income from town patients may not increase, and may even decline. We had less income from this source in 1900 than in 1899 by \$2,201.57. This, however, is not wholly a loss, as the rate for town patients is too low.

The most serious element of increased expenditure is the advance in the cost of supplies. The daily cost of food per inmate in 1900, it will be observed, was $.34\frac{9}{10}$. In this item there has been a steady increase for the last five years. The following table will show the weekly cost of supporting patients since 1892, and also the daily cost of food per inmate.

Year.	Daily average of patients.	Daily average of attendants and others.	Weekly cost.	Daily cost of food per inmate.
1892	112.4	83.3	\$8.46 ⁶	.30
1893	121.9	96.6	8.95 ¹ / ₃	.30 ³ / ₁₀
1894	113.	96.	9.07	.29 ⁵ / ₁₀
1895	111.8	96.6	8.86	.30 ³ / ₁₀
1896	112.	98.7	8.77	.29 ³ / ₁₀
1897	118.4	99.	8.95 ¹ / ₃	.30 ⁵ / ₁₀
1898	123.5	105.6	9.47	.33 ³ / ₁₀
1899	119.7	103.	10.03	.33 ⁵ / ₁₀
1900	119.125	105.6	10.48	.34 ³ / ₁₀

The following table will show the number of patients of each class, the weeks occupied, the amounts received, the actual cost, and the balance which was paid from the resources of the Hospital. This balance is less than that shown last year by \$189.61.

Classification of Patients.	Number of Patients.	Weeks Occupied.	Rate per Week.	Amount Received.	Cost at \$10.48 per week.	Loss.	Profit.
U. S. Marine.....	43	135 ⁵ / ₁₀	\$7	\$ 949.00	\$ 1,417.80	\$ 468.80	
State Soldier.....	18	114 ⁵ / ₁₀	6	691.30	1,202.21	510.91	
Towns.....	204	955 ⁵ / ₁₀	5 *	9,794.97	10,017.33	222.36	
Self-paying in wards..	625	2128 ¹ / ₁₀	7 †	14,907.00	22,302.94	7,395.94	
Charity.....	213	1916 ⁵ / ₁₀		663.44	19,636.11	18,972.67	
Free Bed.....	154	665 ⁵ / ₁₀			7,424.75	7,424.75	
				\$27,005.71	\$62,001.14	\$34,995.43	
Self-paying in private rooms.....	112	295 ⁵ / ₁₀	10 to 20	5,682.93	3,100.58		\$2,582.35
	1369	6212				\$32,413.08 Drawn from Treasury.	

* Including State appropriation credited to Towns.

† Amount actually received—i. e. amount receivable less sums still owed by patients, good and bad debts.

The following table exhibits the number of weeks occupied by charity and free-bed patients each year for the past ten years, indicating the way our benevolent work has grown. It has more than doubled in that period.

1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
1107 $\frac{1}{2}$	1472 $\frac{1}{2}$	2137 $\frac{1}{2}$	1989 $\frac{3}{4}$	2163 $\frac{1}{2}$	2317	2395 $\frac{3}{4}$	2394 $\frac{3}{4}$	2755	2582 $\frac{1}{2}$

The following table will show that the tendency to increased expenditure is not something peculiar to ourselves. It is shared by nearly all hospitals. The figures are taken from such annual reports as have come into our hands.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE WEEKLY COST OF NINE NEIGHBORING HOSPITALS.

Name of Hospital.	Daily average of Patients.	Weekly cost.
Bridgeport	75	\$ 8.37
Waterbury	36	10.01
New Haven	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.48
Hartford	155 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.50
Rhode Island	188 $\frac{4}{10}$	10.71
Boston City	454 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.39
Massachusetts General	261	13.74
Presbyterian, N. Y.	188	16.45
University of Pennsylvania	147 $\frac{3}{8}$	11.55

Of these all but the first two and the last one show an increase of cost above previous year.

The most remarkable event of the year was the completion of the Maternity Ward, which was commenced in 1899. The building was substantially finished by September 1, but various delays in the work of equipment and furnishing postponed its readiness for occupation until the end of the year. It was exhibited to our benefactors on Jan. 3d, 1901, to the medical profession on the 4th, to the public on the 5th, and the occupation took place on the evening of the latter date. In its adaptation to the service designed, in the perfection of its appointments, it is a most satisfactory result, and in all probability nowhere surpassed. A list of the bills incurred, now all

paid or provided for, is transmitted herewith. The total amount of them is \$38,670.59. The amount placed at the disposal of your Committee for the purpose was, principal and interest, \$39,001.80—leaving a balance in hand of \$321.21. In addition to the benefactions of money in aid of this result, we gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a full supply of clothing and bedding for use in the new ward. The ladies from whose hands we received this gift wished it acknowledged as “from a friend for use in the new Maternity.” To this gift was added from the same source, a gift enabling us to make a much needed change in the Bronson and English wards, by substituting new and modern beds of an improved style for old ones which had been in use for nearly thirty years. The value of these generous gifts was \$1,025.00.

The new laundry machinery procured last spring has more than fulfilled the expectations of your Committee, and abundantly proved the wisdom of the Directors who ordered it, in the saving of expense for extra labor, and in the better accomplishment of the work.

The new annex to the Hospital now in process of construction, to provide a place for Medical Clinics, and for other purposes of instruction, at the expense of Yale University, has been rapidly pushed forward, favored by the unusually open winter we have experienced, and promises to be a valuable addition to our plant, as well as a great benefit to the Medical College and the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

The patients admitted to the Hospital in 1900 came from 76 different towns in this State, and from 16 other states and countries. 776 were residents of New Haven. 765 were males and 469 females. Of the 58 births during the year 32 were males and 26 females. The average residence of each patient was $4\frac{2}{7}$ weeks; or deducting the incurables in Gifford Home, $3\frac{2}{7}$ weeks.

In April, 1900, Miss Henry, the Superintendent of Nursing, and her assistant Mrs. Goldsmith, having resigned their places were succeeded by Miss Anna D. Schultze and Miss Anna S. Williamson, who have given thus far most satisfactory service. In July a fifth member was added to the House Staff, and five is the present number in residence.

We take pleasure in renewing our acknowledgements of gracious coöperation in our work, of generous gifts in aid of it, and of kind offices in promoting the welfare of those under our care, on the part of various friends and benefactors. Among these should be enumerated the clergymen of the city who have officiated in religious services in the Chapel, the quartette from the Calvary Baptist Church, who have sung on Sunday afternoons in the wards, and the ladies who have given Kindergarten instruction to invalid children in the Children's Ward. Special mention should be made of that kind friend who provided on Aug. 15, as she has done for many years, a steamboat excursion for the inmates of the Hospital who were able to go, and special refreshments for those who were not, so making for all an unusually pleasant day. Nor can we easily say enough of the invaluable services of our President to the Hospital Society, and of his unflinching interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the Hospital and its inmates.

Finally, it is simple justice to express most emphatically our appreciation of the disinterestedness, the diligence, the fidelity and efficiency of the attending and consulting physicians and surgeons. We renew also our testimony to the devoted and laborious services of the Superintendent of the Hospital and the Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses, with her corps of assistants. In the Housekeeper's department and in other departments essential to the well-being of the Institution, we have been well served. In the House Staff we have had a number of changes during the past year; but as at present constituted, we can speak of it with appreciation and the expectation of increasing satisfaction. We trust we have entered upon a new year of usefulness with encouraging prospects.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES RAY PALMER,	} <i>Prudential</i>
CHARLES E. GRAVES,	
WM. G. DAGGETT,	

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 31, 1901.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL, Jan. 31, 1901.

To the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynæcological work of the Hospital, for the year 1900, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

JOHN S. ELY, M.D.,

Secretary of the Medical Board.

DISEASES TREATED DURING 1900.

MEDICAL REPORT.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1900.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.		
Abortion		5		5					
Abscess of the lung		1				1			
Acute dilatation of heart		1		1					
Alcoholism, acute		39		32	7				
" chronic		3		1	1	1			
" and epilepsy		1			1				
" and pneumonia		1					1		
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	1						1		
Anaemia	1	1			1				1
" pernicious		1					1		
Angina pectoris and plumbism		1					1		
Aphasia and chronic nephritis		1			1				
Arthritis deformans	1	1							2
Arterio sclerosis	1				1				
Ascites		1					1		
Asthma	2							2	
" and monoplegia		1			1				
" and myelitis		1					1		
Attempt at suicide		2			2				
Bronchitis, chronic		3		2	1				
" and emphysema		1					1		
" and pharyngitis		1		1					
" and senility		1		1					

MEDICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1900.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.		
Carcinoma, diffuse		1						1	
“ of liver		1						1	
“ of stomach		1				1			
“ “ and pneumonia		1						1	
“ of rectum		1							1
Catatonica		1				1			
Cerebro-spinal meningitis		1						1	
Chlorosis		3		3					
Chorea		2		1	1				
Cirrhosis of liver, hypertrophic		3				1		2	
Colitis, chronic		2			1			1	
Constipation		3		3					
Cystitis and rheumatism		1			1				
Cyst of liver with protozoon and gangrene of arm		1			1				
Delirium tremens		4		3				1	
“ “ and pneumonia		1						1	
Dementia, alcoholic		2		1	1				
“ praecox, paranoic form		1				1			
“ paralytica		2				1			1
“ senile		1						1	
Diabetes mellitus	2	1			1			2	
Diarrhoea, acute		1		1					
“ chronic		3		2					1
Dysentery		3	1	1	2			1	
Empysema and phthisis		1						1	
Empyema “ “		1						1	
Endometritis		2		2					
“ and gastritis		1			1				
“ “ melancholia		1			1				
“ “ senility		1						1	
Enteritis		5		3	2				
“ tuberculous		1				1			
“ haemorrhagic		1						1	
Epilepsy	1	12			11			2	
“ and acute nephritis		1			1				
“ and fractured ribs and clavicle		1							1
Epistaxis and chronic rheumatism		1			1				
Exhaustion		1		1					
Exophthalmic goitre	1	1			1	1			
Faecal impaction		1		1					
Friedreich's ataxia	1	1							2
Gastritis, acute		5		2	2		1		
“ chronic	1	4		1	2	1		1	
“ alcoholic		1		1					
Gastro-enteritis		1		1					
Gout		2		1				1	

MEDICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1900.	
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.			Died.
Grippe		6		6						
Gumma of brain		1				1				
Hæmorrhage, cerebral	9	8		6			6		5	
“ “ and uræmia		1					1			
“ “ and basilar meningitis		1							1	
Heat prostration		5		5						
Hodgkin's disease		1					1			
Hydro-pneumo-thorax	1						1			
Hypochondriasis	1			1						
Hysteria		7		5	2					
Impetigo contagiosa and nephritis	1			1						
Infants	6	63		59			2		8	
Infantile paralysis	1					1				
Insanity		1				1				
“ periodical		1		1						
Lateral sclerosis	1						1			
Lumbago		1		1						
Malaria	1	32		27	5		1			
Malingering		3					3			
Malnutrition		2		2						
Marasmus		3					2		1	
Melancholia		1		1						
Migraine		1		1						
Miscarriage		5		6						
Mitral regurgitation	2	10		5	3		3		1	
“ and aortic regurgitation		1		1						
“ regurgitation and cirrhosis of liver		1					1			
“ regurgitation and chronic rheumatism		1			1					
“ stenosis		2		2						
“ “ and cardiac dilatation	1			1						
Morphinism		2		1					1	
“ and chronic rheumatism		1					1			
Myalgia	1	5		5	1					
Nephritis, acute		2		2						
“ chronic	5	6		5			4		2	
“ and broncho-pneumonia		1					1			
“ “ aortic regurgitation		1							1	
“ “ ch. articular rheu- matism		1			1					
“ “ ch. bronchitis		2		1					1	
“ “ diarrhœa		1		1						
“ “ emphysema		1		1						
“ “ mitral regurgitation		1					1			
“ “ phthisis		1					1			

MEDICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1900.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated. Died.		
Nephritis and sciatica	1			1					
“ “ Uremia	1						1		
“ tuberculous	1					1			
Neuralgia, facial	3			3					
Neurasthenia	2	18			11	4	1		4
“ and senility		1					1		
Neuritis		1					1		
“ alcoholic		1		1					
“ multiple	1	2			2				1
Oedema and congestion of the brain		1					1		
Oedema of the lungs and tumor of abdomen		1					1		
Paralysis agitans	2								2
Paranoia		1							1
Paraplegia	2								2
Paresis		2				2			
Pes Planus		1			1				
Phthisis	4	21			7	6	8		4
“ and acute bronchitis		1			1				
“ “ hæmorrhage from lung		1				1			
“ “ pleurisy		1					1		
Pleurisy		9		3	4	1			1
“ with effusion		9		5	4				
“ rheumatic		1					1		
Plumbism		2		1	1				
Pneumonia, lobar	26			10	1		12		3
“ grippe		2		1			1		
“ double, and tertiary syphilis		1					1		
“ broncho		1		1					
“ and pericarditis		1					1		
Poisoning, arsenical		3		1			1		1
“ carbolic		3		1			2		
“ coal gas		5		5					
“ opium		2		2					
Polyneuritis, acute		1							1
Pregnancy	8	73		64			6		11
Puerperal fever		2					2		
Retroflexion of uterus		2		1					1
Rheumatism, acute articular	1	11		11					1
“ chronic		3		5		5			3
“ gonorrhœal		1		1					
“ subacute		5		2	3				
“ and pericarditis		1		1					
Sciatica		2		1	1				
Sclerosis of cord	1						1		
Senility	2						1		3
“ and paralysis		1					1		

MEDICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1900.	
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.			Died.
Starvation		1		1						
Stomatitis	1								1	
Sunstroke		1					1			
Syncope		1		1						
Syphilis	1	1			2					
Synovitis		2						2		
Tabes dorsalis		4			1	2	1			
Tænia trychophyton		1		1						
Tonsillitis, follicular		1		1						
Typhoid fever		32		21			7		4	
Typhoid fever and ovarian cyst		1						1		
Typhoid fever and empyema		1					1			
“ “ pleurisy		1					1			
“ “ pneumonia		1		1						
Uræmia		4				1	3			
Unknown		1					1			
	70	620	2	331	128	34	13	109	4	73

Respectfully submitted,

T. V. HYNES, *House Physician.*

OBSTETRIC REPORT.

PREGNANCY.	In Hospital Jan 1, 1900.	Admitted.	Discharged.			In Hospital Dec. 31, 1900.	Operations and Remarks.
			Cured.	Not treated.	Died.		
January	8	1	9	---	---	---	
February	9	7	7	1	---	---	
March	6	6	6	---	---	---	
April	8	6	6	1	---	---	
May	10	8	8	1	---	---	
June	5	5	5	---	---	---	P. P.
July	5	4	4	1	---	---	
August	4	4	4	---	---	---	
September	4	3	3	1	---	---	
October	9	7	7	1	---	---	
November	2	4	4	---	---	---	P. P. C. Version.
December	10	1	1	---	---	11	
	8	73	64	6	---	11	P. P. P.
INFANTS :—							
January	6	2	7	---	1	---	
February	6	6	6	---	---	---	
March	5	5	5	---	---	---	
April	5	5	5	---	---	---	
May	10	8	8	---	1	---	
June	4	4	4	---	---	---	
July	6	6	6	---	---	---	
August	3	4	4	---	---	---	
September	3	3	3	---	---	---	
October	10	7	7	---	---	---	
November	1	4	4	---	---	---	Still birth.
December	8	0	0	---	---	8	
	6	63	59	---	2	8	

SURGICAL REPORT.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1900.	
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.			Died.
Abortion		3		3						
Abscess of axilla		3		2	1					
“ breast		1		1						
“ extraperitoneal	1			1						
“ of groin		1			1					
“ ischio-rectal		5		3	1				1	
“ of jaw		2		2						
“ liver		1					1			
“ lumbar		1			1					
“ of neck		1							1	
“ palm		1		1						
“ perityphlitic		1		1						
“ psoas		1							1	
“ of thigh		1		1						
“ thigh and arthritis of knee		1		1						
Adenitis, axillary		1		1						
“ inguinal		1		1						
Adenoids, pharyngeal		2		1	1					
Ankylosis of elbow	1					1				
Appendicitis	2	42		38		1	2		3	
“ and septic peritonitis		4					4			
Burns of arm, forearm and chest	1			1						
“ back and pubis		1					1			
“ body		3					3			
“ body and leg		2		1			1			
“ face, hands and legs		1		1			1			
“ face and body		1		1						
Bursitis		1		1						
Carbuncle		2		2						
Carcinoma of breast	1	9		7	2		1			
“ recurrent		1			1					
“ cervix	1	2			1				2	
“ face	1	1			1		1			
“ face and hand		1			1					
“ heel and sarcoma of leg		1			1					
“ jaw		1			1					
“ liver		2			1	1				
“ prepuce and ingu- inal hernia		1				1				
“ rectum		2	1	1		1	1			
“ stomach and intes- tines		1				1				
“ tongue		3			2		1			
“ uterus		3				2	1			
Caruncle, urethral		1		1						
Cataract		5		3	1		1			

SURGICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.					Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1900.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Cataract, traumatic		1		1						
Cellulitis of arm	1			1						
" back		1								1
" face		1						1		
" hand		1			1					
" peivic		5		3	1			1		
Cholelithiasis		2			1					1
Cleft palate		2		1	1					
Compression of cord		1								1
Concussion, cerebral		10		8	1			1		
" of cord		2		2						
Contusion of arm	1			1						
" back		3		3						
" elbow		2		2						
" foot		1		1						
" hand		1		1						
" head		2		2						
" hip		2		1	1					
" jaw		1		1						
" pelvis		1			1					
" side		2		2						
" thigh		4		3	1					
Crush of arm	1			1						
" chest		1						1		
" fingers		8		6	2					
" foot	1	4		3	2					
" foot and tetanus		1						1		
" hand	1	5		6						
" head		2		1				1		
" legs		4		2				2		
" thigh		2						2		
" thigh and fracture of tibia and fibula		1						1		
" toes		2		2						
Cyst of ovary		6	1	7						
" vulvar		1		1						
Cystitis		3		1			1			1
Dislocation of elbow	1				1					
Dysentery		1							1	
Ectopic gestation		1		1						
Eczema		1			1					
Empyema		3		1				2		
Endometritis	1	8		4	3	1				1
" and double dermoid cyst of ovary		1								1
Epididymitis	1			1				1		
Epistaxis		2		2						
Epithelioma of middle ear		1			1					

SURGICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1900.	Admitted. Received by Transfer.	Discharged.					Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1900.
			Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Erysipelas		1					1		
Fibroma of forearm		1	1						
“ uterus	1	7	2				1		
Fistula in ano	1	6	5	1		1			
“ fecal		2	1			1			
“ perineal		2		1				1	
“ renal	1			1					
“ urethral	1			1					
Fractures, <i>compound</i> —									
femur, shaft	1		1						
humerus and ribs		1						1	
inferior maxilla		1	1						
skull		1						1	
tibia		3	3						
tibia and fibula		1	1						
tibia and fibula with disloca- tion of metatarsus		1		1					
ulna and radius with disloca- tion of ulna		1							
compound comminuted of el- bow and compound fracture of skull		1				1			
Fractures, <i>simple</i> —									
of clavicle		2	2						
clavicle with cerebral con- cussion		1				1			
clavicle and ribs		1	1			1			
Colle's		5	4					1	
of fibula	1	2	2	1					
femur, neck	1	1		1				1	
femur, shaft	3	2	4					1	
femur, shaft and of scapula	1		1						
humerus, external condyle	1	2	2	1					
humerus, shaft		5	3	2					
humerus, T.		1						1	
ilium		1		1					
crest of ilium and scalp wound		1	1						
inferior maxilla		2	2						
metacarpal bones		3	2	1					
patella		1	1						
Potts'		7	2	3		1		1	
pubis		1						1	
radius and humerus		1	1						
radius and ulna		5	3	2					
radius and ulna, double		1		1					
radius, ulna, and ribs, and dislocation of clavicle		1	1						

SURGICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1900.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.		
Fractures, <i>simple</i> —									
of ribs		6		4	1			1	
ribs with scalp wound		1		1					
scapula, acromion process									
with scalp wound		1		1					
scapula, glenoid fossa		1		1					
skull, depressed		5			1	1		3	
skull, base		1			1				
skull, and crush of arm		1							1
skull, radius, ulna and rib.		1						1	
spine, cervical		4			1			2	1
spine, dorsal, and fracture									
of radius		1							1
tibia		4		3	1				
tibia and fibula	2	4		4					2
Gangrene of arm and cyst of liver			1					1	
“ foot, diabetic	1	2			1	1		1	
“ toe, diabetic		1				1			
Genu varum		2		2					
“ “ and valgum		1			1				
Gonorrhœal ophthalmia		1		1					
“ urethritis	2	7		4	2	2			1
Gonorrhœa and perineal abscess		1		1					
Glaucoma and cataract		1		1					
Hæmorrhagic enteritis		1						1	
Hæmorrhoids		1	2	3					
“ and leg ulcer		1		1					
Hare lip		1			1				
“ and cleft palate		1						1	
Hernia, femoral		2					1		1
“ “ strangulated		1							1
“ inguinal	6	10		12	1	2			1
“ “ incarcerated		1						1	
“ “ and undescended									
“ testical		2		2					
“ umbilical		2		2					
“ “ strangulated		1						1	
“ vaginal		1				1			
“ ventral		1						1	
Hydrocele		6		5				1	
Hypertrophy of prostate		5			3			1	1
Intestinal obstruction		1						1	
“ “ and peritonitis		1						1	
Iritis		1		1					
Keratitis, marginal		1		1					
“ syphilitic		1			1				
“ traumatic		2			2				
Laceration of cervix				4		4			

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DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.					In Hospital Dec. 31, 1900.	
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.	Died.		Transferred to Medical side.
Laceration of cervix and perineum	3	3	3							
“ of cervix, perineum, pro- lapsed uteri, and hæm- orrhoids	9	9	7			1	1			
Lachrymal abscess	1	1							1	
Lipoma of thigh	2	2	2	1						
Mastoiditis	1	1	1							
Menorrhagia	1	1	1							
Metrorrhagia	1	2	3							
Miscarriage	1	1						1		
Necrosis of femur	1	2	1	1			1			
“ elbow	1	1					1			
“ humerus	1	1							1	
“ metacarpal bones	1	1	1							
“ ribs	1	1	1						1	
“ scapula, clavicle, and metatarsus	1	1	1							
“ scrotum	1	1	1							
“ tibia	3	3	2	1						
Neuralgia, ovarian	1	1		1						
Neurasthenia	1	1		1						
Nymphomania	1	1				1				
Oedema glottidis	1	1	1							
Onychogryphosis	1	1	1							
Orchitis	5	4	4	1						
Orchitis, traumatic	1	1	1							
Otitis media	4	2	2	2						
Painful stump	1	1	1							
Panophthalmitis	1	1	1							
Peritonitis, septic	1	1					1			
Periostitis of tibia	1	1		1						
Phagedenic chancroid	2	2	2							
Phlegmasia alba dolens	1	1	1							
Phimosis and syphilis	2	1	1				1			
Placenta prævia	1	1	1							
Pleurisy with effusion	1	1	1							
Prolapse of rectum	4	4	4							
Pyelitis	1	1	1							
Pyonephrosis	1	1	1							
Pyosalpinx	2	1	2				1			
“ and ovarian cyst	3	2	2				1			
Retention of urine	7	7	6				1			
Retroversion of uterus	2	2	2							
“ of uterus and oöphoritis	1	1	1							
Rheumatoid arthritis	1	1	1							
Salpingitis	4	3	3	1						
Sarcoma of cheek	1	1	1							

SURGICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1900.	
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.			Died.
Sarcoma of neck	1	1			1					
“ nose	2	2		1	1					
“ rectum	1	1		1						
“ testicle	1	1		1						
“ uterus	1	1			1					
Sinus of back	1	1		1						
“ neck	1	1			1					
Sprain of ankle	4	4		4						
“ knee	1	1		1						
“ wrist	2	2		2						
Stenosis of cervix	1	1			1					
“ vagina	1	1			1					
Stricture of œsophagus	1	1			1					
“ rectum	1	1			1					
“ urethra	2	8		2	6		1	1		
“ “ and cystitis	1	1			1					
Subdural hæmorrhage	1	1					1			
Subinvolution of uterus	1	1						1		
Suppurating bubo	3	3		3						
“ stump	1	1			1					
Synovitis of knee	3	2		3	2					
Syphilis, acquired	1	10		2	8		1			
“ congenital	1	1			1					
Syphilitic infiltration of pubis, perineum vulva and anus	1	1			1					
Talipes varum	1	1							1	
Tetanus	1	1					1			
Thecitis	2	2		2						
Thrombosis of saphenous vein	1	1		1						
Tonsils, hypertrophy of	1	1		1						
Trachoma	1	1		1						
Traumatic epilepsy	1	1			1					
Tuberculosis of ankle	1	1			1					
“ brain	1	1					1			
“ carpus	1	1		1						
“ cervical glands	7	7		4	3					
“ elbow	2	2		1	1					
“ femur	1	1		1						
“ hip joint	6	6		2	2				3	
“ prostate	1	1					1			
“ rectum	1	1			1					
“ spine	5	5		1	1	1			2	
“ sternum	1	1			1					
“ tarsus	1	1				1				
“ tibia	1	1		1						
Tumor of liver	1	1					1			
“ ovary	1	1		1						
“ pelvic inflammatory	3	3			3					

SURGICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1900.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.		
Tumor of retina		1		1					
“ uterus		1			1				
“ wrist		1					1		
Ulcer of arm		2		1	1				
“ foot, syphilitic		1			1				
“ leg	1	7		2	3		1		2
“ penis		1			1				
“ scalp	1			1					
Varix vesicularum seminalium		1		1					
Varicose veins		2			2				
Vesical calculus		3		2					1
Wounds, <i>incised</i> —									
of fingers		1		1					
hand		1			1				
neck		2			1		1		
scalp		2		2					
Wounds, <i>infected</i> —									
of leg	1	4		5					
Wounds, <i>lacerated</i> —									
of arm		2			2				
eye		3		3					
face		3		1	2				
fingers		2		1	1				
foot		2		1	1				
forehead		2		2					
hand		3		2	1				
scalp	3	8		10					1
Wounds, <i>gunshot</i> —									
of abdomen		1		1					
hand		1		1					
Wounds, <i>stab</i> —									
of abdomen		1					1		
back		1			1				
Totals		65 614		5 384	148	16 15	70	3	48

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. CANEDY,

House Surgeon.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS FOR 1900.

Abortion	1	Dilatation of urethra	2
Adenectomy, axillary	2	Elevation of depressed fracture of skull	1
“ cervical	5	Enucleation of eye	6
“ unspecified	1	Excision of vulval cyst	1
Amputation of arm	2	Exploratory laparotomy	3
“ and ablation of metacarpal	1	“ “ and aspiration of liver	1
“ of finger	1	“ “ operation on skull	1
“ fingers	4	“ “ bladder	1
“ foot	5	“ “ carcinoma of liver	1
“ hand	3	“ “ carcinoma of rectum	1
“ leg	1	“ “ fractured arm	1
“ legs	2	Fibroma of arm, removal	1
“ metacarpal and phalanx	1	Gastrostomy	1
“ thigh	2	Herniotomy, femoral	2
“ thumb and fingers	1	“ inguinal	6
“ toes	3	“ umbilical	2
Anastomosis, intestinal	1	Hysterectomy, abdominal	7
Appendectomy	39	“ vaginal	1
Bassini's modified operation	3	Hysterorrhaphy	1
“ operation and Volkman's	1	Incision for abscess, axillary	1
Carcinoma of rectum, excision	1	“ “ appendiceal	3
Caruncle of vagina, removed	1	“ “ hip	4
Castration, bilateral	2	“ liver	1
“ unilateral	1	“ psoas	1
Cataract, removal	3	“ empyæma	1
Cauterization of rectum for prolapse	3	“ fistula in ano	9
Cholecystotomy	2	“ urethral	1
Circumcision	3	“ ischio-rectal	4
“ and cauterization	1	“ perineal sinus	3
“ and perineal cystotomy	1	“ suppurating bubo	1
Clamp and cautery for hemorrhoids	4	“ stenosis vaginal	1
“ “ and dilatation of sphincter	1	Kraske's operation, carcinoma of rectum	1
Colporrhaphy	1	Kocher's operation, carcinoma of tongue	1
Colostomy, inguinal	1	Laparotomy for appendicitis	1
Condyloma removed	1	“ fecal fistula	1
Cranial osteotomy	1	“ fibroid of uterus	1
Curettagé of anal fistula	2	“ intestinal obstruction	1
“ adenitis cervical	1	“ perinephritic abscess	1
“ femur	3	“ psoas abscess	1
“ and hysterorrhaphy	1	“ pyosalpinx	2
“ of humerus	1	“ ventral hernia	1
“ inguinal fistula	1	“ tumor omentum	1
“ internal ear	1	Lipoma of thigh, excision	2
“ pharynx	1	Ligation of seminal vesicles	1
“ and perineorrhaphy	2	Mastectomy	1
“ of tibia, packing	3	Needling of capsule	1
“ tarsus	1	Neurectomy for painful stump	1
“ trachelorrhaphy and perineorrhaphy	1	Nephrectomy, abdominal	1
“ of uterus	16	Oöphorectomy	8
“ tuberculous elbow	1	Osteotomy, genu varum	2
Cystotomy, perineal	2		
Dilatation and curettage for stenosis	2		

Osteotomy, genu valgum	1	Removal of carcinoma of heel and	
Perineorrhaphy	5	leg	1
" and colporrhaphy ..	2	" foreign body skull	1
Plastic operation for cicatrix of		Resection of head of tibia	1
arm	1	" rib	7
Plastic operation for crushed foot		Salpingectomy	1
amputation of great toe	1	Skin grafting, Thiersch	1
Plastic operation for entropion ..	1	Staphylorrhaphy	2
" " hare lip and		Suprapubic cystotomy	2
cleft palate	1	Suture and splint, crushed hand ..	1
" " lacerated fin-		" of scalp wound	1
gers	1	Tonsillotomy and adenectomy	1
" " lacerated hand		Trachelorrhaphy	2
Reduction of inguinal hernia	1	" and perineorrhaphy	4
" fracture of radius and		Trephining	2
ulna	2	Tumor of cheek, removal	1
" and incision, compound		Vaginal puncture for pelvic abscess	1
fracture of leg	1	Ventral fixation	2
" and splint, "T" frac-		Volkman's operation for hydrocele	5
ture of humerus	1	" radical operation	1
Removal of carcinoma and curet-		Whitehead's operation, prolapsus	
tage of lower jaw	1	recti	2
Removal of carcinoma of tongue		Wiring fracture of jaw	1
and cauterization	1		
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. CANEDY,
House Surgeon.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 23, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the seventy-fourth annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the Hospital, their condition at time of discharge, and other items of interest connected with the business of the year 1900.

The number of patients remaining in the Hospital Dec. 31st, 1899, was 135—81 males and 54 females; admitted during the year 1900, 1234—765 males and 469 females; making a total of 1369 under treatment. Of this number 715 were discharged cured, 276 improved, 50 unimproved, 28 were not treated, 179 died, and 121 remained under treatment December 31st, 1900. There were 58 births—32 males and 26 females; also 3 still births, which are not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was $6212\frac{3}{7}$, of which $955\frac{6}{7}$ were occupied by town patients, receiving the benefit of the State appropriation at the rate of \$5.23 per week. The average residence of each patient was $4\frac{5}{7}$ weeks. Deducting the patients supported by the Gifford Fund in the Home for Incurables, the average residence of the remainder was $3\frac{6}{7}$ weeks.

The patients admitted came from 76 different towns in this State, and from 16 other states and countries. 776 were residents of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 147; the smallest number 96; the daily average $119\frac{1}{8}$; the attendants, and other inmates not patients, averaged $105\frac{6}{10}$; making a

total of $224\frac{7}{10}$. Of these $44\frac{4}{10}$ were nurses (with matron and maid of the Home) of the Training School.

The Charity funds furnished support and treatment, wholly or in part as follows :

	No. of Patients.	Weeks Occupied.	Daily Average.	Amount received towards support.
Marett Fund.	148	$703\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	\$359.12
Gifford "	53	$1129\frac{5}{8}$	$21\frac{5}{8}$	283.75
English "	12	$83\frac{3}{7}$	$1\frac{6}{10}$	20.57

The ambulance responded to 351 calls during the year.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$53,034.66; the current expenses were \$65,750.24; excess of expenses over receipts \$12,715.58. Of the receipts, \$100.72 from the U. S. War Department belong to the earnings of the year 1899.

The average cost of supporting each patient in the Hospital was \$10.48 per week; the daily average cost of food for all the inmates of the Hospital was $34\frac{9}{10}\phi$. These items are made up as follows :

Total current expenses	\$65,750.24
Less board of Superintendent's family, and super- numerary nurses	656.98
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	\$65,093.26
Number of weeks of hospital care $6212\frac{3}{8}$.	
Cost per week per patient	10.48
Total cost of food	\$28,654.44
Average daily number of inmates $224\frac{7}{10}$.	
Cost of food per inmate per day	$34\frac{9}{10}\phi$

The accompanying balance sheet gives detailed statement of my receipts and expenditures for the year.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,

Superintendent.

THE SUPERINTENDENT IN ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

Dr.

To amounts received :

1900.			
Jan. 19.	From Balance	\$	19.78
	U. S. Marine patients.....		949.00
	U. S. War Department.....		100.72
	State Soldier patients.....		691.30
	Town "		4,794.97
	Self-paying "		20,589.93
	Marett Fund "		7,823.40
	Gifford " "		12,238.13
	English " "		905.24
	State appropriation.....		5,000.00
	Board		656.98
	Sales.....		212.86
	Sundries.....		81.43
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			\$54,063.74
	Orders on Treasurer		61,769.16
	" " Maternity.....		23,425.62
	" " Gifford Fund....		1,042.50
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			\$140,301.02

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By amounts expended :			
For Flour.....	lbs.,	9,026	\$ 206.05
Meal and rice	"	7,836	265.12
Bread and crackers....	"	43,790 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,273.56
Cake			36.40
Butter	"	9,798	2,307.56
Cheese	"	562	59.89
Meat	"	86,126 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,627.23
Poultry.....	"	9,287 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,433.52
Fish and oysters.....	"	12,126 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,104.52
Vegetables and fruit..			3,340.40
Eggs.....	doz.,	10,619	2,318.10
Groceries.....			3,040.57
Milk.....	qts.,	94,720	3,641.52
Ice	lbs.,	414,350	779.40
Ale and liquors.....			466.71
Medicines.....			1,752.66
Instruments.....			829.76
Surgical dressings ...			1,658.91
Fuel, (hard coal 1,430 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons)			4,446.67
Gas and elec. light...ft.,	2,099,200		2,623.09
Water	gals.,	8,533,733	580.60
Furniture and crockery.....			933.28
Cloths and bedding.....			1,462.86
Repairs and improvements.....			2,845.50
Postage, printing and stationery ...			785.35
Barn and farm expenses.....			377.92
Boilers, machinery and tools			719.74
Salaries and wages			14,448.54
Soap and laundry supplies			416.22
Insurance.....			375.00
Sundries.....			1,593.59
			\$65,750.24
New Maternity			23,162.59
Special Improvements			1,344.63
Refunded to patients.....			1,009.30
Deposited with Treasurer			48,978.93
1901.			
Jan. 23.	Balance		55.33
			\$140,301.02

APPENDIX

FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

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

1874, Irene Larned Fund.....	\$5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Hotchkiss Fund.....	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller Fund.....	1,000.00
1890, Henry J. Prudden Fund.....	1,720.00
1894, Andrew L. Kidston	5,000.00

and (2) the Annie R. Winchester Dye Fund, \$15,000.00.

The Marett, Gifford, and English Funds are Charity Funds, and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the institution in carrying on its strictly charitable work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, town, and State patients do not pay the cost of their support.

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

SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT,
January 1, 1901.

GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.

	Par Value.
4 Notes, secured by mortgage.....	\$16,500.00
Note, secured by collateral.....	10,000.00
Bonds, Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 1st Mortgage 5%.....	10,000.00
“ Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., 5%.....	5,000.00
“ Milwaukee Elec. Ry. & Light, 5%	5,000.00
“ Housatonic R. R., 5%	5,000.00
“ Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6%.....	3,000.00

	Par Value.
Bonds, Meriden Horse R. R., 1st Mortgage 5%	\$3,000.00
“ United Illuminating Co., 1st Mortgage 4%	4,000.00
50 Shares stock, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	5,000.00
70 “ “ Danbury & Norwalk R. R.	3,500.00
5 “ “ Naugatuck R. R.	500.00
732 “ “ N. H. County National Bank	7,320.00
70 “ “ Merchants' National Bank	3,500.00
120 “ “ Yale National Bank	12,000.00
56 “ “ Second National Bank	5,600.00
25 “ “ National Tradesmens Bank	2,500.00
17 “ “ United Illuminating Co.	1,700.00

MARETT FUND.

4 Notes, secured by mortgage	\$24,500.00
Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5%	20,000.00
“ Danbury & Norwalk R. R., 5%	17,000.00
“ N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%	10,000.00
“ Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 1st Mortgage, 5%	7,000.00
“ N. Y. Central R. R. (Lake Shore Coll. Trust) 3½%	10,000.00
100 Shares stock, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	10,000.00
100 “ “ Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry.	10,000.00
100 “ “ Oswego & Syracuse R. R.	5,000.00
55 “ “ Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R.	5,500.00
20 “ “ Grand River Valley R. R.	2,000.00
29 “ “ Nat'l Tradesmens Bank, New Haven	2,900.00

ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (LEGATEE FUND).

Bonds, Boston Electric Light Co., Mortgage, 5%	\$16,000.00
“ “ “ “ 1st Mortgage, 6%	2,000.00
“ State Line & Sullivan R. R., 1st Mortgage, 4½%	5,000.00
“ Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%	5,000.00
“ N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%	2,500.00
“ Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 1st Mortgage, 5%	2,000.00
“ Consolidated Electric Light Co. of Maine, 1st Mtge, 5%	1,000.00
100 Shares, Bank of the Manhattan Co.	5,000.00

ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (EXECUTOR FUND).

6 Notes, secured by mortgage	\$45,000.00
Note, secured by collateral	5,000.00
Bonds, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%	35,000.00
“ Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co., 1st Mortgage, 5%	10,000.00
“ Adams Express Company, 4%	10,000.00
“ Second Ave. R. R., New York, 5%	10,000.00
“ Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%	5,000.00
“ Naumkeag Street Railway, 1st Mortgage, 5%	3,000.00
“ Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 1st Mortgage, 5%	4,000.00
“ Boston Electric Light Co., 1st Mortgage, 6%	500.00

	Par Value.
150 Shares stock, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	\$15,000.00
218 " " Cayuga & Susquehanna R. R.	6,540.00
100 " " Beech Creek R. R.	5,000.00
50 " " Illinois Central R. R. Leased Line	5,000.00
100 " " Morris & Essex R. R.	5,000.00
7 " " Oswego & Syracuse R. R.	350.00
100 " " American Exchange National Bank, N. Y.	10,000.00
19 " " National Bank of Commerce, N. Y.	1,900.00
14 " " Bank of New York, N. B. A.	1,400.00
30 " " Hanover National Bank, N. Y.	3,000.00
6 " " National Bank of the Republic, N. Y.	600.00
334 " " N. H. County National Bank	3,340.00
11 " " Yale National Bank	1,100.00
27 " " First National Bank, Hartford	2,700.00

ENGLISH FUND.

Bonds, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6%	\$5,000.00
" Boston Electric Light Co., 1st Mortgage, 6%	1,500.00
718 Shares stock, N. H. County National Bank	7,180.00
40 " " Detroit, Hillsdale & Southwestern R. R.	4,000.00

FITCH FUND.

Note, secured by collateral	\$10,000.00
" secured by mortgage	3,000.00
Bonds, Boston Electric Light Co., 5%	500.00
" Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 1st Mortgage, 5%	1,000.00
" Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., 5%	5,000.00
" Milwaukee Elec. Ry. & Light Co., 5%	5,000.00
" Edison Elec. Illuminating Co. of N. Y., 1st Mtge, 5%	10,000.00
20 Shares stock, Mechanics Bank	1,200.00

FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S AND MATERNITY WARDS.

Bonds, Meriden Horse R. R., 1st Mortgage, 5%	\$2,000.00
" Boston Electric Light Co., 5%	500.00

ANNIE R. WINCHESTER DYE FUND.

	Par Value.
Bonds, Edison Electric Illuminating Co., N. Y., 1st, 5%	\$5,000.00
" Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%	1,000.00
50 Shares, American Exchange National Bank, N. Y.	5,000.00

FUND FOR ELEVATOR.

New Haven Savings Bank Book	\$542.01
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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, Charles E. Curtis, and find that they correspond with the foregoing list.

Dated, January 11, 1901.

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

HOSPITAL SUNDAY DONATIONS, 1900

Second Congregational Church, Fair Haven	\$ 11.68
St. John's Episcopal Parish	9.95
Church of the Redeemer	146.92
United Church	295.00
Grace Episcopal Church	1.60
"A friend"	100.00
Mrs. F. B. Dexter	25.00
Edwin Hallock, Derby, Conn.	5.00
Prof. E. S. Dana	15.00
Robert Morgan	25.00
John D. Jackson	10.00
Westville Congregational Church	6.08
Humphrey St. Church	5.00
St. John's R. C. Church	32.00
Trinity Parish	235.54
St. Thomas' Church	75.01
Center Church	789.04
Dwight E. Bowers	25.00
Rev. Charles Ray Palmer	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Whitney	15.00
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co.	25.00
St. James's Episcopal Church, Westville	32.00
Christ Church, Guilford	8.61
Davenport Church	11.09
First Cong. Church, West Haven	16.56
Christ Church	11.67
Grand Ave. Congregational Church	20.00
Seth H. Moseley	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church	21.62
Dixwell Ave. Congregational Church	7.50
Howard Ave. Congregational Church	6.84
German Evan. Luth. Trinity Church	6.00
Congregation Mishkan Israel	85.44
Dwight Place Church	34.93
Plymouth Church	3.56
Trinity M. E. Church	25.00
St. John's R. C. Church, account 1899 list	15.00

\$2,188.64

OTHER DONATIONS.

Mrs. Daniel C. Eaton	100.00
Trinity Church, for free bed six months in each year	2,500.00
Frank W. Benedict, for principal of General Fund	1,000.00
Mrs. John Addison Porter	100.00
From "a friend, for new beds in two wards"	326.80
English Hall Sunday School	5.00

\$4,031.80

OTHER DONATIONS.

RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1900.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Conn. Republicaner*, the *New Haven Daily Palladium*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Evening Leader*, the *New York Medical Journal*.

BOOKS, PAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

Center Church, Gen. S. E. Merwin, Mrs. Cromwell, Dr. C. Purdy Lindsley, Lee B. Bishop, Alice M. Nash, J. D. Riggs, Emma Tibbals, Anna Bowman, Wm. Butricks, Mrs. I. N. Dann, Mrs. English, Mrs. Jos. Kegelmeyer, Mr. Horan, Mrs. Geo. Bishop, Mrs. Parmelee, Mrs. Augur, Grace M. E. Church, J. T. Manson, L. H. Bristol, Mrs. H. C. McCord, Judge S. E. Baldwin, Dr. Daggett, Dr. W. H. Carmalt 2 medical books, Dr. Mailhouse, Dr. Ring, Mrs. T. H. Crockett, Mr. Dillion, A Friend, Mrs. C. E. Graves, Bertha G. Bissell, Mrs. Fred T. Bradley, Mrs. W. F. Hamblin, Yale Co-op., Mrs. S. E. Barrett, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. J. W. Bishop.

CLOTHS, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

Gen. S. E. Merwin, Mrs. H. W. Ring, Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Parmelee, Miss Woolsey, Mrs. E. T. Fitch, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mrs. R. J. Minor, Mrs. Punderford, Mrs. H. B. Harrison, Miss E. Betts, Needlework Guild ; 76 pieces.

FROM THE HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Sargent, President ; Miss Emma Lawrence, Mrs. S. D. Bowers, Mrs. James Denver, Mrs. John Marlin, Vice-Presidents ; Miss Emma F. Fitch, Secretary and Treasurer ; Executive Board : Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, Mrs. Caleb Bowers, Mrs. E. L. Austin, Mrs. Henry Warner, Miss Florence Cowles, Mrs. M. B. Mallory, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. Gibb Smith, Miss Rebecca Chapman, Miss Allen, Miss Willard, Miss F. L. Edwards, Miss Louise Towner, Mrs. W. D. Judson, Mrs. E. Nichols, Mrs. Stilson, Mrs. Easterbrook, Mrs. M. L. Ford ; 236 pieces.

FLOWERS AND FRUIT.

Mrs. Geo. Bishop, Mrs. Wm. Shepard 162 boxes strawberries, S. H. Moore & Co., Mrs. Prudden, S. W. Gardner, Lewis & Maycock, R. H. Burwell, John N. Champion, Dwight Place Sunday School, Miss Wade.

FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS.

For ornamenting the grounds during the summer, General S. E. Merwin.

KINDERGARTEN.

Kindergarten instruction for the children, by a competent teacher, has been furnished by the following named ladies during the year: Mrs. Henry Farnam, Mrs. Ezekiel Trowbridge, Mrs. Nathan A. Baldwin, Mrs. J. E. S. Porter, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Miss M. E. Scranton, Mrs. G. B. Farnam, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Miss Hillhouse, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Rutherford Trowbridge, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Mrs. J. Davenport Wheeler, Mr. Stephen Whitney, Mrs. Daniel C. Eaton, Miss Aphorpe, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Mrs. Eli Whitney, Jr., Mrs. Justus S. Hotchkiss, Miss Rose Porter, Mr. W. E. Downes, and other friends.

STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

Aug. 15th, taking about 100 patients, nurses and attendants, a sail out on the Sound and refreshments for those remaining in the Hospital unable to go, at the expense of the same kind friend who has provided these excursions for nine previous seasons.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. T. G. Bennett, 2 turkeys, 1 bbl. apples; Robt. Morgan, 2 turkeys; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 2 turkeys; Mrs. Francis Wayland, 1 turkey; Geo. T. Newcombe, 1 turkey; Mrs. T. A. Bostwick, grapes and oranges; Gen. S. E. Merwin, 1 box oranges, 1 keg Malaga grapes, 100 pkgs. candy; Strong, Barnes & Hart Co., 3 turkeys; E. Schonberger & Sons, 12 turkeys.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. T. G. Bennett, 1 case eggs; Dr. W. W. Hawkes, 2 doz. seltzer jugs; Appollinaris Co., 50 bottles Appinta water; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, 1 box of toys; ice cream for the children, Miss Rose Porter.

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in Hospital, Dec. 31, 1899.....	81	54	135
Admitted during 1900.....	765	469	234
Total	846	523	1369
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured.....	453	262	715
Improved	179	97	276
Unimproved.....	27	23	50
Died	114	65	179
Not treated.....	9	19	28
	782	466	1248
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1900	64	57	121
Total	846	523	1369

MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1900, TO DECEMBER 31, 1900.

January.....	93	August	104
February.....	89	September	99
March.....	89	October.....	116
April.....	100	November.....	99
May.....	121	December.....	102
June.....	92		
July.....	130		1234

AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years	100	64	164
From 15 to 20 years	30	43	73
20 to 30 "	185	134	319
30 to 40 "	152	101	253
40 to 50 "	124	49	173
50 to 60 "	64	38	102
60 to 70 "	57	21	78
70 to 80 "	23	8	31
80 to 90 "	10	5	15
Unknown	20	6	26
Total.....	765	469	1234

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria	14	Germany	50	Switzerland	1
Armenia	5	Holland	1	United States	713
Bahama Islands	1	Ireland	179	Wales	2
Canada	30	Italy	73	West Indies	4
China	1	Norway	10	Unknown	18
Denmark	8	Poland	9		
England	22	Russia	46	Total	1234
Finland	5	Scotland	14		
France	3	Sweden	25		

TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients	135 $\frac{3}{4}$	weeks.
State Soldier patients	114 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
Town patients	955 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
Self-paying patients, in private rooms	295 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
Free Bed patients	505 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
Marett Fund patients	703 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
English	89	"
Gifford	1129 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
General	154 $\frac{3}{4}$	"

OCCUPATIONS.

Actress	1	Fireman	8	Policeman	1
Agent	6	Florist	1	Polisher	4
Architect	1	Foreman	3	Porter	2
Artist	2	Gardener	3	Pressman	2
Barber	6	Grocer	5	Printer	3
Baker	2	Harness maker	1	Professor	1
Bartender	7	Hatter	1	Quarryman	4
Blacksmith	8	Hostler	4	Reed worker	1
Bookbinder	1	Housekeeper	2	Rubber worker	5
Bookkeeper	1	Housework	65	Salesman	5
Boxmaker	5	Iceman	3	Saloonkeeper	3
Brakeman	23	Inspector	1	School boy	14
Brass worker	6	Jeweler	2	Seaman	37
Brewer	2	Joiner	1	Seamstress	1
Bricklayer	2	Laborer	101	Servant	15
Buffer	3	Laundress	1	Ship carpenter	3
Butcher	3	Laundryman	1	Shop hand	21
Butler	1	Lawyer	2	Shoemaker	1
Caddie	1	Lineman	2	Soldier	6
Carpenter	24	Machinist	16	Steamfitter	1
Cigarmaker	3	Mason	5	Steward	3
Clerk	16	Mechanic	4	Stonecutter	4
Clothier	2	Merchant	3	Student	9
Clock maker	2	Messenger	1	Tailor	2
Clergyman	1	Milkman	3	Teacher	4
Coachman	1	Miller	3	Teamster	20
Conductor	1	Molder	12	Tinsmith	2
Confectioner	1	Motorman	1	Upholsterer	2
Cook	10	Musician	3	Undertaker	1
Dealer	1	Nurse	11	Vocalist	2
Dentist	1	Oiler	1	Waiter	4
Die sinker	1	Orderly	3	Waitress	6
Driver	2	Oysterman	1	Watchmaker	3
Electrician	1	Painter	13	Watchman	2
Electro plater	1	Pattern maker	2	Weaver	1
Engineer	8	Pharmacist	1	Wire worker	2
Expressman	1	Piano maker	3	Wood finisher	2
Farmer	36	Plumber	5		

REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

Ansonia	23	Higganum	1	Ridgefield	2
Bethany	6	Highwood	3	Roxbury	1
Branford	26	Ivoryton	2	Salisbury	1
Bridgeport	3	Killingworth	1	Saybrook	2
Bridgewater	1	Leets Island	2	Seymour	4
Bristol	1	Litchfield	1	Shelton	8
Canaan	1	Meriden	9	Southington	7
Centreville	2	Middletown	4	South Norwalk	1
Chatham	1	Milford	3	Stevenson	1
Cheshire	4	Milldale	1	Stony Creek	3
Clinton	2	Montowese	3	Thomaston	8
Cobalt	1	Morris	1	Torrington	17
Cornwall Bridge	1	Morris Cove	1	Wallingford	5
Danbury	1	Mt. Carmel	7	Washington Depot	1
Derby	1	Naugatuck	3	Waterbury	27
Durham	1	New Britain	2	Waterville	1
East Haven	9	New Hartford	2	Westbrook	1
East Lyme	1	New Haven	770	West Cheshire	1
East River	1	New Milford	7	West Haven	44
Essex	1	North Branford	6	West Torrington	2
Fair Haven	7	North Guilford	1	Westville	3
Gaylordsville	1	North Haven	7	Whitneyville	1
Greenwich	2	Norwalk	2	Winsted	3
Guilford	3	Orange	4	Woodbridge	2
Hamden	9	Oxford	1	Woodbury	2
Hartford	8	Plainville	1	Woodmont	6
Harwinton	2	Plymouth	1		

ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during Year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1833-1867			4398						
1867-1868	37	220	257	207	20	30	34	45	22
1868-1869	30	266	296	235	30	31	40	53	27
1869-1870	31	308	339	271	33	35	38	48	24
1870-1871	35	303	338	256	32	50	41	56	30
1871-1872	50	328	378	270	48	60	51	70	34
1872, 8 months	60	319	379	275	28	76	60	78	44
1873	76	428	504	344	43	117	77	117	59
1874	117	408	525	361	47	117	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	83
1875	117	436	553	360	50	143	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	112
1876	143	382	525	339	45	141	136	165	116
1877	141	319	453	367	28	58	100	147	58
1878	58	336	394	285	38	71	69	93	57
1879	71	336	407	295	31	81	67 $\frac{2}{3}$	88	47
1880	81	440	321	373	56	92	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	92	72
1881	92	556	648	480	65	103	89	106	76
1882	103	605	708	516	96	96	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	89
1883	96	716	812	604	83	125	112	129	93
1884	125	748	873	642	107	124	115 $\frac{7}{10}$	136	100
1885	124	738	862	645	106	111	105	121	82
1886	111	786	897	691	96	110	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	97
1887	110	730	840	646	95	99	104	131	82
1888	99	772	871	642	119	110	103 $\frac{4}{10}$	125	86
1889	110	766	876	651	122	103	100 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	64
1890	103	774	877	671	111	95	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	81
1891	95	939	1034	799	118	117	103 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	90
1892	117	866	983	740	131	112	112 $\frac{3}{10}$	132	87
1893	112	871	983	742	119	122	121 $\frac{9}{10}$	142	101
1894	122	902	1024	777	131	116	113	131	91
1895	116	968	1084	843	135	106	111 $\frac{8}{10}$	132	95
1896	106	1034	1140	881	144	115	112	133	96
1897	115	1039	1154	902	139	113	118 $\frac{4}{10}$	137	101
1898	113	1170	1283	1016	146	121	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	241	89
1899	121	1083	1204	913	156	135	119 $\frac{7}{10}$	144	99
1900	135	1234	1369	1069	179	121	119 $\frac{1}{3}$	147	96
			29,789						

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Visitors take pleasure in again expressing their gratification with the general conduct of the Hospital.

Our attention has been called to the work of the nurses several times during the past year, and we take especial pleasure in noting the fact that the present Superintendent of the Training School, under the direction of the Committee of Administration, is doing all in her power to make Nursing a profession rather than an occupation, and to bring into the School more and more a spirit of devotion to the work for its own sake.

We realize that the sick and unfortunate are wont, at times, to complain needlessly and of things which are for their own good; but we also feel gratified, and feel it but just to all concerned, to call attention to the good work which is being done to make reasonable complaint impossible, and to express the wish that it may go on with the sympathy and assistance of all who are interested in suffering humanity.

Each year we have the gratification of seeing some substantial improvement of the plant of the Hospital and its working apparatus; this year it is the opening of the Maternity Ward and the beginning of the Medical Clinic Room, which will add to the possibilities and efficiency of the Hospital.

We have also especially noticed the good order maintained at the Hospital and the uniform courtesy and attention of all the attendants.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX ADLER, *Chairman*,
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THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY VISITORS

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Lady Visitors again present their annual report, and are glad to note the continued prosperity and good management of the various branches of the work under their jurisdiction. The Board also wish to testify to the uniform, kindly courtesy shown them by Mr. Starkweather in all suggestions and complaints.

It is a pleasure to notice the increase of attendance at the Sunday evening services, of both patients and nurses, which is brought about through the influence of the Superintendent of Nurses. It must be very gratifying to the Clergymen and to the members of the different choirs who have for so many years volunteered their services.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH PUNDERFORD, *Chairman.*
CAMELIA P. BULFORD, *Secretary.*

CONNECTICUT

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The Training School for Nurses has been established for twenty-seven years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the Hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant 44.4. The pupils remain in the school for two years, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the charge of the Superintendent of Nursing. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of disease, since he last saw his patient.

At the close of the term of study in the Hospital, the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for eight months such cases of private practice and missionary nursing as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the Hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The Hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing, or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice have devoted themselves to the noble work of

ministering to others; consequently the duties of the department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the School, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the Hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-three and under thirty-five years of age, and present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Application for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse avenue, New Haven.

Physicians or others, in any part of the State, desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph, telephone or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$15.00,* unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

* An extra charge is made for nursing contagious diseases.

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