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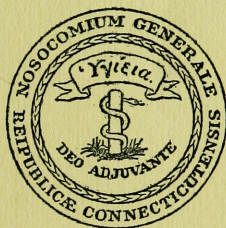
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# NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL



SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1902

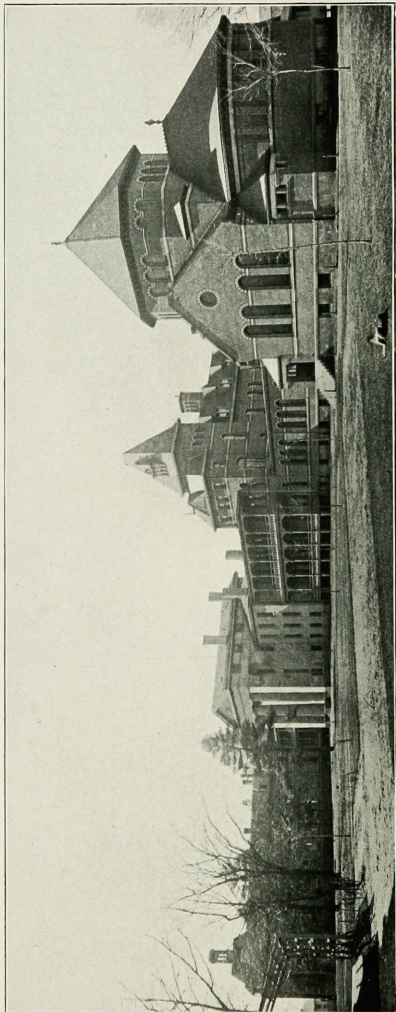
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NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL—VIEW FROM NORTHEAST.



SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS

OF THE

General Hospital Society

OF

CONNECTICUT

For the Year 1902

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Presented at the Annual Meeting, January 29th, 1903

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NEW HAVEN:  
THE TUTTLE, MOREHOUSE & TAYLOR CO.  
1903



## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

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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 \$25.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriation are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the Civil war, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldiers' Hospital 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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## FREE BEDS

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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.

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## FREE BED FUNDS

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### FREE BEDS.

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

### 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 1902 the income supported 137 patients for 619½ weeks.

## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1902 the income supported 7 patients for 61½ weeks.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

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

In 1902 35 patients were supported for 1211½ weeks.

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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

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

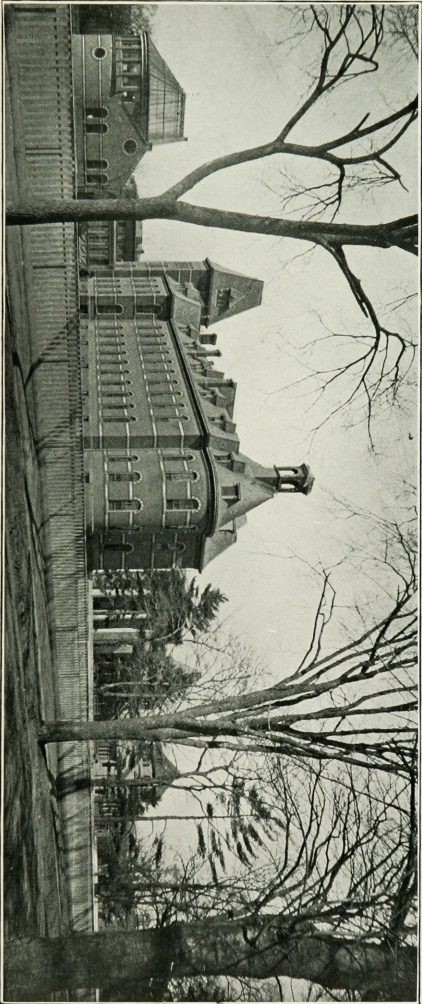
### NUMBER OF PATIENTS.

January 1, 1902.....	121
Admitted.....	1,351
Whole number treated.....	1,472
Discharged.....	1,163
Died.....	177
Remaining.....	132
Births (including 5 still).....	67
Largest number any one day.....	151
Smallest number any one day.....	117
Daily average.....	132 $\frac{1}{2}$
Daily average of	
(1) Attendants, and others not patients.....	115 $\frac{2}{3}$
(2) Nurses.....	49 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cost of Food per inmate.....	.35
Current Receipts.....	\$58,225.37
Current Expenses.....	\$77,149.15
Deficit.....	\$18,923.78
Ambulance Calls.....	457
Hospital Sunday Collections.....	\$2,151.12

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.....	137	619 $\frac{4}{7}$	11 $\frac{8}{9}$	151.50	6,866.26	7,017.76
Gifford.....	35	1,211 $\frac{5}{7}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,192.53	13,392.50	13,585.03
English.....	7	61 $\frac{5}{7}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	-----	625.43	625.43
Totals.....	179	1,893 $\frac{1}{7}$	36 $\frac{1}{3}$	1,344.03	10,884.19	21,228.22





NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL—VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST.



In the way of comment upon the above statement, your Committee call attention to the following facts :

(1) The number of patients treated. Again this surpasses the record of any previous year. Every year's report shows an increase of business. The daily average tells the same story, and the largest number on any one day. Yet this year there has been no epidemic, or other circumstance, making special demands upon us. The growth, therefore, must be regarded as normal.

(2) As to the classification of patients. Again the increase is largely in self-paying patients. The number of self-paying in wards is greater by 65, the number of private room patients is less by 16—making the net increase 49. Moreover, while of private room patients there were fewer in number, their period of residence was longer by  $102\frac{1}{2}$  weeks. Of marine patients we had 12 more; of State soldier patients 8 less; of town patients 3 more; of charity patients 47 less; and of free bed patients 19 more. The falling off in the number of charity patients is due to the fact that a previous overdraft upon the English Fund constrained us to disuse it for 8 months, and the increasing cost of maintenance limits our use of the others. We have been obliged to decline many cases brought to our notice, of the less urgent sort, and even then, the number of weeks' residence of patients chargeable to the fund has been greater by 9. This has been occasioned by the very slight changes in the list of patients upon the Gifford Fund for incurables. The number of patients of this class has been less by 13, and the number of weeks' residence less by 11, yet the charge upon the Fund has been greater by \$729.28.

(3) As to the increase in our current receipts. It is less than the increased number of patients would lead us to expect, because of the exceptionally large amount in arrears in our accounts with towns. Of course this amount may be expected in the future, but payments have been unusually delayed. The increase of receipts from self-paying patients is \$1,866.84. The increase in current receipts from all sources is \$362.35.

(4) As to the increase in our current expenses. This the statement shows to be \$4,617.41. Comparing the quarterly



statements for the year, we find that the increase in the deficit in the first quarter as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1901, was \$299.25; that the decrease in the deficit in the second quarter as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1901, was \$1,565.51; that the increase in the deficit in the third quarter as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1901, was \$105.24; and that the increase in the deficit in the fourth quarter as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1901, was \$5,149.61. This comparison would seem to indicate that the whole of the increase of the deficit was in the last quarter of the year; and when it was added that the cost of fuel in the last quarter of 1902 was \$4,296.13, while in the corresponding quarter of 1901 it was nearly \$3,000 less, the great increase in the current expenses of the year would seem to be almost wholly due to the coal situation. But more careful analysis of the year's accounts points in another direction, and while the cost of coal has subjected us to very heavy charges in the last quarter of 1902, and especially the last two months of 1902, the more important item in the deficit is the increased cost of food and medicines.

Our relation to the problem of the supply of coal is exactly this. In the late spring, in anticipation of the coal strike, we bought all the coal we could at nearly the normal price. This supply, with care, lasted us until the 10th of September. In early September we bought soft coal at \$4.50, which lasted us into October. Since then we had to buy as best we could, and at very high rates. But we have bought small quantities, and carried no coal over the 31st of December, beyond two or three days' supply, whereas we usually carry to the new year very large amounts purchased at the season of the year when prices are most favorable. In point of fact we purchased in 1902, 450 tons less than usual. Of course this does not mean a saving to the Society in the long run, but it means a pushing forward into the new year's accounts of an outlay which would normally have come in the old year's accounts, and is a saving to the accounts of 1902. Not all of our deficit therefore can be charged to the cost of coal, and further examination shows it is chargeable to the increased cost of food, especially of meat,

to the extent of about \$2,500, and the increased cost of medicines, instruments, and surgical dressings to the extent of \$1,150. It is necessary to the proper understanding of the situation that these facts be recognized. The daily cost of food per inmate in 1902 was 35 cents. The weekly cost of maintenance and treatment per patient was \$11.05, an advance upon the cost in 1901 of 24 cents.

The whole number of weeks occupied in 1902 was 6,900, an increase of 270 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Of these 1,007 $\frac{3}{4}$  were occupied by town patients, from 84 different towns in this State, and from 11 other states. The town patients from this State received the benefit of the State appropriation to the extent of \$4.96 per week. 853 of the patients admitted were residents of New Haven. Of the whole number under treatment 906 were males, and 566 females.

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 $\frac{6}{10}$	.30
1893	121.9	96.6	8.95 $\frac{8}{8}$	.30 $\frac{8}{10}$
1894	113.	96.	9.07	.29 $\frac{5}{10}$
1895	111.8	96.6	8.86	.30 $\frac{8}{10}$
1896	112.	98.7	8.77	.29 $\frac{8}{10}$
1897	118.4	99.	8.95 $\frac{1}{8}$	.30 $\frac{7.5}{10}$
1898	123.5	105.6	9.47	.33 $\frac{3}{10}$
1899	119.7	103.	10.03	.33 $\frac{5}{10}$
1900	119.125	105.6	10.48	.34 $\frac{9}{10}$
1901	127 $\frac{1}{2}$	110.8	10.81	.33 $\frac{8}{10}$
1902	132 $\frac{1}{3}$	115 $\frac{2}{3}$	11.05	.35

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.

Classification of Patients.	Number of Patients.	Weeks occupied.	Rate per week.	Amount received.	Cost at \$11.05 per week.	Loss.	Profit.
U. S. Marine.....	40	126	57	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,392.30	\$ 592.30	
State Soldier.....	11	97 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	596.73	1,076.60	479.87	
Towns.....	206	1007 $\frac{3}{4}$	5	*9,576.85	11,132.10	1,555.25	
Self-paying in wards.	800	2684 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	†17,129.61	29,664.78	12,535.17	
Charity.....	‡261	2072 $\frac{3}{4}$	---	1,344.03	22,900.32	21,556.29	
Free Bed.....	71	529 $\frac{3}{4}$	---	---	5,854.93	5,854.93	
				\$29,447.22	\$72,021.03	\$42,573.81	
Self-paying in private rooms.....	83	382 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 to 25	8,754.88	4,229.00		\$4,525.88
	1472	6900 $\frac{3}{4}$				\$38,047.93 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.

‡ Under this head are classified patients upon the Charity funds, and those upon the General fund, the infants, and cases of sickness among our help.

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.

1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
2137 $\frac{1}{4}$	1989 $\frac{3}{4}$	2163 $\frac{1}{2}$	2317	2395 $\frac{3}{4}$	2394 $\frac{3}{4}$	2755	2582 $\frac{1}{2}$	2480 $\frac{3}{4}$	2602 $\frac{3}{4}$

The efforts of your Committee to secure additional endowment for the Hospital Society have been by no means without result. To the amount received in response to the circular dated July 1, 1901, \$21,598.00, there was added subsequently to the last annual report, \$200.00. In response to the circular issued Sept. 15, 1902, there was received \$5,431.00 and other



donations in 1902 amounted to \$270.00. Besides these gifts from living benefactors, there were received in 1902 legacies amounting to \$47,086.35 in cash, together with four pieces of real estate, with buildings thereon, the cash value of which has not yet been realized. Thus the total addition to our funds in the eighteen months ending with the close of 1902 was—excluding the real estate above mentioned—\$74,585.35. This has proved a decided reinforcement, but it must be said that the imperative needs of the institution would be met only by as much more.

We are very glad to record another very timely and generous gift reinforcing us in another way. Our ambulance was approaching the end of its usefulness so nearly, that the last time we sent it to be repaired we were told that it was not worth the cost of the repairs needed. It was in this emergency that a considerate benefactor authorized us to procure a new one, of the best pattern, at her expense. Much pains were taken in perfecting the specifications for its construction, embracing some improvements suggested by members of our own medical and surgical staff, and the result is an extremely satisfactory one. It is now in service, the old one being retired, and is admirably adapted to its purpose. It is a gift of Mrs. J. Davenport Wheeler, as a Memorial of a lamented nephew, Townsend M. Vail, who died in July last, on the eve of entering Yale University. We venture to suggest to the Society a suitable expression of its appreciation of this most valuable addition to its equipment.

The ambulance was constructed by Mr. John A. Scott, of Boston, and unless called away by some emergency, may be inspected at the close of this meeting.

We are indebted for another much needed addition to our apparatus to Dr. Leonard J. Sanford, who offered us last autumn the gift of a new ironing machine for our Laundry, specially adapted for the ironing of the uniforms of our nurses. This has been installed, and proves not only helpful in its work, but economical, as with it we have been enabled to make a reduction in the force hitherto employed. The saving in wages will before very long pay the cost of its instalment.

The addition to the Nurses' Dormitory, at the expense of the Connecticut Training School for Nurses, authorized by the Society in 1902, is approaching completion, and will prove to be a very valuable addition to our plant, from every point of view. It is to cost in the neighborhood of \$18,000.

A new flag-staff was placed upon our main building last summer, at the expense of Messrs. Max Adler and J. D. Dewell and Dr. T. H. Bishop, for which your Committee felt very thankful.

The business for which our Maternity Ward was erected having not yet increased to the measure of our expectations, we have authorized the use of the lower ward, and of the private rooms for gynæcological cases, and this is proving a source of income to the Hospital. These cases are in charge of Dr. Ramsay. It is understood that this arrangement is temporary, however, and may be suspended should the room be required for obstetrical cases.

In October last our very efficient clerk, Mr. Clifford F. Hollister, resigned his position, to avail himself of an opportunity to render more remunerative service elsewhere, and his place was filled by the appointment of Mr. William F. Smith, previously our apothecary. The place vacated by him has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Samuel Veasey.

We have again to acknowledge the good offices of many friends and benefactors lending us their coöperation in various ways, or extending assistance by willing service or gifts of supplies. Among these we include the clergymen who have conducted religious services in the Chapel; the singers who have sung in the wards on Sunday afternoons; the ladies who have furnished kindergarten instruction in the Children's Ward; the Hospital Aid Society and the Needlework Guild, whose continued contributions are most welcome and valuable; the donors of journals, magazines, and other reading matter, as well as of flowers and fruits, and flowering plants, and last, but by no means least, the generous friend who provided on August 18, as she has provided in former years, a steamboat excursion for such inmates of the Hospital as were able to participate in it, and special refreshments for those who were not able, thus giving some gratification to all those under our care.

It is not only the dictate of good usage, but also of a deep sense of indebtedness on the part of the public and of the Hospital Society, to mention anew the disinterested, the unstinted, the invaluable services of the attending and consulting physicians and surgeons. We have occasion to mention, also with commendation, the House staff, upon whose fidelity and untiring exertions the welfare of the patients must always depend. Our Superintendent, our Superintendent of Nursing, our Housekeeper, and their assistants, have maintained their most honorable record of usefulness, and shown themselves worthy of our confidence and approbation. We take great satisfaction in the condition of the Hospital, and the excellent service it enjoys.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES RAY PALMER, }  
CHARLES E. GRAVES, } *Prudential*  
WM. G. DAGGETT, } *Committee.*

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 29, 1903.



# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL, Jan. 29, 1903.

To the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynæcological work of the Hospital, for the year 1902, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

JOHN S. ELY, M.D.,

Secretary of the Medical Board.

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1902.

### MEDICAL REPORT.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1902.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1902.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.		
Arterio sclerosis		3			3				
Alcoholism, acute		31		23	8				
“ chronic	1	6			4	2		1	
“ and delirium tremens		22		9	5	1		5	2
“ and dementia		4		1	3				
“ and mitral regurgitation		4			4				
“ and morphinism		1						1	
“ and chronic nephritis		4						4	
“ and pneumonia	1	1		1				1	
Anæmia		2			1	1			
“ pernicious	1	2				1		1	1
Angina pectoris	1								1
Aortic regurgitation		9			7			2	
Arthritis deformans		2				1			1
Asthma, cardiac		4		1	2				1
Ataxia, Friedreich's	2								2
“ locomotor	1	2			1	1		1	
Atrophy, progressive muscular	1								1
Bronchitis, acute		4		4					
“ chronic		3		1	2				
Carcinoma of stomach		7			1			1	5
“ of liver	1	2						2	1

## MEDICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1902.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1902.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.		
Cirrhosis of liver		6			3		2		1
Chorea		1			1				
Concussion, cerebral		1						1	
Constipation, chronic		10		10					
Dementia-paralytica	1								1
“ praecox		1				1			
“ senile		12			1	4	1	6	
Debility		2		1	1				
Diabetes mellitus		2				2			
Diarrhoea, chronic		1						1	
Dilatation, acute cardiac		1						1	
Dysentery, acute		31		16	3	1		11	
Dyspepsia	1			1					
Eczema, acute		1		1					
“ chronic		4			4				
Embolism, cerebral		1			1				
Empyema		1						1	
Endocarditis		1			1				
Epilepsy		15			8	1		4	1
Gastritis, acute		1		1					
“ subacute		7		4	2	1			
“ alcoholic		3		1	1		1		
Gout		2		1	1				
Grippe		8		8					
Goitre, exophthalmic		1		1					
Hemorrhage, cerebral		5				1		4	
Hæmatemesis		4		3		1			
Heat prostation		1			1				
Hemiplegia	6	11			2	4		4	7
Hypochondriasis		2		2					
Hysteria		5		1		1		1	2
Impaction, faecal		1						1	
Lumbago		1		1					
Lithaemia	1	2		2	1				
Malaria, tertian		14		12	1				1
Malingerer		3		2			1		
Marasmus	1	3		1	1			2	
Melancholia		1				1			
Meningo-encephalitis		6				1		5	
Mitral regurgitation	2	8			5			4	1
Myalgia		3		1	2				
Morphinism		2			1			1	
Myelitis, acute transverse	1								1
Nephritis, chronic	1	7			6	1		1	
“ suppurative		1						1	
“ acute		3						3	
Neuralgia, trigeminal		2			1				1
Neurasthenia		6		1	3	2			

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				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Neuritis, multiple	2	3		1	1	1			2	
Obstipation		4						4		
Ophthalmia nœonatorum		1			1					
Paralysis agitans	3								3	
“ infantile		2			2					
Paraplegia, spastic	1	1			1				1	
Pericarditis		1					1			
Phthisis	1	19	3		2	6	3	9	3	
Parotitis		1		1						
Pleurisy	1	15		9	3		1		2	
“ tubercular		1					1			
Purpura hemorrhagica		1		1						
Pneumonia, broncho		6		4	1	1				
“ lobar	1	28		13	5		9		2	
Poisoning, arsenic		1			1					
“ carbolic		1		1						
“ gas		5		4				1		
“ fusel oil		1		1						
“ lead		1		1						
“ opium		1		1						
Rheumatism, muscular	1	5		3	1	1			1	
“ chronic		21		11	5				5	
“ acute inflammatory		8		5	3					
“ gonorrhœal		3		1	2					
Sclerosis, multiple		1							1	
Scabies		1		1						
Sciatica	1	2		1	1				1	
Senility	4	6			1	2	1	2	4	
Syphilis		2			1	1				
Tumor, cerebral		1					1			
Typhoid fever	4	46		34			6		10	
“ with perforation		1						1		
Tonsillitis		3		3						
Ulcer of stomach		1		1						
	46	507	3	207	123	41	9	100	20	56



## OBSTETRICAL REPORT.

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				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.	Died.		Transferred to Medical side.
Abortion .....		11		10						1
“ threatened .....		2		1	1					
Examination under anæsthesia .....		1					1			
Eclampsia .....		2		1			1			
Pregnancy, normal .....	4	64		61			4			3
“ and dementia .....		1					1			
“ and placenta prævia .....		2		1				1		
Puerperal sepsis .....		5		3				2		
Pernicious vomiting of pregnancy .....		2			1			1		
Retained placenta .....		2		2						
	4	92		79	2		7	4		4
Infancy .....	3	62		60				3		2
Still birth, 5 .....										

## OBSTETRICAL OPERATIONS.

High forceps .....	1	Craniotomy .....	1
Curettage .....	8	Version .....	2
Low forceps .....	2	Disarticulation of arm and scapula .....	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. MOORE, *House Physician.*

## SURGICAL REPORT.

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Abscess of axilla .....		2		2						
“ arm .....		1	1	2						
“ back, tubercular .....	1					1				
“ ext. ear (dissecting) .....		1				1				
“ foot .....		3	1	3	1					
“ hip .....		2		1						1
“ inf. maxilla .....		4			4					
“ kidney .....		1			1					
“ liver .....		1						1		
“ neck .....		2		1	1					
“ pelvis .....		8		5	3					
“ perineal .....	1	5		6						
“ side .....			1							1
“ thigh and leg .....		1								1
“ urethral .....	1			1						
Adenitis, cervical .....		1		1						
“ “ tubercular .....		7		4	2	1				
“ inguinal .....		6		5						1
Adenoids .....		2		2						
Ankylosis of knee .....		1		1						
Anteflexion of uterus .....		1		1						
Appendicitis .....	2	35	2	35	1	1				2
“ suppurative .....		12		7				4		1
“ and general peritonitis .....		4		1				3		
Arthritis of elbow .....		2			2					
“ of knee .....	1				1					
Atony of bladder .....		1			1					
Burn of arm and body .....		5		1				3		1
“ arm and leg .....	1	1			2					
“ body, arm and face .....		7		2				5		
“ chest and arm .....		1			1					
“ legs .....	1	2		1	1					1
“ legs and face .....		2			2					
“ legs and glycosuria .....	1				1					
“ shoulder and hand .....		3			3					
Carcinoma of breast .....		18		14		2	1			1
“ “ recurrent .....		1								1
“ face .....	1	1			1					1
“ hand and wrist .....		1						1		
“ kidney .....		1						1		
“ jaw .....		1						1		
“ lip .....		3		2	1					
“ neck, recurrent .....		1			1					
“ orbit .....		1						1		
“ stomach and intes- tines .....		1						1		
“ tongue .....		2			1	1				
“ uterus .....	1	3				1	2	1		

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Carcinoma of uterus and vagina	1	1			1		1			
“ vulva	1	1			1		1			
Caries of vertebræ		1			1					
Caruncle, urethral		2		2						
Cataract	1	7		2	6					
Cellulitis of arm	1	4		4					1	
“ hand		7		6					1	
“ knee		2		1	1					
“ leg		4	2	2			2		2	
“ pelvis		1				1				
Chancroids		2		2						
Cholelithiasis		5	1	3	1		2			
Cleft palate and hare lip		1			1					
Concussion of cord and cerebrum		3		2			1			
Conjunctivitis		1			1					
Contusion of abdomen		1		1						
“ back		6		6						
“ body		3		2				1		
“ eye		1		1						
“ hand		4		4						
“ head		3		3						
“ “ and body		6		6						
“ knee		1				1				
“ leg		5		3		1			1	
“ pelvis		3		3						
“ perineum		1		1						
“ “ and vulva		1					1			
“ shoulders		1			1					
“ side		3		3						
“ thigh		2		1	1					
Condyloma		1				1				
Crush of arm		2					2			
“ chest and arm		1					1			
“ foot	1	4		5						
“ hand		2		1					1	
“ legs		6		2			3		1	
Cystic adenoma of breast		1		1						
Cystocele		3		3						
Cysts of ovaries		7		6	1					
“ broad ligament and ovaries		1							1	
Cystitis and abdominal fistula	1				1					
Cystitis	2	12	3	6	8		3			
“ tubercular	1						1			
Dislocation of ankle, comp.		1							1	
“ hip		2		2						
“ neck		1					1			
“ shoulder	1	1		2						
Ectopic gestation		3		3						



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Ectropion and trichiasis		1			1				
Eczema		3	2	2	2				1
Empyema	1	4		3			1		1
Endometritis		31		23	5	2			1
“ and salpingitis		1			1				
“ and lac. cervix		2		2					
Epididymitis		5		3	1				1
Epistaxis		1		1					
Epithelioma of cheek		1			1				
Erysipelas		2	2	4					
Exostosis of rib		1			1				
“ tarsal bones		1		1					
Felon		1		1					
Fibroma of uterus		5		5					
“ “ and pregnancy		1		1					
Fibrocystoma of uterus		1					1		
Fistula in ano	2	5	1	6	2				
“ fecal, old		1							1
Fracture of clavicle (old)		1			1				
“ “ and scalp wound		1		1					
“ Colles		3		1	1	1			
“ femur, shaft, comp.		1					1		
“ neck		4		1	1				
“ “ (T)		1			1				
“ fibula, neck	1	2		2			1		
“ shaft		7		3		1	2		1
“ and crush of leg	1	2		2	1				
“ humerus, shaft	1	8		5	1		1		1
“ “ ext. condyle		2		1	1				
“ ilium		1				1			
“ inf. maxillary		4		2	1				1
“ nasal bones		1			1				
“ palate bones		1			1				
“ patella		4			3				1
“ Potts		4		4					
“ “ comp.		2		1					1
“ “ double		1		1					
“ radius	1	2		3					
“ “ and ulna		4		3	1				
“ “ and perforation of both eyes		1			1				
“ skull		2		1			1		
“ “ depressed		4					4		
“ “ base		6					4		2
“ “ comp.		2					2		
“ “ crush of arm		1		1					
“ spine, cervical		2					2		
“ “ dorsal		2					2		

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				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.		
Fracture of tibia	2	6		6	1				1
“ “ comp.		1							1
“ “ and fibula	2	8		7					3
“ “ “ (comm.)		1		1					
“ “ “ (crush)		1		1					
“ “ “ (comp.)		1		1					
“ ulna		2		1	1				
Frostbite of feet		1			1				
“ hands		1		1					
Gastric ulcer		1		1					
Genu varum		2		1					1
Gonorrhœa		14	2	9	4	2			1
“ orchitis	1	1		2					
Glaucoma, acute		4		3					
Hæmaturia		3		1	1			1	
Hæmorrhoids		15	2	11	2		1		2
“ and fissure of anus		2		2					
Hæmatocele		1		1					
Hæmatoma of ovaries		2		2					
Hare lip		2		1					1
Hernia, abdominal		2			1	1			
“ femoral		1		1					
“ inguinal	1	8		8		1			
“ “ incarcerated		3		1			1		1
“ “ strangulated		1		1					
“ “ double		1		1					
“ “ and hydrocele		2		2					
Hydrosalpinx		1				1			
Hypertrophy, prostate	1	4			2		1		2
Intestinal obstruction		4		1			3		
Intussusception	1			1					
Irido-cyclo-choroiditis	1				1				
Infected finger		4		4					
“ glands of neck		8		6	1	1			
Keratitis		4		1					3
“ and cataract		1			1				
“ and trachoma		4			4				
“ suppurative		5		1	4				
Laceration of cornea		1		1					
“ cervix and perineum	1	8		6	1				1
“ “ and endometritis		3		3					
“ “ and subinvolution		1		1					
“ “ cystocele		3	1	3	1				
“ perineum and fissure in ano		1		1					
Lipoma of back		2		2					

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				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.		
Lupus of cheek .....		1		1					
Myoma of uterus .....		1							1
Myxomata of uterus .....	1			1					
Nævus of face .....		2				2			
“ “ and neck .....		1							1
“ lip .....		1				1			
Necrosis of hand .....		1		1					
“ tibia .....		3		3					
“ wrist .....		1		1					
Orchitis .....		4		4					
Osteoporosis of foot .....		1				1			
Otitis media .....	1	1		2					
Pancreatic cyst .....		1		1					
Papilloma of abdominal cavity .....		1				1			
“ bladder .....		1							1
Paraplegia .....	1						1		
Perforation, cornea .....		2		2					
“ intestinal in typhoid fever .....		1					1		
Perityphlitic abscess .....		2		2					
Peritonitis, tubercular .....		2		1				1	
“ local .....	1			1					
Pes planus .....		2				2			
Polypus, naso-pharyngeal .....		1							1
Pyosalpinx .....		2		2					
Prolapse uterus .....		5		2	2				1
“ rectum .....		1		1					
Retention of urine and senility .....		1					1		
Retroflexion of uterus .....	1	2		2	1				
Salpingitis .....		7		6	1				
“ and tuberculosis .....		1		1					
Sarcoma of pelvis .....		1					1		
Sarcomatosis .....		1					1		
Seminal emissions .....		1						1	
Sebaceous cyst of buttocks .....		1		1					
Sinus of thigh, tubercular .....	1				1				
“ perineum .....	1			1					
Sprain of ankle .....	1	9		8	2				
“ back .....		3		3					
“ knee .....		1		1					
Stomatitis and carbuncle .....		1		1					
Streptococcus induration of rectus muscle .....		1		1					
Synovitis of knee .....		1			1				
Syphilis .....		6			5				1
Talipes equino-varus .....		1		1					
Tetanus .....		1		1					
Tuberculosis of hip .....	6	5		5	2	1			3
“ knee .....		1		1					



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				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.		
Tuberculosis of rib		3			1				3
“ tarsus		1				1			
“ testicle		2			2				
Ulcer of cornea		1		1					
“ forehead		1		1					
“ knee		1		1					
“ leg	2	18		10	4	3			3
“ “ diabetic		1			1				
“ “ erysipelatosus		1		1					
“ “ varicose		2		2					
“ rectum		2		2					
Urethral stricture		7		3	1		1		2
Uterine polyp		1		1					
Vaginitis	1	2		3					
Varicocele		4		4					
“ and varicose veins		1			1				
Varicose veins		2			1				
Wounds, <i>gunshot</i> —									
of arm		1					1		
back		1			1				
chest		1					1		
face		1		1					
hand		2		2					
hip	1			1					
leg		1							1
scalp		1		1					
Wound, <i>incised</i> —									
of face		2		2					
foot	1	1		2					
hand	1			1					
leg		1		1					
Wound, <i>infected</i> —									
of arm	1	1		2					
foot and old fracture of os-calcis	1				1				
leg		3		2	1				
Wound, <i>lacerated</i> —									
of arm		2		2					
eyelid		1		1					
forehead		3		2	1				
common tendon of ring finger	1				1				
elbow		2		1	1				
foot	1	5		6					
hand	2	3		5					
heel	1	1		2					
hip	1			1					
leg		2		2					
tendon of finger		1			1				

## SURGICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1902.	Admitted.	Received by Medical Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1903.	
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.			Died.
Wound, <i>lacerated</i> —										
of throat .....	1			1						
scalp .....		14		10	4					
scrotum .....		1		1						
Wound, powder of eyes and face..	1				1					
“ perforating of both eye										
balls .....		1			1					
“ stab of wrist .....		1		1						
	68	752	21	492	161	14	26	76	4	68

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. McQUEEN, *House Surgeon.*

SURGICAL OPERATIONS FOR 1902.

Amputation of arm for crush	2	Curettage of hand for necrosis,	
of arms for crush	1	tubercular	1
of arm for gun-shot wound	1	of knee for necrosis, tuber-	
of arm for laceration	1	cular	1
of breast for adenocystoma	1	of leg for tuberculosis	1
of breast for carcinoma	12	of uterus for endometritis	20
of breast for fibro cystoma	1	of uterus for retained pla-	
of cervix and ant. post. col-		centa	1
porrhaphy for lac. cervix,		of tarsus for necrosis	1
perineum, and prolapse	1	of wrist for necrosis	1
of finger for crush	1	and cautery for ulcer of	
of finger for gangrene	1	cornea	1
of foot for crush	2	and perineorrhaphy for lac.	
of hand for carcinoma	1	cervix and retroflexion	3
of legs for crush	2	and perineorrhaphy and cau-	
of leg for crush	3	terization for lac. perine-	
of thigh for infected knee		um, endometritis and fis-	
joint	1	sure in ano	1
of toes for frost bite	1	perineorrhaphy and cauteri-	
Appendectomy for appendicitis, in		zation for endometritis,	
interval	31	and fissure in ano	1
and drainage for appendi-		perineorrhaphy and colporr-	
citis and general perito-		haphy for lac. perineum,	
nitis	4	and cystocele	1
and drainage for appendi-		and extirpation of uterine	
citis, suppurative	12	polyp	1
and drainage for appendi-		and trachelorrhaphy for lac.	
citis and intestinal ob-		perineum and cervix	7
struction	1	and repair of vaginal outlet	
and explorative incision over		for endometritis, and lac.	
gall bladder for appendi-		vaginal outlet	1
citis and suspected gall		Dilatation for fissure in ano	2
stones	1	Enucleation of eye for traumatic	
Aspiration and injection of emul-		symblepharon	1
sion for tuberculous hydrops of		of eye for perforation	3
knee joint	1	of eye for cataract	3
Bassini's operation for inguinal		Eslander's operation for empy-	
hernia	7	ema	6
for incarcerated inguinal		for hæmorrhage into chest	
hernia	4	cavity	1
for strangulated inguinal		Excision of epididymis for tuber-	
hernia	1	culosis	1
Cauterization of urethral carun-		of folds of skin for pruritis	
cle	1	ani	1
of ulcer of rectum	1	of glands in neck for tuber-	
of fissure in ano	1	culosis	7
Cholelithotomy for cholelithiasis	3	of glands in neck for recur-	
Cholecystectomy for cholelithiasis	1	rent carcinoma	1
Circumcision for redundant pre-		of glands in neck for epith-	
puce	3	elioma	1
for phimosis	1	of glands in inguinal region	
Clamp and cautery for hæmorr-		for suppuration	2
hoids	14	of lip for carcinoma	2
Curettage of back for tuberculous		of lip for epithelioma	2
sinus	1	of naso-pharyngeal fibrin-	
of cheek for lupus	1	ous polyp	1
of femur for necrosis	3	of osteosarcoma of back	1



Excision of sinus of thigh, tuberculous .....	1	Iridectomy for ulcerative keratitis	
of sequestrum of inf. max. from necrosis .....	1	and trachoma .....	1
of tongue for carcinoma .....	1	for glaucoma, acute .....	4
of ribs for necrosis, tuberculous .....	4	and extraction of cataract ..	1
of veins, varicose .....	3	Laparotomy, explorative for pregnancy .....	1
of veins, saphenous for varicocele .....	3	for ovarian cyst and ascites ..	1
of veins, saphenous and dilatation of spermatic .....	1	for fibro-cystic sarcoma of uterus .....	1
Extraction of cataract, double .....	1	and vaginal drainage for rupture of extra uterine pregnancy .....	1
of urethral caruncle .....	1	for peritonitis .....	1
Hysteromyectomy for myoma of uterus .....	1	for papilloma of uterus .....	1
Hysterectomy for fibroma .....	4	and suture of small intestine for perforation .....	1
for ectopic gestation .....	2	for removal of pad .....	1
for endometritis, hyperplastic .....	2	Litholapaxy for lithiasis .....	1
for lacerated cervix .....	1	Myotomy for muscular tumor of rectus .....	1
for myoma and retroflexion .....	1	Myomeotomy for fibroid of uterus ..	1
Incision and drainage for abscess of neck .....	1	Nephrectomy and excision of rib for carcinoma of kidney .....	1
and drainage for abscess of axilla .....	1	Needling for secondary cataract ..	3
and drainage for abscess, perityphlitic .....	1	Oophorectomy and for hæmatoma of ovaries .....	1
and drainage for abscess, inguinal .....	4	for pelvic inflammation .....	1
and drainage for abscess, sacro-iliac joint .....	1	ovarian cyst .....	3
and drainage by vagina for abscess, pelvis .....	13	and fixation of cyst wall to abdominal wall for papilloma of ovary .....	1
for fistula in ano .....	2	Osteotomy, genu varus .....	1
for abdominal sinus .....	1	genu valgum .....	1
of leg for sinus, tubercular .....	2	necrosis of radius .....	1
and curettage for sinus of thigh, tubercular .....	7	Plastic, hare lip .....	1
and curettage for sinus of perineum .....	1	burns arm and body .....	1
and curettage for sinus of tibia, tubercular .....	1	crush of hand .....	1
of cornea for panophthalmitis .....	1	Puncture of bladder and drainage for sarcoma of urethra and vagina .....	1
and drainage for infected knee joint .....	3	Reduction, dislocation of shoulder .....	1
and curettage of inf. maxil. for necrosis .....	1	vicious fracture of radius .....	1
of rectus muscle for induration .....	1	and wiring for vicious fracture of radius and ulna ..	1
and curettage of glands of neck for tuberculosis .....	5	Repair of perforation of stomach due to carcinoma .....	1
for laceration in compound fracture, with suturing of conjunctiva to eyelid for perforation .....	1	Resection of gut for intestinal obstruction .....	1
Iridectomy for cataract .....	1	Salpingectomy for salpingitis .....	1
		and oophorectomy for salpingitis .....	1
		and oophorectomy for ectopic gestation .....	3
		and oophorectomy for papilloma of ovaries .....	1
		and oophorectomy hydro-salpinx .....	2

Separation of adhesions for symblepharon .....	1	Trephine of skull for depressed fracture .....	1
Suturing for laceration due to comp. fracture .....	1	Urethrotomy .....	1
and raising bridge of nose for laceration and fracture .....	1	external, for urethral stricture .....	2
Tenotomy .....	1	external for urethral abscess .....	1
for talipes equino-varus ...	2	Ventral fixation of uterus for prolapse .....	1
Trachelorrhaphy and perineorrhaphy for lac. perineum and cervix .....	1	for retroflexion .....	2
and perineorrhaphy and colporrhaphy for lac. perineum and cervix .....	1	and ovariectomy for ovarian cyst and retroflexion ...	1
		and ovariectomy for fibroma of ovaries and retroflexion	1
		Whiteheads for hæmorrhoids ....	1

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. McQUEEN, *House Surgeon.*

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 22, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the seventy-sixth 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 1902.

The number of patients remaining in the Hospital Dec. 31st, 1901, was 121—73 males and 48 females; admitted during the year 1902, 1351—833 males and 518 females; making a total of 1472 under treatment. Of this number 791 were discharged cured, 275 improved, 58 unimproved, 39 were not treated, 177 died, and 132 remained under treatment December 31st, 1902. There were 62 births—36 males and 26 females; also 5 still births, which were not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was 6900, of which  $1007\frac{2}{3}$  were occupied by town patients, receiving the benefit of the State appropriation at the rate of \$4.96 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  $3\frac{9}{10}$  weeks.

The patients admitted came from 84 different towns in this State, and from 11 other States; 853 were residents of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 151; the smallest number, 117; the daily average,  $132\frac{1}{3}$ ; the attendants and other inmates, not patients, averaged  $115\frac{2}{3}$ ; making a total daily average of 248 inmates. Of these  $49\frac{3}{4}$  were nurses, with matron and maid of the Nurses' Home.



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 ----	137	619 $\frac{4}{7}$	11 $\frac{3}{8}$	\$ 151.50
Gifford " ----	35	1211 $\frac{6}{7}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,192.53
English " ----	7	61 $\frac{5}{7}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	

The ambulance responded to 457 calls during the year.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$58,225.37; the current expenses were \$77,149.15; excess of expenses over receipts, \$18,923.78.

The average cost of supporting each patient in the Hospital was \$11.05 per week; the daily average cost of food for all the inmates of the Hospital was 35¢. These items are made up as follows :

Total current expenses .....	\$77,149.15
Less board of supernumerary nurses, and others .....	\$588.16
Cost of ironing machine (donated) .....	150.00
Rebate on gas bills .....	112.33
	850.49
	\$76,298.66
Number of weeks of hospital care, 6900.	
Cost per week per patient .....	\$11.05
Total cost of food .....	\$31,883.34
Average daily number of inmates, 248.	
Cost of food per inmate per day .....	35¢

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 :

1902.

Jan. 23.	From Balance .....	\$	57.52
	U. S. Marine patients .....		800.00
	State Soldier " .....		596.73
	Town " .....		4,576.85
	Self-paying " .....		25,884.49
	Marett Fund " .....		6,866.26
	Gifford " " .....		13,392.52
	English " " .....		625.43
	State appropriation .....		5,000.00
	Board .....		588.16
	Sales .....		163.35
	Sundries .....		172.67
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		\$58,723.98	
	Orders on Treasurer .....	72,250.59	
	" " " Gifford Fund ...	516.05	
	Rebate on gas bills .....	112.33	
		<hr/>	\$131,602.95

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By amounts expended :

For Flour .....	lbs.,	9,971	\$	230.37
Meal and rice .....	"	11,784½		398.40
Bread and crackers ...	"	49,296½		1,424.22
Cake .....				36.40
Butter .....	"	11,557		2,777.47
Cheese .....	"	406		51.04
Meat .....	"	85,919½		11,264.45
Poultry .....	"	11,065		1,757.46
Fish and oysters .....	"	12,653¾		1,113.26
Vegetables and fruit ..				3,877.70
Eggs .....	doz.,	9,004		2,373.19
Groceries .....				3,011.59
Milk .....	qts.,	100,421½		3,567.79
Ice .....	lbs.,	420,205		575.53
Ale and liquors .....				505.84
Medicines .....				2,707.07
Instruments & Apparatus				1,298.49
Surgical dressings ....				2,608.49
Fuel,—coal 1,431 tons				7,080.87
Gas and electricity ...ft.,		2,236,800		2,420.19

## By amounts expended :

Water .....	gals., 6,982,861	\$543.06	
Furniture and crockery .....		1,291.91	
Cloths and bedding .....		2,172.54	
Repairs and improvements .....		2,801.46	
Postage, printing and stationery .....		971.04	
Barn and farm expenses .....		301.71	
Boilers, machinery and tools .....		1,108.69	
Salaries and wages .....		16,006.90	
Soap and laundry supplies .....		371.77	
Insurance .....		816.96	
Sundries .....		1,683.29	
			\$77,149.15
Gifford repairs and furnishing .....		516.05	
Refunded to patients .....		441.09	
Deposited with Treasurer .....		53,461.40	
Jan. 23, 1903. Balance .....		35.26	
			<u>\$131,602.95</u>



# APPENDIX

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## FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

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

1874, Irene Larned Fund .....	\$ 5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Hotchkiss Fund .....	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller Fund .....	1,000.00
1890, Henry J. Prudden Fund .....	1,720.00
1894, Andrew L. Kidston .....	5,000.00
1898, Chas. S. and Julia H. Leavenworth.....	2,000.00
1900, Frank W. Benedict.....	1,000.00
1901, Circular Letter of July 1.....	21,798.00
1902, Circular Letter of Sept. 15 .....	5,431.00

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

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 an 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 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, 1903.

#### GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.

	Par Value.
18 Notes secured by mortgage .....	\$43,500.00
3 " secured by collateral .....	27,000.00
Bonds, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., 5%.....	10,000.00
" Milwaukee Light, Heat & Traction Co., 5%.....	5,000.00

	Bonds Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co., 1st mortgage, 5%.....	\$10,000.00
	“ N. Y. Gas & Elec. Light, Heat & Power Co., 4%.....	10,000.00
	“ Adams Express Co., 4%.....	10,000.00
	“ Leadville Water Co., 4%.....	1,000.00
	70 Shares stock, Danbury & Norwalk R. R.....	3,500.00
150	“ “ Twin City Rapid Transit Co., preferred.....	15,000.00
700	“ “ N. H. County National Bank.....	7,000.00
70	“ “ Merchants' National Bank.....	3,500.00
120	“ “ Yale National Bank.....	12,000.00
56	“ “ Second National Bank.....	5,600.00
20	“ “ National Tradesmens Bank.....	2,000.00
17	“ “ United Illuminating Co.....	1,700.00

## MARETT FUND.

	1 Note, secured by collateral.....	\$ 4,500.00
4	“ secured by mortgage.....	24,500.00
	Bonds, Minneapolis General Electric Co., 5%.....	5,000.00
	“ N. Y. Gas, Elec. Light, Heat & Power Co., 4%.....	2,000.00
	“ Danbury & Norwalk R. R., 5%.....	17,000.00
	“ N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%.....	12,500.00
	“ Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 1st mortgage, 5%.....	7,000.00
	“ Louisville & Nashville R. R., unified 4%.....	5,000.00
	“ N. Y. Central R. R. (Lake Shore Coll. Trust) 3½%.....	10,000.00
80	Shares stock N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.....	8,000.00
100	“ “ Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry.....	10,000.00
100	“ “ Oswego & Syracuse R. R.....	5,000.00
25	“ “ Morris & Essex R. R.....	1,250.00
31	“ “ N. Y., Lackawanna & Western Ry.....	3,100.00
55	“ “ Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R.....	5,500.00
20	“ “ Grand River Valley R. R.....	2,000.00
10	“ “ Second National Bank, New Haven.....	1,000.00
34	“ “ National Tradesmens Bank, New Haven.....	3,400.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (LEGATEE FUND).

	Bonds, Boston Elec. Light Co., mortgage, 5%.....	\$ 4,000.00
	“ Scioto Valley & New England R. R., 1st mortgage, 4%.....	1,000.00
	“ Meriden Horse R. R. Co., 1st mortgage, 5%.....	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%.....	12,000.00
	“ Consolidated Electric Light Co. of Maine, 1st mtg., 5%.....	1,000.00
100	Shares Bank of the Manhattan Co.....	5,000.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (EXECUTOR FUND).

	7 Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$28,000.00
	1 Note secured by collateral.....	5,000.00

Bonds, N. Y., N. H. R. R. Debentures, 4%-----	\$35,000.00
“ Kings County Elec. Light & Power Co., 6%-----	10,000.00
“ Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co., 1st mortgage, 5%--	10,000.00
“ Adams Express Co., 4%-----	10,000.00
“ Second Ave. R. R., New York, 5%-----	10,000.00
“ Milwaukee Light, Heat & Traction Co., 5%-----	5,000.00
“ Edison Elec. Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%-----	5,000.00
“ Naumkeag Street Ry., 1st mortgage, 5%-----	3,000.00
“ Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 1st mortgage, 5%-----	4,000.00
“ United Illuminating Co., 1st mortgage, 4%-----	4,000.00
“ Meriden Horse R. R. Co., 1st mortgage, 5%-----	3,000.00
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
70 “ “ Ill. Central R. R., Leased Line-----	7,000.00
100 “ “ Morris & Essex R. R.-----	5,000.00
7 “ “ Oswego & Syracuse R. R.-----	350.00
5 “ “ Naugatuck R. R.-----	500.00
100 “ “ Amer. Exchange National Bank, N. Y.-----	10,000.00
14 “ “ Bank of New York, N. B. A.-----	1,400.00
30 “ “ Hanover Nat'l Bank, N. Y.-----	3,000.00
3 “ “ First National Bank, N. Y.-----	300.00
366 “ “ New Haven County National Bank-----	3,660.00
11 “ “ Yale National Bank-----	1,100.00

## ENGLISH FUND.

Bonds, N. Y. Gas, Elec. Light, Heat & Power Co., 4%-----	\$8,000.00
“ Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co., 1st mortgage, 5%---	4,000.00
718 Shares stock, N. H. County National Bank-----	7,180.00

## FITCH FUND.

Note secured by mortgage-----	\$18,000.00
Bonds, Boston Elec. Light Co., 5%-----	1,000.00
“ Northern Pacific—Great Northern R. R. (Joint) 4%---	6,000.00
“ Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 1st mortgage, 5%---	1,000.00
“ Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co., 1st mortgage, 5%---	1,000.00
“ Milwaukee Elec. Ry. & Light Co., 5%-----	5,000.00
“ Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co., 4%-----	16,000.00
20 Shares stock Mechanics Bank-----	1,200.00
Savings Bank books and orders-----	3,062.08

## ANNIE R. WINCHESTER DYE FUND.

Bonds, Edison Elec. Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%-----	\$1,000.00
“ Milwaukee Light, Heat & Traction Co., 5%-----	5,000.00
50 Shares Amer. Exchange National Bank, N. Y.-----	5,000.00



## FUND FOR ELEVATOR.

New Haven Savings Bank Book..... \$583.77

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 13, 1903.

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

# HOSPITAL SUNDAY DONATIONS, 1902

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Trinity Church .....	\$225.00
Mrs. F. B. Dexter .....	25.00
First Cong'l Church, West Haven .....	10.25
St John's Episcopal Parish .....	10.18
John W. Bristol .....	10.00
Sheahan & Groark .....	10.00
Swedish Lutheran Church .....	8.00
" A Friend " .....	100.00
United Church .....	330.00
Christ Church .....	6.85
Westville Cong'l Church .....	4.00
First Baptist Sunday School .....	9.76
First Baptist Church .....	7.24
Church of the Redeemer .....	225.16
Davenport Church .....	14.80
St. Thomas's Church .....	76.72
St. John's R. C. Church, account 1901 .....	\$33.00
St. John's R. C. Church, account 1902 .....	36.00
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co. ....	25.00
Dixwell Ave. Cong'l Church .....	5.71
Eugene S. Bristol .....	15.00
First M. E. Church .....	11.22
German Lutheran Trinity Church .....	9.00
German Lutheran Church .....	3.51
Calvary Baptist Church .....	17.18
First German Baptist Church .....	5.00
Christ Church, Guilford .....	8.94
Dwight Place Church .....	28.74
Grand Ave. Cong'l Church .....	20.60
Center Church .....	730.17
Congregation Mishkan Israel .....	84.16
Prof. E. S. Dana .....	15.00
Trinity M. E. Church .....	20.00
Plymouth Church .....	9.93
	\$2,151.12

## DONATION IN RESPONSE TO CIRCULAR LETTER OF JULY 1, 1901.

Mrs. Daniel C. Eaton.....	\$200.00
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## DONATIONS IN RESPONSE TO CIRCULAR LETTER OF SEPT. 15, 1902.

Henry T. Blake.....	\$25.00
Mrs. A. W. DeForest.....	10.00
Eugene DeForest.....	10.00
Max Adler.....	100.00
Prof. F. B. Dexter.....	10.00
C. S. DeForest.....	10.00
Cash.....	500.00
John T. Manson.....	10.00
G. E. Hodson.....	10.00
E. V. Raynolds.....	20.00
Joseph C. Johnson.....	5.00
Mrs. Virginia H. Curtis.....	20.00
Mrs. E. Douglas Smith.....	10.00
Oliver S. White.....	10.00
Prof. Arthur T. Hadley.....	100.00
A. B. Hill.....	10.00
Wm. R. Tyler.....	1,000.00
D. G. Carmichael.....	10.00
Hon. L. W. Cleaveland.....	5.00
Miss Clifford Newton.....	10.00
Miss S. G. Hotchkiss.....	50.00
Wm. A. Warner.....	5.00
Prof. H. W. Farnam.....	1,000.00
Mrs. Henry Farnam.....	1,500.00
W. S. Wells.....	1.00
Eugene A. Callahan.....	5.00
Roger S. White.....	25.00
Mrs. Harriet P. Gibbons.....	25.00
S. H. Barnum.....	25.00
Henry F. English.....	100.00
Mrs. Geo. E. Day.....	25.00
Wm. E. Downes.....	250.00
Mrs. Victor Morris Tyler.....	500.00
Wallace B. Fenn.....	25.00
Mrs. Arethusa E. Merwin.....	10.00
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	\$5,431.00

## OTHER DONATIONS, 1902.

"A Friend".....	\$20.00
Raynham Townshend.....	50.00
Henry Hotchkiss Townshend.....	50.00
Henry Stuart Hotchkiss.....	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport Wheeler.....	100.00
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	\$270.00



## LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING 1902.

1902.

Jan. 17.	By will of Nathaniel C. Brockway .....	\$2,000.00	
	less succession tax .....	53.03	
		————	\$1,946.97
Jan. 25.	By will of Nelson Hotchkiss .....		4,439.52
Mar. 31.	By will of E. Hayes Trowbridge .....	\$5,000.00	
	less succession tax .....	150.00	
		————	4,850.00
June 9.	By will of Frederick L. Dibble, securities and cash, valued by the Executor at and four pieces of real estate with buildings thereon.		35,849.86

## OTHER DONATIONS.

## RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1902.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the Connecticut *Republikaner*, the New Haven Daily *Palladium*, the New Haven Daily *Register*, the New Haven Evening *Leader*, the New York *Medical Journal*, the *Ladies' World*, the *Humane Journal*, *Our Dumb Animals*, the Sunday *Leader*.

## BOOKS, PAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

Dr. William H. Carmalt, 3 medical books; Henry H. Guernsey, Dr. C. P. Lindsley, Mrs. F. W. Benedict, Montowese W. C. T. U., Mrs. J. H. Malone, Willis L. Mix, C. W. Clark, Mrs. H. M. Buel, J. D. Riggs, Miss Mabel Wooster, Seymour, Conn.; Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. C. J. Isaacson, Mrs. F. Durgy, Mrs. Allen, Yale Y. M. C. A., Mrs. F. C. Sheldon, Henry H. Todd, Hon. Simeon E. Baldwin, Leonard A. Bostwick, Prof. Gustav Gruener (German and English books for library); Hollan Farr (German and English books for library); Free Public Library (library); Mrs. Wm. H. Metcalf, L. W. Cogswell, Mrs. Geo. J. Williams, Mrs. T. H. Russell, Dr. W. G. Daggett, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Mrs. Philip Fresenius, Conn. News Co., Misses Dorothy and Phyllis Tomlinson, Celia Phillips, Miss Peters, Miss Madeline Tracy, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. S. Emelia Phelps, Junior C. E., Madison, Conn.; Dr. H. W. Ring, Sunshine Society, No. 1; Agnes Joeckler, Margaret and Irving Attwater.

## CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, Dwight Place Church; Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Annie W. Bolton, S. H. Crane, Mrs. Wm. H. Metcalf, Mrs. C. E. Hoadley, Mrs. Wm. Tyler, Mrs. Sam'l Hemingway, Mrs. Harpell, Mrs. W. D. Whitney, Mrs. J. C. Punderford, Mrs. Richard Everit, Mrs. T. H. Bostwick, Mrs. Hegonil, Miss Harrison, Mrs. C. B. Bourn, Misses Fannie and Adelaide Peck, Milford, Conn.; Mrs. T. E. Fagen, Mrs. Morris F. Tyler, Mrs. F. E. Stickney, Junior C. E. Society of Dwight Place Church, Mrs. C. B. Dann, Mrs. F. N. Fife, Junior C. E. Society of Westbrook, Conn., and many other friends, with special mention of contributions from The United Workers, 145 pieces; The Needlework Guild, 252 pieces; "Our Society," 119 pieces.

## FROM THE HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Sargent, President; 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 F. L. Edwards, Mrs. W. D. Judson, Mrs. E. Nichols, Mrs. M. L. Ford, Mrs. Herbert E. Smith, Mrs. C. Fife, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. T. A. Bostwick, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. C. Kinney; 189 pieces.

## FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Misses Dorothy and Phyllis Tomlinson, Michael Dillon, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, The Misses Clark, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Richard Everit, W. T. N., Plantsville, Conn.; Mrs. B. P. Munson, Hamden; Mrs. Isaac Newman, C. E. Society, Congregational Church, Clinton, Conn.; Henry C. Rowe, Calvary Baptist Sunday School, H. Harrison Weed, Superintendent Public Parks.

## 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, Mrs. Stephen Whitney, Mrs. Daniel C. Eaton, Miss Apthorp, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Mrs. Eli Whitney, Jr., Mrs. Justus S. Hotchkiss, Miss Rose Porter, Mrs. W. E. Downes, Mrs. Wm. W. Farnam, Miss Jane Daggett, and other friends.

## STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

August 18th, 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 ten previous seasons.

## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, \$50.00; Prof. H. W. Farnam, \$20.00; Mrs. Urania Dayton, \$9.00; Mrs. Geo. Cook, \$0.25; City Mission Sunday School, \$5.00; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, 2 turkeys; Mrs. Willis Atwater, 1 turkey; Mrs. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey; Mrs. M. E. Alden, 1 goose; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, 2 boxes oranges; Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co., 4 turkeys; E. Schoenberger & Sons, 17 turkeys.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Bills for advertising annual meeting, paid by Dr. T. H. Bishop; Mrs. John S. Ely, rolling chair; Mrs. Thos. G. Bennett, 1 case eggs; The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co., discount from bill, \$50.00; Dr. William H. Carmalt, 1 thermometer for Farnam; Mrs. W. H. Blakeslee, mattress, feather bed and pillows; Miss N. W. Hine, 1 bag apples; Leonard A. Bostwick, toys; Dr. William H. Carmalt, 1 tourniquet; Junior C. E. Society, Westbrook, Conn., toys; Holbrook and Margaret Bradley, West Haven, toys; Misses Dorothy and Phyllis Tomlinson, toys; Miss Celia Phillips, toys; Humphrey Bassett, toys; Mrs. Morris Tyler, chlorinated lime, absorbent cotton pads; Miss S. M. Hull, Danbury, cards for children; Mabel Chidsey, valentines and cards for children; Francis Beach, Christmas tree trimmings and toys for children; Mrs. Bradley, toys; Mrs. Richard Everit, sundries.



# GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in the Hospital Dec. 31, 1901.....	73	48	121
Admitted during the year 1902.....	833	518	1351
Whole number treated.....	906	566	1472
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured.....	486	305	791
Improved.....	174	101	275
Unimproved.....	31	27	58
Died.....	119	58	177
Not treated.....	14	25	39
	824	516	1340
Number remaining December 31, 1902.....	82	50	132
Total.....	906	556	1472

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1902, TO DECEMBER 31, 1902.

January.....	107	August.....	132
February.....	111	September.....	109
March.....	114	October.....	106
April.....	104	November.....	100
May.....	112	December.....	111
June.....	118		
July.....	127	Total.....	1351

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years.....	110	66	176
From 15 to 20 years.....	47	40	87
20 to 30 ".....	187	148	335
30 to 40 ".....	160	110	270
40 to 50 ".....	144	60	204
50 to 60 ".....	97	44	141
60 to 70 ".....	49	26	75
70 to 80 ".....	30	10	40
80 to 90 ".....	7	10	17
90 to 100 ".....	—	2	2
Unknown.....	2	2	4
Total.....	833	518	1351

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria .....	10	Hungary .....	8	Switzerland .....	5
Canada .....	15	Ireland .....	174	Turkey .....	4
Chili .....	1	Italy .....	103	United States.....	775
Denmark .....	6	Norway .....	5	Unknown .....	30
England .....	35	Poland .....	17	West Indies .....	2
Finland .....	6	Roumania .....	1	Wales .....	2
France .....	3	Russia .....	54		
Germany .....	51	Scotland .....	8	Total .....	1351
Greece .....	6	Sweden .....	30		

Patients came from 11 other States, as follows :

New York,	Maine,	Kentucky,
New Jersey,	Pennsylvania,	Alabama,
Rhode Island,	North Carolina,	Kansas.
Massachusetts,	Virginia,	

## BIRTHS, 1902.

Male .....	37
Female .....	27
	—64
Still .....	3
Total .....	67

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients .....	40	weeks.
State Soldier patients .....	97 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
Town patients .....	1007 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Self-paying patients in wards .....	2870 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Self-paying patients in private rooms .....	382 $\frac{5}{8}$	"
Free Bed patients .....	529	"
Marett Fund patients .....	619 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
English .....	61	"
Gifford .....	1211 $\frac{5}{8}$	"
General .....	179 $\frac{3}{8}$	"
Total .....	6900	"

## OCCUPATIONS.

Agent .....	5	Bricklayer .....	1	Collector .....	2
Artist .....	1	Brick maker .....	3	Conductor .....	3
Baggage master .....	1	Broker .....	2	Cook .....	7
Baker .....	5	Buckle maker .....	1	Cooper .....	1
Bartender .....	9	Buffer .....	3	Copper worker .....	1
Blacksmith .....	9	Butcher .....	4	Corset maker .....	3
Blind maker .....	1	Cabinet maker .....	1	Dress maker .....	2
Bluer .....	1	Captain .....	1	Driver .....	4
Boat builder .....	1	Carpenter .....	12	Druggist .....	2
Box maker .....	1	Caster .....	1	Dyer .....	1
Bookbinder .....	1	Caterer .....	1	Electrician .....	2
Bookkeeper .....	5	Cigar maker .....	9	Engineer .....	6
Brakeman .....	10	Cleaner .....	1	Errand boy .....	2
Brass worker .....	7	Clerk .....	17	Expressman .....	2
Brewer .....	1	Coachman .....	1	Farmer .....	41

Fireman .....	10	Machinist .....	14	Saloon keeper .....	8
Florist .....	1	Maid .....	4	Sampler .....	1
Foreman .....	2	Manufacturer .....	1	Schoolboy .....	10
Forewoman .....	1	Mason .....	10	Schoolgirl .....	3
Foundryman .....	1	Mechanic .....	7	Seaman .....	32
Furrier .....	1	Merchant .....	3	Servant .....	4
Gardener .....	1	Metal worker .....	1	Ship caulker .....	1
Gateman .....	1	Milliner .....	1	Shipping clerk .....	1
Grocer .....	4	Miller .....	1	Shoe maker .....	4
Gun maker .....	3	Miner .....	1	Shop hand .....	26
Hack driver .....	1	Molder .....	14	Sign painter .....	1
Hair dresser .....	1	Motorman .....	3	Skate maker .....	1
Helper .....	2	Needle maker .....	1	Soldier .....	1
Horse dealer .....	3	Newsboy .....	1	Starch manufacturer, .....	1
Hostler .....	14	Nurse .....	6	Station master .....	1
Housekeeper .....	8	Operator .....	1	Steamfitter .....	1
Housewife .....	170	Orderly .....	3	Stevadore .....	1
House work .....	62	Oysterman .....	2	Steward .....	1
Inspector .....	3	Painter .....	9	Stone cutter .....	2
Ironworker .....	1	Pattern maker .....	2	Student .....	16
Janitor .....	2	Peddler .....	5	Switchman .....	1
Jeweler .....	2	Physician .....	2	Tailor .....	3
Journalist .....	1	Pilot .....	3	Teacher .....	1
Kitchen boy .....	1	Plater .....	2	Teamster .....	20
Knife polisher .....	1	Plumber .....	4	Truck driver .....	1
Laborer .....	119	P. O. clerk .....	2	Unknown .....	420
Lather .....	1	Polisher .....	3	Waiter .....	4
Lampman .....	1	Porter .....	2	Waitress .....	3
Lamp maker .....	1	Pressman .....	1	Ward maid .....	4
Laundress .....	1	Printer .....	1	Watchman .....	1
Laundryman .....	2	Professor .....	1	Water tender .....	1
Lawyer .....	3	Real estate dealer .....	2	Weaver .....	1
Letter carrier .....	1	Reporter .....	1	Wire maker .....	2
Lineman .....	2	Roofer .....	1	Wire worker .....	2
Liveryman .....	3	Rubber worker .....	9	Wood chopper .....	1
Lock fitter .....	1	Saddler .....	1	Wood turner .....	2
Locksmith .....	2	Salesman .....	7	Yard man .....	1

REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

Ansonia .....	30	Grove Beach .....	1	Naugatuck .....	11
Beacon Falls .....	1	Guilford .....	3	New Britain .....	3
Bethany .....	1	Haddam .....	1	New Canaan .....	1
Branford .....	39	Hadlyme .....	1	New Haven .....	847
Bridgeport .....	5	Hamden .....	11	New London .....	3
Bridgewater .....	1	Hartford .....	7	New Milford .....	12
Bristol .....	1	Harwinton .....	2	Niantic .....	1
Centerville .....	4	Hebron .....	1	Noank .....	3
Cheshire .....	6	Kensington .....	1	North Branford .....	4
Clinton .....	4	Kent .....	6	Northfield .....	1
Cornwall .....	1	Lyme .....	2	North Guilford .....	1
Cornwall Bridge .....	1	Madison .....	6	North Haven .....	11
Danbury .....	1	Marion .....	1	Norwich .....	1
Deep River .....	1	Meriden .....	7	Orange .....	1
Derby .....	28	Middlebury .....	2	Pine Orchard .....	1
Durham .....	1	Middlefield .....	1	Plantsville .....	2
East Haven .....	4	Middletown .....	15	Portland .....	1
Foxen .....	1	Milford .....	7	Reynolds Bridge .....	1
Goshen .....	1	Montowese .....	2	Rock Falls .....	1
Granby .....	1	Mt. Carmel .....	6	Roxbury .....	1



Roxbury Falls	2	Torrington	29	West Haven	34
Saybrook	2	Thomaston	5	Westville	6
Seymour	9	Tyler City	2	Whitneyville	1
Shelton	2	Unknown	10	Winsted	1
Southbury	1	Wallingford	9	Woodbridge	5
Southington	18	Washington	1	Woodbury	1
Stevenson	1	Waterbury	14	Woodmont	1
Stony Creek	2	Waterville	1		
Torrington	1	Westbrook	5		

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1833-1867			4398						
1867-1868	37	220	257	207	20	30	34	45	22
1868-1869	30	266	296	235	30	31	40	53	27
1869-1870	31	308	339	271	33	35	38	48	24
1870-1871	35	303	338	256	32	50	41	56	30
1871-1872	50	328	378	270	48	60	51	70	34
1872, 8 months	60	319	379	275	28	76	60	78	44
1873	76	428	504	344	43	117	77	117	59
1874	117	408	525	361	47	117	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	83
1875	117	436	553	360	50	143	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	112
1876	143	382	525	339	45	141	136	165	116
1877	141	319	453	367	28	58	100	147	58
1878	58	336	394	285	38	71	69	93	57
1879	71	336	407	295	31	81	67 $\frac{5}{8}$	88	47
1880	81	440	321	373	56	92	81 $\frac{3}{4}$	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 $\frac{3}{10}$	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 $\frac{1}{2}$	147	96
1901	121	1323	1444	1140	183	121	127	149	103
1902	121	1351	1472	1163	177	132	132 $\frac{1}{2}$	151	117
			32,705						

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 1903

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*To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Visitors take pleasure in reporting that the general management of the Hospital during the past year has been very satisfactory. There has been no disposition among the patients to complain, and it has been the general experience of the members of the Board, in their visitations to the Hospital, to have the patients express themselves very favorably in regard to the care and attention they were receiving, and those under treatment appear to be receiving every comfort and advantage which careful attention and good management can provide.

We note with pleasure that the service rendered by the staff of nurses is very attentive and efficient. The various departments of the Hospital are well conducted and are in a satisfactory condition. We believe that the administration of affairs has been economically managed. We regret that lack of funds renders it impossible to make some needed improvements. We commend with pleasure the good order maintained at the Hospital and the uniform courtesy of the attendants, and we are pleased to attest to the general good care and management of the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX ADLER, *Chairman*,  
WILLIAM A. BEARDSLEY,  
CHARLES O. SCOVILLE,  
ALBERT B. HILL,  
BERNARD E. LYNCH,  
FREDERICK G. HOTCHKISS, *Sec.*

# THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY VISITORS

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*To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Lady Visitors of the General Hospital submit the following report for the year ending January, 1903.

The meetings have been held once a month. The monthly reports of members assigned to visit the Hospital have shown regular visits made by them at frequent intervals. Frequent mention having been made of the unsatisfactory condition of the children's clothing, some of the members of this Board have given the following articles, to be worn by the children during their stay in the Hospital.

17 pairs of shoes, 36 pairs of hose, 1 dozen side elastics, 36 dresses, 12 comfort waists, 8 pairs of trousers, 13 shirt waists, 15 skirts.

Infants' wardrobe:—12 slips, 43 napkins, 10 bands, 12 petticoats.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY D. SMITH, *Chairman.*

EMILY J. BOSTWICK, *Secretary.*



## CONNECTICUT

# TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for twenty-eight 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, 49 $\frac{3}{4}$ . The pupils remain in the school for two years and eight months, 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.

The pupils are expected to take such cases of private practice and missionary work as may be assigned to them during eight months of their last year in the school. Their home is in the Hospital, when their 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 Superintendent 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.

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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OF  
Connecticut Training School for Nurses

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