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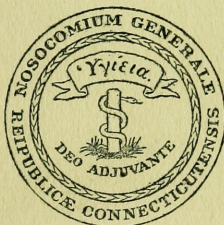
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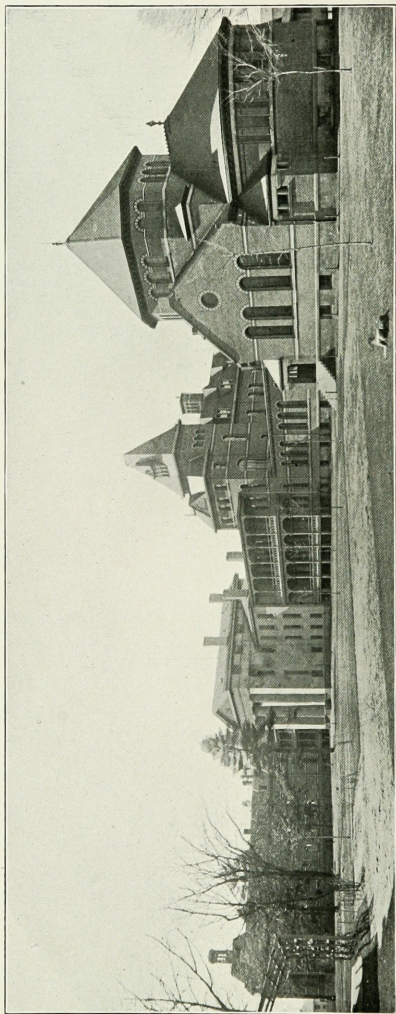
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SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1903



NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL—VIEW FROM NORTHEAST.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS

OF THE

General Hospital Society

OF

CONNECTICUT

For the Year 1903

Presented at the Annual Meeting, January 28th, 1904

NEW HAVEN:

THE TUTTLE, MOREHOUSE & TAYLOR CO.

1904

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 \$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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Dr. O. T. Osborne,	Jan. 30, 1896
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T. H. Bishop, M.D.,	1880

* Deceased.

FREE BEDS

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

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 1903 the income supported 93 patients for 535 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks.

THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.
In 1903 the income supported 13 patients for 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks.

THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables.
In 1903 37 patients were supported for 1210 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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-seventh annual report, as prepared by the Prudential Committee:

NUMBER OF PATIENTS.

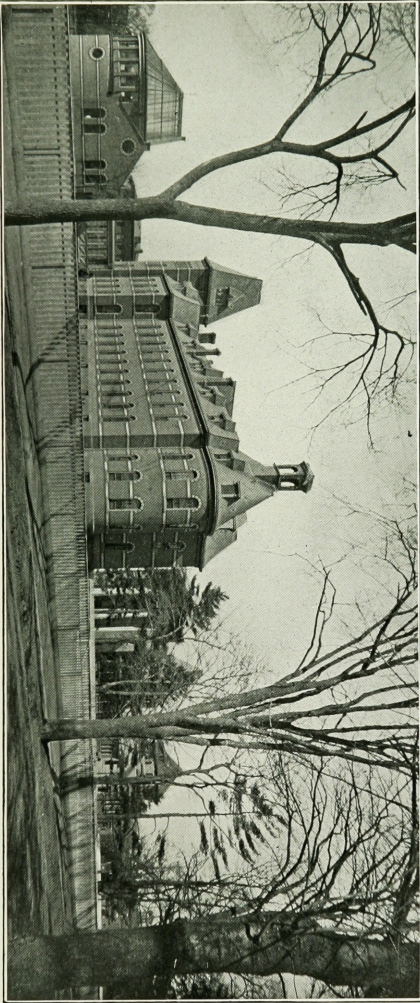
January 1st, 1903	132
Admitted	1,589
Whole number treated	1,721
Discharged	1,207
Died	225
Remaining	157
Births (not including 7 still)	44
Largest number any one day	162
Smallest number any one day	126
Daily average	146 $\frac{1}{3}$
Daily average of—	
(1) Attendants and others	121 $\frac{6}{10}$
(2) Nurses, with matron and maid	53 $\frac{4}{10}$
Cost of food per inmate34 $\frac{3}{40}$
Current receipts	\$64,701.70
Current expenses	\$84,704.38
Deficit	\$20,002.68
Ambulance calls	548
Hospital Sunday collections	\$3,722.21

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

FUNDS.	No. Patients.	Weeks. Occupied.	Daily Average	Paid by Patients.	Drawn from Funds.	Total Cost.
Marett	93	535 $\frac{2}{7}$	10.27	\$ 224.50	\$ 5,563.48	\$ 5,787.98
Gifford	37	1210 $\frac{2}{7}$	23.31	1,210.87	11,878.49	13,089.36
English	13	74 $\frac{6}{7}$	1.44	78.06	731.14	809.20
Totals	143	1821 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.02	\$1,513.43	\$18,173.11	\$19,686.54
General Fund	87	195 $\frac{2}{7}$	3.75	----	----	2,112.58

In presenting the above statement the Committee desire to direct attention to the following facts:

(1) As to the whole number of patients treated. This is greater than in any previous year by 249, and this marks an increase of nearly 17 per cent. The largest number on any one day and the daily average indicate the same law of



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growth, and warn us that very soon our accommodations will be entirely insufficient. We were obliged during 1903 to put beds in the Chapel for short periods, and are at present liable to the same necessity any day.

(2) As to the classification of patients. Again the increase is largely in self-paying patients. The number of these in wards is greater by 213, and the number in private rooms is greater by 49, or 262 in all—occupying 3,885 weeks; 821 weeks more than the corresponding class in the preceding year. Of United States patients we had one less; of the State soldier patients, 2 less; of town patients, 21 more. Of charity patients we have received 31 less, occupying 56 weeks less. This indicates a decline in the amount of our charitable work.

(3) As to the increase in our current receipts. This is very considerable, owing to the large increase in self-paying patients, and to the additional grant of the State in aid of town patients. It amounts in all to \$6,476.83.

(4) As to the increase in current expenditures. This the statement shows to be \$7,555.23. Included in this amount is the sum of \$1,761.98 paid for the installation of a new boiler, nearly half of which was specially contributed for that purpose. Deducting this extraordinary expenditure, there remains \$5,793.20, of which a very large* fraction was absorbed by the extra cost of coal in the first quarter of the year. The cost of meat has been materially less than in 1902; the cost of fruit and vegetables, and of milk and bread, materially more. But we have been gratified to find the daily cost of food per inmate less, and the weekly cost per inmate during the year less by twenty-four cents. Very naturally with the increase of patients has come an increased expenditure for surgical dressings, and for medicines. Our experience on the whole, however, has been rather encouraging than otherwise. The daily average of inmates—of all classes—has been 268. This is a large household to be cared for, but some expenses do not increase proportionately to the amount of business done, so far as the statistical tables enable us to form a general conclusion upon which we may rely. In five years the average number of inmates daily has increased by 46—the daily cost of food per inmate has increased but $\frac{3}{10}$ of a cent. We subjoin the usual tabulations, for such information as they may furnish.

* More than one-half.

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.
1893.....	121.9	96.6	8.95 $\frac{1}{8}$.30 $\frac{8}{10}$
1894.....	113.	96.	9.07	.29 $\frac{5}{10}$
1895.....	111.8	96.6	8.86	.30 $\frac{3}{10}$
1896.....	112.	98.7	8.77	.29 $\frac{8}{10}$
1897.....	118.4	99.	8.95 $\frac{1}{2}$.30 $\frac{7}{10}$
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 $\frac{3}{10}$
1901.....	127. $\frac{1}{2}$	110.8	10.81	.33 $\frac{8}{10}$
1902.....	132. $\frac{1}{2}$	115. $\frac{3}{8}$	11.05	.35
1903.....	146. $\frac{3}{8}$	121. $\frac{6}{10}$	10.81	.34 $\frac{3}{40}$

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.	No. of patients.	Weeks occupied.	Rate per week.	Amount received.	Cost at \$10.81 per week.	Loss.	Profit.
U. S. Marine.....	38	127 $\frac{1}{10}$	\$7	\$ 909.00	\$ 1,380.59	\$ 471.59	
U. S. Army.....	1	2 $\frac{1}{10}$	7	21.00	29.34	8.34	
State Soldier.....	9	60	6	269.43	648.60	379.17	
Town.....	231	1028 $\frac{4}{10}$	5	*11,118.86	11,118.86	-----	
Self-paying in wards.	1013	3467 $\frac{1}{10}$	7	†22,764.33	37,485.99	14,721.66	
Charity.....	†230	2016 $\frac{1}{10}$	--	1,513.43	21,802.22	20,288.79	
Free bed.....	67	508 $\frac{1}{10}$	--	-----	5,497.65	5,497.65	
				\$36,596.05	\$77,963.25	\$41,367.20	
Self-paying in private rooms.....	132	418 $\frac{1}{10}$	15 to 25	9,185.02	4,520.12		\$4,664.90
Totals.....	1721	7630 $\frac{2}{10}$		\$45,781.07	\$82,483.37	\$36,702.30	
						Drawn from the 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 eleven years, indicating the way our benevolent work has grown :

1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
2137½	1989¾	2163½	2317	2395¾	2394¾	2755	2582½	2480¾	2602¾	2535½

The use of the lower ward, and of the private rooms, in the Maternity for gynæcological cases, of which mention was made in the last annual report, has been continued during 1903, and has resulted in very valuable service, and a considerable income to the Hospital. Of this class of business we are likely to have more, rather than less. Of the particular class of cases for which the building was designed, we recognize no increase, but rather a continued decrease.

The work of installing a fourth boiler, authorized by the Directors at the last quarterly meeting, was successfully completed about December first, and the boiler was at once put into service, affording a needed relief, as one of the older ones required repairs. In the process of this work a new arrangement of subsidiary fixtures was effected with the result that the next addition to our battery, when that becomes necessary, can be made at considerably less expense, as these fixtures will not have to be again removed.

The Committee feel constrained to renew their appeal to the Directors as to the need of increased accommodations for ordinary business in the Hospital, in view of the rapidly increasing number of patients. The year just closed has seen an increase even greater than we anticipated, and the opening year already shows that a still larger increase must be expected. The present situation cannot long continue without liabilities which we are sure the Hospital Society would not willingly face. The building of the proposed Fitch wing, with the fund now accumulating, would afford a practicable relief, than which no other is discernible. This cannot be undertaken too soon, and sketch plans for it will be presented in connection with this report, which have been prepared after extensive inquiry, and the visiting of several institutions in pursuit of suggestions from their experience.

In May of 1903, we were obliged by the failing health of Mrs. Isabella DeGraff, our efficient housekeeper, to accept her resignation, which was followed some months later by her decease.

Her place was filled by the election of Mrs. Harriet M. Stevens, who has proved most capable and tactful, and gives us in every way excellent satisfaction.

We have to renew our acknowledgments of valuable aid rendered us by willing service or valuable gifts on the part of many friends and benefactors. 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 July 16, 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.

We have fresh occasion gratefully to acknowledge, after a most active year, the continued services of our attending and consulting physicians and surgeons. We are in a position to appreciate, as few others can do, how much of unrecompensed and invaluable labor is devoted to the Hospital by these gentlemen every year, at an ungrudging expenditure of time and strength and skill, in the public service. We have occasion renewedly to mention also, with commendation that is well earned, and perhaps never better than in the present year, the House staff, upon whose fidelity and untiring exertions the welfare of the patients must always depend. Our superintendent, whose present illness we sincerely deplore, all the more that we fear it is largely due to over-exertion in his laborious office; our superintendent of nursing, together with our housekeeper, and their assistants, have maintained their most honorable record of usefulness, and richly merited our confidence and approbation. We take great satisfaction in the condition of the Hospital, and the efficient service it enjoys.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES RAY PALMER,	} <i>Prudential</i>	
WM. G. DAGGETT,		} <i>Committee.</i>
HARRY G. DAY,		

NEW HAVEN, January 28th, 1904.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL, Jan. 28, 1904.

To the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynæcological work of the Hospital, for the year 1903, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

JOHN S. ELY, M.D.,

Secretary.

DISEASES TREATED DURING 1903.

MEDICAL REPORT.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1903.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1903.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.		
Aneurism, aortic		3			3				
“ subclavian		1						1	
Alcoholism, acute		37		20	13		2		2
“ chronic		8		7			1		
“ and delirium tremens	2	20		11	6		3		
Aortic regurgitation		1			1				
Abscess of lung		1			1				
Anæmia		2			2				
“ pernicious	1						1		
Auto-intoxication			3	2	1				
Angina pectoris	1	1					1		1
Asthma	1	1			1		1		
Asthma and bronchitis		2					1		1
Arthritis deformans	1	1					1		1
Ataxia, Friedreich's	2								2
Apoplexy		1					1		
Bronchitis, acute		12		6	4		1		1
“ chronic		2			2				
Brain tumor		3					2		1
Constipation, chronic		3			3				
Carcinoma of stomach		1					1		
“ liver		2					1		1

MEDICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

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				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.			Died.
Cholelithiasis		1			1					
Cholecystitis		1			1					
Cirrhosis of liver	1	3			1		2			
Colitis		6	3		1		1		1	
Colitis, entero		1		1						
Dementia-paralytica	1								1	
Dilatation of heart		1					1			
Debility		1		1						
Diarrhœa, chronic		1					1			
Dysentery, acute		13		3	2		3	4	1	
Dementia, præcox		1			1					
“ senile		2			1		1			
Diabetes mellitus		2					2			
“ and cellulitis		1						1		
Eczema		1							1	
“ acute and urticaria		1		1						
“ chronic		1			1					
Exophthalmic goitre with preg- nancy		1						*1		
Empyema		1						1		
Endarteritis		1							1	
Epilepsy	1	7			3		4	1		
Emesis		1		1						
Empyema of gall bladder		1						1		
Febricula		1		1						
Gastritis, subacute		5		5						
“ acute		10			6		2		2	
“ chronic		6		2	3	1				
Gastrectasis		1		1						
Gout		4		2	2					
Grippe		2		2						
“ intestinal		2		2						
Hæmoptysis		1			1					
Hydronephrosis		1						1		
Hemorrhage, cerebral		3			1		2			
Hemiplegia	7	18			3	1	2	5	14	
“ infantile		1			1					
“ and aortic insufficiency		1					1			
“ and chronic rheumatism		1							1	
Hypochondriasis		1					1			
Heat prostration		4		3			1			
“ exhaustion		2		2						
Hysteria and pregnancy		1			1					
Hysteria		2			1		1			
Hemiplegia and cardiac dilatation		1					1			
Infancy		1							1	
Impaction, fecal		1					1			
Intestinal obstruction		1		1						
Impetigo contagiosa		1		1						

* Maternity.

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				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.		
Insanity and retroflexion		1						1	
Insanity		1					1		
Jaundice, catarrhal		3		2	1				
Laryngismus stridulus		1		1					
Leucæmia, spleno-myelogenous		1			1				
Meningitis, tubercular		2					2		
“ purulent		5					5		
Marasmus		1					1		
Malnutrition		1			1				
Mitral regurgitation	1	8			5		4		
Myxœdema		1						1	
Morphinism		2					1		
Myelitis, acute transverse		3			2			1	
“ chronic transverse	1							1	
Malaria	1	4	1	6					
Mitral stenosis without compensa- tion		1			1				
Nephritis, chronic		11			5	1	4	1	
“ and uræmia		3					3		
Neurasthenia		19			16	1	2		
“ and gastritis		2			2				
Neuritis, multiple	2	1			1		1	1	
Obstipation		1		1					
Otitis media, mucosa acuta		1						1	
Paralysis agitans	3	3					3	3	
“ infantile		1			1				
Paranoia		1				1			
Paraplegia, spastic	1	2			1			2	
Pemphigus		1		1					
Peritonitis		1					1		
“ tubercular		3				1	2		
Pertussis		1	3	2			2		
“ and colitis		1		1			1		
“ and nævus			1	1					
Phthisis	3	25	2		8	5	16	1	
Pleurisy, tubercular		1				1			
“ and effusion	1	3		2			1	1	
“ dry	1	2		2				1	
“ and pneumonia	1	1		2					
Pneumo-thorax		1					1		
Pneumonia, lobar	2	23	2	11	2		12	1	
“ broncho-		4			2	1	1		
“ catarrhal		1		1					
Poisoning, carbolic		11		8			3		
“ gas		5		5					
“ lead		1		1					
“ opium		2					2		
“ trional		1		1					
“ bichloride of mercury		2		1				1	

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				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.			Died.
Poisoning, gas and pneumonia	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	
Rheumatism, muscular	-----	2	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
“ chronic	5	8	1	6	1	-----	-----	-----	7	
“ acute inflammatory	1	23	1	12	10	1	-----	-----	2	
“ gonorrhœal	-----	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
“ sciatic	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	
Senility	4	3	1	-----	2	1	1	2	2	
Syphilis	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	
Sclerosis, multiple	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	
Typhoid fever	10	48	-----	38	2	-----	12	1	5	
Tonsillitis	-----	11	-----	11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
“ suppurative	-----	2	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Traumatic paralysis, brachial plexus	-----	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Tuberculosis, chronic	-----	2	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	
“ and mitral insufficiency	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	
	56	500	15	197	129	16	16	126	11	66

Respectfully submitted,

W. MORGAN HARTSHORN,

House Physician.

SURGICAL REPORT.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1903.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1903.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.		
Abdominal fistula		1			1				
Abortion		2		2					
Abscess of abdominal wall		1			1				
“ axilla		2		2					
“ breast		3		3					
“ buttocks		3	1	3	1				
“ face		1		1					
“ ischio-rectal		3		2	1				
“ of kidney		1		1					
“ mastoid		1			1				
“ of orbit		1			1				
“ pelvis		5		4		1			
“ “ and obstruction of colon		1		1					
“ of perineum		1			1				
“ periurethral		1			1				
“ psoas		2			1				1
“ popliteal		1		1					
“ retroperitoneal		1		1					
“ of side		1		1					
“ thigh		1		1					
“ thigh and leg		1		1					
Adenitis, cervical, tubercular		6		2	4				
“ inguinal	1	6		5	2				
Adeno-carcinoma of rectum		1			1				
“ “ of rectum, recurrent		1			1				
“ “ uterus and ovaries		1				1			
Adenoids		1		1					
Amenorrhœa		1				1			
Aneurism			1				1		
Appendicitis	2	36		30	2		3		3
“ suppurative	1	9		6			2		2
“ “ and general peri- tonitis		2					2		
“ “ and pleurisy		1					1		
“ gangrenous		5		4	1				
“ suspected		5		3				2	
Burn of arm		2		1					1
“ body	1	5					5		1
“ buttocks		1			1				
“ eyes		1			1				
“ face		1			1				
“ feet		2			2				
“ hand		2			1	1			
“ legs	1	1			2				
“ trunk and buttocks		1			1				
Carbuncle of neck		3			2				1
Carcinoma of breast	1	6		5			1		1

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				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.			Died.
Carcinoma of breast, infected		1						1		
“ “ recurrent	1	2			1			2		
“ cervix		2					1		1	
“ “ and vagina		1			1					
“ cheek		1							1	
“ epidermoid		1							1	
“ of face	1	1				1		1		
“ forehead		1							1	
“ left vocal cord		1			1					
“ lip, recurrent		1			1					
“ liver		1				1				
“ peritoneum and in- testines		1						1		
“ pleura and abdomin- al organs after re- moval of carcino- ma of breast		1							1	
“ rectum and vagina		1				1				
“ stomach		1			1					
“ testicle		1		1						
“ uterus		2				2				
“ “ and omentum		1						1		
“ vulva and perineum		1						1		
Cataract		5		2	1	1			1	
“ congenital		1		1						
“ secondary		2		1	1					
“ traumatic		3			3					
Cellulitis of arm	1	8		6	1				1	
“ face		1			1					
“ foot		3		2				1		
“ hand	1	4		4	1					
“ leg	2	3		4	1					
Chaneroids		3		3						
Cholecystitis		2			1	1				
Cholelithiasis		5		3				1	1	
Cleft palate		1		1						
Coccygodynia		1		1						
Concussion of brain		5		2	3					
“ spine and fracture of astragalus		1			1					
“ spine		2		2						
Congenital dislocation of ankle and absence of tibia		1					1			
Contracture of forearm		2			2					
Cyst of breast		3		3						
“ broad ligament and ovaries	1			1						
“ ovary		2		1	1					
“ neck		2		2						
“ pancreas			1		1					

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				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.		
Cystitis		4		2	1			1	
“ and prostatitis		1			1				
“ “ pulmonary tuberculosis		1							1
Detached retina		1			1				
Diabetes and cellulitis of hand			1					1	
Dislocation of ankle		1		1					
“ shoulder		4		3	1				
“ thumb		1		1					
Ectopic gestation		1			1				
Eczema		1	3	1	2				1
Empyema		1	6	1	2			2	2
“ of gall bladder			1	1			1	1	
Endometritis		1	5	5	1				
“ and ovarian cyst			1	1					
Entropion		1		1					
Epididymitis		1	6	2	2				3
Epistaxis		1		1					
Erysipelas		1		1					
Fibroma of breast		3		2					1
“ uterus		4		2	1	1			
Fibro-sarcoma of back		1		1					
Fistula in ano		16		13	1			1	1
“ ischio-rectal, tubercular and tuberculosis of lung		1						1	
Fistula, faecal in right inguinal region		1							1
Foreign body in thigh		1			1				
Faecal impaction		1		1					
Fracture of clavicle		6		4	2				
“ “ and intern. injur.		1						1	
Fracture, Colles		3		3					
“ Colles and neck of femur		1							1
“ “ of nose and base of skull		1		1					
“ of femur, shaft		1	12	8	2			1	2
“ “ neck			8	1	2			2	3
Fracture of femur, separation of symphysis, abscess of groin and septicæmia		1						1	1
Fracture of frontal bone, depressed		2		2					
“ frontal and nasal bones		1		1					
“ of humerus shaft		1	5	3	2				
“ “ neck		1		1					
“ hyoid bone		1			1				
“ ilium		1			1				
“ ilium and perforation of intestines		1						1	
“ of inferior maxilla		1	4	2	3				

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Fracture of patella	1	3		2	1					1
“ pelvis		2		1						1
“ Potts		10		6	2					2
“ “ comp.	1	4		3	1					1
“ of radius		2		2						
“ “ and ulna comp.		1		1						
“ rib	1	5		6						
“ scapula		4		2	2					
“ skull	1	2		2	2			2	1	1
“ “ depressed		3						3		
“ “ base	1	2			1			2		
“ spine and pneumonia		1						1		
“ tibia		10		8	2					
“ “ comp.	1	1		2						
“ “ and fibula	2	3		3						2
“ “ “ “ comp.	1	2		2				1		
Frostbite of ear		1			1					
“ toes		1		1						
Furuncle of ext. aud. canal		1		1						
Gangrene of penis and scrotum		1						1		
“ toes		1		1						
“ and oedema of prepuce		1		1						
“ of arm, diabetic		1		1						
“ toes, “		1						1		
Genu varum	1	1		1					1	
Glaucoma	1	3			4					
Goitre		1		1						
Gonorrhœa	1	8		6	3					
“ chronic		3		1	2					
Gonorrhœal orchitis		2		2						
Gonorrhœa and oedema of prepuce		1		1						
“ “ phimosis		2		2						
“ “ prostatitis		1		1						
Hammer toe		2		2						
Hæmatoma of temple		1		1						
Hæmatomyelia		1			1					
Hæmorrhage from dental artery		1		1						
Hæmorrhoids	2	12		12	1					1
“ and ischio-rectal abscess		1		1						
Hare lip		1		1						
“ “ and cleft palate	1				1					
Hernia, femoral		2		2						
“ “ incarcerated		1		1						
“ “ strangulated		4		4						
“ inguinal		19		15	1					3
“ “ double		1		1						
“ “ incarcerated	1			1						
“ “ strangulated		1		1						

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				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Hernia, umbilical		2		2						
“ ventral		4		3				1		
Herpes zoster		1		1						
Hydrocele		2			2					
“ double		1		1						
Hydronephrosis			1					1		
Hypertrophy of prostate	1	8		2	4			1		2
Hysteria and constipation		1			1					
Hysterical contracture of leg mus- cles		1								1
Ingrown toenail		1								1
Intestinal obstruction		2		2						
Iritis, syphilitic		3		1	2					
Keratitis	3			2	1					
“ traumatic		1		1						
“ ulcerative		3		3						
“ and conjunctivitis		1								1
Kerato-irido-cyclitis		1		1						
Kerato-iritis		2		1	1					
Kidney, floating		2		1	1					
“ movable		1								1
Laceration of cervix		3		1	1		1			
“ “ and perineum		2		1	1					
“ of perineum		4		2	1		1			
Lipoma of back		1		1						
“ shoulder		1		1						
Lupus		1		1						
Melancholia		1				1				
Nasal polyp		2		1			1			
Nævus of face		1		1						
“ “ and neck	1				1					
“ forehead		1			1					
Needle in foot		1		1						
Necrosis of finger		1		1						
“ sup. maxilla		1		1						
“ tarsus		1		1						
“ tibia		1		1						
Ophthalmia neonatorum	10			8	2					
Orchitis	2			1	1					
Osteo-myelitis	1							1		
Osteo-sarcoma of chest	1			1						
Otitis media purulenta acuta	2			2						
“ “ “ and ab- scess of brain		1						1		
Ovarian cyst		1		1						
Palmar cicatrices		1			1					
Panophthalmitis		2		1						1
Papilloma of bladder	1				1					

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Paraphimosis	1	1	1				
Pelvic cellulitis	3	2	2	1			
Perforation of intestine in typhoid fever		1				1	
Perimetritis, nephritis and syphilis		1					1
Periostitis, chronic	2	1	1	1			
Perirenal sinus	1						1
Peritonitis, tubercular	2					2	
“ pelvic	2		1	1			
Phimosis	1	1	1				
Pinpoint meatus	1	1	1				
Poisoning, ivy	1			1			
Pregnancy	2						2
“ in bifid uterus	1					1	
Prolapse of uterus	1	2	1	2	1	1	
“ vagina	1			1			
Prostatitis	1					1	
Pyelitis	2			2			
Pyonephrosis	1			1			
Pyosalpinx	4		4				
“ double	3		2				1
Redundant prepuce	2		2				
Retained placenta	2		1			1	
Retention of urine	1			1			
Retroflexion of uterus	8		6	1	1		
“ and stenosis	1		1				
“ and gangrenous appendix	1		1				
“ pelvis peritonitis	1			1			
Rickets	1			1			
Rupture of bladder	1		1				
“ of cornea and hernia of iris	1			1			
Salpingitis	5		4	1			
Sapræmia	1					1	
Sarcoma of back	1		1				
“ breast	1					1	
“ kidney	1					1	
“ testicle	1		1				
“ uterus	1					1	
Scoliosis, lateral	1			1			
Shock	1		1				
Spleen, Banti's disease of	1		1				
Sprain of adductor muscles of thigh	1		1				
Sprain of pubic ligament	1						1
“ ankle	4		3	1			
“ back	1			1			
“ knee	1		1				
Stenosis, os uteri	1		1				

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				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Stone in bladder		1		1						
Stricture, rectal		1		1						
Stricture, urethral	2	4		5	1					
" " and gangrene of scrotum		1			1					
" urethral and hemorrhoids		1		1						
Synovitis of knee		1		1						
Syphilis	1	5		4	1	1				
" and chancroids		1		1						
" fracture of the infe- rior maxilla		1		1						
Talipes equinus		1				1				
Tetanus		2		1			1			
Trachoma		2		1	1					
Tuberculosis of carpus		3		1	1	2				
" hip	3	4		2				1		4
" knee		2		1						1
" kidney		1			1					
" rib	2	2		1	2	1				
" tube and ovary		1		1						
Tumor of abdomen		2		1	1					
" brain		1				1				
" bladder		1			1					
" groin		1			1					
Ulcer of cornea		1			1					
" leg	2	4		4	1					1
" syphilitic		2		1						1
" traumatic	1	2		2						1
" varicose		6		5	1					
" of tooth and facial neuralgia		1			1					
Uterine hyperplasia		1		1						
Varicocele		8		8						
Varicose veins of leg	1	1			2					
" " and phlebitis		1								1
Wound, <i>contused</i> —										
of abdomen		1		1						
arm		4		1	2	1				
back		6		6						
body		2					2			
eye		1			1					
eyelid		1			1					
face	1	5		5	1					
foot		2		1	1					
hand		1			1					
head and neck		1			1					
hip		3		3						
leg	1	4		3	1					1
scalp		4		4						

SURGICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1903.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1903.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.		
Wound, <i>contused</i> —									
of scalp and cerebral hemor- rhage		1						1	
of shoulder		1			1				
side		2		2					
thumb		1		1					
Wound, <i>crush</i> —									
of arm	1	6		5	1			1	
chest		1						1	
fingers		4		3	1				
foot		6		4	2				
hand	1	5		4	1				1
leg	1	9		6				4	
“ and thigh		1							1
pelvis and thighs		2						2	
toes		1							1
Wound, <i>gunshot</i> —									
of arm		1		1					
foot		1			1				
hand		1							1
knee		1		1					
leg	1			1					
Wound, <i>incised</i> —									
of arm and breast		1		1					
cornea		2		2					
face		2		2					
forearm		2			2				
hand		1		1					
scalp		8		8					
throat		1		1					
Wound, <i>infected</i> —									
of finger		6		4	2				
foot		1			1				
leg		1		1					
scalp		1		1					
toe		1		1					
wrist		1		1					
Wound, <i>lacerated</i> —									
of arm		1			1				
eye		2		1			1		
foot		4		2	1		1		
hand		2		1	1				
neck and delirium tremens		1						1	
leg		1							1
scalp		28		18	10				
“ and lip		1							1
“ and diabetes and hem- orrhagic meningitis		1						1	

SURGICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1903.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1903.	
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.			Died.
Wound, <i>lacerated</i> —										
of thigh		2		1					1	
shoulder		2			1					
throat		1		1						
Wound, <i>pistol</i> —										
of abdomen and head		1					1			
brain	1	2		1	1		1			
cervical cord		1							1	
scalp		1			1					
skull		1							1	
thigh		1			1					
Wound, <i>stab</i> —										
of abdomen and pneumonia		1					1			
jaw		1		1						
wrist		1		1						
	68	846	10	529	198	15	16	78	12	76

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. ROSE, *House Surgeon.*

SURGICAL OPERATIONS FOR 1903.

Amputation of arm for crush	9	Curettage for rectal fistula	1
of arm for necrosis of carpal bones	1	and cauterization for adenocarcinoma of rectum	1
of arm for diabetic gangrene	1	and trachelorrhaphy	1
of breast for carcinoma	6	and trachelorrhaphy and posterior colporrhaphy for lacerated perineum and prolapsus uteri	1
of breast for cyst	2	Cystotomy, suprapubic	2
of breast and excision of axillary glands for fibrosarcoma	1	Dilatation of sphincter for fissure in ano	1
of finger for crush	32	and curettage of ulcer of rectum	1
of foot for crush	3	of stricture of rectum	1
of foot for gangrene	1	of stricture of urethra	1
of hand for crush	1	of opening of abscess of broad ligament leading to rectum	1
of leg for crush	4	Disarticulation at knee joint for crush of foot	1
of leg for lacerated wound	1	Drainage of gall bladder for cholecystitis	1
of stump	1	Enucleation of eye for panophthalmitis	1
of thigh for infected knee joint	2	for inflammatory cataract with glaucomatous symptoms	1
of toes for crush	2	Estlander's operation for empyema	4
of toes for gangrene	1	Excision of axillary glands for carcinoma	1
of toes for hammer toe	1	of inguinal glands for adenitis	1
Appendectomy for appendicitis	26	of head of femur for tuberculosis	1
and drainage for appendicitis	1	of fibro-sarcoma of back	1
and drainage for suppurative appendicitis	5	of lip for carcinoma	1
and drainage for suppurative appendicitis and peritonitis	1	of osteo sarcoma of chest	1
for gangrenous appendicitis	2	of carcinoma of cheek	1
for recurrent appendicitis	1	of recurrent carcinoma of breast	1
and ventral suspension	1	of recurrent carcinoma of neck	1
Cauterization for fissure in ano	1	of recurrent carcinoma of rectum	1
electro, for nævus of face	3	of sac of hydrocele	1
electro, for nævus of forehead	2	of testicle for sarcoma	1
for chaneroid	1	of tibia for infected ankle	1
Cholelithotomy for cholelithiasis	2	of tumor	3
Cholecystectomy for cholelithiasis	2	of tumor of breast	1
Circumcision for phimosis	6	of tumor and glands for adeno-fibroma of breast	1
for pin point meatus	1	of tumor and glands for fibroma of breast	1
for redundant prepuce	1	of tumor cyst of thyroid	1
Clamp and cautery for hæmorrhoids	8	of varicose veins	5
Colotomy for intestinal obstruction	1	of varicose veins and amputation of scrotum	2
Curettage of abscess of fore arm	1		
of carpus for tuberculosis	2		
of cervix for carcinoma	1		
of femur for tuberculosis	1		
of glands for inguinal adenitis	1		
of hand for infected sinuses	1		
of knee for tuberculosis	1		
of tibia for necrosis	2		
of uterus for endometritis	5		
of uterus for retained placenta	3		

Extraction of cataract.....	8	Keratonyx for traumatic cataract	3
Gastro-enterostomy.....	1	Laparotomy for carcinoma of in-	
Herniotomy for inguinal hernia	17	testines.....	1
for inguinal, strangulated...	1	exploratory for empyema of	
for femoral hernia.....	1	gall bladder.....	1
for umbilical hernia.....	1	for lacerated wound of side	1
for strangulated femoral		and posterior drainage of	
hernia.....	1	bladder for double hydro-	
for strangulated femoral her-		nephrosis.....	1
nia with resection of gut.	1	and suture for perforation	1
Hysterectomy for carcinoma of		and drainage for ectopic ges-	
cervix.....	1	tation.....	1
for fibroma.....	1	and drainage for pelvic ab-	
pan, for carcinoma of uterus		scess.....	1
and ovaries.....	1	for suspected appendicitis	1
pan, for multiple myomota.	1	Laminectomy for pistol wound of	
for pyosalpinx.....	1	spine.....	1
Incision for abscess of side.....	1	Laryngotomy for carcinoma of	
for abscess of thigh.....	2	vocal cord.....	1
and drainage for appendi-		Lithotripsy.....	1
citis.....	1	Masteotomy.....	1
and drainage for cyst.....	1	Nephrorrhaphy.....	1
and drainage for cyst of		Nephropexy.....	1
parovarium.....	1	Nephrotomy for pyelo nephritis	1
and drainage for carcinoma		Oophorectomy and suspension of	
of breast.....	1	uterus.....	1
and drainage for empyema	1	and salpingectomy.....	3
and drainage for fistula in		for ovarian cyst.....	3
ano.....	3	Osteotomy for genu varus.....	1
and drainage for general		for necrosis of superior max-	
peritonitis.....	1	illa.....	1
and drainage for gun-shot		Ovariotomy and ventral suspen-	
wound of foot.....	1	sion.....	1
and drainage for infected		Plastic, cicatrices of palm.....	1
arm.....	1	for cleft palate.....	1
and drainage for inguinal		for hare lip.....	1
abscess.....	1	for hypertrophy of lip.....	1
and drainage for pistol		for ptosis of eyelid.....	2
wound of abdomen.....	1	Perineorrhaphy and anterior col-	
and curettage of abscess of		porrhaphy for laceration	
maxilla.....	1	of perinaeum.....	1
and curettage of suppurat-		and posterior colporrhaphy	
ing inguinal glands.....	1	for prolapse of posterior	
and curettage of rib, for		vaginal wall.....	1
tuberculosis.....	1	and posterior colporrhaphy	
and packing of abscess of		for prolapsus uteri.....	1
buttocks.....	1	Perineal section for drainage in	
and packing of carbuncle...	1	cystitis.....	1
and packing of cyst of neck	1	Prostatectomy.....	1
and packing of double hy-		Puncture, vaginal, for pelvic ab-	
drocele.....	1	scess.....	5
and packing of rectal fistula	1	vaginal, for ovarian tumor	1
and removal of bullet from		vaginal, for salpingitis....	1
skull.....	1	Puncture for pelvic abscess.....	4
for stricture of rectum and		Removal of fragments of bone	
fistula in ano.....	1	from bullet wound of	
for perineal fissure.....	1	brain.....	1
Iridectomy for cataract.....	1	of testicle for chronic or-	
and extraction of cataract...	1	chitis.....	1
Keratonyx for secondary cata-		of silk suture.....	1
ract.....	2	of shot from hand.....	1

Resection of ribs for empyema...	1	Urethrotomy, external, for ure-	
of tibia for necrosis	1	thral stricture	3
of rectum for carcinoma...	1	external, for prostatitis....	1
Salpingectomy for salpingitis ...	1	external, for gangrene of	
Splenectomy for Banty's disease...	1	scrotum and penis	1
Suturing for fracture of patella ..	2	Ventral fixation of uterus for pro-	
for stab wound	1	lapse	1
for laceration due to crush		fixation of uterus for retro-	
of foot	1	flexion	1
Tenotomy for contracture of fore-		fixation and ovariectomy for	
arm	1	fibroma of ovaries and	
Tonsillotomy	1	retroflexion	1
Trachelorrhaphy and repair of out-		suspension	3
let	1	suspension and ovariectomy	
Trephine of skull for fracture....	3	for ventral hernia.....	1
of skull for intra cranial			
hemorrhage	1		342

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. ROSE,

House Surgeon.

MATERNITY WARD REPORT.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1903.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.					Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1903.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Abortion		6		6						
" threatened		2	2	2						
Abscess of broad ligament		1		1						
" pelvic		1		1						
Auto-intoxication		1						1		
Carcinoma of cervix		7		2	3			1		1
" clitoris		1		1						
Cystitis	1			1						
Dermoid cyst		1		1						
Eclampsia		3		3						
" post partum		1						1		
Ectopic gestation with rupture of tub.		1						1		
Endometritis		6		3	3					
" and pelvic adhesions.		1			1					
" and retroflexion		1		1						
" and retroversion		1		1						
Hæmatoma of vulva		1			1					
Hæmorrhoids		1		1						
Hydrosalphix and myoma of uterus		1		1						
Infancy		65		50				11		4
Laceration of perineum	1	7		7	1					
Mastitis		1		1						
Miscarriage	1	1	1	2	1					
Neurasthenia		1			1					
Ovarian cyst, adenoma		2			1			1		
" " papilloma		1		1						
" " " and uterine myoma		1		1						
Peritonitis, general		2						2		
Pernicious vomiting, pregnancy		1			1					
Phlegmasia alba dolens		1		1						
Placenta prævia		1		1						
Post-operative adhesions		1		1						
Pregnancy	3	56		51			4			4
Pregnancy and phthisis and mitral regurgitation.		1			1					
Pregnancy with epilepsy		1								1
" with myoma of uterus		1		1						
" with exophthalmic goitre		1		1						
" with syphilis		1		1						
" with phthisis		1		1						
Premature labor		2		2						
Proctitis, and vaginal tenesmus		1			1					
Puerperal sepsis		14		10	1			3		
Pyæmia		1								1
Pyosalpinx and pelvic adhesions		1		1						

MATERNITY WARD REPORT—CONTINUED.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1903.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.					Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1903.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Pyosalpinx.....	3	3	2	2						1
Relaxed vaginal outlet.....	2	2	2							
" " " and prolapse of cervix.....	1	1	1							
Relaxed vaginal outlet, endome- tritis and retroflexion.....	1	1								1
Retained placenta.....	2	2	2							
Retroflexion.....	1	1	1							
" and salpingitis.....	1	1	1							
Salpingitis.....	1	1	1							
" and double ovarian ab- scess.....	1	1	1							
Stenosis os uteri.....	5	5	5							
Subinvolution.....	3	3	1	1						1
Tubal abortion.....	1	1	1							
Threatened premature delivery.....	2	2		2						
Transverse presentation.....	1	1	1							
Toxæmia of pregnancy.....	1	1	1							
Uræmia.....	1	1					1			
Uterine fibroid myoma.....	4	4	3							1
	6 234	3 184	18	2	4	21	1	14		

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. HARTSHORN,

House Physician.

OPERATIONS IN MATERNITY WARD.

Amputation of cervix and perineorrhaphy for lacerated perineum.....	1
Appendectomy and hysterectomy for pelvic adhesion and tubal abortion,	1
“ “ “ “ double pyosalpinx	1
Curettage for endometritis	5
“ and salpingectomy for endometritis and closed tube	1
“ and perineorrhaphy for endometritis and lacerated perineum ..	2
“ and dilatation for stenosis of cervix	5
Caesarean section and hysterectomy for pregnancy with myoma of uterus,	1
Excision of uterine polyp.....	1
“ carcinoma of clitoris.....	1
“ cervical polyp.....	1
Hysterectomy for fibro-myomata of uterus	3
“ “ carcinoma of cervix	1
“ “ ovarian cyst	2
“ vaginal, for carcinoma of cervix	1
“ for pyosalpinx	4
Laparotomy for general peritonitis	1
“ “ “ and ruptured cyst.....	1
“ “ post-operative adhesions.....	1
“ “ pelvic abscess.....	1
“ “ malignant papillomata	1
“ “ ovarian cyst	1
Perineorrhaphy and trachelorrhaphy for laceration of cervix and perineum,	1
“ for complete laceration of perineum	1
“ “ laceration of perineum	1
Salpingectomy and oöphorectomy for ovarian cyst	1
“ double, myomectomy, suspension for uterine myomata and	
double pyosalpinx	1
“ double, right oörphectomy and vaginal puncture for pyo-	
salpinx, double	1
Vaginal puncture for pelvic abscess	3
“ “ “ pyæmia and ovarian tumor.....	1
Ventral suspension for retroflexion	2
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OBSTETRICAL OPERATIONS.

Induction of labor for eclampsia	1
Normal deliveries	34
Still births	7
Versions	3
Forceps, low	4
Breech presentations	2
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Respectfully submitted,

W. MORGAN HARTSHORN,

House Physician.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT*

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 21, 1904.

To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the seventy-seventh 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 1903.

The number of patients remaining in the Hospital Dec. 31st, 1902, was 132—82 males and 50 females; admitted during the year 1903, 1589—960 males and 629 females; making a total of 1721 under treatment. Of this number 779 were discharged cured, 350 improved, 37 unimproved, 41 were not treated, 225 died, and 157 remained under treatment December 31st, 1903. There were 44 births—19 males and 25 females; also 7 still births, which were not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was $7630\frac{2}{7}$, of which $1028\frac{4}{7}$ were occupied by town patients, receiving the benefit of the State appropriation at the rate of \$5.81 per week. The average residence of each patient was $4\frac{2}{7}$ weeks. Deducting the patients supported by the Gifford Fund in the Home for Incurables, the average residence of the remainder was $3\frac{4}{7}$ weeks.

The patients admitted came from 82 different towns in this State, and from 25 other States; 1072 were residents of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 162; the smallest number, 126; the daily average, $146\frac{1}{3}$; the attendants and other inmates, not patients, averaged $121\frac{6}{10}$; making a total daily average of 268 inmates. Of these $53\frac{4}{10}$ were nurses, with matron and maid of the Nurses' Home.

* Owing to the serious illness of the Superintendent, which began before this report was complete, it was finished and signed by the Clerk.

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 ----	93	535 $\frac{6}{7}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$ 224.50
Gifford " ----	37	1210 $\frac{6}{7}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,210.87
English " ----	13	74 $\frac{6}{7}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	78.06

The ambulance responded to 548 calls during the year.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$64,701.70; the current expenses were \$84,704.38; excess of expenses over receipts, \$20,002.68.

The average cost of supporting each patient in the Hospital was \$10.81 per week; the daily average cost of food for all the inmates of the Hospital was 34 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{10}$ ¢. These items are made up as follows :

Total current expenses	\$84,704.38
Less board of supernumerary nurses, and others....	\$828.55
Rebate on gas bills	135.55
	964.10
	\$83,740.28
Number of weeks of hospital care, 7630 $\frac{2}{7}$.	
Cost per week per patient.....	\$10.81
Total cost of food	\$33,332.16
Average daily number of inmates, 268.	
Cost of food per inmate per day	34 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{10}$ ¢

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

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,

Superintendent.

Per WILLIAM F. SMITH, *Clerk.*

THE SUPERINTENDENT IN ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL HOSPITAL
SOCIETY.

		<i>Dr.</i>	
To amounts received :			
From Balance	-----		\$ 35.26
U. S. Marine patients	-----		909.00
State Soldier	“ -----		269.43
Town	“ -----		5,216.14
Self-paying	“ -----		31,949.35
Marett Fund	“ -----		5,730.54
Gifford	“ “ -----		12,577.90
English	“ “ -----		865.02
General	“ “ -----		78.00
State appropriation	-----		6,250.00
Board	-----		209.00
Sales	-----		331.83
Sundries	-----		280.23
			<u>\$64,701.70</u>
Orders on Treasurer	-----		83,857.90
Gas rebate	-----		135.55
			<u>\$148,695.15</u>

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By amounts expended :			
For Flour	----- lbs.,	10,212	\$ 259.50
Meal and rice	----- “	12,778	365.81
Bread and crackers	----- “	48,473	1,690.68
Cake	-----		4.90
Butter	----- “	11,778	2,770.39
Cheese	----- “	485	65.61
Meat	----- “	90,681	10,737.52
Poultry	----- “	11,042	1,865.97
Fish and oysters	----- “	12,776	1,148.98
Vegetables and fruit	-----		4,030.69
Eggs	----- doz.,	10,483	2,635.49
Groceries	-----		3,280.30
Milk	----- qts.,	118,549	4,345.36
Ice	----- lbs.,	458,175	855.71
Ale and liquors	-----		515.73
Medicines	-----		2,590.85
Instruments	-----		1,124.57
Surgical dressings	-----		3,580.97
Fuel,—coal	----- tons,	1,684½	10,442.34
Gas	----- ft.,	2,818,600	3,012.69
Water	----- g'ls,	6,889,117	533.18
Furniture and crockery	-----		1,579.55

By amounts expended :

Cloths and bedding	\$ 2,019.07	
Repairs and improvements.....	2,697.95	
Postage, printing and stationery.....	936.22	
Barn and farm expenses	131.60	
Boilers, machinery and tools.....	483.95	
Salaries and wages	17,345.04	
Soap and laundry supplies.....	393.34	
Insurance	190.20	
Sundries	1,785.24	
Special improvements.....	1,761.98	
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	\$85,201.38	
Refunded to patients.....	947.54	
Deposited with Treasurer,	62,380.72	
Balance	165.51	
	<hr/>	\$148,695.15

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
1898, Chas. S. and Julia H. Leavenworth.....	2,000.00
1900, Frank W. Benedict	1,000.00
1901, Circular Letter of July 1	21,798.00
1902, Circular Letter of Sept. 15.....	5,431.00
1903, Circular Letter of Sept. 15, 1902	10,360.00

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

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

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

SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT January 1, 1904.

GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.		Par Value.
18 Notes secured by mortgage		\$43,200.00
3 " secured by collateral		27,000.00
Bonds, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., 5%		10,000.00

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

MARETT FUND.

4 Notes,	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
	“ Rochester Railway Co., 5%	5,000.00
	“ Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 1st mtg., 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
205 Shares	stock N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	20,500.00
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 Tradersmens Bank, New Haven	3,400.00

ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (LEGATEE FUND).

	Bonds, Minneapolis General Electric Co., 5%	\$ 4,000.00
	“ Scioto Valley & New England R. R., 1st mtg., 4%	1,000.00
	“ Meriden Horse R. R. Co., 1st mtg., 5%	2,000.00
	“ State Line & Sullivan R. R., 1st mtg., 4½%	5,000.00
	“ Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%	5,000.00
	“ Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 1st mtg., 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
25 “	“ N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	2,500.00

ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (EXECUTOR FUND).

7 Notes	secured by mortgage	\$40,000.00
3 “	secured by collateral	7,500.00
	Bonds, Kings County Elec. Light & Power Co., 6%	10,000.00
	“ Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co., 1st mtg., 5%	10,000.00

Bonds, Adams Express Co., 4%	\$10,000.00
“ Second Ave. R. R., New York, 5%	10,000.00
“ Milwaukee Elec. Railway & Light Co., 5%	5,000.00
“ Milwaukee Light, Heat & Traction Co., 5%	5,000.00
“ Edison Elec. Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%	5,000.00
“ Minneapolis General Electric Co., 5%	6,000.00
“ Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 1st mtg., 5%	4,000.00
“ United Illuminating Co., 1st mtg., 4%	4,000.00
“ Meriden Horse R. R. Co., 1st mtg., 5%	3,000.00
500 Shares stock, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	50,000.00
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 Nat. Bank, N. Y.	10,000.00
14 “ “ Bank of New York, N. B. A.	1,400.00
3 “ “ First National Bank, N. Y.	300.00
366 “ “ New Haven County National Bank	3,660.00

ENGLISH FUND.

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

FITCH FUND.

2 Notes secured by mortgage	\$23,000.00
Bonds, Northern Pacific—Great Northern R. R. (Joint), 4%	6,000.00
“ Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co., 1st mtg., 5%	1,000.00
“ Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co., 4%	16,000.00
125 Shares stock, Mechanics Bank	7,500.00

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	\$ 604.35
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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 13, 1904.

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

HOSPITAL SUNDAY DONATIONS, 1903.

Prof. Geo. J. Brush	\$ 20.00
John W. Bristol	10.00
Dr. S. D. Gilbert	25.00
Mrs. F. B. Dexter	25.00
Center Church	854.77
Miss Emily Betts	100.00
Mrs. Geo. Bronson Farnam	100.00
Trinity Parish	400.82
St. John's Episcopal Parish	15.52
First Methodist Church	113.00
Mrs. John Phelps Taylor, Andover, Mass.	100.00
Abner Hendee	100.00
Mrs. Ezekiel H. Trowbridge	50.00
Mrs. Harriet P. Gibbons	50.00
Henry F. English	300.00
Christ Church	10.00
Grace Episcopal Sunday School	2.00
Church of the Redeemer	193.95
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co.	50.00
Sheehan & Groark	10.00
Robert Morgan	25.00
" A Friend "	2.00
United Church	485.00
First Congregational Church, West Haven	13.37
St. Thomas Church	171.77
Grand Avenue Congregational Church	20.50
F. B. Bunnell	10.00
Pilgrim Church	11.30
Davenport Church	11.31
East Pearl Street M. E. Church	20.00
Westville Congregational Church	4.00
Prof. E. S. Dana	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church	34.72
First German Baptist Church	3.50
Wm. J. Martin	5.00
Swedish Lutheran Church	8.48
German Lutheran Trinity Church	9.25
Mrs. Harriet Atwater	10.00
Congregation Mishkan Israel	98.56
Christ Church, Guilford	9.12
St. James Parish, Westville	1.13
Mrs. Bruce Fenn	40.00

" A Friend "	\$.06
Grace Episcopal Parish	1.25
Walter E. Cruttenden	10.00
Miss C. E. Dudley	50.00
Through Rev. E. S. Lines	10.25
Humphrey Street Church	10.30
First Baptist Church, Ansonia	13.84
Trinity M. E. Church	19.00
Dwight Place Church	52.03
Plymouth Church	6.41
	<hr/> \$3,722.21

OTHER DONATIONS.

Towards Meeting Current Expenses.

" A Friend "	\$400.00
Miss Mary E. Scranton	250.00
Henry F. English	200.00
	<hr/> 850.00

For New Ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport Wheeler	<hr/> 695.00
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For Account of New Boiler.

Eli Whitney	\$100.00
Max Adler	400.00
Dr. T. H. Bishop	100.00
Miss Emily Betts	100.00
Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr.	50.00
Joseph Porter	200.00
	<hr/> 950.00

Through Dr. W. H. Carmalt	58.00
City Mission Sunday School, for children in the Hospital	5.00

Donations in Response to Circular Letter of Sept. 15th, 1902.

Louis H. Bristol	\$ 250.00
Leonard M. Daggett	10.00
" A Friend "	10,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport Wheeler	100.00
	<hr/> 10,360.00

OTHER DONATIONS.

RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1903.

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.

Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Judson, Mrs. W. A. Warner, W. C. T. U., Mrs. Harriet P. Merwin, R. R. Y. M. C. A., Prof. Farnam, Mrs. M. E. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Isaac Newman, R. R. Y. M. C. A., F. R. Bliss, Mrs. Sonnenberg, Mrs. Charles Cahn, Sunshine Society, Mrs. E. S. Osborn, Mrs. Gray, Mr. C. U. Clark, Mrs. Agnes Trowbridge, Mrs. S. W. Searls, Mrs. Corbin, Hallon A. Farr, Mrs. V. A. Bartholomew, F. C. Atwater, Mrs. Benjamin Dillon, Miss Bulford, Mrs. W. G. Daggett, Dr. C. P. Lindsley, Mrs. T. W. Bostwick, Miss Bulford, Mr. T. C. Sheldon, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. F. C. Sheldon, Mrs. I. Newman, Dr. Ring, 10 vols. bound, H. M. Machol, Mrs. Gray, Dr. Gaylord, Mrs. Machol, Mrs. James J. Horan, Mrs. J. Knight, Mrs. W. F. Hamblin, W. G. Barrett, Mrs. H. C. White, Dr. Max Mailhouse, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Edw. I. Atwater, Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Herbert E. Smith, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. F. Durgy, Mrs. E. E. Field, Miss Eleanor Sands, Miss Hollister, Dr. H. W. Ring, Thos. B. Osborn, Est. W. L. Bradley, M.D., Mrs. Sarah G. Peck, Mrs. H. C. Sheldon, Gill, Miss Mabel Alling, Mrs. I. Newman, Mrs. Geo. T. White, Mrs. M. W. Le Fontain, Miss Alice Gates, Hamden School Children, through Miss Toomey, Dr. McQuade, Mrs. N. R. Hotchkiss, Grace M. E. S. School, Miss Haley's Class, Mrs. Frances Beach.

CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND COTTON.

Mrs. M. E. H. Jenkins, Mrs. John H. Klock, Mrs. T. W. Bostwick, T. H. Whedon, Mrs. J. Knight, Mr. Smith D. Bradley, Mr. Richardson, Mrs. Goodwin, J. C. Hollister, Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. I. Ullman, Mrs. J. C. Punderford, Mrs. W. R. Tyler, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Frances Beach (to nurses), Mrs. M. E. Parmlee, Mrs. Bostwick, Dwight Place Church Benevolent Society, Harriet B. Merwin, Mrs. Job, Mrs. C. B. Bowers, Mrs. Phelps Montgomery, C. M. Lewis, Mrs. Punderford, J. H. Bulford, Friends of Mrs. Reagan, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hall, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. John H. Klock, Mrs. Thomas Fagan, Mrs. T. A. Bostwick, Miss Bulford, University Place, Mrs. Punderford, Mrs. Goodwin, United Workers, Mrs. Champion, Needlework Guild, Rev. James E. Coley, Miss S. B. Hotchkiss.

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. Kenny; 136 pieces.

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 Aphthorp, 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.

LADIES' VISITING COMMITTEE.

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FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Prof. Tracy Peck, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Cross, Mrs. W. W. Kendall, Ladies' Temperance Union, Mrs. Watrous, Mrs. Beckley, Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. Herbert E. Smith, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Rice, Miss Doherty, Messrs. Lewis & Maycock, Mr. R. N. Burwell, Flower Mission, Branford W. C. T. U., the Frank S. Platt Co., Rev. James E. Coley, and Mrs. G. H. Watrous.

FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS.

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

STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

July 16th, taking about 102 patients, nurses and attendants for a sail upon the Sound, together with the provision of special refreshment for those remaining in the Hospital because unable to go, at the expense of the same kind friend who has bestowed the same favor for ten previous years.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Prof. H. W. Farnam, \$20.00; Mrs. A. S. Farnam, \$50.00; Dr. T. H. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop, 2 turkeys; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, 4 turkeys; Mrs. Francis Wayland, 2 boxes oranges; Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co., 20 turkeys; E. Schoenberger & Son, 12 turkeys; Mrs. Beach, through Miss E. Gertrude Tracey, toys, decorations and tree for Children's Ward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co., discount on cost of printing Annual Report, \$50.00; Dr. T. H. Bishop, payment of bills for advertising Annual Meeting; Mrs. J. W. Grant, ice cream; Miss Martha D. Porter, eye-glasses; Mrs. Edward I. Atwater and Miss Eleanor Sands, toys for children; Estate of W. L. Bradley, M.D., medicines, etc.; Miss Addie H. Stinow, Uneda biscuits; Mrs. J. W. S. Peck, Miss Palmer, backgammon board.

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in the Hospital Dec. 31, 1902	82	50	132
Admitted during the year 1903	960	629	1589
Whole number treated	1042	679	1721
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured	506	273	779
Improved	275	75	350
Unimproved	22	15	37
Died	135	90	225
Not treated	27	14	41
	965	467	1432
Number remaining December 31, 1903	94	63	157
Total	1059	530	1589

MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1903, TO DECEMBER 31, 1903.

January	113	August	127
February	117	September	127
March	146	October	131
April	128	November	122
May	153	December	143
June	120		
July	162	Total	1589

AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years	105	85	190
From 15 to 20 years	72	66	138
20 to 30 "	237	149	386
30 to 40 "	180	149	329
40 to 50 "	128	93	221
50 to 60 "	73	57	130
60 to 70 "	89	40	129
70 to 80 "	43	40	49
80 to 90 "	6	4	10
90 to 100 "	---	---	---
Unknown	6	1	7
Total	939	650	1589

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Arabia	1	Hungary	9	Russia	71
Armenia	2	Ireland	186	Scotland	14
Austria	17	Italy	129	Sweden	47
Bavaria	3	Japan	1	Switzerland	1
Bermuda Is.	1	Lithuania	1	Syria	3
Canada	29	Norway	9	Turkey	6
Denmark	5	Nova Scotia	5	United States	898
England	40	Poland	31	Unknown	9
Finland	3	Portugal	1		
France	1	Prince Edward Isle.	1		
Germany	63	Roumania	2		
				Total	1589

Patients came from 25 other States, as follows :

Georgia,	Minnesota,	Rhode Island,
Illinois,	Missouri,	South Dakota,
Indiana,	Nebraska,	Tennessee,
Iowa,	New Hampshire,	Vermont,
Kansas,	New Jersey,	Virginia,
Maine,	New York,	Washington,
Maryland,	North Carolina,	Wisconsin.
Massachusetts,	Ohio,	
Michigan,	Pennsylvania,	

BIRTHS, 1903.

Male	19
Female	25
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Still	7
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Total	51

TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients	127 $\frac{5}{7}$	weeks.
U. S. War Department	2 $\frac{5}{7}$	"
State Soldier patients	60	"
Town patients	1028 $\frac{4}{7}$	"
Self-paying patients in wards	3467 $\frac{5}{7}$	"
Self-paying patients in private rooms	418 $\frac{4}{7}$	"
Free Bed patients	508 $\frac{4}{7}$	"
Marett Fund patients	535 $\frac{3}{7}$	"
English	74 $\frac{6}{7}$	"
Gifford	1210 $\frac{5}{7}$	"
General	195 $\frac{5}{7}$	"
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Total	7630 $\frac{5}{7}$	"

OCCUPATIONS.

Accountant	1	Dentist	1	Nurse	3
Aeronaut	1	Dish washer	1	Oiler	1
Agent	8	Dress maker	1	Orderly	3
Athlete	1	Driver	5	Oysterman	3
Auditor	1	Drug boy	1	Painter	8
Author	1	Druggist	3	Pattern maker	1
Baker	10	Dyer	1	Peddler	3
Bank clerk	1	Electrician	1	Photographer	1
Barber	1	Engineer	22	Physician	4
Bartender	3	Farmer	48	Piano maker	1
Blacksmith	9	Filer	1	Pilot	1
Bluer	1	File cutter	1	Pin maker	2
Boat builder	1	Fireman	9	Plumber	3
Boiler maker	3	Fishman	1	Policeman	2
Bolt maker	1	Floor walker	1	Polisher	6
Bottler	1	Foreman	1	Porter	1
Box maker	2	Foundryman	1	Pressman	2
Brakeman	32	Freight clerk	1	Printer	6
Brass worker	15	Freight handler	1	Professor	2
Brewer	3	Gardener	4	Proof reader	1
Bricklayer	1	Gas fitter	1	Roofer	1
Brick maker	21	Gas worker	1	Rubber worker	9
Broker	1	Glass worker	1	Saleslady	3
Buckle maker	2	Goldsmith	1	Salesman	5
Buffer	5	Grocer	1	Saloon keeper	3
Burnisher	1	Gun maker	6	Schoolboy	28
Butcher	3	Hatter	3	Schoolgirl	15
Buyer	1	Hostler	5	Seaman	17
Cabinet maker	3	Housekeeper	37	Servant	10
Camera maker	1	Housewife	343	Sexton	1
Car inspector	1	House work	27	Ship master	1
Car maker	1	Iceman	1	Shipping clerk	2
Carpenter	16	Inspector	3	Shoe maker	7
Carpet cutter	1	Ironworker	1	Shop hand	12
Carriage maker	1	Janitor	2	Sifter	1
Cartridge maker	1	Kitchen boy	6	Soldier	1
Carver	2	Laborer	176	Stableman	1
Cashier	1	Laundress	3	Starch manufacturer	1
Casket trimmer	2	Lineman	56	Steamfitter	2
Caterer	1	Lock fitter	1	Steward	1
Chambermaid	1	Locksmith	2	Stone cutter	2
Cigar maker	8	Longshoreman	2	Student	15
Clergyman	3	Machinist	13	Switchman	3
Clerk	6	Maid	4	Tailor	8
Coachman	3	Manager	1	Teacher	6
Collector	3	Manufacturer	1	Teamster	9
Companion	1	Mason	7	Telegrapher	3
Compositor	1	Mechanic	3	Time keeper	2
Conductor	1	Merchant	7	Unknown	366
Confectioner	1	Metal worker	1	Waiter	5
Contractor	5	Milkman	1	Waitress	9
Cook	5	Mill hand	3	Ward maid	5
Copper worker	2	Milliner	2	Watchman	3
Core maker	1	Mill wright	2	Weaver	4
Corset cutter	1	Molder	7	Wire maker	6
Corset maker	1	Motorman	1	Wood chopper	1
Corset trimmer	1	Musician	1		
Craneman	1	Needle maker	1		

REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

Ansonia.....	35	Leete's Island	1	Sachems	1
Beacon Falls	2	Lyme	2	Saybrook	7
Bethany	3	Mansfield Center...	2	Seymour	15
Branford	33	Meriden	13	Shelton	5
Bridgeport	3	Middletown	7	Short Beach.....	1
Bridgewater	1	Milford	8	Simsbury	1
Bristol	1	Monroe	1	Southington	7
Canaan	2	Montowese	6	South Norwalk	1
Centerville	2	Moodus	1	Stamford	2
Cheshire	7	Mt. Carmel	4	Stevenson	1
Chester	1	Naugatuck	6	Stony Creek	4
Clinton	3	New Britain	3	Stratford	2
Cornwall	2	New Canaan	1	Torrington	1
Cornwall Bridge	1	New Haven	1010	Torrington	23
Danbury	2	New London	4	Thomaston	4
Derby	45	New Milford	8	Tyler City	3
East Hampton	1	Niantic	2	Unknoun	4
East Haven	6	Noank	3	Wallingford	23
Essex	1	North Branford	1	Warren	1
Falls Village	2	Northford	1	Waterbury	18
Foxen	1	North Guilford	1	Waterville	1
Goshen	1	North Haven	6	Westbrook	1
Guilford	2	Orange	14	West Hartford.....	1
Hamden	16	Oxford	1	West Haven	42
Hartford	5	Plainville	3	Westville	3
Hebron	3	Plantsville	3	Whitneyville	4
Higganum	5	Plymouth	2	Winsted	1
Huntington	2	Portland	1	Woodbridge	1
Ivoryton	1	Rocky Beach	1	Woodbury	4
Kent	2	Roxbury	4		

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 $\frac{3}{4}$	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 $\frac{4}{10}$	132	87
1893	112	871	983	742	119	122	121 $\frac{9}{10}$	142	101
1894	122	902	1024	777	131	116	113	131	91
1895	116	968	1084	843	135	106	111 $\frac{8}{10}$	132	95
1896	106	1034	1140	881	144	115	112	133	96
1897	115	1039	1154	902	139	113	118 $\frac{4}{10}$	137	101
1898	113	1170	1283	1016	146	121	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	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 $\frac{3}{8}$	151	117
1903	132	1589	1721	1207	225	157	146 $\frac{1}{2}$	162	126
			34,426						

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 1904

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Visitors take pleasure in reporting that while there have been no noted changes during the past year in the Hospital, the work of the Hospital has gone on in a very satisfactory way.

We have noted an increasing number of patients who respond quickly to the question in regard to their welfare, with the reply that they are quite satisfied and have received the best of care.

It should in our judgment be more widely known and appreciated that there is an increasing number of patients who go away with a voluntary word of praise for the treatment they have received.

And it is a matter for congratulation that not only is good work being done, but that the prejudice of unthinking minds toward any hospital is passing away from ours. This is being done not only by wise and proper treatment of the sick, but also by little kindnesses and courtesies shown toward individuals on the part of physicians and nurses.

While all realize that a large institution must be conducted in an orderly way by rules and regulations and therefore somewhat mechanically, it is a matter of considerable importance and worthy of commendation when patients frequently speak of their personal attachment to physicians and nurses.

We have evidence that the Hospital, while increasing in numbers, is also increasing in its attention to the wants and desires of the patients so far as these are reasonable.

We wish to express our gratification at finding the clean and orderly way in which the housekeeper keeps the lower part of the house, and the courteous treatment which we, as well as the patients, have received from the superintendent and nurses.

MAX ADLER, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM A. BEARDSLEY,
F. G. HOTCHKISS,
BERNARD E. LYNCH,
F. F. BREWSTER,
CHARLES O. SCOVILLE, *Secretary*.

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY VISITORS

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Lady Visitors of the General Hospital tender their report for the year ending January, 1904.

They have held regular monthly meetings, at which have been presented reports of the Visitors for the current months. Although the unusual number of patients this year has taxed the Hospital to its utmost capacity at times, there has been no apparent friction among the different departments. This has been conducive to such an atmosphere of harmony that it has called forth praise from many visitors, and cannot fail to contribute in the highest degree to the very best interests of all within the Hospital walls.

The visitors have not only heard very little complaint of any kind, but they have had the rather unusual experience, in the pursuance of such duties as theirs, of having two patients actually report *enjoyment* of their sojourn in the Hospital notwithstanding the suffering incident to illness.

Several patients have spoken with gratitude of the sympathy of the nurses and of the superintendent, who, in spite of his manifold duties, has found time for the personal touch.

The only suggestion of a need of improvement that this Board has to offer is in the Dietary department.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY D. SMITH, *Chairman.*

CORNELIA P. BULFORD, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE OF ADMINISTRATION
OF
Connecticut Training School for Nurses

President.

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CONNECTICUT

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROSPECTUS.

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

The course of training is three years. After the first month an allowance of \$200 for the entire period will be given. This sum is in no way intended as wages, the course of instruction being considered ample remuneration for services. Several uniforms with a certain number of aprons will be furnished if the probationer is accepted at the end of the probation term. The allowance is given to supply text-books and whatever may be necessary to keep the nurse neat and tidy in dress during the three years in training. The last nine months she will be expected to take such positions as the Committee may assign her, either in the Hospital or in outside practice.

Nurses will be under the authority of the superintendent of nursing, and subject to the rules of the Hospital. The superintendent will have full power to decide as to their fitness for the work and the propriety of retaining or dismissing them within

the three months of trial. They will receive a thorough practical training in the medical and surgical wards for men and women, and in the private ward, which especially fits them for work in private houses. A good obstetrical training is obtained in the maternity building, and experience is gained in the operating building. A course in massage and electrical treatment is given by a professional teacher from New York.

The instruction includes: the giving of medicines, the dressing of blisters, burns and wounds, the application of fomentations, poultices and minor dressings; the administration of enemas; the management of helpless patients; moving, changing, giving baths in beds; preventing and dressing bed sores; bandaging, making bandages and lining splints; making patients' beds and removing sheets while patient is in bed; and the keeping of all utensils, etc., perfectly clean. The pupil nurses will be taught (in the diet-kitchen) to prepare suitable food, drinks and stimulants for the sick; to understand the art of ventilation without chilling the patient, and all that pertains to night, in distinction from day, nursing; to make accurate observations and report to the physician the state of the secretions, expectoration, pulse, skin, appetite, temperature of the body, intelligence, as delirium or stupor, breathing, sleep, condition of wounds, eruptions, effect of diet, stimulants or medicines, and the management of convalescents.

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

The day nurses are on duty from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., but are allowed for rest and recreation one-half day each week, four hours on Sunday and two hours on all other days.

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

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE
CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY CANDIDATE.

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

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

Signed (Name of candidate in full).

Post office address.

Nearest telegraph address.

Date.

