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SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
General Hospital Society  
OF  
CONNECTICUT

For the Year 1895

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Presented at the Annual Meeting, January 30th, 1896

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## 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 \$15.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

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

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late 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 Soldier's 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 admitted immediately.

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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OF THE

## GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

1896

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1897.

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1898.

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F. E. BECKWITH.

1899.

FRANCIS BACON.

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F. L. DIBBLE, M.D.      L. J. SANFORD, M.D.      T. H. BISHOP, M.D.  
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### *Pathologist.*

MOSES C. WHITE, M.D.

### *Assistant Pathologist.*

C. J. BARTLETT, M.D.

### *Resident Physicians.*

W. J. SHEEHAN, M.D.      J. H. J. FLYNN, M.D.      C. D. PHELPS, M.D.  
J. W. DURKEE, M.D.

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ARTHUR C. ROBERTSON.

\* Deceased.



# EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE HOSPITAL.

JANUARY 31, 1896.

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## *Prudential Committee.*

ELI WHITNEY.  
W. G. DAGGETT.  
C. R. PALMER.

## *Superintendent.*

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER.

## *Superintendent of Nursing.*

MISS SARA HENRY.

## *Housekeeper.*

MRS. E. G. WILEY.

## *Clerk.*

W. W. JONES.

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A donation of \$1,000 constitutes the donor a vice-president for life.

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S. E. Baldwin,	Dr. D. C. Leavenworth,
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E. Henry Barnes,	Mrs. Mary A. Mansfield,
Henry T. Blake,	Edwin Marble,
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Louis H. Bristol,	Rev. Hazlet McKim,
Charles E. Curtis,	Robert Morgan,
James D. Dewell,	Gardner Morse,
Mrs. J. D. Dewell,	L. S. Punderson,

\* Deceased.

Mrs. Martha C. Read,	Dr. William H. Hotchkiss,
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A donation of \$25 constitutes the donor a member for ten years.

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Pierce N. Welch,	Jan. 30, 1895.
George Rockwell,	Jan., 1895.
Dr. W. G. Daggett,	Nov. 15, 1895.
E. B. Bowditch,	Jan. 22, 1896.
Dr. Herbert E. Smith,	Jan. 22, 1896.
Geo. T. Hewlett,	Jan. 29, 1896.
Dr. H. B. Ferris,	Jan. 29, 1896.
Dr. L. W. Bacon,	Jan. 29, 1896.
Graham Lusk,	Jan. 30, 1896.
Dr. H. L. Swain,	Jan. 30, 1896.
Dr. C. J. Bartlett,	Jan. 30, 1896.
Dr. O. T. Osborne,	Jan. 30, 1896.
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\* Deceased.

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*Leonard S. Hotchkiss,	1879-1889
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Charles E. Curtis,	1895-

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*Chas. Hooker, M.D.,	1827-1830
*N. Beers Ives, M.D.,	1830-1835
*Virgil M. Dow, M.D.,	1835-1840
*E. H. Bishop, M.D.,	1840-1844
*P. A. Jewett, M.D.,	1844-1864
S. G. Hubbard, M.D.,	1864-1865
C. A. Lindsley, M.D.,	1865-1879
F. L. Dibble, M.D.,	1879-1880
T. H. Bishop, M.D.,	1880-

\* Deceased.

# FREE BEDS

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A donation of \$5,000 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 \$2,500 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.,	"

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

1886—The Dwight Place Society,	One.
1886—The Trinity Church,	"
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 1895 the income supported 96 patients for  $698\frac{1}{2}$  weeks.

## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.  
In 1895 the income supported 17 patients for  $109\frac{1}{2}$  weeks.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables.  
In 1895 59 patients were supported for  $957\frac{5}{8}$  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 sixty-ninth annual report, as prepared by the Prudential Committee.

While there was an increase in the amount of work done at the hospital during the past year, its growth was hardly commensurate with the growth of the city, and did not compare with the growth of similar institutions in some of the neighboring cities. The reason for this is, however, apparent. Hospitals have been built in several of the surrounding towns from which we formerly received many patients, another hospital has been established in the city, and a large number of mild cases have been cared for at the Springside Home.

The daily average number of patients fell from 113 in 1894 to 111.8 in 1895, but at the same time the total number under treatment rose from 1024 to 1084. The largest number reached before this was in 1891, when there were 1034 under treatment. The average residence of patients was  $5\frac{3}{8}$  weeks, a decrease of over  $2\frac{1}{2}$  days.

The average number of officers, nurses and other attendants remained practically the same as in 1894, viz:  $96\frac{1}{2}$ . This number seems altogether out of proportion to the number of patients, but it should be borne in mind that the hospital is managed on the scale of a daily average of 125 patients, and it must necessarily be so, because there is no way of determining at what moment extraordinary demands may be made on us, and we must always be prepared to receive every suitable case that applies. The largest number on any one day during the year was 132. When the number falls below 100, as it frequently does, the average cost of maintenance increases largely. One ward was closed for a time during the autumn, in order to reduce expenses, but we were soon compelled to re-open it. Still we were able to reduce the average cost per patient per week from \$9.07 to \$8.86, a saving of 21 cents. If in making this estimate we had excluded the items of

expense, like repairs and improvements, etc., not properly belonging to maintenance, the cost per week would have been reduced to \$8.00.

A new dietary, adopted by the medical board and approved by the Prudential Committee, has recently been substituted for the old one. It provides for a regular house diet, light diet, milk diet, etc., and is expected to do away with a large portion of the special diet orders, thus effecting a saving. But it has been in operation so short a time that it is impossible to say just what the result will be.

There were 135 deaths during the year, the death rate being under  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Deducting 37 patients received in a moribund condition, 23 of whom died within 24 hours and 14 within 48 hours, the death rate of the remainder was 9 per cent.

Of the 1084 patients under treatment, only 91 paid the full cost of their support; 769 were partially and 224 wholly supported by the funds of the society.

We repeat, with the addition of the figures for 1895, the table, given in former reports, indicating the number of weeks occupied by charity and free bed patients each year for the past eight years, because it shows not only the large increase in this most important branch of our work, but also that a limit has now been reached beyond which there can be very little increase with our present resources.

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
386 $\frac{5}{7}$	459 $\frac{5}{7}$	961 $\frac{2}{7}$	1107 $\frac{4}{7}$	1472 $\frac{4}{7}$	2197 $\frac{4}{7}$	1989 $\frac{3}{7}$	2163 $\frac{1}{7}$

The number of the beneficiaries of these funds has, however, steadily increased. In 1893, when the maximum number of weeks was reached, it was 166; in 1894, 201, and in 1895, 241. The funds, therefore, have supported a greater number of individuals, but for a shorter average time.

These figures do not include all the charitable work done by the hospital, as is shown by the fact that its funds were drawn on to make good the deficiency in the amount received for the care of 752 other patients occupying 3435 $\frac{1}{7}$  weeks.

The following table shows the number of patients of each class, the weeks occupied, the amounts paid, the actual cost, and the balance which was paid from the income of the funds:

Classification of Patients.	Number.	Weeks Occupied.	Rate per Week.	Amounts Received.	Average Cost at \$8.86 per Week.	Loss or Gain.
U. S. Marine .....	44	141	\$7	\$ 987	\$1,249	\$ 262
State Soldier .....	21	219	6	1,316	1,943	627
Town .....	303	1934 <sup>1/2</sup>	5	*14,673	17,139	2,466
Self-paying in wards ....	384	1140 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	7,983	10,104	2,121
Charity and Free Bed ....	241	2163 <sup>1/2</sup>	0	1,082	19,166	18,084
Private Room .....	91	231 <sup>1/2</sup>	15	26,041 3,469	49,601 2,049	23,560 1,420
Totals .....	1084	5829 <sup>1/2</sup>		29,510	51,650	22,140 Drawn from funds.

These figures do not take into account bad debts or collections made on old accounts, and therefore do not correspond exactly with those given by the Superintendent, but they are substantially correct.

The financial exhibit as given by the Superintendent in his report does not differ materially from that for 1894.

The current receipts for the year, including the State appropriation and the amounts drawn from the Gifford, Marett and English funds, were \$45,429.98, and the current expenses were \$52,828.21, leaving a deficit of \$7,398.23. Compared with the corresponding figures for 1894, the receipts were less by \$911.81, the expenses were less by \$1,359.49, and the deficit was less by \$447.68. As in past years, the deficit was met by the income from the general and free bed funds and by the Hospital Sunday collections, but these items do not appear in the Superintendent's account because they do not pass through his hands. The Hospital Sunday collections thus far received by the Treasurer, in 1896, are \$2,222.16, and are larger by \$456.67 than they were at the time of the annual meeting last year. These collections are never all received before July. The total amount received last year was \$1,962.67.

Under the head of "repairs and improvements" very little was done which calls for special mention.

\* The State appropriation of \$5,000 is included in this sum.



The chimneys and towers on all the old buildings were repaired and several entirely rebuilt; two new radiators were put in the nurses' dormitory; about \$400 was spent for repairs and additions to the plumbing, and somewhat more for repairs to boilers and machinery, and the renovating and refurnishing of the private rooms was completed. Some changes were also made in the third story, between the East and West wards, so as to provide a room for the orderlies who had been occupying a room adjoining Ward 1 East, which was needed for surgical work.

At the April meeting of the directors a vote was passed, on recommendation of the medical board, authorizing an additional member of the house staff, making four in all. The apothecary's room was assigned to the new member, and a furnished room hired outside the hospital grounds for the accommodation of the apothecary, at an expense of \$3 per week.

Mrs. L. W. Quintard, Superintendent of Nursing for nearly six years, resigned November 1st, to accept the position of Directress of Nursing in St. Luke's Hospital, New York. She has been succeeded by Miss Sara Henry, a lady of considerable experience in this department of hospital work, who seems to be performing her duties in an intelligent and satisfactory manner.

At the annual meeting of the Directors, Dr. W. H. Carmalt retired from the Prudential Committee, and Dr. W. G. Daggett was elected in his place. The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Directors desire to place on record their appreciation of the faithful and efficient service which Dr. William H. Carmalt has rendered to the hospital during fifteen years of active work as a member of the Prudential Committee.

At the quarterly meeting in April, Mr. W. T. Bartlett, Treasurer of the Society, offered his resignation. In accepting it the directors voted the following:

*Voted*, That the thanks of the directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut be tendered to Mr. W. T. Bartlett for his efficient and faithful service as Treasurer of the Society from November, 1889, to the present time.



Mr. Charles E. Curtis was elected Treasurer to fill the vacancy thus created, and a small salary was voted him. Mr. Curtis accepted the office but generously declined the salary.

The Maternity Ward Fund now amounts to about \$6,700, including subscriptions still unpaid. The number of maternity cases is increasing notwithstanding our inadequate facilities for caring for them, and we feel confident that when the proposed ward is built there will be a very large increase. The following table shows the increase in the number of births each year, for the last seven years:

1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
13	17	22	15	24	38	40

It will be remembered that since 1893 the third story of the Administration Building has been used as a temporary maternity ward, but its inconvenience and unsuitable location are severely felt.

We spoke last year of the great need of a new administration building, but as there does not seem to be any prospect of our being able to build one for years to come, we return once more to the urgent call for a new kitchen and a nurses' dining room. As has been before stated, plans were drawn in 1892 for a building to be used for both these purposes, but the eight thousand dollars required for its erection and equipment have not been forthcoming. It has become a question whether we may not be compelled to borrow the money for this purpose, but the directors rightly hesitate to incur a debt for any improvement, no matter how important it may seem. This building and a disinfecting apparatus, the want of which has also been mentioned in former reports, are our greatest present needs.

A lady who for many years has contributed largely to the hospital but requests that her name shall not be mentioned, placed a sum of money in the hands of the Prudential Committee last autumn, to be used in refinishing the outside of the Administration Building. After unsuccessful experiments in scraping and painting, it was decided that the only satisfactory and permanent way to accomplish the end sought, viz: a respectable outside appearance, was to re-stucco the building throughout, first removing all the old coating; but as this

involves a much larger outlay than was anticipated, the estimate being \$2,500, the committee is in doubt what to do. It would seem to be a mistake to spend a large sum on a building we hope to see removed.

Mention was made in the last report of Mrs. Emily M. Fitch's bequest of the sum of \$50,000, from the proceeds of the sale of her residence, so much as "is necessary thereof to be used to build and equip the William Fitch Home for Children." Her executor, having failed to sell the property, conveyed it to the Society last September, and it has since been rented for five years at an annual rental of \$1,500, and other considerations, with the prospect of a sale at the termination of the lease. The amount received for rent will be kept separate and invested as part of the fund.

We acknowledge with thanks the many donations made to the hospital during the past year. A full list of these, with the names of the donors, will be found in the appendix.

We also desire to express our appreciation of the kind attentions to the patients by many friends, including the clergymen and musicians who have conducted religious services in the chapel, the Boards of Visitors, the members of the choir of the Church of the Ascension, who gave a musical and dramatic entertainment last January, the Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs, who gave a concert in March, and those who assisted at the Christmas entertainment.

It is especially gratifying to note that a number of donations have been received from year to year for several years. Among them are the gifts of flowering plants and flowers, the kindergarten instruction for the children, the useful garments received from the Hospital Aid Society, and the steamboat excursions given to the patients last July, for the fifth time.

The members of the Medical Staff have attended to their duties promptly and efficiently; the Superintendent, with the officers under him and the officers and nurses of the Training School, have continued to fill their positions of trust with entire satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI WHITNEY,	} <i>Prudential</i>
THOMAS HOOKER,	
WM. G. DAGGETT,	
	} <i>Committee.</i>

New Haven, Conn.,  
January 30, 1896.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 30, 1896.

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

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynæcological work of the hospital, for the year 1895, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

H. L. SWAIN, M.D.,

*Secretary of Medical Board.*

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1895.

### MEDICAL REPORT.

Abortion .....	3	Cystitis .....	1
Adenitis .....	1	Debility .....	5
Alcoholism, acute .....	33	“ and emphysema .....	1
“ and chronic nephritis .....	1	Dementia .....	2
“ diarrhœa .....	1	Diabetes .....	1
“ psoriasis .....	1	Diabetes and phthisis .....	1
“ and rheumatism .....	1	Diarrhœa chronic .....	7
Anæmia and tonsillitis .....	1	Dilatation of heart .....	1
Anterior poliomyelitis .....	1	Dysentery .....	5
Aortic insufficiency .....	1	Dyspepsia .....	1
“ stenosis .....	2	Eclampsia, infantile .....	1
Apoplexy .....	5	“ puerperal .....	2
Appendicitis .....	2	Eczema, acute .....	1
Arterio-sclerosis .....	1	Empyema .....	2
Ascites .....	2	Endocarditis .....	2
Asthma .....	3	Endometritis .....	5
Arthritis, rheumatoid with psoriasis .....	1	Epilepsy .....	3
Atrophy of liver and dementia .....	1	“ and alcoholism .....	1
Biliary calculi .....	2	Erosion of cervix .....	1
Bronchitis, acute .....	9	Erysipelas and alcoholism .....	1
“ and inguinal hernia .....	1	Fatty degeneration of heart .....	1
Carcinoma of liver .....	2	Fever, continued .....	1
“ stomach .....	3	“ typhoid .....	27
“ uterus .....	2	Fibroma of uterus, interstitial .....	2
Cephalalgia .....	3	Gastric ulcer .....	3
Chlorosis .....	1	Gastritis, acute .....	4
Cholera morbus .....	2	“ chronic .....	1
Chorea .....	2	“ “ and morphinism .....	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1	“ and rheumatism .....	1
Constipation, chronic .....	2	Gonorrhœa .....	1
		Haemoptysis .....	2

Hemiplegia .....	9	Pleurisy with effusion and broncho-	
Hysteria .....	9	pneumonia .....	1
La Grippe .....	6	Pneumonia, lobar .....	20
Leucorrhœa .....	3	“ and phthisis .....	1
Lumbago .....	1	“ broncho .....	2
Locomotor ataxia .....	1	“ and delirium tremens .....	1
Malaria .....	36	Poisoning, arsenic .....	5
“ and gonorrhœa .....	1	“ gas .....	3
“ and rheumatism .....	1	“ opium .....	1
Marasmus .....	1	Pregnancy .....	37
Melancholia .....	1	“ recovering from .....	2
Meningitis .....	4	“ and syphilis .....	1
Metrorrhagia .....	1	Pyosalpinx .....	1
Migraine .....	1	Renal calculi .....	1
Mitral regurgitation .....	10	Retroflexion of uterus and hysteria .....	1
“ and nephritis .....	2	Rheumatism, acute .....	19
Morphinism .....	3	“ and pericarditis .....	1
Multiple neuritis .....	1	“ chronic .....	6
Myalgia .....	4	“ gonorrhœal .....	1
Neoplasm of abdomen .....	2	Rickets .....	1
“ kidney .....	1	Scabies .....	1
“ uterus .....	1	Sciatica .....	7
Nephritis, chronic .....	12	Senility .....	2
“ and neuritis .....	1	“ and incontinence of urine .....	1
Neurasthenia .....	6	Septicæmia, puerperal .....	1
Neuritis, traumatic .....	1	Syphilis .....	3
Parametritis .....	1	“ and erysipelas .....	1
Paraplegia .....	1	Tachycardia .....	3
Paralysis agitans .....	5	Tænia .....	1
Paresis .....	1	Tonsillitis .....	2
Pelvic cellulitis .....	1	“ and dry pleurisy .....	1
Peritonitis .....	1	Torticollis .....	1
Phthisis .....	36	Tuberculosis, laryngeal .....	1
Pleurisy, dry .....	4	“ intestinal .....	1
“ and lobar pneumonia .....	3	Uræmia .....	4
“ with effusion .....	8		
		Total .....	494

## BIRTHS.

January .....	6	August .....	2
February .....	4	September .....	4
March .....	2	October .....	3
April .....	5	November .....	0
May .....	1	December .....	6
June .....	3		
July .....	4	Total .....	40

Respectfully submitted,

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## SURGICAL REPORT FOR 1895.

Abscess of back .....	2	Cephalalgia .....	1
“ breast .....	1	Cholelithiasis .....	2
“ finger .....	1	“ and carcinoma of	
“ ischio-rectal region .....	1	liver .....	1
“ leg .....	1	Cicatrical contraction of eyelids	1
“ perineum .....	1	“ of fingers	
“ perineum and stricture		from burns .....	1
of urethra .....	1	Cicatrices of face .....	2
Abscess of psoas sheath .....	1	“ hand .....	1
“ side .....	2	Condylomata and pregnancy .....	2
Amputation of finger .....	1	Conjunctivitis .....	1
“ toes .....	1	“ gonorrhœal .....	1
Anchylosis of knee .....	1	Constriction of rectum and hypo-	
“ shoulder .....	1	chondriasis .....	1
Aneurism of radial artery .....	1	Contusion of ankle .....	1
“ ulna artery traumatic	1	“ arm .....	1
Appendicitis .....	12	“ “ and head .....	1
“ and pneumonia .....	1	“ “ body and lacer-	
Arthritis of knee .....	1	ated wounds of chin and scalp ..	1
Bed sores and paraplegia .....	2	Contusion of back .....	7
Buboes .....	2	“ “ and leg .....	1
Bubo and syphilis .....	1	“ “ shoulder .....	1
Burns of arms, body and face ..	1	“ foot .....	1
“ arms and face .....	2	“ head .....	2
“ arm and feet .....	1	“ “ and acute alco-	
“ back and hands .....	2	holism .....	1
“ back and rupture of kid-		“ “ and body .....	1
ney .....	1	“ “ , leg and acute	
“ body and limbs .....	2	mania .....	1
“ eyes .....	2	“ side and hand .....	1
“ face and hands .....	2	“ thorax and pneumo-	
“ fingers and hand .....	1	nia .....	1
“ leg .....	1	“ toes .....	2
“ thigh .....	2	Crush of arm .....	5
“ trunk and limbs .....	1	“ “ leg and scalp wound	1
Carcinoma of abdomen .....	1	“ fingers .....	4
“ breast .....	11	“ foot .....	1
“ “ secondary .....	5	“ hand .....	3
“ cervix .....	2	“ leg .....	2
“ cheek .....	1	“ legs .....	1
“ face .....	4	“ thumb .....	1
“ face and lip .....	1	“ toes .....	1
“ hands .....	1	Cystitis .....	7
“ jaw .....	3	Dactylitis .....	1
“ lip .....	3	Dislocation of ankle .....	1
“ neck .....	3	“ elbow and fracture	
“ nose .....	1	of radius .....	1
“ rectum .....	1	“ elbow and sprain of	
“ stomach and omen-		wrist .....	1
tum .....	1	“ femur .....	1
“ uterus .....	2	“ humerus .....	2
Cataract .....	5	“ “ nephritis	
Cellulitis of arm and eczema ..	1	and bronchitis ..	1
“ finger .....	1	“ shoulder .....	3
“ foot .....	1	“ spine .....	1
“ hand and ulcer of cor-		“ “ scalp wound	
nea .....	1	and fracture of metacarpal bone ..	1
“ leg .....	1	Dislocation of spine and fracture	
“ pelvic .....	2	of tibia, compound .....	1



Eczema ani .....	1	Fracture of ulna .....	1
“ rubum and ulcer of leg .....	1	Gangrene of foot .....	1
Empyema .....	1	“ leg and diabetes .....	1
Endometritis .....	3	“ toes .....	2
“ and salpingitis .....	1	“ senile .....	1
“ cellulitis, pelvic .....	1	“ Senile and phthisis .....	1
Epididymitis .....	8	“ “ “ ulcer of .....	
Epigastric shock and malaria .....	1	leg .....	1
Epilepsy, traumatic .....	1	Genu varus .....	1
Epistaxis .....	5	Granuloma of buttocks .....	1
“ and hæmoptysis .....	1	Gunshot wound of chest .....	1
Fibroid of uterus, submucous .....	1	“ “ head .....	1
Fistula in ano .....	2	“ “ liver, kidney .....	
“ recto-vulval .....	1	and vertebrae .....	1
Fracture of clavicle .....	1	“ “ thigh .....	1
“ elbows (both) femur .....		Hare-lip and cleft palate .....	1
and incised wounds .....	1	Hæmatoma of neck .....	1
“ feet and fingers .....	1	“ vulva .....	1
“ femur .....	9	Hematocele .....	2
“ old .....	1	Hemorrhoids .....	3
“ in stump .....	1	Hernia, femoral .....	1
“ and humerus .....	1	“ incarcerated .....	2
“ fibula .....	2	“ inguinal .....	3
“ humerus .....	5	“ “ incarcerated .....	2
“ “ compound .....	2	“ ventral .....	1
“ jaw .....	1	Hydro-pneumo-thorax .....	1
“ malar bone depressed .....	1	Hypertrophy of prostate .....	1
“ metacarpal bone .....	1	“ “ and vesical .....	
“ metacarpal bone, and .....		cal calculus .....	1
laceration of hand .....	1	Impaction of fæces and retention .....	
“ nasal bones .....	1	of urine .....	1
“ “ compound .....	3	Incontinence of urine .....	1
“ patella comp. .....	1	Irido-clyco-choroiditis .....	1
“ old .....	1	Intestinal obstruction .....	3
“ phalanx .....	1	Iritis .....	1
“ radius (Colles) .....	2	“ syphilitic .....	2
“ Potts .....	2	“ keratitis and conjunctivitis .....	1
“ radius and ulna .....	2	Keratitis .....	1
“ “ “ “ comp. .....	2	Laceration of cervix .....	3
and fracture of tibia and fibula .....	1	“ “ and perineum .....	4
Fracture of ribs .....	1	“ ear .....	1
“ (compound) and .....		“ fingers .....	7
dislocation .....	1	“ hand .....	2
“ skull (vault) .....	4	“ “ and fingers .....	1
“ (base) .....	4	“ foot .....	1
“ base and vault .....	1	“ penis .....	1
“ spine .....	3	“ perineum .....	5
“ humerus and cut .....		vulva .....	1
in axilla .....	1	Leucorrhœa .....	1
and hemiplegia .....	1	Lipoma of side .....	3
“ internal in- .....		Mastitis .....	1
juries .....	1	Morbus coxarius .....	12
“ sternum, ribs and .....		“ “ and sciatica .....	1
pneumonia .....	1	“ “ “ whooping .....	
tibia, compound .....	1	“ “ cough .....	1
“ and fibula .....	6	“ “ and spondylitis .....	1
“ “ com- .....		Necrosis of ankle .....	1
pound .....	2	“ elbow and pleurisy .....	1
“ and fibula and .....		“ femur .....	2
alcoholism .....	1	“ fingers .....	1
		“ jaw .....	3

Necrosis of ribs and abscess of side	1	Tuberculous ankle	1
“ superior maxilla	3	“ knee	4
“ tarsus	1	“ glands neck	6
“ tibia	3	Tumor of abdomen	1
Orchitis	1	“ face	1
Ovarian cyst	5	“ jaw	1
“ tumor	1	“ mouth	1
“ neuralgia	1	“ neck	2
Otitis media	1	“ palate	1
“ “ meningitis and pul-	1	“ vulva	1
monary tuberculosis	1	Ulcer of cornea	2
Parametritis	2	“ leg	16
Paronychia	1	“ legs	3
Periostitis	1	Vesical calculi	5
Peritonitis	1	Wound incised abdomen (stab)	1
Pernio	1	“ “ arm	4
Phimosis and chancroids	1	“ “ chin	1
Polypus, uterine	1	“ “ eye	1
Prostatitis, chronic	1	“ “ face	2
Pterygium	1	“ “ finger	1
Retention of urine	2	“ “ foot	1
Retroflexion of uterus	1	“ “ forehead	1
Sarcoma of thigh	1	“ “ heel	1
“ tonsil	1	“ “ leg	1
Shock and internal hæmorrhage	1	“ “ neck	1
Short frænum perputii	1	“ “ nose	1
Sinus of back	1	“ “ scalp	18
“ “ and necrosis of car-	1	“ “ “ old	1
pupus	1	“ “ “ and fracture	1
“ chest from necrosis of rib	1	“ “ “ nasal bones	1
“ face	1	“ “ “ and concus-	1
“ hip	1	“ “ “ sion of brain	1
“ leg	1	“ “ “ wrists	2
“ perineum	1	“ lacerated, arm	3
“ shoulder and enlarged	1	“ “ ankle	1
glands of axilla	1	“ “ back and leg	1
Spondylitis	2	“ “ face	3
Sprain of ankle	3	“ “ fingers and hand	1
“ “ and erysipelas	1	and fracture metacarpal bone	1
“ elbow	3	Wound, lacerated, hand	4
“ knee	1	“ “ hip	1
“ wrist	1	“ “ leg	1
Stricture of œsophagus	1	“ “ scalp and frac-	1
“ urethra	14	ture of coracoid process of sca-	1
“ “ and extravasa-	1	pula	1
tion of urine	1	Wound, lacerated, scalp and frac-	1
“ “ and hydrocele	1	ture of clavicle	1
“ “ “ perineal	1	Wound, lacerated, scalp and frac-	1
abscess	1	ture cervical vertebra	1
Synovitis, ankle	1	Wound, lacerated, scalp and lacer-	1
“ knee	1	ation of fingers	1
“ “ and iritis	1	Wound, lacerated, shoulder	2
Syphilis	15	“ “ thigh, old gun-	1
“ and erysipelas	1	shot	1
“ “ gonorrhœa	1	Wound of back (punctured) stab	1
“ phimosis and balanitis	1	“ bladder	1
Teleangiectasis of scalp	1	“ eye	1
Trauma of undescended testicle	1	“ thigh	1
and peritonitis	1		

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## OPERATIONS FOR 1895.

Amputation of arms .....	5	Excision of tumor of palate .....	1
“ breast .....	7	“ “ vulvo-cys- .....	1
“ fingers .....	12	“ “ .....	1
“ foot, Symes .....	1	Gastrostomy .....	1
“ hand .....	2	Herniotomy .....	1
“ leg .....	4	Incision and drainage of abscess of .....	
“ legs .....	1	“ “ appendiceal region .....	5
“ shoulder (removing .....		“ “ drainage of abscess of .....	
arm, part of clavicle and scapula) .....	1	“ “ perineum .....	2
Amputation of thigh, lower third .....	1	“ “ drainage of sinus of .....	
“ thigh .....	3	“ “ back .....	4
“ toes .....	1	“ “ “ abscess of .....	
Appendectomy .....	6	“ “ breast .....	2
Aspiration of knee .....	3	“ “ “ in empyema .....	1
“ tumor of neck .....	1	“ “ “ of abscess of .....	
Aneurism of ulna artery (dissection .....		“ “ hip .....	4
and ligation) .....	1	“ of prepuce for phimosis .....	2
Breaking up of capsule of inflamed .....		“ and curetting of sinus of .....	
cataract .....	1	“ leg .....	1
Cataract extraction .....	3	“ of skin for contracted fin- .....	
Cauterization of hæmorrhoids .....	1	“ gers .....	1
“ chancreoids .....	1	“ and removal of seques- .....	
Cholelithotomy and cholecysten- .....		trum of tibia .....	1
terostomy .....	1	“ exploratory for bullet in .....	
Cholelithotomy .....	1	“ head .....	2
Circumcision .....	2	“ exploratory in knee joint .....	1
Cœliotomy, exploratory .....	1	“ “ for tumor of .....	
Cotting's operation for ingrowing .....		abdomen .....	2
toe-nail .....	1	Intestinal anastomosis .....	1
Curetting and removal of necrosed .....		Iridectomy .....	1
bone .....	5	Kraske's operation for cancer of .....	
“ of skull .....	1	rectum .....	1
“ sinus hip .....	1	Ligation of afferent arteries and .....	
“ of uterus .....	4	cauterization in tumor of scalp .....	2
Cystotomy, supra pubic .....	2	Ligation of hæmorrhoids .....	1
Dilatation of structure of urethra .....	4	“ radial artery for aneur- .....	
“ “ “ .....		ism .....	1
and opening of perineal abscess .....	1	Litholopaxy .....	1
Elevation of periostium .....	1	Lithotomy supra pubic .....	1
“ depressed malar bone .....	1	Needling of capsule of lens .....	1
Enterorrhaphy (circular) .....	1	Opening of fistula in ano .....	2
Eslander's operation of empyema .....	1	Oophorectomy .....	3
Excision of carcinoma of axilla .....		Osteotomy .....	2
(secondary) .....	3	Packing of uterus for fibroids .....	1
“ carcinoma of breast .....	2	Partial removal of carcinoma of .....	
“ “ eyelid .....	1	rectum .....	1
“ “ face .....	2	Partial removal of external condyle .....	
“ “ jaw .....	2	of humerus .....	1
“ “ lip .....	3	Perineorrhaphy .....	2
“ “ neck .....	1	“ and trachelorrha- .....	
“ cicatrix of face .....	2	phy .....	1
“ lipoma of side .....	1	Plastic lid operation .....	1
“ necrosis of tarsus .....	1	“ for hare-lip .....	2
“ sarcoma .....	1	“ operation in compound .....	
“ “ of scalp and .....		fracture .....	1
calvarium .....	1	Reduction of dislocated shoulder .....	3
“ tubercular gland .....	5	“ “ elbow .....	1
“ tumor of mouth .....	1	“ “ femur .....	2
“ “ neck .....	1	“ “ fracture of humerus .....	2

Reduction of fracture of radius		Supra pubic lithotomy.....	1
"    and ulna.....	1	Suturing of lacerated penis.....	1
"    incarcerated hernia.....	3	Trachelorrhaphy.....	2
"    strangulated ".....	1	"    and perineorrhaphy.....	1
Removal of sequestrum in necrosis		Trephining and exploration of skull	2
of femur.....	3	"    "    elevation of fragments of skull.....	2
Removal of uterine polypus by torsion.....	1	Urethrotomy, external.....	1
Resection of jaw for phosphorous necrosis.....	1	Wiring of fracture of patellæ.....	1
Skin grafting, Thiersch.....	9		
"    transplanted.....	1		213

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## CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1895.

Alcoholism, acute.....	1	Fracture of spine, arm and ribs....	1
"    and chronic nephritis.....	1	Gangrene of toes and diabetes....	1
"    pneumonia and cirrhosis of liver.....	1	"    "    and senility.....	2
Aortic regurgitation.....	1	"    senile and leg ulcers.....	1
Apoplexy.....	4	Gastritis, acute, tumor of abdomen	
Appendicitis.....	1	and retention of urine.....	1
"    and pneumonia.....	1	Hæmoptysis.....	1
Arsenical poisoning.....	1	Hemorrhage following abortion....	1
Burns of trunk and extremities....	3	Hemiplegia.....	1
Bronchitis and inguinal hernia....	1	"    and bronchitis.....	1
Carcinoma of abdomen.....	1	"    senility and leg ulcer....	1
"    brain (secondary).....	1	Hypertrophy of prostate and chronic suppurative nephritis....	1
"    breast and liver.....	1	Hypertrophy of prostate and vesical calculus.....	1
"    larynx and œsophagus.....	1	Intestinal obstruction.....	3
"    intestine.....	1	Leucæmia.....	1
"    neck.....	2	Meningitis.....	2
"    stomach.....	1	Mitral regurgitation.....	2
"    "    and stricture of œsophagus.....	1	Nephritis, acute.....	3
"    uterus.....	2	"    chronic.....	1
Cholelithiasis.....	1	"    "    and leg ulcers....	1
Cirrhosis of liver.....	1	"    "    mitral regurgitation.....	2
Crush of arm and shock.....	1	Otitis media, meningitis and phthisis.....	1
"    right arm and right leg....	1	Ovarian cyst.....	1
"    both legs and shock.....	1	Peritonitis.....	1
Cystitis and enlarged prostate gland		Phthisis.....	19
Dislocation of spine and suppurative nephritis.....	1	Pleurisy with effusion and ossification of aortic valve.....	1
Eclampsia, puerperal.....	2	Pneumonia.....	7
Empyema.....	1	"    and phthisis.....	1
Fibroma of uterus.....	1	"    pleurisy.....	1
Fracture of cervical vertebra.....	1	"    stricture of urethra.....	1
"    both elbows, femur and metacarpal.....	1	Premature birth.....	1
"    humerus.....	1	Senility and bronchitis.....	1
"    "    femur, and senility.....	1	Shock and internal hemorrhage....	1
"    femur and senility.....	1	Spinal meningitis.....	1
"    radius and ulna.....	1	Spondylitis.....	1
"    skull.....	4	Stricture of urethra and extravasation of urine.....	1
"    spine.....	3	Syphilis and senility.....	2



Tachycardia .....	1	Wounds of abdomen, stab.....	1
Trauma of undescended testicle		Wound of bladder, punctured ....	1
and peritonitis .....	1	Wound of chest, gun shot.....	1
Tuberculosis, acute general .....	1	Wound of liver, kidney, and spinal	
Typhoid fever .....	7	vertebra, gunshot .....	1
Uræmia .....	1		
Vesical calculus.....	1	Total.....	135

Respectfully submitted,

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# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 18, 1896.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-ninth annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the hospital, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1895.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1894, was 116—80 males and 36 females; admitted during the year 1895, 968—638 males and 330 females; making a total of 1084 under treatment. Of this number 488 were discharged cured, 271 improved, 84 unimproved, 135 died, and 106 remained under treatment December 31st, 1895. There were 38 births—25 males and 13 females; also 2 still births, which are not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was  $5,829\frac{3}{4}$ , of which  $1,934\frac{3}{7}$  were occupied by town patients receiving the benefit of the State appropriation at the rate of \$2.58 per week. The average residence of each patient was  $5\frac{2}{3}$  weeks. Deducting the patients supported by the Marett and Gifford funds, a large proportion of whom were inmates of the Home for Incurables, the average residence of the remainder was  $4\frac{1}{2}$  weeks.

The patients admitted came from 69 different towns and villages in this State, and from 22 other States and countries; 655 were residents of the town of New Haven. The largest number of patients any one day was 132; the smallest number 95; the daily average  $111\frac{8}{10}$ ; the attendants and other inmates averaged  $96\frac{6}{10}$ ; making a total of  $208\frac{2}{10}$ ; of these  $41\frac{2}{10}$  were nurses (with Matron and Seamstress) of the Training School.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$45,429.98; the current expenses were \$52,828.21; excess of expenses over receipts \$7,398.23. The average cost of supporting each patient in the hospital was \$8.86 per week. 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	96	698 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{4}{10}$	\$307.00
Gifford "	59	957 $\frac{5}{7}$	18 $\frac{4}{10}$	661.58
English "	17	109 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{10}$	123.75

The ambulance responded to 192 calls during the year.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT in account with GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

*Dr.*

To amounts received :

From Balance Jan. 22, 1895	\$ 85.92
U. S. Marine Patients	1,036.00
State Soldier "	1,279.01
Town "	9,395.45
Self-paying "	12,026.29
Marett Fund "	6,190.30
Gifford "	8,498.35
English " "	972.55
State Appropriation	5,000.00
Board	1,175.71
Sales	329.71
Sundries	45.85
	<u>\$46,035.14</u>
Orders on Treasurer	49,827.43
	<u>\$95,862.57</u>

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By amount expended :

For flour, 7,320 lbs.	\$ 152.40
Meal and Rice, 5,243 lbs.	184.89
Bread and Crackers, 37,938 lbs.	1,072.81
Cake	76.06
Butter, 8,795 lbs.	1,962.76
Cheese, 664 lbs.	73.81
Meat, 70,687 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	7,215.15
Poultry, 8,812 lbs.	1,402.72
Fish and Oysters (169 $\frac{1}{4}$ galls.), 11,942 lbs	1,234.11
Vegetables and Fruit	2,564.45
Eggs, 5,797 doz.	1,347.62
Groceries	2,398.90
Milk, 83,095 qts.	3,352.31

Ice, 254,100 lbs. ....	\$209.94
Ale and Liquors .....	364.92
Medicines .....	1,309.55
Instruments .....	729.65
Surgical Dressings .....	1,370.41
Fuel (Coal, 1,285 tons) .....	3,961.15
Gas, 1,354,200 ft. ....	1,692.69
Water, 4,621,208 galls. ....	369.88
Furniture and Crockery .....	987.74
Cloths and Bedding .....	1,129.59
Repairs and Improvements .....	2,350.59
Postage, Printing and Stationery .....	607.81
Barn and Farm Expenses .....	113.58
Boilers, Machinery and Tools .....	459.97
Salaries and Wages .....	12,488.62
Soap and Laundry Supplies .....	298.28
Sundries .....	1,345.85
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	\$52,828.21
Refunded to patients .....	519.24
Deposited with Treasurer .....	42,477.12
Balance, Jan. 18, 1896 .....	38.00
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	\$95,862.57

Total current hospital expenses .....	\$52,828.21
Less board of Superintendent's family and extra nurses .....	1,175.71
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	\$51,652.50
Number of weeks of hospital care, 5,829 $\frac{1}{2}$ .	
Cost per week per patient .....	\$ 8.86
Total cost of food .....	23,037.99
Average daily number of inmates, 208 $\frac{4}{10}$ .	
Cost of food per inmate per day .....	.30 $\frac{3}{10}$

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,

*Superintendent.*

# APPENDIX

## DONATIONS

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1895.

From Mrs. F. B. Dexter .....	\$ 25.00
Center Church .....	681.50
West Haven Congregational Church .....	9.75
Edward E. Salisbury .....	25.00
Trinity P. E. Church .....	246.26
Christ P. E. Church .....	10.00
United Church .....	241.07
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co. ....	25.00
R. F. Ehni .....	5.00
St. John's P. E. Church .....	7.05
St. Thomas' P. E. Church .....	45.21
Lutheran Emanuel Church .....	5.00
Robert Morgan .....	25.00
Christ Church, Guilford .....	9.28
Church of the Redeemer .....	204.45
Westville Congregational Church .....	8.12
Davenport Church .....	10.36
Congregation Mishkan Israel .....	80.00
St. John's R. C. Church .....	42.00
Rev. E. S. Lines .....	5.85
Calvary Baptist Church .....	44.14
Dwight Place Church .....	69.00
German Lutheran Trinity Church .....	10.63
Trinity M. E. Church .....	16.00
College St. Church .....	11.80
Friend .....	50.00
E. S. Dana .....	10.00
E. H. Jenkins .....	25.00
Church of the Ascension .....	1.44
Humphrey St. Church .....	1.50
First M. E. Church .....	9.76
First Presbyterian Church .....	2.50
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	\$1,962.67

### OTHER DONATIONS.

Dr. Thomas H. Russell .....	\$500.00
Dr. D. C. Leavenworth .....	100.00
Dr. W. G. Daggett .....	25.00



Pierce N. Welch .....	\$ 25.00
T. M. Prudden, Trustee .....	120.00
George Rockwell, for elevator fund .....	25 00

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RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1895.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Conn. Republicaner*, the *New Haven Journal and Courier*, the *New Haven Morning News*, the *New Haven Daily Palladium*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Evening Leader*, the *New Haven Union*, the *New York Medical Journal*, the *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin*. A friend has also subscribed for the *Independent*.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND PAPERS.

J. W. Walters, W. S. Welch, Mrs. Rutherford Trowbridge, L. Besser, Mrs. Henry B. Harrison, Mrs. Thomas Wells, Mrs. John E. Earle, Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, Miss Fannie Warren, Mrs. Emily S. Gerry, Mrs. Hemingway, Mrs. J. W. S. Peck, Mrs. S. A. Howe, Mrs. M. L. Holmes, L. W. Cogswell, A. G. Crawford, Mrs. Elizabeth Stroud, Mrs. G. B. Farnam, James Dooley, Mrs. Meyers, Isaac N. Dann, Mrs. Jennie M. Gilbert, Frank L. Traut, Dwight Place Church Christian Endeavor Society, Mrs. Martha Hurlbut, Mrs. Henrietta R. Howard, Mrs. Edwin J. Parmelee, Mrs. Frank T. Jarman, Joseph R. French, Miss S. E. Daggett, Mrs. Geo. H. Stockin, Mrs. W. H. Elkins, Mrs. J. G. Shearlock, Mrs. J. G. Durant, Silas W. Searle, Miss Annie Warner, Mrs. Cornelia Bulford, Mission Circle of little girls, Mrs. J. A. Hull, Miss J. Scott, Mrs. A. C. Hollister, Miss Georgie R. Lovis, Miss Alice Wilson, Judge S. E. Baldwin, Mrs. J. S. Bradley, Mrs. Mary E. Sanford, Albert A. Tanyane, Charles Hudson, Yale Co-Operative Corporation, Mrs. Hiram Stevens, Dr. W. H. Carmalt, George E. Maltbie, Mrs. Thomas Welch, Miss Carrie M. Quigley, Mrs. L. E. Baldwin, Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Seymour, Ct., Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. H. T. Blake, Mrs. E. B. Bradley, Isaac Thomas, John D. Shelly, Miss Hill, A. N. Acton.

CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

Miss Wolfe, Miss Merritt, W. B. Brewer, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. J. B. Baldwin, Mrs. L. Besser, Mrs. H. G. Little, Mrs. Henry B. Harrison, Mrs. Sperry, E. D. Smith, Mrs. Timothy Cowles, Mrs. John Earle, Mrs. E. S. Fairfield, Miss Wolfe, Emily Gerry, a friend, Dr. Robert Ives, Mrs. Babcock, Miss M. M. Wilcox, Mrs. G. Twiss, Mrs. Louis S. DeForest, Miss Eva Castle, the Misses Hills, the Home Society, Mrs. Stephenson, E. Wolcott, Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. S. D. Bolles, Mrs. S. D. Bowers, Mrs. M. Read, Mrs. R. J. Miner, Dr. F. N. Sperry, Geo. W. Fleming, Miss V. A. Hawkins, Mrs. A. Johnson, Miss Mamie Skibbe, Y. P. S. C. E. Calvary Baptist Church, Mrs. Richard Everit, Mrs. J. C. Hollister, Mrs. J. H. Punderford, Mrs W. L. Everit, Pupils of the Misses Catlin's School, Mrs. J. A. Fraute, Miss Collins, Misses Hotchkiss, Dr. W. H. Carmalt, Dr. R. S. Goodwin, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Field, Mrs. L. E. Barrett, Eli Whitney, Mrs. L. W. Quintard, Mrs. Dann, Mrs. Charles Jonas, Miss Esther Hasson, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. H. S. Chapman, Dr. H. W. Ring, Ladies' Needle Work Guild, Mrs. G. L. Barber.



## FROM THE HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Sargent, President ; Miss Emma Lawrence, Mrs. Dwight Bowers, Vice-Presidents ; Miss Emma F. Fitch, Secretary and Treasurer ; Mrs. Clarence Stilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, Mrs. E. L. Austin, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Caleb Bowers, Mrs. Henry Warren, Miss Florence Cowles, Mrs. George H. Barnum, Mrs. J. Gibb Smith, Mrs. E. Eliot, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Towner, Mrs. M. B. Mallory, Mrs. Durrell, Advisory Committee. 261 garments.

## FLOWERS AND FRUIT.

Miss Bray, Dr. Robert Ives, pupils of the Misses Catlin's school, Mrs. Justus A. Traute, Miss Georgie R. Lovis, Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, Eli Whitney, Mrs. R. M. Everit, Children from Church of the Ascension, and many friends, name not given.

## 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 : Miss Rose Porter, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Mrs. E. C. Read, Mrs. Henry Farnam, Mrs. G. B. Farnam, Mrs. John A. Porter, Miss Hillhouse, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mrs. O. F. Winchester, Miss Scranton, Mrs. N. A. Baldwin, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Miss Aphthorp, Mrs. Godfrey Dunscombe, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Mrs. D. C. Collins, Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge, Mrs. H. L. Hotchkiss, Mr. T. Ketcham and other friends.

## STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

July 30th, 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 four previous seasons.

## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, \$50.00 ; Prof. Henry W. Farnam, \$10.00 ; Eli Whitney, \$5.00 ; Miss Emily Betts, \$5.00 ; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, 8 turkeys ; Mrs. Thos. G. Bennett, 2 turkeys ; Robert Morgan, 2 turkeys ; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 2 turkeys ; Mrs. Martha C. Read, 6 chickens ; Jacob Broschart, 2 turkeys ; Mrs. Benj. R. English, 3 baskets grapes, bag of oranges ; Mrs. Geo. F. Newcomb, 1 turkey ; E. Schoenberger & Sons, 6 turkeys ; Mrs. Jane I. Hoadley, box of oranges ; Grace P. E. Church, loaves of cake.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. W. H. Carmalt, books for medical library ; Dr. R. A. McDonnell, drug samples ; Dr. W. W. Hawkes, crate seltzer jugs ; C. E. Bennett, seltzer jugs ; Mrs. S. W. Quintard, galvanic battery ; Sunday School class of Mrs.

Timothy Cowles, rolling chair for children's ward ; Mrs. Williams, rocking horse ; Miss Florence Truman, The Faithful Few (Wallingford), box of toys for children ; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, ice cream for patients ; Miss Emily S. Gerry, rolling chair ; Mrs. Timothy Cowles, air cushion ; Mrs. Cornelia Bulford, book of kindergarten songs ; New Haven Kindergarten Association, kindergarten material ; Davol Rubber Co., aural ice bag ; Miss Alice Wilson, 5 hymnals ; Mrs. Robertson, large doll ; the Misses Hills, inhalers ; N. F. Hall, 3 bottles of wine ; Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, discount on report, \$50.00.

## FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

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The only fund belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, is the General Fund, and that amounts to only \$17,720, as follows :

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

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

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$5,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

### SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

#### GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.

	Par value.
3 Notes, secured by mortgage .....	\$14,500.00
5 Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5% .....	5,000.00
3 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6%.....	3,000.00
7 " N. H. & Derby R. R., 6% .....	7,000.00
7 " Denver Union Water Co., 5% .....	5,600.00
1 " Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., 5%.....	1,000.00
10 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 5% .....	5,000.00
19 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%.....	10,000.00
3 " Meriden Horse R. R., 1st Mortgage, 5% .....	3,000.00
700 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	7,000.00
130 " Merchants " " .....	6,500.00
15 " Second " " .....	1,500.00

100 Shares, Yale National Bank Stock .....	\$10,000.00
50 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	5,000.00
5 " Naugatuck R. R. stock .....	500.00
70 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R. stock .....	3,500.00
68 " Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock .....	1,700.00
20 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock .....	2,000.00

## MARETT FUND.

4 Notes, secured by mortgage .....	\$21,000.00
14 Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5% .....	14,000.00
1 " N. Y., Providence & Boston R. R., 7% .....	1,000.00
17 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R., 5% .....	17,000.00
5 " Louisville & Nashville R. R., 7% .....	5,000.00
2 " Colchester R. R., 7% .....	1,000.00
10 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	10,000.00
6 " Denver Union Water Co., 5% .....	6,000.00
1 " New York & New England R. R., 6% .....	1,000.00
150 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	1,500.00
100 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	10,000.00
20 " Grand River Valley R. R. stock .....	2,000.00
35 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock .....	3,500.00
100 " Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co. stock .....	10,000.00
100 " Oswego & Syracuse R. R. stock .....	5,000.00

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

6 Bonds, City of Ottawa, Kansas, 6% .....	\$6,000.00
11 " " " Horton, " 6% .....	11,000.00
16 " Kansas City, " 5% .....	16,000.00
2 " North Muskegon, Michigan, 5% .....	2,000.00
7 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	2,500.00
1 " New York & New England R. R., 6% .....	1,000.00
86 Shares, Bank of the Manhattan Co. ....	4,300.00

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

2 Notes, secured by mortgage .....	\$16,000.00
14 Bonds, State of North Carolina, 4% .....	14,000.00
4 " Nebraska School District .....	2,000.00
11 " New England Mortgage Security Co. ....	11,000.00
3 " New York & New England R. R., 7% .....	3,000.00
7 " " " " " 6% .....	7,000.00
2 " Denver Union Water Co., 5% .....	2,000.00
25 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	25,000.00
98 Shares, American Exchange National Bank stock .....	9,800.00
700 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	70,000.00

## ENGLISH FUND.

5 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 6% .....	\$5,000.00
5 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6% .....	5,000.00
718 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	7,180.00

## FITCH FUND.

3 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 6%.....	\$3,000.00
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## FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S AND MATERNITY WARDS.

2 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 6%.....	\$2,000.00
2    "    Meriden Horse R. R., 1st Mortgage, 5% .....	2,000.00
2 New Haven Savings Bank Books.....	906.89

## FUND FOR ELEVATOR.

New Haven Savings Bank Book .....	\$444.77
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## MEDICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Gift of Dr. F. L. Dibble (invested with general fund) .....	\$250.00
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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 27, 1896.

OLIVER S. WHITE,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
NATHAN H. SANFORD,	



# GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1894.....	80	36	116
Admitted during 1894 .....	638	330	968
Total.....	718	366	1084
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured .....	339	149	488
Improved .....	187	84	271
Unimproved .....	42	42	84
Died .....	88	47	135
	656	322	978
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1895.....	64	42	106
Total.....	720	364	1084

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1895, TO DECEMBER 31, 1895.

January .....	90	August .....	79
February .....	73	September .....	80
March .....	77	October .....	85
April .....	81	November .....	64
May .....	87	December .....	68
June .....	95		968
July .....	89		

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years .....	38	19	57
From 15 to 20 years .....	43	41	84
" 20 to 30 " .....	220	106	326
" 30 to 40 " .....	122	51	173
" 40 to 50 " .....	77	59	136
" 50 to 60 " .....	84	19	103
" 60 to 70 " .....	27	20	47
" 70 to 80 " .....	13	8	21
" 80 to 90 " .....	4	3	7
" 90 to 100 " .....	0	1	1
Unknown .....	10	3	13
Total.....	638	330	968

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Arabia .....	2	Italy .....	77	South America.....	1
Austria .....	8	Mexico .....	1	Sweden .....	34
Belgium .....	1	Newfoundland .....	2	Switzerland .....	2
Bermuda .....	1	Norway .....	6	United States.....	494
Canada .....	11	Nova Scotia .....	4	West Indies .....	2
Denmark .....	6	Poland .....	10	Unknown .....	7
England .....	35	Portugal .....	1		
France .....	3	Prince Edward's Isle	1	Total.....	968
Germany.....	50	Russia .....	28		
Ireland.....	169	Scotland .....	12		

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients .....	141	weeks.
State Soldier patients .....	219 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
Town patients .....	1,934 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
Self-paying patients, in wards .....	1,140 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
"                    private rooms .....	231 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
Free Bed patients .....	397 $\frac{5}{8}$	"
Marett Fund patients .....	698 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
English .....	109 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
Gifford .....	957 $\frac{5}{8}$	"
	5,829 $\frac{1}{4}$	"

## OCCUPATIONS.

Agents .....	5	Fish dealer .....	1	Peddlers .....	3
Baggage master .....	1	Foremen .....	4	Photographer .....	1
Bakers .....	3	Gardeners .....	2	Physicians .....	3
Barbers .....	2	Gate tender .....	1	Piano tuner .....	1
Bartenders .....	6	Governess .....	1	Pickler .....	1
Blacksmiths .....	5	Grocers .....	5	Plumbers .....	3
Boiler maker .....	1	Gunsmiths .....	2	Polishers .....	2
Bookkeeper .....	1	Hackmen .....	2	Porter .....	1
Bottler .....	1	Harness maker .....	1	Printer .....	1
Box makers .....	2	Hatters .....	2	Quarryman .....	1
Brakemen .....	26	Hose driver .....	1	Ranchman .....	1
Brassworkers .....	7	Hostlers .....	14	Rigger .....	1
Brewer .....	1	Hotel keeper .....	1	Roller .....	1
Brick makers .....	2	Housemover .....	1	Roofers .....	3
Bridge builders .....	2	Ice man .....	1	Rubber workers .....	5
Buffers .....	2	Inspector .....	1	Saddler .....	1
Cabinet maker .....	1	Janitors .....	2	Salesmen .....	6
Car builder .....	1	Joiners .....	2	Scribe .....	1
Carders .....	2	Laborers .....	137	Seamen .....	41
Carpenters .....	9	Laundresses .....	6	Shipping clerk .....	1
Carriage makers .....	2	Lawyers .....	2	Shoemakers .....	5
Cigar makers .....	3	Lineman .....	1	Shop boys .....	4
Cleaners .....	2	Liquor dealers .....	2	Shop girl .....	1
Clerks .....	10	Lithographer .....	1	Silver platers .....	4
Clock makers .....	3	Longshoreman .....	1	Solderer .....	1
Coachmen .....	2	Lumberman .....	1	Spoon maker .....	1
Conductor .....	1	Machinists .....	12	Steward .....	1
Cooks .....	7	Manufacturers .....	2	Stone cutters .....	5
Corset makers .....	3	Masons .....	4	Students .....	4
Currier .....	1	Match makers .....	2	Switchman .....	1
Cutler .....	1	Merchant .....	1	Tailors .....	6
Domestics .....	55	Minstrel .....	1	Teachers .....	2
Dressmaker .....	1	Motormen .....	4	Teamsters .....	14
Druggist .....	1	Moulders .....	9	Tinsmith .....	1
Dyers .....	2	Nail maker .....	1	Truckman .....	1
Electrician .....	1	Newsboy .....	1	Upholsterer .....	1
Engineers .....	6	Newsdealer .....	1	Varnisher .....	1
Engraver .....	1	Nurses .....	4	Waiters .....	8
Expressman .....	1	Orderlies .....	4	Wire workers .....	2
Farmers .....	18	Oysterman .....	1	Wood turner .....	1
File .....	1	Painters .....	15	Yardman .....	1
Firemen .....	2	Patentee .....	1	Yardmaster .....	1

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT,

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1895.*

Ansonia .....	16	Hamden .....	7	Plantsville .....	1
Beacon Falls .....	1	Hartford .....	3	Portland .....	2
Berlin .....	2	Harwinton .....	2	Rock Falls .....	1
Bethany .....	1	Leete's Island .....	1	Roxbury .....	2
Bethlehem .....	1	Lyme .....	2	Sachem's Head .....	10
Branford .....	13	Madison .....	2	Seymour .....	3
Bridgeport .....	3	Meriden .....	12	Shelton .....	3
Bristol .....	1	Middlebury .....	1	Simsbury .....	1
Cheshire .....	1	Middletown .....	9	Southington .....	8
Chester .....	1	Milford .....	3	Stony Creek .....	16
Clinton .....	1	Mt. Carmel .....	2	Thomaston .....	3
Colchester .....	2	Naugatuck .....	3	Torrington .....	2
Danbury .....	1	New Britain .....	5	Union City .....	1
Derby .....	8	New Hartford .....	3	Vernon .....	1
Easton .....	1	New Haven .....	655	Wallingford .....	13
East Hampton .....	3	New London .....	1	Washington .....	1
East Hartford .....	2	New Milford .....	11	Waterbury .....	18
East Haven .....	3	Newton .....	1	Watertown .....	2
Essex .....	1	Newtown .....	1	Westbrook .....	1
East Windsor Hill .....	1	North Haven .....	4	West Cheshire .....	1
Georgetown .....	1	Norwalk .....	1	West Haven .....	7
Guilford .....	5	Old Lyme .....	1	Winsted .....	3
Haddam .....	1	Orange .....	4	Woodmont .....	1

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
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, 9 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	312	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	521	373	56	92	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	92	72
1881.....	92	556	648	480	65	103	89	106	76
1882.....	103	605	708	516	96	96	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	89
1883.....	96	716	812	604	83	125	112	129	93
1884.....	125	748	873	642	107	124	115 $\frac{7}{10}$	136	100
1885.....	124	738	862	645	106	111	105	121	82
1886.....	111	786	897	691	96	110	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	97
1887.....	110	730	840	646	95	99	104	131	82
1888.....	99	772	871	642	119	110	103 $\frac{4}{10}$	125	86
1889.....	110	766	876	651	122	103	100 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	74
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
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# REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS

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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 less disposition among the patients to complain, and more frequent expressions of appreciation this year than hitherto.

We gladly record our testimony to the high value of the services of Mrs. Quintard at the head of the department of nurses. The efficiency of the staff of nurses employed in the wards of the Hospital during the years of her administration furnishes good evidence of her faithfulness and ability.

The housekeeping, cooking and other services have been generally well done, and we are satisfied that such exceptions as have come to our notice are either mere incidents in a well regulated institution, or the outcome of imperfect equipment.

We regret that so little progress has been made in the line of material improvements during the past year, and that there is still no adequate response to the imperative demand for a new kitchen, a receiving room with its appurtenances and much needed elevators.

*Respectfully submitted,*

C. B. BOWERS,  
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New Haven, Conn., Jan. 27, 1896.



## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS

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

GENTLEMEN :—Sub-Committees of this Board assigned to visit during the several months of the closing year have all, we think, fulfilled their duties, and have made regular monthly reports at the stated meetings of the Board.

The tenor of these reports has been uniformly gratifying to the patrons and the officials of the Hospital, as to the system and efficiency of the methods employed in the housekeeping and administrative departments, so far as we can determine.

It may be proper here to mention that the successive erection of buildings to the south and west of the Administration building have cut off the prevailing breezes in summer from the kitchen, at best poorly ventilated. Fainting and distress are not unknown to the cooks. Indeed the first salutations on entering the Hospital are emanations from cooking oftentimes highly disagreeable even to a well person.

If some beneficent mind might develop the means to remodel if not to rebuild the buildings in order to accomplish these and other desired reforms, a marked relief to all would result and prove one of the most practical gifts to the institution for comfort and health.

L. F. COWLES, *Chairman.*

J. W. HAWKES, *Secretary.*

# CONNECTICUT

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for twenty-two 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 41. The pupils remain in the school for two years, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the charge of the superintendent of nursing. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or département for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of disease, since he last saw his patient.

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

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing, or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others ; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty 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, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

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

Physicians or others, in any part of the State, desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph 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 \$12 in and \$15 out of the State,\* 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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