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Thirty-eighth annual report of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital: for the year ending December 31, 1907

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the fourth Tuesday of January, at 3 p. m.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Tuesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 p. m. at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by the direction of the President.

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES meet at the Hospital on the call of the Superintendent, or whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month. The February meeting is the annual meeting.

HOSPITAL LOCATIONS.

The Main Hospital is on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

The Maternity Department is at 40 West Newton Street, Boston.

The Children's Department (Clark Ward) is at 12 East Brookline Street, Boston.

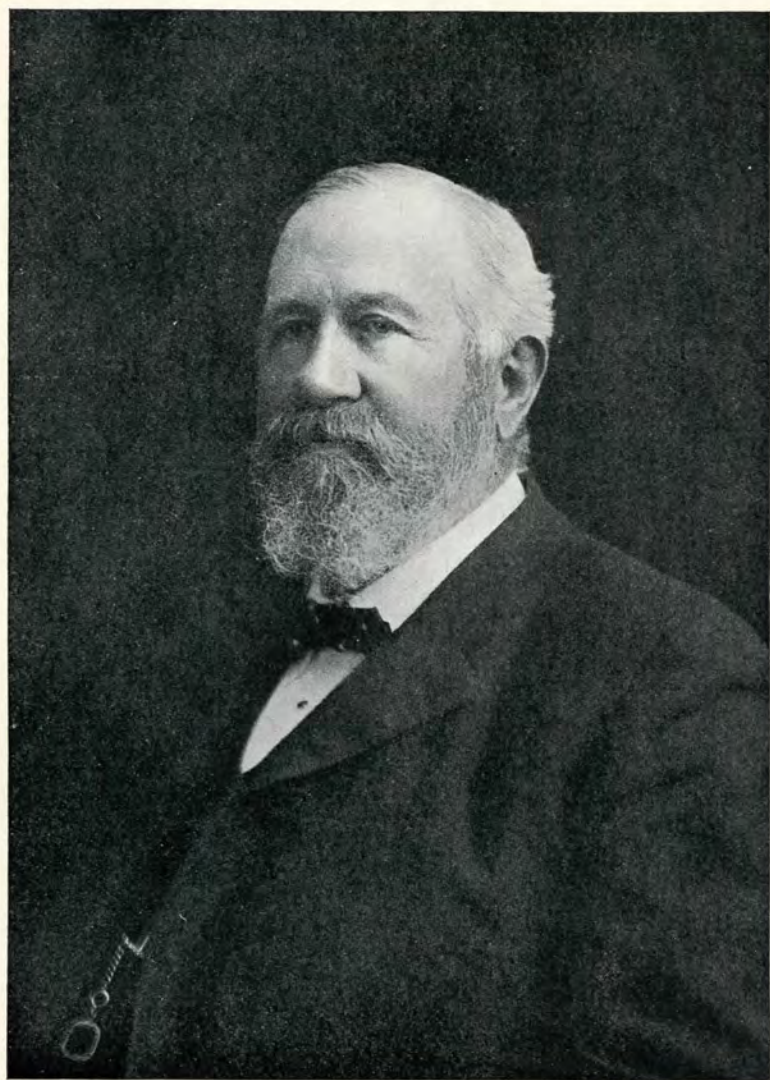
The Out-Patient Department is at 750 Harrison Avenue, between East Newton and East Concord Streets.

The Department for Contagious Diseases is on Allston and Washington Streets, (near Commonwealth Ave.) Brighton District.

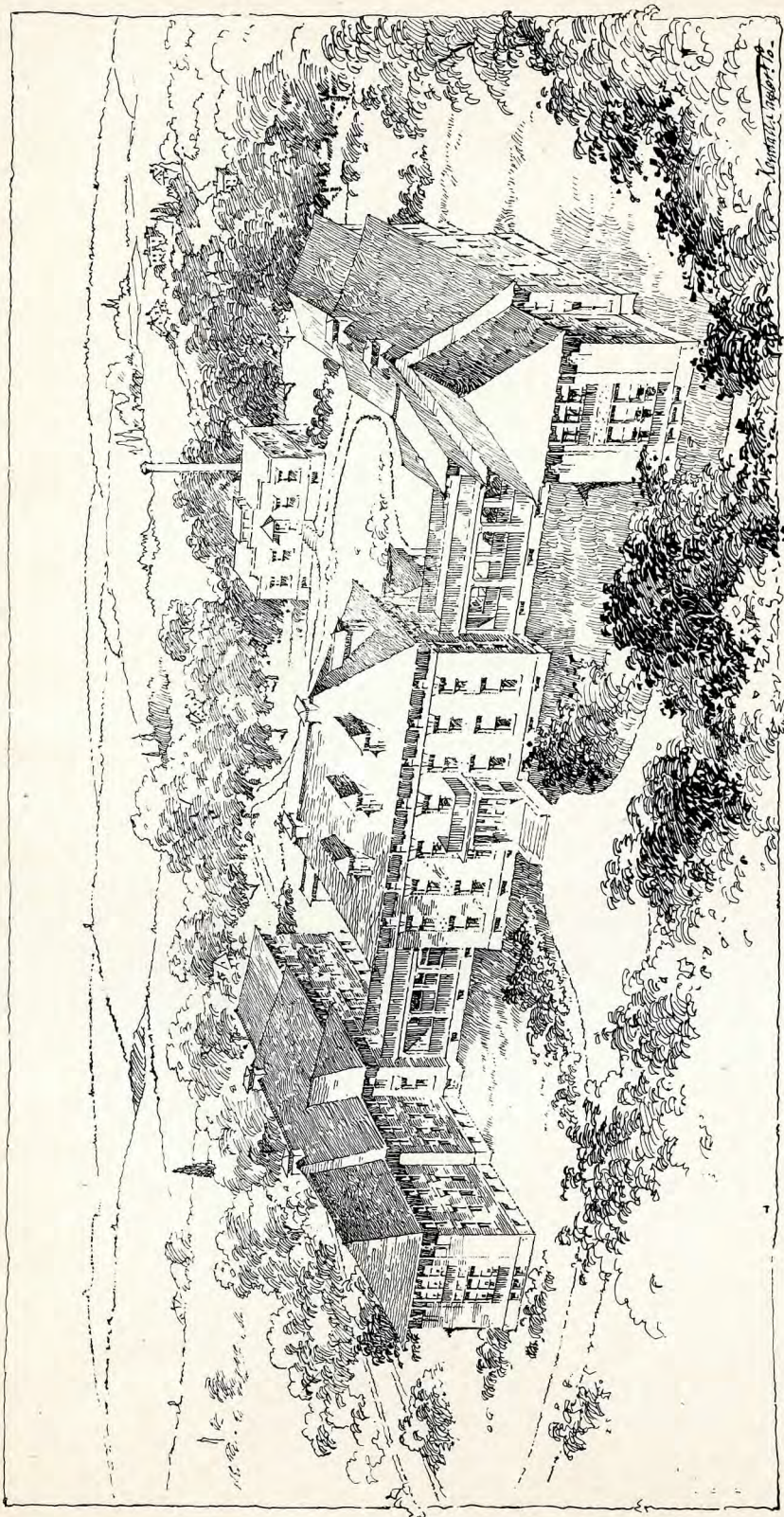
The Convalescent Home is at 240 School Street, Watertown.

Telephone—Private Branch Exchange (connecting all departments) Tremont 350.





MR. JOHN C. HAYNES
VICE-PRESIDENT
1894-1907
DIED MAY 3, 1907.



MASSACHUSETTS HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.
JOHN C. HAYNES MEMORIAL.

(See p. 15.)

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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EAST CONCORD STREET
BOSTON

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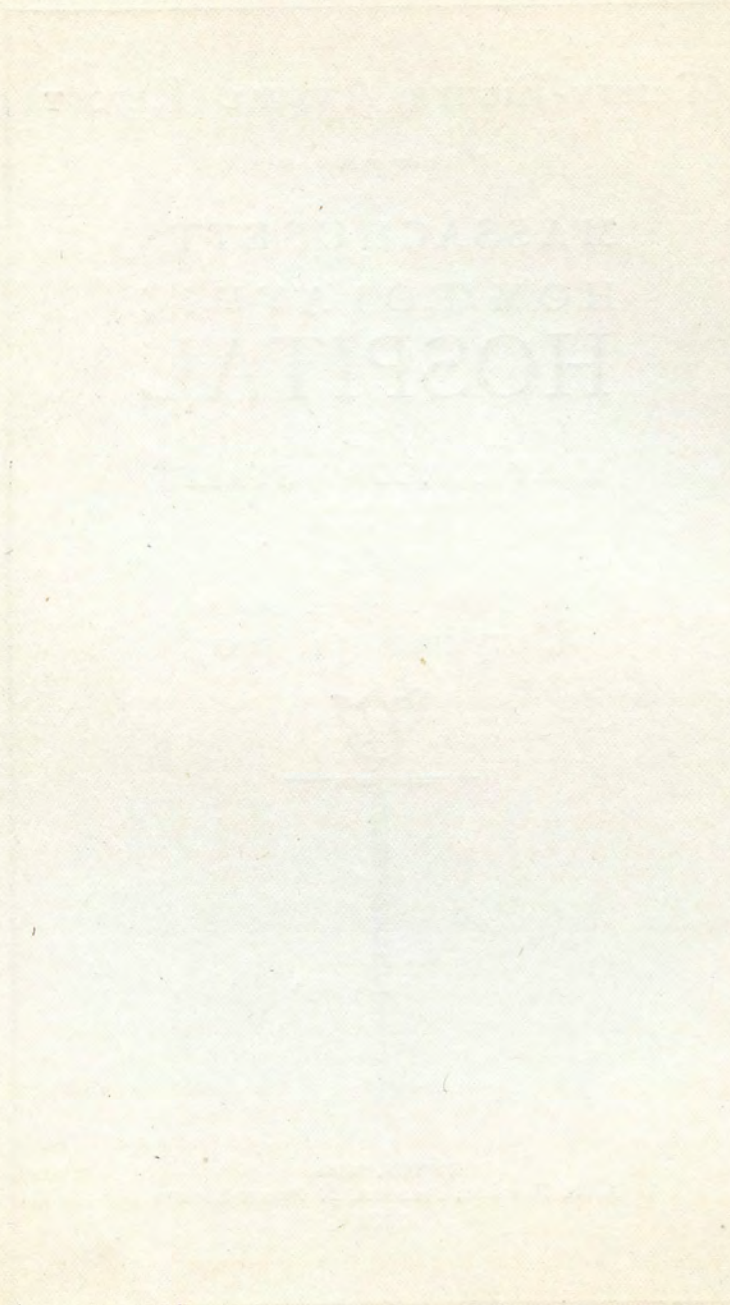
DECEMBER 31, 1907



BOSTON, MASS.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHAPTER 411 OF THE ACTS OF 1855.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheever, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes; said hospital to be located in Boston.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess, of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purposes of this institution any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

SECT. 3. The property to be holden by said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulations of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 19, 1855.

CHAPTER 26 OF THE ACTS OF 1884.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 18, 1884.

CHAPTER 358 OF THE ACTS OF 1890.

AN ACT IN FAVOR OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECT. 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in aid of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, a charitable corporation, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and located in the City of Boston, to be expended by the Trustees thereof, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the present building, or for building a new building for the general purposes of said Hospital.

SECT. 2. In consideration of the grant provided for in Section one, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall provide for a representation on their board of five members, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Counsel, during the present year, as follows: two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year; and at the expiration of their respective terms of service appointment shall be made for a term of three years; and in further consideration thereof the said Hospital shall forever maintain not less than twenty free beds.

SECT. 3. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall accept and comply with the provisions of this act to the satisfaction of the Governor and Council, within thirty days from its passage.

SECT. 4. All bills for expenditures under this act shall be presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth for approval, and certified to the Governor and Council in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth; provided that no larger sum than sixty thousand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 45 OF THE ACTS OF 1891.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL PROPERTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 6, 1891.

CHAPTER 98 OF THE ACTS OF 1898.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO HOLD PROPERTY TO THE AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to an amount not exceeding three million dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 24, 1898.

CHAPTER 137 OF THE ACTS OF 1898.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICAL DISPENSARY TO TRANSFER ITS FUNDS AND PROPERTY TO THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, incorporated by Chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and the trustees thereof, are hereby authorized to transfer, assign, set over, and convey all the funds and property now or hereafter held by it or them for the charitable purposes of said dispensary to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, incorporated by Chapter four hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and said Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized to receive and accept the same, and to hold, manage, use, and dispose of the same as the trustees of the said hospital may from time to time deem best for the fulfilment of the charitable purposes of a dispensary.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 3, 1898.

Officers of the Hospital, 1908.

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Vice-Presidents.

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Term expires 1908.

HENRY F. HARRIS

Term expires 1908.

ELWYN G. PRESTON

Term expires 1909.

ERASTUS T. COLBURN

Term expires 1910.

FREDERICK W. BLISS

Term expires 1910.

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Visiting Committees from Feb. 1, 1908, to Feb. 1, 1909.

1908.

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June MR. COLBURN, MR. WEBSTER.
Sept. MR. ALDRICH, MR. BLISS.
Oct. MR. DICKINSON, MR. BURDETT.
Nov. MRS. ALLEN, MR. WHITTEMORE, MR. R. S. CODMAN.
Dec. MRS. FOSTER, MR. MANDELL, MR. GRANDIN.

1909.

Jan. MRS. TYSON, MR. HARRIS, MR. DOWSE.

Each visitor is expected to visit at least twice during the month assigned, and oftener if possible; to register in the visiting book, and to report any suggestions to the Hospital Committee.

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DR. ALMENA J. FLINT.

Superintendent.

WILLIAM O. MANN, M.D.

Assistant to Superintendent.

H. F. MORIN, M.D.

Superintendent of Nurses.

MRS. ALICE H. FLASH.

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WINFIELD SMITH, M.D.	THOMAS E. CHANDLER, M.D.
J. EMMONS BRIGGS, M.D.	GEORGE R. SOUTHWICK, M.D.

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HENRY E. SPALDING, M.D.	“ FREDERICK L. EMERSON, M.D.
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	THOMAS M. STRONG, M.D.

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Orthopedic Surgeon.

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 N. EMMONS PAINE, M.D., in Diseases of Mind.
 HERBERT C. CLAPP, M.D., in Diseases of Chest.
 J. WILKINSON CLAPP, M.D., in Pharmacy.
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 STEPHEN H. BLODGETT, M.D., in Diseases of Urinary System.
 WILLIAM H. WATTERS, M.D., in Pathology.
 J. HERBERT MOORE, M. D., in Diseases of Children.

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FREDERICK L. EMERSON, M. D.	EDWARD S. CALDERWOOD, M. D.

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Assistant Nose and Throat Surgeons.

CONRAD SMITH, M.D.	E. R. JOHNSON, M.D.
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Assistant Aural Surgeon.

E. R. JOHNSON, M.D.

Assistant Orthopedic Surgeon.

ALONZO H. HOWARD, M.D.

The above constitute the Medical Board.

Other Appointments.

Second Assistant Surgeons.

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Masseur.

MR. GUSTAF FLINCK.

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ROBERT W. FRENCH, M.D.	WILLIAM C. HARMOUNT
ARTHUR V. PIERCE	

OUT-PATIENT STAFF.

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MARY A. LEAVITT, M.D.	FRED S. PIPER, M.D.
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Children's Department.

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A. P. THOMPSON, M.D.	

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FREDERICK W. SEARS, M.D.	

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Genito-Urinary Department.

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Rectal Department.

FREDERICK W. HALSEY, M.D.

Skin Department.

JOHN L. COFFIN, M.D.	A. HOWARD POWERS, M.D.
JOHN H. URICH, M. D.	

Electro-Therapeutics.

BENJAMIN T. LORING, M.D.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Report of the Trustees.

The Trustees take pleasure in recording the fact that the work of the Hospital still continues to grow.

The total number of patients treated in the Hospital during the year 1907 was 4,548, an increase of 196; of these 767 were medical cases, 2,816 surgical, 510 obstetrical, and there were 455 infants. The average daily census of patients was 214.7, of which 32.2 paid the entire cost of their board, 76.2 paid a part of this cost, and 106.27 were free patients; the number of endowed free beds is only 42. The out patient department cared for 11,274 persons, a daily average of 170.

The largest gift made to the Hospital for many years was embodied in the generous offer made last spring by Mr. John C. Haynes, then one of our Vice-Presidents, to erect on land which should belong to the Hospital, and at a cost not exceeding \$175,000, buildings for the care of contagious diseases. After careful consideration it was decided to buy a tract of about seven acres on the slope of Corey Hill in Allston, lying between Washington and Allston Streets and Corey Road, for which \$50,000 was paid. Plans satisfactory to the Trustees having been prepared, work was begun in the early summer, and such good progress has been made that it is confidently expected that the

buildings can be finished by July first. There will be required however about thirty thousand dollars to furnish them for use, and an additional annual charge of forty thousand dollars will have to be met for current expenses. These buildings will supply a want that has long been felt, and will enable the Hospital to care for at least one hundred cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria in a safe and proper manner. A full description will be found in the accompanying report of the Building Committee.

To the well directed generosity of a patient of Dr. William P. Wesselhoeft, whose name is withheld, is due the installation of a vacuum cleaning plant, by means of which the wards can be swept daily without annoyance to the patients. The rooms formerly occupied by the Clark Ward for Children were fitted up by the gift of Mr. Talbot Aldrich as an addition to the Maternity department and are now so used.

The principal improvement in the Main Hospital has been the re-arrangement of the amphitheatre floor, by which two additional operating rooms have been provided, and better accommodations furnished for X-ray and other electro-therapeutic work, and for etherizing and the care of instruments.

The net income of the Hospital, including all the departments, for the year ending December 31, 1907, has been as follows:

From patients, including charges for board, special nursing, amphitheatre and X-ray, ambulance, medical and surgical supplies, and sundries	\$92,936.45
From invested funds and stocks, rents of Adams House building and Beck Hall, interest on mortgages, bank balance, annual subscription and donations, less charges against income for annuities and discounts	52,958.99
From Sunny Bank Home	15,833.70
Total	<u>\$161,729.14</u>

The net general expenditure has been as follows:

Expenses at the Hospital, including salaries, wages, ordinary repairs, all supplies, etc...	\$164,933.00	
Other expenses, including insurance, printing, care of Hospital property, use of laboratory of Boston University, as by Treasurer's account	5,773.70	
Payments for Sunny Bank Home.....	3,561.49	
Total		\$174,268.19
Excess of ordinary expenses over income.....	\$12,539.05	
Expended for permanent improvements.....	21,298.69	
Total deficit		\$33,837.74
<i>There have been received during the year:</i>		
Legacy of Charles E. French	\$5,000.00	
Gift from a patient of Dr. W. P. Wesselhoeft...	3,000.00	
Total		\$8,000.00

The daily cost per patient, exclusive of the Out-Patient Department has been \$2.01 this year as compared with \$1.80 last year. The great increase in the cost of food, fuel and service, and the diminished income owing to the sale of income-bearing securities required for the purchase of land in Jamaica Plain and Allston, made it advisable to close temporarily the Maternity building on West Newton street and the Clark Ward for Children on East Brookline street on November 15, and to remove the patients to the main Hospital. This curtailment of our work, even for a time, was much regretted by the Trustees, but could not be avoided without encroaching too much on the invested funds.

We take this opportunity to call attention again to the need for suitable accommodation for the Maternity department, which can be provided by adding two or more stories to the Out-Patient building, in accordance with the original plans. There is pressing need, too, for unrestricted gifts so that the work of the Hospital may continue with unimpaired vigor in all its branches.

The full and interesting reports of the Superintendent, the Medical Board, and the Pathologist, which are ap-

pended, deserve careful reading: that of the Pathologist, describing the novel and successful work he has been doing in the opsonic method of diagnosing and treating disease, is especially noteworthy.

During the year we have lost by death Mr. John C. Haynes, who has rendered willing and most efficient service for thirteen years as Vice-President and for the later years also as one of the Finance Committee. His good judgment, wide experience and generous heart were of the highest value to the Hospital, and he will be greatly missed. The Trustees have voted to call the buildings which he has given, "The John C. Haynes Memorial."

For the Trustees,

WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER,
B. PRESTON CLARK.

Committee.

Report of the Building Committee.

To the Board of Trustees:

The conditions in the gift of Mr. John C. Haynes of \$175,000 for the purpose of erecting a Contagious Hospital as per his letters of February 26th and April 13th, 1907, having been accepted by your Board it became necessary for the Trustees to appropriate money from their invested funds for the purchase of a suitable lot of land and to cover necessary outlays for surveys, building roads, grading, sewerage, water pipes, etc.

For this purpose your Board appointed March 4th, 1907, a Building Committee, who made brief reports of progress at the Trustees' Meetings in April, May, July and October.

Your Committee after examining very thoroughly over twenty different parcels of land in Boston, giving each one careful consideration as to favorable location and accessibility, decided on the parcel situated on the edge of Corey Hill, and bounded by Washington, Allston and Corey Streets, containing about seven acres, providing it could be purchased at a reasonable price.

This land is elevated, having a good water shed, and is very convenient and accessible.

Our first impression, largely on the ground of economy, was adverse to buying the entire parcel of seven acres. But after deliberate discussion, and interviews with architects and builders, we were impressed with the fact that the prestige of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital must be first considered, also that the establishment of this contagious hospital, with its large impressive buildings, at a total cost of \$250,000, required a plot of land containing a greater area than the buildings would occupy, that the wards might always receive an abundance of sunlight, and wholesome air, and have a reasonable amount of space about them.

We had ascertained that the syndicate holding and controlling these attached parcels of land, were very desirous of selling.

This urgent condition of affairs gave your Committee an opportunity to conclude favorable negotiations providing we would entertain purchasing the entire parcel.

The Syndicate finally accepted our offer which resulted in our paying about 16 cents per square foot, amounting to \$50,000.

We congratulate the Trustees that your Committee were able to secure this parcel as we have the cordial approval of many who have visited the location, and your Committee's frequent visits confirm their first impressions.

The location is accessible by street cars running at frequent intervals on both Commonwealth Avenue and Beacon Boulevard, the distance from either avenue being only a few moments' walk.

Upon the invitation of your Committee, several architects offered plans for the buildings, which were given careful consideration. The plans having the unanimous approval of your Committee we learned afterward were furnished by Messrs. Kendall, Taylor and Stevens.

The builders, Messrs. L. D. Willcutt and Sons Co., were designated in Mr. Haynes' letters of February 26th and April 13th, 1907, in which it was distinctly stated that the architects' plans and the construction of the buildings were to be in every respect with the approval of our Board of Trustees.

The work of the building was begun soon after July 15th, and by employing a large number of mechanics and as a result of the favorable weather conditions the masonry has been completed, the roofs are on, and the interior finishing work rapidly going forward.

The buildings have been placed nearly in the centre of the seven-acre lot, this giving not only large space about the buildings but sunlight in every window. They consist of the Administration Building, three stories and basement with two long buildings on either side for patients, two

stories and basement, connected with the Administration Building by a two story corridor 50 feet in length.

The kitchen is in a separate building and immediately in the rear of the Administration Building.

The power house and laundry, combined, is 200 feet or more in the rear of the Administration Building.

Each of the two long buildings containing patients' wards are fire-proof, with only window frames and doors of wood, and are thoroughly equipped with the most modern sanitary appliances.

The frequent visits of the members of your Committee and of your Superintendent who has given this matter special and undivided attention in watching the progress of the work has proved of great value, as many minor changes in the plans were suggested as the work progressed which could not have been easily accomplished later on.

We hope to have the buildings ready for occupancy early in July.

These beautiful and very imposing buildings have a substantial and attractive appearance, are equipped with all modern construction, and are in every way adapted for the purposes intended.

They represent the munificent gift to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital of our late esteemed associate, Mr. John C. Haynes, with Mrs. Haynes' most cordial approval, ever to remain a lasting monument to their memories.

When we consider for a moment the important question of the possibility of contagious diseases which are often prevalent among children, and, the fact that one child in a family of several showing symptoms of scarlet fever or diphtheria may infect the rest we see that our Hospital may be the means of breaking up a serious epidemic and relieving distressed parents.

We have therefore abundant cause to congratulate the Trustees that they are enabled to enrich the City of Boston by the addition of this much needed Hospital, and feel sure that her citizens ere long will fully realize their debt of gratitude.

We also wish to record the fact that this department of the Hospital has been built without any assistance from the State or the City, and to mention that in all probability the number of free patients will be about the same as are treated in our Main Hospital where over 50 per cent. are the City's poor, for whom we receive no compensation.

This statement emphasizes the important charitable work which the friends of our Hospital with their liberal contributions have enabled our Trustees to do in restoring many who are sick and often on the threshold of death to health and useful lives.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. LEONARD, Chairman,
WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER,
ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK,
MISS HELEN COLLAMORE,
MRS. THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH,
DR. WALTER WESSELHOEFT,
EDWARD H. MASON,
CHARLES H. WATSON.

Committee.

Report of the Superintendent.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:

I present the following report for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1907.

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

	1907	1906
Number of Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1906, medical	38	30
Number of Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1906, surgical	111	110
Number of Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1906, obstetrical	17	11
Number of Infants remaining Dec. 31, 1906....	18	10
Total number of Patients remaining Dec. 31....	184	161
Number of Patients admitted during 1907, medical	729	594
Number of Patients admitted during 1907, surgical	2,705	2,725
Number of Patients admitted during 1907, obstetrical	493	454
Number of Infants born during 1907.....	437	418
Total number of Patients admitted during 1907..	4,364	4,191
Number of Patients treated during 1907, medical	767	624
Number of Patients treated during 1907, surgical	2,816	2,835
Number of Patients treated during 1907, obstetrical	510	465
Number of Infants treated during 1907.....	455	428
Total number of Patients treated during 1907..	4,548	4,352
Number of Patients discharged during 1907, cured	2,541	2,551
Number of Patients discharged during 1907, improved	496	376
Number of Patients discharged during 1907, not improved	84	45
Number of Patients discharged during 1907, not treated	151	173

Number of Patients discharged during 1907, died	170	169
Number of Patients discharged during 1907, obstetrical	497	444
Number of Infants discharged during 1907.....	445	410
Total number of Patients discharged during 1907	4384	4168
Number of Patients remaining December 31, 1907	164	184
Average number of days to each patient.....	17.2	18.6
Number of days' board furnished paying pa- tients	11,752	10,950
Number of days' board furnished part paying patients	27,821	29,901
Number of day's board furnished free patients	38,789	37,112
Total number of days' board furnished patients	78,362	77,963
Daily average census of patients only.....	214.7	213.59
Daily average census of employees and patients	426.54	415.72
Daily average census of paying patients.....	32.2	30
Daily average census of part paying patients....	76.2	81.92
Daily average census of free patients.....	106.27	101.67
Highest daily census.....	258	249
Lowest daily census.....	135	175
Death rate on number treated, medical.....	10.9	9.4
Death rate on number treated, surgical.....	2.9	3.6
Death rate on number treated, obstetrical.....	.78	.8
Average death rate on number treated.....	3.7	3.8
Number of Patients operated upon.....	2,433	2,516
Number of Ambulance Calls.....	494	653
Increase of Patients over last year.....	196	435
Number of Out Patients.....	11,274	15,145
Number of visits by Out Patients.....	40,403	42,825
Number of visits by District Physicians.....	8,763	9,076
Number of visits by District Nurses.....	2,793	1,363

The Hospital has treated during the past year 18,885 patients. Of these 4,548 were in-patients. 11,274 persons made 40,403 visits to the Out-Patient Department; 8,763 visits were made by the physicians and 2,793 visits by the District nurses to those ill at home. Of the in-patients 767 were Medical, 2,816 Surgical, 510 Obstetrical, and 455 Infants.

The in-patients have increased 196 over last year, but the daily average number of patients has increased by one

only, this being explained by the decrease in the length of stay.

The daily average number of out-patients treated has been 170, making a total of 384 patients cared for daily during the year.

The following statistical table covering the past ten years, shows a number of interesting comparisons. A comparison of the figures for 1902, five years ago, with those for 1907, shows that while the number of patients has increased nearly 50 per cent., the cost of running the Hospital has increased only 16 per cent.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Patients admitted.....	1897	1782	2102	2876	2872	3467	3889	3733	4191	4864
" treated.....	1792	1963	2284	2607	3074	3766	3720	3917	4352	4548
No. of days treatment.....	38,940	39,954	46,320	53,549	63,010	71,193	69,631	69,844	77,963	78,392
" " of free pat's	18,401	10,151	12,676	23,377	26,987	26,232	33,962	32,558	37,112	37,117
" " operations.....	1249	1314	1607	1762	2082	2430	2254	2345	2516	2433
Maximum No. on any one day.	146	145	162	187	219	229	227	243	249	258
Minimum " " "	76	76	86	86	118	130	118	151	175	135
Daily average No. in Hospital	106.6	109.4	127.45	146.71	172.63	195.05	190.24	191.35	213.59	214.7
Average stay in Hospital.....	20.4	22.4	21.8	22.4	21	21	20	18.2	18.6	17.2
Number of deaths.....	68	74	89	111	133	147	133	156	169	170
Rate of mortality.....	.04	.087	.0437	.0433	.0432	.0422	.038	.039	.038	.037
No. of out patients.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,145	11,274
Total visits in Dept.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,825	40,403
Visits by District Physicians..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9076	8763
" " Nurses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1363	2793
Receipts from paying patients.	\$41,838.24	\$ 48,785.27	\$ 59,003.21	\$ 61,610.82	\$ 76,173.47	\$ 85,063.14	\$ 73,624.55	\$ 76,735.59	\$ 92,704.25	\$ 92,936.45
Cost of maintaining Hospital..	93,066.54	105,134.51	109,680.29	118,756.96	140,354.92	150,426.37	136,001.91	138,732.87	147,925.26	164,933.00
Daily average cost per patient.	2.39	2.53	2.23	2.22	2.22	2.11	1.95	1.99	1.80	2.01

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, Jan. 1, 1907 to Dec. 31, 1907.

Receipts.

Balance, January 1, 1907.....	\$500.00	\$500.00
Board	\$72,212.07	\$68,582.50
Nursing	1,481.08	5,367.00
Amphitheatre and X-ray.....	6,882.50	7,210.50
Ambulance	670.00	1,475.10
Medical Supplies	1,106.47	847.00
Sundries	2,622.08	2,794.72
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	\$84,974.20	\$86,276.82
Out-Patient Department	7,962.25	6,427.23
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Paid to C. H. Watson, Treasurer.....	\$92,936.45	\$92,704.25

Expenditures.

Provisions	\$50,628.72	\$46,477.89
Fuel and Light.....	11,317.95	8,887.01
Ice and Water.....	3,459.46	3,035.70
Medical and Surgical Supplies.....	12,263.39	13,413.48
Repairs	13,360.05	6,524.40
Stationery and Printing.....	1,596.08	1,492.67
Salaries	51,539.05	49,195.77
Furnishings	3,317.86	3,368.60
Expense	16,399.27	14,251.88
Laundry Supplies	951.17	1,077.86
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Received from C. H. Watson, Treasurer..	\$164,933.00	\$147,925.26
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Balance, January 1, 1908.....	\$500.00	\$500.00

The receipts, \$92,936.45, are \$232.20 more than they were in 1906, and the expenditures, \$164,933.00, are \$17,007.74 more. This increase in expenditures is chiefly in food supplies, repairs, wages, and in the general expense account. The ordinary repairs have cost nearly \$7,000 more than a year ago, this increase having come from extensive steam, electric and plumbing repairs, and painting; work which will not have to be done again for a number of years to come. Unless something unforeseen occurs therefore, the expenditures should be decidedly decreased during the coming year.

The daily per capita cost, (not including the Out-Patient Department) has been \$2.01, and the daily cost of raw food supplies per inmate has been 31.7 cents.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

These have been much more extensive during the past year than for some time. Among the chief improvements have been the addition to the boiler house, which has also given us extra space in the laundry which has been greatly needed for some time. A new boiler has been installed so that we now have an extra one to fall back upon in case of accident to one of the others. In putting this in it was found necessary to make numerous changes in the steam piping in the basement and engine room. A new elevator pump has been installed and the old one has been thoroughly overhauled so that we now have a pump in reserve in case of accident. Numerous changes have been made in the plumbing in the kitchen and laundry; a great deal of old piping has been taken out, and new and larger pipes installed.

The electric wiring in the greater part of the Hospital was condemned as the wires were old and not large enough to carry the load put upon them. Larger wires have been put in, and they have been enclosed in moldings instead of run on cleats as formerly.

A number of private rooms, two of the large wards, the entire kitchen department, laundry, and engine room have been painted.

The extensive alterations which have been made on the Fourth Surgical Floor furnish the additional operating room space requested by the Medical Board. These changes have consisted in taking down some partitions and building others, in filling up windows and cutting larger ones, and in laying 4,000 feet of mosaic floor and base, and 3,000 feet of marble dado. This work necessitated a great deal of plastering and all walls and ceilings had to be repainted. We now have on that floor an Amphitheatre, 3 Private Operating Rooms, 2 Sterilizing Rooms, 2 Etherizing

Rooms, a Recovery Room, an Instrument Room, an Electricity Room, a Class Room, 3 Dressing Rooms, and a Reception Room.

The following table shows the cost of the various improvements made:

Maternity Ward Improvements.....	\$1,155.36
Clark Ward Improvements.....	1,789.98
Operating Room Improvements.....	7,000.00
Addition to Boiler House and Laundry (including new boiler)	6,652.63
Electric Repairs	2,600.79
Plumbing and Steam Repairs.....	4,808.27
Elevator and Dumb Waiter Repairs.....	2,054.47
Sundry Repairs (including carpentry, plaster and mason work)	1,476.67
Extra Painting	595.85
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	\$28,134.02

Of this amount, \$18,353.69 was paid by the Treasurer and the balance is included in the current expenses of the Hospital.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

We have continued the system of training probationers which was adopted last year. Classes are admitted every three months, this time being the extent of the period of probation. They are in charge of a special instructor who teaches them the rudiments of nursing, before they are assigned to regular ward work. In addition these classes also have lectures and demonstrations by members of the staff.

The number connected with the Training School on December 31, was as follows:

Head Nurses	8
Senior Nurses	19
Intermediate Nurses	36
Junior Nurses	29

The number of probationers admitted was 45, of whom 30 were accepted. Twenty nurses graduated and eight

left for various causes. In addition to the work done by the regular nursing staff, there have been employed in the Hospital a daily average of 12.25 graduate nurses.

146 lectures have been given by members of the staff, 289 classes have been held and 682 demonstrations given by the Superintendent of Nurses and her assistants.

OUT PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

During the year 11,274 patients have applied for treatment, and 40,403 visits have been made by them to the different clinics. The number treated is somewhat smaller than last year, this being due to the fact that during the latter part of the year we adopted the system of making a systematic inquiry regarding the financial condition of each patient, and those able to pay a physician have been refused treatment.

The number of visits made by the District Nurses was double that of last year.

MATERNITY AND CLARK WARD.

In the Maternity Department 510 patients have been treated, an increase of 45 over the number in 1906. During the summer numerous repairs were made; the elevator was overhauled, floors repaired, and plastering and painting renovated.

The Clark Ward opened in January, and treated a daily average of 25 children until it was closed on November 15.

In November the Hospital Committee thought it best to reduce the number of free patients in order to reduce the expenditures which had increased much beyond the income, and in order to accomplish this the patients in these two departments were transferred to the Main Hospital and the buildings were closed. As a result of this change we now have 60 free patients instead of 100 as a year ago, and the expenditures of the Hospital should be decreased at least \$1,000 per month.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The statement in the report for 1906 that one of our needs was a Vacuum Sweeping Plant was responded to by a donation of \$3,000, to be used for this purpose. This amount was given by a patient of Dr. Wm. P. Wesselhoeft whose name is withheld by special request. The cleaning plant was installed in the early summer, and has proved most successful. The wards are swept daily without any discomfort to the patients, as there is no dust, and I feel that this is one of the most helpful improvements that has been made for some time.

Another notable donation was the gift of \$1,000, from Talbot Aldrich to be used to furnish a ward in memory of his father.

Miss Eleanor J. Clark has continued to assist in maintaining the Clark Ward for children, early in the year having given a large supply of linen, and \$500 for fitting up the operating room.

I give elsewhere as complete a list as possible of the various gifts which have been received during the year. It is possible that some names have been omitted, and some gifts were received anonymously, but all donations have been gratefully received and have done much to add to the welfare and comfort of the patients. We have had music on nearly every Sunday from various choirs and organizations, and the Hospital Music Fund under the direction of Doctor John Dixwell furnished the Christmas entertainment.

I am glad to use this opportunity to express my appreciation of the loyal service which has been rendered by the heads of departments and by the employees, and of the spirit of co-operation which has been manifest throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. MANN,
Superintendent.

Report of the Medical Board.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:

The Medical Board in presenting this annual report to your honorable body, desires to express its gratitude for the co-operation extended by you in making the service in the several departments as effective as has been possible during the past year. We would especially mention the added facilities afforded the surgical staff in the two new operating rooms provided, the efficient and improved electro-therapeutic and diagnostic facilities now afforded the entire staff, and the equipment of the Clark ward for children.

The construction and equipment of the building for contagious cases now in progress, meets a want that has existed for more than twenty years, and will prove a boon to cases of this character.

It is with regret that we find the obstetrical staff still compelled to work in quarters both inadequate as to size and equipment, and it is our hope that during 1908 some friend or friends of the Hospital may be forthcoming who may contribute the needful sum for the construction and equipment of a Maternity Hospital, such as will best meet this urgent need.

We gratefully recall the fact that no fatal illness has occurred among the members of the staff or Training School the past year, and we take pleasure in commending the faithful and willing services of the staff and pupils of the Training School during 1907.

The number of patients treated is as follows:

Medical	767
Surgical	2816

Obstetrical	
Mothers	510
Babies	455
Total	4548

There has been a material increase in the total over the preceding year, and especially has the increase in the medical cases treated exceeded that of any recent year.

The mortality was as follows:

Medical	10.9
Surgical	2.9
Obstetrical .....	.78

The total average death rate was 3.7.

Respectfully submitted,

January 9, 1908.

FREDERICK P. BATCHELDER,
WINFIELD SMITH,
WESLEY T. LEE,

Committee.

Report of the Pathologist.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:

I have the pleasure of presenting the following report of the work performed in the Pathological Laboratory during the year 1907.

As usual, the laboratory has been open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. every day throughout the year, Sundays excepted. The character of the routine work performed has not differed materially from that of preceding years, the results continuing to be of increasing value to the various departments of the Hospital. Attention may be directed to the increased number of cases of diphtheria and of typhoid fever that have been recognized by microscopical study.

In addition to the general work, exhibitions of different collections of pathological material have been made by request at the Atlantic City meeting of the American Medical Association, at the Boston meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society and at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg. Thanks to the enthusiasm and co-operation of Drs. Horace Packard and J. E. Briggs, the laboratory now possesses what is probably the most complete and instructive collection of gall bladders with calculi in existence. This shows the exact conditions present ante mortem, the calculi in their actual positions and the normal colors faithfully preserved. The collection illustrative of gynaecological pathology is also quite inclusive. As in preceding years the separation of the laboratory department from the main building of the Hospital continues to be satisfactory, all danger and unpleasantness thus being eliminated from the wards and quite commodious quarters being obtained.

A number of post-graduate students have been in attendance, receiving instruction in pathology, bacteriology and clinical microscopy.

Original research in various lines has been pursued as time and opportunity offered. That which has received the greatest amount of attention has been the investigation of the theory and practice of a new method of recognizing and treating disease introduced by Sir A. E. Wright, of England. It is called the opsonic method. In both its theory and its practical application it so nearly approximates our well-known homœopathic methods that it seems most appropriate for an homœopathic institution to give it thorough study and careful examination. Not only does it treat diseases along lines allied to those homœopathic, but it gives strong promise of explaining in demonstrable laboratory ways the action and efficiency of the properly selected homœopathic remedy. As a method of treating disease it has already received world-wide recognition by adherents of the leading medical sects. The only objection that can be brought against it is the immense amount of detail work and the most careful attention to the slightest details necessary. It therefore requires for its proper application a large amount of time and the services of those well versed in laboratory technique. Without this the results are valueless. In the pursuance of this work there have been given 459 inoculations to 136 patients suffering from various infectious diseases. About 447 cultures have been made in this connection. Among the diseases treated may be mentioned tuberculosis, pneumonia, typhoid fever, meningitis, empyema, furunculosis, pemphigus, acne, peritonitis, cancer, etc. The results have been such as to warrant not only a continuance of the work but of its extension as well. Not only have lives been preserved in some cases and convalescence hastened in many others, but the course of chronic infections has been materially altered to the great benefit of the patients. It is earnestly hoped that provision may be made for a continuation of the work already begun.

In preparing the tabulated list of examinations performed a somewhat different method of numbering them, and one more satisfactory, has been introduced. This decreases the

total number reported, however, as by the earlier method the number would have been 4,571 instead of 3,328. When to this is added the 459 inoculations and the about 447 cultures made in connection with the opsonic work it makes a total of about 5,500 cases.

During the entire year the courtesies of the Superintendent, Medical Board, nurses and all connected with the Hospital have done much to lighten and make pleasant the otherwise arduous work. To Miss Mildred Gray, Mr. C. A. Eaton, Mr. G. E. Harmon and Mr. G. E. Boynton much credit is due for valued assistance in the various details of the busy year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WATTERS.

Pathologist.

Treasurer's Annual Report.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

LEDGER BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Dr.	Cr.
Cash	\$377.37
Investment Bonds.....	757,808.00
Investment Stocks....	177,356.00
Mortgages	26,500.00
Real Estate (productive)	181,500.00
Real Estate (non-productive)	448,008.84
Eleanor A. Clark Fund Investment Account.	8,000.00
Elisha T. Loring Fund Investment Account.	12,042.25
Marion Grandin Fund Investment Account.	3,000.00
William O. Mann. Superintendent	500.00
\$1,615,092.46	\$1,615,092.46

General Fund	\$658,031.99
Elisha T. Loring Fund	12,069.52
Eleanor A. Clark Fund	8,000.00
Eleanor A. Clark Fund Income Account....	827.90
Henry L. Pierce Fund	823,700.00
Perkins Fund	22,500.00
Rindge Fund	25,000.00
Colby Fund	5,000.00
Joseph P. Paine Fund	4,378.91
Downes Fund	5,000.00
Marion Grandin Fund	3,000.00
Wales Ward Fund...	1,250.00
Rousmaniere Fund ...	5,000.00
Ruggles Fund	3,000.00
Sunny Bank Home Endowment, Robert Charles Billings Fund	3,500.00
The Doctor and Mrs. Israel Tisdale Talbot Fund (income for free bed).....	5,000.00
The John Parker Townsend Bequest..	3,000.00
Elizabeth W. Stevens Fund	5,000.00
Sunny Bank Home....	21,834.14

C. H. WATSON, Treasurer, *in account with*
DR.

Balance of Cash January 1, 1907.....		\$8,228.55	
Receipts account of Principal—			
Legacies—Charles E. French.....	\$5,000.00		
Donation by Patient of Dr. Wm. P. Wesselhoeft	3,000.00		
Securities sold and matured.....	91,922.12		
			<u>\$99,922.12</u>
Receipts account of Income—			
Interest on Investment Bonds.....	\$36,596.81		
Less accrued interest on bonds bought	30.56		
			<u>\$36,566.25</u>
Dividends on Investment stocks.....	6,388.00		
Interest on mortgages.....	1,680.75		
Rents	7,728.81		
Interest on bank balances.....	311.85		
Miscellaneous—			
Burroughs Place	\$62.25		
Abby W. Pearson Estate..	100.00		
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem	175.00		
Jamaica Plain Tuesday Club	11.11		
Blacksmith shop	12.00		
Pasturing cows, Jamaica Plain	100.00		
Rebate taxes on bank stocks	96.59		
			<u>556.95</u>
Cash received from various persons and disbursed for special purposes—			
Talbot Aldrich.....	1118.53		
Eleanor J. Clark.....	500.		
Wm. Taggard Piper.....	19.72		
E. J. Clark, for linen.....	216.81		
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem	80.		
Wm. O. Mann, Supt.....	183.95	\$2,119.01	55,351.62
Receipts from Wm. O. Mann, Superintendent...			92,936.45
Receipts account of Sunny Bank Home.....	15,833.70		264,043.89
			<u>\$272,272.44</u>

THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

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Payments account of Principal —

Permanent Improvements —

12 East Brookline Street.....	\$1,789.98
Sweeping system	2,500.00
Operating room	7,000.00
Boiler room	4,752.63
Heine safety boiler.....	1,900.00
Elevator pump	1,000.00
40 West Newton Street.....	1,155.36
Laundry	445.00
Machine shop floor.....	100.00
Granolithic drive	180.72
Electric work	475.00

21,298.69

Legal expenses 925.00

Real Estate —

Purchase of Brighton property.....	50,000.00
Expenses in connection with Brighton property—engineering, water piping, legal	1,614.47
Taxes — Jamaica Plain	478.59
Securities purchased	\$20,917.50

\$95,234.25

Payments account of Income —

Payments account Clark and Loring

Funds \$75.75

Payments account cash received
from various persons..... 2,116.88

Annuities —

Helen Wheelock 100.00
Elizabeth M. Wheelock..... 100.00

Expenses —

Insurance	3,327.52
Auditing treasurer's accounts.....	25.00
Treasurer's bond	125.00
Safe deposit box.....	75.00
Printing annual report.....	468.00
Postage — annual report	48.00
Destroying moths	86.50
Boston University School of Medicine	500.00
Treasurer's salary	1,000.00
Secretary's salary	100.00
Sundry items	18.68

\$8,166.33

Payments to Wm. O. Mann, Superintendent. 164,933.00

Payments account of Sunny Bank Home... 3,561.49

271,895.07

Balance of Cash December 31st, 1907..... 377.37

\$272,272.44

LIST OF SECURITIES.

- \$3,000 Allegheny County 4s, 1933.
 50,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, 1929.
 75,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway 4s, 1995.
 25,000 Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey 5s, 1987.
 15,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. 5s, 1939.
 25,000 Chicago Junction Railways & Union Stock Yards 4s, 1940.
 23,000 Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. 5s, 1929.
 10,000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. 4s, 1934.
 20,000 Chicago & Eastern Illinois 5s, 1937.
 10,000 Chicago & West Michigan Railway 5s, 1921.
 25,000 Cicero & Proviso Street Railway Co. 5s, 1915.
 20,000 Crosstown Railway 5s, 1996.
 15,000 Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway 5s, 1933.
 10,000 Illinois Central Louisville Div. 3 1-2s, 1953.
 10,000 Illinois Central, St. Louis Div. 3 1-2s, 1951.
 35,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway 4s, 1928.
 15,000 Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge 4s, 1945.
 20,000 Michigan Central Railroad Co. 5s, 1910.
 10,000 Michigan State Telephone 5s, 1924.
 10,000 Mystic Valley Street Railway Co. 5s, 1919.
 10,000 New York, Ontario & Western 5s, 1914.
 35,000 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. 4s, 1934.
 10,000 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. 3 1-2s, 1998.
 25,000 Northern Pacific Railway Co. 4s, 1997.
 20,000 Northern Pacific-Great Northern 4s, 1921.
 10,000 Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. 6s, 1922.
 10,000 Oregon Short Line Railroad 4s, 1929.
 10,000 Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. 4s, 1946.
 25,000 Pennsylvania Steel Equipment 3 1-2s, 1909.
 15,000 Puget Sound Power Co. 5s, 1933.
 20,000 Southern Pacific Railway of New Mexico 6s, 1911.
 10,000 Southern Pacific Railway Co. 4s, 1955.
 15,000 St. Louis, Iron Mountain & So. 5s, 1931.
 10,000 St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Co. 5s, 1931.
 10,000 Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo 4s, 1946.
 10,000 Union Pacific Railroad Co. 4s, 1947.
 10,000 United Traction & Electric Co. 5s, 1933.
 20,000 United States Rubber Co. 5s, 1908.
 5,000 West End Street Railway Co. 4s.
 10,000 Western Union Telegraph Co. 4 1-2s, 1950.
 60,000 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s, 1932.
 10,000 Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. 5s, 1931.
 3,000 Penn. & Mahoning Valley 5s.
 150 shares Bedford Trust.

75 shares Berkeley Hotel Trust.
 160 shares Boston & Albany Railroad Co.
 9 shares Boston & Northwest Real Estate Co.
 250 shares Central Building Trust.
 250 shares Constitution Wharf.
 2 shares Devonshire Trust.
 164 shares Fitchburg Railroad Co. Preferred.
 150 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.
 200 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
 19 shares National Bank of Commerce.
 2 shares Warren Chambers.

Mortgages.

G. W. Jackson.....	\$5,000.00
Estate of Abby B. Morton.....	5,000.00
H. H. Sawyer.....	5,000.00
Boys' Club, Lynn.....	3,500.00
John F. Corcoran.....	8,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WATSON,
Treasurer.

Boston, Mass. January 18th, 1908.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have caused the foregoing account to be audited under the direction of William Franklin Hall, expert accountant, who reports the same correct and properly vouched. The Committee has examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and finds them as called for by the auditing expert.

C. R. CODMAN,
 SPENCER W. RICHARDSON,
 HENRY S. GREW, 2nd,
Finance Committee.

Summary of Medical Report.

JAN. 1 — DEC. 31, 1907.

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.
Circulatory	39	5	19	7	1	7
Constitutional	61	19	13	9	1	19
Gastro-Intestinal.....	100	67	22	7	2	2
Genito-Urinary.....	52	14	23	5	7	3
Infectious.....	283	218	24	3	6	32
Intoxications.....	18	12	3	2	1	.....
Nervous.....	92	17	51	13	3	8
Respiratory.....	51	28	16	1	1	5
Special Organs.....	25	9	12	4	.....	.....
Not Diagnosed.....	12	2	1	5	3	1
TOTALS.....	733	391	184	56	25	77

Summary of Surgical Report.

JAN. 1 — DEC. 31, 1907.

DISEASES.	Total Discharges.	Discharges.				
		Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.
Diseases and Injuries of Glands	110	99	9	2	.....	.....
Diseases and Injuries of Nervous System.....	20	5	4	3	4	4
Of Skin	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
" Blood Vessels	25	17	4	2	.....	2
" Nose and Throat.....	628	546	43	11	26	2
" Lungs and Pleura....	8	6	2	.....	.....	.....
Diseases and Injuries Digestive System.....						
Of Lip and Mouth.....	13	10	3	.....	.....	.....
" Stomach.....	17	9	5	1	1	1
" Intestines	20	4	4	.....	2	10
" Gall Bladder and Liver	57	44	1	1	3	8
" Rectum and Anus	100	84	12	1	2	1
Diseases and Injuries Genito Urinary System.....						
Of Kidney	35	30	2	.....	1	2
" Urethra.....	15	11	3	.....	1	.....
" Penis.....	22	20	2	.....	.....	.....
" Scrotum.....	17	15	2	.....	.....	.....
" Bladder.....	11	3	3	2	.....	3
" Prostate... ..	33	21	4	2	2	4
" Testicle.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Spermatic Cord.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Permeum	28	26	2	.....	.....	.....
<i>Totals carried forward....</i>	1169	959	106	25	42	37

DISEASES.	Total Discharges	Discharges.				
		Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.
<i>Totals brought forward .</i>	1169	959	106	25	42	37
Diseases and Injuries Female Genital Organs	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of Vulva	13	11	2	.....	.....	.....
" Vagina	8	7	1	.....	.....	.....
" Uterus.....	328	328	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Ovaries.....	39	36	.....	.....	2	1
" Tubes.....	74	65	2	.....	3	4
Diseases and Injuries Head and Face.....	18	16	.....	.....	.....	2
Of Eye	120	86	30	1	3	.....
" Ear.....	52	32	17	1	1	1
" Neck.....	12	11	1	.....	.....	.....
Of Upper Extremity except Bones and Joints.....	24	19	3	1	1	.....
Of Hand.....	47	39	7	.....	1	.....
" lower extremity except Bones and Joints.....	34	21	10	.....	1	2
" Foot and Toe	24	18	1	.....	2	3
Diseases and Injuries Bones and Joints						
Of Head.....	21	16	3	.....	1	1
" Upper Extremity.....	54	29	22	1	2	.....
" Trunk.....	29	7	20	2	.....	.....
" Lower Extremity.....	85	49	31	2	3	.....
" Foot.....	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....
General Diseases.....	235	128	50	32	5	20
Diseases of the Abdomen...						
Appendicitis.....	260	250	1	3	0	6
Other than Appendicitis..	78	60	0	0	6	12
Not Diagnosed.....	76	27	13	1	35	.....
Totals.....	2707	2118	322	66	112	89

Summary of Maternity Report.

JAN. 1—DEC. 31, 1907.

Patients remaining December 31, 1906.....	17
Patients admitted Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.....	495
Total patients treated.....	512
Patients discharged Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.....	495
Patients died.....	4
Total discharges.....	499
Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1907.....	13
Daily average number of patients.....	17.12
Multiparæ confined.....	240
Primiparæ confined.....	213
Total confined.....	453
Infants:—Male	222
Female	222
Stillborn	18
Miscarriages	9
Labor:—Normal	407
High Forceps.....	9
Medium Forceps	3
Low Forceps	16
Eclampsia	9
Podalic version	13
Placenta prævia	7
Positions:—O. L. A.....	324
O. D. A.....	96
O. D. P.....	21
O. L. P.....	6
Breech	3
Foot	1
Transverse	1
Face	1
Perineum repaired	80
Cervix repaired	1
Septicemia	1
Puerperal mania	1
Post partum hemorrhage.....	1

Causes of Death.

Appendicitis, Suppurative	8
Abscess, Broad Ligament	1
Abscess, Cranial	1
Carcinoma, Bladder	1
" Intestines	2
" Liver	2
" Uterus	1
Cholelithiasis	4
Cholera Infantum	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1
Cleft Palate	1
Dementia, Senile	1
Diabetes, Insipidus	2
" Mellitus	2
Diphtheria	1
Dilatation of the Heart	1
Eclampsia	3
Ectopic Gestation	3
Embolism, Cerebral	1
" Popliteal Artery	1
" Pulmonary	2
Endocarditis	4
Epilepsy, Traumatic	1
Fibroid, Uterine	1
Fracture of Skull	1
Gunshot Wound, Head	1
Hemorrhage, Cerebral	4
" Oesophageal	1
" following Tonsillotomy	1
" Uterine	1
Hypertrophy, Prostatic	5
Intestinal Obstruction	3
Marasmus	18
Mastoiditis, Suppurative	3
Meningitis	14
Mitral Regurgitation	4
Myocarditis	2
Nephritis, Acute	1
" Chronic	3
Oedema of Lungs	1

Papilloma, Larynx	1
" Ovarian	1
Paralysis, Acute Ascending	1
Paresis of Intestines	1
Pemphigus, Vegetans	1
Peritonitis	3
Phlegmonous Inflammation, Scrotum	1
" " Throat	1
Pneumonia	14
Purpura Hemorrhagica	1
Pyæmia	1
Pyelitis	1
Pyo-Nephrosis	2
Rupture—Intestines	1
Gall-Bladder	1
Salpingitis	7
Sarcoma, Pelvis and Thigh	1
Septicæmia, General	2
Tuberculosis—General	1
" Intestinal	1
" Miliary	1
" Pulmonary	3
" Pulmonary and Intestinal	1
Typhoid Fever	6
Ulcer, Duodenum	5
" Gastric perforating	1
Uremia	1

Pathological Examinations.

<i>Clinical Examinations.</i>		<i>Tissues.</i>	
Blood — Counts	493	Eye	6
Malaria, positive.....	15	Larynx	6
Malaria, negative.....	25	Lip	11
Typhoid, positive.....	54	Cheek	4
Typhoid, negative.....	82	Stomach	6
Sputum —		Appendix	13
Tuberculosis, positive.....	8	Rectum	4
Tuberculosis, negative.....	82	Bladder	11
Cultures —		Prostate	17
Diphtheria, positive.....	387	Testicle	5
Diphtheria, negative.....	894	Vagina	4
Miscellaneous	110	Uterus	75
Purulent Discharges —		Uterus, endometrium	33
Gonococcus, positive.....	44	Tube	33
Gonococcus, negative.....	452	Ovary	42
Miscellaneous	49	Mammary gland	87
Gastric Contents	37	Lymph node	54
Feces	4	Skin	31
Urine	26	Bone	19
Cerebro-spinal Fluid.....	18	Placenta	1
Autopsies	25	Leg	6
Animal Inoculations	2	Miscellaneous	56
Milk	8		
			3,328

Classification of Cases at Out-Patient Department

Medical	4,014
Surgical	6,816
Women's	3,883
Children's	1,908
Eye	8,223
Ear	3,631
Throat	4,633
Nervous	2,688
Chest	1,298
Orthopedic	835
Genito-Urinary	481
Rectal	412
Skin	1,489
Maternity	192
Total number of visits to clinics.....	40,403

Graduates of the Training School.

1887.

*Mrs. Lillian Burns-Dinsmore.	†Mrs. Eleanor Cochler-Loomis.
*Miss Anna H. Hunt.	Miss Mary P. Talbot.

1888.

Miss Dorcas K. Edgerton.	Mrs. Helen M. McClannin.
Miss Isabelle P. Gibby.	*Miss Ada Powers.
Miss Florence L. Haskins.	Miss Ella F. Warren.
†Miss Alice M. Howland.	

1889.

Miss Alice L. Black.	Miss Jennie McKay.
Miss Alice H. Gould.	*Miss Wilhimina Rittman.
*Miss Ora B. Hannah.	Miss Catherine Rull.
Miss Lida Hines.	*Miss Mary E. Wentworth.
Miss Myra Jerauld.	*Miss Mary E. Wade.
*Miss Annie Lamb.	

1890.

*Mrs. Katherine V. Beal.	*Miss Zoe L. Powers.
Miss Adelia M. Drake.	*Miss Carrie M. Thompson.
Miss Florence C. Gay.	Miss Esther M. Upham.
†Miss Effie M. Jones.	Miss Jessie E. Wasgatt.

1891.

*Miss Sallie Clearwater.	*Miss Alice W. Sutcliffe.
*Miss Florence A. Cobb.	Miss Elizabeth J. Tisdale.
Miss Marion Lewis.	Miss Lena E. Woods.
*Miss Helen Perrin.	

1892.

*Miss Mary D. Gates.	*Miss Clara Ludgate.
*Miss Emma J. Gould.	*Miss Edith G. Smith.
Miss Margarita Groitt.	Miss Edith S. Stephenson.
Miss Johanna Hanlon.	Miss Anna L. Whiton.
*Miss Sarah C. Lee.	*Miss Alpha L. Wilson.

1893.

Miss Lillian M. Elkins.	Miss Barbara D. Marshall.
Miss Harriet M. Filmore.	Miss Georgie A. Reed.
*Miss Sarah J. Glines.	Miss Lora M. Richardson.
Miss Rose E. Judge.	Miss Alice P. Sillars.
*Miss Helen B. Kidder.	Miss Margarita L. Whitelaw.
Miss Lydia S. Lunt.	

1894.

*Miss Helen F. Armington.	*Mrs. Carrie P. Norwood.
Miss Ellen S. Armstrong.	*Mrs. Anna L. Pike.
Miss Eleenah Barnum.	Miss Cecelia J. Swift.
Miss May Bowlby.	*Miss Jennie Sleep.
Miss Lida Curtis.	*Miss E. Louise Stammers.
Miss Mary C. Dalv.	Miss Cynthia Steeves.
*Mrs. Anna T. Flemming.	Miss Lucy J. Voshell.
†Miss Nellie Foskett.	Miss Amy J. Vyë.
*Miss Nellie G. Herrick.	Mrs. Margaret P. Waitt.
*Miss Mary A. Howe.	Miss Sara C. Read.
Miss Elizabeth MacLennan.	Miss Mary Ware.

1895.

Miss Mary E. Brock.	Miss Anna B. Lown.
Miss Nellie Brown.	Miss Elizabeth Lieber.
*Miss Dorothy M. Cutts.	Miss Mary E. Rice.
*Miss Frances Cole.	Miss Caroline E. Ryder.
Miss Mercy M. Cassel.	Miss Elise Ruefli.
*Miss Catherine W. Cavannah.	Miss Alice M. Theobald.
Miss Lina V. Downs.	Miss Clemmie Todd.
Miss Alice A. Fulton.	Miss Alice Tucker.
Miss Frances A. Groves.	*Miss Emma C. Wright.
Miss Ella Hamilton.	

1896.

*Miss Anna J. Arenburg.	Miss Eilzabeth McLeod.
Miss Katherine Brown.	Miss Carlotta Marshall.
Miss Jennie A. Breed.	Miss Ella E. Severance.
Miss A. Belle Cheney.	Miss Gertrude A. Smith.
†Miss Alice J. Davis.	*Miss Nellie Statham.
*Miss Mattie Davis.	Miss Belle D. Van Wart.
Miss Alma Dean.	*Miss Aimee W. Vibber.
*Miss Anna Fisher.	Mrs. Mary A. Wells.
Miss Abbie M. Fullerton.	*Mrs. Annie L. Wingate.
*Miss Mabelle A. Graham.	Mrs. May Ruth Whitman.
*Miss Emma C. Morey.	*Miss Elizabeth S. Young.

1897.

Miss Esther M. Beebe.
 *Miss Carlotta Bond.
 Miss Mary S. Churchill.
 Miss Alexandria Dickey.
 Miss Florence A. Dunham.
 Miss Mary V. Fennesey.
 Miss Harriet Forbes.
 *Miss Grace Hanway.
 *Miss Mary W. Hastings.
 *Miss Clara T. Higgins.

1898.

Miss Bessie I. Armstrong.
 *Miss Janet Campbell.
 Miss Edith G. Creesy.
 *Mrs. Susie F. Eldridge.
 Miss Mary F. Fowler.
 *Miss Christie A. Fraser.
 Miss Lucy Hoxie.
 Miss Harriet M. Johnson.
 Miss Clara B. Kimball.
 Miss Sophia C. Malcolm.

1899.

Miss Alice S. Abbott.
 Miss Janet L. Banwell.
 Miss Mary E. Brooks.
 Miss Helen F. Carr.
 Miss Ruth E. Crittenden.
 Miss Bertha Crosby.
 *Miss Laura Dodge.
 Miss Jessie V. Dunbar.
 Miss Alice M. Evans.
 *Miss Hattie Gould.
 Miss Helen Grant.
 Miss Bernese Harrison.

1901.

Miss Lilla M. Brown.
 Miss Bertha Carvell.
 Miss Edith Colburn.
 Miss Lena G. Currier.
 *Miss Bessie Deane.
 Miss Georgina M. Durant.
 †Miss Nellie M. Fox.
 *Miss Annie M. Gammon.
 *Miss Edith A. L. Hall.
 Miss Edna Hannah.

Mrs. Hattie L. Martin.
 Miss Crissie Mathews.
 Miss Winifred Monroe.
 Miss Sadie McKenna.
 Miss Kate Gertrude Scott.
 *Miss Margaret Shepstone.
 Miss Edith M. Stanton.
 Miss Susan E. Tracy.
 Miss Elizabeth Watson.
 *Miss Alice G. Weeks.

Miss Katherine McRae.
 *Miss Georgina Paton.
 *Mrs. Grace W. Perry.
 *Miss Alice M. Poole.
 †Miss Ruth W. Sawyer.
 Miss Nellie B. Sherman.
 Miss Grace Stewart.
 *Miss Helen L. E. Taylor.
 Miss Adelaide C. Wingate.

Miss Catherine Henry.
 Miss Ida Hutsel.
 *Miss Mary B. Ingham.
 Miss Margaret A. Lane.
 Miss Flora B. Lauderburn.
 Miss Margaret F. McBride.
 Miss Abbie F. Packard.
 Miss Florence H. Reed.
 Miss Louise C. Sanger.
 Miss Mina E. Wells.
 Miss Pearl C. Winn.

*Miss Mabelle G. Hunter.
 ‡Miss Marietta Leadbetter.
 Miss M. Annie MacLeod.
 Miss Theodosia Manwell.
 Miss Lucy G. Potter.
 Miss Mary .C. Root.
 Miss Martha E. Rowe.
 Miss Effie Steinhour.
 Miss Margaret Vye.

1902.

Miss Anna K. D. Andersen.	*Miss Ella M. Jameson.
*Miss Eldora E. Bligh.	Miss Annie M. Lamson.
Miss Annie Bowers.	*Miss Laura M. Lawson.
Miss Mattie W. Brown.	*Miss Melissa McKinnon.
Miss Charlotte Cadwell.	*Miss Hulda Meyer.
Miss Georgia S. Coombs.	Miss Edith Robbins.
Miss Edith Creaser.	Miss Fern M. Smith.
Mrs. Leonora B. Currie.	*Miss Clara Belle Soule.
*Miss Katherine S. Emery.	Miss Caroline Sprague.
Miss Sara E. Ford.	Miss Emma H. Stolte.
Mrs. Alma M. Holbrook.	Miss Janet Tweedie.
Miss E. Maud Jacobs.	

1903.

Miss A. Gertrude Abbott.	Miss Clara B. Peck.
*Miss Edith M. Bohaker.	Miss Bertha E. Pinney.
Miss Alice P. Goodwin.	Miss Alice Reeves.
Miss Alys Griswold.	Miss Cora R. Simpson.
Miss Gertrude Kerr.	*Miss Harriet L. Stinson.
*Miss Mary MacDonald.	*Miss May H. Urquhart.
Miss Annie Odell Morgan.	

1904.

Miss Florence M. Amazeen.	Miss Alice Lindsay.
Miss Elizabeth R. Barrett.	Miss Bessie L. McGill.
Miss Laura M. Baxter.	*Miss Florence A. Merrill.
Miss Mary B. Coburn.	Miss Elizabeth F. Mudge.
*Miss Margaret Coffin.	Miss Elizabeth E. Mudge.
Miss Maud I. Drummond.	Miss Margaret I. Schirmer.
Mrs. Alice H. Flash.	*Miss Grace M. Soper.
Miss Alice M. Harrington.	Miss M. Frances Spurling.
*Miss Mabel S. Johnson.	Miss Blanche Wildes.

1905.

Miss Rose M. Adams.	Miss Alice Ellis.
Miss Jessie Anderson.	*Miss Ethel W. Fanjoy.
Miss Lucy E. Ayer.	Miss Elizabeth B. MacCully.
Miss Anna Barrett.	Miss Anna R. Maxwell.
Miss Martha S. Campbell.	Miss Maud E. Papineau.
Miss Mae Chapin.	Miss Grace E. Phelps.
Miss Louise Crosby.	Miss Anna M. Pitfield.
Miss M. Jean Diaz.	*Miss Grace E. Shadman.

1906.

Miss Wilhelmina Achenbach.	Miss Elizabeth J. Hynes.
Miss Alice M. Adams.	Miss Marion L. Jackson.
Miss Lottie Atchison.	Miss Letitia G. Kelly.
Miss Genevieve A. Dow.	Miss Lillian Lee.
Miss Irene A. S. Ehlert.	Miss Anna L. Marsh.
*Miss Emma A. Ellison.	Miss Mary E. Martin.
Miss Susie P. Fenwick.	Miss Gertrude Matthews.
Miss Susanne M. Freeman.	Miss Elizabeth H. Mills.
Miss Mary E. Gummerson.	Miss Rebecca Page.
Miss Sadie N. Higgins.	Miss Berta Pember.
Miss Irene Hollings.	Miss Edith H. Tweedie.
Miss Ethel A. Humphrey.	

1907.

Miss Myra L. Beacham.	Miss Gertrude A. Linnell.
Miss Esther F. Brown.	Miss Katherine MacEachran.
Miss Helen W. Cairns.	Miss Lauria G. Meader.
Miss Nettie B. Ellison.	Miss Jessie M. Merrill.
Miss Susan W. French.	Miss Mary H. Nicholson.
Miss Eliza A. Gillette.	Miss Anna C. Patterson.
Miss Florence C. Griffin.	Miss Muriel A. Pierce.
Miss Alma H. Housen.	Miss Emma A. Ruell.
Miss Katherine L. Hickey.	Miss Marion P. Smith.
Miss Nellie M. Johnston.	

*Married.

†Deceased.

Total number of graduates, 333.

Donations for 1907.

Magazines and books from G. W. Armstrong News Co.

"	"	"	"	Mrs. Bartlett.
"	"	"	"	Charles O. Brawn.
"	"	"	"	City Club.
"	"	"	"	Abbie W. Colburn.
"	"	"	"	Mrs. John Coleman.
"	"	"	"	Mrs. Thomas Doliber.
"	"	"	"	Miss A. G. Emerson.
"	"	"	"	Mrs. Glover.
"	"	"	"	J. R. Heard.
"	"	"	"	Mrs. W. H. Rothwell.
"	"	"	"	Dr. Souther.
"	"	"	"	Mrs. Talbot.

Flowers from Talbot Aldrich.

"	"	Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich.
"	"	Mrs. Charles Blake.
"	"	Mrs. Ida E. T. Chisholm.
"	"	F. J. Hartshorn.
"	"	Miss Elizabeth Houghton.
"	"	Manchester Flower Mission, every Monday through Summer.
"	"	Miss Vose.
"	"	Mrs. Barron.
"	"	Boston Flower Mission, several times.
"	"	Miss Breed.
"	"	Walter N. Buffum.
"	"	Miss Nellie Carter, every Saturday through year.
"	"	Mrs. Converse, several times.
"	"	Mrs. Albert Cooper.
"	"	First Church (Easter).
"	"	J. V. Fletcher and Sons.
"	"	Flower Mission, Dorchester First Church.

- “ “ Mrs. Glover.
- “ “ Lexington School (Miss Rich).
- “ “ Miss Ruggles.
- “ “ Mrs. Russell.
- “ “ W. C. T. U., West Medford, every Saturday.
- “ “ Y. W. C. A.

Fruit from Mrs. J. C. Haynes.

Fruit from Mrs. M. L. Butters.

Children's Toys from Mrs. C. H. Watson.

\$25.00 for Christmas from Miss Elinor J. Clark.

\$5.00 for Christmas from George H. Leonard.

\$25.00 for Christmas from Chase & Sanborn.

\$10.00 for Christmas from Mrs. Thomas Doliber.

Clock from A. H. Brodrick for Quincy Ward.

Calendars from Mrs. R. D. Evans.

\$1,000 from Talbot Aldrich for T. B. Aldrich Ward.

\$3,000 from patient of Dr. W. P. Wesselhoeft for vacuum sweeper.

Valentines from Lexington School (Miss Rich).

Valentines from Mrs. Ernest Bullock.

\$41.13 from Jamaica Plain Tuesday Club for extermination of Gypsy Moths.

20 Carriage Rides from Y. M. C. U.

\$80.00 from Society of New Jerusalem for New Church Ward.

Art Club Tickets from George H. Leonard.

Art Club Tickets from Fred R. Tibbetts.

1 doz. jars Tomatoes, 2 doz. jars Pears from Miss Abbott.

1 Small Pillow, 7 Pillow Slips, 1 Abdominal Binder from Mrs. Margaret E. Schmeltz.

6 Women's Undervests, 6 Women's Underdrawers, 24 Towels, 2 Flannel Nightgowns, 4 Flannel Skirts, 6 prs. Stockings, 5 prs. Bed-Shoes, 2 Bath Towels, 6 Pillow Slips, 2 Handkerchiefs from Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild (Mrs. T. S. Lockwood).

12 Sheets, 12 Pillow Cases, 3 Spreads, 2 doz. Towels from First Church (Mrs. D. C. Holden).

Linen for Piper Ward from William Taggard Piper.

Free Beds.

During the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income of the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and, though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expenses of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed which may always be kept occupied by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables anyone to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

By the terms of the grant of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars from the State, the Trustees agree to maintain at least twenty free beds in the Hospital.

List of Permanent Free Beds, Jan. 1, 1907.

NAME OF OWNER.	TIME OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT PAID	CHARACTER OF BED
Estate of A. Hemenway, 40 Mt. Vernon Street.....	June, 1877	\$10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Ladies' Aid Association.....	May, 1877	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Miss M. E. C. White..	Dec., 1880	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone.....	Jan., 1881	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of S. N. Stockwell.....	Oct., 1881	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Hon. Henry L. Pierce.....	Jan., 1882	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed, Jamaica Plain.....	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler.....	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. V. G. Stone.....	Dec., 1885	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl....	Jan., 1886	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Rebecca B. Warren.....	Jan., 1887	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. E. S. Converse.....	May, 1888	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Cath. H. Wild....	Aug., 1892	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
John C. Haynes.....	Dec., 1895	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Cath. P. Perkins.	Oct., 1893	10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Hospital First Free Bed.....	April 1893	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Phœbe Strickland Free Bed, from estate of Joseph T. Bailey...	April, 1895	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Capen Fund Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Margaret Capen.	Jan., 1896	5,075.00	1 permanent free bed
Mary May Free Bed, from estate of Abby W. May.....	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stevens.....	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Isaac Fenno Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Almera T. B. Fenno.	Jan., 1899	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld.....	April, 1899	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Charles R. Codman.....	Feb. 9, 1900	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld.....	Aug., 1900	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
The Daniel L. Bradford Free Bed from the estate of Caroline H. Stanwood.....	April 26, 1901	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Stearns..	Feb. 19, 1904	10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Estate of Joseph H. Center.....	July 26, 1904	7,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Dr. and Mrs. Israel Tisdale Talbot Fund.....	July 26, 1904	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Clara A. Thacher.	Feb. 27, 1905	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Charles Herbert Watson.....	Oct. 16, 1905	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of George O. Smith.....	April 20, 1906	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Anna Barnard Warren Free Bed, from est. Harriet F. Warren.	Oct. 23, 1906	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Charles E. French.....	April 30, 1908	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Total permanent free beds.....			36
Mrs. A. G. Farwell.....	Jan., 1871	1,000.00	Life free bed
Miss Hannah M. Weld, Jamaica Plain.....	Sept., 1871	1,668.11	Life free bed
Thomas F. Richardson, 13 Arlington Street.....	Nov., 1871	1,000.00	Life free bed
Miss Ellen Stearns.....	April, 1876	1,000.00	Life free bed
C. Emily Frost Life Free Bed from estate of Rufus S. Frost.....	Feb., 1895	2,500.00	Life free bed
South Boston Samaritan Society.	April 23, 1906	1,000.00	Life free bed
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem.....	Dec. 28, 1896	175.00	Annual free bed

By-Laws of the Corporation.

Article 1. The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of \$100, or upwards, at any one time.

Art. 2. There shall be a meeting of the corporation on the fourth Tuesday in January in each year, to be called the Annual Meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected, namely, a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of either of the offices mentioned in this article, shall become thereby a member of the corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

In addition to the number of Trustees above referred to, five members are to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, under the provision of Chapter 358 of the Statutes of 1890; and the persons so appointed shall be members of the corporation for their terms of office.

Art. 3. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until business thereof shall be accomplished, the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the

time and place of said adjournment, in a newspaper printed in Boston.

Art. 4. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be, *ex-officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

Art. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation, and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the corporation or Board of Trustees, whenever, in his opinion, it may be expedient, the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, the Senior Vice-President shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

Art. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the Institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the Charter and By-Laws of the corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to take any measures which they shall deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the corporation; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several acts relative to the corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the Institution; to enter into and bind the corporation by such com-

pacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to sell real estate, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Committee on Finance to execute and deliver all deeds or other instruments necessary to convey the same; to appoint annually, or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the Institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient; *provided*, however, that the said By-Laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the corporation at their Annual Meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose. And *provided further* that all Standing Orders made by any Board of Trustees shall be in force until altered, amended, or repealed by the said Board, by some future Board of Trustees, or by the corporation.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the corporation at every meeting thereof; and at every Annual meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the Institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

Art. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

Art. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities, belonging to the corporation, which he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees, or of their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor. He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody when called for by the Trustees or corporation, and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year; which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the corporation at their Annual Meeting. He shall upon a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instructions signed by a majority of the Finance Committee, invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, sell or exchange any investments, assign, foreclose or give partial release of mortgages or discharge the same before maturity.

Standing Orders of the Trustees.

ARTICLE 1.

Meetings.

There shall be quarterly meetings of the Trustees at the Hospital on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3. P. M., and at these meetings all reports and accounts shall be laid before the Board. The Annual Meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of February, at the Hospital, at 3 P. M.

ARTICLE II.

Committees.

The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint the following standing committees, to serve for one year and until their successors are appointed:

1. A Finance Committee, to consist of three members, to advise with the Treasurer, and to audit his accounts, for which purpose the Committee shall have power to employ experts. The Treasurer is authorized to invest money or property belonging to the Hospital, and to sell or exchange any investment, only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee.

2. A Committee of Ways and Means, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to obtain funds for carrying on the Hospital, to solicit subscriptions, and to report to the Treasurer.

3. A Committee on Nominations, to consist of five members, who shall report to the Trustees in writing their

recommendations in regard to all nominations made by the Medical Board, and the Out-patient Staff.

Nominations made by the Medical Board or the Out-patient Staff shall be made directly to this Committee, and the Committee shall report to the Trustees at the next meeting of the Trustees.

They shall also report at the meeting in January a list of candidates for election as a Medical Board.

ARTICLE III.

Advisory Committees.

1. Unless otherwise ordered by the Trustees, the President of the Hospital shall, at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees, nominate, subject to the approval of the Board, fifteen Trustees to serve upon the following Advisory Committees for one year, or until their successors are appointed, to wit:

1st. A Hospital Committee, to consist of five members, and to exercise its functions in all departments of the Institution, except such as the Trustees may place in the jurisdiction of another Committee.

2d. A Committee on the Maternity, to consist of five members.

3d. A Committee on the Out-patient Department, to consist of five members.

These Committees shall advise with the Superintendent in relation to all matters relating to their several departments; and all bills for supplies, furniture, and ordinary repairs, with all pay-rolls, shall be approved, before payment, by the Advisory Committee of the Department for which the bills are incurred, or by the Chairman or other member of said Committee, when duly authorized by said Committee. Vacancies upon any Advisory Committee shall be filled by the President of the Hospital, subject to the approval of the Trustees. Each Advisory Committee shall meet monthly at such times as it may determine, or when

called together by the Superintendent. The several Advisory Committees shall report to the Trustees upon all important matters relating to their several Departments, with any suggestions which they may deem advisable; and shall bring to the attention of the Trustees any matters upon which, in their judgment, the Trustees should be informed.

ARTICLE IV.

Auditing Committee.

The Chairmen of the several Advisory Committees shall be a committee to audit the accounts of the Superintendent, and to advise with him as to the method and system of keeping the accounts that he is required to keep; and all drafts made by the Superintendent upon the Treasurer shall be approved, before payment, by the Auditing Committee, or by some member thereof duly authorized by said Committee.

The Auditing Committee shall have power to employ expert assistance in examining accounts. It shall meet monthly at such times as it may determine, or when called together by the Superintendent.

ARTICLE V.

Superintendent.

1. At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees a Superintendent shall be appointed to hold office for one year, and until his successor is appointed, at such salary as may be fixed by the Trustees.

2. The Superintendent shall give his professional services wholly to the Hospital, and shall have the charge and control of it, including the immediate superintendence of the medical and surgical departments, except as to the treatment of patients. All the resident officers and employees of the Hospital shall be under his orders. He shall appoint and may discharge a superintendent of nurses, an engineer, a housekeeper, and other employees. He shall

define their duties, and, subject to the approval of the Advisory Committee, fix the salaries and wages of all persons employed by him. He shall purchase, or direct the purchase, of furniture, provisions, medicines, surgical instruments, and other supplies and materials. He shall have charge of the medical and surgical supplies and instruments required in the Hospital. He shall have power, with the approval of the appropriate Advisory Committee, to make any ordinary repairs, to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars.

3. He shall collect all dues from patients, and shall remit said dues to the Treasurer as often as once a month. He shall keep an account of his receipts and expenditures, which, with vouchers, shall be presented for approval to the Auditing Committee monthly, or oftener if required. At each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall present a statement of all money received or disbursed by him in behalf of the Hospital for the previous quarter, together with a certificate that the same has been examined and audited by the Auditing Committee. With the approval of the Auditing Committee he shall draw upon the Treasurer for any funds that he may require.

4. He shall admit patients to the Hospital and assign them to their several wards. He shall, with the approval of the Advisory Committee, decide the rate to be charged for board, or, if any free beds be unoccupied, he may grant admission to them. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the name, sex, age, birthplace, residence, and disease of every applicant, and, if admitted, of the date and terms of admission, and the dates of all discharges, and also the date of decease, in all cases; and this record, in a tabular form, shall be open to the inspection of any of the Trustees and of the members of the Medical Board.

5. He shall report to the attending physician or surgeon the names of all patients whose time has expired; and at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall lay before them a list of all patients who have been in the house over

three months. He shall discharge patients, with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

6. He shall, in the absence of the visiting members of the Medical Board, decide upon the case of any admitted patient suspected of being afflicted with any contagious disease, and at once remove such patient from any ward, and, in his discretion, from the Hospital. Whenever, in his judgment, patients misbehave, or violate any rules, he may remove or discharge them, reporting such cases, without delay to the Advisory Committee.

7. He shall report in writing to the Trustees, at each of their stated quarterly meetings, the condition of the Hospital in its several departments during the preceding quarter. This report shall exhibit the number of applicants for admission, the sex and birthplace of the applicants, the number refused, the number of paying and of free patients admitted, the number discharged and their condition, the number deceased, and the number of free and paying patients respectively remaining in the Hospital. The report made by the Superintendent of the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January shall be for the previous year.

8. He shall make any rules and regulations that he may think fit for the government of the employees and patients, and for the managements of the Hospital, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the corporation or the Orders of the Trustees.

9. He shall, upon the death of any patient, immediately apprise his friends, shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the city registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital, and in the last case shall mention the place of interment. He shall see that no autopsy is made but with the consent of the family or friends of the deceased.

ARTICLE VI.

Medical Board.

1. The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint a Medical Board, to consist of such physicians and surgeons as the Trustees shall determine. The members shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are appointed.

2. The physicians and surgeons composing the Medical Board shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Hospital or the Rules and Orders of the Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the Rules and Regulations made by them, and of any changes therein. They shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

ARTICLE VII.

Out-Patient Department.

The Trustees at their Annual Meeting shall appoint an Out-patient Staff for the dispensary or out-patient department, to consist of such physicians and surgeons as the Trustees may determine. These shall have the same control over the medical and surgical treatment of out-patients that is exercised by the Medical Board over patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws or the Rules and Orders of the Hospital Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the Rules and Regulations made by them and of any changes therein. They shall make an Annual Report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting of the Trustees in January. This Article shall be in force when the property of the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary shall have been con-

veyed to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital as provided by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1898.

ARTICLE VIII.

No physician or surgeon who owns, conducts, or is financially interested in a private hospital, shall be eligible as a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital or Out-patient Department.

ARTICLE IX.

Superintendent's Assistant.

1. The Trustees may, at their discretion, appoint a physician as Assistant to the Superintendent, to be nominated by him for the approval of the Trustees. Such Assistant shall live at the Hospital, and shall exercise such authority and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Superintendent. The salary of the Assistant shall be fixed by the Trustees.

ARTICLE X.

Internes.

1. The Internes shall be appointed by the Trustees upon the nomination of the Medical Board. They shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the Superintendent; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

2. They shall accompany the attending physician or surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with the necessary orders, to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

3. They shall have charge, under the direction of the Superintendent, of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the Hospital.

4. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, make arrangements for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and, beside the morning visit with the attending physician or surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of 7 and 8 P. M., and at such other times as they may be requested to do so by the Superintendent or nurse. They shall, when directed by the Superintendent, see all persons who apply for admission, either for themselves or their friends, and shall see or visit the patient before admission to the Hospital.

5. The duties of the Internes shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient or practicable in the opinion of the Superintendent.

ARTICLE XI.

Rules and Regulations Governing the Admission and Care of Patients.

1. Hospital ward rates are from \$7 to \$21 per week, according to the size and location of the wards. Rates for private rooms are \$15 and upwards per week, according to the size and location of the rooms. Any room occupied by more than one patient is a ward.

2. All patients on free beds or admitted as free patients, all who pay reduced hospital rates, and all who pay not exceeding \$7 a week are "house patients." All who pay more than \$7 a week but less than \$15 a week are also "house patients" unless they are the private patients of a member of the Medical Board. House patients shall have gratuitous medical, surgical, or obstetrical treatment from the member of the Medical Board on duty. Applicants for

free care and treatment, or for care and treatment at reduced rates, must satisfy the Superintendent that they are unable to pay Hospital rates.

3. Patients who apply to the Hospital for care and treatment at full rates of \$15 a week and upwards shall be entitled, if admitted, to be at no expense for board and for the services of a floor nurse for their reasonable needs. Such patients shall, before entrance, arrange with the physician, surgeon, or obstetrician on duty, for payment of reasonable professional fees, and this arrangement shall be in writing, signed by the patient and the physician, surgeon, or obstetrician on duty, and shall be filed by the Superintendent; but the Superintendent may, in his discretion, admit a patient into any ward or room without such arrangement, when he is satisfied that such patient is unable to pay a professional fee, and, in such case, the patient shall be treated as a "house patient."

4. The private patient of any member of the Medical Board entering the Hospital as such, and paying full rates above \$7 a week, shall have the professional attendance of the member whose private patient he is, and such member shall make arrangement with the patient for such recompense for his professional services as may be mutually agreed upon, to be paid after the patient has paid the Hospital its regular full rate for board, nursing, and extras.

Any member of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society may, with the sanction of the Medical Board, or the consent of the attending physician, surgeon, or obstetrician and the Superintendent, attend his private patient in the Hospital, under the provision of this rule; provided that such patient pays to the Hospital the full rate per week of \$15 or upwards, according to the accommodations.

5. No operation shall be undertaken in the Hospital by other than a member of the Surgical Staff, or by one of the specialists or obstetricians of the Medical Board, in his specialty, except with the sanction of the Medical Board, or the consent of the surgeon on duty and the Superintendent.

6. Extra charges will be made, except for patients on free beds, as follows:

(1.) For the board of each special nurse a charge of \$1 for each day of twenty-four hours; it being understood that the patient shall be responsible directly to the nurse for her regular pay of \$3 a day.

(2.) High-priced game, fruit or drugs, malt or alcoholic liquors, and the various proprietary foods, emulsions, etc., when used by the bottle; also special apparatus made to order.

(3.) Massage.

(4.) Ambulance.

(5.) Surgical supplies. This charge will be a fee of \$5 to all paying patients who undergo surgical treatment, and is meant to cover cost of materials in the amphitheatre and of after dressings.

Patients will be examined at the Hospital in order to determine the advisability of admission. The examination will be made gratuitously by the examining physician or surgeon during the regular hours of attendance, which are usually between 11 A. M. and 12 M.

All out-patients operated upon in the Hospital will be charged a fee of \$2 for care and attention; when occupying a room, a fee of \$4.

Accounts are rendered each Friday, and are either presented to the patients, or sent by mail to friends as desired. These accounts are for the week in advance, and payment is so requested. A pro-rata amount will be refunded to the patient if leaving before the expiration of the date of the bill as paid.

General visiting days are Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, from 3 to 4 P. M. No patient will be allowed to see more than one visitor during any visiting hour. While more latitude can be allowed those in private rooms, it is done as a favor, and must be kept within proper limit. Physicians will therefore avoid telling their patients, "You may see visitors whenever you want to," as it is entirely within the control of the Superintendent.

Patients are not allowed to see any one on the day of an operation, nor afterwards, until permission has been given by the attending surgeon.

Relatives will not be received into the Hospital with the patients, nor will they be allowed to remain with them during the night, except by the express directions of the attending physician or surgeon, with the consent of the Superintendent.

A change in underwear, a warm, loose wrapper, and soft slippers for use in first sitting up, are all the special clothing required. So far as possible, the bringing of large pieces of baggage is to be avoided.

Fruit, flowers, and delicacies are usually allowed to patients, but must not be given without consulting the nurse in charge, and should be sent in small quantities to avoid waste. Confections of all kinds, and articles of food, are strictly prohibited, and must not be brought to the Hospital.

After the necessity for admission to the Hospital has been determined, the financial arrangements must be made with the Superintendent, who will otherwise not be responsible for any misunderstanding of the rates.

Free patients from places without this States will not be admitted if there is a waiting list of those belonging to this State.

All money and valuables belonging to patients must be deposited in the safe at the Hospital, and a receipt will be given therefor. Every reasonable precaution will be taken to guard them safely.

ARTICLE XII.

General Rules for Patients.

1. Patients, on admission, shall give security satisfactory to the Superintendent for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.
2. In cases of accident or emergency, patients shall be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

3. Persons suffering from contagious disease, syphilis, delirium tremens, opium habit, or insanity, shall not be admitted.

4. No patient shall be allowed to remain longer than three months, except by the consent of the Superintendent.

5. Whenever a patient is removed or discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon, the Superintendent shall cause a statement of the circumstances of such removal or discharge to be entered on the record of the Hospital.

6. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits between 11 A. M. and 12 M., and always by 8 P. M., unless specially exempted by the Superintendent.

7. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the Superintendent.

8. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing and in other such services as may reasonably be required of them.

9. No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food or any other article without the consent of the Superintendent.

10. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking and incivility are prohibited.

11. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited, unless prescribed by the attending physician or surgeon.

12. Patients may be visited by clergymen of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

13. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully or persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away, or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

14. Complaints may be made to the Superintendent, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated or reported by him to the Trustees.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Standing Orders are subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Trustees; but they shall not be altered, amended, repealed or suspended at a meeting at which less than fifteen members are present, unless notice has been given in the call for the meeting that changes in the Standing Orders will be proposed.

Members of the Corporation.

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| *Aldrich, Mrs. T. B. | Jones, Miss Frances |
| Aldrich, Talbot | Kennard, Mrs. M. P. |
| Allen, Mrs. F. R. | Keyes, Miss Isabella F. |
| Angell, Dr. H. C. | Kimball, L. C. |
| Ayres, Mrs. Elizabeth P. | Langley, Mrs. S. S. |
| Baker, Ezra H. | Leonard, Edith G. |
| Baker, Miss Gertrude | Leonard, George H. |
| *Baker, Miss Susan P. | Loring, Mrs. E. T. |
| Batcheller, Mrs. A. H. | Mandell, Samuel P. |
| *Bell, Dr. James B. | *Mason, Edward H. |
| Blanchard, Miss Sarah H. | McClure, C. F. |
| Blaney, D. H. | McClure, Mrs. C. F. |
| *Bliss, Frederick W. | Merrill, William B. |
| *Burdett, E. W. | Miller, Frederick A. |
| Cary, Mrs. E. S. | Miller, Miss Louise |
| Chase, Dr. H. L. | Morse, Mrs. William L. |
| Chase, C. G. | Newell, J. W. |
| *Clapp, Dr. J. W. | Nichols, Mrs. C. H. |
| *Clark, B. Preston | Osgood, Mrs. John Felt |
| Clark, Miss Eleanor J. | Packard, Dr. Horace |
| Codman, Charles R. | Paine, Dr. N. Emmons |
| *Codman, Russell S. | Piper, William Taggard |
| Colburn, Erastus T. | Piper, Mrs. Wm. Taggard |
| Collamore, Miss Helen | Pope, William C. |
| *Converse, Mrs. C. C. | Potter, Asa P. |
| Coolidge, Mrs. Eliza | Preston, Elwyn G. |
| Day, Henry B. | Quincy, Mrs. George H. |
| *Demeritt, Mrs. John F. | Raymond, Mrs. H. E. |
| Dickinson, Mrs. George | Rich, Isaac B. |
| *Dickinson, M. F. | Richardson, S. W. |
| Doliber, Mrs. Thomas | Richardson, Thomas F. |
| *Dowse, Charles F. | Robbins, Royal E. |
| Estabrook, Arthur F. | Ropes, Mrs. George |
| Farwell, Mrs. A. G. | Russell, Miss Marian |
| Fenno, Mrs. Isaac | Shaw, Mrs. Deborah |
| Fiske, Mrs. J. N. | Sortwell, Alvin F. |
| *Flint, Dr. Almena J. | Stearns, Miss Ellen |
| Foster, Mrs. A. S. | Stearns, R. H. |
| French, Mrs. Jonas H. | Story, Joseph |
| Grandin, J. Livingston | Stowell, Mrs. Alexander |
| *Grew, Henry S., 2d | Taggard, Mrs. Susan E. |
| *Harris, Henry F. | Tappan, Miss M.A. |
| Haserick, F. A. | *Tyson, Mrs. George D. |
| Haynes, Mrs. John C. | *Wallace, Cranmore U. |
| *Hedges, Sydney M. | Washburn, D. B. |
| Higginson, J. A. | Watson, Charles H. |
| Holbrook, Miss Mary W. | *Webster, Andrew G. |
| Horton, Mrs. W. H. | Weld, Miss Hannah M. |
| Howard, F. A. | Weld, Stephen M. |
| Huse, Mrs. Caroline E. | *Wesselhoeft, Dr. Walter |
| Jackson, George W. | Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P. |
| Jewett, John P. | Wheeler, Mrs. Ella J. |

*Members during term of office.

Deceased Members of the Corporation.

Aber, Jacob S.
 Ahlborn, Dr. H. C.
 Allen, Mrs. E. B.
 Alvord, Mrs. A. G.
 Andrews, Frank W.
 Atkins, Elisha
 Ballou, R. A.
 Bancroft, George
 Bartol, C. A.
 Batcheller, A. H.
 Blake, Lyman
 Blake, S. H.
 Blodgett, Thomas B.
 Bradley, Helen C.
 Brooks, Peter C.
 Brown, Simon
 Campbell, B. F.
 Chase, Mrs. George
 Cheever, Simon G.
 Chipman, George W.
 Churchhill, W. W.
 Clafin, William
 Clapp, Otis
 Codman, Mrs. Edward
 Converse, Elisha S.
 Converse, Mrs. E. S.
 Covell, Robert S.
 Cox, George D.
 Cullis, Charles
 Curtis, Mrs. Mary
 Curtis, Mrs. Nancy B.
 Cutter, Miss Harriet E.
 Deblois, S. G.
 De Gersdorff, E. B.
 Demeritt, John F.
 Dennie, James
 Dewson, Francis A.
 Ditson, Mrs. Oliver
 Dix, Mrs. Oliver
 Dove, Mrs. G. W.
 Dowe, Miss Helen C.
 Dowe, Miss Isabella
 Durrell, Oliver H.
 Eaton, James H.
 Emery, George F.
 Farley, George F.
 Farwell, Asa
 Farwell, A. G.
 Fay, Francis B.
 Fenno, Isaac
 Flanders, Dr. M. J.
 Flint, David B.
 French, Jonathan
 Frost, Mrs. Ellen
 Frost, Henry
 Frost, Rufus S.
 Gambell, W. P.
 Glover, Joseph B.
 Goldthwaite, Joel
 Green, Stephen
 Gregerson, Mrs. Geo. W.
 Griffin, J. Q. A.
 Guild, Chester
 Hall, Charles B.
 Hall, John R.
 Hardy, Alpheus
 Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus
 Haynes, John C.
 Hemenway, Mrs. Mary
 Horton, William H.
 Hubbard, Mrs. N. D.
 Hubbell, Mrs. Peter
 Hull, Liverus
 Hyde, Edward
 Jenkins, C. E.
 Kendall, Mrs. F. O.
 Kennard, Mrs. W. H.
 King, W. S.
 Livermore, Isaac
 Loring, Elisha T.
 Loring, Mrs. S. J.
 Mack, Thomas
 Magoon, Thatcher
 Mead, Sumner R.
 Moring, Mrs. Anna L.
 Morse, Elijah A.
 Morse, William L.
 Morse, Sidney B.
 Nevins, David
 Nevins, Mrs. David
 O'Brien, Grace A.
 Osgood, John Felt
 Paine, Dr. J. P.
 Paine, Mrs. J. P.
 Palmer, Julius G.
 Park, John C.
 Pease, Giles M.
 Pearson, Mrs. Abby W.
 Perkins, A. C.
 Perkins, R.
 Pierce, Henry L.
 Pope, William
 Pope, Mrs. William
 Pray, L. G.
 Quincy, George H.
 Reed, Mrs. B. T.

Reed, G. F. T.
 Reed, Mrs. Rebecca T.
 Rice, Alexander H.
 Rich, Isaac
 Richardson, Henry W.
 Richardson, John D.
 Rindge, S. B.
 Rindge, Mrs. S. B.
 Robbins, Robert L.
 Rousmaniere, J. L.
 Russell, Dr. George
 Russell, George
 Russell, Henry S.
 Russell, Mrs. George R.
 Russell, Thomas
 Sanders, Dr. O. S.
 Shaw, Francis G.
 Simpkins, John
 Sleeper, Jacob
 Smith, Dr. J. Heber
 Stanwood, Mrs. H. B.
 Stevens, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Stone, Mrs. Valerie G.
 Story, Alexander
 Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
 Strong, Alexander
 Sturgis, James, Jr.

Talbot, Dr. I. T.
 Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
 Talbot, Newton
 Tappan, Mrs. Caroline
 Thatcher, Isaac
 Thaxter, Adam W., Jr.
 Thayer, Dr. David
 Thorndike, Mrs. D. D.
 Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
 Tileston, Edward G.
 Tudor, Mrs. Fenno
 Tufts, Otis
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 White, Benjamin C.
 White, Benjamin H.
 Whitney, Dr. S.
 Whitney, Mrs. Edward
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 Woodvine, Dr. D. G.
 Woodbury, J. H.
 Wright, L. A.

ROXBURY HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS FOR 1908.

President.

MRS. SIDNEY M. HEDGES.

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MRS. J. F. OSGOOD,

MRS. SAMUEL H. CALDERWOOD.

Treasurer.

MISS E. A. HUNNEMAN.

Secretary.

MRS. WILLIAM O. CURTIS.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

It has been deemed advisable to hold but two meetings each year, in November and April, hoping by so doing to increase the attendance.

Through the assistance of the physicians in sending circulars to their patients in regard to the work of the Association we have added two new subscribers, but would like many more.

We have contributed to the Hospital forty-nine dollars and to the Dispensary one hundred and forty dollars. Have cared for four patients at the Hospital from November, 1906 to November, 1907.

Our work is the same each year,—helping the sick to be made well at the Hospital and also at the Dispensary.

For the Association,

MARY J. CURTIS, Secretary.

Homœopathic Aid Associations.

The increased interest in the work of the Hospital has led to the formation, in different places, of associations for the purpose of aiding this Hospital, as well as other homœopathic institutions. Not only by the annual membership fees, but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee parties, etc., sufficient sums have been raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Similar associations in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to homœopathy, or to this Hospital, would be of great service. The following Constitution has been adopted by those already formed:

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the——— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution, when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member for one year by paying one dollar, or a life member by paying ten dollars at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

ART. 4. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the Annual Meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

BROOKLINE.

MISS HARRIET A. CUMMINGS, *President*, Kennard Road.
 MISS ELIZABETH E. MUNROE, *Treasurer*, 198 Aspinwall Avenue...
 MRS. MAURICE W. TURNER, *Secretary*, 127 Harvard Street.

Methods of Aiding the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Any person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways :

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.
2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.
3. One hundred dollars for membership.
4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.
5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.
6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time, if desired, during the donor's life.
7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always occupied by the donor.
8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

Form of Bequest.

Give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as Treasurer, the sum of _____ dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital under the direction of its Board of Officers.

Officers of Sunny Bank Home, 1907.

President,

CHARLES R. CODMAN.

Vice Presidents,

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON.

GEORGE H. LEONARD.

Trustees,

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MRS. FRANCIS R. ALLEN.

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MISS HELEN COLLAMORE.

SAMUEL P. MANDELL.

DR. ALMENA J. FLINT.

Treasurer,

CHARLES H. WATSON, 15 State Street, Boston.

Clerk,

B. PRESTON CLARK, 55 Kilby Street, Boston.

Auditors,

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON.

JOHN H. KENDALL.

Sunny Bank Home.

I herewith submit a report of Sunny Bank Home for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907:

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

	1907.	1906.
Number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1906	7	8
Number of patients admitted during 1907...	116	136
Total number treated in 1907.....	123	144
Number discharged during 1907.....	117	137
Number remaining Dec. 31, 1907.....	6	7
Number of days' board furnished patients....	3,155	3,795
Daily average number of patients.....	8.64	10.39
Daily per capita cost.....	\$1.12	\$0.90

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Board	\$563.96	\$759.38
Sundries	17.82	163.90
Medical and surgical supplies	1.35	.45
Farm account	63.19	143.99
	\$646.32	\$1,067.72

Expenditures.

Provisions	\$974.30	\$935.77
Fuel and light	322.91	270.30
Ice and water	108.42	104.93
Medical and surgical supplies	50.22	41.32
Repairs	147.30	133.72
Stationery and printing	2.73	2.78
Salaries	1,338.89	1,379.80
Furnishings		63.00
Expense	508.59	431.19
Laundry	104.00	88.00
	\$3,557.36	\$3,450.81

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. MANN, *Superintendent.*

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ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applications for admission to the Hospital, whether for free or for paying patients, should be made to the Superintendent, who will ascertain if the case is suitable, and if so, will furnish an admission paper to the applicant. Application can be made at the Hospital at any hour.

The arrangements for free patients, and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying patients, must be made with the Superintendent before admission.

EMERGENCY CASES.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient on coming to the Hospital will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Superintendent beforehand, that suitable arrangements may be made.

NURSES.

The address of any of the graduates of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses may be obtained at the Directory of Nurses, 9 Haviland Street, Boston.

