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# Thirty-Fourth Annual Report of the Homeopathic Medical Dispensary

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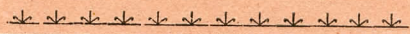
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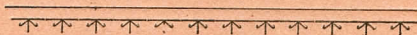




THIS Dispensary has, during the past year, taken care of 14,705 sick and poor persons and given gratuitously 40,183 prescriptions.

Since 1856 it has treated 197,986 patients with 512,112 prescriptions.

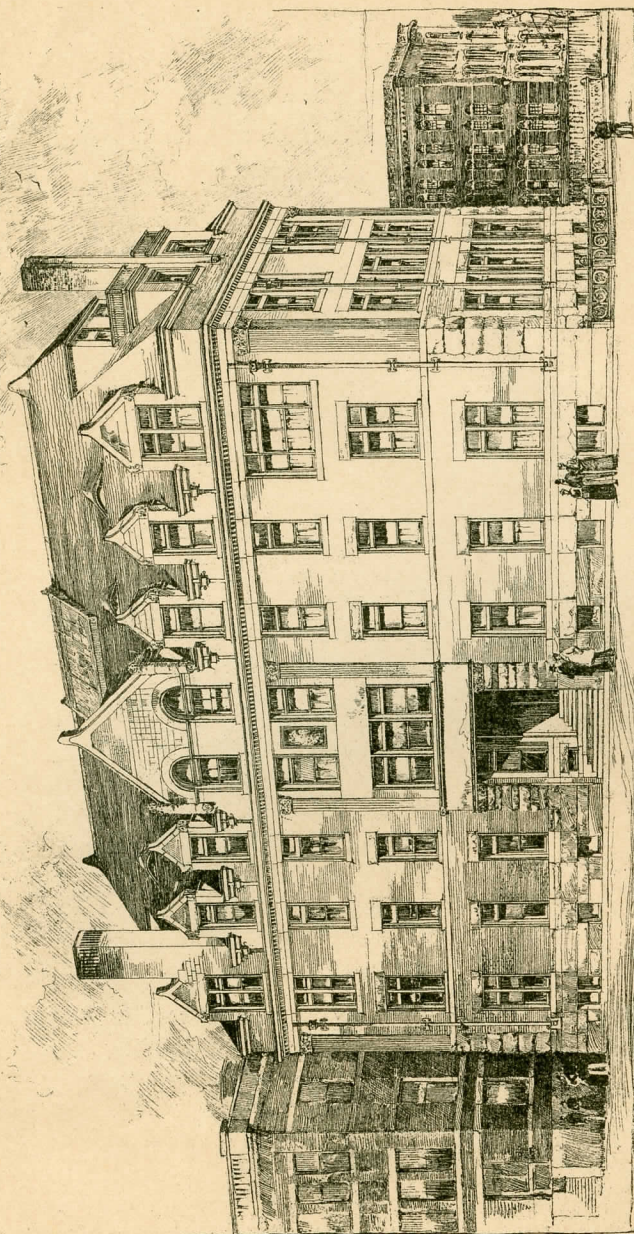
There is, perhaps, no other charity where a small contribution carries with it greater benefit.







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\* Members *ex officio* during term of office.

## ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

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### CHAPTER 191.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX.

*An Act to Incorporate the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary.*

*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. John H. Wilkins, Charles B. Hall, Jacob Sleeper, of Boston, together with their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a corporation by the name of the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, 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.

SECT. 2. Said Corporation is hereby authorized to make purchases, and receive grants and donations of real and personal estate, and to hold and manage and to dispose of the same as may be deemed best by this Corporation for the better fulfilment of the charitable purposes aforesaid, *provided*, that said real and personal estate shall not exceed in value the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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### CHAPTER 126.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE.

*An Act to Authorize the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary 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 Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, incorporated by chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, is authorized for the purposes set forth in said act, to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

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

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

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The Dispensary, which is now entering upon its thirty-fourth year of continuous work, can report its last year as one of unusual prosperity. The Dispensary staff have cared for 14,705 patients, and there have been administered 40,183 prescriptions, an increase of 262 patients and 1,856 prescriptions over the work of the preceding year. This makes the total of patients cared for since the opening of the Dispensary, 197,986, who have received 512,112 prescriptions.

The work of the year has been done under great disadvantages, which were presented and fully discussed at the last annual meeting. The close, confined, crowded quarters, the bad light and ventilation, the inconvenient arrangements, have made the work difficult and often unsatisfactory. The Dispensary staff deserve especial credit for having accomplished such a great amount of valuable work under conditions so difficult and discouraging. Yet it is an encouraging fact that, when these defects were made known to the public and an appeal made for their removal, a generous response was returned.

The city of Boston has given to the Dispensary a lot of land, well located for a dispensary building, at the corner of Harrison Avenue and Stoughton Street. This contains 10,597 square feet, and is open to air and light on three sides by streets and a wide passageway. The only conditions imposed upon the Dispensary are, that they shall erect on this land, within two years, a building costing not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, and if the land should ever be sold for other purposes the Dispensary shall return to the city the sum of two dollars per foot.

An appeal was made to the public for necessary funds, and already there have been received by the Treasurer, \$31,033.72, and subscriptions in addition which amount to \$7,750, making a total of \$38,783.72 for building purposes.



The names of contributors will appear in the Treasurer's report. The Dispensary is under great obligations to Mr. G. F. T. Reed, who has been the largest benefactor and has contributed twenty thousand dollars to this object.

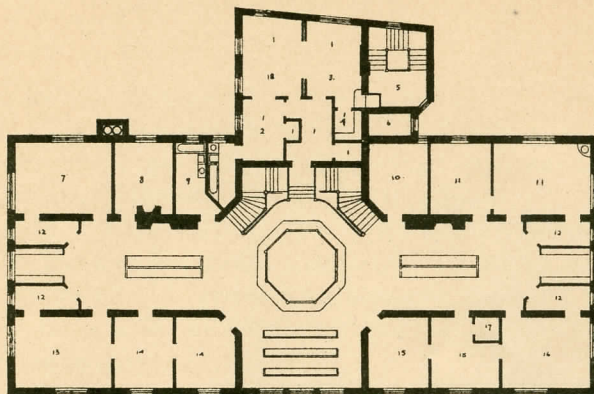
The plans of the building have been carefully prepared by Allen & Kenway, architects, a description of which accompanies this report. It remains to secure a sufficient sum to warrant the erection of a building suited to the requirements of the Dispensary.

There is a pressing want, which has been constantly brought to the knowledge of the Dispensary staff, for which it is hoped provision can be made by the construction of maternity wards in the proposed building. Some of the most distressing cases of poverty, neglect, and suffering, often concealed to the last moment, appeal to the kind-hearted and generous for efficient aid and care. There are also many poor and worthy mothers who, in the additional pains and dangers of maternity, have no one to give them the least care, aid, or sympathy. To these, in the hour of greatest human suffering and agony, the establishment of a maternity, or lying-in hospital, would be invaluable. This addition to the Dispensary would require a building which, properly equipped, would cost at least \$100,000. The appeal is, therefore, made to a generous public for further contributions which shall enable the Trustees not only to provide suitable quarters for the work of the Dispensary as already organized, but also to add another and most important department to its work.

I. T. TALBOT,

*Secretary.*

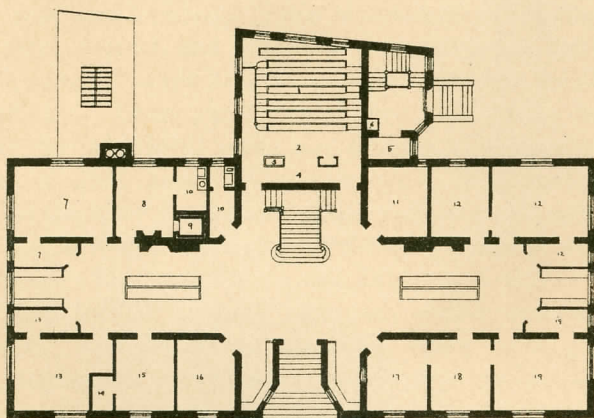
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- 2 SLEEPING ROOM
- 3 DINING ROOM
- 4 PANTRY
- 5 STAIRCASE
- 6 ELEVATOR
- 7 RECTAL DEPT
- 8 INTERNES'
- 9 WOMEN'S TOILET
- 10 LINEN ROOM
- 11 WOMEN DEPT
- 12 ANTE ROOM
- 13 THROAT DEPT
- 14 NERVOUS DEPT
- 15 EYE AND EAR
- 16 SKIN DEPT
- 17 PARK ROOM
- 18 SITTING ROOM



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

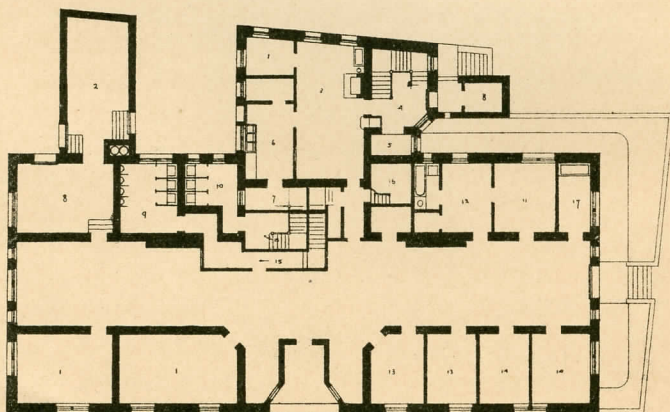
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DISPENSARY

- 1 CLINICAL LECTURE ROOM
- 2 AGENA
- 3 DINK
- 4 DRESSING ROOM
- 5 ELEVATOR
- 6 DUMB WAITER
- 7 CHEST DEPT
- 8 TRUSTEES
- 9 VAULT
- 10 TOILET ROOM
- 11 STORE ROOM
- 12 SURGICAL DEPT
- 13 DENTAL DEPT
- 14 CLOSET
- 15 GENTO URINARY DEPT
- 16 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
- 17 PHARMACY
- 18 CHILDREN DEPT
- 19 MEDICAL DEPT



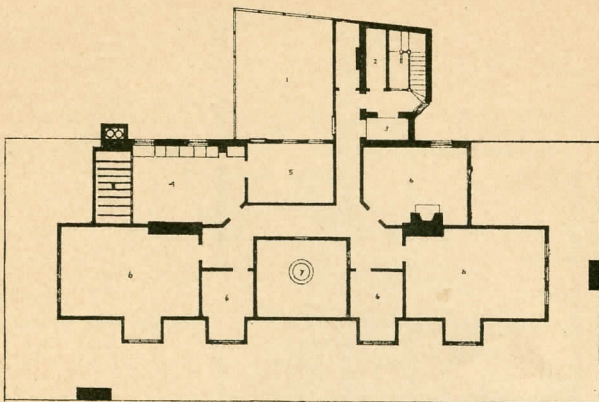
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

- 1 STORE ROOM
- 2 BOILER ROOM
- 3 JANITOR'S KITCHEN
- 4 ENTRY
- 5 ELEVATOR
- 6 LAUNDRY
- 7 DRYING ROOM
- 8 COAL
- 9 MEN'S TOILET
- 10 WOMEN'S TOILET
- 11 SITTING ROOM
- 12 JANITOR SLEEPING ROOM
- 13 STUDENTS ROOM
- 14 ASSISTANTS ROOM
- 15 TOILET ROOM PASSAGE
- 16 ELEVATOR MACHINERY
- 17 LABORATORY



BASEMENT PLAN

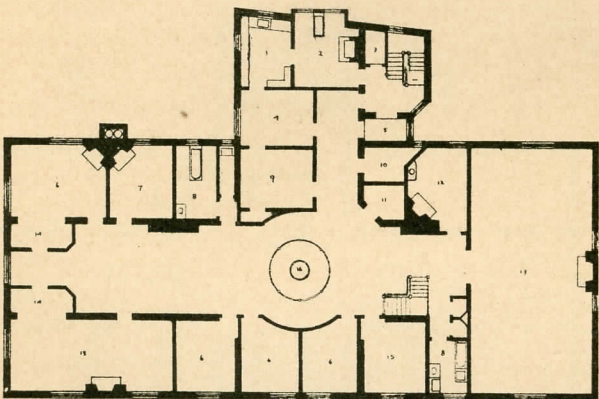
1. EIGHTH DRYING
2. COAL
3. ELEVATOR
4. LAUNDRY
5. IRONING ROOM
6. CHAMBER
7. VENTILATOR
8. DRYING ROOM



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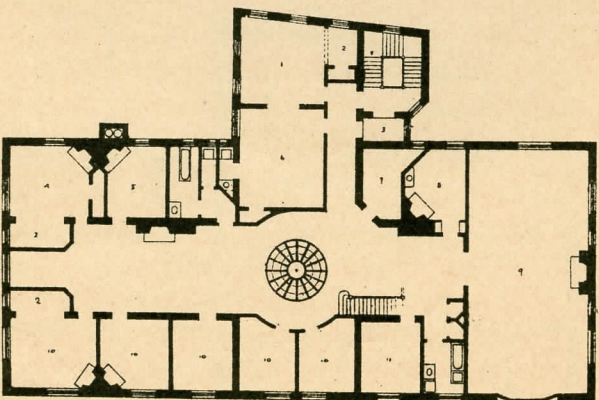
HOMEOPATHIC  
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DISPENSARY

1. SERVING ROOM
2. KITCHEN
3. COAL
4. NURSE'S DINING ROOM
5. ELEVATOR
6. PRIVATE WARD
7. CONFINEMENT ROOM
8. BATH ROOM
9. PATIENTS DINING ROOM
10. STORE ROOM
11. LINEN CLOSET
12. NURSE'S
13. GENERAL WARD
14. ALCOVE
15. NURSE'S ROOM
16. VENTILATOR



FOURTH FLOOR PLAN

1. MATRONS CHAMBER
2. ALCOVE
3. ELEVATOR
4. RESIDENT PHYSICIAN
5. CONFINEMENT ROOM
6. MATRONS RECEPTION ROOM
7. LINEN ROOM
8. NURSE'S
9. GENERAL WARD
10. PRIVATE WARD
11. NURSE'S ROOM



THIRD FLOOR PLAN



## REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

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The very unsuitable quarters in which the Dispensary staff have been obliged to do their work for many years was fully described in the *addenda* to the Dispensary report of 1889. That something like forty thousand prescriptions annually should be made under such circumstances, of bad light, with patients huddled together in a noisome atmosphere, was enough to arouse the community to do something for its improvement.

Several meetings were held and generous-hearted men and women interested themselves to secure better facilities for the extensive and charitable work of this institution.

The city of Boston was appealed to for a site, and the lot of land at the corner of Harrison Avenue and Stoughton Street, containing 10,597 feet, was given to the Dispensary for a nominal consideration. This land is eligibly situated with the wide Harrison Avenue upon the west side, Stoughton Street on the south, and a sixteen-foot passageway on the east side. It will always have good sunlight and air, and is in close proximity to the Homœopathic Hospital and the Boston University School of Medicine, upon the Faculty and students of which it will largely rely for the professional skill to be here rendered. The benefits will be valuable to all parties, for, while the patients will receive unusual care and attention, the students will obtain and the Faculty be able to impart much important practical instruction.

The large numbers that flock to the Dispensary render it necessary that spacious quarters should be provided, and the building as planned is one hundred and twenty feet in length by fifty-two in width, with an ell in the rear twenty-five by forty. It was necessary to have it thus large in order to obtain sufficiently ample waiting and prescription rooms. In connection with the Dispensary it was found feasible and very desirable to establish a Maternity, or lying-in hospital, an institution greatly needed by the poor.

The building, therefore, is four stories in height, with basement and attic, the lower half devoted to the dispensary purposes, and the upper to those of the Maternity. It will be built of common brick, with colored mortar and brown freestone finish.

#### THE DISPENSARY DEPARTMENT.

The basement is reached from Stoughton Street by descending seven steps. It has ample accommodation for the janitor, and contains kitchen, laundry, bath-room, sitting and sleeping rooms, store-room, coal-room, engine-house, retiring-rooms for both male and female patients, a laboratory, and four comfortable rooms which may be used by the internes, or medical attendants.

The first, or main story, is entered by easy steps from Harrison Avenue, and in the centre of the building from end to end is a spacious hall to be used as a waiting-room, well lighted and ventilated; the hall has two large, handsome fire-places.

In the centre of this hall, directly in front of the main entrance, will be located the bureau of instruction, to which all patients on entering will apply for directions. At the right of the entrance is the Pharmacy, with room for those waiting for medicine.

The Pharmacy will be thoroughly equipped and arranged in the most convenient manner. Next to this, on the same side, is the children's department, and adjoining it the medical department, with convenient anteroom. In the southeast corner, three connecting rooms are devoted to the surgical department. The largest of these is sixteen by twenty-four feet, of sufficient size for a surgical clinic, or may be divided by a falling curtain into two separate rooms when so needed. Next to this is a store-room for linen and other supplies. On the left of the front door is the superintendent's office, with waiting-room attached. The next room is the department for special diseases. In the northwest corner is a suite of rooms for the dental department, where extracting, regulating, and filling of teeth may be carried on, with a special room in



cases requiring ether. In the northeast corner the chest department has its quarters, next to which are the Trustees' rooms, with dressing-room and fire-proof room for archives.

In the ell, which is in the centre of the building, in the rear, is a clinical lecture-room, twenty-eight by twenty-three feet, with rising seats and an arena with sink, closets, and dressing-rooms.

In the rear of the main hall, directly in front of the main entrance, a wide, easy-rising stairway leads to the second story. In the ell, over the lecture-room, are the superintendent's living apartments, comfortably arranged with sitting-room, sleeping-room, bath-room, convenient closets, and dining-room connected by dumb-waiter and speaking tubes with the janitor's kitchen in the basement. The general arrangement of the rooms in the second story corresponds with that in the first story, and, beginning at the left of the stairway, there are a store-room, three rooms in the southeast corner devoted to women's department, two in the southwest corner to skin department, two to the eye and ear department, two to nervous department, and in the northwest corner two rooms for the throat department. In the northeast corner is a suite for the rectal department and next it a room for internes. The necessary toilet-rooms are admirably arranged in such way as to secure the best ventilation and separation from the other parts of the building. The wood-finish will be in ash, with lightly frescoed or painted walls. The building will be thoroughly ventilated, and heated by steam with indirect radiation. The first and second stories freely communicate, and the second story will be ventilated not only by necessary flues and fireplaces, but at its central point by a large shaft extending to the roof, and a glass ceiling around it will give it additional light.

#### THE MATERNITY DEPARTMENT.

The maternity portion of the building is in the upper part, and is entirely distinct from that of the Dispensary. It has a separate entrance from Stoughton Street in the southern part of the ell. An easy stairway leads to the Maternity, and both the stairway and an elevator run from the basement



to the attic. In the ell of the third story are the general reception-room and the matron's apartments. In the main building a large hall well lighted and ventilated occupies the central portion. At the southern end is a ward fifty by twenty-four with fourteen beds. Near this is the Infants' Nursery, with an open fireplace and suitable conveniences. A linen closet adjoins this. Suitable bath and toilet rooms are conveniently near. A nurse's room, six private rooms, the physician's room, and the confinement-room are upon this floor, and all of them are pleasantly arranged. An easy staircase in the central hall ascends to the story above, which is arranged in much the same manner as the one already described, except that in the ell are the kitchen and the dining-rooms for the officers and patients.

The attic covers only a portion of the whole building, but in it are arranged the laundry, drying-room, and four chambers for the servants. The wood-finish of the Maternity will be of pine in shellac finish, which gives a soft and varied straw color. It will accommodate about forty patients at a time, and is so arranged that, although quite secluded, it is at the same time airy and pleasant, and the service of the Hospital can be carried on easily and with moderate expense.

The amount already raised for this building may be reckoned as follows :—

Land . . . . .	\$22,500
Contributions and subscriptions . . . . .	38,783
Total . . . . .	<u>\$61,283</u>

In order to secure full title to the land, it was necessary that at least \$25,000 should be expended on a building before June 8, 1891, which has compelled the Building Committee to commence work at once even if the whole sum necessary to complete it is not secured. The Dispensary has already on hand enough, probably, to prepare the foundation, erect the building and cover it in. In order fully to complete it will require about \$60,000 more. Already, by the generosity of Mr. G. F. T. Reed, \$20,000 have been placed in the treasury, and \$5,000 have been received from Hon. Henry L. Pierce. A large

number of generous people have contributed in smaller sums, as reported in another place. Contributions to be paid when called for have been made by Hon. Elisha S. Converse, of \$5,000, Dr. J. P. Paine, \$1,000, Geo. H. Leonard, \$1,000, and by others of smaller amounts. Cannot other generous friends be found who will make it possible for this building to be at once finished, and give to the people of Boston and Massachusetts the advantages of two such institutions as are herein comprised?

More than two hundred thousand people have been already benefited by the Dispensary; the Maternity will administer to those who, more than others, demand our aid in hours of greatest agony and depression. Let us not lessen by delay the amount of good these institutions may perform.

F. A. DEWSON,

I. T. TALBOT,

L. G. LOWE,

J. W. CLAPP,

H. P. STANWOOD,

*Building Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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The work at the three branches of this Dispensary has steadily progressed during the past year.

The Central Branch, located at 14 Burroughs Place, is open daily, Sundays excepted, from 10 to 12. It has treated during the year 1,420 patients, with 4,914 prescriptions. The physicians in attendance are Drs. G. A. T. Lincoln, F. D. Stackpole, N. H. Houghton, R. C. Kaiser, and F. W. Elliott. The physician to out-patients is Dr. R. C. Kaiser.

The West End Branch, occupying rooms in Charity Building, Chardon Street, is open daily, Sundays and holidays excepted, from 10 to 12. It has two departments, one under the charge of men, the other under the charge of women. Both departments receive for treatment all classes of cases. The physicians connected with this branch are Drs. A. Howard Powers, F. B. Clock, M. W. Turner, F. W. Elliott, A. L. Kennedy, S. W. Coy, Clara C. Austin Leach, Anne C. Stewart, Susan A. Hammond, and Mary M. Pearson. The physician to out-patients is Dr. R. C. Kaiser. During the year, at this branch, 3,870 patients have received 8,230 prescriptions.

The College Branch occupies eight rooms in the College building, East Concord Street, and is divided into eleven departments, most of which are open daily, Sundays excepted. It treated during the year 9,415 patients with 26,769 prescriptions. The physicians serving in the various departments of the College Branch are as follows :—

**MEDICAL.** — Drs. M. F. Styles, P. Bender, Mary M. Pearson, Mary E. Mosher, H. F. Brackett, A. Macdonald.

**SURGICAL.** — Drs. W. S. Smith, N. H. Houghton, A. Howard Powers, George D. Bliss, N. L. Damon, with Dr. A. Boothby as consulting surgeon.



WOMEN'S. — Drs. J. S. Shaw, V. F. Bryant, A. B. Church, M. E. Mann, M. L. Swain, E. G. Smith, George R. Southwick, W. H. White.

CHILDREN'S — Drs. R. A. Lawrence, G. E. Cross, C. E. Gary, L. J. Pike, Helen L. Wright.

SKIN. — Drs. John L. Coffin, George D. Bliss.

EYE AND EAR. — Drs. John H. Payne, A. A. Klein.

THROAT. — Dr. D. G. Woodvine.

CHEST. — Dr. H. C. Clapp.

NERVOUS. — Drs. F. C. Richardson, W. O. Ruggles.

RECTAL. — Drs. H. E. Spalding, W. P. Defriez.

DENTAL. — Drs. F. H. Clock, James R. Piper, William Rice.

The pharmacist is Dr. Clara E. Gary. The resident physician is S. E. Fletcher. The resident surgeon is W. N. Emery.

The number of patients treated in 1889 by the entire staff of the Dispensary was 14,705, and 40,183 prescriptions were given; 3,357 patients were visited at their homes, and 10,386 visits were made. All this work was given gratuitously to the patients.

The following presents the tabulated work of the year:—

REPORT OF PATIENTS TREATED DURING THE YEAR ENDING  
DEC. 31, 1889.

CENTRAL DISPENSARY, 14 BURROUGHS PLACE:

	New Patients.	Prescriptions.
Medical Department . . . . .	1,085	4,007
Out-patients . . . . .	335	877

WEST END BRANCH, CHARITY BUILDING:

Men's Department . . . . .	1,595	4,190
Women's Department . . . . .	924	2,346
Out-patients . . . . .	1,351	1,694

COLLEGE BRANCH, EAST CONCORD STREET:

Medical Department . . . . .	1,582	3,323
Surgical Department . . . . .	1,111 *	3,034
Women's Department . . . . .	773	2,477
Dental Department . . . . .	1,487	1,356
† Eye and Ear Department . . . . .	777	2,918
* Heart and Lungs Department . . . . .	281	866
† Children's Department . . . . .	1,037	2,594
* Skin Department . . . . .	235	714
* Throat Department . . . . .	306	1,161
† Nervous Department . . . . .	155	811
Rectal Department (included in surgical) . . . . .	—	—
Out-patients . . . . .	1,671	7,815
Total . . . . .	14,705	40,183

A. L. KENNEDY, M. D.,

*Superintendent.*

\* Open twice a week.

† Open four times a week.

All other departments are open every day except Sunday.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1889.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1889		\$49 06
Rents: house, 14 Burroughs Place	\$999 96	
Dividends: Boston National Bank, \$192.50; National Bank of Commerce, \$114.00; Howard National Bank, \$65.00; C., B. & Q. R. R., \$72.00; Calumet & Hecla Mining Co., \$30.00	473 50	
Refunded taxes	106 98	
		<u>1,580 44</u>
		<u>\$1,629 50</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for commissions and repairs	\$54 72	
" " " College Branch	612 34	
" " " Burroughs Place Branch	207 98	
" " " West End Branch	381 70	
		<u>\$1,256 74</u>
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1890		372 76
		<u>\$1,629 50</u>

## BUILDING FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

1889.	Cash received from —	
Feb. 15.	A Friend, through Dr. L. M. Lee	\$100 00
" 15.	Mrs. Mary Callender	20 00
" 15.	Rev. A. A. Miner	5 00
" 16.	R. R. Robinson	50 00
" 16.	H. E. Abbott	5 00
" 16.	Anna M. Gannon	5 00
" 16.	Mrs. Frank Wood	25 00
" 16.	William S. Carter	5 00
" 18.	Mrs. Emma R. Preston	50 00
" 18.	Mrs. A. G. Alvord	5 00
" 25.	S. R. Urbino	10 00
" 26.	Henry L. Pierce	5,000 00
Mar. 2.	Charles R. Codman	50 00
" 4.	Mrs. William W. Warren	100 00
" 14.	S. Whitwell	50 00
" 14.	S. H. Whitwell	50 00
" 16.	Mrs. Sallie G. Wilbur	50 00
" 18.	Mrs. K. of Dorchester	5 00
" 27.	E. T. Loring	100 00
Apr. 6.	Mrs. J. H. Thorndike	100 00
July 31.	Dr. Charles Beard	50 00
" 31.	G. F. T. Reed	10,000 00
Oct. 2.	Friends in Salem, through Mrs. H. R. Ives	25 00



Oct.	2.	Royal E. Robbins . . . . .	\$100 00
"	7.	A Friend, through J. E. Briggs . . . . .	5 00
"	11.	Mrs. Mary Hemenway . . . . .	100 00
"	16.	Lewis G. Lowe . . . . .	1,000 00
"	22.	Anna M. Day . . . . .	50 00
"	22.	Mrs. F. Henderson . . . . .	1 00
"	22.	Miss V. W. Warren . . . . .	1 00
"	22.	Chester Guild . . . . .	50 00
"	23.	John A. Davis . . . . .	1 00
"	23.	William S. Carter . . . . .	5 00
"	24.	F. A. Searle . . . . .	5 00
"	24.	Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain . . . . .	10 00
"	25.	Hon. Elijah A. Morse . . . . .	100 00
"	25.	Mrs. Fannie M. Smith . . . . .	5 00
"	25.	Mrs. M. Louise Haven . . . . .	10 00
"	25.	No name, Boston P. O. . . . .	5 00
"	26.	J. M. Douglass . . . . .	5 00
"	26.	Horace Smith . . . . .	2 00
"	26.	Edward E. Hardy . . . . .	50 00
"	26.	Asa P. Potter . . . . .	25 00
"	26.	Mrs. I. M. Pierce . . . . .	1 00
"	28.	Mrs. Frank Wood . . . . .	25 00
"	28.	Mrs. J. C. Robinson . . . . .	10 00
"	28.	Mrs. Annie Wales Stratton . . . . .	10 00
"	28.	Mrs. D. S. Greenough . . . . .	10 00
"	28.	John C. Haynes . . . . .	200 00
"	29.	Dr. I. T. Talbot . . . . .	50 00
"	29.	Mrs. Emily Talbot . . . . .	50 00
"	29.	Sarah H. Stratton . . . . .	25 00
"	29.	Miss Helen Collamore . . . . .	50 00
"	29.	Miss Eliza Collamore . . . . .	50 00
"	29.	Mrs. R. D. Evans . . . . .	100 00
"	30.	Dr. Mary L. Swain . . . . .	50 00
"	30.	Mrs. B. W. Taggard . . . . .	10 00
"	31.	Charles V. Whitten . . . . .	50 00
"	31.	Miss H. P. Dodge . . . . .	1 00
"	31.	Mrs. Amos W. Stetson . . . . .	50 00
Nov.	1.	E. J. C. . . . .	1 00
"	1.	H. K. D. . . . .	10 00
"	2.	Elizabeth S. Wells . . . . .	25 00
"	2.	William I. Bowditch . . . . .	25 00
"	2.	Miss Ellen Frothingham . . . . .	25 00
"	2.	Mrs. M. G. Hoskins . . . . .	5 00
"	2.	William H. Lincoln . . . . .	50 00
"	2.	Elizabeth P. Saunders . . . . .	2 00
"	3.	Miss Susan W. Hildreth . . . . .	5 00
"	7.	Mrs. Anna W. Perkins . . . . .	10 00
"	7.	Miss Bessie T. Ordway . . . . .	10 00
"	7.	Mrs. Susan W. Hardy . . . . .	50 00

Nov.	7.	No name . . . . .	\$5 00
"	9.	A Friend, Back Bay P. O. . . . .	100 00
"	9.	Mrs. H. Beech . . . . .	50 00
"	11.	Mrs. Catherine D. Jewett . . . . .	50 00
"	11.	Catherine H. Wild . . . . .	25 00
"	13.	Harrison Gardner . . . . .	10 00
"	13.	Mrs. H. H. Hyde . . . . .	20 00
"	13.	Mrs. J. W. Clark . . . . .	50 00
"	14.	Mrs. Joseph D. Wilde . . . . .	25 00
"	15.	H. F. Spencer . . . . .	10 00
"	15.	Dr. H. A. Houghton . . . . .	25 00
"	16.	Isaac Fenno . . . . .	50 00
"	16.	Mrs. Isaac Fenno . . . . .	50 00
"	16.	Charles M. Blake . . . . .	25 00
"	18.	Thomas Hooper, Jr. . . . .	10 00
"	18.	R. H. Stearns & Co. . . . .	100 00
"	18.	Mrs. C. V. Waterman . . . . .	50 00
"	18.	Mrs. R. H. Stearns . . . . .	50 00
"	19.	H. C. Thatcher . . . . .	50 00
"	20.	Mrs. F. D. Browning . . . . .	15 00
"	20.	George H. Quincy . . . . .	100 00
"	20.	Mrs. George H. Quincy . . . . .	100 00
"	21.	Mrs. Benjamin H. Ticknor . . . . .	5 00
Dec.	2.	Mrs. Richard Perkins . . . . .	100 00
"	3.	Dr. R. A. Lawrence . . . . .	5 00
"	7.	G. F. T. Reed . . . . .	10,000 00
"	7.	J. K. Souther . . . . .	100 00
"	7.	William H. Horton . . . . .	100 00
"	7.	Mrs. W. H. Horton . . . . .	100 00
"	16.	Mrs. L. Wilder . . . . .	25 00
"	20.	Class '90, B. U. S. of M. . . . .	41 00
"	31.	Ladies of Class '91, B. U. S. of M. . . . .	18 00
"	31.	Miss L. D. Paddock . . . . .	1,000 00
"	31.	Interest on deposits to Dec. 26 . . . . .	199 72
Total receipts . . . . .			<u>\$31,013 72</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for printing . . . . .	\$211 45
" " " advertising . . . . .	138 45
" " " envelopes . . . . .	27 90
" " " postage, mailing, etc. . . . .	228 63
" " " expenses, Hotel Vendome . . . . .	25 00
" " " sundries . . . . .	5 90
	<u>\$637 33</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WILKINSON CLAPP,

*Treasurer.*

## BY - LAWS .

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### MEMBERSHIP.

I. Any person by contributing to the funds of the Dispensary the sum of one hundred dollars may become a Life Member; one thousand dollars, a Donor; and five thousand dollars, a Benefactor of the Dispensary.

Any person elected to and signifying his acceptance of the office of a Trustee of the Dispensary shall become, thereby, a member of the Corporation during the term of office.

### MEETINGS.

II. The Corporation shall hold an annual meeting on the second Wednesday of January in each year, at which there shall be elected, by ballot, a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, with at least five other persons, who together shall constitute a Board of Trustees. They shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are chosen.

Special meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Trustees shall be called at any time by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by the President or Vice-President upon the written request of three members of the Corporation.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

III. The Board of Trustees shall hold quarterly meetings on the third Wednesdays of January, April, July, and October in each year, and special meetings at such times as the affairs of the Dispensary may require.

They shall have the general management of the institution; they shall make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the By-Laws, as they may deem necessary; they shall appoint a suitable number of physicians and surgeons, who shall be in attendance according to the rules of the Dispensary; they shall provide rooms in one or more places, and properly fit up and furnish them with



medicines, surgical apparatus, and whatever may be essential for its service. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies in their body during the year.

At all meetings of the Board of Trustees, five members shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum, any member may adjourn for not more than two weeks.

#### SECRETARY.

IV. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Corporation and Board of Trustees. He shall notify the members of each body of the time and place of their respective meetings at least two days before such meeting. He shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting, shall conduct the correspondence, and shall notify officers and members of their election and appointment on committees, and of all votes and orders of the Corporation or Board of Trustees relating to them or their duties. He shall prepare an annual report of the doings of the Trustees, the general condition of the Dispensary, the number of cases prescribed for by the physicians and surgeons, and present the same at the annual meeting of the Corporation. He shall also report to the Trustees all special communications made to him concerning the affairs of the Dispensary.

#### TREASURER.

V. The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all the funds of the Dispensary. It shall be his duty to collect and receive all income and moneys receivable from all sources, to pay all demands for rent, interest, or other obligations falling due under any lease or other written agreement entered into by the Corporation or the Trustees, and all other bills, after the same shall have been examined and approved, those not exceeding twenty dollars by the Executive Committee, and those for more than twenty dollars by the Board of Trustees. He shall keep an account of all his doings as Treasurer in a book prepared for that purpose, and at the annual meeting shall present a transcript of the account for the previous year, with a statement in detail of all receipts and expenditures during the year, together with a schedule of all the funds and property of the Corporation, with their then

estimated value, and an estimate of the probable receipts and expenditures of the year ensuing; such account to be made up to the 1st of January, and to be submitted to the Executive Committee before the annual meeting.

The Treasurer shall give a bond satisfactory to the Trustees, which shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary.

Investments of the funds or sales of the property of the Dispensary shall be made by the Treasurer with the advice and under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

VI. There shall be appointed annually, by the Board of Trustees, from their number, an Executive Committee of three, who shall have charge of all matters relating to the Dispensary not otherwise specially provided for.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to examine and approve all bills of twenty dollars and under, to audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer in each year, before the annual meeting, and to certify their approval thereof if found correct.

#### SUPERINTENDENT.

VII. There shall be appointed, annually, by the Board of Trustees, a Superintendent, who shall visit the different rooms of the Dispensary, ascertain their wants, and purchase such supplies as the Executive Committee may authorize him to do. He shall furnish to the Secretary, before each quarterly meeting, a report of the work done in the preceding quarter, and any suggestions relating to the Dispensary; and, prior to the annual meeting, he shall furnish a summary of the work done by the Dispensary during the year.

#### AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS.

VIII. Any addition to or alteration of the By-Laws may be made at any meeting of the Corporation by a vote of two thirds of the members present and voting, notice that a change is proposed to be made having been inserted in the call for such meeting.



## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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1. The Dispensary waiting-rooms shall be opened a half-hour before the Dispensary hours, for the shelter and convenience of patients.

2. The attending physicians, appointed by the Trustees, shall attend promptly and remain during the hours assigned to them, and shall give to the patients careful examination and treatment, without unnecessary delay. They shall make a memorandum, in the daily record book, of the time of their arrival at and departure from the Dispensary; and if unable to be present promptly at the hours for which they are appointed, they are expected to furnish substitutes for the time they are unavoidably absent.

3. Patients too sick to come to the Dispensary for treatment may be attended at their homes by applying at the Dispensary. If the attending physician is unable to visit such out-patients, he may authorize medical students, in their senior year of study, to visit them under his supervision. He shall require to be made to him, from day to day, a careful report of all such cases, and shall give directions as to their treatment. He shall keep a full record of the symptoms and treatment of every case treated by himself or under his supervision.

4. No purchases shall be made or bills contracted for the Dispensary, without the approval of the Executive Committee. All needed supplies or wants of the Dispensary may be reported by the attending physicians to the Superintendent.

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Cases of confinement will be attended gratuitously, on leaving word with the resident physician at the College Branch Dispensary.

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The medicines in ordinary prescriptions are furnished gratuitously.

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When ether is administered for the extraction of teeth, the patient will be required to pay therefor *twenty-five cents*.



# SERVICE AT THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES.

## BURROUGHS PLACE DISPENSARY.

14 BURROUGHS PLACE.

Dr. G. A. T. LINCOLN, Monday and Thursday, from 10 to 12.  
 Dr. F. D. STACKPOLE, Tuesday, from 10 to 12.  
 Dr. N. H. HOUGHTON, Wednesday, from 10 to 12.  
 Dr. A. MACDONALD, Friday, from 10 to 12.  
 Dr. F. W. ELLIOTT, Saturday, from 10 to 12.  
 Physician to out-patients, R. C. KAISER, M. D.

## WEST END DISPENSARY.

CHARITY BUILDING, CHARDON STREET.

### Men's Department.

Dr. A. H. POWERS, Monday, from 10 to 12.  
 Dr. W. F. WESSELHOEFF, Tuesday, from 10 to 12.  
 Dr. M. W. TURNER, Wednesday, from 10 to 12.  
 Dr. F. W. ELLIOTT, Thursday, from 10 to 12.  
 Dr. A. L. KENNEDY, Friday, from 10 to 12.  
 Dr. S. W. COY, Saturday, from 10 to 12.

### Women's Department.

Dr. CLARA C. AUSTIN LEACH, Monday and Thursday, from 10 to 12.  
 Dr. ANNE C. STEWART, Tuesday, from 10 to 12.  
 Dr. SUSAN P. HAMMOND, Wednesday and Saturday, from 10 to 12.  
 Dr. MARY M. PEARSON, Friday, from 10 to 12.  
 Physician to out-patients, R. C. KAISER, M. D.

## COLLEGE DISPENSARY.

COLLEGE BUILDING, EAST CONCORD STREET.

### SERVICE AT DISPENSARY, JULY, 1890.

Monday.	Medical Department,	Dr. Styles,	10 to 11
	Women's	" Shean & Bryant,	10 to 11
	Children's	" Lawrence,	2 to 3
	Skin	" Bliss,	11 to 12
	Nervous	" Richardson,	10 to 11
	Eye and Ear	" Payne,	10 to 11
	Rectal	" Spalding and DeFries,	9 to 10
	Surgical	" Smith and Houghton,	10 to 11
	Dental	" Clock,	9 to 10
	Medical Department,	Dr. Bender,	10 to 11
Tuesday.	Women's	" Church and Mann,	10 to 11
	Children's	" Pike,	2 to 3
	Eye and Ear	" Klein,	1 to 3
	Throat	" Woodvine,	10 to 11
	Nervous	" Ruggles,	12 to 1
	Surgical	" Powers,	10 to 11
	Dental	" Piper,	9 to 10
	Medical Department,	Dr. Pearson,	10 to 11
	Women's	" Swain & Smith,	10 to 11
	Children's	" Wright,	2 to 3
Wednesday.	Chest	" Clapp,	10 to 11
	Surgical	" Bliss & Damon,	10 to 11
	Dental	" Rice,	9 to 10
	Medical Department,	Dr. Mosher,	10 to 11
	Women's	" Southwick,	10 to 11
	Children's	" Cross,	2 to 3
	Skin	" Coffin,	11 to 12
	Nervous	" Richardson,	10 to 11
	Eye and Ear	" Payne,	10 to 11
	Rectal	" Spalding and DeFries,	9 to 10
Thursday.	Surgical	" Smith and Houghton,	10 to 11
	Dental	" Clock,	9 to 10
	Medical Department,	Dr. Brackett,	10 to 11
	Women's	" Church,	10 to 11
	Children's	" Gary,	2 to 3
	Throat	" Woodvine,	10 to 11
	Eye and Ear	" Klein,	1 to 3
	Nervous	" Ruggles,	12 to 1
	Surgical	" Powers,	10 to 11
	Dental	" Piper,	9 to 10
Friday.	Medical Department,	Dr. Macdonald,	10 to 11
	Women's	" White,	10 to 11
	Chest	" Clapp,	10 to 11
	Surgical	" Bliss & Damon,	10 to 11
	Dental	" Rice,	9 to 10
Saturday.	Medical Department,	Dr. Macdonald,	10 to 11
	Women's	" White,	10 to 11
	Chest	" Clapp,	10 to 11
	Surgical	" Bliss & Damon,	10 to 11
	Dental	" Rice,	9 to 10

# DIRECTORY OF PHYSICIANS

CONNECTED WITH THE DISPENSARY.

- Austin-Leach, Clara C., 11 Allston St. *Women*, W. E., Mon. and Thurs., 10.  
Bender, Prosper, 134 Boylston St. *Med.*, Coll., Tues., 10.  
Bliss, George D., Field's Corner, Dorchester. *Skin*, Coll., Mon., 11; *Surg.*, Coll., Wed. and Sat., 10.  
Boothby, Alonzo, Hotel Hamilton. *Surg.*, Coll., Mon. and Wed., 10.  
Brackett, H. F., Brighton. *Med.*, Coll., Fri., 10.  
Bryant, Virginia F., Jamaica Plain. *Women*, Coll., Mon., 10.  
Church, Adaline B., 102 Huntington Ave. *Women*, Coll., Tues. and Fri., 10.  
Clapp, H. C., 11 Columbus Sq. *Chest*, Coll., Wed. and Sat., 10.  
•Clapp, J. Wilkinson, 10 Park Sq., *Treasurer*.  
Clock, F. H., Hotel Austin. *Dent.*, Coll., Mon. and Thurs., 9.  
Coffin, John L., West Medford. *Skin*, Coll., Thurs., 11.  
Coy, S. W., 284 Meridian St., East Boston. *Men*, W. E., Sat., 10.  
Cross, Grace E., 581 E. Broadway, South Boston. *Children*, Coll., Thurs., 2.  
Damon, N. L., Dorchester. *Surg.*, Coll., Wed. and Sat., 10.  
Defriez, W. P., Brookline. *Rectal*, Coll., Mon. and Thurs., 9.  
Elliott, F. W., 232 Dudley St. *Med.*, Central, Sat., 10; *Men*, W. E., Thurs., 10.  
Gary, Clara E., 546 Columbus Ave., *Pharmacist*, Coll. *Children*, Coll., Fri., 2.  
Hammond, Susan P., 90 W. Springfield St. *Women*, W. E., Wed. and Sat., 10.  
Houghton, N. H., 544 Columbus Ave. *Med.*, Central, Wed., 10; *Surg.*, Coll., Mon. and Thurs., 10.  
Kaiser, R. C., 73 Rutland St. *Physician to out-patients*, Central and W. E.  
Kennedy, A. L., 136 Boylston St. *Men*, W. E., Fri., 10.  
Klein, August A., 2 Rutland St. *Eye and Ear*, Coll., Tues. and Fri., 1.  
Lawrence, Rhoda A., Dunreath Pl., Roxbury. *Children*, Coll., Mon., 2.  
Lincoln, G. A. T., 769 Tremont St. *Med.*, Central, Mon. and Thurs., 10.  
Mann, Martha E., 184 W. Canton St. *Women*, Coll., Tues., 10.  
Macdonald, A., 124 W. Concord St. *Med.*, Coll., Sat., 10; *Med.*, Central, Fri., 10.  
Mosher, Mary E., 53 Blue Hill Ave. *Med.*, Coll., Thurs., 10.  
Payne, John H., Pierce Building, Copley Square. *Eye and Ear*, Coll., Mon. and Thurs., 10.  
Pearson, Mary Morey, 85 W. Springfield St. *Med.*, Coll., Wed., 10; *Women*, W. E., Fri., 10.  
Pike, Lucy J., 53 Blue Hill Ave. *Children*, Coll., Tues., 2.

- Piper, Jas. R., 18 Huntington Ave. *Dent.*, Coll., Tues. and Fri., 9.
- Powers, A. Howard, 754 Tremont St. *Surg.*, Coll., Tues. and Fri., 10; *Men*, W. E., Mon., 10.
- Rice, William, 281 W. Chester Pk. *Dent.*, Coll., Wed. and Sat., 9.
- Richardson, F. C., 1 Saratoga Pl., East Boston. *Nervous*, Coll., Mon. and Thurs., 10.
- Ruggles, W. O., Neponset. *Nervous*, Coll., Tues. and Fri., 12.
- Shaw, J. S., 577 Tremont St. *Women*, Coll., Mon., 10.
- Smith, Ella G., 648 E. Broadway, South Boston. *Women*, Coll., Wed., 10.
- Smith, W. S., 671 Tremont St. *Surg.*, Coll., Mon. and Thur., 10.
- Southwick, G. R., 136 Boylston St. *Women*, Coll., Thur., 10.
- Spalding, H. E., Hotel Cluny. *Rectal*, Coll., Mon. and Thur., 9.
- Stackpole, F. D., Roxbury. *Med.*, Central, Tues., 10.
- Stewart, Anne C., 141 Otis St., East Cambridge. *Women*, W. E., Tues., 10.
- Styles, M. F., 517 Columbus Ave. *Med.*, Coll., Mon. 10.
- Swain, M. L., 474 Columbus Ave. *Women*, Coll., Wed., 10.
- Talbot, I. T., 66 Marlborough St., *Secretary*.
- White, W. H., 459 Columbus Ave. *Women*, Coll., Sat., 10.
- Woodvine, D. G., 739 Tremont St. *Throat*, Coll., Tues. and Fri., 10.
- Wright, Helen L. F., 231 W. Newton St. *Children*, Coll., Wed., 2.



## DONATIONS.

Any sums of money will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the Treasurer, Dr. J. Wilkinson Clapp, 10 Park Square, Boston.

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One hundred dollars given to the Dispensary will make the contributor a Life Member, one thousand dollars a Donor, and five thousand dollars a Benefactor of the Dispensary.

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## FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, an incorporated institution located in Boston, to be paid by my executors to the person acting at the time as treasurer, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Dispensary, under the direction of its Board of Officers.





## To the Friends of Homœopathy and of Homœopathic Institutions.

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This appeal and report of the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary is sent to you with the hope that you will feel an active interest in a charity which has already done so much and is capable of doing so much more for the sick and destitute. This Dispensary has carried Homœopathy and its attendant blessings to many thousands who would not otherwise have known of it.

Will you carefully examine this report, and if you approve of its object and results, will you do all in your power to aid it in its present emergency by sending such contributions as you can yourself give, and by bringing it to the attention of other generous persons?

*See second and third pages of cover.*

BOSTON, August 11, 1890.

To J. WILKINSON CLAPP,

*Treasurer of the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary,*

10 PARK SQUARE, BOSTON :

The undersigned agrees to contribute the sum of

..... Dollars,

for the general purposes of the Dispensary.

*Name,*.....

*Residence,*.....

*Date,*.....

N. B. — If it is not convenient to send the amount with the subscription, please indicate when it will probably be paid, also if you desire to have the Treasurer send for it. Receipts will be forwarded by mail when the money reaches the Treasurer.



J. WILKINSON CLAPP,

Treas. Homœopathic Medical Dispensary,

10 PARK SQUARE,

BOSTON, MASS.