

MINUTES OF THE POSTPONED MEETING
Of the
Board of Directors of the Peoples' Institute.

Held at Mrs. Corbetts house on January 30th, 1919.

Present were: Mrs. Corbett, Miss Pritchard, Mrs. Rockey,
Mrs. Shevlin, and Mrs. Whiteside.

The minutes of the last meeting on October 17th, 1918,
were read and approved.

Chairman of Finance Committee read the list of sub-
scriptions received, amounting in the three months of
September, October, and November to \$155.00; in December
to \$347.05; and in January to \$543.00.

Treasurer's annual report read, showing receipts for
the year from all sources to be \$4,454.97, and disburse-
ments to be \$3,538.12 - leaving a balance in the treasury
January 1, 1919, of \$916.85. The report was approved.

The Directors' report on the work of the year was
read, showing that a large amount of war work had been
done in connection with the Red Cross, the Federal Food
Commission, the Council of Defense, and other war relief
agencies. It was approved.

Also, the report of the Free Dispensary was read
and approved. The annual statistical report showed a
total of 3,545 patients treated and 8,135 treatments given
for the year in all clinics, while the financial report
showed total receipts for the year to equal \$3113.58,
and disbursements to be \$2059.96 - leaving a balance,
January 1, 1919, of \$53.62.

Miss Pritchard reported that in compliance with the
request of the government that every health agency re-
double its efficiency, the Free Dispensary has established
a Bureau of Civilian Medical Relief for soldiers' families,
which cooperates with the Red Cross. The Social Service
end is being developed through systematic visiting of
patients in their homes; a visiting committee from the
Board is soon to begin "follow up work" of cases.
Also reported that Mrs. Ayer and Mrs. Rockey would be our
representatives on the Dairy Committee, cooperating with
the State Dairy Council, for the purpose of establishing
milk stations at the schools. We also hope, in cooperation

Minutes-Jan.30, 1919.

with the grade teachers, to work out a health committee in each district, if possible; and soon to start a well baby clinic, for which the "Visiting Nurse" will furnish a nurse.

Mrs. Rockey reported on the Domestic Relations Court bill, and that a letter had been sent from the Institute endorsing it. Moved and seconded that we, as an organization, support the bill.

It was voted to leave the question of whether to continue trying to collect the rest of the money due on last year's card parties, to Mrs. Shevlin, Mrs. Grelle, and Mrs. Johnson to decide.

The meeting was adjourned.
