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A regular meeting of the People's Institute was held at the office at Fourth and Jefferson Streets, January 12, 1923, at 10:30 a.m.

Present: Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. W.B. Ayer,
Mrs. Allen Lewis, Mrs. Thompson,
Mrs. Otis Wight, Mrs. Johnson,
Mrs. Shevlin, Mrs. Greale
Mrs. Thomas Kerr and
Mrs. E.L. Devereaux, Miss Prichard.

Minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs. Wight and were approved.

Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Johnson. We closed the year without a deficit. Miss Prichard supplemented Mrs. Johnson's statement by reporting \$402.35 as the final amount needed by the card party.

Miss Prichard reported that the Community Chest had told her that they would have to cut the amount promised us for the first two or three months, by twelve per cent. Stated the monthly income we are reasonably sure of will be:

From Community Chest	\$432.50
From the city,	150.00
Average from Dispensary Fund, Fees	190.00
Average from membership dues,	<u>65.00</u>
Total of about,	\$837.50

Our monthly expenses run between \$800.00 and \$1000.00 usually nearer \$1000.00.

Miss Prichard reported that the Institute had asked the city council for \$1000.00 for Orthopedic work and more Social Service, but although the council were favorable, it is still uncertain whether we will get this money.

The budget made by the Budget Committee amounted to approximately \$11,800.00, but this is not nearly the entire amount, used in the Institute work. We have many affiliations

who contribute to the entire expenses of the work of the Institute.

Affiliators: Visiting Nurse Association, about \$3000.
Medical School, between \$3000. and \$4000.
State Health Board, about \$4000.
Junior Red Cross, *and Dental and 2500.*

-School department of City Health Bureau *for Dental Clinic*
dental work, *we* have new Orthopoeedic department financed
by the Junior League. The treasurer's report was approved
as read.

Miss Prichard reported that the doctors were opposed
to the inauguration of a system of fees from those patients
who are not totally destitute and who are still not able to
pay a regular physician's fee. The Dispensary Committee
of the Medical School made the recommendation that the
registration fee be raised from 10¢ to 25¢ for adults, and
to 15¢ for children. It was moved, seconded, and carried
that this recommendation be adopted to begin February 1st.

Miss Prichard reported that the Junior League had
undertaken the support of the Orthopoeedic Clinic. Miss
Prichard suggested our needs as a new typewriter, typist
for at least half a day's time, another nurse, and a
pharmacist. Miss Prichard's report was approved as read.

Mrs Shevlin read a letter from Mrs. Albert, and
reported the return from Mrs. Albert's reading so far as
about \$462.00 net. It was moved, seconded and carried that
Mrs. Shevlin's committee be empowered to close this affair
according to their judgment.

Mrs. Gillson being absent, Miss Prichard reported
that she would go as alternate to a meeting of the legislative
committee of League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Rockey reported as delegate to committee working
for Public Health. Approved.

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Mrs. Corbett reported that the Community Chest urges us to inaugurate a membership campaign. Miss Prichard reported one hundred fifty contributing members at present.

It was agreed to decide this question at a later meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

(Signed) Mrs. Otis Wight,
Chairman.