

Peoples Institute and Free Dispensary

Report for the Month of November

The regular monthly meeting of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary was held Dec.7,1923 in the office at Fourth and Jefferson Streets.at 10:30 A. M.

Present were Mrs. Corbett, Mrs.Ayer, Mrs.Bailey,Mrs.Shevlin, Miss Prichard, Mrs.Grelle and Mrs.Gillison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Board accepted with great pleasure Mrs Corbett's appointment of Mrs.Bailey as a member of the Board,to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs Thompson.

The treasurer's report was read by Miss Prichard and approved and the Director's report was read and accepted.

The girls of the Junior League are giving faithful and efficient help in all Clinics.

Three Pre- natal Clinics are to be established in co-operation with the Children's Hygiene Department of the State Health Board under Dr.C. J. McCusker, at South Portland, Arleta and Albina; to be used for teaching purposes.

Social Service Sec'y

Mrs.Felts.plans a yacation of six months abroad, beginning in June and Miss Prichard suggested,as her successor in the work, Mrs.R.L.Donald It was moved by Mrs.Ayer, seconded by Mrs.Shevlin and carried,that Mrs. R.L.Donald be appointed to fill the vacancy to occur by the resignation of Mrs.Felts.in June.

It was moved,seconded and carried that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mrs.Felts for the efficient work she has done in organizing the Social Service Bureau.

Miss Prichard reported that Miss Ann Shepard who was to have taken the position of typist on half time, had taken another position and that her place had been filled by Mrs.Burpee and suggested that her salary be raised to \$50.00 a month for half time .It was moved and seconded that Mrs.Burpee's salary be raised to \$50.00 beginning December 1st. Motion carried.

The Board was requested by Mrs.Dunbar of the Oregon T.B.Association to take charge of five booths for selling stamps,for one day during the Christmas Seal campaign. The day to be Thursday, December 20th. Mrs. Shevlin was appointed chairman of the committee.

Statistical report for October was read:

Individual Patients	1557
Visits of Patients to Dispensary	2827
Referred to Private Physicians . .	50
Average no Patients a day in all clinics	. 104

Miss Prichard read a letter from the Portland Federation of Women's Organizations with a questionnaire sent out by the P.H.D. of the General Federation. Mrs Shevlin, as a delegate will attend the next meeting of the Federation and report to us at our next meeting.

Miss Prichard reported that Miss Doernbecher, who gave \$200000.00 for a childrens hospital, was for eight years a volunteer worker in the Peoples Institute in charge of the sewing school in Albina.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned