

PEOPLES INSTITUTE AND PORTLAND FREE DISPENSARY

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting

April 1926

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary was held in the office of the Dispensary, Fourth and Jefferson Streets, Apr. 2, 1926 at 10 A.M.

Present were Mrs Corbett, presiding, Mrs Ayer, Mrs Devereaux, Mrs Rockey, Miss Prichard and Mrs Grelle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

This showed a balance of \$ 3283.91 in the Treasury.

The Director's Statistical report was read and approved. Miss Prichard reported that Dr Homer R. Coffen had made our Heart Clinic a member of the National Heart Clinic: that the Psychiatric Clinic has been started this month by Dr Anna Burnett, who for several years was on the Medical Staff of State Hospitals and just prior to coming to Portland was resident physician at the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson N.Y., and that a new clinic in Proctocology under Dr Banner Brooke is contemplated.

Statistical Report:

Total number of individuals in all clinics	1273
Total number of treatments	3192
Average number of patients per day	138

Miss Prichard reported that she had made a visit to the Veteran's Hospital. The hospital seemed very crowded. The new rule permits them to take in a man who has been honorably discharged no matter in what way he has become disabled.

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Miss Prichard also reported a visit to the Woman's Convalescent Home, 94th St on the east slope of Mt Tabor. She found the house very attractive and efficiently operated. Light, airy and clean. The beds have all been endowed by different organizations. Mrs Jacob Rosenberg, honorary president, gave a sum of money to start this home. Miss Prichard read a letter from the Association asking us to take a membership in the organization and for a representative from our Board to meet with them and work with them.

Individual dues.....	\$.1.00
Happy Day Membership.....	5.00
with privilege of 1 vote and service on Board.	
Membership with same priv.	10.00
Social Membership.....	25.00 or more
Life Membership	100.00
Endowment of one bed.....	100.00
Maintenance, annually....	25.00

A motion was made and seconded that Miss Prichard advise the Woman's Convalescent Home that we should be glad to have a representative to meet with them and that Mrs Corbett be empowered to appoint the representative. The motion carried.

Mrs Shevlin's plan for helping children from the ages of 11 to 15 was discussed and Miss Prichard was directed to talk with the Boy and Girl Scouts.

Miss Prichard reported a visit from Governor Pierce and the State Board of Control.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Signed by Mrs C. E. Grelle, Sec'y
Mrs Helen Ladd Corbett, President.

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