

PEOPLES INSTITUTE AND PORTLAND FREE DISPENSARY

Minutes of October Meeting.

1928.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary was held on Friday morning October 5, 1928 at 10:00 A. M. in the office of the Dispensary.

Present were, Mrs Rockey, presiding, Mrs Gillison Mrs Thomas Kerr, Mrs Grelle, Mrs Shevlin, Miss Prichard, Mrs Gerlinger and Mrs David Honeyman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$604.18 on October 1st.

The statistical report for August was read by Miss Prichard. It showed the total number of individuals in all clinics as 1276. Examinations 1752, Visits to Dispensary 3155, Referred to hospitals 206 and the average number of patients in all clinics 168 per day.

As suggested by Dr Dillehunt, an itemized report of the work of the Dispensary was prepared in cooperation with him and presented to Mr. Amadee Smith, chairman of the County Commissioners. This report showed that we would need \$10,000.00 from the County and \$3500 from the Community Chest. No report has been secured from the County Commissioners directly, but the Oregonian stated that the Commission had allocated \$2000.00 to the Free Dispensary which is \$500.00 more than we have been receiving. As the County Commissioners suggested, we also sent a budget to the Community Chest asking for the full amount needed with the understanding that our allocation would be reduced in proportion to the amount received from the County. A letter has been received from the Community Chest stating that they had tentatively allocated to us \$ 10,000.00. We had asked for

\$11,500.00. This is a cut of \$1560.00 which we will have to meet in some way.

Miss Prichard reported that she had had a letter from the Oregon Tuberculosis Association asking for our help in their campaign of Red Cross stamp selling. Miss Prichard suggested that our Association do clerical work for them as we have done in the past two years, instead of selling stamps which suggestion was accepted. Mrs Hunt Lewis was appointed chairman of a committee to do this work.

Miss Prichard reported that a new system of recording charts was being introduced by Dr Lawrence Selling, Director of the Medical Clinics. The system is that used in the Mayo Clinics.

Mrs Honeyman reported on the organization of the work for the Community Chest Drive, Mrs Fey, Mrs Frank Spencer, Mrs Frank Kerr, Mrs Hamilton Corbett, Mrs Chaney and Mrs Devereaux are her captains.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Signed - Bessie H. Grelle.  
Secretary