

Minutes of Monthly Meeting,

May 1929

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary was held on Friday morning, May 10, 1929, at 10:00 o'clock, with Mrs A. E. Rockey presiding.

Those present were, Mrs Hamilton Corbett, Mrs David Honeyman, Mrs. James Gillison, Mrs. E. L. Devereaux, Mrs. Thomas Sharp and Miss Valentine Prichard.

Mrs Sharp acted as temporary secretary in Mrs Grelle's absence.

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

Balance Mch 31, 1929	\$238.51
Receipts for April	<u>1980.42</u>
Total	2218.93
Disbursements April	<u>1825.31</u>
Balance Apr 30	393.62

The Statistical report for March was read by Miss Prichard, it

showed;	Number of Individuals	1663
	" Cases or Examinations	2324
	" Visits or treatments	4676
	Average per day in all clinics	180

The main subject of interest outside of the report for the month, was the subject of the new building, on Marquam Hill. A letter was read from Dr. Dillehunt to Miss Prichard, regarding plans for the new building and clinic and asking Miss Prichard to submit ideas and suggestions for the building.

Prichard reported that \$1,000.00 was collected in *Small* fees during the year 1928, and that she felt that with a systematic method for collecting in the new building the amount could be greatly increased without interfering with the entirely free service that should be given to the larger porportion of the patients . She estimates that two fifths of the entire number of patients pay something and the other three fifths are served entirely free.

On April 17, Miss Prichard attended a meeting in Dr. Stricker's office, called by him for the purpose of discussing a program for standardizing budgets for free relief. Three committees were appointed Miss Prichard being appointed chairman of the committee to study the budget of medical ~~care~~ *Care*

Since there was no further business, Mrs Rockey moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Signed M.Sharp,

Secretary Pro Tem.