

Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary

Minutes of Regular Monthly Meeting

December 1924

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary was held on Friday, December 5, 1924 in the Office. Those present were, Mrs Corbett, presiding; Mrs Rockey, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Hunt Lewis, Mrs Gillison, Mrs Gerlinger, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Shevlin, Mrs Grelle and Miss Prichard.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Miss Prichard reported for the committee who worked on the Community Chest Campaign. Mrs Corbett as Colonel, Mrs Rockey, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Shevlin, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Gerlinger, Captains. Mrs Kerr was obliged to leave the city and Mrs Hunt Lewis took her place. Each Captain had six or more workers in her team and good work was accomplished. With additional donations from outside the District they obtained somewhat more than their quota of \$2000.00.

Mrs Shevlin reported that plans for the sale of Christmas seals had been completed. December 8th was the day appointed for the sale.

The Statistical Report showed a total of 2755 Patients and 3151 visits for the month, An average of 113 Patients per day and 71 Patients sent to private physicians.

Miss Prichard gave the report of the Dispensary for October and told of the establishment of the Saturday morning Children's Health Clinic, the purpose of which is to keep children who are undernourished or who have been in contact with Tuberculosis, under supervision. They are to report once a week or every two weeks as the Doctor wishes and are weighed and measured and if necessary given treatment and care.

Mrs Corbett read a note to the Board from Mrs Wilcox presenting her resignation from the Board of Directors of the Institute. Mrs Rockey moved that Mrs Wilcox be asked to reconsider her resignation and to remain on the Board. Mrs Shevlin seconded the motion which was unanimously carried. Mrs Corbett appointed Mrs Kerr and Mrs Rockey as a committee of two to call upon Mrs Wilcox and present the Boards motion

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Signed - Bessie Grelle.