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PEOPLES INSTITUTE AND PORTLAND FREE DISPENSARY  
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Directors

March 1924

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary was held March 7, 1924 in the office at Fourth and Jefferson Streets.

Present were Mrs Corbett, Mrs Rockey, Mrs Gerlinger, Mrs Wight, Mrs Devereaux, Mrs Hunt Lewis, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Bailey and Miss Prichard. *Mrs McCoop*

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved and the Treasurers report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's report showed a balance February 1 of \$ 139.74  
Receipts from State, City, Community Chest, Dispensary  
Fees and Membership dues - - - - - \$1487.93  
Disbursements to the amount of - - - - - 1364.76  
Balance March 1- - - - - \$ 123.17

The Director's report was read and accepted.  
This report showed a total of 1640 individual patients  
3062 visits to the clinics  
117 daily average.

The Social Service report showed,  
56 patients sent to private physicians  
90 sent to hospitals  
180 personal visits outside Dispensary

Miss Prichard spoke of the three pre-natal clinics as progressing well under the special pre-natal nurse, also of the resignation of Mr Rockwood as special visitor torken and the appointment of Mr Holbrook, one of the medical students to fill his place.

Mrs Donald who was elected to take Mrs Felts place when she leaves in June ,will come to us the fifteenth of the month for part time, to do her field work in connection with her Social Service course.

Miss Prichard spoke of two girls who had been through all the classes at Albina, attended sewing and cooking classes and later worked their way through High School by taking positions in families. These girls are now at Willamette University working their way through college, but will be obliged to give up their course unless they can be helped with clothing, Miss Prichard made a request for clothing or material to make over. The girls can do the work of re-making during the summer.

Mrs Rockey as chairman of committee to investigate the new County Hospital, reported a visit was made by Mrs Corbett, Mrs Gillison, Mrs Rockey and Miss Prichard, and that they found the Hospital splendidly equiped and doing well. *image*  
They have the equipment for 500 patients but only rooms at present for 150.

Dr Cliff is anxious to co-operate with us and will take one or two part pay obstetrical patients; they are too crowdèd to do more at present.

1 The Board directed Mrs Bailey, Secretary pro.tem. to write a note to Mrs Grelle expressing their sympathy in the loss of her mother.

There being no futher business the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Mendelk Bailey  
Sec. pro.tem.