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Minutes of the Annual Meeting
of the
Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary
1926

The annual meeting of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary was held at the office of the Dispensary on Friday morning, February 5, 1926, Mrs Corbett presiding. Present were Mrs Rockey, Mrs Hunt Lewis, Mrs Shevlin, Mrs Gillison, Mrs Devereaux, Mrs Ayer, Miss Prichard and Mrs Wight.

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

Total receipts from all sources	\$21337. 09
Total Disbursements	18509.46
Leaving a balance of	\$2827.63

Miss Prichard stated that a letter was sent to the Community Chest by the President asking that we be allowed to use our balance and that the permission had been granted

Miss Prichard gave the annual statistical report. The volume of work during the past year does not show a marked increase over the year 1924, but the quality of work has been improved due to the establishment of new clinics and greater interest on part of physicians. An Endocrine Clinic was started by Dr Coffen and made a branch of the National Endocrine Association. Other clinics of special interest are the Goitre Clinic, the Diabetic and the Child Health Clinic.

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The figures showing the total number of patients and visits in each clinic are given in the printed report now ready for distribution.

Twenty baskets were sent to our old people at Christmas time which were greatly appreciated.

The Doernbecher Hospital is supposed to be completed by May and Miss Prichard reported a meeting which Mrs Corbett had with Dr Dillehunt and Mrs Gerlinger and Miss Prichard to discuss the changes which might occur at that time. At this meeting Dr Dillehunt expressed his great appreciation of the work of the Dispensary and its value to the Medical School. The Children's Orthopedic Clinic will be moved to the Hospital, leaving an adult Orthopedic Clinic at the Dispensary.

Mrs Shevlin reported that our sale of seals was not as large as in former years due to the fact that more were sent through the mail.

On motion the meeting adjourned

Signed -

Mrs L. Corbett Pres.

Bessie N. Green Secretary.