

PEOPLES INSTITUTE AND PORTLAND FREE DISPENSARY

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting.

October 1927

The regular monthly meeting of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary was held on October 14th, 1927, Mrs Corbett presiding. Those present were, Mrs Wilcox, Mrs Gerlinger, Mrs Hunt Lewis, Mrs Wight and Miss Prichard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand September 30, 1927 of \$1158.41, was read and accepted.

The Superintendent's statistical report shows a total during September in all clinics of 975 Patients

Total examinations 1257

Total No Treatments 2368

Patients referred to Hospitals 97

Laboratory Tests 459

Metabolic Rates 15

Patients sent to private physicians 13

Daily Average 99

During the summer months the doctors requested that the Dispensary be closed on Saturday afternoons.

A donation of \$7000 to the Medical School from the Rockefeller Foundation has made possible the purchase of a complete X-Ray equipment which is installed in the Dispensary.

Miss Prichard reported that the fee of 10 cts for a day visit and of 25 cts for a night visit, which is being charged those patients only who can afford to pay, has met with no opposition.

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A new Nurse has been added to the Obstetrical Service. She accompanies the doctor on all visits. The Medical School provides her services.

A Quartz lamp or sunshine treatment instrument has been provided through the Medical School for the Child Health Clinic.

A thorough and extensive examination of the books of the Dispensary was made in June by the Auditor of the Community Chest.

It was moved and seconded and carried that Mrs Bailey be asked to reconsider her resignation and remain on the Board.

The Budget Committee consisting of Mrs Corbett, Mrs Gerlinger, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Rockey and Miss Prichard met and prepared the budget for 1928. Estimating \$22445.00 necessary for carrying on the activities of the Dispensary during the coming year.

On motion of Mrs Wilcox the report of the Budget Committee was approved, seconded by Mrs Gerlinger. and carried.

The renewal of the lease for two years at the same rate, of our present location was approved.

The Board decided to help the Red Cross Seal campaign by doing clerical work at headquarters in place of taking charge of booths as heretofore.

Mrs Lewis was appointed Chairman of the Committee.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Signed - Clara M. Wight. Sec. Pro Tem

Ann Lane Corbett President