

## Minutes of December Meeting

1928

The regular monthly meeting of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary was held December 7, 1928 at 10:00 o'clock in the office of the Dispensary, Mrs Rockey presiding. Present were Mrs Gerlinger, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Gillison, Mrs C. Hunt Lewis, Mrs Grelle and Miss Prichard.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the financial report was read and accepted. This showed a balance on November 30, 1928 of \$1318.50.

The statistical report was read by Miss Prichard, showing for

October 1928:	Total number of patients	1233
	Total number of examinations	1765
	Total number of visits	3348
	Referred to hospitals	124
	Sent to private physicians	41
	Average patients per day	124

Miss Prichard reported the assistance that had been given the Community Chest in the follow up work of the Campaign. She also reported that Dr. Lambert of New York, a member of the General Educational Board of the Rockefeller Foundation had been here on a tour of inspection of the Medical School and the Dispensary. He remarked that he thought we were doing a very splendid work in very cramped quarters. This inspection was in response to the appeal which Dr. Dillehunt had made to the Rockefeller Foundation for funds with which to build a new building as part of the Medical School unit on Marquams Hill, which would house the Dispensary.

Miss Prichard reported a new method of registration which has been adopted by the Dispensary. It is much more complete and satisfactory in every way than the old method.

The Tuberculosis Clinic is now in the Medical Department under Dr. Selling, who wishes every tuberculous patient to undergo a thorough medical examination before being referred to the Tuberculosis Clinic, which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays and is supported by the Visiting Nurse Association. Under this new arrangement, instead of reporting directly to the Tuberculosis Clinic, as formerly, the patients now register in the Medical Clinic, which meets each morning, and are referred from there to the Tuberculosis.

Mrs Lewis reported on the work done to help in the sale of Red Cross Seals.

Mrs Gerlinger told us something of the work of the Community Chest and its progress.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Signed - Bessie H. Grelle, Secretary.