

April 1929

The regular monthly meeting of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary was held on Friday morning April 5, 1929 with Mrs A. E. Rockey presiding. Those present were Mrs James Gillison, Mrs Otis B. Wight. Mrs George Gerlinger and Miss Valentine Prichard.

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

Balance February 28 1929	\$1315.56
Receipts March	<u>1744.03</u>
Total	\$3059.59
Disbursements March	2821.08
Balance March 31, 1929	<u>238.51</u>
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The statistical report was given with the following figures:

Number of Individuals in all clinics	1663
" " Visits or treatments	4676
Women	2047
Men	1850
Children	779
" " Cases or Examinations	2324
Women	1076
Men	787
Children	461

Average per day in all clinics 180

Miss Prichard reported the gift of \$400,000.00 received by the U University of Oregon Medical School from the Rockefeller Foundation for a new building and the equipment of the same, for the Dispensary, which will be known as the University of Oregon Medical School Out-patient Clinic and will be located in the Medical Center on Marquam's Hill.

Miss Prichard reported that Mrs Donald would like to take her vacation from the middle of April to May fifteenth and an additional two weeks for which she will provide a substitute.

Letters were read from the County Commissioners endorsing the work of the Portland Free Dispensary and promising continued support, also from the Portland Community Chest, The Visiting Nurse Association, The Oregon Tuberculosis Association, and The State Board of Health of Health. These letters were sent in response to letters asking for continued support pending the gift from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Mrs Gerlinger moved that Mrs Donald be given six weeks vacation on full pay. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Gillison moved that Miss Prichard provide a substitute for all the workers while they are on their yearly vacations, seconded by Mrs. Gerlinger and carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.