

Minutes of December Meeting

1929

The regular monthly meeting of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary was held on Friday morning, December 13, 1929 in the office of the Dispensary. Those present were Mrs. James Gillison, Mrs. Otis Wight, Mrs Thomas Sharp, Mrs Hamilton Corbett, Mrs Victor Johnson, Mrs Edward Brooke and Miss Prichard.

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

The Superintendent's report was read and approved. It showed a total of 1510 Individuals for the month, 2054 Examinations, and 3947 Visits with an average of 123 visits to all clinics per day.

Miss Prichard told the Board of several especially interesting cases that were receiving help from the Dispensary and reported that she had received several contributions for the Insulin fund, but is still far from the required \$300.00. She also reported that in answer to the letter sent to the Visiting Nurse Association about their furnishing X-Ray plates for the Tuberculosis patients, Mrs. Robert Dieck and Mrs Lewis Mills came in to see her and said they could promise nothing and asked her to see Mrs Dunbar of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association as they understood that the appropriation from the City to the Visiting Nurse Association was for nursing service only. The Medical School promised to assist in defraying expenses for X-Ray plates used for the patients unable to pay for them.

A letter was read from the Community Chest stating that another cut of 14% from the allocation already made to the Dispensary would be neces-

sary. This will make the amount to be received from them for the year 1930, \$3,825.00 less than the amount asked for.

Miss Prichard spoketof meeting with Mr. Couch at the Medical School at the request of Dr. Dillehunt and also meeting with Mr. Holford the Architect of the new building to discuss with them plans for the first floor of the building.

Miss Prichard stated that she thought it would be well to have a committee of three members of the Board appointed a little later to meet with Dr. Dillehunt to arrange about the merger of the Dispensary and the Medical School. This can be arranged for when the Budget Committee is appointed for the next year.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Signed - Jessie Johnson,
Secretary Pro tem.