

Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary

Minutes of Meeting held in November

1924

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary was held on Friday morning November 7, 1924 in the Office. Those present were Mrs Helen Ladd Corbett, presiding, Mrs Meridith Bailey, Mrs T.B. Wilcox, Mrs E. C. Shevlin, Mrs A. E. Rockey, Mrs George Gerlinger, Mrs Victor Johnson, Mrs Otis Wight and Miss Prichard.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved: the treasurer's report was also read and approved, showing a balance in the bank on November 1st of \$57.54.

Mrs Corbett accepted the post of Colonel of the workers for the Community Chest Campaign, Mrs Victor Johnson, Mrs A. E. Rockey, Mrs George Geroinger, Mrs E. C. Shevlin and Mrs Thomas Kerr were appointed Captains.

Miss Prichard's report was read and approved. The deficit existing Sept 1st had been made up by private gifts from members of the Board.

The Dispensary had received a visit from Dr. Zeppie of the Association of Medical Colleges of New York, who had carefully examined the clinics, the reports, the work of the Doctors and of the Students and said he had no criticism to make.

A donation of 150 garments, sheets, pillow slips and towels was received from the Needlework Guild of America.

Word was received from the executive board of the Junior League stating that they would give \$100.00 a month to the Dispensary to cover the overhead expense of the Orthopedic Clinic.

The suggested plan of co-operating with the State Tubercular Association and the V. N. A. in the children's health clinic for children who have been exposed to Tuberculosis was approved. This clinic to be held on Saturday mornings under the direction of Dr. McCauley.

The statistical report showed a total of 2488 treatments in the Dispensary.

The Community Chest granted our request for \$ 10630.00 if the Chest receives its full quota.

Mrs Shevlin was appointed chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale Committee

Signed - Irene H Gerlinger,

Secretary Pro tem.