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Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting  
of the  
Board of Directors of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary  
November 1926

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary was held on Friday morning, November 5, 1926 at 10 o'clock in the office of the Dispensary. Those present were, Mrs Corbett, presiding, Mrs Rockey, Mrs Shevlin, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Devereaux, Mrs Grelle and Miss Prichard.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the financial report for October was read and accepted, showing a balance for September 30, 1926 of \$1297.98 and for October 31, 1926 of \$1213.88

The statistical report was read by Miss Prichard and approved by the Board. Total number of patients 927, examinations 1227, visits and treatments 2334 and the average number of patients per day in all clinics 93. Miss Prichard reported that the number of women patients was steadily increasing.

The Budget Committee of the Institute has presented our budget to the Budget Committee of the Portland Community Chest. Mrs Corbett reported that Mayor Baker had told her that the City could do nothing more in the way of financial aid than they are doing at present. The City gives \$7000. a year to the Tuberculosis work done by the Visiting Nurses Association and gives to the Dispensary only \$2800. although we have provided heat, light, rent etc for the Tuberculosis work for years as well as conducting clinics for all other kinds of Health Work. The Board feels that a meeting should be held to talk this matter