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EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ITS MANAGEMENT.

It is Now an Established Institution
Doing a Great Work of Mercy,
in Our Midst—The Purpose
of its Promoters to En-
large its Capacity.

The annual meeting of the Directors and Supporters of the Emergency Hospital of this city, was held yesterday afternoon, June 2nd, at 5 p. m., in the room of the Woman's Club. The attendance was not so large as the importance of this worthy Institution merits of our citizens, and the absence of many who are generous supporters may be accounted for by the inconvenience of the hour at which the meeting was held. Those who were present, however, were thoroughly interested in the reports of the Executive Committee, and earnestly discussed the future prospects of the Hospital.

Mr. C. F. Herring, Chairman of the Board of Directors presided, and Rev. M. Bradshaw acted as secretary. The annual report of the Executive Committee was read by the Rev. F. W. Farries, Chairman of the Committee, and the Financial Report by the Rev. M. Bradshaw, the Treasurer, and are as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

In submitting their report to the directors and supporters of the Emergency Hospital, for the year ending May 31st, 1902, your committee desire to place on record, their devout thanksgivings to God for His care and goodness throughout the year, and for the measure of success which He has given to their efforts to meet the need and minister to the relief of the sick and suffering in our community. The work in itself varies but little from year to year. Its sameness or monotony is relieved mainly by the fact that they are different persons whose pain and sickness appeal to our sympathies, and whose need calls for our help. The number of patients admitted during the year has been somewhat larger than in previous years. The number were 37, 30 white and 7 colored. The proportion of colored patients has been smaller than usual. The aggregate number of days they were in the Hospital were 478, or an average of 12 3/4 days each. Of all these patients there were only 5 who paid anything to the hospital, and only 3 who paid the full rate.

The changes which your committee were constrained to make during the year were the following:

Mrs. E. B. Borden, who had been a faithful member of this committee for several years, tendered her resignation, which was regretfully accepted, and the committee placed on record a minute expressive of their regret and of their high appreciation of her long and efficient service. Mrs. W. H. Huggins was appointed in her place and has rendered faithful service.

Mrs. Smith, the matron, was constrained by failing health to resign her position and Mrs. McClenny was secured to fill the vacancy, and has proved herself to be a capable and efficient matron.

By the removal of Dr. Sam Edwards from the city, the Hospital was deprived of a physician "in charge" whose skill and devotion to the work of the Hospital won the highest esteem of your committee, and they were fortunate in securing for the position Dr. Theo. Ginn, who is proving himself to be as capable and efficient as he is enthusiastic in the practice of his chosen profession, and devoted to the interests of the Hospital.

In further equipping the Hospital so as to increase the comfort of the patients and minister more effectively to their relief, your committee

have made some improvements in the cots, and in the heating arrangements, and through the generosity of the Choral Society, have placed in the Hospital an operating table fitted with all necessary appliances, and also a case of surgical instruments. A stock of medicines to supply the need of both indoor and outdoor patients has been maintained in the Hospital as in former years. So that whilst deeply conscious that the Hospital still lacks very much that is required to bring it up to the standard of the modern up-to-date Hospital, yet it is gratifying to know that during the year another step has been taken that brings it a little nearer to that high degree of perfection which others have attained, and though the end is still afar off, yet the outlook for the future was never more encouraging than it is at the present. For it is evident to your committee that this beneficial Institution has passed beyond the experimental stage, and that it has obtained a permanent foothold in our community. The increasing liberality that marks the contributions of the people for its maintenance, shows that they now regard it as supplying a recognized want, and that they are not willing that it should cease to exist, or become less efficient than it is. In view of these facts it seems to your committee that we have reached a point where it is advisable to take the whole situation into consideration with the view of placing the Hospital in a better position, and of increasing its efficiency as a recognized permanent institution. The first thing that demands our attention is to discover and adopt the best method of securing a sufficient annual revenue to sustain it. At present the sources of revenue are:

1st. The annual grants from the county and city.
2nd. The annual contributions of the citizens when called upon.
3rd. Other donations by societies, churches and individuals.

These sources have yielded a sufficient revenue to meet the expenditure upon the basis now maintained, and this year there is a very satisfactory surplus over all expenditures. But it is evident to every one that there is an element of uncertainty with regard to the results of two of the present sources of revenue, the contributions of the citizens, and the donations of societies etc., and your committee feel that if the suggestion made in their last annual report were carried into effect this element of uncertainty would be removed, and, at the same time, the burden of maintenance would be apportioned more evenly and fairly among the people. That suggestion was to place the Hospital for the sick in the same relation of dependence upon the county as the Home for the poor now occupies. There is probably no good reason why this should not be done. For until the end of time the sick shall always be with us just as certainly as the poor, and the appeal of helpless need is just as strong and as touchingly pathetic in the one case as in the other, and the reward of blessing is just as surely and unfailingly promised to the kindness that ministers to the sick as it is to the charity that supplies the merits of the poor.

2nd. Your committee are also impressed with the fact that the time has now arrived when some definite plan should be adopted with a view to obtain a proper Hospital building whose ownership would be vested in the county, and to be known as some such name as "The County Wayne General Hospital." This would furnish a much more suitable building, and at the same time save more than 25 per cent. of the present total cost of maintenance which goes for rent. Relieved of this large expenditure for rent, which is a constant drain upon the income, much more could be done to bring the Hospital up to the standard of modern equipment. And no one doubts that the county, including the city, has abundant ability to erect and equip such a building, especially as one gentleman

of the city has generously offered to furnish all the bricks that would be required. It is therefore urged that this meeting take some definite action to secure a suitable building.

The financial statement will be submitted to you by the Secretary-Treasurer, and will be found to be most gratifying.

Your committee, for lack of space, cannot name all who have kindly aided them in their work, but to all whose gifts have helped and whose words have cheered them, with even a deeper emphasis than in former years, they tender their most cordial thanks; and they bespeak for their successors in office a continuance of the same large-hearted charity and kindly sympathy which were so freely given to themselves.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. FARRIES, Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1902.

Revenue for the Year.

1901.		
June 3, Balance on hand.....	\$	200 90
July 1, Cash pay from patients.....		35 00
Sept. 9, Cash County Treas.....		75 00
Oct. 7, " City Treasurer.....		50 00
Oct. 28, " Rummage sale.....		101 53
Nov. 4, " Branch family (patients).....		10 50
Nov. 4, Cash Rufus Ham.....		2 23
Dec. 2, " Mrs. Sol Weil.....		5 00
1902.		
Jan. 6, " City Treasurer.....		100 00
Jan. 6, " J. H. Yelverton (patient).....		10 00
Jan. 6, Cash A. C. L. for patient.....		3 00
Feb. 1, Cash County Treas.....		75 00
Mar. 3, " Mr. Musgrove.....		2 50
" 3, " Goldsboro Oil Co for patient.....		45 00
" 29, Cash Mrs. H. W. Weil.....		5 00
Apl. 7, " City Treasurer.....		50 00
May 5, Cash Annual canvass of city.....		355 01
Total.....	\$	1125 71

Expenditures for the Year.

1901.		
June, Expenses.....	\$	68 64
July, ".....		48 61
August, ".....		52 30
Sept., ".....		79 49
October, ".....		70 16
Nov., ".....		55 67
Dec., ".....		62 47
1902.		
January, ".....		52 85
Febr'y, ".....		57 20
March, ".....		54 92
April, ".....		52 97
May, ".....		56 80
Total expenses.....	\$	682 08
Balance on hand.....		443 63

M. BRADSHAW, Treasurer.

After the reading of the reports, General Manager Peterson spoke of the importance of the Hospital to the community, and referred to the good that it had done and of the economy with which it had been conducted, and moved that the reports be received and approved and published in the city papers, and that a committee of five citizens be appointed at his convenience, by the chairman of this meeting, Mr. Herring, who shall take into consideration the whole interests of the Hospital with the view of securing a suitable building and of providing for its equipment and support.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Jos. Rosenthal and unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Sol Weil, and seconded by Mr. C. B. Miller, that \$250 of the amount now on hand be laid aside as the beginning of a sinking fund for the erection of a Hospital building. This motion was unanimously adopted.

The retiring Executive Committee were re-elected for another year.

The meeting then adjourned, after which refreshments were served by the ladies, which were manifestly enjoyed to the fullest extent, and for which thanks were cordially extended.

The newly appointed Executive Committee then met for organization when the Rev. F. W. Farries was re-elected chairman, and the Rev. M. Bradshaw secretary and treasurer. The meeting adjourned.

STATE CONVENTION.

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

In pursuance of a resolution passed by the State Democratic Executive Committee, at its meeting in the city of Raleigh on the 25th day of March, 1902, notice is hereby given that the State Convention of said party will be held in the city of Greensboro on the 19th day of July, 1902.

This convention is called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, two candidates for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and one member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission; also a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and for the transaction of such other business of the party as may be brought before the convention.

In compliance with its terms, I call your attention to the following resolution adopted at the aforesaid meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee, to-wit:

"Resolved, That the Chairman of this Committee shall in his call for the next State Convention state that said convention shall determine whether the Democratic party will choose its candidate for United States Senator by primary, by the Convention, or otherwise."

Each voter is allowed in the said State Convention one vote for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes cast in the last election for Governor and fraction over seventy-five.

It is earnestly desired that each county shall be fully represented.

Respectfully,
F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com.
P. M. PEARSALE, Secretary.

AN UNTIMELY DEATH.

Miss Maria Alston Davis, of Raleigh, Passes Away.

The many friends of our young friend and townsman Mr. K. J. Davis, superintendent of the Wayne and Borden Cotton Mills, of this city, deeply sympathize with him in the death of his sister, which occurred at the home of her parents in Raleigh Saturday.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday, in reporting the sad and untimely event, says:

"After an illness of but one week Miss Maria Alston Davis died yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, in the nineteenth year of her age, at the residence of her parents, corner of Dawson and Morgan streets."

"It was a shock to the very large circle of friends of the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis, who a short time ago removed to Raleigh from near Louisville, Franklin county. The young lady herself, a most charming girl, a student at St. Mary's, had won for herself a warm place in the esteem of all who knew her."

"The young lady's death came from a complication of diseases, and was unexpected, though she was regarded as being in a very critical condition. She is the first immediate member of a large family to pass away, and in their bereavement the family have the sympathy of hosts of friends."

"There were with her in her last sickness, besides the family here, the following sisters and brothers, who hurried to her when her sickness was known: Mrs. Robert Spencer Plummer, of Durham; Mrs. LeRoy Jackson, of Louisville; Lieutenant A. H. Davis, of the United States Navy, of Norfolk; Dr. T. W. Davis and Mr. W. K. Davis, Jr., of Winston-Salem; Mr. Kimball J. Davis, of Goldsboro."

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THE BOERS SURRENDER.

The South African War at an End—
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London, June 1.—An official cablegram from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, Saturday, May 31, 11:15 p. m., says: "A document containing terms of surrender was signed here this evening at half-past 10 o'clock, by all the Boer representatives, as well as by Lord Milner (the British high commissioner in South Africa) and myself."

The news of peace in South Africa contained in the foregoing dispatch from Lord Kitchener was not expected in London to-day. Soon after the receipt of the dispatch, however, the news spread to the clubs and hotels and was received with much enthusiasm. The church bells were rung to acclaim the good news. A crowd gathered at the Mansion House and the lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, announced from the balcony that terms of surrender had been signed in South Africa.

Lord Kitchener's definite announcement of peace was received at the War Office at 1 o'clock this afternoon and was communicated to King Edward and all the members of the cabinet before it was given to the public. Tonight the Sunday evening calm of the London streets was broken by enthusiastic singing shouting and horn-blowing. The clubs, hotels, public houses and the streets were not the only places where the people were actively demonstrating their joy. The peace news was announced in the churches today and by some congregations it was received with applause. In all the churches of London prayers of thanksgiving were offered and special hymns were sung.

CLEVELAND AND BRYAN.

The Former Accepts an Invitation to Speak and the Latter is Expected at the Opening of the New Tilden Club, New York.

New York, May 31.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland has accepted an invitation to speak at the opening of the New Tilden Club, June 19. About 1,500 men prominent in the Democratic party have been invited. Among those expected are David B. Hill, William J. Bryan, Senator Bacon, of Georgia; Mayor Patrick A. Collins, of Boston; John D. Milburn, of Buffalo; Richard Olney, Dr. Felix Adler, Bourke Cockran, William C. Whitney, ex-Mayors Grace, Grant, Gilroy, Van Wyck, Hewitt, Cooper, Edson and Ely, and Lewis Nixon.

This is the first time that Cleveland has consented to address a political audience since his retirement from office. This, coupled with the fact that so many distinguished Democrats whose views on silver and other questions have been radically opposed to each other, are to be present, is pointed to as evidence of the opening of the club means an effort to harmonize various discordant elements of the party.

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Norfolk Ledger.
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