

economy is practised in all the departments, a certain amount of expense is inevitable to sustain and carry on the work. The remuneration to the active medical staff is small, and their number cannot well be reduced. Dr. Dodge continues to attend regularly, making no charge for his valuable services. The consulting Physicians, President and Treasurer, also give their time and attention to the affairs of the Institution gratuitously, so that the actual outlay is as small as it well can be.

The collections on Hospital Sunday, have gradually decreased in amount and in number, Five of the Churches last October, did not respond to this call as before.

In 1875 (our red letter year) the amount was	2066 04
1876.....	1450 07
1877.....	1294 12
1878.....	1255 65
1879.....	1008 07

Shewing a gradual decrease annually, the last being less than one half the amount received in 1875 and \$247 58 less than on the previous year.

It was hoped that this mode of realizing funds would have superseded the necessity of personal solicitation, and have proved a help toward paying off the mortgage on the building, now amounting to \$2,000.

But the strongest argument to be urged in support of the claims of the Dispensary is the actual work done by its means among the poor, the suffering and the diseased among our population, who are wholly unable to obtain medical assistance otherwise. These people are recipients of medicines carefully compounded, administered by skillful prac-

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