

Appendix B.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Jan. 18th, 1891.

To the Board of Directors.

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to present the medical report of the work done in the hospital for the year ending December 31st, 1890.

Patients remaining from last year.....	71
Patients admitted during the year.....	911

Total number.....	982
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Fifty children were treated during the year.

The aggregate number of days of treatment was 24,991.

The average stay per patient was 25.5 days.

One hundred and eighteen private ward patients were treated, an increase of 31 over the previous year; of these four were maternity cases.

Forty-six patients were confined in the maternity branch.

The number of operations for the year was 149 major and 158 minor. Total 307.

Eighty-two deaths occurred during the year; of these 11 died within 24 hours after admission.

Six hundred and sixty patients were treated in the outdoor department.

The number of ambulance trips for the year was 190.

It is worthy of mention that the number of cases of typhoid fever treated was particularly small as compared with previous years, being nearly 100 less than last year.

There have been numerous applications for private nurses during the year, sixty-one nurses having been sent out, and we had demand for about as many more.

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