

Salary of House Surgeon.....	400 00
Medicine and Medical Comforts, (Liquors, &c.)	2559 17
Food (Bread, Meat, Milk, Vegetables, Groceries)	8422 78
Clothing (Bed-linen, Dresses, Towelling, Slippers, &c.).....	415 16
Other Expenses (Fuel, Gas, Water, Special Assessment, &c.)	3135 37
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	\$19,696 59
Add the deficit of last year.....	954 30
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	\$20,650 89
Deduct receipts.....	16,908 80
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	\$3742 09

It will thus be evident that the income falls short of the expenditure by the large sum of \$3742.09.

In view of the steadily increasing expenditure of the Hospital, and the failure of the income to meet it, the Board feels much solicitude as to the possibility of maintaining the efficiency of the Institution, and earnestly appeals to the citizens to come forward with liberal donations to the endowment fund, that a permanently reliable and adequate source of revenue may be secured.

We have again to report a considerable increase in the number of both in-door and out-door patients administered to by the society in the past year over that of the preceding year; a circumstance which accounts for a large proportion of the extra expenditure of the Institution during the year; although the augmented value of servants' labour, of edibles of all kinds, and of fuel, has had much to do with the heavy outlay of the year.

The number of in-door patients treated in the wards during the year has been one thousand four hundred and seventeen, (1417), an increase of seventy-nine (79) over that of the preceding year; and eight thousand four hundred and nineteen (8419) out-door patients have received medical advice and medicine during the same period, an increase of three hundred and ninety-eight (398) over the number of the preceding-year.

Of the in-door patients there have been cured or relieved.....	1223
Have died.....	*90
Remain in Hospital.....	104
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	1417
Of these there were admitted during the year.....	1317
Remained from preceding year.....	100
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	1417

* Fifteen of these deaths have occurred within three days after admission.