Since the opening of the Infirmary, embracing a period of between two and three months, the number of patients admitted into the Infirmary has been fifteen, of whom twelve have been pay-patients, and three on the free list. Six patients are now in the Institution.

As the Surgeons' Report, herewith submitted, gives in detail the Medical Statistics, it need only be stated that the total number of Dispensary and Infimary patients for the year has been 187, of whom 166 were eye-patients and 21 had disease of the ear. The number of males was 92, of females 95. The number of Citypatients, 136; and of those from different parts of the country, 51. Divided according to religious denominations there were, of Church of Rome, 97; of Church of England, 39; of Methodists, 24; Presbyterians, 18; Baptists, 2; Congregational, 1; and 6 unknown.

Of the 187 patients admitted during the year, 32 are still under treatment, and of the remaining 165 the large number of 147 were either cured or relieved.

The following figures show the yearly increase of patients since the opening of the Dispensary, in May, 1867:—

In the first year there were	104
In the second.	120
And in the 'third year	

A summary of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year, the details of which have been duly audited, is as follows:—

DISBURSEMENTS.

		Advertising	\$17	34		
66	66	Postage	16	48		
66	66	Sundry Expenses	33	43		
66	66	on Board Account	169	53		
66	46	Washing and Firing	22	60		
66	66	3 Months Rent of Infirmary	60	00		
66	66	Care taker at Shuter Street Dis-				
		pensary	191	66		
66	66	Furnishing Account	186	99		
66	6.	Printing Reports, Circulars,				
		Cards, &c	38	48		
66	66	Medicines		31		
4.6	66	Surgical Instruments				
				-	792	50

Balance in hand...... \$153 12

There is now owing by Patients for Board, \$36 43.