

enough to appreciate the advantages of the mode of treatment pursued. The following figures, taken from the Dispensary Registry, show the growing appreciation of the charity at a glance.

During 1853 (first year)	patients entered on the Registry were	304
In 1854 (second year)	- - - - -	464
In 1855, up to November first, ten months	- - - - -	701
Total, in hardly three years	- - - - -	1469

HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY REPORTS.

NATCHEZ, March 10th, 1856.

DR. PETERS—*Dear Sir*,—I send you the reports for two years that the Mississippi State Hospital has been in our hands. Two cases of typhus fever were in articulo mortis when they came in; one dying in forty hours, the other in twenty-nine.

The report compares favorably with the former reports of the Hospital when under the old regime. Many of the worst cases we get are left by the boats passing up and down the river.

Your Friend,

F. A. W. DAVIS.

NATCHEZ, Miss., 1856.

WE have the State Hospital for another year, or only got it by one vote, in the City Council. The statute says it must be farmed out to the lowest bidder. Dr. Davis put in for \$2300, while Blackburn, (allopathic Doctor,) offered to take it for \$1500; but the select men of our school looked at the matter in a conscientious light, and thought that they had no right to subject the poor to a different practice from that which they used in their own families.

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THE CHICAGO HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

It affords us great pleasure to state that the Chicago Homeopathic Hospital is placed upon a permanent basis. A sufficient amount has been pledged to preclude the idea of its failure. For its support thus far, great credit is due Drs. Shipman and Boardman, and their especial friends. But the days of their doubt, in reference to the continuance of this institution, are over, and its friends say, let it prosper and fully accomplish its mission to the distressed. For the suffering poor, for the stranger, for the benefit of any who may choose to occupy its wards and receive the aid of homeopathy, it *must* prosper. For the credit of the Garden City, flourishing in every other respect, and so proverbial for benevolence, it will prosper. Who gives one, two, three, five hun-