

deserving poor, but we would respectfully ask the Directorate if there is any limit to such charity.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

The extremely sudden death of our old colleague, Dr. Stephen Dodge, early last February, was a great shock to the community. He had faithfully served many years on the Dispensary staff, and now doth rest from his labors.

We cannot speak too highly about the courtesy of our dispenser, Mr. Lugin, who is ever anxious to promote the interests of the Dispensary and carry out any details suggested by the attending physicians. The janitress has satisfactorily looked after the care of the building.

The staff wish to extend their thanks to the Directorate for re-appointing every member who re-applied, thus implying that their efforts in the best interests of the sick poor have not been in vain.

JAMES ROSS, M. D., C. M.,

Secretary to Medical Staff.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

The statistical statement of the work done by the staff of the Halifax Dispensary during the year 1899 is as follows:

INDOOR WORK.

Medical Department—Consultations, Dr. Ross.....	1793
Surgical Department—Consultations, Dr. Buckley.....	850
Women and Children's Department—Consultations, Dr. Wallace...	1254
Eye and Ear Department—Consultations, Dr. Lowerison.....	266
Dartmouth Department—Consultations, Dr. Gossip.....	466
Dental Department—Consultations, Dr. Ennis.....	678

OUTDOOR WORK.

North District, No. 1—Visits, Dr. O'Shaughnessy.....	709
North District, No. 2—Visits, Dr. Smith.....	613
Central District—Visits, Dr. Gow.....	973
South District—Visits, Dr. Silver.....	487
Dartmouth District—Visits, Dr. Gossip.....	510

PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSED.

City prescriptions.....	10727
Dartmouth prescriptions.....	523
Charity prescriptions.....	430
Total prescriptions.....	11680