

The total sum received from private patients was \$15,266.61; from Government public patients, \$22,215.06; from articles sold, \$597.29. In addition subscriptions and donations paid direct to the Treasurer have been received as per statement, including dividends and interest, amounting to \$6,062.11, giving a total revenue from all sources, including interest on endowments, of \$44,141.07. Against this there has been expended in connection with the direct working of the Hospital the sum of \$40,315.50, of which \$37,548.05 was for maintenance and \$2,767.45 for improvements, extraordinary repairs, etc., properly chargeable to capital account.

The Auditor's statement of assets and liabilities shows; assets, including expenditure on new building, furnishing, grounds and embellishments, \$330,441.64; liabilities, comprising the issue of the \$150,000 of bonds, interest, insurance and open accounts, \$155,917.53; leaving a balance to the credit of capital account of \$174,524.11.

The detailed financial statement of revenue and expenditure submitted by Dr. Burgess is most comprehensive and satisfactory, showing in the minutest way the cost, quantity and character of every article consumed. All his other statistical tables, twenty in number, are equally complete, showing the movements of the population, general statement of the operations of the Hospital since its opening in 1890, admissions and discharges, civil state, religion, nationality, education, occupation, ages, duration of insanity prior to admission, period of residence, and mental condition of those discharged, and other statistics of a similar character.

The report of the farm work is the best yet presented, and eminently satisfactory. The total revenue from farm and garden was \$6,311.97, while the expenditure, including wages and board of farm employees, was \$3,354.63, showing a net profit from farm and garden of \$2,957.34.

It will be seen by the financial statement that the most serious charge on the management is the interest on the \$150,000 of bonds, amounting to \$6,750, which taken with the deficiency in revenue over expenditure, amounting to \$2,201.58, leaves us with a deficit of \$8,951.58, a slight improvement on the showing of last year. To meet this we have to depend upon the graciousness and charity of those who are interested in this noble work, a work than which there is none that should appeal with greater force to human sym-