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SUBSCRIPTIONS.

In looking over the hospital reports for the past five years, a curious state of affairs presents itself in regard to the support given us by the general public. Five years ago our subscription list amounted to nearly \$2,200.00, while last year's offerings barely reached the sum of \$500.

As the aim in the foundation of our hospital was principally the doing of charitable work, it can be readily seen how we must progress in that line. If we can, with our \$500, support and care for an average of 5 public patients, each \$500 additional would provide for 5 more and the sum of \$2,000 about tax our present facilities for the care of public or charity patients.

The caring for public patients is of more importance to us than any other department of our work for several reasons. It enables us to do good to the really needy. Helps the cause of Homœopathy by spreading the benefits of its methods over a class whose powers of advertisement are unlimited. In-

terests the attending medical and surgical staff by presentation of a larger and more varied class of cases, and awakens renewed interest in our work among our friends and the public generally, eventually leading to widespread recognition of our institution and methods.

Success may be claimed for all departments of our work except in this, the most important one. The real work of the hospital, the keystone of success, public philanthropic work. The private wards are taking care of themselves and rapidly reaching a point where increased fees will be possible. But the share of the adherents of Homœopathy in the hospital's work is getting to be a minus quantity, to the detriment of all concerned.

Look over our subscription list of last year; was your name on it, if not, remedy the omission this year and enable us to do our full share of the work for which the hospital was originally intended.

HOSPITAL WANTS.

MONEY.

- Barrel of flour.
- Barrel of apples.
- Flowers for Easter.
- New elevator.
- Rugs for private wards.
- More rooms for patients.
- Your donation to the Nurses' Home Fund.
- Your presence and counsel at any and all times.