

MEDICAL BOARD'S REPORT.

Dr. Silver submitted the report of the Medical Board for the past year, as follows :

The Medical Board beg to lay before the directors their report of the work of the Halifax Dispensary during the past twelve months. The accompanying statistical statement shows that though the amount of work done in the different departments may vary from time to time, about the same total average of cases treated obtains each year. While a large amount of the work is due to sickness of a transient type, requiring but one or two attendances, cases of consumption, typhoid fever and prolonged surgical ailments, require treatment extending over months and sometimes years.

CITY FREE FROM EPIDEMIC.

But little epidemic disease has been present in the city during the year, though occasional cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria have occurred—with regard to the latter the success which has almost universally followed its treatment by antitoxin, warrants the staff in requesting that a supply of that rather expensive remedy be secured. The retirement of Dr. Ternan, in July ; Dr. Hattie, in October ; and of Drs. Smith, Walsh and Murray, in December, shows an unprecedented change in the personnel of the active staff during the past six months.

Mr. Lugin, the dispenser, has devoted much time and attention to his work, and has performed his duties in a very creditable manner.

The janitress, Mrs. McCarty, has satisfactorily attended to her duties, keeping the place clean and tidy.

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