HOSPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The published list of subscriptions for the month of April shows the munificent sum of eight (8) dollars, one-quarter of which sum represents the amount of support given by homeopaths to our hos-The time has arrived in the hospital's career when something has to be done to remedy this condition of affairs, or an entire change in our policy must be inaugurated. Just how many public patients we can support on eight dollars per month we have not figured out, but we have figured out the expense of running the establishment and find it amounts to approximately twenty (20) dollars per day.

The solution of the question, as it now presents itself, is one we very much dislike to adopt, but will be forced to do so unless more generous support is given us, or to put it more plainly if some support is not torthcoming from our friends we will have to refuse admission to all public patients and convert the institution into a purely revenue-raising proposition.

At present the hospital is paying its way, because all its private accommodation is taken up. So long as this state of affairs holds, we can keep running, but slack times usually come to hospitals as well as to mercantile institutions, and when such time comes we must perforce go behind or close up. As a remedy and preventive for this contingency, we can increase the capacity of caring for private and revenue-producing patients by using the four public wards and thereby doubling our earning power. It is not our wish to do so, but we must keep the

hospital open and furnish training for our nurses.

We have tried to put our case plainly and strongly before our friends ere this, and the results have not been encouraging. We have spoken of the maintenance debt of \$2,000, which came to us from former years, and still remains unpaid, but to no purpose as yet. This debt is the reason for our cramped financial position, and greedily absorbs any surplus revenue we can earn without being sensibly diminished. We are now (with our eight dollar monthly subscription list) at the meeting of the ways, and our future course must be determined by the generosity of our friends. What are you going to do about it! Are we to deny the deserving poor the benefits of homeopathic treatment for lack of funds, or will we, while waiting and hoping for the millenium, degenerate into a strictly money-making machine for the sake of self-preservation?

Remember, we have a debt of \$2,000 which must be cleared away before we can fully realize our hope of the hospital's true mission. We feel our position all the more keenly when we consider that there are more than enough adherents to homoopathy and friends of the hospital to obviate the necessity for any such appeals as this, if they would give but one dollar apiece. The hospital treasurer will be pleased to acknowledge any subscriptions which may be sent to the hospital, addressed to Dr. E. M. Mergan. We want money, we want it now, and we will be thankful for any amount you may feel able to send. Let us hear from you.

Dr. J. R. Kippax, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the Chicago Homœopathic Medical College, writes: "Radnor Water is an agreeable and exceedingly pure table water, and surpasses the leading German Waters in therapeutic value."