

Although the expenditure is somewhat higher than last year, it is accounted for by the increased number of patients. Deducting the item of \$1,643.69 for apparatus and instruments carried over from last year, the charge for each patient per diem is exactly the same in both years—\$1.18.

The total number of indoor patients treated to a conclusion during the year was 2,563, an increase of 171 over last year. Of these 162 remained over from the preceding year, and 2,554 were admitted during the year 1894-95; 153 patients remained in hospital at the end of the year.

There were discharged	2,375
There died in Hospital	188
There remained in Hospital on April 30, 1897.....	153
Giving a total of cases treated during the year of.....	<u>2,716</u>

Of the above 188 deaths, 65 occurred within three days of their admission.

The average number of patients in the wards during the year was 169.5, an increase of 15.5 as compared with last year. The average number of days in Hospital per patient was 23, and the aggregate number of days in Hospital by all patients was 59,272—an increase of 2,886 as compared with last year.

Of the indoor patients treated to a conclusion, there were :

Males.....	1,528	Protestants.....	1,329
Females	1,035	Roman Catholics.....	1,133
		Other religions.....	101
Total.....	<u>2,563</u>	Total.....	<u>2,563</u>
Ordinary patients.....	1,990	Immigrants.....	8
Ordinary pay patients....	411	Strangers.....	314
Private pay patients	162	Sailors.....	70
		Citizens	2,171
Total.....	<u>2,563</u>	Total.....	<u>2,563</u>

The death rate has been 7.3 per cent., or, excluding the 65 cases which occurred within three days after admission, 4.8.

In the general out-door department there were 44,658 consultations, an average of about 145 daily.

The ambulance responded to 779 calls, the expense being partly defrayed by a grant of \$500 from the city.