

This column shows by way of comparison the expenditure of the House of Industry. Also \$1. for 1902, for the indoor value PER DAY and per-outdoor value per annum.

Year 1880 to 19 2.....	1880	1887	1888	1880	1890	1801	1802	1883	1894	1895	1806	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1902
Number of Patients at date of each Annual Report—add about 15 per cent (of patients) for staff and servants.....	57	61	71	91	92	100	100	107	117	121	118	123	122	131	132	120	126	165
Meat.....	\$1068	\$1254	\$1278	\$1401	\$1481	\$1719	\$1803	\$2116	\$1989	\$1768	\$1438	\$1241	\$1256	\$336	\$1398	\$1293	\$1192	1331
Butter.....	229	229	334	329	318	380	749	348	796	721	377	189	.....	319	701	438	241	392
Beer, Wine, etc.....	103	90	85	175	200	250	244	271	282	331	292	.....	286	289	218	249	.....	.....
Flour, Bread and Meal.....	319	425	489	669	703	804	831	845	771	689	717	635	688	724	672	681	788	827
Milk, (and live stock*).....	473	.....	.....	171	200	329	363	873	1156	1102	1172	1038	1063	1139	1171	1188	1239	721
Water, (including taxes).....	370	170	194	227	219	285	208	449	345	231	184	189	208	242	223	231	259	108
Potatoes and Vegetables.....	.....	179	153	194	194	138	175	192	254	151	115	125	100	213	205	143	273	552
Groceries and Provisions.....	673	713	746	1094	1532	1591	1572	1510	1501	1723	1002	2400	2539	2194	2148	3287	3070	3978
Printing, adv. stationary and postage.....	91	179	131	139	123	141	147	129	174	113	134	136	129	119	114	108	157	192
Soap, Brushes and Cleaning.....	110	95	38	33	3	.....	.....	6	8	37	138	100	119	144	221	162	487	173
Drygoods, Boots and Shoes.....	.....	125	48	78	64	126	177	472	147	275	375	540	333	401	409	677	329	780
Fuel.....	729	12.7	1441	1055	1991	1383	1806	2913	2363	1778	972	1180	1279	1239	1089	1539	1755	2393
Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.....	228	219	182	812	114	329	143	771	397	(?) 810	420	109	292	481	221	616	371	.....
Farm Grounds.....	.....	20	62	82	48	53	129	331	319	183	50	82	71	47	82	40	14	.....
Gas and Oil.....	152	173	181	208	275	348	378	71	609	472	467	458	439	478	546	639	649	452
Medicine and Medical Comforts.....	107	155	211	284	304	414	897	59	710	730	638	781	902	611	729	1057	990	122
Live Stock and Feed.....	See x	245	.....	450	253	339	335	98	50	44	40	13	20	26	17	17	1	.....
Repairs, ordinary.....	146	205	204	439	224	317	364	.....	619	505	454	5.2	175	291	323	129	109	.....
Salaries of staff.....	1772	1943	2230	3027	3109	3177	3886	77	4612	4533	4588	5179	4397	4490	4806	4541	4932	1532
Insurance, 20000.....	15	912	450	582	656	519	29	.....	29	29	365	.....	29	245	.....	20	215	145
Sundry small items, "other exp. addn." "not mentioned".....	10	182	175	127	234	282	4805	.....	14	250	337	297	306	243	214	222	473	29
Balance in hand, and at Bank.....	582	856	637	582	900	408	1823	130	633	3819	3539	3492	6297	1817	1048	.....	.....	.....
Overdrawn.....	.....	.....	.....	531	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1111	.....
Transferred to Building Fund (1) and Endowment Fund (2)	(1) 2 00	(1) 3000	(1) 1916	(1) 2300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(2) 1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest.....	.....	.....	.....	960	960	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. H. Leslie, Donation.....	.....	.....	.....	591	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Secretary.....	S. Manning	S. M.	S. M.	W. Coulter-land	W. C.	W. C.	S. M.	Miss Molartin	Miss M. M.	Miss M. M.	Miss M. M.	Miss M. M.	Miss M. M.	Miss M. M.	Miss M. M.	Miss M. M.	Miss M. M.	Miss M. M.
Treasurer.....	L. H. Cooke	L. H. C.	L. H. C.	L. H. C.	H. McMath	H. McM.	H. McM.	Mrs. McM.	Mrs. McM.	Mrs. McM.	Mrs. McM.	Mrs. McM.	Mrs. McM.	Mrs. McM.	Mrs. McM.	Mrs. McM.	Mrs. McM.	Mrs. McM.
Auditors.....	R. Kilgour, 1	R. K., 1	R. K., 2	R. K., 1	R. K., 1	R. K., 1	R. K., 2	W. R. Harris, 3	Lockie & Kid- on 24	Ridout 5.	W. R. Harris, 1	W. R. H. 1	W. R. H. 1	W. R. H. 6	W. R. H. 6	W. R. H. 6	W. R. H. 6	W. R. H. 6

Brushes, Maps and Soap, Cleaning and Repairing.

1. The MEAT account occasionally increases as the number of patients decrease.
 2. The BUTTER account shows some startling figures, see the year 1892, 1894, 1900 and 1902.
 3. The BREAD account is on a par with the BUTTER.
 4. MILK and WATER accounts come side by side, and are as much mixed. Work it out and you will find that the figures will give about one quart of "Milk" per day, or one quart of "Water colored with Milk" to each patient and attendant, etc.
 5. GROCERIES and PROVISIONS. Here are some startling figures. In 120 patients in 1901 and 1902 get more spent on them than the 131 and 132 in 1899 and 1900. Thus 120 patients and the staff in 1901 get \$287 "expended" on them, whilst the 131 patients and the staff in 1899 get only \$2194 spent on them—so that 1063 ADDITIONAL are spent when there are 5 PATIENTS LESS.—Again 120 patients and the staff in 1902 get \$370 expended on them, whilst the 132 patients and staff in 19.0 get only \$218 spent on them, so that \$222 ADDITIONAL are spent when there are 6 patients less. Compare the year 1892.6 with the year 1897.8 also see the steady increase and fluctuation as the patients grow fewer in numbers.
 6. SOAP BRUSHES and CLEANING. Startling figures from \$3 to \$187 from the year 1891, some most erratic leaps and bounds, backwards and forwards and yet the fifth increased in proportion as the expenditure increased.
 7. DRY GOODS, etc. The 120 patients in 1901.2 seem to have had a better time than in other years when there were more of them.
 8. GAS and OIL, etc. As the FIFTH increased in 1901.2 no doubt it needs more light to show it up.
 9. As the LIVE STOCK, after taking a few days' gasp from \$39, finally expires at \$1. It is presumed the meat account suffered accordingly? To what expenditure did the \$390 donation of Mrs. H. Leslie go?
 10. Where did the "not mentioned" sum of \$1895 go to? It seems odd that \$1895 should go to some unmentionable item, place, or person, and only be "examined and CERTIFIED" correct by the Auditors. No mention made of "Vouchers!"

APPENDIX—On page 7, column 2, read Mrs. J. Richardson instead of Mr. J. Ric' andson.

1. "Audited and found correct WITH VOUCHERS."
 2. "Audited and found correct."
 3. "Examined and certified correct."
 4. BALANCE AS PER TREASURER'S CASH BOOK.
 5. Examined and found correct WITH VOUCHERS.
 6. Examined and found correct.
 The wordings of the five Auditors are varied. Some "correct with vouchers," some found correct "examined" "certified" and no voucher mentioned. One BALANCE AS PER CASH BOOK WHERE ARE THE VOUCHERS for that "not mentioned," sum of \$4805 in the year 1892.
 THESE ACCOUNTS REQUIRE A REAL THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, NOT A Sham, Bogus, Farcical one.