

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Directors present this their thirty-seventh annual report of the affairs of the Hospital for the year ending 30th September, 1887.

The amount received during the year from all sources is as follows:—

Annual Subscriptions	\$3,123 27
Church Collections, viz:—	
City.....	648 02
County.....	76 48
Donations and Bequests.....	230 00
Pay Patients.....	1,910 06
Municipal Grants.....	1,570 00
Legislative Grant.....	4,503 65
From other sources.....	132 35
Total income.....	\$12,193 83

The total amount expended during the year for supplies, viz:—meat, bread, vegetables, milk, groceries, drugs, salaries and wages, fuel, &c., was \$9,864.95.

The number of patients admitted during the year was 339, and the number of outdoor patients who received medical treatment was 985. The number of days spent in the Hospital by patients was 18,257. The total cost of maintenance for each patient was 54.338 cents per day.

The actual average cost per day for sustentation and medical supplies was for each patient 20.092 cents.

As shown by the list of contributions, the Hospital continues not only to hold its own, but to gain in favour with the general public as the years go by. To the several outlying municipalities which have adopted the excellent system of appropriating a specific sum annually for the benefit of the Hospital, another has been added, viz:—the town of