

Improvements such as were necessary have been made in the hospital and maternity annex, and we have as our means would permit arrived at a state of working efficiency in the internal economy of the institution we have long looked forward to.

This condition of affairs is in the greatest measure due to the indefatigable efforts of our treasurer, Dr. E. M. Morgan, whose untiring zeal in the hospital's welfare cannot be too highly commended. We have had our share of difficulties, financial and otherwise, in this we recognize all great institutions, and perhaps such things are necessary, or at any rate beneficial, as David Harum remarked about the dog.

With this resumé we come to the vital point in the career of our hospital and the cause we represent and strive for. It will be noticed in the report that the help we receive from subscriptions is out of all proportion to that which we have a right to expect. Our idea of a homoeopathic hospital is one in which poor people may receive the benefits of what we believe to be the best system of medicine, and we would gladly welcome the day when we could give such benefits to the deserving without price. Owing to the apathy of the large majority of the friends and adherents of homoeopathy we are not in a position to do so, and in order to keep our institution afloat until such time as our income is adequate to the needs of charity we are compelled to use our facilities for purposes of revenue.

This is not as it should be. Were we supported by our own people in proportion to their numbers, let alone their wealth, we would easily be in a position to minister to the wants of the deserving and suffering poor and at the same time find suitable accommodation for such as were able to pay for it. The floating debt of our hospital is approximately \$2,000 00, slightly more. There are now more than enough adherents to and

believers in homoeopathy in this city, who, if they would each give \$1.00, would place us in the almost unique position of a hospital without debt and with a surplus. The hospital at present more than pays its way and is slowly paying off legacies of debt, and in time will come out clear, but that is not the question. The struggle is a hard one and the strain on the small band of devoted helpers a grievously heavy one, made more especially so when they know that a scarcely perceptible effort on the part of friends would relieve it all. We hope that homoeopaths and the friends of charity generally, irrespective of creed, nationality or school of medicine, will see to it that our hospital begins this new century enabled to do the work it was pre-eminently designed for, and prove through its efforts in the alleviation of sickness and suffering among God's poor a fit and lasting monument to the memory of the world's greatest physician. With the coming of the Christmas tree, when the touch of love and kinship gladdens our hearts and loosens our purse strings, would it not be well to set aside a portion to make the best Christmas gift you ever thought of.

A. D. P.

#### PHILLIPS TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES

Nurse Dunlop, "04," is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatic fever; she has been ill since the middle of October.

Miss Pangborn, "97," has returned from her trip to Scotland, where she was visiting Mrs. Wilson, formerly Miss Strachan, a graduate of the same year.

Miss Martin, "00," is in Ottumwa, Ia., where she went on a visit and has been persuaded to take up work.

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