

valued reports of the several departments, medical, surgical, and dispensing, including the branch at Dartmouth. These form an exhibit which is highly creditable to the medical staff, gratifying to the Board, and which should satisfy the community of the utility of this institution, and of the absolute necessity of making it a permanent charity and sustaining its good undertakings. What would the indigent sick poor do should its work be curtailed or its doors be closed to them?

While several leading denominations are asking for millions to extend missionary effort chiefly, here is a mission which requires but moderate contributions from the many to ensure its sustentation and continuity.

IN MEMORIAM.

During the past year the institution was deprived by death of the greatly appreciated services of two gentlemen connected with its government and practical work, Mr. Wm. Dunbar and Dr. Stephen Dodge. Mr. Dunbar had been a Director for twenty years, a regular contributor to its funds and ever manifested a special interest in its welfare and progress and has left evidence thereof in a bequest which was promptly paid by his executors. Dr. Dodge's sudden decease last February terminated his unremitting skillful performance of duties as physician of the eye and ear department, and the Board desires to bear testimony to his services and worth. In 1874 he offered to take charge of that department gratuitously and so continued until a few years past when the Board desired him to accept a small yearly remuneration. Another good friend and contributor, Mr. E. P. Archbold, passed away remembering in his last will and testament to aid this good work by a generous bequest of which the first ten yearly instalments has been received.

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