

REPORT
OF THE
TREASURER OF THE LADY PATRONESSES

FOR THE YEAR 1882-83.

LADIES,

On the 2nd of december, last year, I had the honor to submit you my report of the labor of 1881-82 and even then we rejoiced over the results obtained. This year I am happy to announce the progress of our good work which, thanks to the zeal of the Lady Patronesses, enables us to show an important increase in our receipts. The year 1881-82 brought us the sum of \$276.62, accruing exclusively from the subscription of the Ladies, while 1882-83 gives us \$911.40 drawn from the following sources :

Ladies' subscription.....	\$260.00
Dramatical representation.....	651.40
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From the proceeds of this dramatical representation, the Lady Patronesses thought proper to reserve from their work only the sum of \$100, remitting the balance of \$551.40 to the Treasurer, for the general wants of the Hospital. Our receipts thus reduced to \$360, were used to purchase those articles most needed for the comfort of the patients and to furnish the rooms.

Moreover, the bread collection, due to the initiative of the Lady Patronesses, continues to prosper, and thus, a value nearly equal to \$500 is annually brought into the Hospital.

It is needless, Ladies, in order to manifest the utility of our work and the necessity of pursuing it with increased zeal and devotedness, to mention here, apart from these fine results, the annual Christmas dinner, and the consolation offered each day to the sick by the Ladies of our Association (statements which are the special attributes of our devoted Secretary.)