

In January, 1905, the average number was 25. The aggregate number of days spent in the Hospital by all patients was 791. In May the average number was 36. The aggregate number of days spent in the Hospital by all patients was 1105.

The cost of maintenance has been very small. During April it cost only twenty-eight cents per patient per diem. Last month it was only twenty-seven and a half cents.

The diseases from which these patients suffered may be thus divided :—

Tuberculosis of Bones and Joints.....	46
Rickets	17
Infantile Paralysis	5
Other Paralysis.....	6
Other Diseases.....	48
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TOTAL.....	122

From January 30th, 1904, to May 20th, 1905, we have treated as resident patients in the wards 122, and as non-resident patients 195, suffering from the diseases already enumerated.

While our primary duty and undertaking has been to cure or improve the physical condition of the children, we thought that, as many of them would be for a considerable time in the Hospital, we ought to do something towards developing and improving their minds and thus contribute, to some extent, towards making them self-supporting. It gives us, therefore, great pleasure to say that, through the generosity of two friends, we have been able to supply a competent teacher to attend certain hours each day to instruct them. The manner in which they have responded to this effort for their improvement has been most encouraging. Not merely is the benefit great, from an educational point of view, but it affords them a change and relief from the monotony of their inactive life in the Hospital, and encourages them to hope that they may sometime become useful and self-supporting. This branch of our work is necessarily capable of great development, for we might hope that in the course of time our instruction might not be confined to elementary subjects, but might embrace teaching in such