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THE HALIFAX DISPENSARY.

October, 10th 1889

Rev. and Dear Sir:

The Directors duly appreciating your valuable services on behalf of the Dispensary in the past, again respectfully ask your co-operation in regard to the Annual Collection in the Churches this year.

Will you kindly announce to-morrow that the collection will be made on Sunday, Oct. 17th and permit the special appeal to be placed in the pews? I send copies for that purpose.

Should "Dispensary Sunday" as above named, interfere with your special arrangements, please name another and early day.

I am, Rev. and Dear Sir.

Yours, with respect,

Wm. H. Wiswell

Secretary.

The Rev.

.....Church.

The Treasurer, J. F. Kenny, Hollis Street, will receive, and acknowledge all payments.

Subsequently changes were made in the text of this form.

Circular for Dispensary Funding

THE HEALTH DISPENSARY

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Halifax Dispensary, 1892.

President,

W. C. SILVER.

Vice-Presidents.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR,
H. H. FULLER, Esq.

Directors.

WM. DUNBAR,
ROBERT TAYLOR,
HON. SENATOR POWER,
J. F. KENNY,

A. M. BELL,
WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
ADAM BURNS,
Hon. Treasurer.

Secretary.

W. H. WISWELL.

Consulting Physicians.

DRS. HON. W. ALMON, DRS. EDWARD FARRELL,
HON. D. McN. PARKER, J. F. BLACK,
D. A. CAMPBELL.

Attending Physicians.

DRS. S. A. DODGE, DRS. A. MORROW,
F. A. ANDERSON, W. D. FINN.

Visiting Physicians.

DRS. R. H. CRAWFORD, North District 1.
T. W. WALSH, " 2.
LOUIS M. SILVER, Central District.
W. A. P. TERNAN, South District.

Apothecary.

E. F. LUGRIN.

Dartmouth Branch—General Physician.

DR. M. A. B. SMITH.

Auditors.

ROBT. TAYLOR AND WM. ROBERTSON.

The Halifax Visiting Dispensary.

REPORTS, &C. FOR 1891.

The Annual meeting of the Halifax Visiting Dispensary was held Monday, Jan. 11th, 1892, President Silver, in the chair, who spoke of the continued usefulness and increased work of the institution, referring to it as one of the best in the city and most needed for the indigent class of the people.

The Secretary read the

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1891.

The return of the season for holding the yearly meeting of subscribers and well-wishers of the dispensary requires a brief report of its progress and position from the board of directors, in conjunction with the financial abstract of the honorary treasurer. While the board have but to manage the fiscal and prudential affairs they must refer to the more practical details of the work performed by the active medical staff (contained in their report annexed) as indicating the great usefulness of this established charity and the success which, under the blessing of divine Providence, has attended their labors on behalf of the sick poor at the institution and their homes.

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DIRECTORS

are to appoint from year to year competent and suitable physicians and dispenser, to see that the necessary medical and surgical requirements are duly supplied and the building kept in good condition, to secure funds sufficient to meet current expenditure and know "that every man faithfully performs his duty." In the absence of any complaint and the existing position of the other matters mentioned, the directors consider that with the exception of funds the past compares most favorably with any previous year. Their natural desire that the treasurer should be supplied with sufficient funds to meet the ever increasing outlay caused by the gradual accession of applicants for treatment leads them to remark upon the apparent failure (in part) of the plan of a simultaneous collection in all the churches on a stated day each year, called "hospital" or rather "Dispensary Sunday."

DISPENSARY SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

The result of these appeals for financial aid to the several churches in the city are that the special observances of the day was not unanimous and in some congregations the collections show a considerable falling off as compared with former years. The board would recommend to their successors in office, the adoption of some method by which the moral and financial results of Dispensary Sunday may be enhanced in succeeding years.

THE DISPENSARY INDISPENSABLE.

The city cannot now do without such an institution, or have its utility hampered or limited through lack of means to maintain and extend its undertakings. Besides the large number of poor visited by the physicians daily, there are sometimes as many as 35 patients for treatment at the rooms, and from 60 to 75 prescriptions to be delivered. The Board beg to express thanks to all who have assisted in keeping up the interest of the public in this noble charity, or who have contributed otherwise.

MR. WILLIAM RHINDS' KIND GIFT.

They desire especially to record the voluntary action of Mr. Wm. Rhind, of this city, who has lately presented this corporation with a deed of the lot owned by him, adjoining the Dispensary on the east. By this generous gift the property is much improved, secured from deprivation of light, air and sanitary advantages which would be caused by a purchaser building thereon.

The Secretary will gladly supply anyone desiring to become a member of the corporation with the constitution, by-laws and regulations. A payment of \$4 a year constitutes membership.

W. C. SILVER, *President*.

WM. H. WISWELL, *Secretary*.

The financial statement submitted by Honorary Treasurer Adam Burns showed that the total receipts were \$3,248.02 and the total expenditure \$3,296.19 (with some bills still to come in), details will be found further on. On motion of Rev. F. H. Almon the above report and accounts were adopted.

NOTE—Since the preparation of the report the board is much gratified to learn that four hundred dollars has been bequeathed to the Dispensary in the will of the late Jas. W. Turner, Esq., of Dartmouth. This amount will as in such cases be invested.

TREASURER'S REPORT—HALIFAX DISPENSARY.

ADAM BURNS, TREASURER.

1891.		DR.	
Jan. 1.	To balance forward		\$1426 32
14.	" Sir Wm. Young's charitable Fund	\$257 22	
Sept. 18.	" " " "	250 00	
	" interest	14 00	
Oct.	" Collections by Dunbar & Fuller	156 00	
	" " Robertson & Burns	239 00	
	" " Bell & Burns	113 00	
	" Archbishop O'Brien	10 00	
Oct. to Dec.	" Ho-pital Sunday church collections	1098 80	
Dec.	" Dartmouth Town Grant	60 00	
	" Provincial Grant	400 00	
	" City Grant	750 00	

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By Drugs	\$980 14	
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		\$1004 23
" Fire Insurance		18 75
" Telephone		15 00
" Visiting Physician		500 00
" Attending "		300 00
" Eye and Ear Physician		50 00
" Dartmouth "		87 50
" Dispenser's salary	750 00	
" "	50 00	
		800 00
" Secretary 1½ years		112 50
" Cleaning, &c	30 00	
" "	17 50	
		47 50
" Plumbing, Painting, Carpenter's work, &c ..		69 54
" Fuel, Hauling, &c		107 25
" Water rates, &c		24 25
" Surgical Instruments, Bandages, Lint, &c ..		38 61
" Advertising, Stationery, Reports, &c		86 46
" Gas		34 60
" Balance		1478 15
		\$4774 34
		\$1478 15

Examined and found correct

WM. ROBERTSON, }
 J. F. KENNY. } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF MEDICAL STAFF.

The statistical report annexed shows a large increase in the number of cases treated in the

INDOOR DEPARTMENT

by the attending staff, the very great increase in the surgical and medical sections much outweighing a falling off in the department of women and children. The greatest increase is in the surgical room, and it is no doubt largely due to the increased efficiency as the result of the provision by the directors of much needed instruments and apparatus. As a result it has been possible to undertake a number of cases of minor surgery, the treatment of which has been hitherto attended by inconvenience. Such minor cases as amputations of fingers and removal of small tumors can now very well be undertaken, and of course this is an advantage to the V. G. hospital, to which some of these cases would otherwise have to go, thus occupying the beds that might be occupied by more serious cases.

THE OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT.

In the outdoor department, north district No. 1. shows an increase of upwards of 30 per cent. in the number of visits made, and south

district of 20 per cent. The figures for the other districts do not call for special comment. The work for Dartmouth shows some decrease, perhaps partly accounted for by the absence for a time of Dr. Smith in England.

The visiting physicians have been called upon to treat a large number of cases of diphtheria, and as usual several cases of this disease were discovered among the inside patients.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

The sphere of usefulness of the department of women and children has been limited, owing to the lack of certain instruments and appliances, and the directors will be asked to make a small provision for these articles. A prominent feature of the dispensary registers is the large proportion of patients who give Newfoundland as the place of their birth and recent residence.

TRIBUTE TO THE DISPENSER AND JANITRESS.

The medical staff have pleasure in stating their appreciation of the courtesy, regularity and general faithfulness of the dispenser, Mr. Lgurin. They have also reason to express their satisfaction with the way in which the janitress does her duty, the rooms being very clean and tidy.

The only change on the staff during the year was the resignation of Dr Stoddard, the state of his health necessitating a change of climate. He carries with him the good opinion and wishes of his conferees.

ARTHUR MORROW,

President Acting Staff, 1891.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Consultations.
Medical department.....	1,966
Surgical ".....	1,613
Women's and children's department.....	1,113
Eye and ear ".....	596
Dartmouth.....	262
	Visits.
North district No. 1.....	1,838
" " No. 2.....	1,190
Central ".....	1,259
South ".....	1,016
Dartmouth (teeth extracted).....	343
Dental department.....	700
Charity prescriptions.....	295
Dartmouth ".....	456
City ".....	11,449
Total.....	12,200

R. H. CRAWFORD, M. D.,

Secretary Medical Staff.

REPORT OF THE DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

During the past year 700 dental operations have been performed. This department is well equipped and has proved a great boom to this class of patients.

R. H. CRAWFORD, M.D.

EYE AND EAR DEPARTMENT.

During the past year 147 patients have been under treatment. Of these little requires to be said, as they differ but little from those of former years.

I think I may fairly claim that the dispensary is running smoothly. Having been connected with it for many years, I may say that it has never run more smoothly. Of the patients there are some, of course, who grumble and think they should have some one better than a "dispensary doctor." Judging from the number of applicants, there are not many of this class; and there are even applicants who are willing to put their pride aside and with a bold face attempt to "run the blockade," and place themselves on the list of charity patients. There is danger of the dispensary becoming too popular and even fashionable.

I have the honor to present the foregoing.

STEPHEN DODGE, M.D.

Statistics of the Branch at Dartmouth per Dr. M. A. B. Smith, who is General Physician.

No. of Patients treated.....	763
" Visits to Patients.....	343
" Consultations	269
" Deaths.....	5
" Teeth extracted.....	10

M. A. B. SMITH, M.D.

The Reports were all received and adopted after which the Officials for 1892 were re-elected as follows:

President.—W. C. Silver.

Vice-Presidents.—His Worship the Mayor, H. H. Fuller.

Directors.—Wm. Dunbar, Robt. Taylor, Hon. Senator Power, J. F. Kenny, A. M. Bell, Wm. Robertson, Adam Burns. (honorary treasurer.

Secretary.—W. H. Wiswell.

Auditors.—Robt. Taylor and Wm. Robertson.

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CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES

Treated by Dispensary Staff for year ending 30th Nov., 1880. ARY SUNDAY

Abscess,	54	Chaucre,	8	Fpilepsy,	2	00	1891
Abortion,	4	Chloecosis,	2	Epistaxis,	3	42	\$ 75 02
Acne,	1	Climæteric,	5	Erysipelas,	25	87	168 05
Adenitis,	19	Condylomata,	2	Erythema,	11	65	6 31
Alcoholism,	22	Conjunctivitis,	3	Enteritis,	2	51	26 94
Alopecia-Circum-		Constipation,	68	Fistula in Ano,	1	06	7 19
scripti,	1	Convulsions,	4	Fractures,	37	00	15 86
Alcolar Abscess,	6	Confinement,	3	Frost Bites,	7	00	34 16
Amenorrhœa,	70	Colic,	22	Fox Bite,	2		25 00
Aniprolapsus,	1	Congestion, Ovarian,	3	Flatulentia,	1	20	5 00
Anthrax,	4	“ Cerebral,	1	Gangrene,	1	98	30 00
Anæmia,	40	“ Pulmonary,	1	Gastralgia,	10	00
Anasarca,	3	Contusion,	8	Gastritis,	3	00	95 00
Aneurism,	6	Concussion of Brain,	3	Gelatio,	1	00	46 55
Anorexia,	2	“ Larynx,	1	Glossitis,	2	13	20 00
Apoplexy,	1	Coriza,	2	Granular Lids,	1	00	34 52
Aptha,	2	Croup,	1	Gonorrhœa,	22	00
Aphasia,	1	Cystitis,	4	Gleet,	1	00	23 07
Arthritis,	5	Debility,	35	Gastrodynia,	9	96	50 00
Ascites,	6	Deafness,	1	Hæmaturia,	3	00	21 60
Asthma,	21	Dentition,	24	Hæmorrhoids,	20	65	159 78
Balanitis,	1	Delirium Tremens,	2	Hæmoptysis,	4	33	74 72
Blenorrhœa,	2	Diarrhœa,	140	Hæmatemesis,	1	30	30 00
Bright's Disease,	3	Dislocation,	2	Hæmorrhagia,	3	74	18 00
Bronchitis,	368	Diphtheria,	47	Hernia,	7	18	31 50
Broncho-Pneumonia,	1	Dog Bite,	1	Hysteria,	27	50	5 50
Bronchocele-Exoph-		Dysparennia,	1	Hydrocephalus,	1	35	30 76
thalinic,	1	Dysuria,	1	Herdeolum,	1	05	2 11
Burns,	14	Dyspepsia,	185	Hoarseness,	1	50	6 00
Boils,	6	Dysphagia,	1	Herpes,	19	60	29 31
Bubo,	7	Dysmenorrhœa,	11	“ Zosta,	2	10
Catarrh,	11	Dyspnœa,	4	Injuries (minor),	166	00
Cancer,	17	Dysentery,	15	Incontinence Urine,	4	16
Cardiac Diseases,	26	Ecthema,	1	Influenza,	21		4 32
Cerebral Hæmorh-		Eczema,	25	Impetigo,	13		2 00
age,	1	Elephantiasis,	1	Icterus,	1		
Cephalalgia,	15	Emphysema,	2	Insomnia,	3		
Cerebral Embolism,	1	Emphysema,	1	Intermittent Fever,	1		
Continued Fever,	1	Endometritis,	4				
Cholera Morbus,	1	Epididymitis,	4				
Chorea,	4	Ephidrosis,	1				

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REPORT

During the past year this department has treated this class of patients

During the past year of these little records of former years.

I think I may say that having been consulted has never run my course, who grumble than a "dispensary" there are not many who are willing to put "run the blocks" patients. There are even fashionable

I have the honor

Statistics of those who are General Practitioners

The Reports of the Officials for 1892
 President,—Wm. J. Kenny, A. Treasurer.
 Vice-President
 Directors,—Wm. J. Kenny, A. Treasurer.
 Secretary,—W. H. Wiswell.
 Auditors,—Robt. Taylor and Wm. Robertson.

Intussusception,	1	Periostitis,	1	Synovitis,	16
Laryngitis,	9	Paroplegia,	1	Syphilis,	85
Lichen,	1	Perimetritis,	1	Sore Nipples,	2
Leucorrhœa,	19	Peritonitis,	4	Scabies,	15
Lepra,	10	Perityphilitis,	1	Sycosis,	1
Locomotor Ataxia,	4	Pertussis,	37	Spermatorrhœa,	4
Lithiatis,	1	Phlebitis,	4	Super Lactation,	1
Lumbago,	30	Phymosis,	3	Splenitis,	1
Larngismus.	1	Phythisis,	146	Senilis,	1
Mammary Abscess,	1	Pneumatosi,	1	Tinea,	1
Mastitis,	2	Pharyngitis,	17	Tonsillitis,	34
Mamillary Fissure,	2	Podagra,	1	Thrush,	1
Marasmus,	5	Peurodynia,	56	Tonsil Hypertrophy,	2
Measles,	4	Placenta (retained),	1	Tongue Tie,	2
Melanosis,	1	Pleurisy,	14	Tumour,	5
Meningitis,	4	Prarigo,	13	" O-arian,	1
Menorrhagia,	24	Pneumonia,	28	Typhoid Fever,	30
Matonhagia,	7	Pneumorrhagia	2	Tape Worm,	3
Myalgia,	1	Pregnancy,—dis-		Talipes Varus,	3
Neuralgia,	45	orders of,	30	Ulcers,	51
Necrosis,	2	Prostatic Enlarg'mt,	2	Uterine Displacem't,	7
Nephritis (Scarlatina),	6	" Abscess,	1	" Fibroid,	4
Nevus,	1	Psoriasis	8	Urine. Retention of	4
Night Terrors,	1	Puerperal Fever,	2	Urticaria,	2
Nasal Catarrh,	1	" Eclampsia,	1	Varicose Veins,	5
Otitis,	1	Porrijo,	1	Varicella,	12
Orchitis,	4	Polypus Uteri,	1	Vermes,	90
Odontalgia,	9	Renal Calculus,	1	Vomiting,	8
Ozœna,	1	Retentior of Urine,	5	Vaginitis,	4
Edema,	5	Rhœumatism,	138	Whitlow,	12
Paralysis,	1	Rothelu,	1	Wounds,	10
" Agitans,	4	Rochitis,	10	No. Diagnosis,	135
" of Bladder,	1	Rubeola,	1	Transferred,	57
Paronychia,	1	Scrofula,	31	Able to pay,	27
N. Parotitis,	9	Sciatica,	8	Sent to Hospital,	12
Paraphymosis,	3	Scald,	4	" Poor House,	2
Parturition,	3	Scarletina,	30	Able to go to Disp'y	13
Paraphonia,	6	Senectus,	2	Wrong Address,	42
Pericarditis,	1	Sprain,	33	Another Dr. in at-	
	1	Stomatitis,	4	dance,	18

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Abscess.....	2	Diphtheria.....	5
Bronchitis.....	4	Dysentery.....	2
Bright's Disease.....	1	Meningitis.....	3
Burn.....	1	Pertussis.....	1
Cancer.....	3	Phthisis.....	9
Cardiac.....	1	Pleuritis.....	1
Cerebral Embolism.....	1	Typhoid.....	1
Congestion Pulmonary.....	1	Dartmouth Branch.....	7
Diarrhœa.....	2	Total.....	47

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE DISPENSARY SUNDAY COLLECTIONS, 1890-'91.

	1890	1891
St. Luke's Cathedral	\$141 42	\$ 75 02
St. Paul's Church	117 87	168 05
St. Stephen's Church	11 65	6 31
St. Mark's Church	25 51	26 94
Trinity Church	6 06	7 19
St. Mathias Mission	10 00	15 86
St. George's Church		34 16
Garrison Chapel		25 00
North West Arm, (Episcopal)	6 20	5 00
Christ Church, Dartmouth	36 98	30 00
St. John's (Presbyterian) Church	20 00
St. Matthew's Church	85 00	95 00
St. Andrew's Church	29 13	46 55
Chalmer's Church	20 00	20 00
Park Street Church	40 00	34 52
Grove Church, Richmond	13 00
St. James' Church, Dartmouth	24 96	23 07
Fort Massey Church	50 00	50 00
St. Joseph's Church	28 65	21 60
St. Mary's Cathedral	148 33	159 78
St. Patrick's Church	59 30	74 72
St. Peter's Church, Dartmouth	32 74	30 00
Grafton Street Church	20 00	18 00
Brunswick Street Church	40 18	31 50
Robie Street Church	4 50	5 50
Charles Street Church	26 35	30 76
Beech Street Church	3 05	2 11
Baptist Church, Dartmouth	6 50	6 00
First Baptist Church, (City)	23 10	29 31
North Baptist Church	15 00
Church of the Redeemer	17 16
Methodist Church, Dartmouth		4 32
Charles Street Sunday School		2 00

33 Churches 1891

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO HALIFAX DISPENSARY, 1891.

His Grace the Archbishop	\$10 00	M. Carney	5 00
W. C. Silver	5 00	Jas. Fraser	5 00
Wm. Dunbar	4 00	Hon. R. Boak	10 00
H. H. Fuller	5 00	T. & E. Kenny	10 00
Pickford & Black	20 00	H. B. Clarke	2 00
J. P. Cox	5 00	Wm. Robertson	8 00
Wm. Chisholm	4 00	C. & C. Blackadar	10 00
I. H. Mathers	2 00	Mahon Bros	2 00
J. A. Chipman	2 00	Gordon & Keith	5 00
Thos. Forhan	2 00	Jas. Gordon	3 00
Geo. A. Pyke	2 00	Geo. Rent	2 00
C. B. McDougall	2 00	B. G. Gray	5 00
W. H. Hamilton	1 00	Hon. D. Parker	7 00
Robt. Taylor	5 00	Austen Bros	3 00
G. M. Smith	5 00	H. Henderson & Son	5 00
A. H. Redden	2 00	Geo. C. Boak & Co	4 00
D & G	2 00	J. F. Phelin & Son	2 00
A. & W. MacKinlay	5 00	Boak & Bennett	4 00
Smith Bros	5 00	F. D. Corbett	5 00
W. H. Pallister	3 00	Wm. Muir & Son	4 00
A. & W. Smith	5 00	Levi Hart	5 00
T. C. Allen & Co.	4 00	Wm. Miller	10 00
Foster Elliott	2 00	Adam Burns	5 00
Brown & Webb	10 00	Burns & Murray	5 00
S. Oland	5 00	Craiggs Bros. & Co.	3 00
J. Walter Allison	5 00	E. P. Archbold	5 00
Hon. L. G. Power	5 00	Jas. R. Lithgow	5 00
R. J. Sweet	2 00	A. N. Whitman	5 00
Kelly & Glassey	5 00	A. C. Cogswell	2 00
Bauld, Gibson & Co.	10 00	Wm. Crowe	1 00
W. J. Coleman	5 00	C. H. Harvey	2 00
A. Hobrecker	3 00	R. I. Hart	5 00
Edward Morrison	2 00	Jas. Thomson	10 00
Michael Dwyer	5 00	Jas. Scott	2 00
M. S. Brown & Co.	4 00	W. H. Simson	3 00
Messrs. Hamilton	3 00	A. J. Grant & Co.	2 00
Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co.	10 00	J. E. Morse	2 00
Levy & Michaels	2 00	Lawson, Harrington & Co.	10 00
Wm. J. Stairs	5 00	G. E. Smith & Co., 2 years	10 00
W. J. Lewis	5 00	C. E. Creighton & Co.	5 00
Farquhar & Forrest	10 00	Shatford Bros	1 00
W. L. Lowell & Co.	5 00	W. E. Schwartz	2 00
Freeman Elliot	2 00	Moir & Co.	2 00
J. Godfrey Smith	2 00	McDonald & Co.	10 00
J. C. McIntosh	5 00	Clayton & Sons	10 00
Geo. M. Greer	2 00	Davidson Bros	10 00
Payzant & King	1 00	A. Gunn & Co.	5 00
J. Forrest	1 00	A. M. Bell	10 00
D. N. & McI	5 00	W. H. Wiswell	5 00
Jno Doull	5 00	Dan. Cronan, 2 years	10 00
James Hunt	4 00	Jas. Morrow, 2 years	10 00
J. Y. Payzant	5 00	Wm. Roche	5 00
Jno. White & Co	2 00	E. H. Crease	2 00
W. B. Reynolds & Co.	3 00	W. H. Foster	1 00
Geo. Mitchell & Sons	3 00	John Lewis	2 00

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Specimen of Few Appeals.
 "I was sick and ye visited me."

**DISPENSARY SUNDAY,
 October 21st, 1883.**

1. The Directors of the Halifax Dispensary thank the members of this Congregation for past liberality, and again solicit a renewal of your contributions, which have helped to support this most Charitable Institution.

2. They submit a brief statement of the work done during the past year, for that portion of the community who, without its aid, would have been suffering and helpless.

Patients visited at homes.....	1,527	
" attended to at Dispensary.....	2,441	
		3,968
Consultations at Dispensary.....	5,493	
Visits by out-door staff.....	6,816	
		12,309
Prescriptions to Patients	13,497	
" for other Charitable Institutions	579	
		14,076
Teeth extracted.....	755	

2. The Directors invite and earnestly request all friends of the Institution to call at the Dispensary any day (except Sunday) between 12 and 1 o'clock, when the daily throng of applicants may be seen, and daily entries made in Visiting Physicians' books inspected. Examination of the work done will shew that this indispensable Charity is well fulfilling its Heaven-born mission to the Sick Poor of the City and vicinity and in Dartmouth, in a far more extended and efficient manner than was probably contemplated by its founders; and that even a temporary suspension of its work would be a public calamity.

4. Funds are needed for its support, continuance, and the increasing demands upon it.

5. Will you not give what you can to help its work and objects?

W. C. SILVER, Pres.
W. H. WISWELL, Secy.

"He that giveth to the Poor lendeth to the Lord."

G. W. BAILLIE, Pr., 161 Hollis St.

This to be varied in other years to suit.