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Union Memorial Hospital

OF THE

CITY OF BALTIMORE.

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THE
UNION PROTESTANT INFIRMARY,
OF THE
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Second Annual Meeting of the Contributors,

THURSDAY, NOV. 14TH, 1857.

At a meeting of the contributors of the "UNION PROTESTANT INFIRMARY" held this day, pursuant to the charter, at the Infirmary, Rev. Mr. Edwards was called to the Chair, and Rev. Isaac P. Cook appointed Secretary.

The reports of the Treasurer, the Medical Board, and the Board of Managers, were severally presented, and referred to the Board of Managers for publication.

The following Officers, Managers, and Medical Board, were elected for the ensuing year, viz.:

MISS PURVIANCE, PRESIDENT:

VICE PRESIDENTS:

MRS. HUGH Y. PURVIANCE,
MRS. JOHN S. NICHOLS,

MRS. JOHN RIDGLEY,
MRS. CAPT. FRANCE.

MRS. JOSEPH R. SNYDER, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

MRS. IRA CANFIELD, RECORDING SECRETARY.

MRS. JAS. H. WILSON, TREASURER.

MANAGERS:

Mrs. Thomas B. Sargent,
 Mrs. Lawrason,
 Mrs. Joseph C. Wilson.
 Mrs. F. A. Crook,
 Mrs. Atkinson,
 Mrs. Atkinson,
 Mrs. Lucretia Willett,
 Miss Needham,
 Mrs. Mary Edes,
 Mrs. Thomas Wilson,

Mrs. Dr. Dulin.
 Mrs. Josiah Lee.
 Miss Betts,
 Mrs. Galloway Cheston,
 Mrs. Locke,
 Mrs. Dr. Whitridge,
 Mrs. Law,
 Miss Eliza Young,
 Miss Jane Howard.

Mrs. White

Mrs. Taylor
 Mrs. Gough Winn,
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 Mrs. Dr. Balch,
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 Miss Hester Barney,
 Mrs. Benjamin Latrobe,
 Mrs. Elizabeth Haywood,
 Miss Eichelberger.

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Mr. Job Smith,
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DR. CHAS. FRICK,

DR. CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS:

Dr. McKenzie,
 Dr. John Buckler,

Dr. N. R. Smith,
 Dr. Riley,

Dr. Whitridge.
 Dr. Porter.

Dr. T. Buckler,

THE FORM OF A BEQUEST.

MONEY LEGACY.

"I give and bequeath unto the UNION PROTESTANT INFIRMARY of the City of Baltimore, the sum of _____, to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being, for the use of the said Institution."

DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

"I give and devise unto the UNION PROTESTANT INFIRMARY, of the City of Baltimore, [here describe the property or ground rent,] together with the appurtenances, in fee simple."

Annual Report of the Board of Managers.

THE Managers of the Union Protestant Infirmary, in presenting their Second Annual Report, to the citizens of Baltimore, deem it unnecessary to enter into any argument to show the necessity for the existence of such an institution. Some of the reasons which led to this effort were stated in last year's Report, and the demand for such an establishment has been felt for years past, by every one familiar with the records of suffering and misfortune in our midst. The experience of another year has deepened our conviction of the importance of this enterprize, and strengthened our purpose, to persevere until it shall be brought to the period of vigorous maturity, and the ideal shall be fully realized of a large, commodious, well-planned and judiciously regulated Infirmary, under the harmonizing influence of the different Protestant Sects.

Although in our past history, we have found much occasion for encouragement, there are yet many difficulties to be overcome, which, to the unstable and faint hearted, appear insurmountable. But wherever the Divine Being sets His seal of approbation, there the Cross is plainly inscribed, and as we cannot expect to wear the diadem of immortal glory, until the warfare and struggle of life is over, so neither may we triumph in the possession of any real good, without a degree of effort and sacrifice, uncongenial with our love of ease.

Already, we have had many evidences that much practical benefit to suffering humanity has been accomplished, though on so limited a scale of operation. The case of Ellen O——, a girl rescued from the lowest depths of degradation, and ill of consumption, has excited much interest. It was long before the light broke into a mind previously shrouded in ignorance, but the persevering efforts to lead her into the knowledge of the truth, were at length rewarded by indications of a hopeful character. As her end approached her mind centered on the Friend of Sinners, and in dying she exclaimed in a voice audible through the room, "Come Jesus."

Several others who seemed to be in great concern for their salvation, were, before passing into the shades of death, enabled to trust with humble confidence in the merits of their Redeemer.

Our interviews with Mrs. S——, who was for nearly a year a resident of our Infirmary, were always peculiarly satisfactory, from the deep spirit of piety manifested. That contented and thankful spirit and that patient submission in suffering which are among the most beautiful features of true religion, were her marked characteristics. A short time before her decease she exclaimed in great agony, "I know this is from a Father's hand, and soon He will say to me, 'Child it is enough, come up higher.'"

In Mrs. C——, Mrs. R——, Mrs. F——, Catherine M——, Mrs. G——, and others, we saw much to encourage the belief that they were meet for the great change, before they passed away. One aged man, in leaving, after having been restored to health, expressed his gratitude, and said he had learned something there, at the eleventh hour that would greatly profit him.

Another individual who came into the institution with a painful disorder, and unexpectedly recovered during his stay, was led to the careful perusal of the Scriptures, and awakened to the error of the doctrine he had been accustomed to hear preached. He afterwards wrote a letter to the President of our association, in which he expressed his grateful appreciation of the benefits he had received, and his desire that the lessons he had learned, might never lose their influence over him through life.

In ministering to the temporal and spiritual wants of these, we can truly say, that we, ourselves, have found a blessing, a luxury of enjoyment such as nothing earthly can have power to afford. Such, and others of a kindred character are among the advantages that have been reaped by those connected with our Infirmary, and we feel impatient to enlarge the sphere of our operations, and to exert that wide-spread influence which such an Institution, on a large scale, is calculated to exercise. Our feelings of humanity, of benevolence, and of religion, are all enlisted. Who can foresee the far-reaching results that may follow such an establishment, in which large numbers of the sick are annually cured, and sent forth into the world, after having been brought under the healing moral influence of that Book which is the source of the highest wisdom and morality?—

Within the last few months the funds of our Institution have been increased by the munificent legacy of \$5000, bequeathed by our esteemed and much lamented friend, Mrs. William H. Graham, and an additional donation of \$1000, by a distinguished friend of our cause.

The Managers having a fund subscribed and in hand, amounting to about \$8,000, the Trustees have purchased a commodious lot, in a salubrious situation, convenient of access, and are about to commence an Infirmary Building, on a scale commensurate with the necessities of our growing and thriving population.

Plans and specifications in detail are now being prepared by one of our leading architects, and we sincerely hope a house will be ready in twelve months' time, to accommodate patients. The Board wish the building to be planned so as to be capable of future extension, combining symmetry of design and the latest improvements in similar institutions ;—to effect this, [\$15,000] at least, is required to pay for it. Our benevolent citizens have now an opportunity to aid this humane object by annual subscriptions, legacies, donations or otherwise. To all who love our common Saviour in sincerity, we appeal for aid. Shall our appeal be made in vain? We trust—we know, that it will not. An institution so truly catholic, so universal in its object, affording the blessings of religious instruction, domestic comfort, the best medical and surgical skill that our city affords, to its inmates, cannot want supporters. All suffering subjects, without respect to age, sex, sect, or color, will here find an asylum of rest, till restored to health and usefulness, or prepared, by the grace of God, for that rest which remaineth for the people of God.

We endorse the acknowledgments in the last Report, to the Physician and Surgeon of the Institution, for their gratuitous services, kindness and attention to the sick ; and to the various ministers, who, by their influence and spiritual ministrations, have rendered us substantial aid.

Report of the Medical Board.

Disease.	Cured.	Died.	Relieved.	Same con'n as at entrance.	Under care.	Total.	Average days lost by each.
Organic Disease of Brain,.....	0	2	0	2	0	4	139
" " Kidneys,.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	230
Spinal Disease,.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	226
Scrofula,.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	158
Scrofulous disease of Joints,...	0	1	0	1	0	2	43
Inflamed Knee Joint,.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	45
Fractured Leg,.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	49
Nectosis,	2	0	0	0	0	2	96
Lumbago,	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
Phthisis,	1	5	3	0	1	10	63
Pleurisy,	1	0	0	0	0	1	8
Abscess,	3	0	0	0	0	3	98
Burn,	2	0	0	0	0	2	31
Frost Bite,.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	23
Ulcer on Leg,.....	2	0	0	0	1	3	100
Varicose Veins,.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	31
Vesical Fistula,.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Ophthalmia,	1	0	0	0	0	1	151
Varicella,	1	0	0	0	1	1	5
Erysipilas,	1	0	0	0	1	1	9
Psoriasis,.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	173
Chronic Enteritis,.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	133
Epilepsy,.....	0	0	1	1	0	1	81
Hysteria,	1	0	0	0	0	1	28
Intermittent Fever,	1	0	0	0	0	3	74
Syphilis Tertiary,.....	1	0	2	0	0	4	64
Disease of Womb	4	0	0	0	0	1	43
Confinement,	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
Mania-a-potu,	2	0	0	0	0	2	7
Debility,.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	7
Old Age,.....	0	0	0	1	1	2	12

From this statement, we find that during the past year, the total treated was 62. Remaining from last year, 10.—Admitted this year, 52.—Of these there are cured, 33.—Died, 10.—Relieved, 8.—Same as at entrance, 6.—Under care, 5.—62.

Each patient remained in the hospital, on an average, 66 days, and the daily average of patients was 11.5.

We are happy to bear testimony to the unremitting attention bestowed upon the patients in the Infirmary, by the Superintendent, Mr. Faucett.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES FRICK, M.D..

CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON, M. D.

Nov. 1, 1856.

Dr. Cr.

Mrs. JAMES H. WILSON, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE UNION PROTESTANT INFIRMARY,

For the year ending October, 1856.

<p>To Balance from last account,.....</p> <p>“ Cash Received in Donations,.....</p> <p>“ “ “ Annual Subscriptions,.....</p> <p>“ “ “ from Patients,.....</p> <p>“ “ “ Strawbridge Church,.....</p> <p>“ Interest “ Savings Bank,.....</p> <p>“ Cash “ Lecture,.....</p>	<p>\$1209 15</p> <p>1172 33</p> <p>662 50</p> <p>426 60</p> <p>100 00</p> <p>46 80</p> <p>302 25</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>\$3919 63</p>
<p>By Cash paid house expenses,.....</p> <p>“ “ “ Steward, (Mr. Faucett,)</p> <p>“ “ “ for Rent,.....</p> <p>“ “ “ Printing,.....</p> <p>“ “ “ Funeral Expenses,.....</p> <p>“ “ “ Balance in Savings Bank,.....</p> <p>“ “ “ Union Bank,.....</p>	<p>\$1166 25</p> <p>262 50</p> <p>312 50</p> <p>55 83</p> <p>31 18</p> <p>2059 27</p> <p>32 10</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>\$3919 63</p>