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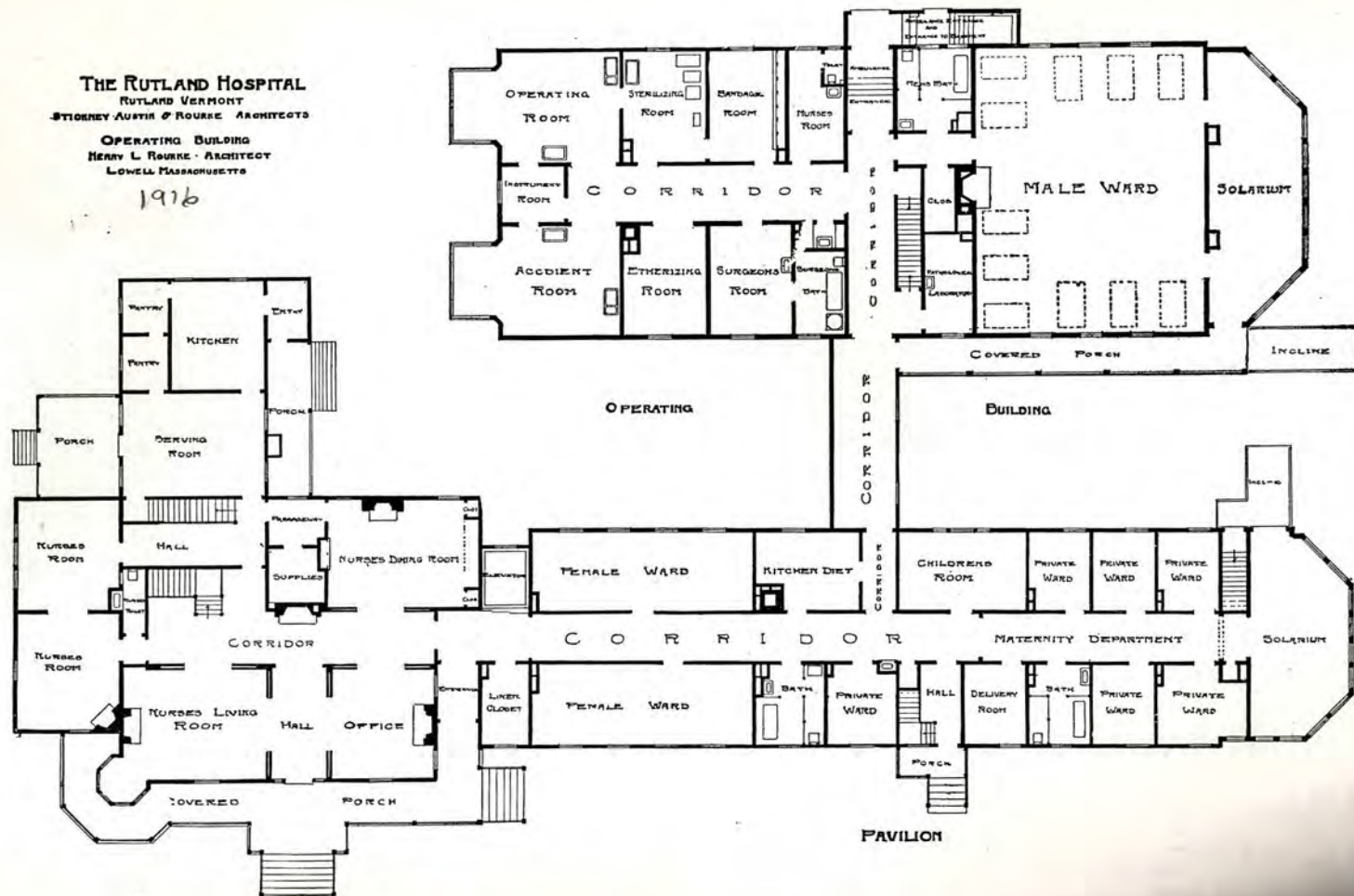
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1916



SERVICE BUILDING

Form of Bequest

To those whose kindness prompts them to remember the hospital by way of a legacy, the following form is suggested:

I give and bequeath to the Rutland Hospital, a corporation organized and existing in the city of Rutland, Vt., the sum of _____ Dollars to be used for the general purposes of the institution.

THE RUTLAND HOSPITAL

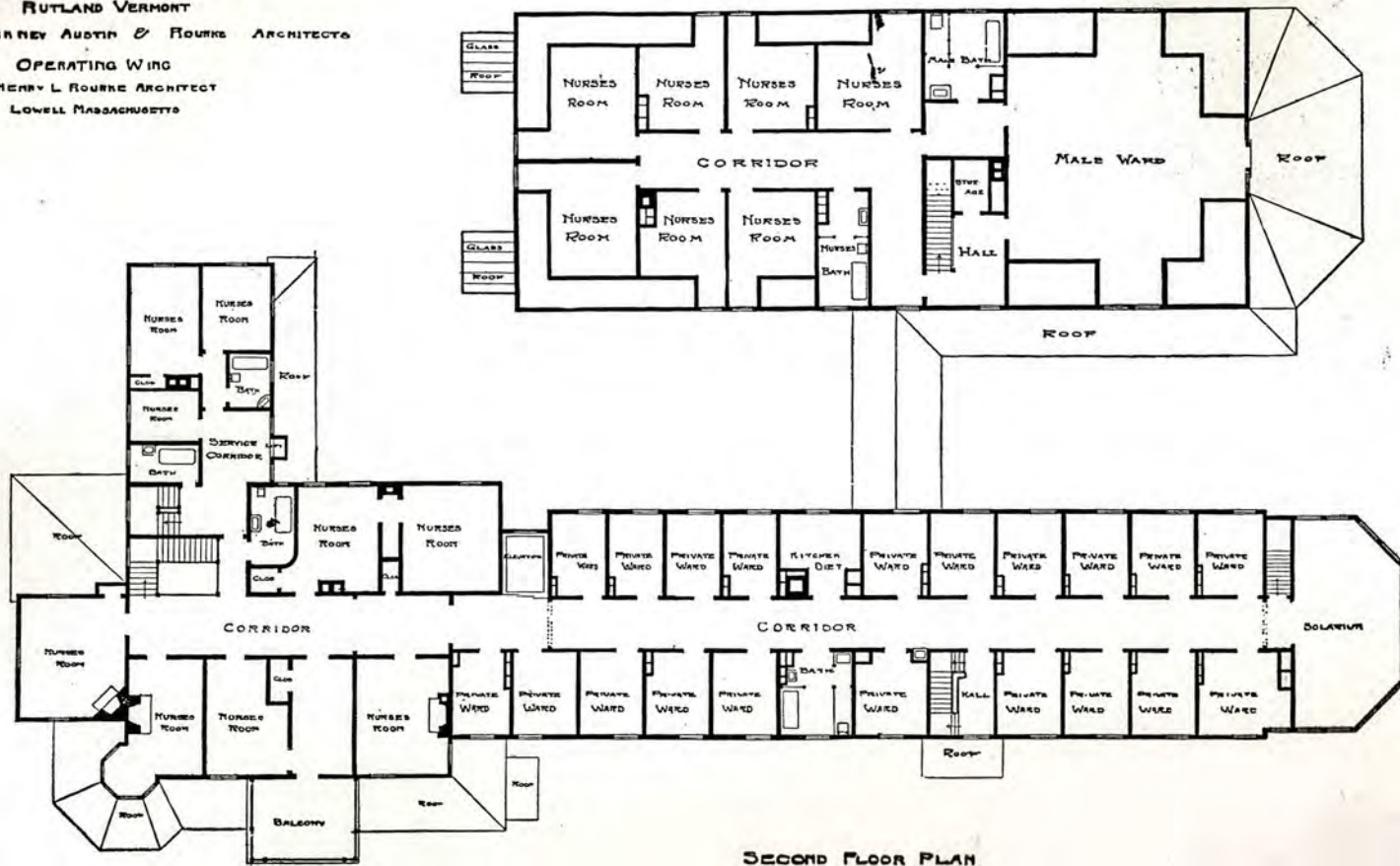
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN

President's Report

General

The year now ending has not disclosed any unusual features in hospital administration, but has been characterized by earnest work and a full measure of it. All the forces of the institution have labored together, with entire harmony of purpose, to make the service effective, and the effort has been attended with cheering success.

There have been intervals of light work during the year, and other continuous periods when almost the entire facilities of capacity and attendants were in activity. All the time the hospital has been in a condition of "preparedness" to meet emergencies, and this refers both to equipment and the adequacy of its nursing staff.

The report of the last previous year, 1914-1915, was not printed in book form, but some of its facts and statistics will be found incorporated in this statement so that the essential history may be preserved.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the corporation, held in March last, resulted in the re-election of the old board of directors, and the board was subsequently reorganized by the election of the former officers and committees.

Physicians and Surgeons

The staff of physicians and surgeons has been depleted during the year by the death of Dr. Mark Richards Crain, whose place is still unfilled. It is fitting that a grateful tribute should be here recorded to the interest and loyalty of Dr. Crain in and to hospital service, and to his conscientious fidelity to duty as a member of the attending staff.

We lay a flower of pleasant memory and affectionate appreciation on the quiet place where he rests, for what he was and for what he did, in the years of his service, for the Rutland Hospital.

The other members, a list of whom appears elsewhere, have continued their excellent service with a fidelity and skill that deserve the highest confidence and most grateful recognition. Reference was made in the last report to the notable service rendered to the profession, and the public, by the hospital staff, in inaugurating, at large personal expense, a series of lectures and clinics conducted by medical and surgical experts of national reputation.

These covered a wide range of diseases and were of extreme value and importance in imparting the latest word for their treatment and alleviation.

A needed change and enlargement have been made in the diet kitchen on the second floor of the private ward section, which has been effected by appropriating the room overlooking the corridor leading to the operating department and building out an extension over its roof. This provides ample capacity and very excellent accommodation. The former kitchen has been transformed into an additional bath room and waste outlet into which has been introduced an automatic utensil cleanser and sterilizer, which is a most important and sanitary acquisition. It not only affords a safe channel for the disposal of offensive and dangerous excrement, but provides a much needed relief and protection to the nurses.

A new bath room has also been added to the nurses' dormitory in the operating annex, which supplies a long recognized want, and furnishes another deserved and refreshing comfort to those whose service is wearisome and exhausting.

The Doctors' Assembly Room

At the present time the large room in the south half of the basement of this annex, which, originally, was designed to be set aside as an assembly room for conventions of the staff and associated physicians, is being finished for their use. It provides a very delightful place of assembly, and is an attractive and well appointed headquarters for members of the profession in Rutland and visiting doctors.

Superintendent of Nurses

Miss Aitken has continued to superintend the details of hospital routine, and we have had the advantage of her thorough loyalty and excellent efficiency in its administration. Her position covers a wide and serious responsibility which is met with an ability and courtesy that afford great satisfaction.

Miss Floyd has maintained an excellent record as assistant in charge of the operating department during the year, and has also very satisfactorily met the responsibility of full charge of the hospital in the absence of Miss Aitken. Her duties have likewise included assistance in the book-keeping and accounting. In her necessary absence, Miss Grace Novak acted temporarily as her substitute, and Miss Mary Will, a graduate of the Training School, also rendered service in this department.

The Ladies' Aid Society

The Ladies' Aid Society has loyally contributed its usual material assistance during the year, which has included replating the silver, and new supplies of blankets, spreads, pillow cases, etc.

A full account of its activities appears in the annual report printed on another page.

The City Appropriation

The city has manifested its customary interest and co-operation by the usual annual appropriation, and in the kind commendation of the Mayor. To the city the hospital has not only fulfilled the letter of its contract but the spirit also, and has bestowed upon its beneficiaries a total of 1526 days service, which has



THE KINGSLEY MEMORIAL OPERATING ANNEX—EXTERIOR, SHOWING NORTH LIGHT

The Laboratory

With the good fortune in retaining Miss Unneberg the laboratory has further demonstrated its importance and value. We can again commend its service to the full confidence of the local physician and to others in the near vicinity who require and seek quick analysis and blood tests in the diagnosis of disease. The work of this department grows with time and its facilities and accessories are enlarged and increased as emergency and experience seem to require. It has become an indispensable ally to hospital efficiency.

Notwithstanding the absence of so many of the hospital staff in war service, the past year has been the busiest one yet in this department and its work has been increased by the requirements of local physicians and those of surrounding towns. New equipment has been added so that the newer methods employed in the larger institutions of the country in the various branches of pathology have been used here.

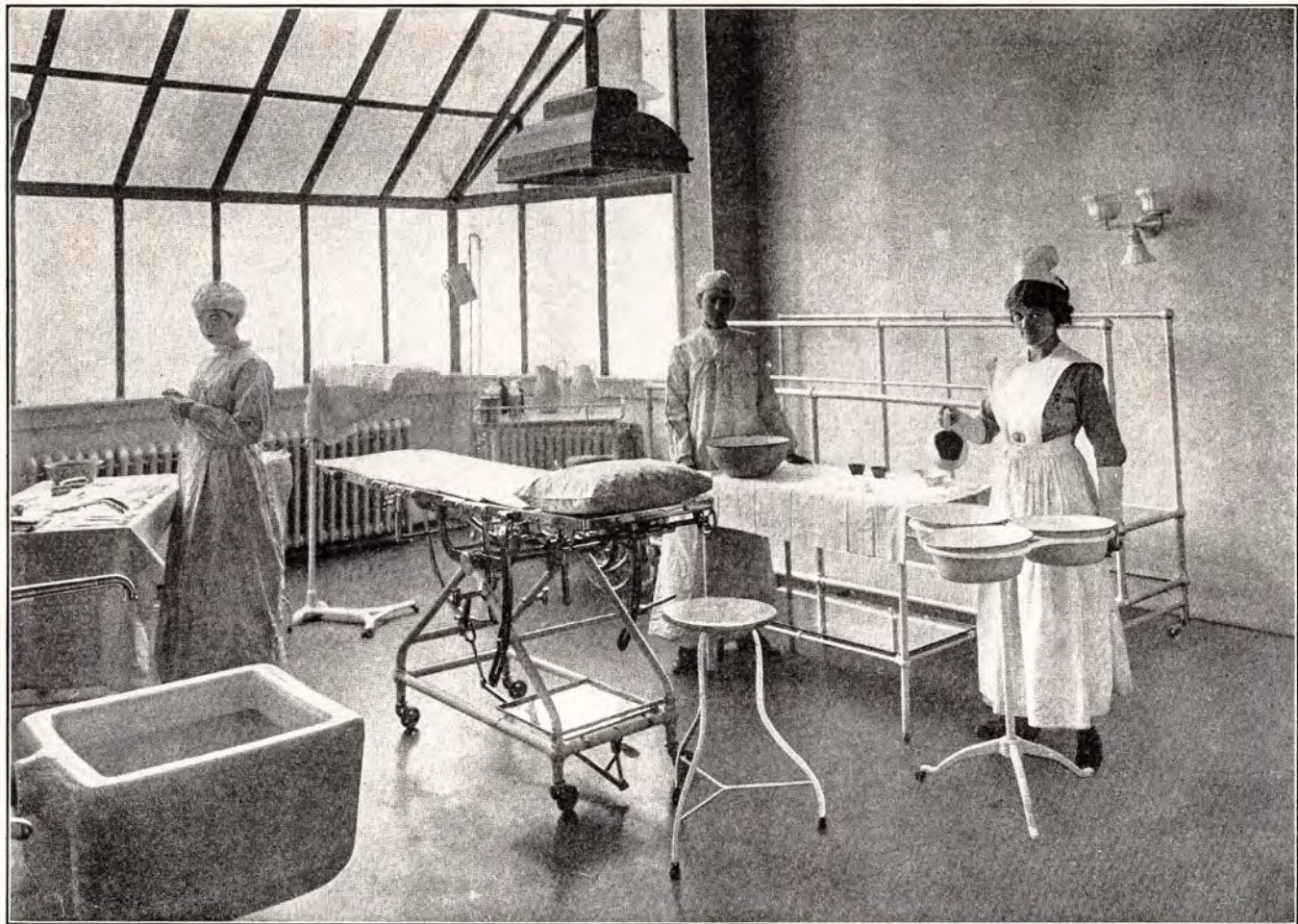
Much attention was given by Miss Unneberg, during the epidemic, to investigation of the influenza and to typing the pneumonias that resulted from it, her studies having been continued through vacation time last year, and in this she was aided by material furnished by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. Outside cases of special interest to the Profession were examined and assistance was rendered in diagnosing where no fee could be expected or charged. The cash collection for the work of the year was \$1173 and the expenses totalled \$1,117.95.

The Household

The household affairs of the hospital have been supervised and directed, as in the recent past, by Miss Aitken, and have been conducted with efficiency and economy.

Improvements

Very little has been done in new construction work during the last two years but many alterations and improvements have been made in the various utilities of the hospital. Repairs have been made to the boilers of the heating plant, steam pipes have been renewed and rearranged so that the loss of heat from worn and defective conduits has been obviated, the buildings has been painted and the general equipment has been adequately maintained. Some attention will probably have to be given during the coming year to some of the floors in the hallway of the administration building.



MAIN OPERATING ROOM, INTERIOR—KINGSLEY MEMORIAL ANNEX

Conclusion

What has been here set down is history. In the future lies anticipation. What has been done has been planned and executed well. The hospital fairly meets the present demand in the things for which it is equipped. This equipment applies to a great variety of cases and emergencies, but, unfortunately, there are others, and a Rutland hospital should be prepared to embrace them all in its facilities.

The future emphatically demands an isolation annex, as was suggested in the last annual report, in which contagious diseases of children, such as measles, scarletina, chicken pox, etc., could be treated; and such an annex could be constructed with a department for incipient tuberculosis cases, in which sleeping porches and broad verandas, with sunny exposures, could be provided, and the means afforded for the comfortable and successful care of such patients. Such a provision for children's cases would be an important safeguard against exposure and the danger of epidemics, and afford a great relief to family burden and anxiety.

Another necessity that makes constant and earnest appeal is the means to extend the service of the hospital to indigent patients.

"The short and simple annals of the poor" disclose a deal of suffering that makes heartfelt plea for relief. To furnish it is the highest aim of the hospital, and it only awaits a suitable endowment to begin it. The city is doing a most beneficent part in promoting it, and the aid extended under its appropriation is most kindly and humane. The hospital has the greatest satisfaction in being permitted to dispense it.

The recent legacy of Mrs. Cramton-Cutts, and the late bequests of Dr. Crain, Dr. Lewis, and Mr. Russell, bring a very deep gratitude, and are hopeful indications of the beautiful philanthropy that is to provide a full endowment, ultimately. How much we wish it could be *presently*.

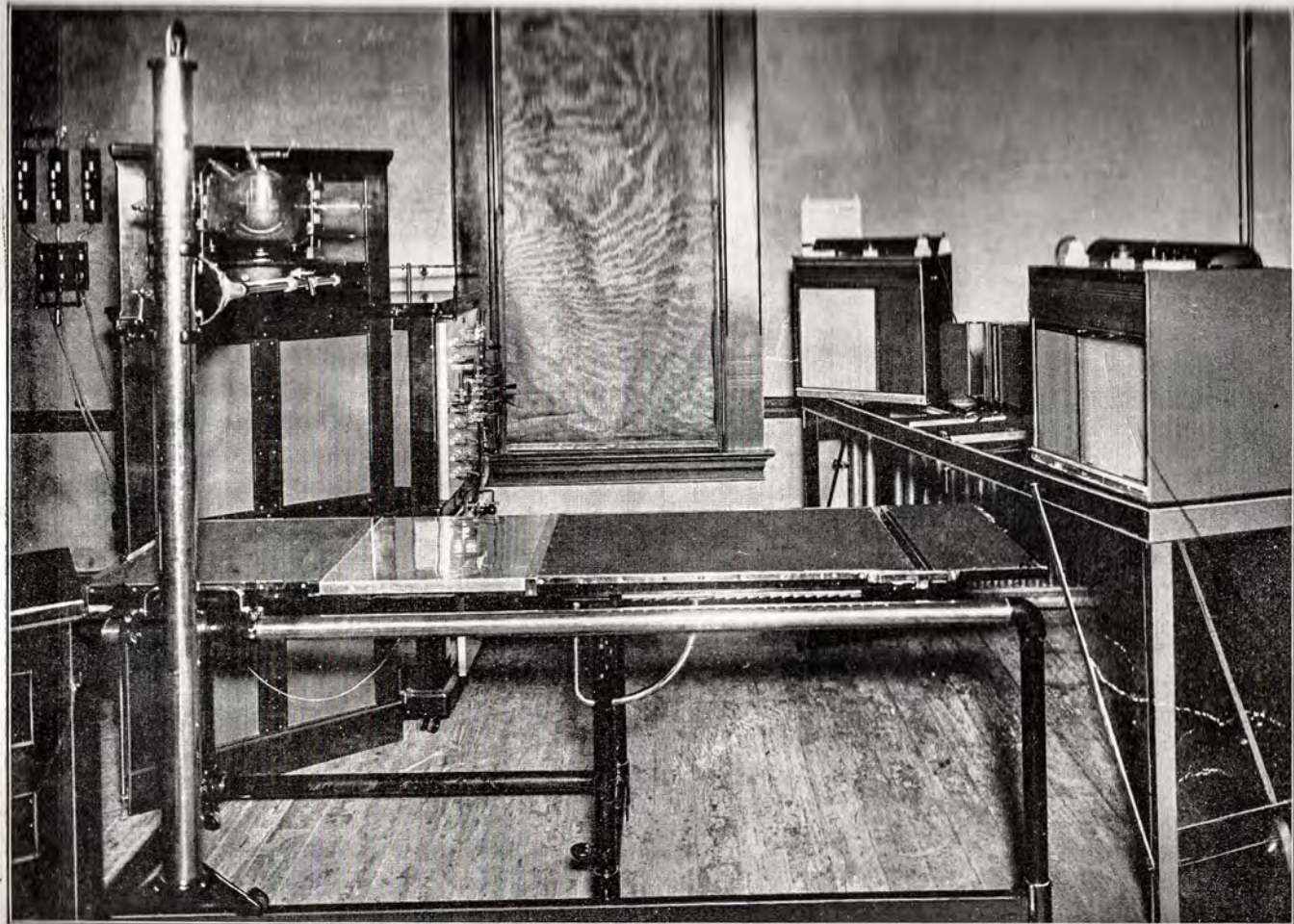
The work of ministry to human ills, the effort to cure disease and alleviate pain and suffering, spring spontaneous from the heart of human brotherhood everywhere, and it is a joy to be sharers in it. They who do it win love and benediction, and they who give of their plenty that it may be done share in its inestimable blessing.

*"This is that incense of the heart
Whose fragrance smells to heaven."*

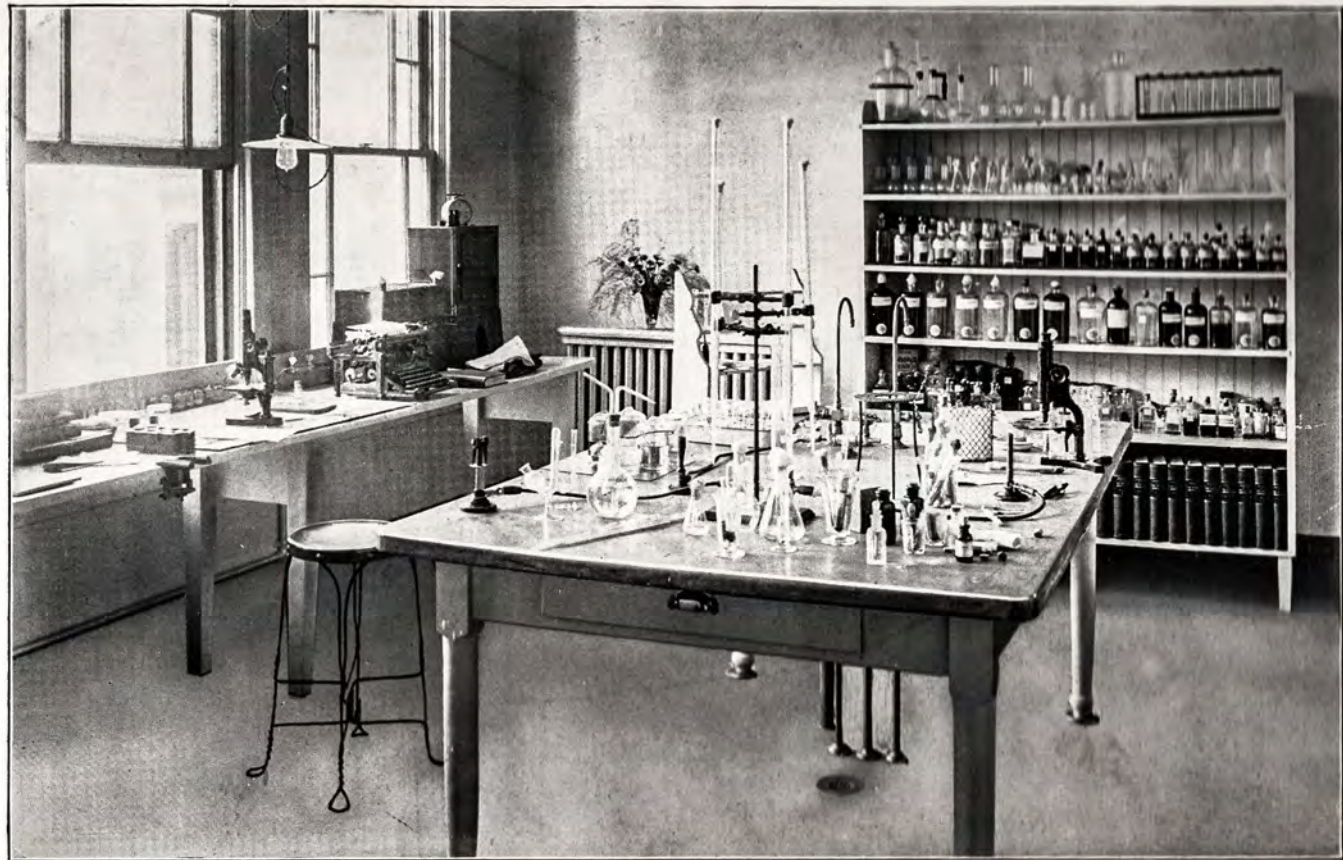
HENRY F. FIELD

President.

Rutland, Vt., March 8, 1916.



THE X-RAY APPARATUS



THE LABORATORY

Donations

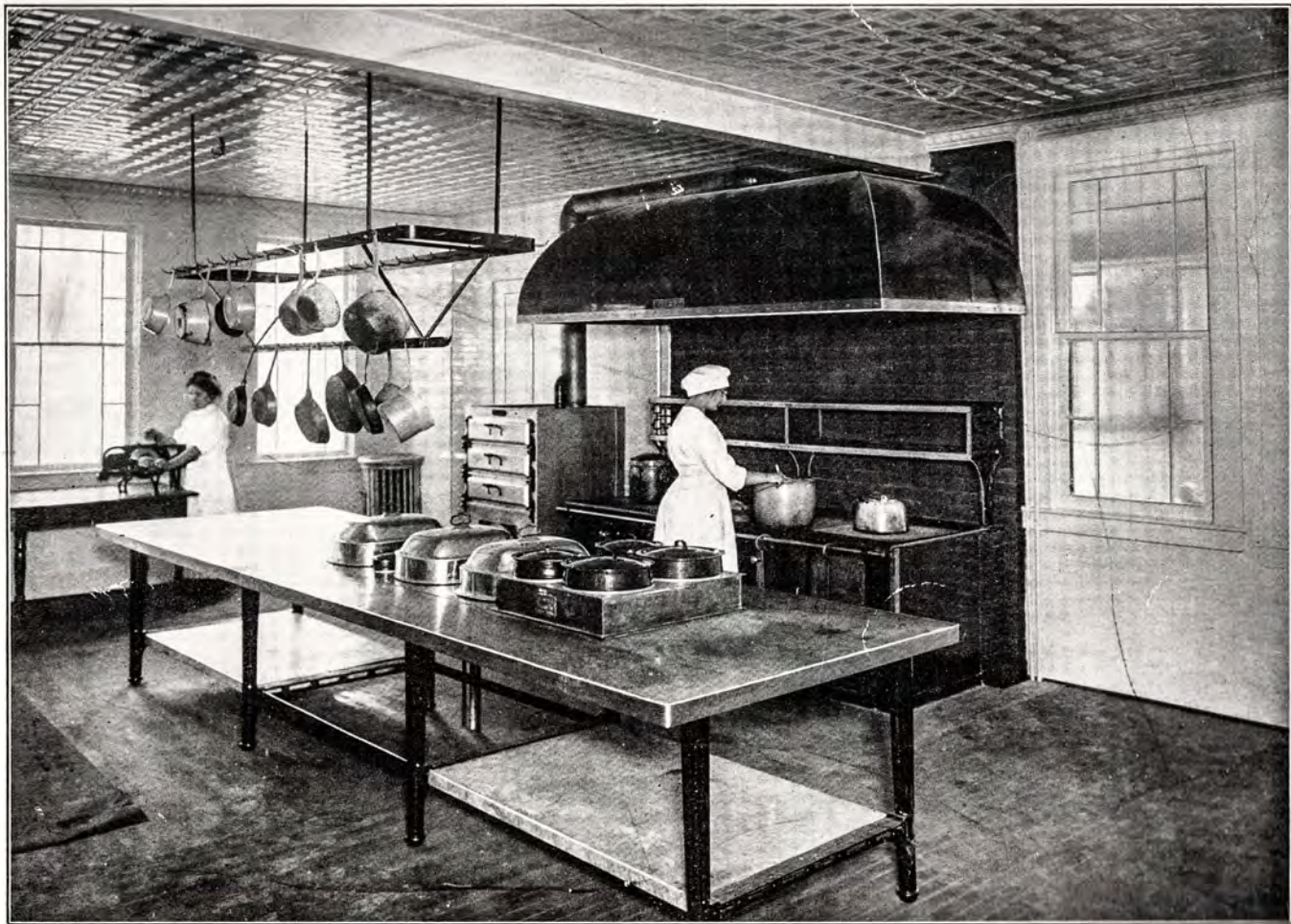
The good will of many thoughtful friends continues to be manifested in a variety of pleasant ways, and it is always a happiness to chronicle the annual list, with the assurance to every one whose name and gift are included in it that every least kindness to hospital patient or nurse is most gratefully appreciated.

The gifts for 1914-15 were as follows:

Cash \$20 from John Dunn; plant and flowers from Mr. John Hickey and daughters; apples, pears, vegetables and lettuce from Mr. Harvey; apples from Mrs. Holt, Manchester, Vt.; maple syrup, honey and dishes from Mrs. Grimm; marmalade from Mrs. Gilson; vegetables, books and theatre tickets from Mrs. Chaffee; balances from Mr. Lassar; old linen from Mrs. P. W. Clement; magazines and linen from Mrs. E. H. Aldrich; magazines and medical directory from Dr. M. R. Crain; magazines from Mr. Farmer, Mrs. W. S. Fenton, Miss Louise Perkins, Mrs. Geo. T. Chaffee, Mrs. Geo. T. Jarvis, Dr. Marshall and Mrs. Charles P. Harris; large cake from Mrs. Kilborn; fruit from Mr. Ballion; fish from Mr. W. B. C. Stickney, Dr. Hammond and Mr. Patch; peptonoids from Mrs. O. H. Perkins; evergreen cross and linen from Trinity Church; salad from Mrs. Fortin; flowers from Mrs. Russell, Mrs. W. D. Hulett, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Gardner, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Grimm and Miss Grimm; plant from the Mary and Martha Circle of Kings Daughters of the Congregational Church; magazines and books from Miss Brown; book from Faith Jackson; books from Miss Louise Paige and Dr. Ball; jelly from Mrs. Cardelle; fruit from Dana School; scrap book and socks from Lincoln School, 5th grade; grapes from Mr. Harvey and Dr. Marshall; cucumbers from Mrs. Vaughan; cake from Mrs. Rice; apples from Miss Louise Perkins; pumpkin from Mrs. Ira Wilson; squash, apples and gooseberries from Dr. Marshall; ice cream from Miss Marie Baldwin, Miss Hunter, and Miss Davies; Christmas trees from Mr. Carter and Campfire Girls of Congregational Church; doll from the Baptist Church; kimonas from Mrs. Burditt; candy from Mr. Cleaver, Dr. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. McClallen, Mr. Farmer, Dr. Pond, Dr. Marshall, Mr. Lassar, Mr. Miner, Dr. Stickney, Dr. Hodsdon, Dr. Crain and Mrs. McDowell. Pretty electrical trimmings for the Christmas tree were very kindly furnished by the Marsden Electric Co. and flowers for the commencement decorations were given by Hunt's Green House, Mrs. Charles P. Harris, Dr. Pond, Mrs. Caverly, Mrs. E. P. Gilson, Mrs. J. B. Wheeler, Mrs. P. W. Clement, Dr. Bellerose, Dr. Ball, Mr. Lassar, Mr. Farmer, Mr. McClallen, Mrs. W. B. C. Stickney, Miss Louise Perkins and Mrs. J. B. Harris.

For 1915-16: Magazines, books and papers, Mrs. Geo. T. Jarvis, Mr. Parish and Mr. F. S. Kingsley; flowers and plants, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Green, Mrs. C. B. Hinsman, Mrs. G. F. Ray, Nednettihe Club, and friends of Mrs. B. F. Pollard; Bird houses and grape fruit and oranges, Dr. Marshall; old linen, Mrs. P. W. Clement; book on Obstetrics, Dr. Gebhardt; oranges and grape fruit, Mr. and Mrs. Clement; electric fan, Mr. T. Coniff; hot water bottle covers, Mr. McClallen; apples, Mrs. Dunton; blackberries, Mr. Harvey and Dr. Marshall; cakes, Trinity

Mission; paper dolls, Baptist Sunday School; night shirts for children, The Mary
Noe Circle of the Methodist Church; Christmas trees for the wards Gamma
Kappa Delta, the Congregational Church; Christmas tree for the
nurses, Dr. Stieglitz; candy, Mr. McClallen, Dr. Ryan, Mr. Farmer, Dr.
Townsend, Mr. Miller; Christmas tree decorations, Mr. Gage; Christmas tree
electric lights, Worsden Electric Co.; theatre tickets for nurses, Mrs. Geo. W.
Chaffin; ball ticket, Mrs. Gilson; children's kimonas and scrap book, The
Baptist Sunday School; cash from John Dunn \$10.00.



THE KITCHEN—SHOWING DOUBLE OVEN RANGE AND STEAM TABLE

Training School for Nurses

The training school maintains its excellent standard, and the personnel of its membership is of the finest character. The young women who comprise the student body are very diligent and loyal, and are reaching good attainments. It is a very satisfactory record to recall that, already, at different periods, three of the graduates have led the classes appearing for examination before the State Board of Registration of Nurses, and all our candidates for the "R. N." certificates have stood well up in the markings. The graduates of the school have uniformly shown a fine degree of proficiency, and their success in the profession has reflected credit upon the institution and brought approval and honor to themselves.

The annual commencement exercises were held on the evening of July 26th last, and brought together a pleasant company to witness their observance. The principal feature of the programme was an address by Dr. E. J. Rogers, of the Pittsford Sanatorium, on "Nursing in Tuberculosis" which was highly interesting and instructive, and not only profitable for the nurse who might be called to attend its subjects professionally, but also suggestive to the casual listener.

The exercises began with a prayer of invocation by the Rev. George W. Peck, Jr., pastor of the Baptist Church, words of greeting and introduction were spoken by the president and the address followed. The diplomas were presented by his honor, Mayor Stafford in fitting words of congratulation and commendation, and music was interspersed between the numbers of the programme. Mrs. W. G. Hodsdon graciously contributed two recitations to the pleasure of the evening, and Miss Florence O'Neil, of West Rutland, sang very delightfully accompanied on the piano by Miss Christine Bigelow. Mr. John Cocklin at the piano, and Mr. James Clark with the violin, furnished the instrumental numbers. The occasion was made happy also by the usual hospitality of the nurses, who, at the close of the formal exercises, assumed the roll of hostesses and gracefully served their guests with enjoyable light refreshments.

The dining and reception rooms were made bright and fragrant by the presence of beautiful flowers, and presented a very attractive appearance.

The lecture schedules for the year 1914-15 were as follows:

Lectures to Seniors

- Dr. Marshall, Eye and Ear Nursing
- Dr. Ryan, Materia Medica.
- Dr. Gebhardt, Medical Nursing.
- Dr. Pond, Surgical Nursing.
- Dr. Bellerose, Dietetics and Nervous Diseases.



MAIN RECEPTION ROOM, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Graduates

1898

Miss K. C. Grandey, R. N.

Miss A. M. Johnston

1899

*Miss Mary Traynor

Miss Jennie Gibson

1900

Miss Lillian Lester

1901

Miss Sadie A. Wood

1902

Miss Ella R. Pratt
Mrs. Alvaretta Hogle

Miss Flora J. Dimmick
Miss Margaret Maxwell
Miss Nellie Pike, R. N.

1903

Miss Margaret O'Neil

Miss Endora Shattuck, R. N.

1904

Mrs. Lydia M. Carpenter

1905

*Miss Magda J. Morganson
Miss Jessie Cook

Miss Frances E. Robinson, R. N.
Miss Winifred Harkins

1906

Miss Cigrid Berg, R. N.
Miss Minnie Truran, R. N.
Miss Katherine McClallen, R. N.
Miss Elizabeth Avery, R. N.

Miss Katherine Kohler
Miss Grace Novak, R. N.
Miss Madeline Schweig, R. N.
Miss Catherine Green

1907

Mrs. Edna Gray Johnston

Miss Huldah Ranberg, R. N.

* Since died.

1908

Miss Anna Braney
Miss Carrie Buckley, R. N.
Miss Alice Dawley
Miss Louise Haney, R. N.

Miss Anna M. Blades, R. N.
Miss Myrtle Davis
*Miss Margaret Edmunds
Miss May McHenry, R. N.

1909

Miss Edna Bachelder, R. N.

Miss Vivian Keene

Miss Jennie Tanner

1910-1911

Miss Alice Anna Powers, R. N.
Miss Ina A. Barrett, R. N.
Miss Bertha Stewart
Miss Annie E. Chapman

Miss Maud A. Hill, R. N.
Miss Eva D. Hulett
Miss Mary V. Staples, R. N.
Miss Minnie P. Roddy, R. N.

Miss Winnifred L. Palmer, R. N.

1912-1913

Miss Harriet M. Samson, R. N.
Miss Maud E. Leonard, R. N.

Miss Alice McGrath, R. N.
Miss Mary Hay Will, R. N.

Miss Mildred I. Burnham, R. N.

1913-1914

Miss Jane Macaffee, R. N.
Miss Helen S. Woolverton, R. N.
Miss Helena McKee, R. N.
Miss Christine Whitman

Mrs. Gladys Leonard, R. N.
Miss Teresa A. Morton, R. N.
Miss Ethel Knight, R. N.
Miss Marion C. Hoyt

Miss Mildred E. Bradley, R. N.

1914-15

Miss Vera B. Floyd, R. N.
Miss Elizabeth S. Gremley, R. N.
Miss Roberta M. Gard, R. N.
Miss Josephine A. Valiquette, R. N.
Miss Minnie Parkhurst, R. N.

Miss Marguerite A. Thomas, R. N.
Miss Adaline M. Woods, R. N.
Miss Ruby E. Nichols, R. N.
Miss Ethel G. Fortin, R. N.
Miss Elizabeth Kellogg

Miss Mabel C. Haskins, R. N.

*Since died.

Present Students

Seniors

Miss Frances Perkins
Miss Florence Dickinson
Miss Louise Moore
Miss Lida Warner

Miss Alice Baird
Miss Frances Dunn
Miss Marian Davey
Miss Teresa Wilson

Miss Mabel Carroll

Juniors

Miss Jean Aitken
Miss Dorothy Dennison
Miss Lillian Lavalley
Miss Alma Romphrey
Miss Neva Jackson

Miss Blanche White
Miss Alice Lavalley
Miss Lennie Antler
Miss Anna Lewis
Miss Veda Richards

Miss Laura Williston

Probationer

Miss May Brislin

If accepted they must sign an agreement to remain in the school and subject themselves to the rules of the Hospital for the full period of three years from the commencement of their probation period, unless failing of promotion.

A monthly allowance will be made of \$5.00 to the junior pupils and \$7.00 to the seniors. Board, lodging and laundry will be furnished without charge.

Pupils are on duty from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., one hour being allowed off this time for recreation and study. In addition, each pupil is allowed four hours off on Sunday and one afternoon each week after 1 P. M.

The term of night duty extends over a period of four months, during which time pupils are on duty from 7 P. M. till 7 A. M.

All cases of sickness arising in the school receive the prompt attention of one of the members of the attending staff, without charge.

An annual vacation of two weeks is granted to each of the pupils.

The Training School is under the direct supervision and control of the Superintendent, and her authority extends over all that pertains to the duties and discipline of the nurses in the wards as well as to the details of their instruction in the school.

MEDICAL CASES.

1914-1915

	Admitted.			Discharged.				Remaining.	Total.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.		
Lumbago		1	1	1					1
Malnutrition	1		1	1					1
Melancholia		1	1			1			1
Mushroom Poisoning		1	1				1		1
Neuralgia		1	1						1
Neurasthenia	3	14	17	6	6	4		1	17
Needle in Patella of Right Leg	1		1	1					1
Necrosis of Lower Jaw		1	1		1				1
Nephritis	5	6	11	3	2	2	4		11
Nephritis Acute	1		1	1					1
Neuritis	1		1		1				1
Ovaritis		2	2		2				2
Pernicious Vomiting		1	1		1				1
Peritonitis		1	1				1		1
Pleurisy	3		3				1	2	3
Pneumonia	6	3	9	2	2	2		3	9
Prostatitis	1		1					1	1
Rheumatism	6		6	3	2			1	6
Rheumatism (Acute)	1		1	1					1
Rheumatism (Inflammatory)	1		1	1					1
Rheumatism (Acute Articular)		1	1	1					1
Sarcoma of Upper Jaw	2		2	2					2
Sarcoma of Left Antrum	1		1		1				1
Salpingitis		1	1			1			1
Sciatica	1	1	2	1	1				2
Septicemia		1	1	1					1
Senile Debility	2	2	4		2	1		1	4
Shock (Electric)	1		1	1					1
Stenosis Mitral	1		1				1		1
Synovitis of Knee	1		1		1				1
Sprained Knee	1		1	1					1
Tonsilitis		1	1	1					1
Tumor of Uterus		1	1				1		1
Typhoid Fever	13	2	15	9	2		3	1	15
Ulcer of Leg	1		1	1					1
Ulcer of Eye	1		1	1					1
Ulcer of Intestine		1	1			1			1
Ulcerated Tooth		1	1		1				1
Uremia		1	1				1		1
Total	102	86	188	71	61	20	25	11	188

SURGICAL CASES.

1914-15

	Admitted.			Discharged.				Remaining.	Total.
	Male	Female.	Total.	Recovered.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.		
Abdominal Adhesions.....		1	1		1				1
Abscess of Neck (Tuberculous).....		1	1		1				1
Abscess of Axilla.....	2	1	3	2	1				3
Abscess of Perineum.....	3	1	4	3	1				4
Abscess of Face.....	1		1	1					1
Abscess of Neck.....		3	3	2	1				3
Abscess of Elbow (Tuberculous).....		1	1		1				1
Abscess of Kidney.....	1		1	1					1
Abscess of Prostate.....	1		1	1					1
Abscess Above Sacrum.....		1	1		1				1
Abscess of Cervical.....	1		1		1				1
Abscess of Thigh.....	2		2	1	1				2
Abscess of External Ear.....		1	1	1					1
Abortion Incomplete.....		17	17	16				1	17
Appendicitis (Acute).....	7	11	18	16			1	1	18
Appendicitis (Chronic).....	10	14	24	21				3	24
Appendicitis and Hernia.....		1	1	1					1
Appendicitis Suppurative.....	4	5	9	8			1		9
Appendicitis and Endometritis.....		2	2	2					2
Appendicitis and Ovaritis.....		5	5	5					5
Appendicitis and Salpingitis.....	10	10	20	10					10
Appendicitis and Floating Kidney.....		1	1	1					1
Bullet in Left Eye.....	1		1	1					1
Burns, 1st, 2nd, and 3d, degree.....	1		1	1					1
Burns, 1st and 2nd Degree.....		1	1	1					1
Cataract.....	2	1	3	3					3
Cervicitis.....		4	4	4					4
Carcinoma of Stomach.....	1		1			1			1
Carcinoma of Breast.....		3	3	1	1			1	3
Carcinoma of Neck.....		1	1		1				1
Carcinoma of Toe.....		1	1	1					1
Cowperitis.....	1		1		1				1
C concussion of Brain.....	1		1	1					1
Cleft Palate.....		1	1			1			1
Cholecystitis.....		5	5	3				2	5
Cystocele and Rectocele.....	1		1	1					1
Cystocele.....		2	2	2					2
Cesarean Section.....		1	1				1		1
Ectopic Gestation.....		2	2	2					2
Epididymitis.....	4		4	3	1				4
Epididymitis (Tuberculous).....	2		2	2					2
Endometritis.....	11	11	22	10	1				11
Endometritis Ovaritis and Salpingitis.....	4	4	8	2	2				4
Endometritis and Lacerations.....		1	1	1					1
Epithelioma of Nose.....		1	1		1				1
Epithelioma of Upper Lid of Right Eye.....	1		1		1				1
Epithelioma of Lip.....		1	1		1				1
Epithelioma of Right Cheek.....	1		1			1			1
Fistula Fecal.....	1	2	3	3					3

SURGICAL CASES

1914-1915

	Admitted			Discharged				Remaining	Total
	Male	Female	Total	Recovered	Improved	Unimproved	Died		
Frontal Sinus.....	1		1		1				1
Fracture of Jaw.....	1		1		1				1
Fracture of Skull.....	3		3	2			1		3
Fracture of Radius Ulna and Jaw.....	1		1	1					1
Fracture of Radius.....	2		2	2					2
Fracture of Femur.....	4	1	5	4	1				5
Fracture of Patella.....	1		1	1					1
Fracture Potts.....	1	1	2		2				2
Fracture of Colles.....	1		1		1				1
Fracture of Fibula and Tibia.....	6	1	7	6				1	7
Fracture of Fibula.....	4		4		4				4
Fracture of Both Legs (Compound).....	2		2				1	1	2
Fracture of Two Fingers.....	1		1	1					1
Fracture of Pelvis.....	1		1	1					1
Fracture of Ribs.....	1		1		1				1
Fracture of Tibia.....	1		1		1				1
Fracture of Humerus.....	2	2	4	2	2				4
Fracture of Radius and Contusion of Leg.....	1		1		1				1
Fracture of Internal and External Condyles of Forearm.....	2		2	1	1				2
Fracture of Left Hip (Impacted).....	1		1		1				1
Gunshot Wound of Hand.....	1		1	1					1
Gunshot Wound of Right Forearm.....	1		1		1				1
Gunshot Wound of Leg.....	1		1	1					1
Gunshot Wound of Chest.....	1		1	1					1
Gunshot Wound of Abdomen.....	1		1				1		1
Hare Lip.....		1	1			1			1
Hernia (Strangulated).....	2	1	3	2			1		3
Hernia (Double).....	1		1	1					1
Hernia (Inguinal).....	2	1	3	2	1				3
Hemorrhoids.....	4	4	8	8					8
Hydrocele.....	5		5	5					5
Intestinal Obstruction.....	2	1	3				3		3
Intestinal Infection.....	1		1	1					1
Injury to Face and Hands.....	2		2	1	1				2
Intersuspection.....	1		1				1		1
Infected Hand.....	4		4	2	2				4
Infected Eye.....	1		1	1					1
Infected Middle Ear.....	3		3	3					3
Infected Lower Jaw.....		2	2		2				2
Infected Glands of Neck.....	1		1		1				1
Infected Foot.....	1		1	1					1
Infected Leg.....	2		2		1			1	2
Infected Finger.....	2		2	1	1				2
Iritis.....		1	1	1					1
Kidney Movable.....		1	1	1					1
Kidney Tuberculous.....	1	1	2		2				2
Lacerated Hand.....	2	1	3	2	1				3
Lacerated Foot.....	2		2	2					2

SURGICAL CASES

	Admitted			Discharged				Remaining	Total
	Male	Female	Total	Recovered	Improved	Unimproved	Died		
Lacerated Face	1		1		1				1
Lacerated Wound of Leg	1		1	1					1
Lacerated Cervix and Perineum		2	2	2					2
Lacerated Wound of Upper Lip	1		1		1				1
Lacerated Wound of Forehand	1		1		1				1
Lacerated Wound of Head	1		1		1				1
Nephrectomy	1	2	3	3					3
Obstruction of Tear Duct	1		1	1					1
Obstruction of Stomach (Pyloric)	1		1	1					1
Osteomyelitis	1		1		1				1
Phimosis	8		8	8					8
Retroversion		4	4	4					4
Riggs Disease	1		1		1				1
Sarcoma of Vagina		1	1			1			1
Salpingitis and Retroversion		1	1	1					1
Salpingitis and Ovaritis		3	3	3					3
Skin Grafting	2		2	2					2
Stab Wound of Abdomen	1		1	1					1
Stab Wound of Chest	1		1	1					1
Syphilis (Salvarsan)	28	20	48		48				48
Stricture	9		9	7	2				9
Stricture of Urethra	4	1	5	2	3				5
Tonsils	6	1	7	7					7
Tonsils and Adenoids	35	30	65	65					65
Tumor of Breast		1	1	1					1
Tumor of Nose		1	1		1				1
Tumor of Cervix		1	1		1				1
Tumor of Face	1		1		1				1
Tumor of Uterus (Fibroid)		3	3	2	1				3
Trigonitis		3	3	3					3
Ulcer of Duodenum	1		1	1					1
Varicocele	3		3	2				1	3
Mastoiditis	1	1	2	2					2
Mastoiditis (Acute)		1	1	1					1
Total	240	213	453	313	112	5	11	12	453

MATERNITY CASES.

1914-1915

	Admitted			Discharged				Remaining.	Total.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.		
Full Time.....		46	46	45				1	46
Total.....		46	46	45				1	46

SUMMARY.

Medical Cases.....	102	86	188	71	61	20	25	11	188
Surgical Cases.....	240	213	453	313	112	5	11	12	453
Maternity Cases.....		46	46	45				1	46
X-Ray.....	44	28	72		72				72
Cystoscopy for Diagnosis.....	15	18	33		33				33
X-Ray Treatment.....		2	2						2
Total.....	401	393	794	429	278	25	36	24	794

MEDICAL CASES.

March 1, 1915 to February 29, 1916.

	Admitted.			Discharged.				Remaining.	Total.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.		
Alcoholism	2		2		1	1			2
Aneurism in Aorta		1	1	1					1
Arterial Sclerosis	1		1		1				1
Asphyxia	1		1	1					1
Bright's Disease		2	2		2				2
Bronchitis	5	2	7	4	1		1	1	7
Chilled Feet	1		1	1					1
Convulsions	1		1	1					1
Colitis	2	3	5	5					5
Cowperitis	1		1	1					1
Diabetes		1	1		1				1
Endometritis (Chronic)		1	1		1				1
Endometritis		1	1	1					1
Epistaxis		1	1	1					1
For Observation	4	6	10			10			10
Gastritis	2		2	2					2
General Exhaustion		1	1		1				1
Goiter (Exophthalmic)		1	1				1		1
Heart Disease	3	5	8		8				8
Hemorrhage of Stomach	1		1	1					1
Hemorrhage (Cerebral)	2	1	3				3		3
Injury to Spine		1	1	1					1
La Grippe	5	4	9	8				1	9
Lead Poisoning	1		1	1					1
Malnutrition	1		1		1				1
Malaria		1	1	1					1
Myocarditis	1	1	2		2				2
Nephritis	8	4	12	10			1	1	12
Neurasthenia	1	7	8		8				8
Neuritis	2	1	3	3					3
Pancreatitis		1	1				1		1
Pernicious Vomiting		2	2	2					2
Pellagra		1	1				1		1
Pleurisy	5		5	4	1				5
Pneumonia	12	7	19	13			6		19
Quinsy	2		2	2					2
Rheumatism	4	1	5	4				1	5
Shock	1	2	3	3					3
Syphilis	6	2	8		8				8
Tuberculosis	3		3				2	1	3
Typhoid Fever	5	7	12	11			1		12
Typhoid Fever and Pneumonia	1		1				1		1
Ulcer of Duodenum	1		1		1				1
Ulcer of Stomach		1	1	1					1
Ulcer Corneal	1		1	1					1
Urethritis	1		1	1					1
Total	88	68	156	85	37	11	18	5	156

SURGICAL CASES.
1915-1916.

	Admitted.			Discharged.				Remaining.	Total.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.		
Abortion.....		17	17	16				1	17
Abscess on Chest.....	1		1	1					1
Abscess on Neck.....		2	2	2					2
Abscess on Back.....	5		5	5					5
Abscess on Upper Jaw.....	1	2	3	3					3
Abscess of Rectum.....	3	1	4	4					4
Abscess of Leg.....	4		4	4					4
Adenoids.....	7	3	10	10					10
Appendicitis.....	32	69	101	97			1	3	101
Bruises Contracted by fall from Horse.....	1		1	1					1
Bruises on face and hands.....	1		1	1					1
Burns.....	2		2	1			1		2
Burns, 2nd Degree.....	2		2	1			1		2
Burns 3d Degree.....	1		1	1					1
Cancer of Lip.....	3		3	3					3
Cancer of Uterus.....		6	6	5		1			6
Cancer of Rectum.....	1		1				1		1
Cancer of Jaw.....	2		2	2					2
Cancer of Breast.....		10	10	9			1		10
Cancer of Prostate.....	1		1	1					1
Cancer of Left Groin.....		1	1			1			1
Cancer of Eye.....	1		1	1					1
Cancer of Neck.....	1		1	1					1
Cancer of Stomach.....	1	1	2		1	1			2
Cataract.....	1	1	2	2					2
Contraction of Thigh and Knee after Infantile Paralysis.....	3		3	2				1	3
Club Foot.....	1		1					1	1
Cut on Throat.....	1		1				1		1
Cyst of Scalp.....	1		1	1					1
Cyst of Face.....	1		1	1					1
Dermoid Cyst.....		1	1				1		1
Dislocated Shoulder.....	1		1	1					1
Dynamite Explosion Injuries.....	1		1	1					1
Endometritis.....		14	14	14					14
Empyema.....	1		1	1					1
Epididymitis.....	4		4	4					4
Epithelioma.....	3	1	4	4					4
Fistula.....	3		3	3					3
Fibroid of Uterus.....		4	4	3			1		4
Fibroid of Urethra.....		1	1	1					1
Floating Kidney.....	1		2	2					2
Fracture of Femur.....		1	1	1					1
Fracture of Left Ulma.....	2		3	3					3
Fracture of Jaw.....		1	1	1					1
Fracture of Clavicle.....	2		1	1					1
Fracture of Tibia.....	2	2	4	4					4
Fracture of Ribs.....	1	2	3	3					3
Fracture of Left Wrist.....	1		1	1					1
Fracture of Right Wrist.....	1		1		1				1

SURGICAL CASES.

1915-1916

	Admitted.			Discharged.				Remaining.	Total.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.		
Fracture of Tibia and Fibula	5	1	6	6					6
Fracture (Compound) of Femur	1	1	2				1		1
Fracture of Hip	1	1	2	2					2
Fracture Humerus	1	1	2	2					1
Fracture (Compound) of Ankle Joint	1	1	1	1					3
Fracture of Patella	1	2	3	3					1
Fracture (Compound) of Left Hip	1	1	1				1		7
Fracture of Left Leg	6	1	7	7					1
Fracture of Ulna and Dislocated Radius	1	1	1	1					1
Frontal Sinus Infected	1	1	1	1					1
Frozen Hands and Feet	1	1	1					1	1
Gall Stones	3	9	12	11				1	12
Goiter		2	2	1				1	2
Gastropotosis		1	1	1					1
Gunshot Wound	1	1	2	2					2
Hare Lip		1	1	1					1
Hemorrhoids	9	7	16	16					16
Hernia	14	2	16	16					16
Hydrocele	5		5	5					5
Infected Face		1	1	1					1
Infected Leg	4	1	5		3			2	5
Infected Hip Joint	1	1	1	1					1
Infected Wounds	1	1	1	1					1
Infected Foot	3		3	3					3
Infected Finger	2		2	2					2
Infected Jaw	3	1	4	4					4
Infected Thumb	2	2	4	4					4
Infected Eye Lid	1		1	1					1
Infected Hand	4		4	4					4
Infected Eye	2	1	3	3					3
Injury to Head	2	1	3	3					3
Injury, Internal	1		1	1					1
Ingrowing Toe Nail		1	1	1					1
Intestinal Obstruction	5	2	7	2			5		7
Lacerated Perineum		4	4	4					4
Lacerated Perineum and Cervix		6	6	6					6
Lacerated Hand	4	1	5	5					5
Lacerated Finger	5		5	5					5
Mastoid	1	4	5	5					5
Meningitis Septic	1		1				1		1
Necrosis of Tibia	1		1	1					1
Necrosis of Lower Jaw	1		1	1					1
Necrosis of Oculis	1		1	1					1
Needle in Chest	1		1	1					1
Nose Lacerated	1		1	1					1
Otitis Media	1	2	3	3					3
Ovariectomy		9	9	9					9
Peritonitis General	2		2				2		2
Papilloma of Bladder		1	1	1					1
Phimosis	10	1	11	11					11

SURGICAL CASES.

1915-1916

	Admitted			Discharged				Remaining	Total
	Male	Female	Total	Removed	Improved	Unimproved	Died		
Prostatic Obstruction.	22		22	20				2	22
Removal of Corn from Foot.	1		1	1					1
Retroversion.		2	2	2					2
Salpingitis.		6	6	5				1	6
Sarcoma.	1		1		1				1
Salvarsan.	14	2	16	15				1	16
Severed Tendon of Fore Finger.		1	1	1					1
Stricture.	15	1	16	15				1	16
Tonsils and Adenoids.	40	48	88	88					88
Tuberculous Glands.		6	6	6					6
Tuberculous Kidney.		5	5	4			1		5
Tumor of Breast.		1	1	1					1
Tumor of Left Side.	1	1	2	2					2
Tumor on Back.	1		1	1					1
Tumor on Face.		2	2	2					2
Trigonitis.		2	2	2					2
Varicocele.	5		5	4				1	5
Wen.	1		1	1					1
Wound on Shoulder.	2		2	2					2
Wound on Scalp.	2	1	3	3					3
Wound on Back.	1		1	1				1	1
Wound on Scalp over Left Eye.	1		1	1					1
Wound Below Eye.	1		1	1					1
Wart Removed.		1	1	1					1
Total.	319	289	608	562	6	3	19	18	608

MATERNITY CASES.

Full Time.		41	41	41					41
Total.		41	41	41					41

SUMMARY.

Medical Cases.	88	68	156	85	37	11	18	5	156
Surgical Cases.	318	290	608	562	6	3	19	18	608
Maternity Cases.		41	41	41					41
X-Ray.	27	16	43						43
Cystoscopy for Diagnosis.	24	16	40						40
Total.	457	431	888	688	43	14	37	23	888

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

March 1, 1914 to February 28, 1915.

Abdominal adhesions	1	Hemorrhoids	8
Abortion incomplete	17	Hydrocele	5
Abscess various	20	Infections not classified	16
Appendectomy	70	Injury to face and hands	2
Bullet wound left eye	1	Intersuspection	1
Burns	2	Intestinal obstruction	3
Carcinoma, stomach	1	Intestinal infection	1
Carcinoma, breast	3	Iritis	1
Carcinoma, neck	1	Kidney moveable	1
Carcinoma, toe	1	Kidney tuberculous	2
Cataract	3	Lacerations not classified	12
Cervicitis	4	Mastoiditis	3
Cleft palate	1	Nephrectomy	3
Cholecystitis	5	Obstruction of tear duct	1
Cesarean section	1	Obstruction of stomach (pyloric)	1
Concussion of brain	1	Osteomyelitis	1
Cowperitis	1	Phemosis	8
Cystocele	2	Retroversion	4
Cystocele and rectocele	1	Riggs disease	1
Ectopic Gestation	2	Sarcoma of Vagina	1
Endometritis	11	Salpingitis and Ovaritis	3
Endometritis, Ovaritis and Salpingitis	4	Salpingitis and retroversion	1
Endometritis and laceration	1	Skin grafting	2
Epididymitis	4	Stab wounds	2
Epididymitis, Tuberculous	2	Salvarsan	48
Epithelioma	4	Stricture	14
Fistula Fecal	3	Tonsils	7
Fractures not classified	41	Tonsils and adenoids	65
Frontal Sinus	1	Trigonitis	3
Gun shot wounds	5	Tumors not classified	7
Hair lip	1	Ulcer of duodenum	1
Hernia strangulated	3	Varicocle	3
Hernia double	1		
Hernia inguinal	3		
			453

SURGICAL OPERATION
March 1, 1915 to February 29, 1916

Abortion	17	Infections	29
Abscess	19	Injury to head	3
Adenoids	10	Injury internal	1
Appendectomy	101	Ingrowing toe nail	1
Bruises	2	Intestinal obstruction	7
Burns	5	Lacerations	20
Carcinoma not classified	28	Mastoid	5
Cataract	2	Meningitis Septic	1
Club Foot	1	Necrosis	3
Contraction of Thigh and Knee Following poliomyelitis	3	Needle in chest	1
Cut on Throat	1	Nose lacerated	1
Cyst	2	Otitis Media	3
Dermoid Cyst	1	Ovariectomy	9
Dislocated Shoulder	1	Papilloma of bladder	1
Dynamite Injuries	1	Peritonitis	2
Empyema	1	Phemosis	11
Endometritis	14	Prostatic Obstruction	22
Epididymitis	4	Removal of corn	1
Epithelioma	4	Retroversion	2
Fistula	3	Salpingitis	6
Fibroid of Uterus	4	Salvarsan	16
Fibroid of Urethra	1	Sarcoma	1
Floating Kidney	2	Severed tendon of finger	1
Fractures	39	Stricture	16
Frontal sinus infected	1	Tonsils and adenoids	88
Frozen hands and feet	1	Tuberculous glands	6
Gall Stones	12	Tuberculous kidney	5
Goitre	2	Tumors	6
Gastroptosis	1	Trigonitis	2
Gunshot wounds	2	Varicocele	5
Hair lip	1	Wen	1
Hemorrhoids	16	Wounds, shoulder, scalp, etc.	8
Hernia	16	Wart removed	1
Hydrocele	5		608

Rutland Hospital

Report of Treasurer for Year Ending March 1, 1915

Receipts from Patients	Months	DISBURSEMENTS		Totals
		Salaries Wages	Supplies	
\$1,881.32	March	\$427.45	\$1,260.99	\$1,688.44
1,260.26	April	447.00	958.54	1,405.54
1,304.72	May	474.60	661.13	1,135.73
1,481.11	June	497.50	887.97	1,385.47
1,586.55	July	462.00	1,060.12	1,522.12
1,531.70	August	457.00	2,241.41	2,698.41
1,542.80	September	477.00	1,081.67	1,558.67
1,697.25	October	438.00	1,232.79	1,670.79
1,341.05	November	453.00	1,103.44	1,556.44
1,280.35	December	432.60	1,107.60	1,540.20
1,576.95	January	450.80	1,713.31	2,164.11
983.60	February	438.00	668.73	1,106.73
<u>\$17,467.66</u>		<u>5,454.95</u>	<u>13,977.70</u>	<u>\$19,432.65</u>

238.95	Refunded to Patients	
\$17,228.71		Glidden Mfg. Co. 36.00
745.44	Specials and Board	McKirryher & Granger 143.18
568.02	Medicines and Supplies	Insurance 60.00
29.31	Telephone	Bramhall, Deane Co. 83.30
243.29	Old Accounts Collected	W. W. Ward & Son. 424.10
20.00	Mr. John Dunn	X-Ray 384.49
13.85	Old iron and Barrels	Building Acct. Pay-roll. 31.45
924.46	X-Ray	Henry L. Rourke, Balance. 75.00
262.08	Room Funds for Linen	Bausch & Lomb Co. 80.87
\$20,035.16		
46.28	Chaffee Lumber Co.	Guy Pratt, Balance. 67.78
3,500.00	City of Rutland	F. H. Remington 125.04
634.90	Interest Cramton-Cutts Fund	Interest Account 997.40
300.00	Nednetting Club	American Paring Mch. Co. 100.00
\$24,516.84		Fearless Dishwasher Co. 205.80
78.65	Deficit	Deficit, 1914. 2347.93
<u>\$24,594.99</u>		<u>\$24,594.99</u>

(Operating room fees included in above, \$1,550.35)

Number of Patients admitted during the year, 796
 Total number of days' service, 9,816
 Daily average number of Patients, 27.01
 Weekly average cost per Patient, 13.86

Average monthly receipts from Patients.....	\$1,435.72
Amount expended in Rutland and vicinity during the year for wages and supplies	17,155.15

BILLS PAYABLE

Rutland Savings Bank.....	\$19,000.00
Nednettihe Club.....	1,090.00
	<u>\$20,090.00</u>

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1916.

Receipts from Patients	Months	DISBURSEMENTS		Totals
		Salaries Wages	Supplies	
\$1,753.66	March	\$401.00	\$1,406.31	\$1,807.31
1,937.15	April	466.50	743.14	1,209.64
2,046.95	May	492.00	901.60	1,393.60
1,802.63	June	451.00	903.06	1,354.06
1,673.55	July	485.00	765.27	1,250.27
1,688.11	August	466.00	2,319.06	2,785.06
1,335.13	September	469.00	775.79	1,244.79
1,208.15	October	466.00	1,095.65	1,561.65
1,580.27	November	473.00	1,162.72	1,635.72
916.88	December	423.00	826.76	1,249.76
1,380.90	January	472.00	1,589.43	2,061.43
1,475.05	February	461.50	1,169.66	1,631.16
<u>\$18,798.43</u>		<u>\$5,526.00</u>	<u>\$13,658.45</u>	<u>\$19,184.45</u>

182.17 Refunded

\$18,616.26		
1,133.96	Specials and Board	McKirryher & Granger.....110.80
630.59	Medicines and Supplies	W. W. Ward & Son.....782.55
20.54	Telephone	Hospital Supply Co.....110.00
336.82	Old Accounts	X-Ray, Dr. C. F. Ball.....125.58
10.00	Mr. John Dunn	X-Ray, Dr. Hodsdon.....126.34
5.00	Old Stove	X-Ray, Brady & Co.....56.16
500.50	X-Ray	X-Ray, L. F. Brehmer.....48.65
		X-Ray, C. E. Chalmers.....2.40
\$21,253.67		X-Ray, Express, &c.....3.20
3,500.00	City of Rutland	X-Ray, Macalaster
610.00	Nednettihe Club	Wiggins & Co.....154.00
987.50	Interest from Funds	H. V. Woods.....2,419.89
28.08	F. H. Remington, (Check)	Interest Account.....941.37
876.50	Deficit, March 1st	Bramhall, Dean & Co.....112.70
		Rutland Savings Bank.....3,000.00
		Deficit, March 1, 1914.....77.66
<u>\$27,255.75</u>		<u>\$27,255.75</u>

Operating-room fees included in the above.....\$2,073.95
Number of Patients admitted during the year, 869.
Total number of days' service during the year, 10,298
Daily average number of Patients, 28.16
Weekly average cost per Patient, \$13.10

BILLS PAYABLE

Rutland Savings Bank	\$16,000.00
Nednettihe Club	1,700.00
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	\$17,700.00
Total Funds held in Trust	\$20,248.91
Interest added to the Funds	384.54
Interest used towards expenses	987.50

Statement of Funds held by the Rutland Hospital, March 1, 1915

THE A. P. STAFFORD FUND.

Balance, as per Statement, 1915	\$1,338.00	
Interest added during the year	77.91	
	<hr/>	\$1,415.91
Care of Eva Conlin	\$34.00	
Deposited in Rutland Trust Company	<hr/>	
	\$1,381.91	

THE PIERPOINT FUND

Balance as per statement, 1915	\$28.50	
Interest added during the year	1.14	
	<hr/>	\$29.64
Rutland Trust Company		

THE KNOWLTON CHAFFEE FUND

Balance, as per statement, 1915	\$1,247.69	
Interest added during the year	70.13	
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Care of Gerald Gilmore		1,317.82
John Feight (1st Mortgage)	\$1,000.00	15.00
Rutland Trust Company	302.82	\$1,302.82
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	\$1,302.82	

THE SUSAN HARRIS MATHER MEMORIAL FUND.

(The gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris.)

Balance, as per Statement, 1915	\$1,270.42	
Interest added during the year	54.87	
	<hr/>	\$1,325.29
J. A. Davis (1st Mortgage)	\$1,000.00	
Rutland Trust Company	325.29	
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	\$1,325.29	

THE J. H. ENGELS FUND.

Balance, as per Statement, 1915	\$47.61	
Interest added during the year	1.90	
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Rutland Trust Company		\$49.51

MISS EMILY SEAVER FUND.

Balance, as per Statement, 1915	\$138.62	
Interest added during the year	5.58	
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Rutland Trust Company		\$144.20

THE CHILDREN'S WARD FUND.

Balance, as per Statement, 1915.....	\$144.21	
Interest added during the year.....	5.82	
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Rutland Trust Company.....		\$150.03

THE N. R. BARDY MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, as per Statement, 1915.....	\$140.64	
Interest added during the year.....	6.02	
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Rutland Trust Company.....		\$155.66

THE ISABEL DOUGAL FUND.

Balance, as per statement, 1915.....	\$1,155.91	
Interest added during the year.....	67.18	
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E. A. Lord (1st Mortgage)	\$1,000.00	
Rutland Trust Company.....	223.09	
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	\$1,223.09	\$1,223.09

THE ELIZABETH R. WILSON FUND.

Balance, as per Statement, 1915.....	\$299.62	
Interest added during the year.....	16.89	
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Rutland Trust Company	\$255.52	
Rutland Savings Bank.....	60.99	
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	\$316.51	\$316.51

THE NEDNETTIC CLUB ENDOWMENT FUND.

Balance, as per Statement, 1915.....	\$1,092.28	
Interest added during the year.....	.08	
Amount added to the Fund, 1915.....	610.00	
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Rutland Hospital Note	\$1,700.00	
Rutland Trust Company.....	2.36	
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	\$1,702.36	\$1,702.36

THE FLORENCE CRAMTON-CUTTS FUND.

Balance, as per Statement, 1915.....	\$20,000.00	
Interest added in Rutland Trust Company.....	61.73	
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Lewis D. Arnold, Note (1st Mortgage).....	\$8,000.00	
Walter D. Nichols, Note (1st Mortgage)	4,500.00	
Rutland Trust Company.....	7,561.73	
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	\$20,061.73	\$20,061.73

THE E. C. LEWIS FUND.

This Fund was created by the last Will and Testament of the late Mr. E. C. Lewis, Rutland, to wit:

"I give and bequeath to the Rutland Hospital One Thousand Dollars in cash or good securities to be kept as a permanent Fund to be known as the E. C. Lewis Fund, the income of which is to be used for the support and maintenance of the Rutland Hospital, but such Fund may be invested in connection with other similar funds if thought best and desirable."

This fund of \$1,000 was received by this Corporation on the 28th day of February, 1916, and deposited in the Rutland Trust Company \$1,000.00

The following Funds are for the maintenance of Private Rooms in The Rutland Hospital:

	Interest	Balance
St. Mary's Room	\$4.74	\$122.61 X
Vina Ross Room .....	.36	9.55
+Ladies' Industrial Society, Baptist Church.....	.36	9.55 —
Grange Room .....	.64	17.00 ✓
Lorette C. Keyes	1.04	27.27 X
Susan Harris Mather Memorial .....	.36	9.55 ✓
Sawyer Memorial .....	.36	9.55
Mary L. Woodhouse Memorial .....	.63	19.82 X
(\$10.00 added to this Fund during the year.—)		
Benj. Franklin Pollard, Jr. ....	.36	9.55
Sunset Whist Club .....	.84	22.08 X
Knights of Pythias .....	.36	9.97 X
Lincoln Iron Works .....	.48	12.57
+Carillon Club .....	.16	4.37
Elizabeth Wood Clement .....	.88	23.03 X
Roberts Post and Relief Corps .....	.32	9.14
Harriett Lester Harris .....	.88	23.37 X
Dr. Henry F. Crane .....	.36	9.55 X
Stoddard Room .....	.36	9.55
Nednettihc Club .....	.36	9.75
Morse-Burt	1.04	27.27 X
+Jessie M. Davis Memorial .....	.40	11.06 —
	\$15.29	\$29,248.91
	369.25	
Interest added to the Funds	\$384.54	

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. GILSON,

Treasurer

Ladies' Aid Society

Officers

President, Mrs. Charles S. Caverly

1st Vice-President, Mrs. Charles A. Simpson

2nd Vice-President, Mrs. O. H. Coolidge

3rd Vice-President, Mrs. F. Gosselin

Secretary, Miss Berenice R. Tuttle

Assistant Secretary, Mrs. John S. Rowell

Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wheeler

Auditor, Mrs. Geo. E. Chalmers

The Twentieth Annual Report of the Secretary

To the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society:

Your secretary submits herewith the following report for the year ending March 13, 1916:

At the annual meeting held March 8, 1915, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Robert Lawrence; first vice-president, Mrs. Charles S. Caverly; second vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Higgins; third vice-President, Mrs. Ferdinand Gosselin; secretary, Miss Nella Grimm; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. W. Townsend; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Wheeler; auditor, Mrs. George Chalmers.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid society consists of 41 members. During the year the business of the society has been conducted in nine regular meetings with an average attendance of 10 members.

One resignation from the society has been received and accepted and a new member elected to fill the vacancy.

In October the resignations of the president, the secretary and the assistant secretary were read. It was voted that no action be taken on the resignation of the president until the annual meeting. The resignation of the secretary and assistant secretary were accepted. Later, the assistant secretary reconsidered her resignation.



THE SOLARIUM—SECOND FLOOR, NEW WING

In June a committee of three members of the society, the object of the committee being to keep in touch with hospital patients and give aid where it might be needed. Twenty-five dollars was placed at the disposal of this committee.

The society has not solicited from the public during the year except on May 1. That day was observed as "Hospital Day." The city was canvassed by the members of the society and as a result of the collections \$533.64 was added to the treasury.

The following supplies have been bought and paid for: one door mat, book-case, curtain for office, flowers, printing, post cards, replating silver, rug, linen supplies, dimity spreads, 48 pair of blankets, pillow cases. In June \$25 was given to the district nurse fund.

NELLA M. GRIMM,
Secretary.

The Treasurer's Report

I beg to hand you herewith my report for the year ending March 13, 1916:

Receipts

Cash on hand as per last report	\$558.03
Received account hospital day	533.64
Received account interest	23.41
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	\$1,115.08

Disbursements

Mrs. W. W. Townsend	\$3.40
The Tuttle Company	1.00
Gustave Stickley	33.30
Ross-Huntress Co.	1.90
G. E. Hunt	5.00
Rutland Missionary Society, district nurse	25.00
Fred T. Tyrell	24.50
The Tuttle Company	2.50
Ross-Huntress Co.	10.44
H. W. Baker Co.	57.82
Monadnock Mills	49.50



THE NEW DINING ROOM

H. W. Baker Co.....	111.72
H. W. Baker Co.....	7.10
Miss Tuttle, Aid account.....	10.00
G. E. Hunt.....	2.50
Charles Sterns & Co.....	1.71
Cash Rutland Savings Bank.....	723.41
Cash Baxter National Bank.....	44.28
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	\$1,115.08

Respectfully submitted

ELIZABETH M. WHEELER,

Treasurer

Audited and found correct,

LORINDA E. CHALMERS

Dated, Rutland, March 13, 1916.



SECTION OF MEN'S WARD—NEW ANNEX. (South)

Regulations of the Rutland Hospital

Adopted 1898—Amended 1909.

I. The general management of the hospital shall be under the immediate direction of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.

Attending Staff

II. The regular medical and surgical service of the hospital shall be entrusted to four or more physicians and surgeons, who shall be elected by the Directors and shall be attending physicians and surgeons, and who shall hold their offices until the next annual meeting of the Corporation, and until their successors are elected.

III. The members of the attending staff shall meet after receiving notification of their election, at such time and place as may be designated in such notification, and shall organize by electing one of their members chairman and another secretary, and they shall assign to each member such term of service as they may agree upon.

IV. The patients shall be either house patients or private patients. All house patients shall be under the care of the attending staff, or the hospital specialists. No house case shall be received by the Rutland Hospital except upon the approval of a majority of the Executive Committee. Said Committee shall admit as house cases only such persons as, upon investigation, they shall determine are unable to pay for necessary medical attendance at home.

V. The Rutland Hospital shall in no case be responsible for any compensation to any physician or surgeon nor for any treatment.

VI. Patients may be admitted to the hospital upon the recommendation of any reputable physician. Any reputable physician may place private patients in the hospital for operation or treatment, whenever there is a vacant bed, such patients to be under the full control of such physician, subject to these regulations.

VII. The attending physicians on duty at any time, shall, in conjunction with the Executive Committee, discharge such patients as, in their opinion, should no longer remain in the hospital. For the purpose of deciding the question of discharge, and for the general oversight of the sanitary condition of the hospital, they shall at all times have free access to the rooms of patients under the charge of other physicians, but only after giving due notice to such other physicians of their intention to visit their patients for the above named purposes.

VIII. The physicians of the staff and all other physicians who may attend cases in the hospital shall at their first visit to any case, see that the proper record is made on the history cards of the hospital of the name, residence, age, sex, date of admission, whether for medical or surgical treatment, diagnosis, whether a private or house case, and other facts deemed necessary to a complete clinical history of the case. They shall, at each subsequent visit, write in the proper ward books their directions for treatment of each case under their care until their next visit; they shall sign all such orders. They shall, on the discharge of any patient, at their last visit, have recorded



SECTION OF MEN'S WARD—NEW ANNEX. (North)

on the history cards of the hospital the date of such discharge and the result of treatment or operation. They shall sign these cards after such record is made.

IX. Physicians shall make their visits in the forenoon if possible, and at such other times as the interests of their patients shall demand. If the attending physicians are prevented at any time from attending, they shall procure other physicians of the staff to attend in their places.

X. No capital operation shall be performed on a house case without the approval in writing of the hospital staff after consultation, due notice of such consultation having been given the entire staff by the Superintendent of Nurses, and also after previous consent of patient or friends.

In case a capital operation is demanded on a house patient, and the attending physicians on duty at the time so desire, the patient or friends may have such operation performed by any other member of the staff whom they may prefer.

XI. Any complaints to be made by the physicians or others shall be made to the Executive Committee. Suggestions or complaints to be made by the visiting committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary shall also be made to the Executive Committee.

XII. Reputable physicians may visit the hospital at any time on making themselves known to the housekeeper or an attending physician. They shall not examine any patient or make suggestions as to treatment, except at the request of the attending physician.

XIII. The attending physician, upon the death of a patient, unless a member of the family or a responsible friend be present, shall immediately give, or cause to be given, written notice to the family or friends, requesting them to make arrangements respecting the body. They shall keep a copy of the notice sent to relatives or friends of deceased patients and of all official correspondence. They shall make a return of each death in the hospital to the proper authorities as required by law.

XIV. No autopsy shall be made upon the body of a deceased patient within ten hours after notice of death has been sent, unless with the express consent of the family or friends of the deceased, nor at any time when it shall have been expressly prohibited by the patient, or by the family or friends. A record of every autopsy shall be kept in a book for this purpose, giving name of deceased, date of death, notice and examination, whether consent was obtained or not, by whom the autopsy was made, and what it revealed.

Superintendent of Nurses

XV. The superintendent of nurses shall have general oversight of the hospital rooms and wards and of the operating room.

XVI. She shall have charge and superintendence of all furniture, bedding, linen, medicines, and medical and surgical supplies, and shall see that all rooms under her jurisdiction are kept neat, clean and well ordered.

XVII. She shall procure the necessary supplies for the proper furnishing of the rooms under her control, and such help from the domestic servants as she requires, by applying to the matron. She shall order such medicines and surgical dressings as are required by the physician's orders, and shall see that these are carefully and economically dispensed, and render a statement weekly to the matron of such purchases.

XVIII. She shall have charge of the case-books, ward-books and post-mortem register, which shall not be open to inspection by anyone except upon permission of the Executive Committee, and shall not be taken from the hospital.

XIX. She shall have full control of all nurses, and shall engage and discharge them, under the direction of the Executive Committee. She shall determine the number of nurses needed for the proper care of the patients and the salary each shall receive, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

XX. She shall assign all rooms to patients, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

XXI. She shall accompany the physicians on their visits to patients, shall see that their directions as to treatment are carried out, and that the clinical records of each case are accurately kept. She shall see that the operating room is properly prepared for each operation, and shall personally assist with such other nurses as are needed whenever the operating surgeon wishes.

XXII. She may allow nurses to take cases outside the hospital for physicians in private practice, when this can be done without detriment to the service in the hospital. In such cases she shall determine the pay such nurses shall receive, and shall place the bills for such outside service in the hands of the housekeeper for collection.

XXIII. She shall take charge of all clothing, money and other property of patients, keeping a record of the same in a book kept for the purpose, and deliver the same to them or their friends on their leaving the hospital, taking a receipt therefor.

Matron

XXIV. The matron shall have general charge and superintendence of the hospital, except the sick rooms and wards, and the operating room.

XXV. She shall, in conjunction with the visiting committee of three of the Ladies' Auxiliary, employ all the help of the hospital, except the nurses, keep a correct record of the wages of the help and nurses, and settle with each one every month.

XXVI. She shall take a statement signed by each private patient or a responsible relative or friend, on entering, stating the name of the physician whose private patient he or she is, and that he or she expects to pay said physician for professional services while in the hospital.

XXVII. She shall receipt for all money paid for board, nursing and medicines, surgical dressings and stimulants, keep an accurate account of all expenses of patients, and render to each a bill weekly.

XXVIII. She shall ascertain the wants of the hospital and supply the same under the direction of the Executive Committee. She shall lay before the Executive Committee monthly all bills for purchases made during the preceding month.

XXIX. She shall have charge of all the property in the hospital, and shall furnish bedding, linen, and other furniture required in the sick rooms, wards and operating room upon request of the superintendent of nurses. She shall have supervision of the kitchen and food, provide for the meals of patients, nurses and other employes, and see that these are prepared, cooked and served according to the diet-table of the hospital.

XXX. She shall be responsible for the conduct of the domestic employes, see that each one rises and retires at a proper hour, assign each to work, furnish domestic help for the care of sick rooms, wards and the operating room when requested by the superintendent of nurses, and see that the work is done in a satisfactory and economical manner.

XXXI. She shall superintend the funeral arrangements and deliver the body of a deceased patient to friends or undertaker, taking a receipt therefor.

XXXII. She shall keep in a book designated for the purpose an exact inventory of all property in the hospital, and also memoranda of breakages or losses occasioned by patients or otherwise, and shall require payment for all articles carelessly injured or broken. She shall make a report on hospital furniture and property to the Executive Committee once each month, and shall turn over to the Treasurer all money in her hands received from patients or for outside nursing each month.

XXXIII. She shall keep an accurate account of all gifts to the hospital, naming such gifts and the donors.

XXXIV. She shall exclude from conversation at her table, and in every other place, either in the hospital or outside, all topics in the nature of gossip about any patient, such as anecdotes, criticisms, or complaints, either personal or in reference to their diseases. Any nurse or servant who violates this rule shall be immediately reported by her to the Executive Committee, who may take such action as they see fit.

XXXV. She shall keep a record of all admissions and discharges of patients in the book therefor, said book to be opened to the inspection of the directors at all times.

XXXVI. She shall see that visitors to patients are courteously received at proper times, according to the rules for visitors.

XXXVII. She shall admit no house case, except an "emergency case," without a written permit, signed by a majority of the Executive Committee. She shall admit no private case, until a statement shall have been signed by the patient or a responsible relative or friend, naming the physician whose case it is, and agreeing to pay the hospital such sum per week as shall have been agreed upon with the Executive Committee.

XXXVIII. She shall perform any reasonable duty, whether mentioned or not, to the end that system, economy, and the highest efficiency may be attained in the management of the Rutland Hospital.

Nurses

XXXIX. All nurses shall perform such service, and have such hours of duty, as shall be determined by the superintendent of nurses. They shall take all orders from her, and shall at all times be obedient and respectful in their conduct toward her.

Patients

XL. The Executive Committee shall fix the terms for each patient, provided that patients under the charge of any town or city shall pay not less than \$10 per week; that railroad, and other corporations, pay \$400 per year for contract beds, or \$10 per week, medical and surgical supplies and dressings being extra.

XLI. Application for admission of patients shall be made at the hospital. In case there is an unoccupied bed, the matron shall refer the applicant to the Executive Committee, with a written statement to that effect.

XLII. Persons accidentally injured or otherwise suddenly disabled, may be taken directly to

the hospital, when there is room, and shall be received temporarily as "emergency cases." The Executive Committee shall, as soon as possible thereafter, determine the price to be paid by such patient, and see to the security of payment.

XLIII. The Executive Committee shall have power to direct the removal of any patient whom they shall consider to have been improperly admitted.

XLIV. Whenever any patient shall be removed from the hospital without the approval of the attending physicians, the matron shall require from the person assuming the responsibility of the removal a written statement to that effect.

XLV. The payment of board, nursing, medicines, surgical dressings and alcoholic stimulants shall be secured by the employers or friends of patients, by the authorities of towns or cities where patients belong, or by the deposit of two weeks' board or more if deemed necessary. The agreement for the stipulated payment in each case shall be in writing.

XLVI. No person suffering from small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, shall be admitted, unless for surgical operation.

XLVII. Patients shall remain in the house, unless permitted to go out by their attending physician or the superintendent of nurses.

XLVIII. No person shall bring or cause to be brought into the hospital for the use of patients any article of food, without the consent of the superintendent of nurses, nor shall the smoking of tobacco, the use of wine or intoxicating liquors be allowed in the hospital, except under the direction of the attending physicians.

XLIX. Patients may be visited by a spiritual adviser of their own selection.

L. All patients and employes shall conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner, both as to acts and words.

LI. The Executive Committee may discharge immediately any patient or employe who wilfully violates any of the above rules.

Free Beds

LII. Any organization which, or individual who, shall fully fit, furnish and equip a room, or a bed in a ward, or give to the hospital an equivalent in money, shall be allowed the privilege of naming said room or bed for the period of ten years, or during such time as the same shall be kept in proper condition by said organization or individual.

LIII. Funds of at least \$250 subscribed for free beds shall entitle the donors, or their nominees, to the use of such beds, free of charge for twenty-five weeks, at \$10 a week, during the year after such subscription is paid. But if such beds shall not have been used for as many as twenty-five weeks within the year, then the balance of said funds shall be available to the donors or their nominees for as many more weeks as the said balance will pay for at \$10 a week. Any sum above \$250 subscribed shall entitle the donors to the use of such free beds for the time longer than twenty-five weeks, in proportion as the sum is larger than \$250. The Directors may make such contract for furnishing free beds for the use of any town or city as they may see fit, whenever such town or city, by vote of its people or through its proper officers, so directs.

LIV. It shall be understood that the sums mentioned as endowing free beds cover only the board and nursing of the beneficiaries, and that any extra expense for surgical dressings, stimulants or medicines shall be secured to the hospital by responsible parties.

LV. The income from permanent funds donated for the maintenance of free beds shall be used in like manner.

LVII. All patients who are beneficiaries of the free bed funds shall be under the charge of the attending physicians.

Visitors

LVIII. Patients may be visited by their friends from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon daily. Each visitor will register his or her name in a book provided for that purpose immediately on entering the hospital. No visitor shall remain after the visiting hour has expired. At any other time permission must be obtained from the physician on duty, or, if a private patient, from the physician whose patient it is. Visitors may at any time be excluded from visiting a patient when this seems advisable for the patient's welfare.

LIX. Visitors will not be allowed to give food, drink, or anything else to any patient without the express permission of the physician attending the case, or the superintendent of nurses.

LX. The general public will be admitted to the hospital on Thursdays from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Diet List

LXI. The matrons shall provide meals for the patients according to the written instructions of the physicians in attendance, who shall designate, as far as possible, "full diet," "restricted diet," or "liquid diet," according to the diet list.

FULL DIET.—BREAKFAST.

Meats.—Beef steak, mutton chops, stewed meat, pressed meat, meat hash, fish hash.

Eggs.—Soft boiled, dropped in water, raw, poached and whipped up with water and liquor or wine.

Bread.—Stale white bread, corn bread, graham bread, rolls, dry toast, crackers, with butter, milk or cream toast, rice and milk, oatmeal mush or gruel, corn meal gruel, graham flour gruel, cracked wheat mush or gruel, other cereal gruels.

Drinks.—Coffee, cocoa, milk and tea.

DINNER.

Soups.—Beef, mutton, chicken, vegetable, broths of same, oyster and clam stews.

Meats.—Roast or broiled beef, mutton, chicken, lamb, boiled mutton.

Fish.—Boiled, broiled or baked fish of all kinds, raw and stewed oysters. (No fried fish to be served.)

Vegetables.—Potatoes, baked and boiled, spinach, beet-tops, celery, lettuce, string beans, dandelion, asparagus, tomatoes, squash, sago, tapioca, arrow-root.

Desserts.—Plain puddings, rice, tapioca, bread, cracker, corn meal, corn starch, baked or boiled custard, baked apples, oranges, apples, fruit and wine jellies, fruit ices.

SUPPER.

Stale bread, toast, plain sauces, well-cooked dried fruits, canned fruits without sugar, ginger bread or plain molasses cookies, milk, cocoa, tea.

RESTRICTED DIET.—BREAKFAST.

Meat hash, fish hash, raw eggs, eggs whipped up with water and liquor or wine. Boiled rice, oat meal mush or gruel, corn meal gruel. Other cereal gruels. Milk, cocoa, tea, coffee, when ordered by physicians.

DINNER.

Broths of beef, mutton, chicken and vegetables, raw oysters, baked potatoes, string beans, sago, tapioca, corn starch and arrow-root, macaroni (plain), baked or boiled custard, baked apples, oranges, fruit and wine jellies, fruit ices.

SUPPER.

Stale bread, crackers, stewed prunes, milk. Tea, coffee, when ordered by physician.

LIQUID DIET.

Cereal gruels, animal broths, milk, tea, beef juice, orange juice. Coffee, when ordered by physician.

The matron shall provide meals for the nurses and other help of the hospital from a diet list to be determined by her in conjunction with the visiting committee of three of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

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The Rutland Hospital

THE RUTLAND HOSPITAL

PRESIDENT'S REPORT, 1929

The faith of years, a bright and inspiring expectation, has been fulfilled, and the Rutland Hospital is to have a new building—of modern type, fireproof construction, spacious capacity, and equipped with necessary accessories.

This has been made possible by the splendid gifts and pledges of a county-wide constituency to whose interest, loyalty and generosity the most grateful thanks are due and very sincerely tendered by those in immediate management of the institution.

It is a most essential and beautiful benefaction and concerns vitally and beneficently every one who participated in it, even though its direct utility may not be presently required or apparent.

The faith that for long had been but a "passionate intuition" was transmuted into "works" during the past year and has blossomed into happy fruition. Furthermore, it is a very satisfactory and pleasant reflection that this was attained without the intervention and expense of outside and professional aid.

To Mr. Sawyer, one of the directors, is due the honor of having conceived and organized the plan that developed with such complete and gratifying success. He gathered about him a corps of very loyal and efficient assistants whose devotion and admirable work cannot be too highly praised.

The signal service contributed by Stephen C. Dorsey, Fred A. Field, Jr., W. S. Tuttle, and E. L. Olney commands a recognition and a debt of gratitude that cannot be easily computed. Their work was most helpful and effective, and the spirit of it splendidly devoted and delightful.

Everybody was kind, gracious, generous, and eager to help, and, altogether, fifty or more people, women and men, participated in the canvass.

A UNITED COUNTY AND CITY INSTITUTION.

Partners in this achievement are not limited to the City of Rutland, and it is a joy and delight to include the generous friends in Fair Haven and Castleton, under the fine leadership

of A. Vail Allen; those in Wallingford, through the cordial co-operation of Birnie C. Batcheller; generous donors in Proctor, Middletown Springs, Benson, Danby, Ludlow and far distant Chicago, and kind hearted contributors in Chittenden, Pittsford, Brandon, and West Rutland.

The Rutland Herald did inestimable service in daily chronicle of plan and progress and sympathetic comment on hospital utility and necessity, and the co-operation of banks, merchants and manufacturers, and business generally, conspired to put the project through.

With such a backing, how could it be otherwise than that this endeavor should be a triumphant success?

More than 900 people were sharers in this splendid result, and a year ago, referring to a volunteer pledge by 1000 citizens of a New Jersey town to raise \$800,000 for a hospital there, it was predicted that 1000 residents of Rutland County could and would be found to give \$200,000 to the Rutland Hospital. It has been done, and magnificently done.

Let me quote from the Waterbury, Vt. Record the impression this achievement has made abroad:

"It has been interesting to watch the progressive citizens of Rutland put over this very worthy appeal and note the splendid response. The community that takes care of her sick, provides suitable and well-equipped hospital accommodations can be listed as a good place in which to reside, own a home. To pick up \$200,000 in a city the size of Rutland for hospital purposes is an undertaking that merits comment, state wide comment."

A BUILDING COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Already a building committee has been appointed, consisting of Miles S. Sawyer, Chairman, Samuel A. Howard, Richard H. Royce, Dr. Clarence F. Ball, of Rutland, and Birnie C. Batcheller of Wallingford. The architects have been selected, tentative plans have been submitted and practically approved, and it is expected that the work of construction will be begun by the early summer.

Competent business men represent the hospital on the Committee, the architects are men of large experience in hospital

planning and construction, and a first-class structure in every respect can be very confidently anticipated.

THE PAST YEAR AT THE HOSPITAL.

The year has been excessively crowded, and many times the capacity of our present quarters has been overtaxed, but, somehow the superintendent has managed to cope with it, and some days she has had to provide for nearly one hundred patients with a normal calculation for only fifty.

How little we, who are not in close touch with the situation, can appreciate the difficulty of caring for the sick under such conditions.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

The last annual corporation meeting witnessed the re-election of the old board of directors, consisting of Henry F. Field, George T. Chaffee, Egbert C. Tuttle, Erwin E. Keyes, Henry O. Carpenter, Earl S. Wright, Fred A. Field, Jr., Miles S. Sawyer, and James P. Leamy. Messrs. Arthur C. Hughes and Robert D. Smith were also re-elected as Auditors. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Henry F. Field was elected President, George T. Chaffee and Fred A. Field, Jr. as Vice-Presidents, E. C. Tuttle as Secretary and Earl S. Wright as Treasurer.

The Executive Committee appointed at the same time included H. F. Field, E. E. Keyes, F. A. Field, Jr., Miles S. Sawyer and George T. Chaffee.

The board suffered the loss of one of its loyal and original members, in September last, by the death of Mr. Tuttle. He was elected to membership in March, 1893, the date of hospital organization under its charter, and held the office of Secretary from that time until he died, a long period of honorable and useful service.

The staff of physicians and surgeons was augmented during the year by the appointment of Dr. T. J. Allen of Brandon, Superintendent of the State School for Feeble Minded, as psychiatrist. Dr. Allen, who is an able representative of his specialty and well known throughout the state, has been a lecturer before the Training School for Nurses for several years

and his addition to the staff of specialists is a valued acquisition. Dr. Edward E. Hinds, a well and favorably known local physician and surgeon, has been added to the surgical staff to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Ray Ernest Smith.

It is a matter of deep regret to record the death of Dr. D. J. Carroll, a member of the Medical Staff for some years, and held in cordial esteem for his professional ability and pleasant personality. Dr. Carroll died suddenly, in the midst of arduous duty incident to the prevailing epidemic of influenza and grip, a victim, probably, to overwork.

The staff as now composed consists of:

In the Medical Section—Doctors Schuyler W. Hammond, A. H. Bellerose, James M. Hamilton, Harry R. Ryan, W. G. Hodsdon, F. E. Quigley, Hugh H. Hanrahan, William H. Grinnell.

In the Surgical Section—Doctors Charles H. Swift, Clarence F. Ball, Edward E. Hinds.

Specialists—Doctors Edward J. Rogers, Diseases of Chest; T. J. Allen, Psychiatry; George G. Marshall, Eye and Ear; R. H. Seeley, Eye and Ear; Benj. F. Cook, Pathology and X-Ray; Miss Helena Gorman, Laboratory Technician.

Dental Staff—Doctors Earl E. Johnson, Carter R. Woods, B. C. Godfrey, E. B. Jenney.

Staff meetings are held on the second Tuesday evening of each month when case records and other matters are discussed.

The Clinical Club meets on the third Tuesday evening of each month and listens to special programmes which generally include some eminent specialist from other States.

Poliomyelitis Clinics are held in the summer and fall under the auspices of Dr. Frank J. Ober, of Boston, and his Vermont Assistants.

THE LADIES' HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society has continued its cordial support during the year, and has given us very material aid. Its direct contact with hospital work has been through its sewing committee, which reports having made 70 blankets, 125 towels, 30 pairs of curtains, 85 pillow ticks, and 75 baby dresses and "gertrudes," besides other articles. The members of the Society also filled and returned to the hospital pantries 72 dozen of

individual jelly glasses and furnished baskets of fruit at Christmas time. Visits were paid to patients in the wards, and gifts of flowers, fruit and ice cream were bestowed upon them, and to the children ill in the hospital, dolls, toys and candy at holiday time.

A signal service was rendered during the canvass for the new building by the sale of \$13,800 of hospital bonds, and the society's own purchase of \$2,500 from its treasury.

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT.

The Domestic department of the hospital, as heretofore, has been supervised and directed by Miss Churchill, and has been prudently and successfully managed. Its duties include the purchase of provisions and supplies and the engagement of employees, both for the culinary and general work of the hospital. This entails a great amount of calculation and labor.

The Improvements for the year have embraced the re-decoration of corridors, private rooms and wards, and the large ward for men has been re-arranged and adapted to a capacity for 19, instead of 14 patients, and its porch, formerly open, was closed in and provided with windows, heating, lighting and bells, and equipped for six to eight patients; the private solarium was equipped with stationary screens and accommodations for four to six patients; the laundry, the rooms, corridors, bath rooms and furniture in the Nurses' annex, were painted and re-decorated; many mattresses were renovated, 12 new beds and mattresses, 12 bed-side tables and 4 bassinets with mattresses, purchased, and all hospital beds supplied with ball bearing, rubber-tired casters.

Many general repairs were also effected and a new Victor X-Ray machine was purchased at a cost of over \$2,000.

Thus it will be seen that some extraordinary outlay was required to keep the hospital buildings and equipment up to standard, and to provide for the constantly increasing number of patients.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE EXECUTIVE STAFF.

The Personnel of the Executive Staff of the hospital consists of the following experienced and efficient members: Miss Pearl A. Churchill, Superintendent, whose tact and service continue

to be most loyal and valuable; Mrs. Catherine Lombard Clifford, Assistant Superintendent, continuing a service that has been devoted and fully satisfactory; Miss Marjorie J. Ford, Instructress in the Training School, who comes to us from Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.

Supervisors: Ruth H. Benedict, Operating Room; Mrs. William Woodbury, Night; Mary Sweeney, Obstetrical; Mrs. John Vasseur, General Wards; Marcella Ryan, Private Rooms.

In the Laboratory: Dr. Benjamin F. Cook, Pathologist in charge with Miss Helena Gorman as Technician.

Office Employees: Miss Eugenia Eldridge, Mrs. Delia Perkins.

Dietitian; Miss Mildred Flye, who resigned in January, is to be succeeded by Miss Alice Thompson of Perth, Ontario.

AFFILIATION WITH OTHER HOSPITALS AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Our affiliation in pediatrics with the Children's Hospital of Pittsburg, Pa., continued to December 1st, last, and the following nurses enjoyed the advantages of its training: Mildred Tyler, Jessie Eddy, Ella Cameron, Mary Carter, Dorothy LaPoint, and Marie Hanley. A new relation for this specialty has not yet been effected, but one for Communicable Diseases has been secured with the Philadelphia General Hospital, and in February three nurses, the Misses Henrietta Crossman, Sarah Fuller and Edith Undeen, were entered for its training.

The affiliation of our hospital with the New York State Department of Nursing Education was discontinued during the year, largely on account of our failure to meet the standard of regulations regarding the housing of student nurses. This defect however, will be remedied by the erection of the new building, and provision of more commodious and comfortable accommodations for the nursing body of the hospital, and the relation may, later, be renewed.

The Training School for Nurses has shown distinctive progress and excellence under the tuition of Mrs. Catherine Lombard Clifford up to December last, when she relinquished the work, and was succeeded by Miss Marjorie Ford, a graduate of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.

The curriculum embraces the course of study prescribed by the State Board of Registration, besides regular lectures from the local staff of physicians on anatomy, physiology, materia medica, ethics, obstetrics, pediatrics, practical nursing and hospital management, with occasional discourses by outside doctors on special topics.

The number of students in training at the close of the year was 29, divided into classes as follows:

Seniors: Irene Ravenna, Marie Hanley, Henrietta Crossman, Martha Capron, Lena Curtis, Sarah Fuller, Edith Undeen, Mary Hanley, Lucy Walsh, Stephanie Bush, Ruby Baird, Gladys May Johnstone.

Intermediates: Myra Blake, Marie Nichols, Elizabeth Olson, Mabel Rice, Florence Wilkins.

Juniors: Catherine Bishop, Pauline Crossman, Ruth Corcoran, Phyllis Goodell, Lillian Ocean, Frances Petty.

Probationers: Dena Bartalina, Ruth Blanchard, Marion Germon, Mary Parker, Mary Parrish, Bernetta Sargent.

Nine nurses completed the course during the year, whose names are: Jessie Eddy, Margaret Raleigh, Marcella Fitzgerald, Marjorie Blood, Agnes Lundrigan, Mildred Tyler, Ella Cameron, Mary Carter, Dorothy LaPoint.

In the year 1928, the following graduate nurses appeared before the State Board of Registration, and were duly accredited as "Registered Nurses": Anna M. Raiche, Lillie O. Bartlett, Elsie Ann Morgan, Jessie Eddy, Edith Duchane, Stella Moxley, Margaret Raleigh, Ella Cameron, Agnes Lundrigan.

GIFTS FROM FRIENDS.

Different organizations in the city have been exceedingly helpful in making surgical supplies, and individuals and societies, as in years past, have furnished linen for the private rooms.

Innumerable gifts of luxuries, comforts, and supplies, have been received during the year, coming from home folk and out-of-town friends, Girl Scouts, King's Daughters, Banks and Merchants, Florists, Churches and Sunday Schools, doctors and druggists, Old Ladies' Home and Red Cross, Clubs and D. A. R. birthday party, besides a hundred or more individuals. These have been intended for patients and nurses, the latter being

avored at Christmas time with trees, flowers and greens, and fruit and candies, in lavish abundance.

Every one of these generous and thoughtful people and organizations must accept our very cordial and grateful thanks for these delightful remembrances, which have included the holiday gifts referred to and also magazines, books, and papers, fruit, jellies, flowers, scrap books, children's books and games, child's drawing book and crayons, surgical dressings, cotton and old linen, and 5 bunches of catgut, chart forms and guides for file, bone instruments, 3 curets, large box of plants for flower bed, doll and Christmas presents for children, playing cards, Rutland Herald, Saturday Evening Post, American Magazine and Woman's Home Companion, theater tickets, music, postal cards, and cakes and ice cream.

STATISTICS.

The statistics show that there were 2599 patients admitted during the year, an excess of 168 over the previous year, and the daily average number was 66. The greatest number in hospital in any one day was 93, in July, and the largest number admitted in any month was 259, in August. The total number treated for the year was 2666, which includes 67 in hospital March 1, 1928.

There were 2596 discharged during the year, leaving 70 in hospital March 1, 1929.

Of those discharged there were: Cured, 1292; Improved, 527; Unimproved, 48; Diagnosis or treatment only, 601; Basal Metabolism only, 12; Died, 116; Total 2596.

There were 34 deaths within 48 hours after admission, and excluding these the percentage of deaths to the total number treated was .031.

There were 213 cases of appendicitis with but a single death, 26 of pneumonia with 6 fatal, and 3 of typhoid fever with full recoveries of all.

The grand total of admissions since opening of hospital is 26,183.

The whole number of days service bestowed on patients during the year was 24,156, of which 2272 were given to children.

To maintain this service has required the aid of 76 persons, not including physicians, at a cost of \$38,979.69.

To feed 142 persons daily, adding patients, has cost \$25,050.95.

To furnish light and heat for rooms and wards, cost \$7,632.29, not to mention other essentials.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

With the increase in the number of patients, and the work incident to handling the large number of pledges for the Building Fund, the labor of the Treasurer's office has been materially increased, and Mr. Wright is entitled to further gratitude for his added and gratuitous labors and increased responsibilities.

The figures reported furnish a very gratifying exhibit of the financial results for the twelve months past, when all the special outgoes for repairs, new equipment, etc., are considered. A synopsis of his report follows:

RECEIPTS.

Patients care and board	\$65,834.39
Laboratory	4,697.80
X-Ray	8,184.55
Surgery	9,410.25
Pharmacy	2,441.47
Nurses' Board	5,005.50
Nurses' Registration	282.50
Treatments	389.75
Training School, books, etc.	370.44
Miscellaneous	19.88
Operating Department Total	\$96,636.53
Insurance	\$287.50
Room Funds for linen	616.78
Income—Cramton-Cutts Fund	1,000.00
Rent—Senton Block	4,000.00
Deficit for the year	\$102,540.81
	414.22
	\$102,955.03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay Roll:

X-Ray and Laboratory	\$7,163.92	
Nursing Staff	16,163.40	
Office force	2,106.50	
Maids and man employees	13,022.67	
House keeper and seamstress	523.20	\$38,979.69
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Food and kitchen supplies	25,050.95	
Fuel and light	7,632.29	
Pharmacy, drugs, gauze, cotton, etc.	7,500.95	
Linen and bedding	2,065.73	
Laundry	96.25	
Office supplies	593.11	
Training schools, books and miscellaneous	1,039.79	
Laboratory	374.57	
X-Ray, including new apparatus	3,820.92	
Operating Room	2,364.92	
Telephone and Telegraph	544.00	
Express, Freight, etc.	437.75	
Equipment repairs and renewals	1,784.08	
Building repairs and renewals	1,961.90	
Additions, building and equipment	1,853.27	
Insurance	540.18	
Miscellaneous	320.95	
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	\$96,961.30	
Deposits refunded	917.64	
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	\$97,878.94	
Sprinkling assessment and taxes—Senton Block	1,299.36	
Insurance—Senton Block	95.90	
Interest	1,680.83	
Annuity to Mrs. Chase	2,000.00	
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	\$102,955.03	

The cost per day per patient has been \$3.72, as near as can be calculated. When it is considered that at the least \$7,500 was for extraordinary expenditures, and the year's results show a

deficit of only \$414, it seems to me a remarkably good showing. The Treasurer has also been able to pay off \$2,000 of the debt to the Central National Bank, reducing our indebtedness there to \$7,000.

Including this payment he makes the total deficit at the present time \$3,113.53.

We owed March 1st, to the Crain Estate, \$16,000, which will ultimately be paid by the hospital's residuary interest in the estate, to the Central National Bank \$7,000.00
The special free bed and other funds held include.

A. P. Stafford Fund	1,645.89
Knowlton Chaffee Fund	1,501.42
Susan Harris Mather Fund	1,873.33
Isabel Dougal Fund	1,382.01
E. C. Lewis Fund	1,292.69
Mary L. Woodhouse Fund	1,529.03
Maria Hinman Goodwin Clement Fund	2,040.92
M. R. Crain Fund	6,216.27
James Russell Fund	5,348.29
Florence Cramton-Cutts Fund	20,105.72
Mary E. Slason Fund	346.02
Ladies' Aid Fund	5,179.43
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	\$48,461.02

Sundry Room Funds \$2,280.40

New Building Fund and former gifts \$76,734.39
The Chas. M. Johnson Legacy 38,316.98

Particulars relating to these funds appear in the Treasurer's detailed report.

A YEAR OF PROGRESS.

Thus ends the tale of the year, and the record indicates a growing usefulness and excellence of service. A larger constituency has been served with commendable efficiency and the attainment of results that inspire encouragement and deserve appreciation. These are due to the skill and fidelity of the

executive force, in the department of nursing, and to the ability and direction of physicians in charge and a highly competent attending staff.

The year has been notable in many directions, and especially so for the munificent response to the effort for a new building, already alluded to. The spirit of the people who have made this a certainty is more gratifying, even, than the realization of the means to accomplish it. Above all things your hospital desires, and needs, the inspiring support of public sentiment and sympathy. Its work is arduous, appealing, pathetic, and only those who are engaged in it know the extent of its strain on body and mind. They need the utmost of kind consideration and warm-hearted approbation.

The demands upon the hospital have been notable and insistent, many times up to capacity, and more, attesting its importance and necessity. Its facilities and comforts have been augmented and improved, and its increased capacity is, happily, also in prospect. From small and doubtful beginnings, distrust and criticism, it has won its way to present confidence and esteem, and its future is bright. Its mission is philanthropic and appeals to all classes and conditions.

It was conceived and established for public benefit and belongs to the people, and, therefore, should be recognized as their own and commended to their support. All its revenues are expended for its benefit, improvement, and operation, and hence, for the advantage of its friends and patrons.

I beg you to remember that all its ministries are for humanity's sake

*"The duties that shine aloft, like stars;
The charities that soothe and heal and bless,"*

and let your hearts and purses respond to its necessities.

HENRY F. FIELD,
President.

Rutland, May 8, 1929.

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

Coming From:

Rutland City and Town	1428
Center Rutland	24
West Rutland	82
Benson	10
Brandon	64
Bridgewater	29
Burlington	11
Castleton	65
Clarendon	37
Cuttingsville	16
Danby	23
Dorset	11
Fair Haven	96
Hydeville	18
Ludlow	58
Manchester	17
Middletown	17
Pawlet	10
Pittsford	58
Poultney	108
Proctor	22
Wallingford	93
Woodstock	11
Out of State	151
Miscellaneous	137
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Total	2596

Total number day service	24156
Daily average number patients	66
Highest number any one day	93

Signed:

HENRY F. FIELD, *President.*
FRED A. FIELD, *Vice-President.*
JAMES P. LEAMY, *Secretary.*
EARLE S. WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF FUNDS FOR THE HOSPITAL ADDITION.

The campaign for funds for the Hospital Addition resulted
in 828 subscriptions amounting to . . . \$236,606.18

The subscriptions were divided as follows:

1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$20,000.00
3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,000.00
11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,000.00
2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,000.00
3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,500.00
3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000.00
2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,500.00
24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000.00
52	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$750.00 to 500.00
10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	450.00 to 300.00
67	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	250.00
22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	200.00 to 150.00
162	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	125.00 to 100.00
106	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75.00 to 50.00
321	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25.00
39	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Miscellaneous

Subscriptions paid to May 1, 1929 . . . \$91,295.39

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. SAWYER, *Chairman.*