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The Annual Meeting of the Peoples Institute & Free Dispensary was held Feb. 9th 1921. at the office 4th. & Jefferson St. Present Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Rockey, Mrs. Grelle, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Kerr, and Miss Prichard.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Report of the Finance Committee read and approved, also a letter from Mrs Whiteside Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Miss Prichard reported that the Community Chest had advised us to solicit our funds as usual as they did not begin to function until April . We have received \$ 12000 from subscriptions since the first of the year.

The treasurers report for the Peoples Institute fund and for the Dispensary fund were read and accepted. The Directors report was read and approved.

Miss Prichard reported that Mayor Baker had assured us that we should receive at least as much from the city as last year. We have asked for an increase but donot know whether it will be granted' The same condition applies to the appropriation which we receive frpm the county.

A letter ~~was~~ read urging us to take an interest in the education of children who have to spend a great deal of time in hospitals.

A letter was read urging us to write to the Committee on Education of the House of Rep. requesting the passage of the Smith & Towner Bill . This bill provides for a seperate department for Education the secretary of which shall be a member of the President's Cabinet. It was moved and seconded that Miss Prichard write such a letter ~~to the~~ ~~Committee on~~ ~~Education~~ of the House of Representatives.

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It was moved , seconded, and approved that Mrs. Grelle be appointed as Secretary in place of Mrs. Cabell resigned.

It was moved, seconded, and approved that Mrs. Johnson be appointed Treasurer for the Peoples Institute and the Dispensary replacing Mr. Alan Green as Treasurer for the Institute and Mrs. A.F Biles as Treasurer for the Dispensary. The two offices to be combined.

Miss Prichard reported that our estimated budget for 1921 was \$ 8500. and that we are asking the Community Chest for \$4500. The Board approved the decision taken at the last meeting to ask for \$4500.

The meeting then adjourned)-