

Minutes of November Meeting - 1929

The regular monthly meeting of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary was held on Friday morning November 1, 1929. Mrs. T.B. Wilcox presiding. Those present were Mrs. David Honeyman, Mrs. James Gillison, Mrs. Thomas Sharp, Mrs. Victor Johnson and Miss Prichard.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Superintendent's report was read and accepted. Miss Prichard reported that early in September the Community Chest auditor went over our books thoroughly and the Board was notified that our allotment for the coming year would be \$11000.00, a cut of \$2285.00.

Miss Prichard told of a visit which Dr. Ablee of the City Health Bureau made to the Dispensary a few days ago. She said he inquired about the work and asked how much the City was giving and how much the County was giving and advised that we ask the City for a larger appropriation at this time. He advised that a committee from this Board and some of the Physicians, Dr. Dillehunt, Dr. Cliff, Dr. Selling and others go before the Council and present the work and he thought they would increase their appropriation.

Miss Prichard wrote a letter to Dr. Dillehunt regarding the matter and is awaiting his reply. She also stated that she had asked the Medical School to assist in paying for the X-Ray plates that are used for patients who cannot pay for them, as the doctors ask for so many for teaching purposes. She also asked the advice of the Board regarding the proposal to send a letter to the Visiting Nurse Association asking them to pay for the free X-ray plates that are used for Tuberculosis patients

as they have a large appropriation for Tuberculosis work from the City.

Miss Prichard told of her plan to raise a fund of \$300.00 to buy insulin for Diabetic patients who cannot pay for it. The Insulin treatment must be continued when once begun and the cost is about \$7.00 a month for each patient. She would be pleased to receive donations from any one interested.

Mrs Honeyman reported that ths work in her district in the Community Chest drive was not complete owing to some extra territory being given to her and she would hand in a full report as soon as it was finished.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Signed - ~~Margaret Sharp~~, Secretary Pro-tem.

Jesse Johnston