

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

OF THE

CHARITY HOSPITAL,

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF LOUISIANA.

1870

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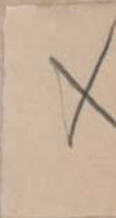
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Sun Mutual Insurance Scrip.....	\$60 00
New Orleans Mutual Insurance Scrip	250 00
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R E P O R T .

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the law, the Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital respectfully present their annual report.

The number of patients admitted during the year, as will be seen from the clerk's report, is seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven. The number discharged six thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and the number of deaths eleven hundred and eighteen, being an increase of sixteen hundred and sixty patients treated this year over the previous one. This is an increase of over twenty-six per cent., and as the number of admissions have been lessened by the removal of the marine patients to the Hotel Dieu from this hospital during the past year, there is in reality an increase of nearly thirty-three per cent.

As our population has not advanced in any such proportion, and as the admission of colored patients has not been in excess of the number admitted in former years, we can only account for the excessive demands made on this institution in the past year, by the influx of paupers from adjoining States, including some of the Western States.

All the States in the Union containing cities of any magnitude, except the State of Louisiana, have found it expedient for their protection to enact laws preventing the introduction of paupers and disabled persons without means who are certain to become a tax on the community.

No State or Municipal law has yet been made to prevent this great evil; and the non-existence of such laws has encouraged and promoted it to a great extent. The neglect on the part of our city government to regulate the unrestrained introduction of indigent and disabled persons from all parts of the country, as well as the neglect to provide proper asylums for this large class of mendicants, has been the cause of converting this institution into an alms-house, impairing its usefulness as a hospital and diverting it from the legitimate purpose for which its founders intended it.

It is more than to be regretted that the noble purposes of relieving the sick and healing the wounded, and of advancing the science of

medicine and surgery, for which this institution has acquired a creditable and, we might say, enviable reputation, should be intruded upon and overrun by a species of idlers who simply want board and lodging and only pretend to need medical aid.

Under no circumstances can a hospital thus transformed into a lodging house for idlers and even drunkards, be the proper place for the treatment of patients suffering from disease, and to whom rest and quiet are absolutely essential for recovery.

For the past thirty years, with but few exceptions, the administrators of this hospital have called the attention of the Legislature to the necessity of providing an alms-house for the City of New Orleans, yet no action has ever been taken in this important matter.

Just before the late war a building, to be called the Touro Alms-House was in process of completion in the Third District, on the river bank, in a thickly populated part of the city. It was a private enterprise, with good intentions on the part of the designers no doubt. It was, however, as mentioned, badly located; had not sufficient room for a prison, and if carried into operation would have proved an evil instead of a blessing.

Providentially for the class it was intended to benefit, this benevolent prison was destroyed by fire. An alms-house should be a school of reform, and not like our work-house, simply a brick cage for the incarceration of weak humanity. It should contain workshops of various kinds, surrounded by a farm of many acres for outdoor labor; should contain all the conveniences and hygienic appliances necessary for health and comfort; a school for purposes of education, and an appropriate library. An institution of this kind should be nearly self-sustaining; and it would prove to the inmates that the same labor and habits exacted from them would, if continued after their release, furnish all the comforts and happiness they were provided with and taught to appreciate and value while within its walls.

It is apparent to all that the admission of paupers into a hospital only increases the evil; they feign sickness and beg for medicine which they do not take but secrete and throw away. They are constantly talking of being neglected, and of the inability of doctors to cure their pretended maladies. Many of them acquire a fondness for opium in the absence of other stimulants, and assert that they are suffering from pain in order to be furnished with this intoxicating agent. The habit once established is rarely if ever cured. They go out into the city more demoralized then when they

entered the institution, get drunk, commit crimes, become sick, again apply for admission to hide for a time from arrest and punishment. In this way spending many years of a miserable existence in a so-called civilized and intelligent community.

We again briefly endeavor to show the necessity of Legislative action to remedy these great defects, seen by the most casual observer in our city, and of which we continually complain. Surely an improvement in public morals would in its effects lessen the punishment of crime, and many advanced thinkers assert that this and the taking care of the public health are after all the only legitimate uses of a government.

In no city in this country, of the magnitude of our own, has there been such a persistent neglect shown to this important matter, and it is to be hoped that the present Legislature will, at its next session, if not at this, commence the work so seriously needed; when once began it will be continued, and prove of more benefit to this city than all the acts passed in its behalf for years.

During the past year a good many improvements have been made in the interior of the hospital. A new cooking range, received from Messrs. Bramhal, Dean & Co., of New York, at a cost with its attachments of nearly three thousand dollars, has been put into operation. In justice to the makers it is proper to say that it has given entire satisfaction, its merits have exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and it well deserves our unqualified endorsement. Three new steam engines have been put in for the purpose of washing and pumping water. A new washing machine and centrifugal wringer, the finest and most complete, beyond a doubt, in the country, have been introduced with the necessary shafting, pulleys and attachments. These improvements are very perfect and substantial, and work to perfection. They have been put up by order and under the superintendence of Mr. Beckwith, who has spent a good deal of his valuable time for the benefit of the institution. A very ingenious and simple device to furnish a supply of water from the main building to the two wings has been made by Mr. Beckwith, in order to do away entirely with two large cisterns lined with lead, which required immediate repairs at a cost of several thousand dollars. But the great benefit derived from it is the safety of the buildings, which were gradually sinking and getting out of shape from the weight of water contained in the cisterns, found to be of no essential use whatever. In fact we now see that these cisterns should never have been put up at all. We can safely assert that

since the erection of the building there has not been as many useful and important improvements made to lessen the labors and facilitate the management of the hospital as during the past year, and it is still very apparent to us that a great deal yet remains to be done. The wood work of the buildings require extensive repairs, particularly the two wings, which have not been painted for many years. The arrangements for supplying hot water are very imperfect, very costly in fuel, and require a total change, and many other improvements and changes hardly worthy of mention in this report are much needed.

In the management of the hospital no changes have been made in the system which has been in operation for a good many years. The same by-laws, rules and regulations have been continued. They are, however, no longer applicable to the present altered condition of the Hospital and State, which has taken place within the last few years. A complete modification of the system of conducting the institution, so as to secure a more regular and better medical attendance will have to be adopted. From the causes already mentioned in this report the tendency of the institution as a hospital is downward, approaching a cheap boarding house, and from this groove we must endeavor to lift it to its proper position. The number of inmates really requiring medical treatment are at present considerably in the minority, and as a consequence are frequently neglected, the time of nurses, attendants and physicians being occupied in satisfying the clamors of those who are not sick, and who are in the majority, and who from fear of being discharged, feign sickness in proportion to the interest manifested in them. The great evil of this to the professional attendants is that diseases are no longer studied, the time given to the hospital being occupied entirely in prescribing medicine. In fact, it can be safely said that for the past few years the surgeons and physicians attending the hospital have done little else. By referring to the Treasurer's account it will be seen that the cost of drugs and medicines for the past year is ten thousand nine hundred and sixty-one dollars. This sum exceeds the amount paid in the previous year for the same articles five thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars. The increase in the number of patients does not account for this difference, and it proves conclusively that the prescribing of medicine has been faithfully attended to whatever other duties may have been neglected. It will be seen from the clerk's report of discharges that no less than five hundred and eighteen patients

deserted, that is ran away over the walls surrounding the hospital during the year, and that no record of the diseases for which these patients were admitted has been kept or can be found in the hospital. It is true that in a hospital situated in the centre of a populous city, there must be many cases of this kind constantly occurring, but the number shown in last year's report is much larger than it ought to be with proper management. In this connection it is right to state that the officers of the hospital have faithfully and intelligently performed their respective duties, although not satisfactorily to themselves, or to the institution, and that a change of system will have to be made by the administration in order to effect an improvement. The present Board of Administrators were appointed at the last session of the Legislature, and have not had sufficient time (not over nine months) to effect any change for the better. The time has only been sufficient to see the defects.

The important subject of appropriation is one to which we must briefly call your attention. The sum appropriated at the last session of the General Assembly was one hundred and forty thousand dollars, and this sum in warrants was discounted at a loss of twenty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars. The debts due by the hospital, as can be seen from the Treasurer's report, amount to eighteen thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents, about the same that was owing at the commencement of the year. The sums received from tax on balls and concerts and from pay-patients amount only to four thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars, and it should have been mentioned in speaking of the management of the hospital that this sum is less than one half that it was a few-years ago, and even the sum collected as gate fees has diminished one half in the last two years. Owing to the crowded state of the hospital the marine patients have been removed by the Treasury department to the Hotel-Dieu, and the large revenue derived from this source has been lost. The amount received the past year was only thirteen thousand and eighty-seven dollars. The amount still due from the government, three thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars. The revenue formerly derived from the tax on foreign passengers has by act of the Legislature been devoted to the Bureau of Emigration, and the revenue from tax on lotteries has likewise been devoted to the fund of Public Education. It will be seen by an inspection of the Treasurer's report that the total amount of the receipts from other sources do

not exceed six thousand dollars. Thus in one way and another the sources of revenue through which this Institution has heretofore been partially sustained, have been cut off and it is now dependent exclusively on State aid for its support. We feel that it is only necessary for us to make this statement in order to receive from the State, through the action of her Legislature, the necessary appropriation. The liberality with which the State has ever assisted this noble charity reflects credit on our people.

A sum of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be necessary to defray the current expenses of the coming year, and the amount should be made equal to cash, that is an additional sum added sufficient to meet the probable loss from discount on State warrants.

In conclusion the administrators feel it a duty to express their appreciation of the sacrifices on behalf of the Sisters of Charity to the sick and suffering poor, who have been received and cared for in the hospital. Their department has been managed with an economy, regularity, system and exactness of detail which has alone amidst the changes of administration, preserved the character and reputation of the Institution.

Mindful of the responsibilities involved in directing a charity of such magnitude, and reverentially recognizing the Providence which guides and directs us in all things, we ask your assistance in the labor which of all others promises the greatest reward.

For the Board:

JAMES GRAHAM, -
Vice-President Board of Administrators.

January 10, 1871.

Debts Due by Hospital, December 31, 1870.

L. Ruch, meat, poultry, fish, etc.....	\$3,239 80
Howard & Carroll, meat.....	423 15
J. Langles, bread, biscuit, etc.....	3,332 65
O. M. Redon, bread.....	1,346 40
A. D. Grieff, groceries, etc.....	1,073 54
V. Pesson, groceries.....	609 90
Wheelock, Finlay & Co., drugs, instruments, etc.....	2,481 20
J. M. Peterson, coal.....	889 00
H. Redwitz, ale.....	816 00
Crescent City Ice Company.....	809 00
E. Burke, hay, oats.....	57 56
G. H. Young, house-furnishing.....	210 00
F. Huenr, lumber.....	484 33
Roberts & Co., lumber.....	193 07
Bostick & Seymour, repairs.....	555 62
Geddes, Shakspeare & Co., repairs.....	25 68
D. C. McCann & Son, repairs.....	109 53
J. Bur, milk.....	434 00
Keller, soap.....	450 00
E. Farmer, potatoes, etc.....	385 50
Cahill & Coffey, meal, grits, etc.....	241 05
Jerrolemann, meal.....	8 80
H. McGuinn, wood, charcoal, etc.....	122 75
H. Hussmann, wood, charcoal, etc.....	81 00
Sisters' clothing.....	340 00
C. C. Hartwell, repairs.....	46 10
Stauffer, Kent & Co., hardware.....	30 19
J. W. Madden, stationery.....	20 00
M. Casey, horse-shoeing.....	6 00
J. C. Davey, house-furnishing.....	8 70
C. Rolling, interments.....	31 00
M. Buljer, repairs.....	86 25
Total.....	\$18,947 77

*Report of Nativity of Patients, from January 1, 1870, to December
31, 1870.*

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Ireland.....	192	161	158	142	119	121	150	202	238	246	297	264	2290
Germany.....	70	46	56	37	44	62	106	119	174	169	141	60	1084
France.....	24	15	15	13	20	17	32	36	89	67	31	32	391
England.....	22	18	23	14	12	16	19	28	45	53	57	30	337
Scotland.....	12	10	4	7	5	6	4	9	22	12	17	6	114
Canada.....	8	7	3	3	3	6	6	8	13	17	4	11	79
Spain.....	7	3	3	3	3	4	5	4	5	3	6	3	46
Switzerland.....	3	3	5	4	4	6	10	13	20	21	10	7	106
Denmark.....	3	4	2	1	3	5	4	7	4	9	4	9	42
Africa.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	9
Italy.....	3	3	2	2	4	3	4	2	15	14	7	9	68
Wales.....	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	5	4	1	1	21
Mexico.....	2	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	4	1	19
Austria.....	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	4	1	2	23
West Indies.....	2	1	3	2	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	2	27
Hungary.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Belgium.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	4	3	4	24
Norway.....	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	21
Poland.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	11
Arabia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	11
Portugal.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	16
New Brunswick.....	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	16
Sweden.....	1	5	2	5	3	3	11	8	11	13	5	11	78
Unknown.....	2	4	2	4	5	1	1	4	5	3	4	6	41
Western Islands.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	6
Nova Scotia.....	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	5	2	2	17
Finland.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	8
Hanover.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
New Foundland.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Island of Madeira.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	10
Russia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
China.....	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	12
Greece.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Austratia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Chili.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Philippine Islands.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
At sea.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Prince Edward's Island.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	365	291	295	249	241	266	372	450	671	655	620	476	4951

Report of Nativity of Patients—Continued.

UNITED STATES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Louisiana	53	59	58	59	55	48	60	66	84	63	55	63	723
Virginia	56	26	30	23	17	22	26	25	29	22	21	25	302
New York	31	18	27	17	11	8	10	30	38	23	39	26	281
Kentucky	20	10	15	17	9	14	16	30	19	16	22	19	207
South Carolina	14	9	8	6	8	7	4	4	7	7	4	3	81
Maryland	12	10	9	11	8	4	14	10	13	7	11	7	116
Missouri	11	5	7	8	7	7	3	5	14	10	13	4	94
Pennsylvania	11	8	16	8	11	12	12	20	14	17	15	12	156
Alabama	10	7	9	12	4	6	8	14	6	5	11	16	108
Mississippi	10	12	12	13	10	7	8	17	8	9	12	24	142
Ohio	8	3	8	4	8	6	11	12	12	9	10	10	101
Georgia	8	8	7	3	6	6	3	6	7	5	6	7	72
Massachusetts	7	2	6	6	2	2	5	2	5	10	11	4	62
Tennessee	6	4	5	9	8	10	12	13	11	9	9	11	107
Illinois	5	2	3	3	2	1	3	3	8	4	4	2	40
North Carolina	4	7	5	9	3	6	5	7	11	8	8	7	80
Connecticut	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	18
Maine	4	1	4	2	2	3	1	4	3	6	2	2	34
Delaware	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Michigan	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
New Hampshire	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	15
Wisconsin	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	13
Indiana	1	2	2	3	1	2	3	4	2	1	5	4	30
District of Columbia	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	9
New Jersey	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	9
Arkansas	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	9
Texas	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	17
Florida	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	23
Rhode Island	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	2	3	3	2	20
Minnesota	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
California	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vermont	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	267	205	240	224	183	176	212	281	309	254	276	259	2886

RECAPITULATION.

Foreigners	4,907
Americans	2,886
Unknown	41
At sea	3
Total	7,837

2886
723
2163

REPORT OF DISEASES

From January 1, 1870, to December 31, 1870.

PATIENTS DISCHARGED,
DIED AND REMAINING IN HOSPITAL

December 31, 1870.

DIAGNOSIS.

NUMBER.

DIAGNOSIS.	NUMBER.
Amputation of thigh.....	3
Amputation of arm.....	1
Bronchitis, acute.....	49-2
Bronchitis, chronic.....	10-1
Bronchitis, capillary.....	2
Burns.....	32-2
Bruises.....	25
Balanitis.....	1
Bed-sore.....	1
Blindness.....	1
Bubo.....	3
Bubo, sympathetic.....	13
Bubonocele.....	3
Bunion.....	1
Bright's disease.....	1
Bubo, syphilitic.....	4
Blennorrhoea.....	3
Constipation.....	2
Catarrh.....	18
Catarrh, chronic.....	26
Cataract.....	2
Cataract, traumatic.....	8
Corns.....	1
Conjunctivitis.....	1
Colic.....	28
Colic, pictonum.....	6
Colic, neuralgia.....	10
Cachexia.....	2
Cachexia, malarial.....	1
Cystitis, acute.....	1
Cystitis, chronic.....	2
Chaneroid.....	2
Cardialgia.....	3
Coxalgia.....	1
Condyloma.....	1-2
Choroiditis.....	4
Cirrhosis of liver.....	3
Cancer of uterus.....	3-10
Cancer of testicles.....	6-3
Cancer of breast.....	1
Cancer of hand.....	2
Cancer of neck.....	1
Cancer of stomach.....	2
Cancer of nose.....	2-6
Contusion of back.....	1
Contusion of brain.....	5
Contusion of eye.....	4
Contusion of foot.....	5
Contusion of face.....	12
	6

Canc. Ovis

Cong. Lungs

Chol. Morb.

Cyst. Chr.

0-1

0-5

0-4

0-3

Other. Can. can. died 7

Comp. Brain 4
Eyes 2
Cong. " 3+3=6

DIAGNOSIS.	NUMBER
Contusion of arm	1
Contusion of knee	9
Contusion of neck	1
Contusion of nose	1
Contusion of penis	1
Contusion of shoulder	1
Contusion of spine	2
Contusion of side	1
Contusion of hip	3
Contusion of hand	2
Cephalalgia	1
Concussion of brain	1
Debility, general	1-8
Diarrhea, acute	9-38
Diarrhea, chronic	27-178
Dysentery, acute	57-48
Dysentery, chronic	13-82
Dyspepsia	40-25
Diuresis	23
Diuresis	2
Dysphonia, clericorum	1
Dog bite	2
Dropsy, ovarian	3
Dysuria	1
Dentition	1
Dysmenorrhœa	1
Deserted	518
Dislocation of knee-joint	2
Dislocation of elbow	1
Dislocation of humerus	2
Dislocation of lens	2
Dislocation of radius	1
Dislocation of wrist	1
Dislocation of ankle	1
Dislocation of arm	1
Epilepsy	9-29
Enteritis	2-1
Enteritis, catarrhal	1
Erysipelas	1-36
Erysipelas of face	3
Erysipelas of leg	2
Eczenia	7
Eczenia, capitis	1
Eczenia, syphilitic	1
Epistaxis	1
Emphysema	2-4
Effusion, pleuritic	1
Erythema	1
Elephantiasis	1-1
Epithelioma	2

Embolism

Endocarditis

Emphe

32
54
Del. Heart!

DIAGNOSIS.

NUMBER.

Enteralgia.....	2
Extirpation of eye-ball.....	2
Entropion, operation for.....	1
Effusion of knee-joint.....	1
Empyema.....	1
Fever, intermittent.....	1
Fever, yellow.....	1646
Fever, catarrhal.....	253
Fever, remittent.....	3
Fever, malarial.....	6-200
Fever, typho malarial.....	60-281
Fever, typhoid.....	2-1
Fever, pernicious.....	17-15
Fever, continued.....	9
Fistula in ano.....	1
Fistula in recto vaginal.....	14
Fracture of tibia.....	2
Fracture of radius.....	4
Fracture of radius and ulna.....	7
Fracture of finger.....	4
Fracture of femur.....	4
Fracture of fibula.....	9
Fracture of neck of femur.....	8
Fracture of humerus.....	1
Fracture of humerus, compound.....	12
Fracture of hand.....	1
Fracture of leg.....	1
Fracture of metacarpal bone.....	1-6
Fracture of inferior maxillary.....	1
Fracture of internal malleolus.....	3
Fracture of ribs.....	1
Fracture of thigh, compound.....	20
Fracture of ulna.....	3
Fracture of arm.....	2
Fracture of acromia.....	6
Fracture of clavicle.....	1
Fracture of toe.....	5
Frost-bite.....	1
Furuncle.....	2
Febricula.....	3
Fibroids of uterus.....	4
Granulations.....	2
Granulations, tubercular.....	30
Gonorrhoea.....	5
Gastralgia.....	71
Glancoma.....	8
Gastritis.....	1
Gangrene of lungs.....	5-6
Hernia.....	2-1
	7

Hydrothorax 1-0
 Haemorrhage Internal 4-0
 Heart Clot 3-0

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 " Fract. of Skull & Spine 13
 " Syphilis 1

DIAGNOSIS.

NUMBER.

Hernia, strangulated.....	2
Hernia, inguinal.....	4
Hernia, irreducible.....	1
Hernia, umbilical.....	1
Herpes, preputialis.....	2
Hemiplegia.....	2-13
Hypertrophy of heart.....	1
Hypertrophy of labia.....	2
Hypertrophy of scrotum.....	1
Hypertrophy of bladder.....	1
Hepatitis.....	1-2
Hepatitis, chronic.....	1
Hydrocele.....	6
Hemorrhoids.....	19
Hysteria.....	1
Hæmoptysis.....	2
Hypochondriasis.....	9
Hæmatocele.....	1
Hare lip.....	1
Hemorrhage, uterine.....	1
Hæmaturia.....	1
Hiccoughs.....	1
Hemorrhage of lungs.....	3-3
Hemorrhagia.....	1
Hemicrania.....	2
Incontinence of urine.....	2
Impetigo.....	2
Iritis.....	11
Iritis, syphilitic.....	18
Insanity.....	1-18
Icterus.....	1-4
Ischuria renalis.....	1
Influenza.....	3
Insolation.....	2-7
Inanition.....	3-2
Irido choroiditis.....	1
Indigestion.....	1
Inflammation of bladder.....	1
Inflammation of knee.....	2
Inflammation of shoulder joint.....	1
Inflammation of scrotum.....	1
Inflammation of ankle.....	1
Inflammation of brain.....	1
Inflammation of hip-joint.....	1
Keratitis, diffuse.....	1
Keratitis, suppurating.....	1
Lumbago.....	11
Laryngitis, acute.....	2-1
Laryngitis, chronic.....	4

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DIAGNOSIS.

NUMBER.

Leucorrhoea	12
Liver, enlargement of	3
Lymphangitis	1
Legless	1
Lupus	1
Metritis	1-2
Metritis, chronic	3
Metritis, endo	1
Menorrhagia	1
Morbus cordis	1
Meningitis	4
Meningitis, cerebro spinal	9-1
Mitral regurgitation	2-1
Miliary calculus	36-20
Neuralgia	1
Neuralgia, intercostal	18
Nephritis	5
Nihil	2
Nostalgia	104
Necrosis	2
Necrosis, sterni	1-2
Necrosis, tibia	1
Necrosis, femur	1
Necrosis, maxilla	2
Necrosis, metacarpal bone	3
Old age	1
Ophthalmia	19-22
Ophthalmia, genorrhoeal	12
Ophthalmia, strumous	5
Ophthalmia, purulent	6
Orchitis	3
Orchitis, syphilitic	33
Orchitis, traumatic	1
Oak poisoning	1
Ozena	1
Ostitis	2
Osteo sarcoma	2
Otitis	1
Otorrhoea	1
Onychia	3
Oltagia	1
Opium poisoning	2
Opium poisoning, chronic	3
Occlusion os uteri	1
Ovaritis	1
Obstruction intestinal	1
Opacity of cornea	1
Oedema of feet	2
Oedema of leg	1
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DIAGNOSIS

NUMBER

Phthisis pulmonalis	181-140
Parturition	1-77
Paraplegia	6-8
Pneumonia	42-38
Pneumonia, double	3-2
Pneumonia, typhoid	1-1
Pregnancy	17
Pleuritis, acute	5-12
Pleuritis, chronic	3-4
Perotitis	4
Phymosis	5
Paralysis	2-15
Paralysis, partial	8
Paralysis, lead	2
Paralysis, agitaus	1
Porigo	3
Purpura	1-2
Periostitis	3
Pharyngitis	3
Psoriasis	2
Penohigus	1
Pleurodynia	5
Phlegmon	1
Ptyalism	6
Paraphymosis	1
Pectoris angina	1
Partial retention of placenta	1
Peritonitis	6-1
Panus	1
Potagra	1
Purpura hemorrhagia	2-1
Poison	1
Prolapsus uteri	6
Rubeola	13
Rheumatism, acute	240
Rheumatism, chronic	4-75
Rheumatism, arthritis	1-2
Rheumatism, articular	3
Rheumatism, syphilitic	14
Rheumatism, muscular	17
Regurgitation aortic	1-1
Recti prolapsus	1
Retention of urine	7
Syphilis, primary	412
Syphilis, secondary	139
Syphilis, tertiary	8-38
Syphilis, hereditary	1-3
Syphilis, chronic	2
Stricture of asophagus	1-1
" " Rectum	1-0
Scirrhus of Liver	1-0

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DIAGNOSIS.

NUMBER.

Stricture, organic.....	1
Stricture of urethra.....	1-37
Scurvy.....	3
Scabies.....	5
Spleen, enlargement of.....	5
Spermatorrhoea.....	3
Synovitis.....	6
Stomatitis.....	1
Scrofula.....	19
Stump, irritable.....	2
Sciatica.....	4
Snake-bite.....	2
Syphilomania.....	1
Sprain of knee.....	1
Sprain of shoulder.....	1
Sprain of ankle.....	16
Sprain of arm.....	2
Sprain of hand.....	1
Sprain of elbow.....	2
Suppression of menses.....	1
Spine, curvature of.....	1
Suppression of urine.....	1
Tumor.....	1
Tumor, abdominal.....	2-1
Tumor, uterine.....	3
Tumor, excision of.....	1
Tumor, ovarian.....	1
Tumor of face.....	2
Tumor of scalp.....	1
Tumor, syphilitic.....	1
Trichiasis.....	1
Tonsilitis.....	1
Tabes mesenterica.....	6
Tuberculosis.....	2-1
Tinea capitis.....	2-2
Tetanus.....	1
Tænia.....	7-2
Tibia, caries of.....	2
Ulcers of leg.....	1
Ulcers of anus.....	7-122
Ulcers, syphilitic.....	1
Ulcer of arm.....	8
Ulcer of cornea.....	3
Ulcer of ear.....	7
Ulcer of scapula.....	1
Ulcer of foot.....	3
Ulcer of finger.....	1-11
Ulcer of hand.....	1
Ulcer of scrotum.....	4
" Back.....	3
	1-0

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DIAGNOSIS.

NUMBER

Ulcer of knee.....	6
Ulcer of pharynx.....	1
Ulcer of rectum.....	1
Uterine disease.....	1
Uraemia.....	1-1
Ulcerated stump.....	1
Unknown.....	1-20
Varioloid.....	45
Varicose veins.....	2
Vertebrae, caries of.....	1
Vaginitis, chronic.....	1
Venereal warts.....	1
Wound, contused.....	2-79
Wound of testicle.....	1
Wound of head.....	4
Wound of foot.....	12
Wound of scalp.....	8
Wound, incised, of side.....	2
Wound, incised.....	48
Wound, incised, of knee.....	11
Wound, incised, of chest.....	4
Wound, incised, of cornea.....	1
Wound, incised, of foot.....	2
Wound, incised, of throat.....	1
Wound, lacerated.....	8
Wound, penetrating.....	3-4
Wound, punctured.....	2
Wound, punctured, of head.....	1
Wound, punctured, of chest.....	2
Wound, punctured, of foot.....	2
Wound, gunshot.....	1-14
Wound, gunshot, of leg.....	1
Wound, gunshot, of chest.....	5
Wound, gunshot, of arm.....	3
Wound, gunshot, of hand.....	1
Wound, gunshot, of abdomen.....	1
Wound, gunshot, of head.....	1
Wound, gunshot, of bladder.....	1
Wound, gunshot, of knee.....	1
Wound, gunshot, of brain.....	1
Wound, gunshot, of thigh.....	2
Wound from gunpowder.....	1
White swelling.....	2
<i>Poisoned wound</i>	1-0
Total number discharged.....	6764

69

31

PATIENTS DECEASED

During the Year 1870.

DIAGNOSIS.

NUMBER.

Alcoholism.....	8
Asthma.....	16
Aneurism.....	2
Aneurism, thoracic.....	1
Aneurism of aorta.....	4
Aneurism of abdominal aorta.....	1
Albuminuria.....	27
Asthenia.....	11
Amputation of foot.....	1
Abscess, pulmonary.....	2
Abscess, perineal.....	1
Abscess, lumbar.....	2
Abscess of thigh.....	1
Abscess of brain.....	4
Abscess of side.....	1
Abscess of liver.....	1
Abscess of hip joint.....	1
Apoplexy.....	13
Angina pectoris.....	1
Anasarca.....	1
Bronchitis, acute.....	2
Bronchitis, chronic.....	1
Burn.....	2
Brain, compression of.....	4
Brain, congestion of.....	3
Brain, concussion of.....	1
Cancer of œsophagus.....	1
Cancer of tongue.....	1
Cancer of stomach.....	6
Cancer of uterus.....	3
Cancer of rectum.....	1
Cancer of omentum.....	1
Cancer, epithelial.....	1
Cancer of penis.....	1
Cancer, encephaloid.....	1
Cancrum, oris.....	1
Cirrhosis of liver.....	10
Congestion of lungs.....	5
Congestion of brain.....	3
Cholera morbus.....	4
Cystitis, chronic.....	3
Cerebral effusion.....	1
Convulsions.....	1
Coxalgia.....	1

DIAGNOSIS.

NUMBER.

Diarrhea, acute.....	27
Diarrhea, chronic.....	57
Dysentery, acute.....	13
Dysentery, chronic.....	40
Debility, general.....	9
Diphtheria.....	2
Dilatation of heart.....	1
Epilepsy.....	9
Embolism of superior vena-cava.....	1
Empyema.....	1
Erysipelas.....	1
Endocarditis.....	1
Elephantiasis.....	1
Enteritis.....	2
Emphysema.....	2
Effusion, pleuritis.....	1
Fever, typhoid.....	17
Fever, malarial.....	60
Fever, typhus.....	1
Fever, intermittent.....	7
Fever, remittent.....	6
Fever, puerperal.....	1
Fever, yellow.....	262
Fever, typho-malarial.....	2
Fracture of skull.....	9
Fracture of spine.....	2
Fracture of base of skull.....	3
Fracture of leg.....	1
Fracture of vertebræ.....	1
Gangrene.....	2
Gangrene of lungs.....	1
Gangrene, senile.....	3
Gastro-enteritis.....	5
Gastritis.....	1
Hydrothorax.....	4
Hemorrhage, internal.....	3
Hemorrhage of lungs.....	1
Hip-joint disease.....	3
Heart clot.....	2
Hemiplegia.....	1
Hepatitis.....	1
Icterus.....	3
Inanition.....	1
Insanity.....	2
Insolation.....	1
Kidneys, rupture of.....	1
Laryngitis, acute.....	1
Laryngitis, acute, ulcerative.....	1
Lithotomy.....	1
Liver, fatty degeneration of.....	1

DIAGNOSIS.

NUMBER.

Lupus.....	1
Mitral regurgitation.....	36
Meningitis, acute.....	7
Meningitis, chronic.....	2
Meningitis, spinal.....	1
Meningitis, cerebro spinal.....	1
Marasmus.....	4
Mania, acute.....	1
Necrosis of ulna.....	1
Oedema of lungs.....	1
Old age.....	19
Phthisis, pulmonalis.....	181
Pleuritis, acute.....	5
Pleuritis, chronic.....	(2+1)
Pneumonitis.....	38
Pneumonitis, double.....	3
Pneumonitis, pleuro.....	3
Pneumonitis, chronic.....	1
Pneumonitis, typhoid.....	1
Paraplegia.....	6
Peritonitis.....	6
Pericarditis.....	2
Pyæmia.....	7
Parturition.....	1
Potts' disease of spine.....	1
Paralysis.....	2
Purpura.....	1
Purpura, hæmorrhagia.....	2
Rheumatism, chronic.....	4
Rheumatoid arthritis.....	1
Rupture of bladder.....	1
Regurgitation, aortic.....	1
Syphilis, tertiary.....	8
Syphilis, hereditary.....	1
Scirrhus of liver.....	1
Stricture of œsophagus.....	1
Stricture of rectum.....	1
Stricture of urethra.....	1
Tetanus.....	7
Tabes mesenterica.....	2
Tumor of neck.....	2
Tuberculosis of lungs and liver.....	1
Tuberculosis, miliary.....	1
Uremia.....	1
Ulcer of leg.....	7
Ulcer of foot.....	1
Ulcer of back.....	1
Ulceration, with perforation of the ascending aorta and effusion of blood in pericardium.....	1
Unknown.....	1

DIAGNOSIS.	NUMBER.
Wound, penetrating, of chest.....	2
Wound, penetrating, of abdomen.....	1
Wound, gunshot.....	1
Wound, incised, of leg.....	1
Wound, incised, of throat.....	1
Wound of hand, poisoned.....	1
Wound, contused, of abdomen.....	2
Total number of deaths.....	1118

PATIENTS REMAINING

December 31, 1870.

Abscess.....	3
Abscess of cornea.....	1
Abscess of hip.....	2
Abscess of liver.....	1
Abscess of neck.....	1
Albuminuria.....	12
Alcoholism.....	4
Amputation of arm.....	1
Amputation of both legs.....	1
Amputation of leg.....	2
Anasarca.....	1
Aneurism, thoracic.....	1
Arthritis, rheumatoid.....	1
Asthma.....	1
Atony of brain.....	1
Blepharitis, ciliary.....	1
Blindness.....	2
Bronchitis, acute.....	4
Bronchitis, chronic.....	1
Bubo, sympathetic.....	1
Burn.....	3
Cachexcia, malarial.....	4
Cancer of face.....	1
Cancer of leg.....	1
Cancer of lip.....	1
Cancer of mouth.....	1
Cancer of neck.....	1
Cancer of uterus.....	1
Cataract, double.....	1
Chorea.....	2
Choroiditis.....	1
Cirrhosis of liver.....	4
Congestion, pulmonary.....	1
Conjunctivitis.....	4
Debility, general.....	5
Diabetes.....	1

DIAGNOSIS.

NUMBER.

Diarrhœa, acute.....	20
Diarrhœa, chronic.....	15
Dislocation of hip.....	1
Dislocation of shoulder.....	1
Dysentery, acute.....	9
Dysentery, chronic.....	11
Dyspepsia.....	1
Eczema.....	1
Emphysema.....	2
Enteritis.....	1
Entropium.....	1
Epilepsy.....	10
Erysipelas.....	1
Fever, catarrhal.....	3
Fever, intermittent.....	70
Fever, remittent.....	8
Fever, typhoid.....	5
Fever, yellow (convalescent).....	3
Fistula in ano.....	4
Fistula vesico-vaginal.....	4
Fracture of ankle.....	1
Fracture of finger.....	2
Fracture of knee.....	1
Fracture of leg.....	5
Fracture of ribs.....	1
Glancoma, chronic.....	1
Granulations, tubercular.....	11
Gonorrhœa.....	4
Hemiplegia.....	12
Hernia, inguinal.....	2
Hip joint disease.....	1
Hypertrophy of cervix uteri.....	1
Icterus.....	1
Impetigo.....	1
Incontinence of urine.....	1
Injury of eye.....	1
Insanity.....	2
Irido choroiditis.....	4
Iritis, syphilitic.....	5
Laryngitis.....	1
Metrorrhagia.....	1
Mitral regurgitation.....	5
Nitril.....	28
Poisoning, lead.....	3
Poisoning, opium.....	2
Prolapsus uteri.....	1
Rheumatism, acute.....	14
Rheumatism, sub-acute.....	3
Rheumatism, chronic.....	15
Rheumatism, gonorrhœal.....	1

DIAGNOSIS.

NUMBER.

Rheumatism, syphilitic.....	7
Sciatica.....	2
Scorbutus.....	3
Scrofulous diathesis.....	1
Spermatorrhœa.....	1
Sprain of ankle.....	7
Sprain of knee.....	1
Sprain of shoulder.....	2
Stomatitis.....	3
Stricture of urethra.....	8
Syphilis, primary.....	26
Syphilis, secondary.....	20
Syphilis, tertiary.....	9
Tape worm.....	1
Tonsilitis.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	8
Tumor, ovarian.....	3
Ulcer of cornea.....	4
Ulcer of arm.....	1
Ulcer of foot.....	3
Ulcer of hand.....	2
Ulcer of hip.....	1
Ulcer of leg.....	53
Ulcer of testicle.....	1
Ulcer of throat.....	2
Ulcer of uterus.....	1
Wound, contused, of face.....	3
Wound, contused, of foot.....	1
Wound, contused, of hand.....	1
Wound, contused, of head.....	1
Wound, contused, of chest.....	1
Wound, contused, of orbit.....	1
Wound, gunshot, of leg.....	1
Wound, gunshot, of mouth.....	1
Wound, incised, of arm.....	1
Wound, incised, of face.....	2
Wound, incised, of foot.....	1
Wound, incised, of head.....	2
Wound, incised, intestines.....	1
Wound, incised, kidneys.....	2
Wound, incised, knee.....	1
Wound, incised, of trachea.....	2
Wound, lacerated, of arm.....	1
Wound, lacerated, of face.....	2
Wound, lacerated, of foot.....	1
Wound, lacerated, of leg, with fracture.....	1
Wound, lacerated, of thigh.....	1
Xerophthalmia.....	1

Total number of patients remaining.....

672

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

1870.	Admissions.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Births.
January.....	632	505	76	4
February.....	496	555	65	7
March.....	535	437	73	6
April.....	473	548	49	9
May.....	424	331	80	6
June.....	442	368	53	12
July.....	584	439	76	4
August.....	731	690	72	5
September.....	980	726	134	5
October.....	909	669	223	6
November.....	896	856	128	8
December.....	735	640	89	6
Total.....	7837	6764	1118	78

RECAPITULATION.

January 1, 1870—Patients remaining in hospital	717
December 31, 1870—Patients admitted during the year	7837
Total	8554
December 31, 1870—Patients discharged during the year	6764
December 31, 1870—Patients deceased during the year	1118
December 31, 1870—Patients remaining in hospital	672
Total	8554
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January 1, 1871—Patients in Charity Hospital	672
Patients in Marine Hospital	51
Total	723

REPORT OF BIRTHS FOR 1870.

Males	46
Females	32
Total	78

(Of which seven were still-born.)

(Signed) P. M. TOURNÉ, Clerk.

(Signed) C. J. COURCELLES, Assistant Clerk.

New Orleans, January 25, 1870.