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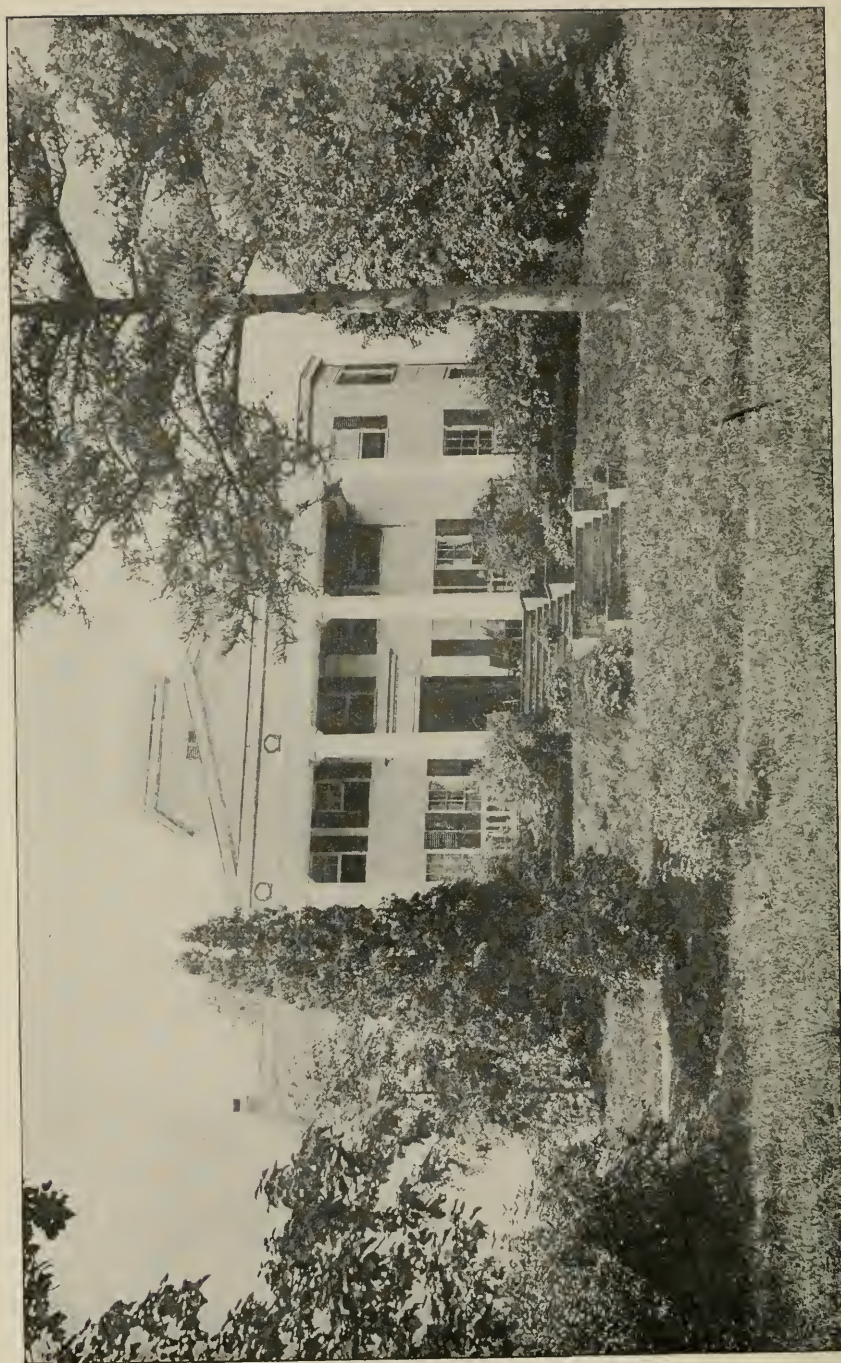
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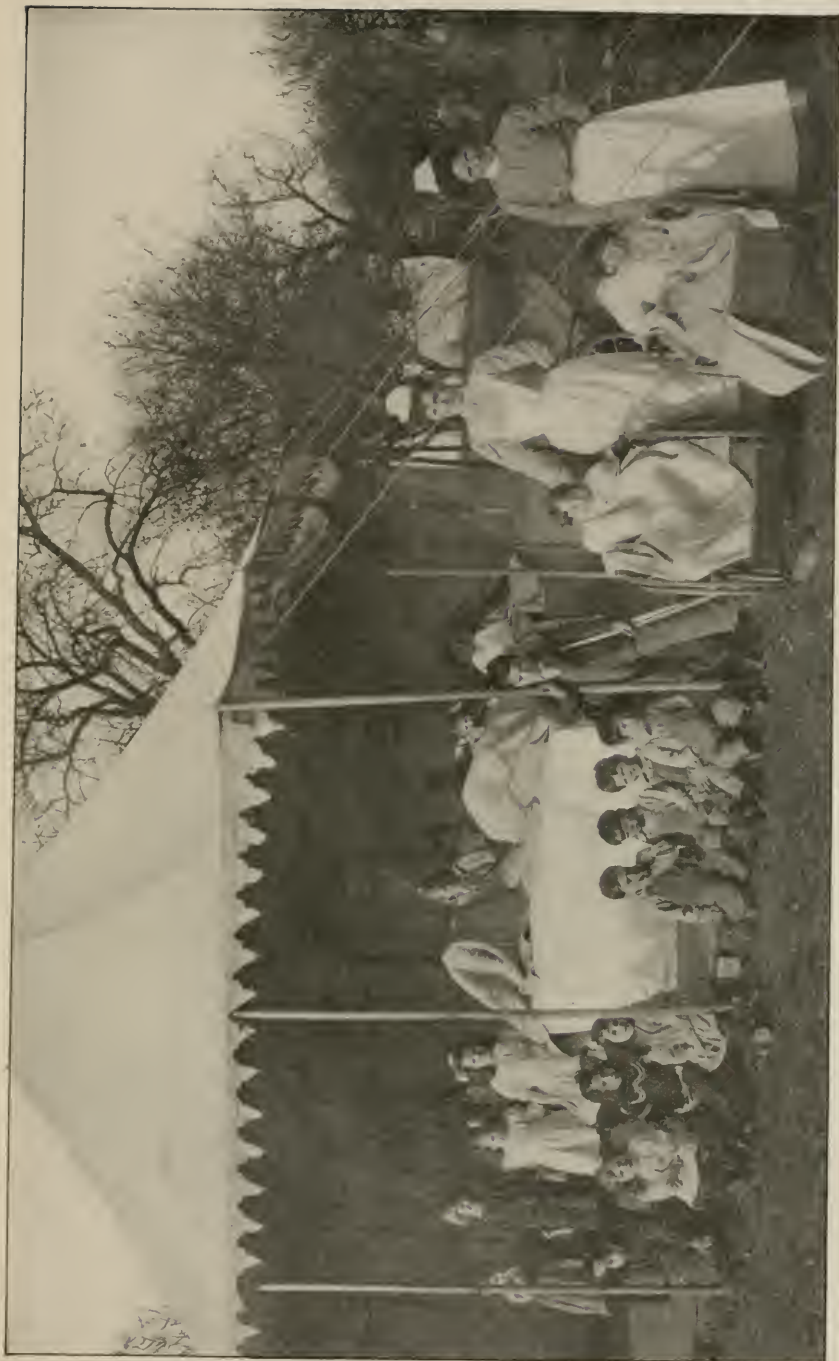
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LOCATION OF THE HOSPITAL.

The hospital building is located on the main highway in West Haverstraw, N. Y., about one-half mile from the West Shore Railroad Station, and about one-quarter of a mile from the Erie Railroad Station.



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* Dr. Urquhart resigned on November 4, 1908, and was succeeded by Dr. Harold W. Wright.

MY DEAR SIR:

With this I beg to transmit to you the report of the Surgeon-in-Chief of the New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children for the year ending September 30, 1908.

This report, I would add, has been submitted to the Board of Managers, and adopted and approved by them.

I am

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE BLAGDEN,

President.

The HON. WILLIAM R. STEWART, *President.*

December 8, 1908.



【 SINGING EXERCISE

**TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE
NEW YORK STATE HOSPITAL FOR
THE CARE OF CRIPPLED AND
DEFORMED CHILDREN.***

GENTLEMEN.— I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report of the work performed in your Institution during the year ending September 30, 1908.

On the first of October 1907, there were 46 patients who were inmates of your Hospital. There were 23 new patients admitted, making a total of 69 patients treated during the year. Of these, 20, or 28.98 per cent., were discharged, leaving 49 under treatment at the beginning of the new fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1908.

The 20 discharged patients are classified as follows: Cured, 8; improved, 12, the latter including two patients who were transferred to St. Luke's Hospital, New York city, for temporary, special eye treatment, where they receive every attention before being sent back to us for readmission. Our thanks are due to the authorities of St. Luke's for their kindness in receiving these patients, who required special care, not provided for as yet in our small and imperfectly equipped building.

Among the tuberculous class, those discharged as cured, had all reached the state where the chronic disease which produced the deformity had apparently been eliminated during the necessarily prolonged treatment. In the non-inflammatory class, the deformity had been either greatly modified or wholly removed. Of those discharged as improved, many were practically cured, so far, at least as human effort, in the present state of our knowledge, could produce this result. Crooked feet have been made straight; curved and distorted legs have been made practically normal, and weak or paralyzed muscles have been restored to a condition of useful-

*Read before the Board of Managers of the Hospital at the stated monthly meeting held December 8, 1908. The report was duly approved, and ordered sent to the State Board of Charities.

ness and activity. This may be said of the 109 that have been discharged as "cured" or "improved" since the Institution was opened, for the policy of maintaining a watchful and personal care over the inmates of this Hospital, until a cure or a radical improvement has been effected is an essential feature of this work. This statement, in a great degree, is proven by our statistics regarding "the duration of treatment." The average residence in the Hospital for patients who have been discharged, is one year, five months and six days, while the average residence of both discharged and continued patients is one year, six months and twenty-seven days.

This means that our patients form one big family, of which each member receives special and individual attention. The lack of what is called "institutionalism" in our work is very noticeable. The daily life of each patient is marked out; certain ones, of the tuberculous class, are detailed to the open air pavilion for the day; some attend school; some must remain in bed for special treatment; and others are under the care of a special officer on the lawn; while all are kept under a mild form of discipline which never necessitates a resort to any other punishment than a few hours in bed. With it all "the hospital idea" pervades the work. The cure of disease is the first object of the Hospital, and while educational measures form an important part of the scheme, the school, as such from force of circumstances, is made secondary. There are, necessarily, only a few, with our present small population, who can receive a regular course of study at stated hours.

The State Board of Charities have expressly declared that "This Institution is a Hospital and not an *Asylum or Home*," a fact that has been difficult to impress upon the public mind. So also we feel called upon to say, as we have on various occasions, that "This Hospital is not a *School*." All the patients whose condition enables them to do so, are now taught regularly, the rudimentary branches, by a qualified teacher, appointed under the Civil Service Rules. The manual side of educational work is, however, not neglected. A few patients of suitable age and temperament receive instruction in embroidery, plain and fancy sewing, stenography, telegraphy, and cane seating. Exercises in music are also given. This work has been done voluntarily, by the matron, the stenographer, the book-keeper and the teacher. This supplies, at present, all that can be



SEWING AND EMBROIDERY CLASS

demanded of the few convalescents who are able to receive these special forms of instruction.

With an enlarged hospital, properly equipped, these and other educational matters may be amplified to meet the requirements of a considerable class, which does not exist at present, thus carrying out to its fullest extent the ideas and wishes of the founders of the Hospital.

There were 28 boys and 21 girls treated during the year. The average daily residence in the Hospital was 46.80, and the total days of hospital care was 17,129.

Since the Hospital was organized, 167 patients have been treated; of these, 118 have been discharged, 40 as "cured" and 69 as "improved;" 6 have been discharged as "unimproved," including some who were summarily removed by parents, and three have died. The three deaths were all from a chronic tuberculous lesion (tuberculous meningitis) associated with the disease which produced the deformity.

In one respect, at least, this is a remarkable record. The 167 patients treated since the Hospital was opened in 1900, have been given, in the aggregate, 266 years of treatment. During this period there has not been one death from *acute* disease.

With an average of over 46 patients daily during the four years we have been established at West Haverstraw, there have been only a very few cases of serious illness, and aside from the fatal *chronic* cases (two in number) there have been no deaths.

That a large family of this size should have no deaths for eight years from any of the acute diseases incidental to childhood, is, we think, a record without parallel in the history of New York State Hospitals. It also speaks well of the judgment of those who selected the present site, where there is natural drainage in all directions; an unlimited supply of pure water and where the not distant hills and mountains of Rockland, Putnam, Orange and Westchester counties contribute to the health-giving properties of the air. A local menace exists in the existence of a swamp near the Hospital. Steps have been taken to remove this source of danger. When this is accomplished the site will be all that can be desired.

The site also is more central than its geographical location would seem to indicate. The West Shore Railroad (and, through

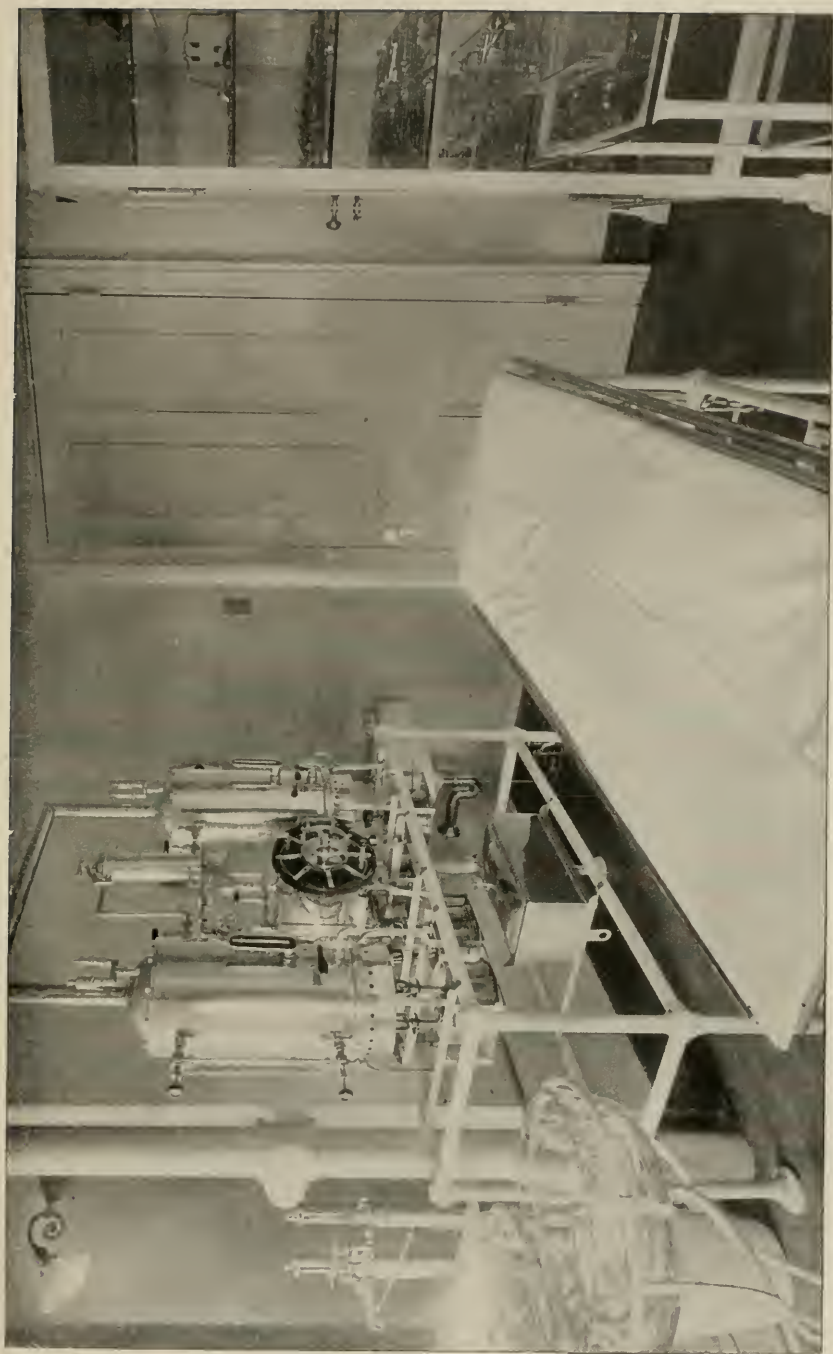
their connections with it the New York Central Railroad and the Delaware & Hudson Railroad), the Ontario & Western Railroad, and the Erie Railroad, all pass through or have a terminal at West Haverstraw or Haverstraw. A glimpse at the railroad map of New York State will show what important parts of the central, western and northern parts of the State are tapped by these trunk lines. At the same time it is accessible from New York, the medical metropolis, where eminent medical talent may be obtained in critical cases, and it is also near the trained instrument makers, whose services are necessary to supply apparatus for the patients.

On the first of October, 1908, of the 49 patients in the Hospital, there were:

Hip joint disease.....	17
Pott's disease of the spine (humpback).....	7
White swelling of the knee joint.....	8
Tuberculous osteitis (near the knee joint).....	1
Congenital dislocation of the hip.....	3
Congenital club feet.....	3
Acquired club feet.....	6
Bow legs.	2
Knock knee	1
Lateral curvature of the spine.....	1
Total.	<u>49</u>

Thirty-nine (39), or 56.50 per cent. of the 69 treated during the year had tuberculous disease of the spine or the major articulations.

Your attention was called in the last annual report to the fact that 29 children, all living within a short distance of the Hospital, had been at the time of the report, brought to our notice, suffering from some kind of deformity or deforming disease. During the past year 12 more children, suffering similarly, and all nearby residents, have presented themselves for examination. Some of these children have been admitted to the Hospital, but the greater number have been treated by the medical staff, in the basement, in the room set apart for the examination of applicants—making a sort of dispensary service in connection with our regular hospital work. Since January 1, 1908, when a record of this work was commenced,



THE OPERATING ROOM

and up to October 1, 1908, 186 visits have been made by 22 patients. Several babies with congenital club feet, and others not eligible on account of age, etc., have been cured and much good has been accomplished. In no case has new apparatus been supplied these "dispensary" patients from the hospital funds.

The 69 patients represent the following counties of the State:

Albany.	I
Broome.	I
Cayuga.	I
Chautauqua.	I
Columbia.	I
Delaware.	I
Dutchess.	I
Genesee.	I
Jefferson.	2
Kings.	6
Lewis.	I
Madison.	I
Monroe.	I
Montgomery.	I
New York.	25
Oneida.	2
Orange.	3
Oswego.	I
Queens.	2
Rensselaer.	I
Rockland.	10
Sullivan.	I
Tioga.	2
Westchester.	2
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Several counties are not represented, although applications from some of them have been received. Our waiting list is so long that we have not been able to reach them.

Seventeen surgical operations have been performed upon fourteen patients. They are as follows: For acquired club foot (the

result of infantile paralysis, burns, etc.) 6, including one case of tendon transplantation; for congenital club foot, 3 operations on two patients; for ankylosis of the knee joint, 1; for congenital dislocation of the hip joint, 4 operations on three patients; for knock knees, 2 operations on one patient; for necrosis of the femur, near the knee joint, 1; they were all successful. For further particulars, see Table No. III.

To the tables which form the appendix to this report, your attention is especially directed. They represent, in summary, the real work performed and the results obtained. A large amount of the success attending the treatment of these patients, as shown by these tables, is due, not only to conscientious efforts of the attending assistant surgeons, and the resident medical officer, but also to the matron and the nurses under her care.

In closing this report, I wish to call your attention to the death of our first president, the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter.

Although not associated with the movement which resulted in founding the Hospital, Bishop Potter entered with much interest and zeal into its first efforts of organization.

As a presiding officer, Bishop Potter combined directness of purpose, with eminent judicial qualities. As a philanthropist, he knew the necessities of those to whom we are ministering, and he not only led the way in presenting their claims, but carried conviction to the faltering. As a friend, he was steadfast, eminently kind and just, and above all, sympathetic. As a man, he represented all that was good and true. He had "the courage of his convictions," and his eminently practical advice brought results. He was confident and determined where others hesitated or doubted. Far seeing and conservative, but with a determination that was not wanting in tact or sympathy, Bishop Potter was not only a great man, but one born to organize and lead.

I especially recall his kindness and efficiency in our early efforts in this work. The difficulties which confronted us during this period were more than ordinary. The first appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) was insufficient to secure a proper building, equip it, pay the necessary rent, and cover the cost of maintenance of its proposed inmates for the first year. For a time we were seriously embarrassed. Through the personal efforts of one of the managers, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) was



THE GIRLS' WARD

raised from private sources. This was, at once, expended on renovating and equipping an old building at Tarrytown. In was during these trying first and second years of organization, especially where time, effort and patience were needed to meet all the difficult phases of the legally required official action and the exacting but necessary rulings of the Civil Service Commission, the State Board of Charities, etc., that the writer found in Bishop Potter a man of rare executive ability.

At this stage of our development we also had the advantage of the eminent legal advice and counsel of the late J. Adriance Bush, the efficient supervision of Mr. George Blagden as secretary and treasurer, and now our president, and the wide experience in public affairs of Mr. J. Hampden Robb. But the leading spirit of the Board was Bishop Potter, and the effect of his presence on the Board, and at its meetings, was to insure its adaptability to the conditions which confronted it, and to finally bring about the establishment of the Institution, which then (as now) had to conform to the arbitrary rules of State administration, and adapt itself to the necessarily inelastic, but none the less sympathetic, official supervision of the various authorities at Albany.

Notwithstanding all this work, which now covers eight years, we are still in an embryonic condition. With insufficient, and almost rudimentary buildings, with a sad lack of accommodations for patients, officers and servants, with a growing demand from all over the State for increased facilities, we still await (as we have for years) the favorable action of the State authorities to give us modern and efficient hospital facilities.

To the various subordinates of the Hospital who have done so much to help create the home atmosphere which pervades our work; to Dr. Laird and Dr. Sengstacken, who have given so much of their time to the patients in the wards; to the various consultants on our medical board, who have always responded to our calls, and to those who have kindly remembered the little ones by their gifts, our sincere thanks are due.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON M. SHAFFER, M. D.,

Surgeon-in-Chief and Superintendent.

NEW YORK, December 8, 1908.

TABLE NO. 1.

Summary of "Continued Patients."

Case number.	Date of admission.	Age, yrs.	Resident county.	Disease.	Application made and endorsed by affidavit of—	Condition on admission as per last report.	Remarks.
1.	Nov. 4, 1901	5	Queens	Hip-joint disease.	Mother	In bad condition on entrance. Large abscesses discharging profusely in bed for seven months. Hip much deformed. Critical condition.	Discharged cured.
2.	Dec. 17, 1901	7	Mourne	Knee-joint disease and acquired club feet.	Superintendent of Poor.	Knee much deformed and very much swelled. Abscess. Was regarded as a hopeless case. In bed four months. Both feet deformed following infantile paralysis in early childhood.	Knee practically cured with excellent movement. Position of feet corrected and walk much improved.
3.	June 25, 1902	7	New York	Hip-joint disease.	Mother	Hip much contracted. Disease of long duration.	Discharged cured
4.	April 21, 1903	4	Westchester.	Pott's disease (humpback).	Grandmother	Pain. Head twisted to one side. In poor condition.	Practically cured. To be discharged soon.
5.	Oct. 10, 1903	10	Queens	Hip-joint disease.	Mother	Right leg one-half inch shorter than left. Very little motion in any direction of hip joint. Duration, five years. Beginning abscess.	Progress has been slow, but steadily advancing. Deformity overcome. General health excellent.
6.	June 22, 1904	10	Cayuga	Bow legs	Superintendent of Charities, and mother.	Very marked bow legs with a sharp curve just above ankles.	Discharged cured.
7.	Dec. 2, 1904	6	New York	Hip-joint disease.	Father	Marked flexion, with pain	Discharged cured.
8.	Jan. 13, 1905	4	Orange	Pott's disease (humpback).	Mother	Marked deformity in lower dorsal region. Pain; difficult locomotion.	Practically cured. Under observation pending discharge.
9.	April 11, 1905	4	Orange	Pott's disease (humpback).	Father	Disease in lumbar region. Slight deformity. Pain. Both thighs drawn up.	Discharged. Deformity corrected. Much improved.
10.	May 9, 1905	8	New York	Knee-joint disease	Father	Marked deformity of right knee; result of operation for injury. Flexed to angle of 90 degrees. No perceptible movement.	Discharged. Transferred to St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., for special treatment for eye injury.
11.	June 17, 1905	4	Tioga	Congenital club feet.	Father	Severe grade of congenital club feet. Patient in very poor condition.	Discharged. Transferred to St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., for special treatment for eye trouble.
12.	June 20, 1905	8	Oswego	Hip-joint disease.	Guardian	Extreme flexion of thigh. Very acute symptoms	Progress very satisfactory. Deformity overcome. Movements about normal.
13.	July 19, 1905	8	New York	Knee-joint disease.	Mother	White swelling of right knee. Extremely acute. Flexed to about 90 degrees. Very slight movement.	Flexion and subluxation about overcome. Slight motion in knee.
14.	July 19, 1905	12	Kings	Hip-joint disease.	Mother	Very acute symptoms. Two abscesses. Very little motion. Thigh very much flexed.	All evidence of abscess has disappeared. Deformity overcome. Movement in all directions fair.

15.....	July 19, 1905	5 New York...	Knee-joint disease	Father.....	White swelling of right knee. Knee flexed to 90 degrees. About 10 degrees of movement. Posterior dislocation of hip-joint.	White swelling of right knee. Knee flexed to 90 degrees. About 10 degrees of movement. Posterior dislocation of hip-joint.	About 15 degrees of movement. Discharged improved, with anterior re- placement. Motion in all directions. Deformity about overcome. Practically cured. Under observation, pending discharge. Scar tissue excised; foot placed in normal position. Deformity has not increased. Apparatus removed. Under observation. Practically cured.
16.....	Sept. 21, 1905	4 Kings.....	Congenital dislocation of hip-joint.	Father.....	No motion.	No motion.	All acute symptoms have disappeared. Motion in all directions. Deformity about overcome. Practically cured. Under observation, pending discharge. Scar tissue excised; foot placed in normal position. Deformity has not increased. Apparatus removed. Under observation. Practically cured.
17.....	Sept. 29, 1905	4 New York...	Hip-joint disease.	Supt., Island.	Randall's	Flexed to 150 degrees. No motion. Night cries.	Very acute. Flexed to 150 degrees. No motion. Night cries.
18.....	Sept. 29, 1905	4 New York...	Pott's disease (humpback).	Supt., Island.	Randall's	Disease both in lumbar and upper dorsal region. Acute symptoms.	Disease both in lumbar and upper dorsal region. Acute symptoms.
19.....	Sept. 29, 1905	4 New York...	Club foot due to a burn.	Supt., Island.	Randall's	Left club foot, due to electrical tissue, involving the tendon of the fibularis anticus muscle.	Left club foot, due to electrical tissue, involving the tendon of the fibularis anticus muscle.
20.....	Sept. 29, 1905	7 New York...	Pott's disease (humpback).	Supt., Island.	Randall's	Marked deformity in the dorsal region.	Marked deformity in the dorsal region.
21.....	Nov. 7, 1905	15 New York...	Hip-joint disease.	Father.....		Moderate flexion deformity. Four inches shortening. Moderate atrophy. Acute symptoms present. Disease of eight years' standing. Several previous relapses. General condition excellent.	Moderate flexion deformity. Four inches shortening. Moderate atrophy. Acute symptoms present. Disease of eight years' standing. Several previous relapses. General condition excellent.
22.....	Mar. 29, 1906	6 New York...	Hip-joint disease.	Father.....		Slight flexion. Marked spasm. No motion. Very acute symptoms. Slight thickening and induration over trochanter major. Night cries. General condition good; slight fever.	Slight flexion. Marked spasm. No motion. Very acute symptoms. Slight thickening and induration over trochanter major. Night cries. General condition fair.
23.....	May 15, 1906	4 New York...	Bow legs	Mother.....		Marked bony deformity of tibiae. Considerable ligamentous relaxation at knee. General condition excellent. Released after operation made in a general hospital before admission here.	Deformity almost overcome with apparatus. Deformity not increasing. Acute symptoms disappeared. General condition much improved.
24.....	May 16, 1906	9 New York...	Pott's disease (humpback).	Father.....		Disease in upper dorsal region. Marked kyphotic deformity. Considerable pain. General condition fair.	Deformity not increasing. Acute symptoms disappeared. General condition much improved.
25.....	June 4, 1906	5 Albany.....	Hip-joint disease.	Superintendent of Poor.		Marked degree of flexion and abduction. Marked muscular spasm. No motion. Very acute symptoms. Night cries. General condition good.	Flexion and abduction deformity much reduced. No acute symptoms. Is up on portative apparatus. Discharged cured.
26.....	July 29, 1906	6 Kings.....	Acquired club foot from infantile paralysis.	Mother.....		Moderate equino-varus deformity of right foot. Contracted tendo-achillis. General condition excellent.	Deformity almost overcome with apparatus. Deformity not increasing. Acute symptoms disappeared. General condition much improved.
27.....	July 31, 1906	4 New York...	Congenital dislocation of the hip-joint.	Father.....		Posterior dislocation. General condition good.	Cured. To be discharged soon.
28.....	Sept. 14, 1906	9 Jefferson...	Pott's disease (humpback).	Father.....		Well marked kyphotic deformity in upper dorsal region. General condition excellent.	Deformity has not increased. General health excellent.
29.....	Sept. 14, 1906	4 Rockland...	Hip-joint disease.	Mother.....		Moderate flexion and abduction. Marked muscular spasm. No motion. Very acute symptoms. Night cries. General condition good.	Acute symptoms have subsided. Position of hip excellent. Is up on portative apparatus. Sensitiveness has disappeared. Position excellent. Slight motion present.
30.....	Sept. 27, 1906	7 Kings.....	Knee-joint disease	Father.....		Joint moderately swollen. Very tender. Position good. Marked muscular spasm. Five degrees of motion present. General condition fair.	Position excellent. Slight motion present.
31.....	Oct. 25, 1906	13 New York...	Hip-joint disease.	Mother.....		Right leg two inches shorter than left. marked. Very little motion present. Duration eleven years. Beginning abscess.	Acute symptoms disappeared. No abscess. Good movements in all directions. Discharged cured.
32.....	Feb. 21, 1907	4 Jefferson...	Club foot, congenital.	Mother.....		Marked equino-varus of left foot. Foot and leg much atrophied.	Discharged cured.

TABLE No. I — (Continued).
Summary of "Continued Patients."

Case number.	Date of admission.	Age, yrs.	Resident county.	Disease.	Application made and indorsed by affidavit of —	Condition on admission as per last report.	Remarks.
33.	Mar. 11, 1907	5	New York	Knee-joint disease (left) and right hip.	Mother	Knee flexed to right angle. Acutely painful. Night crises. General condition very poor.	Knee and hip have steadily improved. Acute symptoms subsided. A diseased area has appeared in the spine, which is still very acute.
34.	Mar. 14, 1907	6	Rockland	Hip-joint disease.	Father	Deformity present. Joint very sensitive. Night crises.	Deformity overcome. Acute symptoms subsided. Up in portative apparatus.
35.	Mar. 15, 1907	8	Rockland	Hip-joint disease.	Father	Marked deformity. Joint locked in muscular spasm. Pain. Suffered greatly from loss of sleep.	All deformity, except abduction, fully overcome. Muscular spasm less acute. General condition excellent.
36.	April 5, 1907	10	Orange	Hip-joint disease.	Mother	Walks with limp. Abscess developing. Motion in joint limited.	Progress has been very satisfactory. No abscess. Motion much increased.
37.	May 4, 1907	13	Rockland	Ankylosis of the knee and contracted tendons.	Sister Marcella	Knee flexed	Deformity overcome by operation.
38.	May 17, 1907	11	Rockland	Hip-joint disease.	Mother	Lump, slight deformity and spasm present.	Cured. Under observation pending discharge.
39.	June 18, 1907	8	Oneida	Absence of fibula. Congenital Absence of two toes. Club foot.	Charles E. Chase, M. D.	Pes valgus. Left leg two inches shorter than right. General health good.	Discharged: walking greatly improved.
40.	July 2, 1907	14	New York	Lateral curvature of spine.	Mother	Marked deformity. General health fair.	Discharged much improved.
41.	Aug. 14, 1907	13	Montgomery	Hip-joint disease.	Father	Joint locked in spasm. Deformity marked. Pain present. General health fair.	Movements good. Deformity much lessened. General health excellent.
42.	Sept. 5, 1907	5	Kings	Congenital hip.	Father	Posterior dislocation with one inch shortening of leg.	Cured.
43.	Sept. 5, 1907	7	Rockland	Congenital hip.	Mother	Posterior dislocation of right leg, shortening one inch.	Cured.
44.	Sept. 17, 1907	9	Durham	Acquired club foot.	Father	Left club foot due to paralysis of gastrocnemius muscle.	Discharged improved.
45.	Sept. 23, 1907	6	New York	Acquired club feet.	Father	Equino-varus of both feet, much more marked in left.	Deformity overcome. Wearing retention apparatus.
46.	Sept. 30, 1907	13	Sullivan	Hip-joint disease.	Father	Three discharging sinuses. Shortening of left limb. Amyloid disease of kidney.	Discharged improved.

TABLE No. II.—(Continuation of Table No. I).
Summary of new patients received during the year.

Case number.	Date of admission.	Age, yrs.	Resident county.	Disease.	Application made and indorsed by affidavit of—	Condition on admission as per last report.	Remarks.
47.	Oct. 11, 1907	13	Rockland	Osteitis right femur.	Mother.	Lower end of femur thickened. One discharging sinus.	Discharged cured.
48.	Nov. 24, 1907	10	Westchester	Hip-joint disease.	Mother.	Moderate flexion and abduction. Very little motion present. Joint sensitive.	Deformity overcome. Free motion in all directions. General health excellent.
49.	Dec. 6, 1907	4	Madison	Congenital equinovarus.	Mother.	Severe grade of double equinovarus.	Deformity overcome. Wearing retention apparatus. Discharged improved.
50.	Jan. 13, 1908	13	New York	Pott's disease (humpback).	Father.	Disease of upper dorsal region. Duration six years. Moderate kyphosis. Spasm, subacute.	Discharged improved.
51.	Jan. 14, 1908	7	Rockland	Lateral curvature of spine.	Father.	Moderate deformity in upper dorsal region.	Discharged improved, wearing brace.
52.	Jan. 31, 1908	..	New York	Deformity following bloody operation for congenital dislocation of hip.	Mother.	Marked adduction of limb. Great pain on attempting to walk.	Discharged much improved. Deformity overcome.
53.	Feb. 24, 1908	7	Tioga	Club feet, congenital.	Mother.	Returned from St. Lukes Hospital. No relapse has occurred.	Discharged cured.
54.	April 8, 1908	12	Genesee	Spastic paralysis.	Father.	Moderate spastic condition of both arms. Marked spasticity of both lower extremities. Talipes equinus deformity of both feet.	Deformities overcome. Co-ordination being trained. Spasticity less marked.
55.	April 22, 1908	6	Delaware	Congenital dislocation of hip.	Father.	Posterior dislocation. Shortening 1 1/2".	Dislocation overcome. Still under treatment.
56.	April 29, 1908	15	Kings	Hip-joint disease.	Father.	Nine discharging sinuses. Spasm marked. Very little motion present.	Six sinuses have closed. Spasm less acute. Joint in good position.
57.	May 16, 1908	3	Rensselaer	Genu Varum.	Mother.	Marked bow deformity of tibiae.	Deformity being overcome by braces.
58.	June 5, 1908	12	New York	Spastic paralysis.	Father.	Marked spasticity of upper and lower left extremities.	Co-ordination improving. Spasticity lessened.
59.	June 6, 1908	7	Broome	Genu Valgum.	Superintendent Susquehanna Valley Home, Binghamton.	Deformity marked.	Deformity overcome by operation.
60.	June 15, 1908	11	New York	Knee-joint disease	Re-admitted.	Returned from St. Lukes Hospital. No relapse has occurred.	Under observation pending discharge.
61.	July 1, 1908	3	New York	Pott's disease (humpback).	Father.	Moderate kyphosis, spasm marked. General condition poor.	Deformity not increasing. Paraplegia cured. General condition markedly improved.

TABLE No. II.—(Continuation of Table No. I) — (Concluded).

Summary of new patients received during the year.

Case number.	Date of admission.	Age, yrs.	Resident county.	Disease.	Application made and indorsed by affidavit of—	Condition on admission as per last report.	Remarks.
62.....	July 25, 1908	13	Rockland....	Osteitis, right femur.	Re-admitted.....	A discharging sinus at lower end of right femur, on inner side. Bone appreciably thickened.	Improved after operation, but a slight sinus still persists.
63.....	Aug. 17, 1908	5	Columbia....	Knee-joint disease	Father.....	Joint swollen and sensitive. Flexed to 45 degrees. About 15 degrees of motion present. Slight subluxation.	Deformity overcome. Sensitiveness lessened.
64.....	Aug. 21, 1908	7	Chautauqua..	Spastic paralysis..	Mother.....	Spastic condition of upper and lower left extremities. Condition more marked in wrist.	Co-ordination being trained. Spasticity lessened.
65.....	Sept. 1, 1908	11	Rockland....	Lateral curvature.	Mother.....	Right scapula very prominent. Unable to raise right arm beyond a right angle. Slight cervico-dorsal curve.	Brace applied and exercises being given.
66.....	Sept. 8, 1908	5	New York....	Infantile paralysis	Mother.....	Moderate equino-varus of deformity of both feet....	Deformity overcome. Wearing apparatus.
67.....	Sept. 11, 1908	7	Lewis.....	Infantile paralysis	Mother.....	Marked atrophy of left leg. Equino-varus deformity of foot. Plantar tissues markedly contracted.	Deformity overcome by operation. Wearing retention apparatus.
68.....	Sept. 11, 1908	5	New York....	Hip-joint disease.	Father.....	Permanent flexion 30 degrees. About 10 degrees of antero-posterior motion present in joint. Marked spasm. Considerable pain.	Joint much less sensitive. No pain. Deformity lessening.
69.....	Sept. 29, 1908	8	Oneida.....	Congenital club feet.	Father.....	Equino-varus of both feet. The deformity is very pronounced.	Under treatment, preliminary to operation.

TABLE No. III.

List of surgical operations performed during the year ending September 30, 1908.

Case Number.	Age.	Date.	Disease.	Operation.	Remarks.
2.....	7	July 13, 1908	Knee-joint disease and acquired club feet...	Tendon transplantation of extensor longus pollicis to supplant paralysed tibialis anticus.	Primary union, valgus position prevented. Much improved.
19.....	4	Feb. 17, 1908	Club foot due to a burn.....	Excision of scar tissue on dorsum of foot size of a silver dollar, extending down to the astragalus and scaphoid and involving all the tendons. Denuded area covered by flap from neighboring tissue.	Deformity overcome. Motions good in all directions. Retention apparatus applied.
32.....	4	Feb. 7, 1908	Congenital club foot.....	Manual over-correction under ether.....	Cured.
37.....	13	July 10, 1908	Ankylosis of the knee and contracted tendons. Knee rigid at about right angle.	Osteotomy of femur and tibia; tenotomy of ham strings, achilotomy.	Deformity overcome.
42.....	5	Oct. 24, 1907	Congenital hip.....	Lorenz operation for reduction.....	Cured.
43.....	7	Oct. 24, 1907	Congenital hip.....	Lorenz operation for reduction.....	Deformity overcome.
49.....	4	Feb. 7, 1908	Congenital equino-varus (club foot).....	Division of tendo achilles and plantar fascia.....	Wearing retention apparatus.
54.....	12	July 17, 1908	Spastic paralysis (club foot).....	Manual over-correction under ether.....	Apparatus applied to retain improved position of feet.
55.....	6	July 22, 1908	Spastic paralysis (club foot).....	Division of both tendo achilles. Stretching of adductors of thighs.	Patient still under treatment in plaster of paris dressing.
58.....	12	June 9, 1908	Congenital dislocation of hip.....	Lorenz operation for reduction.....	Wearing ankle brace. Walk greatly improved.
59.....	7	Sept. 11, 1908	Spastic paralysis. Deformity of the foot and hand (club foot).	Dislocation recurred. Reduced again by the Lorenz method.	Deformity overcome. Wearing apparatus.
62.....	13	July 6, 1908	Osteitis, right femur, near knee joint. Necrosis of thigh-bone.	Division of sciatic (right) nerve in sheath in lower third of its course.	Deformity overcome. Wearing apparatus.
64.....	7	Sept. 9, 1908	Spastic paralysis. Deformity of foot and hand (club foot).	Osteotomy of femora.....	Motions normal.
67.....	7	Sept. 23, 1908	Infantile paralysis (club foot).....	Adhesions about knee-joint broken up under ether. Sequestrum removed by open operation.....	Slight sinus still persists. Knee-joint not involved.
				Sciatic nerve (left), divided in its sheath in lower third of its course.	Ankle brace applied and walk is improved.
				Division of plantar fascia and tendo achillis and tibialis posticus.	Deformity overcome.

TABLE No. IV.
Summary of discharged patients for the year ending September 30, 1908.

Case number.	Disease.	Condition on admission.	Date of discharge.	Condition on discharge.
46.....	Hip-joint disease.....	Three discharging sinuses. Three and a half inches shortening of left limb. Amyloid disease of kidney.	Oct. 31, 1907	Improved.
11.....	Congenital club foot.....	Severe grade of congenital club feet. Patient in very poor condition.....	Dec. 5, 1907	Transferred to St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., for temporary trouble with eyes.
39.....	Absence of fibula, congenital. Absence of two toes. Club foot.	Pes valgus. Left leg two inches shorter than right. General health good.....	Dec. 7, 1907	Improved.
44.....	Acquired club foot.....	Left club foot due to paralysis of gastrocnemius.....	Jan. 13, 1908	Improved.
26.....	Acquired club foot from infantile paralysis.....	Moderate equino-varus deformity of right foot. Contracted tendo-achillis. General condition excellent.	Jan. 18, 1908	Cured.
47.....	Osteitis, right femur.....	Lower end of femur thickened.	Feb. 14, 1908	Cured.
50.....	Pott's disease (humpback).....	Diseases of upper dorsal region. Duration six years. Moderate kyphosis. Spasm sub-acute.	April 8, 1908	Improved.
40.....	Lateral curvature of spine.....	Marked deformity. General health fair.....	April 19, 1908	Improved.
53.....	Congenital club foot.....	Returned from St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y. No relapse had occurred.....	April 21, 1908	Cured.
9.....	Pott's disease (humpback).....	Disease in lumbar region. Slight deformity. Pain. Both thighs drawn up.....	April 29, 1908	Improved.
7.....	Hip-joint disease.....	Marked flexion, with pain.	May 16, 1908	Cured.
10.....	Knee-joint disease.....	Marked deformity of right knee; result of operation for injury. Flexed to angle of 90 degrees. No perceptible movement. X-ray gives appearance of ankylosis.	May 16, 1908	Transferred to St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., for special treatment for injury to the eye.
51.....	Lateral curvature of spine.....	Moderate deformity in upper dorsal region.....	May 22, 1908	Improved.
52.....	Deformity following bloody operation for congenital dislocation of hip.	Marked adduction of limb. Great pain on attempting to walk.....	July 1, 1908	Improved.
6.....	Bow legs.....	Very marked bow legs with a sharp curve just above ankles.....	Aug. 14, 1908	Cured.
32.....	Club foot, congenital.....	Marked equino-varus of left foot. Foot and leg much atrophied.....	Aug. 20, 1908	Cured.
3.....	Hip-joint disease.....	Hip much contracted. Disease of long duration.....	Sept. 8, 1908	Cured.
19.....	Club foot due to a burn.....	Left club foot, due to cicatricial tissue, involving the tendon of the tibialis anticus muscle.	Sept. 10, 1908	Improved.
16.....	Congenital dislocation of hip.....	Posterior dislocation.....	Sept. 10, 1908	Improved.
1.....	Hip-joint disease.....	In bad condition on entrance. Large abscesses discharging profusely. In bed for seven months. Hip much deformed. Critical condition.	Sept. 16, 1908	Cured.

NOTE—No deaths occurred during the year.

Donations in Money, Materials, Etc.

1907.

- Oct. 15. Mr. and Mrs. John Peck, 1 large rubber plant, and 3 small plants.
16. Mrs. Stalter, West Haverstraw, N. Y., a quantity of magazines.
22. A Friend, Fishkill, N. Y., one knitted shawl.
25. Mrs. O. R. Hughes, Haverstraw, N. Y., a quantity of boys' clothing.
- Nov. 21. Mrs. Henry W. Dodd, 260 Clarendon St., Boston, Mass., package of magazines.
21. F. C. Warren, West Haverstraw, N. Y., a quantity of telegrapher's instruments.
25. Frank Case, Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of "Sunday School Advocates."
25. Miss Fannie Rees, Madison Ave. Hotel, New York City, a large box of materials for dolls' clothing.
27. Mr. Louis Bower, Stony Point, N. Y., a large quantity of buns and cakes for the children's Thanksgiving.
27. Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, 12 qts. ice cream; 20 lbs. candy; 5 lbs. raisins; 10 lbs. mixed nuts; 6 pkgs. Nabisco wafers.
- Dec. 16. Rev. C. C. Proffitt, Garnerville, N. Y., cut flowers for the sick children.
16. Miss Caroline Spiro, Churchill Hall, Stamford, N. Y., 3 pussies; 3 stuffed dogs; 1 Teddy bear; 4 scrap books; 7 silk bags.
17. Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, twenty-five dollars for the children's Christmas.
20. Junior King's Daughters of the Reformed Church, Chatham, N. Y., dressed dolls, scrap books and toys.
21. Mr. Clarence Smith, Haverstraw, N. Y., a large box of all kinds of toys, dressed dolls, mechanical toys, cars, horses and wagons, Jack-in-the-boxes, books, etc.

1907.

- Dec. 21. James Renn, Haverstraw, N. Y., five dollars for the children's Christmas.
23. Mrs. James P. Burrell, "The Beresford," 1 West 81st St., New York City, 28 children's knitted balls.
23. Mrs. Margaret Washburn, Mrs. Archer, and friends of the Institution at Haverstraw and Stony Point, 7 Teddy bears; 8 dressed dolls; 12 harmonicas; 12 pocket knives; 3 doz. pairs gloves; 22 books, 1 mandolin; 2 boxes dolls' handkerchiefs, stockings and shoes; material for embroidery; 6 silver thimbles; 10 skeins yarn; 3 pairs slipper soles; 10 large bunches of beads; 4 dolls' toboggans; 3 dolls' hats; doll's belt and kimona; 1 sheet paper dolls; quantity of embroidery floss; 1 barrel apples.
23. Mrs. Robert Taylor, Garnerville, N. Y., 9 tumblers jelly.
23. Mrs. Bower's Sunday School Class, Stony Point, N. Y., a box containing toys, books, fruit and candy.
24. Miss Mabel E. Welsh, 27 West 81st St., New York City, ice cream and cake for the children's Christmas.
25. Heminover Bros., Garnerville, N. Y., 30 lbs. candy.
25. Miss Fannie Rees, Madison Ave. Hotel, New York City, 1 dressed doll.
26. Horace Mann School, Broadway and 120th St., New York City, third grade, 2 dolls; 28 picture scrap books.
30. Rev. C. C. Proffitt, Garnerville, N. Y., cut flowers for the children.
30. Mrs. Margaret Washburn, Haverstraw, N. Y., 1 azalea plant.
31. Mrs. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, sleight-of-hand entertainment for the children.
31. Master Brewster Allison, Stony Point, N. Y., a package of picture books.

1908.

- Jan. 1. Miss Welthie Stebbins, Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y., a box of miscellaneous articles.
1. A Friend, package of "Youth's Companions" and "Life."

1908.

- Jan. 5. A song service by Rev. C. C. Proffit and members of the Trinity Church Choir of Garnerville, N. Y.
6. The late Dr. Brownell of Brooklyn, N. Y., by Mr. William Norton Griffity of Tompkins Cove, N. Y., seventy dollars for use in special cases.
6. William Ziegler, Tompkins Cove, N. Y., 50 lbs. cabbage.
6. Miss Fannie Rees, Madison Ave. Hotel, New York City, check for twenty-eight dollars for Easter entertainment for the children.
6. Frank Case, Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of "Sunday School Advocates."
14. W. H. Straut, Haverstraw, N. Y., a quantity of gloves.
24. A Friend, a package of "Youth's Companion" and "Life."
- Feb. 4. Frank Case, Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of "Sunday School Advocates."
5. A musical entertainment given by Mr. Lunn and daughter, assisted by Mr. Kelly, of Garnerville, N. Y.
10. St. Thomas' Sunday School, New Windsor, Newburgh, N. Y., a package containing books, games and toys.
10. Dr. J. J. Nutt, 2020 Broadway, New York City, fifty valentines for the children.
12. Mrs. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, Mrs. Shaffer, assisted by Miss Helen Fox, gave the children a delightful entertainment, consisting of blackboard pictures by Miss Fox; cake, chocolate and gifts for all the children, and a bust of Lincoln from Mrs. Shaffer.
14. Mrs. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, 8 qts. ice cream and valentines for the children.
21. Needlework Guild of Rhinecliff, through Mrs. F. J. Cornwall, a variety of useful articles of clothing.
22. Mrs. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, a bust of Washington and souvenir hatchets for the children.
25. Mrs. Margaret Washburn, Mrs. Archer and friends of the Institution at Haverstraw, N. Y. 16 night gowns for the children.

1908.

- March 4. American Bead Co., New York City, a box of colored beads for the children.
9. A Friend, a package of magazines.
10. A Friend, a package of "Youth's Companions" and "Life."
21. Dr. John Sengstacken, Stony Point, N. Y., a quantity of magazines.
25. Miss Myra Young and Miss Emma Mayer, East Orange, N. J., a package of clothing and candy.
27. Mrs. C. C. Proffitt, Garnerville, N. Y., a quantity of magazines.
27. American Bead Co., New York City, a box of colored beads.
30. Mrs. Terese Jackson McEnroe, Tompkins Cove, N. Y., candy for all the children.
31. Mrs. Edward M. Knox, 26 East 83d St., New York City, 17 girls' hats, with trimmings for same.
- April 6. Mrs. Filor, Garnerville, N. Y., a package of magazines.
6. W. H. Jaycox, Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of magazines.
13. Frank Case, Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of "Sunday School Advocates."
14. Miss Caroline Spiro, Churchill Hall, Stamford, N. Y., a box of picture books, dolls and toys for Easter.
16. Trinity Church of Garnerville, N. Y., 10 doz. eggs for Easter.
16. Ladies of the Trinity Church of Garnerville, N. Y., making of 25 night gowns.
17. Mrs. E. C. Reynolds, Haverstraw, N. Y., a quantity of picture books and magazines.
18. Miss A. Van Tine, Librarian of Church Periodical Club, St. Andrew's Church, Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y., package of periodicals.
18. Mrs. Margaret Washburn and friends of Haverstraw, N. Y., Easter plants for each of the children.
18. Mrs. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, an Easter plant for each child of the Institution.



THE BOYS' WARD

1908.

- April 18. Trinity Church, Garnerville, N. Y., large bouquet of Easter lilies and several plants.
- May 2. Misses Alice and Martha Hargraves, Garnerville, N. Y., quantity of books and games.
2. Rock City Sunday School, through Mrs. Skinkle, Old Chatham, N. Y., a box containing picture books, magazines, toys, candy, apples, etc.
13. Mrs. H. W. Dodd, 260 Clarendon St., Boston, Mass., a quantity of toys and games.
16. Mrs. F. H. Taylor, Garnerville, N. Y., a quantity of reading matter.
16. Mrs. W. T. Purdy, Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of magazines.
16. Mrs. O. R. Hughes, Haverstraw, N. Y., a quantity of clothing.
16. Mrs. William Masker, Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of magazines.
16. Mrs. Bowen, 4 East 89th St., New York City, a box of toys, books, etc.
- June 2. Mrs. C. C. Proffitt, Garnerville, N. Y., a quantity of magazines.
5. Mrs. F. W. Abrams, Haverstraw, N. Y., a quantity of children's books and periodicals.
8. Girl's Friendly Society of St. Andrew's Church, through Miss E. deW. Seaman, secretary, Fishkill, N. Y., children's knit slippers, sweater and a hand-worked quilt.
11. A Friend, a package of "Youth's Companions" and "Life."
13. E. D. Heminover, Garnerville, N. Y., a drive for the younger children.
25. Epworth League, M. E. Church, Stony Point, N. Y., ice cream and cake for all the children.
- July 3. Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, twenty-five dollars' worth of fireworks, and ice cream and cakes for the children.
16. Royal F. Sengstacken, Stony Point, N. Y., complete file of "American Boy" for four years.

1908.

- Aug. 19. E. D. Heminover, Garnerville, N. Y., an evening drive for the older children.
- Sept. 1. Miss Bertha Stevane, Park Ridge, N. J., a quantity of orthopedic apparatus.
3. Miss Fannie Rees, Hotel Aslton, New York City, a gift of \$227.55, proceeds of a fair held in Schoharie Mansion, Elka Park, N. Y., during the month of August.
10. Mrs. De Baum, Haverstraw, N. Y., a box of toys.
10. A Friend, Haverstraw, N. Y., a dollar for the children's enjoyment.
11. Mrs. Thomas White, Beaver Falls, N. Y., bananas for all the children.
11. Miss Gertrude Hoxie, State Hospital, West Haverstraw, N. Y., 2 large baskets of peaches.
24. Mr. Kenneth Waltermire, Spencertown, N. Y., a barrel of apples.



THE SCHOOL ROOM

NOTE.

For the information of those interested, the following rules governing the admission of patients, and the forms of affidavit, are appended. Affidavit blanks will be forwarded upon application to the Surgeon-in-Chief, New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children, West Haverstraw, N. Y.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

GOVERNING THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS TO

New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children.

The New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children, established by the Legislature of 1900, is now open for the reception and treatment of patients.

The hospital was established "for the care and treatment of any indigent children who may have resided in the State of New York for a period not less than one year, who are crippled or deformed, or are suffering from a disease from which they are likely to become crippled or deformed."

The following conditions are imposed upon all applicants: "No patient shall be received except upon satisfactory proof made to the Surgeon-in-Chief, by the next of kin, guardian, or a State, town or county officer, under the rules to be established by the Board of Managers, showing that the patient is unable to pay for private treatment. Such proof shall be by affidavit. If there was an attending physician before the patient entered the hospital, it shall be accompanied by the certificate of such physician giving the previous history and condition of the patient."

"Patients from four to sixteen years of age will be received for treatment, and all applications will be acted upon in the order of their reception. No patient will be admitted without an examination by, and a certificate from, the Surgeon-in-Chief, or in his absence, one of his assistants."

“No patient whose condition is such that death is likely to occur in the immediate future, or whose condition precludes a reasonable amount of relief as the result of treatment, will be admitted.”

“As this institution is a hospital, and not an asylum or home, it should be clearly understood by each applicant that the patient, if received, may be returned to the committing institution, parent or guardian, at the discretion of the Surgeon-in-Chief.”

It would aid the Surgeon-in-Chief very much in deciding upon the eligibility of a proposed candidate for admission, if, in addition to a written statement, giving the past history and present condition of the applicant, a photograph showing clearly the nature and location of the deformity should accompany the application. Application for admission should be made to Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, Surgeon-in-Chief, No. 28 East Thirty-eighth street, New York, who will appoint a time and place for the examination of the patient. Patients living at remote points in the State are referred to the following gentlemen (out-of-town members of the consulting staff): Dr. A. Vander Veer and Dr. S. B. Ward, of Albany, N. Y.; Dr. Roswell Park and Dr. Charles G. Stockton, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. Richard B. Coutant, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Dr. J. Van Duyen and Dr. Henry L. Elsner, Syracuse, N. Y.; Dr. Henry A. Gates, Delhi, N. Y.; Dr. Grant C. Medill, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Dr. Frank W. Sears, Binghamton, N. Y.; Dr. John Sengstacken, Stony Point, N. Y.; and Dr. Eugene B. Laird, Haverstraw, N. Y.

Approved by the State Board of Charities and issued by order of the Board of Managers of the Hospital.

AFFIDAVIT BLANK
FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

To NEWTON M. SHAFFER, M. D., *Surgeon-in-Chief,*
No. 28 EAST 38th STREET, NEW YORK.

STATE OF NEW YORK,)
COUNTY OF.....) *ss.:*

..... being duly sworn, says that is
the of aged years; that the said
..... is suffering from; that has
resided in the State of New York for over one year, and that
I as am unable to pay for private treatment for the
said

Name.

Residence.

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And further this deponent says not.
Sworn to before me this day of 190..

