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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1835.

REPORT

The joint Committee appointed to visit the Charity Hospital, have attended to that duty, and respectfully report:

That they have visited the Hospital on the days appointed by the ordinance, and have found the wards and other apartments in the same neat and orderly condition as heretofore noticed by your committees. The patients appear to be well attended to, and to have no cause of complaint on the score of food or medicine. Your committee are pleased to find that the number of patients now in the house is much less than at the corresponding period of last year, and they are informed by the resident physician that the number of admissions has been considerably less than usual during the present winter. This circumstance, connected with the fact that the number of deaths has been unusually small, leads your committee to hope that the present year will not require so large an appropriation for the support of the institution as the last.

Your committee are pleased to find that the internal arrangements of the house are in a state of great neatness and order, and that the patients are well attended to by the nurses and other persons employed about the house. They have also examined the provisions and medicines on hand, and find them of the best quality, and in sufficient quantity for the present consumption.

Your committee are of opinion that the building is not sufficiently large for the accommodation of the number of patients which usually apply for admission, and that the health of the patients would be greatly promoted by the erection of a new building, with a view to a more perfect ventilation. They are informed that the Building Committee have already purchased a lot of ground for the purpose, and that the plan of the new building is now under consideration. They hope that the plan adopted will be such as to afford the greatest possible accommodation to the patients, with the least practicable expense.

Your committee are informed that the number of patients admitted into the hospital during the year 1834 was 2,677, of whom 1,677 were citizens of the United States, and 1,000 foreigners. Of the citizens of the United States there were from

Maine	52
New Hampshire	35
Massachusetts	148
Connecticut	49
Rhode Island	25
New York	291
Pennsylvania	278
New Jersey	38
Delaware	25
Maryland	84
Virginia	149
North Carolina	63
South Carolina	49
Georgia	19
Ohio	87
Kentucky	93
Indiana	10
Illinois	2
Tennessee	67
Louisiana	48
Alabama	6
Missouri	10
Mississippi	9
District of Columbia	12
Arkansas	1
Florida	1
Whole number	1677

From Foreign Nations

Ireland 2354; Germany 504; England 309; France 263; Scotland 178; Spain 102; Sweden 28; Italy 28; Norway 20; Prussia 22; Canada 30; West Indies 27; South America 15; Wales 21; Holland 11; Portugal 12; Isle of Man 4; Greece 1; Minorca 2; Russia 4; Poland 4; Calcutta 1; China 3—Aggregate 1287.

Unknown 88.

During the year 1833, there were admitted into the hospital, 4020 patients; of whom 1114 died; showing a much greater mortality than has happened during the last year, owing no doubt to the cause before alluded to. Your committee call the attention of the Legislature to a very important part of this institution to which it announces

It will be remembered that in the year 1830, the gambling licenses afforded a revenue of $17,910 86; and an increase on several items $7,817, besides a fund derived from the city council for per diem patients which was to cover an expenditure of about $3,000 for the year 1834. In the last year the current expenses will be about 60,000 dollars. This amount has been much increased by Asiatic cholera, and the heavy charge of negroes, but there can be no fair calculation that the yearly expenditures will be more under 40,000; and your committee think it might not to exceed that amount. Of about 50,000 dollars have been collected by the [illegible] leases, and [illegible] to that [illegible] credit of the State [illegible] licences to the credit of the State [illegible] for the present year. Nothing from [illegible] can be relied on. It therefore becomes necessary that the Legislature should make some provision by law to supply the revenue equal to the [illegible] repeal of the former gambling laws, or the [illegible] of this institution would be [illegible] [illegible] to very low [illegible] [illegible]

Your committee [illegible] [illegible] object [illegible] [illegible] cannot but feel that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]