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STATEMENT.

A. N. TOWNE, ESQ.,

General Manager C. P. R. R.:

SIR.—Herewith please find Statement of the Workings of the Railroad Hospital for the year ending 1883. You will perceive the death rate is kept at a very low percentage, considering the severe character of many of the casualties and diseases, as enumerated, coming into the establishment for treatment. It gives me pleasure to inform you that in almost every instance the employes for whom the hospital was built, are satisfied of the benefit accruing to them in having the great advantage of skillful treatment, and a good home to rest in during sickness.

The building and grounds are in good condition and will be be so maintained.

Respectfully,

J. R. WATSON,

Superintendent.

TREATED IN THE C. P. R. R. HOSPITAL

AND IN PRIVATE HOUSES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1883.

TOTAL BY EACH DISEASE.	DISEASES.	NO. OF DEATHS BY EACH DISEASE.
1	Tibula and Tibia of right Leg fractured, left Leg crushed and amputated—Pyemia.....	1
3	Amputation of Legs.....	
1	Amputation of Hands.....	
1	Amputation of Arm.....	
4	Amputation of Toes.....	
12	Amputation of Fingers.....	
1	Aneurism Arch Aorta.....	1
4	Asthma.....	
1	Abscess, Gluteal.....	
1	Abscess, Coxcyæ.....	
2	Abscess, Axillary.....	
2	Abscess of Foot.....	
3	Abscess of Face.....	
5	Abscess, Aloecolæ.....	
1	Abscess of Knee.....	
2	Abscess, Glandulæ.....	
1	Abscess of Hand.....	
3	Abscess of Ear.....	
1	Acne.....	
1	Adenomer.....	
4	Bruised Thigh.....	
4	Bruised Arm.....	
1	Bruised Leg and Scalp Wound.....	
18	Bruised Legs.....	
2	Bruised Shoulders.....	
1	Bruised Face.....	
1	Bruised Back and Foot.....	
1	Bruised Back.....	
7	Bruised Side.....	
2	Bruised Hip.....	
6	Burnt Hands.....	
4	Burnt Eye.....	
6	Burnt Arm.....	
4	Burnt Feet.....	
1	Burnt Face.....	
13	Boils.....	
8	Bronchitis.....	1
80	Crushed Hands.....	
21	Crushed Fingers—Pyemia.....	1
56	Crushed Feet.....	
1	Crushed Toe.....	
1	Crushed both Legs—Entered Moribund.....	1
6	Chronic Sore Legs.....	

TOTAL BY EACH DISEASE.	DISEASES.	NO. OF DEATHS BY EACH DISEASE.
2	Concussion of the Chest.....	
1	Concussion of the Hip, and Scalp Wound.....	
1	Concussion, General.....	
2	Concussion of the Brain and Scalp Wound.....	
4	Concussion of the Brain.....	
1	Concussion of the Abdomen.....	
1	Concussion of the Spine.....	
4	Colic, "Lead".....	
13	Conjunctivitis.....	
1	Cancer.....	1
15	Consumption.....	3
13	Catarrh.....	
27	Constipation.....	
656	Colds.....	
5	Cerebral Disease.....	
5	Cystitis.....	
18	Cardiac Disease.....	2
2	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	1
1	Colonitis.....	
3	Carbuncles.....	
68	Diarrhoea.....	
67	Dyspepsia.....	
1	Diabetes.....	
1	Dislocation of Shoulder.....	
2	Dislocation of Ankle.....	
1	Dislocation of Ankle and Fractured Tibula.....	
1	Dislocation of Thigh.....	
1	Dislocation of Finger, "Compound".....	
3	Diphtheria.....	1
25	Debility.....	
1	Epilepsy.....	
15	Erysipelas.....	
6	Earache.....	
25	Eczema.....	
1200	Fevers, Malarial.....	
2	Fever, Typho.....	
1	Fever, Malarial, "Pernicious".....	1
1	Fever, Scarlet Malignant.....	1
1	Fractured Leg—Compound.....	
7	Fractured Legs.....	
6	Fractured Ribs.....	
2	Fracture of Fore-arm.....	
1	Fractured Knee-cap.....	
1	Fractured Fore-arm, Knee and Face bruised.....	
1	Fracture of Nasal Bone.....	
1	Fractured Clavicle.....	
3	Fractured Fingers.....	
1	Fractured Fore-arm—Compound.....	
1	Fractured Left Os-calcis.....	
1	Fracture Metacarpal Bone.....	
1	Fracture of Elbow.....	
1	Fracture of Right Thigh, middle third, and fracture of Fore-arm.....	
1	Fractured Wrist—Colles.....	

TOTAL BY EACH DISEASE.	DISEASES.	NO. OF DEATHS BY EACH DISEASE.
1	Fracture Introcapsular left Femur, Colles fracture right Fore-arm, fracture Superior Maxillary, and concussion of the Spine.....	1
8	Felons.....	
1	Fistula in Ano.....	
3	Fatty Tumors.....	
2	Glandular Swelling in Groin.....	
4	Hepatitis.....	1
4	Herpes Yosteo.....	
1	Hemorrhage of the Bladder.....	
3	Hemorrhage of the Lungs.....	1
10	Hemorrhoids.....	
7	Incised Wound of Feet.....	
14	Incised Wound of Hand.....	
1	Incised Wound of Ankle.....	
5	Incised Wound of Legs.....	
3	Incised Wound of Face.....	
11	Incised Wound of Scalp.....	
1	Incised Wound of Jaw.....	
2	Inflammation of the Bowels.....	
1	Insanity.....	
1	Induration of Inguinal Gland.....	
1	Inflammation (Tereosteal) of the Mastoid Process.....	
2	Jaundice.....	
1	Laryngitis.....	
11	Lacerated and contused wounds of Hands.....	
2	Lacerated and contused wounds of Knee.....	
1	Lacerated Wound of Perinaum.....	
2	Lacerated Wound of Legs.....	
2	Lacerated Wound of Thigh.....	
3	Lacerated Wound of Foot.....	
1	Lacerated Wound of Ribs.....	
2	Lacerated Wound of Face.....	
12	Lumbago.....	
1	Lacerated Wound, Ball of Eye.....	
1	Morbus Brightii and Organic Heart Disease.....	1
3	Morbus Brightii.....	1
1	Mumps.....	
2	Measles.....	
12	Neuralgia.....	
90	Nephritis.....	
11	Orchitis.....	
2	Otitis.....	
23	Ophthalmia.....	
3	Overheated.....	
2	Paralysis.....	2
1	Perpura.....	
5	Pharyngitis.....	
3	Pleurodynia.....	
1	Pereostitis.....	
25	Pneumonia.....	6
12	Pleurisy.....	
6	Poisoned—Lead.....	
6	Poisoned—Rhus Tox.....	
20	Quinsy.....	

TOTAL BY EACH DISEASE.	DISEASES.	NO. OF DEATHS BY EACH DISEASE.
182	Rheumatism.....	
17	Rupture—Inguinal	
1	Softening of the Brain.....	1
4	Stricture of Urethra.....	
1	Synovitis of Elbow.....	
3	Scrofula.....	
24	Sore Throat.....	
15	Sprained Shoulder.....	
13	Sprained Ankle.....	
15	Sprained Knee	
6	Sprained Arm and Elbow.....	
2	Sprained Knee and Wrist	
46	Sprained Back.....	
1	Sprained Abdominal Muscles.....	
15	Sprained Wrist.....	
2	Sprained Feet.....	
3	Sprained Hip.....	
10	Sprained Fingers.....	
1	Tetter.....	
2	Tape Worm.....	
4	Uticaria	
1	Ulcer—Gastric.....	
3	Varicocele.....	
1	Varicose Veins.....	
1	Vertigo.....	
1	Wen	
3	Whitlow.....	
1	R. R. Accident—Entered Moribund.....	1
1	Irritation of Urethra.....	
1	Ingrowing Nail.....	
1	Ulcerated Nostril.....	

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED IN
HOSPITAL FOR YEAR 1883.

Present from last report.....	56
January, admitted.....	66
February.....	47
March.....	57
April.....	40
May.....	35
June.....	41
July.....	49
August.....	88
September.....	94
October.....	86
November.....	64
December.....	65
Total.....	788

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE HOUSE AND
OFFICE PATIENTS TREATED FOR THE YEAR 1883.

January.....	180
February.....	221
March.....	215
April.....	142
May.....	165
June.....	196
July.....	227
August.....	200
September.....	235
October.....	268
November.....	239
December.....	237
Total.....	2,525

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR
THE YEAR 1883.

January.....	3
February.....	2
March.....	3
April.....	2
May.....	2
June.....	
July.....	2
August.....	5
September.....	4
October.....	2
November.....	5
December.....	
Total.....	30

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS RECEIVED INTO THE HOSPITAL
IS AS FOLLOWS.

NATIVITY.	No.	NATIVITY.	No
Austria.....	1	Nevada.....	1
Australia.....	2	Norway.....	3
Alabama.....	1	New Brunswick.....	4
British Columbia.....	1	New Hampshire.....	3
California.....	65	Nova Scotia.....	7
Canada.....	28	New York.....	63
Connecticut.....	4	North Carolina.....	2
Cape Verde Islands.....	2	New Jersey.....	5
Denmark.....	9	Nebraska.....	1
Delaware.....	1	Ohio.....	38
England.....	43	Oregon.....	5
Finland.....	2	Pennsylvania.....	24
France.....	1	Prussia.....	3
Germany.....	31	Prince Edwards Island.....	2
Georgia.....	4	Portugal.....	1
Hungary.....	1	Poland.....	1
Holland.....	2	Rhode Island.....	2
Ireland.....	125	Switzerland.....	1
Illinois.....	30	Sweden.....	15
Indiana.....	17	South Carolina.....	1
Italy.....	18	Scotland.....	12
Iowa.....	8	Tennessee.....	2
Kansas.....	2	Texas.....	3
Kentucky.....	7	Utah.....	3
Louisiana.....	3	Virginia.....	6
Massachusetts.....	27	Vermont.....	21
Maine.....	14	Wales.....	3
Missouri.....	18	Wisconsin.....	9
Michigan.....	6	Western Island.....	23
Maryland.....	4		

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Present from last report, December 31, 1882.....	56
Total number admitted into Hospital, 1883.....	732
Total number private house and office patients treated, 1883.....	2525
Total.....	3313
Total number of deaths for the year 1883.....	30
Percentage of deaths, 9-10 of one per cent.	
The average age of all patients treated in the Hospital during the year 1883.....	32 yrs.
Aggregate number of days of all patients treated in the Hospital during the year 1883.....	18,044
Total cost per day per patient treated in the Hospital for 1883....	\$2 12
Total cost per month of private house and office patients treated, 1883.....	\$1 28

**SALARY OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES, DRUGS, PROVISIONS,
LIQUORS AND INCIDENTALS, AS FOLLOWS:**

Employes' time for the year.....	\$17,237 81
Provisions, etc.....	11,434 36
Drugs and Liquors.....	3,615 88
Incidentals (which includes repairs done to Hospital).....	9,168 26
Total.....	\$41,456 31

Number of patients on hand under treatment, December 31, 1883.... 48

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