

General Report of the Hospitals of Paris during the Year XI.

FROM this report, which goes into the minutest detail of the funds and expenses of the hospitals and charities of Paris, and forms a 4to volume of 380 pages, we have extracted the sub-joined general tables.

In a short preface we are informed, that, before the revolution, the management of these was divided among the directors of the Hotel Dieu, Hôpital General, Grand Bureau des Pauvres, and several smaller establishments. At last, in the year IX. the Consul appointed a council, consisting of the two prefects and eleven members, to superintend the direction of all the hospitals and charities in Paris, with the exception of the military hospitals of *Val-de-Grace* and *Gros-Caillou*, and the charities of *Quinze-Vingts* and of the *Deaf and Dumb*.

The first act of this council was to class the hospitals and charities, and fix the destination of each: the total number was settled at nineteen, eleven hospitals and eight charities. Of the hospitals, *Hotel Dieu*, *Charité*, *St Antoine*, *Necker*, *Cochin*, and

Beaujon, were appointed for diseases not contagious; *St Louis* for chronic diseases, ulcers, and affections of the skin; *Veneriens* for syphilitic diseases; *Enfans Malades* for sick infants, which were scattered through different hospitals; *Maison de Santé* for patients able to pay the expense of their cure; and *Maternité*, which comprehends two establishments, *d'Accouchement*, to receive every woman eight months gone with child, or in immediate danger of parturition, and *d'Allaitment*, for foundling and deserted children.

After classifying them, the attention of the council was next directed towards lessening the expense. With this intention, they appointed a *central office of admission*, in order to receive none into the hospitals but paupers really sick; *houses of recovery*, in order to be able to dismiss those cured more easily; *an office* for placing out the children with artizans and manufacturers, and *small pensions*, which might enable some of those now residing in the charitable establishments to live at home, while those able were obliged to work. At the same time the buildings were repaired, the dormitories and halls better aired, and whitewashed, the bedclothes, &c. partly renewed, and the double beds abolished. A considerable diminution of expense was the result of this arrangement and regularity. The whole amounted,

In the year nine, to 7,780,000 francs;
 ten, to 6,803,000 do.
 eleven, to 6,055,000 do.

During the last year, the expense of nursing was 488,713, and of pensions 1,188,636; making the whole expenses for the year eleven, under the council, amount to 7,732,349 francs.

The number of paupers relieved during that year was 50,627, of which 37,901 were in the hospitals, and 12,726 in the other charities, which gives a daily population of 11,839, distributed,

In hospitals,	3,503	
In other charities,	8,336	
		11,839

The number of poor assisted in their own houses in years nine and ten, was 111,000; but, by the new lists in twelve, was reduced to	- - -	86,956
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Total poor assisted by public charity in Paris	98,795
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The council reckon the population of Paris at 600,000, which gives one pauper in six; and as the mean number of sick poor is 5,003; that is, in hospitals 3,503, and in their own houses 1,500; it gives the proportion of one pauper sick to 20 in health.

TABLE, No. 1, showing the Number of Patients, average Number of Days each remained in the Hospital, and mortality.

	Beds.	Patients remaining.	Admitted.	Left.	Discharged.	Dead.	Days.	Mortality, one in
Hotel Dieu	2200	1,155	11,158	854	8,707	2,772	35.11	4.14
Saint Louis	800	702	1,480	498	1,364	293	141.70	5.65
Veneréal	550	412	2,124	428	1,941	167	78.81	12.62
Charité	250	230	3,522	242	2,800	710	25.32	4.94
St Antoine	280	189	1,785	87	1,448	419	24.91	4.45
Necker	130	104	1,063	120	837	210	42.66	5.
Cochin	100	86	1,017	80	840	183	31.	5.39
Beaujon	110	69	1,820	88	1,077	224	22.73	5.8
Enfants malades	400	241	1,988	247	1,422	290	48.15	4.
M. de Santé	100	34	660	57	486	151	29.20	4.21
Maternité lying-in.		124	1,767	91	1,700	100	25.81	17.91
<i>Their Infants.</i>								
Boys	500 beds and 300 cots.	7	838	10	799	36		23.2
Girls		6	748	2	712	42	2.60	18.
Nurses stationary		119	72	28	163		84.93	
<i>Infants.</i>								
Boys		67	46	19	88	6		15
Girls		37	24	5	49	7	76.	3
<i>Foundlings.</i>								
Boys		85	2,371	20	1,793	643		3.78
Girls		28	2,303	20	1,818	493	7.11	4.68
Result		5,870	3,645	34,256	2,841	28,114	6,946	36.18

TABLE, No. 2, showing the Average Daily Expense of each Patient, their Average Total Expense, and the Total Expense of each Hospital.

	Expense per Day. fr. cent.	Per Person.	Total Expense. fr. cent.
Hotel Dieu	1.57	55.12.27	633,823.67
St Louis	1.25	177.12.50	299,857.44
Veneréal	1.18	92.99.58	196,824.67
Charité	1.68	42.53.76	149,496.70
St Antoine	2.03	50.56.73	94,349.06
Necker	0.95	40.52.70	42,697.26
Cochin	1.99	61.69	63,051.02
Beaujon	1.87	42.50.51	55,466.43
Enfants Malades	1.25	60.18.75	119,958.50
Maison de Santé	3.96	118.64.16	75,585.76
Maternité	2.34	30.11.58	116,727.20
Result	1.56	56.44.08	1,841,357.76

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