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HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

Trustees of the Allentown Hospital Make an Appeal for Funds.

The following has been issued by the trustees of the Allentown Hospital:

The Allentown Hospital, encouraged by the experience of a year ago, issues another appeal to all the churches, Sunday schools and other religious organizations of Lehigh county for an annual collection on Hospital Sunday, October 20th, 1901. Should this day not suit, any Sunday between now and New Year will do quite as well.

The hospital has been in successful operation since June 1st, 1899. Eight hundred and seventy-five patients, representing a dozen denominations and nine nationalities, have received treatment, most of them free of charge. By prudent management the hospital has been erected and maintained without incurring any debt. This state of affairs can be continued only by the prompt and liberal support of the kind friends of the institution.

We suggest that in connection with the collection there be a sermon of short address. The care of the maimed and sick offers a noble theme. We recommend that envelopes be distributed to the entire congregation a week in advance of the collection. This will greatly stimulate giving. These envelopes will be sent free of charge upon application to the Secretary, personally or by letter. Pastors may have them printed also, deducting the expense from the offering. We invite ministers and others to make a personal inspection of the hospital, that they may be assured of the blessed work that is being done.

Donations of goods or food will be thankfully received at the hospital, situated opposite the entrance of the Fair Grounds.

Remittances of money should be made to the treasurer, E. H. Reninger, Esq. We urge a prompt and timely response to this appeal in behalf of the suffering.