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LADIES' AUXILIARY-MET.

Workers for the Hospital Made Reports of Their Activities.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Allentown Hospital Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. home. There was a large attendance of members. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. S. Leisenring; honorary president, Mrs. George H. Kleppinger; first vice president, Mrs. Abell Hellman; second vice president, Mrs. Howard Moyer; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Hersh; recording secretary Miss Abble E. Leisenring. The report of the retiring president, Mrs. George H. Kleppinger, was read. Mrs. Kleppinger was elected honorary president in recognition of her faithful services.

The report of Mrs. Henry Hersh, treasurer, shows a balance of \$490.60 after all expenses are paid.

The Ladies' Auxiliary sewing society will meet at 2 p. m. to-day in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. The auxiliary is in a flourishing condition and has accomplished much needed work for the institution. The retiring president's report is as follows:

The year 1903 closes with continued success and prosperity for our Allentown Hospital. The Ladies' Auxiliary has worked hard and earnestly to do its share toward attaining that success. There have been weekly meetings held in their room at the Young Women's Christian Association, faithfully attended by the members, for the purpose of making garments of various kinds for the hospital, in all there having been one hundred and twenty-three new garments made.

The membership also has been much increased during the past year. Eight members of the auxiliary died during the year.

A strawberry festival was held in May for the purpose of replenishing the funds of the treasury. To some of our business firms, King's Daughters and many individual friends the auxiliary is indebted for many contributions and personal assistance. The proceeds, after all the expenses were paid, were \$249.35.

There have been contributions of \$106 from different friends of the auxiliary and also six pieces of muslin and two of cotton flannel, which supplied nearly all the material needed. During the year there were purchased a large rug, a rug for the vestibule, twenty-five spreads, thirteen and a half dozen towels, and two dozen napkins. Twelve surgical aprons and twelve nurses' aprons were made from the muslin, being purchased by the auxiliary. The Silver Cross and Ever Ready Circles assisted the auxiliary in the hemming of towels and napkins.

During the Easter and Christmas seasons, the decorations for the hospital were purchased by the auxiliary out of its contingent fund, the Ever Ready Circle kindly doing the decorating on both occasions. Much of the work was assigned to committees appointed for the year, as follows: The purchasing, sewing, nominating committees, etc. The mending committee did very effective work in meeting weekly at the hospital and repairing all torn garments.

In conclusion, we desire to thank our many friends and the public who have so kindly assisted us on different occasions and helped to make our work a success. Their generosity and interest promises well for the future welfare of our hospital.

MRS. GEO. KLEPPINGER,
President.