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WANT STAAE AID.

Over Nine Millions Wanted by Various State Institutions.

Application by the State institutions for State aid for the year 1901 and 1902 total up \$9,009,022.83, as shown in the report just made by the State Board of Charities, which report is to go before the Legislature to aid that body in the task of granting State appropriations for these years.

The board has not granted every application, neither has it allowed the full amount asked by many institutions which will get State aid. Of the amount of aid sought the board recommends a total of \$7,065,619.73. It recommended in the detail report made by the board that the members of the Legislature vote first for the appropriations for State institutions, and subsequently for other institutions of a semi-State or private nature.

Of the amount recommended by the board \$3,540,317.37 is for 1901, and \$3,525,302.36 for 1902. Recommendations are made for \$2,035,730 for maintenance for 1901, and for 1902, \$2,026,470; while for buildings, etc., the recommendations are \$1,501,557.37 for 1901, and \$1,499,832.36 for 1902.

In addition the board asks that the sum of \$1,500,000 be voted by the Legislature for the maintenance and clothing of the indigent insane for the two years beginning June 1, 1901; \$150,000 to begin the erection of a State institution for epileptics, and one or two asylums for the convict insane, to be erected on the premises of either or both the present penitentiaries, at a cost of \$25,000 each.

An appropriation of \$10,000 is recommended for the Allentown Hospital; \$25,000 for St. Luke's Hospital; \$15,000 for the Easton Hospital.