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Hospital Wants Money.

No higher credit can be awarded the hospital authorities than the fact that not a cent of debt rests on the institution. It shows careful, economical and prudent business management. Just at present, however, it is low tide in the hospital treasury and funds are needed. Sickness, pain and misery are to many of our citizens an abstract condition. Its force and application they have not yet experienced; it is only when they arise within one's home circle that their keenness and bitterness are realized and it is then the hospital looms up as a haven of refuge and relief and its benefits experienced and blessing realized. A hospital, however, cannot be run on grateful prayers of heartfelt thanks on the part of those who have been restored to health by those who give their talent and skill free of charge to aid the afflicted. It takes money to run an institution, and if the thousands of employes of our various industries would only contribute a mite of their wages it would in the aggregate amount to a large sum. The rich can command all the resources of surgical and medical science to come to their aid. The poor can secure it in our hospitals and they can at least throw a few crumbs on the waters, for in a few or many days, it may return unto them. At the same time those who can give from their abundance should realize that the truest charity is that which lessens the sum total of human sickness and suffering.