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ADDRESS.

The great need in this world of sin and suffering is love; but a love "not in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth."

The old classic world was without such love. The present godless world in and out of Christendom likewise has no true, tender love for the poor, the sick, the downtrodden, the miserable. Selfishness prevails over the nobler impulses of the human heart. It is true Christianity alone that can beget a true, tender, wholehearted love and sympathy for the poor, the sick and the forsaken.

True Christianity is to be Christlike; to love as He loved, to act as He acted, to bring into real, living operation His saving, rescuing love. "For even Christ pleased not himself." There is not the slightest trace of selfishness in the life of Jesus. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." That is the very essence of Christianity. "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many": "and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." How much more ought we not to lay down our money for the poor, the sick, the orphans, our brethren?

The Swedish Augustana Synod has commenced its work of charity among the little ones, the orphans. The

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AUGUSTANA HOSPITAL

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Synod has at present five Orphan Homes, where the poor orphans receive not only food and clothing but also a Christian education.

For years we have felt the need of Christian hospitals where especially the poor, homeless and friendless sick could be received and treated not only by skilled physicians for their bodily ailments, but also by the great Physician of our souls, the Saviour of mankind.

The Illinois Conference of the Swedish Augustana Synod has for two years kept the Augustana Hospital in running order in a rented house at No. 151 on Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill.

It is of this Augustana Hospital that we now wish to give a short historical sketch and reports.

On the 28th day of May 1884 the Augustana Hospital was dedicated in the hired building, located as above stated, under the auspices of a board of directors, appointed by the Illinois Conference of the Swedish Lutheran Augustana Synod. Fiften beds were then prepared for patients, and from that time to the 29th of October 35 patients were received and treated with the best success On the day, last mentioned, the building and furniture were partially destroyed by fire, which occurance caused a discontinuance of all hospital-work for some time.

It required about two months to perform the necessary repairs, and on the 2nd day of January 1885 the hospital was reopened and its beneficial work resumed.

Besides the 15 beds that originally constituted the capacity of the hospital four private rooms had then been added.

Applications for admittance are steadely increasing, and last year the persons treated at the hospital numbered 97.

The Medical Board consists of three physicians: Dr. TRUMAN W. MILLER, Surgeon in Chief, and Drs. JOHN H. CHEW and P. M. WOODWORTH, Assistants.

The hospital is a charitable institution and depends on the christian community for support. Of the ninetyseven persons treated last year fortysix were charitypatients, and fiftyone partially paying. As regards the nature of cases two thirds was medical and the remaining part surgical.

The most pressing need for the hospital is at present a place of its own, and it is the hope of the Board that the benevolent people of Chicago will extend a helping hand in order that this end may be reached. It is also the intention to establish a school for nurses in connection with the institution, but as the capacity and means of the institution have been, and still are, very limited, the work hitherto accomplished in this line has been confined to instructions given by the doctors themselves in the practical treatment of each separate case on hand.

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REPORT of the Cases treated in Augustana Hospital and their Result,

during the year ending December 31st 1885.

Names of Diseases. *Medical Cases.*	Died.	Cured.	Improv'd	Unimprov'd	Remaining.	Total.
Pulmonary abscess	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis	3	.....	3	2	1	9
Tonsillitis	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Remittent fever	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Laryngitis	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Pneumonia	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2
Pharyngitis	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Dilatation of stomach	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Rheumatism sub-acute	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Bronchitis, acute	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Neuralgia, facial	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Rheumatism, chronic	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Hepatitis, chronic	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Typhoid fever	1	7	.....	.....	1	9
Rheumatism, acute	.....	1	1	.....	2	4
Peritonitis	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Bronchitis, chronic	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Dyspepsia	.....	1	3	.....	.....	4
Sciatica	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Typho-Malarial fever	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Intermittent fever	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Neurasthenia	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Nostalgia	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total	4	22	13	2	7	48
Gynæcological Cases.						
Amenorrhœa	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Metritis, sub-acute	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Albuminuria, with still birth	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Endo-metritis	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Metritis, chronic	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2
Oophorectomy	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2
Urethral caruncle	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Fibroid tumor, uterus	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Dementia, puerperal	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Ovaritis	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Cystic tumor broad ligament	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Laceration of cervix	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Anasarca with pregnancy	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Total	1	5	6	.....	3	15

Names of Diseases. *Surgical Cases.*	Died.	Cured.	Improv'd	Unimprov'd	Remaining.	Total.
Abscess	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Abscess of Groin	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Abscess of abdominal walls	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Carcinoma	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Septicæmia	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3
Necrosis tibia	.....	3	1	.....	.....	1
Ulcer of foot	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Amputation of breast	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Amputation of forearm	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Amputation of leg	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Varicocele	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Fissure ani	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Stricture urethra, organic	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Lacerated wound of ungers	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2
Lacerated wound of scalp	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
Ulcer of leg, chronic	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1
Fracture of forearm	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Fracture of femur	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Cystic tumor	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Periostitis	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1
Fistula in ano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Necrosis metatarsal	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Melanotic tumor	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
Incised wound of hand	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Sarcoma	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Pott's Disease	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Epididymitis	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Prostatitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	1	24	5	1	3	34

RECAPITULATION.

Medical Cases	4	22	13	2	7	48
Gynæcological Cases	1	5	6	.....	3	15
Surgical Cases	1	24	5	1	3	34
Grand Total	6	51	24	3	13	97

TRUMAN W. MILLER,
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} *Medical Board.*

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Patients were received from the following named places:

ILLINOIS,	Chicago	69
"	Joliet	1
"	Andover	2
"	Lake View	5
"	Rockford	2
"	Rock Island	2
"	East Burlington	2
"	Oregon	1
"	Elgin	3
"	Rochelle	1
"	Monmouth	1
WISCONSIN,	Plainfield	3
MICHIGAN,	Northern	1
KANSAS,	Lindsborg	2
INDIANA,	Donaldson	1
NEW YORK,	New York City	1
	Total	97

Number of Pay Patients	51
Number of Free Patients	46
Total	97

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Financial Report.

June 1st, 1884.—December 31st, 1885.

CASH RECEIPTS.

To Cash (C. G. Thulin),			625.00
Andover, Ill.:	From Sw. Luth. Congregation,	7.35	
"	" " Sewing Society,	37.34	
"	" " Young Ladies S. S.,	82.85	
"	" " Mission Society,	7.06	
"	" Mrs. Lindquist,	.25	
"	" Mrs. N. P. Peterson,	2.00	
"	" Sv. Löf,	1.00	137.85
Altona, Ill.:	From Sw. Luth. Young Ladies Sewing Society,	28.65	
"	" " Young Peoples Society,	13.00	
"	" Mrs. Anderson,	1.25	42.90
Alma, Nebr.:	P. N. Henning,		2.00
Assaria, Kansas:	John Johnson,		10.00
Arinhurst, Wis.:	Nils Anderson,		1.00
Ashland, Wis.:	A. G. Wallbom,		2.00
Ashtabula, Ohio:	Elna Pålson,		1.00
Albion, Nebr.:	N. Larson,		1.00
Bally Town, Ind.:	From Sw. Luth. Congregation,		52.37
Bergholm, Iowa:	Mrs. Gunnarson,		1.50
Beaver, Ill.:	Sw. Luth. Sunday School,		5.00
Batavia, Ill.:	Sw. Luth. Congregation,		5.00
Berlin, Ill.:	Sw. Young Peoples 10 cts Society,		40.00
Brandford, Kans.:	From Nils Larson,	3.15	
"	" Mrs. Mary Carlson,	2.00	5.15
Bonds Mills, Mich.:	From A. Sundén,		2.00
Biggersville, Ill.:	From Mrs. Strom,		10.00
Big Rapids, Mich.:	From Sw Luth. Congregation,		2.45
Chicago, Ill.:	From Sw. Luth. Emmanuels Congregation Sewing		
"	" " Society,	74.50	
"	" " Young Ladies S. S.,	136.08	
"	" " Hospital Society,	495.50	706.08
		Forward	1,651.80

		Forward	1,651.80
Chicago, Ill.:	From Gethsemane Sw. Luth. Congregation,	57.50	
"	" " a few friends,	5.00	
			62.50
"	" Mission Congregation, N. C.,		22.05
"	" Salems Sw. Luth. Congregation,	193.99	
"	" " " Sewing Society,	7.71	
"	" " Little Girls Sewing Society,	25.00	
"	" " Two girls,	8.00	
"	" " Johanna Peterson,	5.00	
"	" " Charley Johnson,	5.00	
			244.70
"	" Sions Congregation,		3.12
"	" Friends of Tilda Peterson,		26.25
"	" Lovisa Vingren,		5.00
"	" Sam Anderson,		10.00
"	" Alfr. Nilsson,		2.25
"	" Mrs. Person,		1.00
"	" Miss Adriana Nilsson,		1.00
"	" Miss Hanna Nilsson,		1.00
"	" Mrs. Jacobson, 148 West Ohio St.,		2.00
"	" Christina Ros,		2.00
"	" Miss Lina Peterson,		2.00
"	" A. R. Clark,		25.00
"	" And. McNally,		25.00
"	" Fuller & Fuller,		65.80
"	" Otto Hottinger, druggist,		29.91
"	" Hon. Geo. E. Adams,		100.00
"	" Mrs. Svensson, 153 Sedgwick St.,		5.70
"	" Insurance,		543.75
"	" Elna Pålson,		9.00
"	" N. C. Nilsson, 113 Chicago Ave.,		1.00
"	" H. L. Ostlin, 250 Market St.,		5.00
"	" John Larson, 191 Townsend St.,		5.00
"	" A. Thelander, 198 Chestnut St.,		2.00
"	" G. A. Johnson, 96 Townsend St.,		1.00
"	" Svenska Tribunen,		100.00
"	" Dr. Miller,		2.00
"	" Miss Cary Svenson, 134 Sedgwick St.,		1.00
"	" Mrs. S. Nettenström, 155 Division St.,		2.00
		Forward	2,059.83

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		Forward	2,959.83
Chicago, Ill.:	From Mrs. Wiberg,		2.00
"	" Lotta Johnson,		2.00
"	" Photographs sold at Synod,		7.00
"	" Pay Patients,		2,807.47
"	" Strawberry festival June 6th,		50.00
"	" Collect at the Inauguration,		27.00
"	" Interest paid by the Treasurer,		72.90
"	" One pair of bracelets sold,		8.00
"	" Persons unknown,		61.00
"	" Butter sold,		11.55
"	" John Nilsson, 216 Sedgwick St.,		5.00
"	" Mrs. J. P. Cederborg,		10.00
Clinton, Iowa:	A. Anderson,		1.00
Callender, Iowa:	Sw. Luth. Congregation,	30.00	2.00
Calumet, Mich.:	Sw. Luth. Sewing Society,	12.00	
"	" Young Men's Society,	7.08	42.00
Chester, Ind.:	Sw. Luth. Congregation,	10.00	
"	Frank Bergstrom,	2.00	
"	P. Nilson,	10.10	19.08
De Kalb, Ill.:	Sw. Luth. Congregation,	35.00	
"	" Sewing Society,	18.00	
"	" Young Ladies Sewing Society,	1.75	
"	Friends,	1.00	
"	N. M. Johnson,		65.85
Denver, Colo.:	Mrs. Anna Erikson,		2.00
Dayton, Iowa:	Augusta Lindeblad and Tilda Johnson,	13.10	
"	Emma Sea,	7.00	
"	C. A. Anderson,	5.00	25.10
Dannebrog, Nebr.:	From Children belonging to Sw. Luth. Salems Congregation, Boone, Nebr.,		17.50
Edensburg, Nebr.:	Sw. Luth. Congregation,		15.00
Elgin, Ill.:	M. Lehtin,	17.00	13.00
Englewood, Ill.:	Sw. Luth. Sewing Society,	7.00	
"	" Congregation,	118.80	
"	Dorcas Society,	1.35	
"	Little Dorcas Society,	1.00	
"	Jöns Person,		140.15
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		Forward 5,861.43
Essex, Iowa: A. Brodén,		5.00
Elkhart, Ind.: A. Wallin,		1.00
Farnersville, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,		23.91
Fairlöfs Sewing Society,		3.00
Geneva, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,	19.15	
" " Sewing Society,	15.00	
		34.15
Galva, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,		12.85
Galesburg, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,	26.00	
" Friends,	22.50	
" M. Stridain,	1.00	
" Chas. Walgren,	2.00	
" O. Olson,	1.00	
" Chas. P. Johnson,	1.00	
		53.50
Gowrie, Iowa: C. P. Carlson,		2.00
Gold Run, California: Mrs. F. C. French,		5.00
Geneseo, Ill.: Mrs. G. Olson,		1.00
Hobart, Ind.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,		10.08
Henderson Grove, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Sewing Society,		10.00
Hoboken, N. J.: N. J. Johnson,		1.00
Joliet, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,		17.00
Ishpeming, Mich.: Andrew Lindstrom,	124.70	
" Peter Norén,	5.00	
" A. R. Johnson,	1.00	
		130.70
Junction City, Kansas: Rev. C. J. Sheleen,		3.55
Kearney, Nebr.: Akey Themanson,		2.00
Kewanee, Ill.: Young Peoples Society,		54.21
Knoxville, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,	15.25	
" " " Sewing Society,	10.00	
" Mrs. Erikson,	.50	
		25.75
Lemont, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,	5.20	
" Friends,	2.75	
" E. G. Anderson,	1.00	
" Mrs. Beckstrom,	2.00	
		10.95
Leonardville, Kans.: Rev. L. A. Edman,		5.00
Lisbon, Mich.: Captain C. Nordberg,		1.00
Lake View, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Trefaldighets Congregotion,	11.51	
" Mrs. C. Johnson,	2.00	
" J. C. Nettestrom,	7.50	
		21.01
La Porte, Ind.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,	4.50	
" P. Fager,	.50	
" J. Erlandson,	3.00	
		28.00
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" Mrs. A. Pehrson,	4.00	
" John Trade,	1.00	
" Christine Peterson,	.60	
		29.15
Mariedal, Kans.: Christine Johnson,		2.00
Mt. Jewett, Pa.: N. Nelson,		1.00
Muskegon, Mich.: Sw. Luth. Sewing Society,	5.00	
" Rev. A. P. Lindström,	4.50	
		9.50
Miller Station, Ind.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,	6.75	
" Carolina Nelson,	2.00	
" G. Anderson,	1.00	
" Ellen Sjödahl,	1.00	
" Nils Nicholson and others,	18.25	
		29.00
Momence, Nebr.: Gustafva Erikson,		3.00
Moline, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,	53.65	
" "George Washington, Abr. Lincoln & Eben Crow,"	.15	
" Handelsföreningen,	101.59	
		155.39
New Windsor, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,	5.60	
" Rev. N. Th. Winquist and others,	6.00	
" Nettie Lindorf,	2.90	
" A few friends,	2.65	
		17.15
The New York Conference of the Augustana Synod,		10.00
Omaha, Nebr.: Nels Larson,		5.00
Ophelm, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Sewing Society,	25.00	
" R. J. C.,	.25	
" C. J. Samuelson,	15.00	
		40.25
Orion, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,	5.00	
" S. M. O.,	1.00	
" Samuel Anderson,	1.00	
		7.00
Paxton, Ill.: P. Anderson,	1.00	
" Andrew Larson,	2.70	
		3.70
Princeton, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,	6.90	
" A. Anderson,	1.00	
		7.90
Pecatonica, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,		8.20
Pontiac, R. I.: Through C. G. Stadig,		9.95
Phelps County, Nebr.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,		7.66
Rock Island, Ill.: Augustana College: Stud. J. Hoikka,	5.00	
" " " Mrs. A. R. Cervin,	10.50	
" " " Prof. O. Olson,	5.00	
" " " Dr. T. N. Hasselquist,	5.00	
" " " Mrs., C. by "	1.00	
" " " Dr. A. R. Cervin,	1.00	
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Rev. S. F. Westerdahl,		5.00
Rockford, Ill.: From First Sw. Luth. Congregation,		1.00
" " A few ladies,	35.40	
	26.00	
		61.40
St. Charles, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,		43.00
Salem-burg, Kans.: Mr. Bergström,		1.00
Sycamore, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,		10.00
Sucdona, Ill.: " "		32.00
St. Joseph, Mich.: " "		1.75
Tacoma, W. T.: By G. A. Madson,		5.00
Traverse City, Cal.: E. Nylander,		1.16
Tustin, Mich.: John Lindberg,		100.00
Varna, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,		11.25
Woodhull, Ill.: " "		9.50
Wyanette, Ill.: " "		2.00
Wataga, Ill.: Sw. Luth. Sewing Society,	26.95	
" Library Society,	3.00	
" Willie Williamson,	1.00	
" L. W. Olson,	1.88	
		32.83
Wanholm Sewing Society,		1.00
White Hall, Mich.: Sw. Luth. Congregation,	7.12	
" Mrs. Johnson,	1.00	
		8.12
York, Nebr.: E. J. Dahlstedt,		5.00
		7,030.45

EXPENDITURES.

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Balance, ... 276.91

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