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The New York Cancer Hospital,

Eighth Ave. and 106th Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

INCORPORATED MAY 31, 1884.

OPENED FOR THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS, DECEMBER 7, 1887.



THE NEW YORK CANCER HOSPITAL.

The pavilion erected for female patients was opened on December 7th, 1887. Since that date there have been in the Hospital 461 patients, of whom 153 have been discharged cured, 127 benefitted, 60 unimproved. 87 have died, and 34 remain at the present time at the Hospital. Of those who have died the great majority were chronic cases. During the time that they were in the Hospital they had the benefit of the most careful attention and treatment, greatly ameliorating their condition.

The Hospital is in part supported by the income of an invested fund, and receipts from pay patients. In addition to this there is required an annual expenditure of at least \$25,000. Thus far the undertaking has been generously helped by the gifts of a limited number of benefactors who were familiar with the object and scope of the institution. The Trustees are encouraged to believe that now that the work of the Hospital is more widely known, the means will be furnished to meet its necessities.

The occasion for such a Hospital has been acknowledged by the highest medical authorities. Its advantages will be appreciated by all. It will supplement the work of our general hospitals, and being devoted exclusively to cancer, it will offer the best possible opportunities for its treatment. One of its objects is to test and compare the result of different methods of treatment, to collect statistics for study by an accurate observation of a large number of cases, and to give to patients the benefit of the best treatment which observation and experience are able to supply. To carry out this purpose the present building was constructed, on the most approved plan, and with a view to the needs of this class of patients.

The situation is healthful, opposite Central Park, and the grounds are ample, embracing a plot fronting on Eighth Avenue, and extending over two hundred feet on 105th and 106th Streets. There are four circular wards, the form best adapted for ventilation, and freedom from dust and germs of disease. They accommodate forty-four patients, while sixteen private rooms give room for twenty patients who desire such accommodation, or for those who require isolation. A well appointed operating room, an autopsy building outside the walls, and a separate laundry building and boiler house are other features of the Hospital. The present pavilion has all the accommodation for the executive work of the entire Hospital, and the laundry and boiler house have been constructed with the object of supplying not only the present but any future building.

The Trustees are at the present time constructing—from special funds

generously supplied—a pavilion for the treatment of male cases, and a chapel. The new pavilion will extend to male patients the benefits up to this time limited to females.

Frequent applications have come from male patients. Until now the Hospital has been compelled to turn to them a deaf ear. With the completion of the new building all cases can be received. This will necessarily increase the annual expenses, and make more urgent the necessity of an appeal to the general public for funds with which to support the institution. The smallest deficiency for which the Trustees must provide will be \$25,000 a year. May they not hope that a generous public will provide the amount?

JOHN E. PARSONS, *President and Acting Treasurer.*
A. BRAYTON BALL, M.D., *Secretary.*

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EXTRACTS FROM "REGULATIONS" PERTAINING TO THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

ARTICLE 1. All patients suffering from cancer, whose condition admits of cure or relief, shall be admitted by the Superintendent with the approval of one of the Medical Officers of the Hospital.

ARTICLE 5. Patients may apply for admission at the Hospital between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. daily; and at the Out-patient Department,* from 11 A. M. to 12 M., every day except Sundays.

ARTICLE 6. Patients who are too ill to present themselves in person, will, on proper application, be visited and examined by one of the medical officers of the Hospital.

ARTICLE 7. Patients living out of town should submit to the Superintendent an application in writing, accompanied by a statement of their case by some responsible physician, before presenting themselves at the Hospital.

ARTICLE 8. Visitors to patients will be admitted daily between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M., or between 4 and 5 P. M. Relatives of patients may be admitted at other hours by permission of the Superintendent.

ARTICLE 10. The charge for Board in the wards and private rooms shall be at rates fixed by the Executive Committee. These rates will include all expenses except those of a special nurse. All charges may be remitted in whole or in part by the Executive Committee, or in the intervals of its meetings, by the Superintendent.

At present the charges for Board are: \$7 per week for patients in the wards; \$20 per week for patients occupying single private rooms; and \$15 per week for patients occupying double private rooms.

*At present, while arrangements are being made for suitable Out-patient accommodations further down town, patients may apply at the hospital.

The Eighth Avenue surface cars pass the hospital. The nearest Elevated R. R. Station, three blocks distant, is at 104th Street and Ninth Avenue; and there is a cross-town surface road on 110th Street.

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