

## **MAKES \$23,000 IN ALL.**

### **Hon. E. S. Converse's Generous Contributions to Malden Hospital.**

**MAIDEN, July 1**—The trustees of the proposed city hospital met in the aldermen's room this evening. In the absence of President E. S. Converse ex Mayor I. L. Fuller presided. William B. de las Casas, secretary of the building committee, read a letter from Hon. E. S. Converse, in which that gentleman made the liberal offer to build one of the wings of the proposed hospital, providing the committee would go on at once with the work.

The report of the building committee was read, in which it was stated that the main building would cost \$24,000, and that the wings would cost about \$8000 apiece, making a total cost of \$40,000. The report of the committee was accepted and it was voted to authorize the committee to go on with the work at once and to build the wing which Mr. Converse has volunteered to pay for.

Representative Barrett was in favor of holding another meeting within two weeks, when there may be a larger attendance of trustees so that some action could be taken as to building the other wing.

This makes \$23,000 in all that Mr. Converse has given toward the hospital fund. He also gave the site, consisting of 10 acres of high land, located near the Medford line. The trustees passed a vote of thanks for his latest generous gift.

It is the intention of the building committee to set a large force of men to work at once building a road to the site and grading the grounds.

Liberal citizens have already donated funds for four free beds, and the late Mrs. Haven has willed the hospital \$1000, the interest of which is to go towards maintaining another free bed.