

## **HOSPITAL TRUSTEES MEET.**

### **Malden's Benevolent Work Going Bravely on—Contracts Awarded.**

**MALDEN, Feb. 2.**—The trustees of the new Malden hospital met at the Common Council room, City Hall, on Tuesday evening, Hon. E. S. Converse presiding.

Treasurer John M. Corbett reported collected subscriptions \$12,401.44, uncollected subscriptions are \$700, interest income on \$800, making total amount between \$13,000 and \$14,000.

Hon. L. L. Fuller, chairman of the building committee, reported that the wards had been plastered and that the general work was progressing very favorably.

Contracts amounting in total to \$39,446 had been made, among the principal of which were \$26,400 to Mead, Mason & Co. builders; \$4351 for mason work and foundations, \$2500 for heating apparatus, \$700 for ventilating apparatus, \$1100 for cisterns, drains and piping; \$500 for grading, \$1200 for clearing the grounds, \$1250 for architect and \$350 for electric lights.

Hon. Joseph F. Wiggin was elected on the finance committee, in place of Mrs. Bean, resigned.

Messrs. A. H. Wellman, J. M. Corbett and Rev. Dr. Wilcox were appointed a committee to revise the bylaws.

The election of a medical staff was postponed until after these amendments had been acted on.

Upon the question of furnishing private rooms and wards much interest was manifested.

Mr. A. H. Davenport made the offer to furnish the Mary D. Converse ward. Hon. E. S. Converse offered for his family to furnish three private rooms, and Messrs. W. B. De las Casas, E. F. Blackford and L. L. Fuller one private room each.

Hon. W. A. Wildo also agreed to furnish the kitchen, outside the range.

Rev. Dr. Wilcox, Hon. W. A. Wildo and Mr. George W. Walker were appointed to nominate an executive committee to be elected at the corporation meeting.