

MALDEN HOSPITAL REPORT.

Rumor That Hon E. S. Converse May Give a Needed Building in Which to Train Nurses.

The annual report of the trustees of the Malden hospital shows that there are \$50,000 invested in real estate and \$12,000 for the maintenance of three free beds. During the year \$1200 was paid for four additional beds.

The financial report shows that during the year the receipts were \$7145, and the expenditures \$8359.67, making the expenditures \$1214.50 more than the receipts. The trustees state that this is a favorable showing, considering the fact that no effort has been made to raise money except the appeal made to the churches.

The number of patients admitted was 163, discharged 129, well 81, relieved 41, not relieved 7, died 19, remaining 15. Of the 19 who died 7 were moribund at time of admission, 3 were admitted as incurables, 4 were chronic cases and 2 were alcoholic pneumonia cases.

The treasurer's report shows that \$4177.98 has been received for care of patients from the following sources: Malden, \$614.54; state patients, \$922.08; other cities and towns, \$207.13. The cost of care of patients per week was \$13.12.

The trustees recommend the erection of a building for training nurses. In this connection it is rumored that Hon E. S. Converse has offered to erect a building for nurses, to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. He has already given more than this amount to the present hospital.