

MALDEN HOSPITAL REPORT.

Generosity of E. S. Converse Has Greatly Helped the Corporation.

MALDEN, May 2—The annual report of the trustees of the Malden hospital shows that the land and buildings are valued at \$70,700, with investments amounting to \$70,950, making a total of \$141,650. The sum of \$8565.62 was received from the Ladies' aid association as the proceeds of its carnival. This association maintains a free bed at the hospital at an expense of \$300 a year.

The report states that there were 15 patients at the hospital at the beginning of the year, and that 190 had been admitted during the year.

The training school is in charge of Miss Abbie A. Bliss, who is superintendent of the hospital, and there are 13 pupil nurses.

Miss Caroline S. Barrett has been elected secretary of the board of trustees, and Mrs Linn L. Fuller was elected a trustee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs Nelson Beane.

The expenses of maintaining the hospital were \$1400 in excess of the receipts the past year, and the trustees have been trying to find means of making up the deficiency. The recent gift of \$50,000 from Hon E. S. Converse for a permanent endowment fund has lessened the anxiety of the trustees, as the interest from this fund will nearly make up the deficiency.

Mr Converse has been very generous toward the hospital fund, his contributions including the land, amounting to more than \$100,000. The people of Malden have reason to be grateful to him, as he has given the city a public library building, costing \$125,000. The First Baptist society of this city has felt his generosity, he having contributed more than \$60,000 toward the building of its new church. He has also given \$50,000 toward the Y. M. C. A. building.