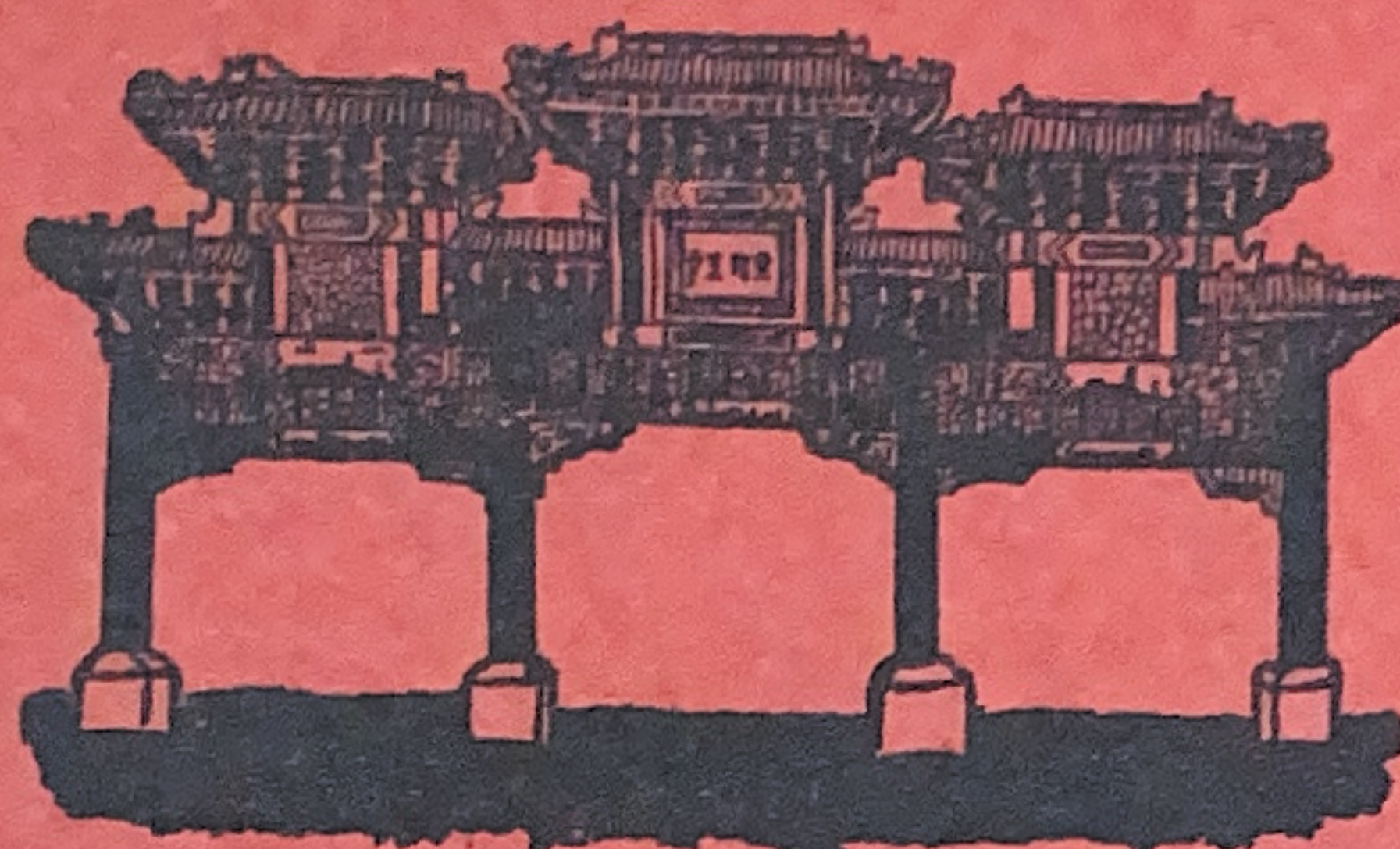




# Annual Report

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T'ungchow Hospital

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# THE T'UNGCHOW HOSPITAL

ANNUAL REPORT, 1934

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. Yang Ch'ung-jui, Chairman, representing the Council of the North China Kung Li Hui.

Prin. Li Ju-sung, representing the Peiping Regional Association of the North China Kung Li Hui.

Rev. Chang Hua-t'ien, representing the Peiping Regional Association of the North China Kung Li Hui.

Mrs. Rowland M. Cross, representing the Peiping Regional Association of the North China Kung Li Hui.

Prin. Ch'en Chung-liang, representing Jefferson Academy.

Mrs. Li Yu-chen, representing Goodrich Girls School.

Rev. Harold W. Robinson, representing the North China American School.

Miss Pi Chun-teh, N A C, representing the hospital staff.

Dr. Hugh L. Robinson, superintendent, ex-officio.



## STAFF

### PHYSICIANS

Hugh Laughlin Robinson A B, M D,  
Chang Chih-hsün, A B, M D,

### NURSES

Helen L. Kintner, A B, R N, in charge, until June.  
Valley L. Nelson, B S, R N, in charge, from  
September.

Wei Chin-ou, pharmacy and out-patient department.

Ch'en Yu-ch'eng, N A C, operating room and laboratory.

Ts'ui Jui, N A C, men's wards.

Pi Chün-teh, N A C, women's wards.

Chang Yü-hsiu, N A C, women's wards.

4 orderlies, 3 ward-maids, 1 carpenter, 1 mechanic, 2 cooks, 2 laundrymen.

For T'unghsien the year 1934 has passed without military upheaval, disaster of Nature or epidemic. In consequence the work of this hospital has been of a normal amount and variety, showing a steady increase of care given to local citizens and students, although statistically our in-patient records fail to equal the number of the preceding year, when for several months we were busy with wounded soldiers, and with civilian refugees fleeing from before the invading army.

Effort has been continued to afford patients a constantly better level of scientific medicine and an example of Christian care. The gift of surgical dressing instruments from the Central Union Church of Honolulu has allowed us to discard instruments which were unsightly, inconvenient, and inefficient. Other gifts, from various individuals, have equipped the male wards with a fine dressing carriage, displacing the trays previously used.

In June our arrangement to afford nursing service to the patients in the North China American School infirmary was terminated, for the school wished to have its own full time nurse. We assumed new work in the fall, however, when we took over the medical care of the students in the T'unghsien Provincial Normal School for Women, thus increasing by 300 the number of students for whom we take the responsibility of medical service. We make three trips a week to the school to give out-patient care, and besides, the students are free to come to the hospital at other times. Our work with the Jefferson Academy students has increased as that school's enrollment has risen. In addition Dr. Chang has a class two hours a week in the Senior Division. Dr. Robinson continued to lecture once a week in the North China American School, and both physicians taught in the Winter Short School for Farmers, under the auspices of the North China Christian Rural Service Union. Miss Kintner taught an hour a week in the North



China American School to the end of the school year, and Miss Pi continued to give instruction in the Andrews Women's Bible School.

Early in the summer Dr. J. H. Ingram, who spent twenty-seven years in T'unghsien at medical work, ending over twenty years ago, who laid the foundations of our hospital work, and built the building we now occupy, was brutally murdered by robbers, when on a short outing to the Western Hills. His work in eye diseases and in refraction was outstanding in North China a generation ago. It was he who first brought lens-grinding equipment to this part of the world. In his later years, after moving to Peiping, he engaged in teaching, especially in the Union Medical College for Women, now amalgamated with Cheeloo University, and had an increasing interest in nervous and mental diseases. He was perhaps most widely known of all for his translations of medical text-books into Chinese, notably many successive editions of Hare's Therapeutics. He was one of very few westerners who could write classical style Chinese. His conspicuous contributions to the foundations of western medicine in China and to the advancement of learning and culture were widefelt in effect. Above all, his Christian character and moral vigor made him vividly remembered by every one who knew him. His death removes the living contact with the early days of this hospital, and robs us of what was a constant source of inspiration and strength.

In June Miss Helen Kintner was withdrawn as part of the retrenchment policy of the American Board, but the Council of the church in China transferred Miss Valley Nelson from Lintsing to take Miss Kintner's place here. There have been no other changes in staff.

As a part of our repair program the outpatient department was extensively renovated. The walls were kalsomined, the woodwork and furnishings painted and an entirely new concrete floor laid down. The wooden framework around the building, which has been used each summer to support a straw matting to afford shelter from the sun, has finally been torn down because the trees planted years ago have finally grown large enough to cast adequate shade. The piazza at the end of the ward for tuberculous patients has been repaired. More repairs are needed in other departments, and our Board of Trustees, at its annual meeting at the end of the year, decided to attempt to raise a thousand dollars, local currency, for the installation of heating, running water, and bath tubs in the women's wards. This fund is to be raised as part of the general celebration, this year, of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the North China Mission.

The character of our work continues to be very various. Nearly three fourths of those seen in our outpatient department are students. The opportunity to inculcate health habits along with relief of acute disease is not neglected. Although students enter the hospital for their more severe



illnesses still the greatest number of in-patients are from the ordinary population. Although the attraction of large well equipped hospitals in Peiping, only thirteen miles away, draws a certain number of wealthy persons, this hospital serves the great mass of local people who would neglect themselves rather than travel to the big city. We have special facilities for taking care of tuberculous patients, and have had a number sent to us by the Peiping Union Medical College Hospital. With an X-ray apparatus we could do even better work for them. The Parsons Memorial Obstetrical Unit, though not at present used to capacity, will be more and more patronized as time goes on.

The annual Thankoffering from a section of American givers each year has been sent aside by the American Board towards an X-ray for this hospital. It is sincerely hoped that before long the fund will be enough to warrant our purchasing the equipment. The hospital wants to thank givers to this special object, and also to those who have made contributions to the regular work of the hospital during the year.

## CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED DURING 1934

### IN MONEY

Miss Gertrude H. Beggs, T'unghsien.  
Mr. Kuo Po-lin, T'unghsien.  
Mrs. E. J. Lees, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Mrs. Jeanette W. Booth, Elmira, New York.  
Women's Missionary Society, Winslow, Maine.  
Central Union Church, Honolulu, Hawaii.  
Mr. Chao Jung-pao, T'unghsien.  
Mrs. E. F. Parsons, Washington, D. C.  
Mrs. George L. Cooley, and Sunday School Class,  
Amherst, Mass.

### IN EQUIPMENT

Mrs. H. Lane and friends, Washington D. C.  
Women's Association, First Congregational  
Church, Lowell, Mass.  
Central Church, Derry Village, New Hampshire.  
Junior Christian Endeavor, Derry Village, N. H.  
Mrs. Leslie Moore, Concord, Massachusetts.  
Women's Association, Trinity Congregational  
Church, Gloucester, Mass.  
Mrs. E. F. Parsons, Washington, D. C.  
Fidelitas Class, Congregational Church,  
Painesville, Ohio.  
Mrs. H. H. Judd, Rising City, Neb.



# SERVICE RENDERED

|                                          | 1933  | 1934  |
|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Census, last day, previous year          | 19    | 15    |
| Patients admitted                        | 701   | 663   |
| Births                                   | 45    | 24    |
| Patients discharged alive                | 726   | 678   |
| Deaths                                   | 24    | 7     |
| Census last day of the year              | 15    | 17    |
| Total patient days                       | 8357  | 7108  |
| Maximum census, March 20, 1923,          | 39    | 34    |
| April 13, 1934                           |       |       |
| Minimum census, Sept. 10, 1933           | 9     | 9     |
| Feb. 15, 1934                            |       |       |
| Normal Bed capacity                      | 39    | 37    |
| Percentage bed capacity                  | 58.7  | 52.6  |
| Average patient's stay, not including    |       |       |
| tuberculous patients                     | 8.0   | 8.5   |
| Death within 48 hrs of admission         | 15    | 5     |
| Deaths 48 hours after admission          | 9     | 2     |
| Mortality rate, after 48 hrs, percentage | 1.2   | 0.3   |
| Operations, major,                       | 82    | 55    |
| Operations, minor, outpatients not       |       |       |
| included                                 | 112   | 108   |
| Outpatients, total visits                | 18960 | 20424 |
| Outpatients, new                         | 3236  | 3359  |
| Outpatients, return visits,              | 15724 | 17065 |

# OUTPATIENT STATISTICS

|        |                            | First visits | Return visits | Total |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| Male   | Ordinary patients          | 1520         | 2045          | 3565  |
|        | Jefferson Academy students | 615          | 8134          | 8749  |
|        | American School boys       | 35           | 757           | 792   |
|        | Total                      | 2170         | 10936         | 13106 |
|        |                            |              |               |       |
| Female | Ordinary patients          | 629          | 1042          | 1671  |
|        | Goodrich School girls      | 240          | 3836          | 4076  |
|        | American School girls      | 30           | 648           | 678   |
|        | Normal School girls        |              |               |       |
|        | 2½ months                  | 290          | 603           | 893   |
|        | Total                      | 1189         | 6129          | 7318  |
|        | Grand Total                | 3359         | 17065         | 20424 |

# ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

| RECEIPTS                        |           |                           |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Sale of French Bank bonds       | \$ 745.43 | Placed in fixed deposit   | \$ 700.00 |
| Principal repaid, Kinchong Bank | 1000.56   | To current account        | 45.43     |
| Interest on same                | 70.04     | Reinvested, fixed deposit | 1000.00   |
|                                 |           | To current account        | 70.60     |
| Total                           | 1816.03   | Total                     | 1816.03   |



## FINANCIAL REPORT

### INCOME

|                                        | 1933             | 1934             | Estimate<br>1935 |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash on hand                           | \$ 194.23        | 2.70             |                  |
| Appropriation American Board           | 1662.81          | 1764.86          | 1600.00          |
| Special exchange grant, American Board |                  | 418.00           |                  |
| Endowment income                       |                  | 116.03           | 100.00           |
| Inpatient fees                         | 4976.95          | 4734.00          | 4700.00          |
| Outpatient fees                        | 1555.02          | 1835.29          | 1800.00          |
| Gifts, Westerners                      | 89.10            | 363.32           | 200.00           |
| Gifts, Chinese                         | 215.19           | 9.99             | 50.00            |
| North China American School            | 865.00           | 890.50           | 700.00           |
| Jefferson Academy                      | 929.00           | 865.00           | 1400.00          |
| Goodrich Girls School                  | 190.00           | 200.00           | 225.00           |
| Normal School                          |                  | 40.00            | 300.00           |
| Out Calls                              | 102.80           | 223.60           | 200.00           |
| Sales                                  | 245.00           | 296.38           | 275.00           |
| Miscellaneous                          | 159.31           |                  |                  |
|                                        | <u>11,184.41</u> | <u>11,759.67</u> | <u>11,550.00</u> |

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### EXPENDITURES

|                               |                  |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Salaries and wages            | 4336.00          | 4623.69          | 4770.00          |
| Drugs                         | 1317.23          | 1130.14          | 1200.00          |
| Medical and Surgical Supplies | 321.39           | 331.75           | 400.00           |
| Food                          | 2299.83          | 2328.13          | 2400.00          |
| Light and Heat                | 659.89           | 920.34           | 800.00           |
| Equipment                     | 722.81           | 918.20           | 700.00           |
| Repairs                       | 1049.36          | 964.38           | 745.00           |
| Miscellaneous                 | 208.90           | 95.47            | 100.00           |
| Insurance                     |                  | 57.57            | 60.00            |
| Laundry                       | 266.30           | 376.15           | 375.00           |
| On hand                       | 2.70             | 13.85            |                  |
|                               | <u>11,184.41</u> | <u>11,759.67</u> | <u>11,550.00</u> |

These figures are in local dollars. One Chinese dollar equals approximately \$0.35 American currency. These figures do not include the salaries of the American physician and nurse, paid directly by the American Board.