

three persons granted admission and re-admission to the Eloise Infirmary, two hundred and seventeen to the Eloise Sanatorium and eight hundred and forty-five deceased poor were furnished burial at an expense of \$12,601.25.

Fifteen cases were referred to the United States Immigration authorities for deportation, six hundred and fifty residents and non-residents furnished transportation at a cost of \$5,325.33, and twenty thousand seven hundred and sixty-three investigations made by the inspectors and social service department.

Twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-one visits, office advices, etc. were attended to by the city physicians, necessitating the compounding of thirty-three thousand two hundred and five prescriptions at an expense of \$3,632.02 for drugs, medicines, etc.

Forty - three agencies registered thirty four thousand sixty-two cases with the Charities Registration Bureau.

Six thousand one hundred and ninety-five patients were conveyed, by the Ambulance Department, to hospitals, their homes and the Eloise Institutions.

The sum of \$21,196.15 was collected to date in the Special Charity Fund for emergency poor relief.

The collections from recipients of relief, other counties, etc., for relief furnished to resident and non-resident poor amounted to \$31,347.72, which was covered into the City Treasury to the credit of the proper funds.

The total expenditures for all purposes amounted to \$355,528.89.

Full details of the work of the department will be found in the reports of the General Superintendent, Secretary, Supervisor of the Medical Department, Resident Superintendent of the Receiving Hospital, Registrar of the Charities Registration Bureau, and Chief Chauffeur and Mechanism of the Ambulance Department, submitted as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY G. MINER, M. D.

JOSEPH A. MARKS.

JAMES McNAMARA.

PAUL C. DULITZ, M. D.

Board of Poor Commissioners.

By the Board,

HARRY H. PRENZLAUER,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

**From the Board of Poor Commissioners
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT.**

To the Honorable the Board of Poor Commissioners:

Gentlemen—I have the honor of submitting to you my annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917.

It shows the number of families and persons furnished outdoor relief, the number of dependent families of prisoners given the earnings of their husbands and fathers, the number of old couples given pensions, and the number of families assisted from the County Temporary Relief Fund, together with the cost of the relief furnished, the cause of distress, nativity, etc.

It also contains the report of the secretary, showing the bills allowed, the amount of collections and the total expenditures; the report of the Resident Superintendent of the Receiving hospital, showing the number of patients, classification of diseases treat-

ed, expenditures, per capita costs, receipts, etc., and the reports of the Supervisor of the Medical Department, the Registrar of the Charities Registration Bureau, and the chief chauffeur of the ambulance service.

In conclusion, I desire to mention the commendable work done by the employes of the department, and to express my appreciation of the courtesies and support received from your Honorable Commission during the year.

Respectfully yours,

T. E. DOLAN,

General Superintendent.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your Honorable Body that the fines in the court from May 1, 1918, to May 31, 1918, inclusive, for violation of the city ordinances amount to one thousand one hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$1,165.50), which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt therefor taken.

Yours truly,

JOHN A. GROGAN,

Clerk of Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your Honorable Body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Wilson avenue from Caniff avenue to Webb avenue, where not already open as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thursday, May 23rd, 1918, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, May 28th, 1918.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. GROGAN,

Clerk.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the Recreation Commission.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—This is to request your Honorable Body to authorize the City Controller to transfer \$200.00 from surplus in account 5—Recreation Center, Playground and Permit Field Direction—to account 7—Automobile truck—to enable us to pay for a new automobile to replace a worn-out car. There will be a balance in account 5.

Respectfully submitted,

THE RECREATION COMMISSION,

I. W. JAYNE,

Superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the first inst., and that they were approved on the fourth inst.

Placed on file.

Also, that he is in receipt of bond of the Cronin Coal Co., filed in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council authorizing the con-