# Koxbury Dispensary.

## INSTITUTED IN 1841.

## REGULATIONS.

I. Each contributor, who shall pay the sum of one dollar\* annually to the Dispensary, shall be considered a member; and any one who shall pay at any time the sum of ten dollars,\* shall be considered a life member, and shall be free from any assessments after that time.

II. A Board, consisting of at least six Managers, and a Treasurer, shall be annually elected on the second Monday of October, by a majority of the members present at that meeting. The Board shall meet quarterly on the third Tuesday of January, April, July and October, unless oftener convened by the Secretary. Three Managers shall constitute a quorum. Their business shall be to provide for the sick, and to regulate all affairs relating to the institution. They may fill vacancies occurring in their own body during the year.

At a meeting of the Managers, January 15th, 1851, votes were passed, from which the following extracts are taken:

1st. That a new officer be appointed, to be called the Auditor, whose duties shall be to listen to all applications for assistance, whether made by the needy themselves or through their friends; to decide in all cases on the propriety of affording aid from the Dispensary; and if favorable to the applicant, to issue a certificate which shall entitle the holder to the assistance asked for, during the specified illness, or for a definite time therein named. It shall be his duty, also, to audit quarterly the accounts of the Apothecaries and Physicians, and to apportion to each whatever sums may be from time to time voted therefor, in such a manner as shall be directed by this Board.

2d. That the Auditor's certificate must be obtained for each and every Dispensary patient, countersigned by the attending physician, and lodged with the apothecary before he shall be authorized to deliver any medicine at the expense of the Dispensary.

<sup>\*</sup> The income of the Dispensary is at present insufficient to meet its necessary expenses: additional subscriptions are therefore solicited. All who are disposed to aid the institution, by annual or life subscription, will please give their names to the Treasurer, or to any of the Managers.

3d. That the Dispensary apothecaries may be authorized to supply the Dispensary physicians with medicines suitable to meet "urgent cases."

4th. That beneficiaries are expected to employ the regular attending physicians of the Dispensary, as the services of none other can be paid for. If, however, an occasional case occur where a change of attendance is desired neither by the patient nor the physician, such a patient may receive medicines on the Dispensary account, provided the physician in attendance will apply personally to the Auditor for his certificate, and lodge the same, at once, with the apothecary.

5th. It shall be the duty of the attending physicians of the Dispensary to attend upon any person in their respective districts, who brings or sends a certificate from the Auditor, and upon none other. They shall render personal assistance, and draw upon the Dispensary apothecaries, by recipes properly dated and attested by their own signature, for medicines required. Neither physician shall be expected to go beyond his allotted district, unless voluntarily.

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