

# Finding Aid for the Annual reports of dispensaries series.

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**Online Finding Aid Record:**

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## Overview of Records

**Repository:**

New York State Archives

**Summary:**

This series consists of reports submitted by private dispensaries to the Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities containing information on the institution's history, objectives, facilities, management, finances, and on the number of patients treated since opening and during the previous year. Each annual report contains financial information on the value of real and personal property, investments, indebtedness, receipts, expenditures, and cash on hand and statistical information on patients treated, persons vaccinated, prescriptions made, home visits, and home treatments.

**Creator:**

New York (State). State Board of Charities

**Title:**

Annual reports of dispensaries

**Inclusive Dates:**

1869-1896

**Quantity:**

1.7 cu. ft. (25 volumes)

**Series Number:**

A1986

### **Arrangement:**

Chronological by year, then alphabetical by name of institution.

### **Scope and Contact Note:**

These reports were submitted to the Board by dispensaries, which were privately operated outpatient medical clinics serving the poor. The 1869 reports were submitted to the Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities. These reports contain information on the institution's history and objectives, on its facilities, management, and finances, and on the number of patients treated since opening and during the previous year. Beginning in 1873, reports were submitted annually to the Board of Charities. Each annual report contains financial information on the value of real and personal property, investments, indebtedness, receipts and expenditures, and cash on hand. The annual reports also contain statistical information on the number on patients treated, persons vaccinated, prescriptions made, home visits, and home treatments.

### **Use of Records:**

#### **Access Restrictions:**

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

#### **Alternate Formats Available:**

Microform is available at the New York State Archives through interlibrary loan.

### **Related Information:**

#### **Access Terms:**

Subjects:

- Social service
- Poor
- Dispensaries
- Poor--Medical care

Corporate Names:

- New York (State). State Board of Charities

- New York State Archives

Genres:

- Annual reports

Geographic Names:

- New York (State)

Functions:

- Regulating
- Monitoring