

Expenditures.

Transferred to current expense account.....	\$ 212.65
As designated in appropriation acts.....	5,472.60
On hand July 30, 1904.....	3,035.29
Total	\$ 8,720.54

United States Government Aid.

There has been received from the United States Government, and turned into the general fund of the State Treasury, on account of the allowance of \$100.00 per capita per annum, made by the United States for the care of veteran soldiers, members of this Home, the sum of \$146,048.73.

The amount expended from the State appropriation for the current expenses of this Home for the two years covered by this report has been:

(See above)	\$260,687.57
Received from the United States government in part payment of the same.....	146,048.73

Actual cost to the State for the current expenses of the Home for the two years ending June 30, 1904.....	\$114,638.84
Showing the cost per capita per annum to the State for the maintenance of a member of this Home to have been	69.73

Membership.

The average number of members present in the Home for the year ending June 30, 1903, was: Veterans, 741; wives, widows and mothers, 71; total 812. For the year ending June 30, 1904, it was: Veterans, 758; wives, widows and mothers, 74; total, 832. Average membership present for two years ending June 30, 1904, is 822; average membership for two previous years, 774; increase in number of members present, 48.

General Remarks.

During the months from March to November, we are able to care for all of our members without undue crowding, but in each December, January and February the Home is full to overflowing and we are obliged to utilize part of the basement in