

a "waiting list" is necessary each winter, and the number on the list is larger, and the time of their waiting is longer, each year. A large proportion of our members, owing to their age and infirmities, need special attention and supervision that cannot be given to them in their quarters in the main building and dormitory. Each year this proportion increases, and in order that that we may properly care for these old and infirm men and women, our hospital accommodations should be increased. We ask \$100,000.00 for a fire proof hospital capable of accommodating 300 patients. If this is allowed two objects will be attained: one, better care for our invalid and infirm men and women, and the other, more room in our main and women's buildings for the increasing number of those asking admission to this Home

A building in which can be located the machine and repair shop, and the paint, carpenter and blacksmith shops, is very much needed. At present all of the above named shops are located in the basement of the main building. They are dark and inconvenient, and economical and satisfactory work cannot be done in them. They are also dangerous in case fire should break out in any of them. Safety and economy will be promoted if this building is provided for, and we ask \$3,000.00 for this purpose.

Four years ago a 1,200 light dynamo and engine, direct connected, were purchased for this Home. They have done good and satisfactory work every day since they were installed, almost three years ago. We have also two small engines and separate dynamos, which have been in use here many years. The two of them have only about half of the capacity of the large machine, and they are considerably the worse for wear. Their work is not economical, their working efficiency being not to exceed 50 per cent of the power applied, while a machine such as we ask for would develop at least 90 per cent of efficiency. At present they are used for furnishing power and light after midnight and in the day time, when a smaller amount is required than during the late afternoon, and earlier hours of the night. In case of an accident disabling the large engine or dynamo, they would be entirely inadequate to furnish the light and power required by the Home during many hours of the twenty-four. Experience in electrical engineering shows that duplicate machinery is absolutely necessary in a plant where demands are made on it every