

Five days after sales began, it is reported that the goal of the Christmas "stamp" — saving a tuberculosis sanitarium from closure — was successful.

TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT IN PROGRESS

Sale of Stamps So Successful That
the Sanitarium Will be
Kept Open.

WAS TO BE CLOSED SOON

Those Interested Feel That Good Work
Is Being Done and It Would Be
Wise to Continue.

Members of the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society are much encouraged by the fact that the Delaware branch of the National Red Cross Society has decided to co-operate in the fight against consumption in this city and state, and they are now firmly convinced that their campaign, at first organized and conducted under great difficulties, will develop into a well regulated and generously supported warfare.

Members of the executive board of the society held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the dispensary. Their meetings are held the second Wednesday in every month. Dr. John J. Black, of New Castle, an enthusiastic member of the organization, presided. He is one of the best known physicians in the state and also an expert on tuberculosis as well as one of the most enthusiastic workers in the cause.

The Red Cross has inaugurated the Christmas stamp in this city and state for the purpose of securing funds with which to assist the Anti-Tuberculosis Society in its work here, and so sure are the members of the latter organization that the sale of these stamps will bring in a considerable sum of money it was decided yesterday to keep open all winter the sanitarium in Brandywine hundred.

This hospital has been doing a vast amount of good. It takes a large sum of money to maintain it, however, and as the society is without a very large treasury, the members found that they would have to close it as soon as the real cold weather set in. This they were loath to do because the institution was doing so much good, and the patients there were making such rapid progress toward recovery. They did not want to turn them out and abandon the hospital for the winter, but without increased funds this was what would have to be done.