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# REPORT

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## THE MANAGERS

OF THE

# ROYAL INFIRMARY

OF

EDINBURGH.

1818.

## MANAGERS,

# Ordinary and Extraordinary,

OF THE

### ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH.

Elected 5th January 1818.

### Ertraordinary.

The Right Hon. the LORD PROVOST of the City of Edinburgh;
And in his absence,

The LORD DEAN of GUILD; The DEACON CONVENER;

The PRESIDENT of the Royal College of Physicians;

And in his absence, The VICE PRESIDENT.

The Right Hon. the Earl of HOPETON.
The Right Hon. Lord Viscount MELVILLE.

Sir WILLIAM RAE, Bart. Sheriff-depute of the County of Edinburgh.

Dr Andrew Duncan, Sen. Dr Andrew Duncan, Jun.

Dr J. H. DAVIDSON.

### Ordinary.

The Right Hon. CHARLES HOPE, Lord President of the Court of Session.

The Hon. Baron CLERK RATTRAY.

Sir WILLIAM FORBES of Pitsligo, Bart.

Dr Alexander Monro, Professor of Anatomy in the University of Edinburgh.

Dr Thomas Charles Hope, Professor of Chemistry in the University of Edinburgh.

Dr D. RUTHERFORD,

ANDREW WOOD, Esq. Surgeon.

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Rev. Dr DAVIDSON.

GILBERT INNES, Esq. of Stow.

SAMUEL ANDERSON, Esq. Banker in Edinburgh.

JOHN WAUCHOPE, Esq. W. S.

# ROYAL INFIRMARY

OF

### EDINBURGH,

AND

## FEVER HOSPITAL CONNECTED WITH IT.

For the year 1818.

The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh has been established above 80 years; and during that period, it has uniformly maintained its claim to the public favour. Its benefits have not been confined to Edinburgh or its neighbourhood, but have been extended to the relief of poor persons suffering from sickness and disease, from whatever part of the kingdom they may offer. By means of this institution, the poor under the pressure of disease are provided with every thing that can tend to their comfort and relief; and many lives are annually saved to society through the attention and abilities of the Medical Gentlemen to whom the care of the Patients is committed.

Besides the great benefit received by the sick poor of the country from this useful charity, the Managers beg leave to press upon the attention of the Public the vast importance resulting from it in the advancement of medical knowledge. The connection which has been always maintained betwixt the Royal Infirmary and the Medical School in the University of Edinburgh has tended essentially to the advantage of both. The Students of Medicine in the University are per-

mitted, (upon paying a small gratuity to the House,) to attend the ordinary Physicians and Surgeons of the Hospital, who visit the Patients every day, examine their cases, and prescribe in presence of the Students; keeping regular journals of the progress of each disease, -of the various prescriptions,-of the effects of the medicines,-and of the final issue of the case. The journals are open to the inspection of the Students, and they are at liberty to make extracts from them. The Managers have also from an early period of the establishment, authorised two Professors of Medicine in the University to give Clinical Lectures on the cases of certain select Patients in the Infirmary entrusted to their care; and they have likewise given the same permission to the Professor of Clinical Surgery. Thus the plan of Medical education in the University has been greatly improved; and several hundreds of Students have annually an opportunity of seeing the principles and doctrines delivered in the Lectures of their professors, illustrated by practice.

Several years ago the expence of the establishment rose to a height which its ordinary revenues were unable to bear. This was occasioned by the increased price of all sorts of provisions, of fuel, wine, and medicines, and the wages of necessary attendants.

In these circumstances, the Managers, in the year 1796, suggested to the Public, that after the example of various similiar charities in England, the scheme of a Subscription of small sums of money, to be annually contributed for that purpose, appeared to them to be the only effectual mode of securing the permanency of this most useful Institution, and of preserving it in that flourishing state which it had hitherte maintained.

WHILE the Managers with gratitude acknowledge their obligation to the Contributors for their support since that

period, which has enabled them in some degree to meet these encreased expences, without restricting the number of Patients, or diminishing the benefits of the Institution; yet they must acknowledge that they are now unable, from the encreased demands for admission into the Hospital, to extend those benefits in the way they could wish without further aid from the public.

It is well known, that for some time past a Fever has prevailed much in this City, as well as in the other parts of the kingdom, particularly among the lower classes of the community, and it became an object of the first importance to check the progress of this contagious disorder.

THE MANAGERS of the Royal Infirmary, therefore, anxious to contribute whatever lay in their power to alleviate the distress arising from this cause, and to protect the Public from the danger of this contagious disease, opened three additional wards last year for the reception of persons labouring under fever. But even this additional accommodation in the Royal Infirmary proving insufficient for the reception of the numerous cases of fever that required admission, the Lord Provost and Magistrates, who are always zealous in promoting every plan for the comfort of the inhabitants of this city, applied for, and most readily obtained from Government, the use of Queensberry House Barracks for a Fever Hospital, to be placed at the disposal of the Managers of the Royal Infirmary; who, relying on the generous aid of the Public, undertook to fit up the house, and to provide every thing necessary for the comfort and accommodation of the sick. Wards, capable of containing from 60 to 80 patients, were immediately prepared; and this additional fever establish. ment was opened on the 23d of February 1818.

In bringing into the view of the Public the proceedings of the last year, the Managers conceive that they can adopt no method so satisfactory as to give full excerpts from the Report of the Committee of Contributors presented to the late General Court; to which Committee had been remitted the Treasurer's accounts, and other matters connected with the management for the year 1818, and who not only examines the money concerns of the Institution, but also the whole minutes of the proceedings of the Managers during the last year.

From this Report it appears, that the total income of the Royal Infirmary for the last year amounted to

£9239 4 83

The total expenditure, - 8376 6 91

Balance, £852 5 11

It is observed in the Report, "That when the state of the " income for the last year, being £9239:4:83, is compar-" ed with the average income of the Institution, which has " generally amounted to about £4800, a very considerable " excess will be observable. This has proceeded, 1st, from " the sums obtained from individuals, who, in the course of 46 last year, chose to qualify themselves to be Members of " the General Court, by contributing the sum of £5 each towards the funds of the Institution. The sums derived 66 from this source alone amounted to no less a sum than " £1500 during last year. The remainder has been obtain-" ed from extraordinary donations, which have occurred " during the same period, -obviously occasioned by the results of the Committee of Enquiry; and proceeding in " many instances from a wish to evince the confidence so " universally placed in the zeal and fidelity with which the " funds of the Institution have been uniformly applied to-" wards the cure of the sick poor.

"While the funds of this Establishment have been thus increased during the last year, the expenditure has una-

" voidably kept pace with them.

"In the first place it appears, that the number of Patients admitted during the last year has greatly exceeded that of former periods. The total number appears to be no less than 3453; a number greater by 1203 than ever appeared in the records of the Institution.

"Secondly, In order to accommodate this increased number of of Patients, chiefly occasioned by the great number of fever cases, a new Establishment, with all the necessary attendants, had to be opened at Queensberry House. The outlay attending such an establishment at its commencement is so obvious that it need not be enlarged on.

55 Thirdly, The Managers had long in view to execute e certain improvements connected with the Infirmary, and " which the increase of their revenue now for the first time " enabled them to accomplish. In particular, the washing " of the linens, which is a matter of great difficulty from the nature of the stains to which they are exposed from " medical applications, had been found defective; and the " construction of a new washing-house, laundry, and drying-" house, under the able superintendance of Dr Hope, the " Proffessor of Chemistry, had been resolved on, and was " in progress in the year 1817, and in the course of the last " year has been completed, and promise fully to answer the " purpose. Secondly, under the same superintendance, two " new sets of warm and cold baths, one for male and the " other for female Patients, have been constructed in the " course of the last year. Thirdly, a Porter's Lodge has 55 been erected at the outer gate, with the view of enforcing " Regulations by the Managers for preventing the perni-" cious practice of the friends of Patients bringing in arti-" cles of food and drink, and even spirits, to the great in-" jury of their health. Fourthly, many useful and neces-" sary repairs on the fabric of the Royal Infirmary and its offices have taken place in the course of the last year. "The whole building has been rough cast, and the centre

" part and all the windows painted; the wards have not only been white-washed, but the inside wood work has been painted, and a material improvement made on the Operation Room, in the way of throwing more light into it.

"From all these causes it appears, that the expenditure instead of amounting, as in former years, to about £4800, has amounted in the course of the year 1818 to £8376:6:91 leaving thus a balance of the total income of £9228:12:81 of £852:5:11,

"On this head it further deserves attention, that while "the income of last year cannot be viewed as perma-" nent; and in particular, that part of it arising from indi-"viduals becoming members of the incorporation, is not " likely to occur again, by far the greater part of the ex-" penditure, by the increased number of patients admitted " into the house, if not to be considered permanent, may be " at least reckoned upon as of very considerable duration, " unless indeed the Managers shall, from the want of the " necessary means, be under the necessity of putting an end " to the establishment of the Fever Hospital in Queensberry " House. Your Committee are sorry to observe, from the "Medical Reports, that there are no great hopes of a speedy "termination to the epidemic disease which has of late " sent so many patients to the Hospital. If therefore this " establishment, so essentially useful at the present moment, " is to be continued, it is apparent that this important ob-" ject can only be obtained by the public coming forward li-" berally in aid of the institution.

"Towards this end nothing appears to your Committee so likely to contribute, as the Public being satisfied that the funds of this charity are wisely and prudently administered, and that the objects of the Charity are thereby effectually attained.

"It seems impossible to give the slightest attention to the multifarious proceedings in which the Managers have been engaged during the year, and on which your Committee have been called on to report, without acknowledging that the zeal and assiduity which the Managers have evinced, entitle them to the highest praise, and afford grounds for the most implicit confidence in their conduct, on the part of every one interested in this Charity.

"The most prominent proceeding of the year has doubt-" less been the Establishment of the Fever Hospital in " Queensberry House. It was only on the 26th of January "that intimation was given to the Managers, that Govern-" ment had agreed to give them the use of that house as an " Hospital. On examination it was found necessary to make " various alterations, and to clean and white-wash and paint "the wards from top to bottom. The whole medical at-" tendants were to be arranged, a matron and the necessary " nurses to be provided, and the regulations requisite for " the government of the Hospital had to be drawn up; and " yet such was the zeal and industry exhibited, that by the " 20th of February the House was reported as ready for in-" spection, and on the 23d of that month it was opened for of the admission of patients, being complete in all its arrange-" ments, and provided with physicians, clerks, nurses. apo-" thecary, and every article necessary for an Hospital of that " description.

"Besides this New Institution, your Committee have already adverted to the improvements made on the original
Institution, as comprehending the wash-house, the baths,
the porter's lodge, and the other operations of cleaning
and fitting up of the fabric of the Infirmary; but they
find that there were other objects that likewise attracted
the attention of the Managers. In consequence of the
increase of fever cases, more than usual caution became
necessary, in airing and cleaning the bedding; and one of

"the wards was in consequence fitted up, in which this ope-"ration is accomplished in a very ingenious and successful "manner.

" THE diet of the patients has also undergone revision by "the Medical Department, and a new diet table has been " issued, differing however in no essential particular from "the old one, either as to the kinds or quantities of the "food. On the nature of that diet table your Committee " are of opinion, that no individual unless those possessed " of medical knowledge is qualified to judge, and that the " Managers could have followed no rule so wise as causing "the matter to be regulated entirely by men of eminent " medical skill, who can have neither an interest nor a wish "but to render the diet suitable to the patients, and calcu-" lated to promote their recovery; and if, in any particular " case the ordinary diet is thought to be inadequate, the " defect is instantly supplied by the salutary and liberal reer gulations which bestows unlimited power on each of the " medical persons to order, not only an additional quantity " of the ordinary allowance, but all additional articles; such " as porter, wine, jellies, fruit, and whatever else the patient " may be thought to require.

"Besides these objects of attention, it appears from the minutes, that the Managers have, in the course of this last year, revised and re-enacted Rules and I gulations for the conduct and direction of the Clerks,—of the Apothe-cary,—of the Matron,—of the Nurses,—of the Porters, and of the Patients. In short, no detail however trifling appears to have escaped their notice; and when it is re-collected, that for several months at the commencement of the year their attention was diverted by an almost daily attendance on the Committee of Enquiry, at that time in-westigating the management of this Institution; it seems more than surprising how the Managers were able to accomplish in the course of one year, the many various and im-

"portant objects on which they have thus bestowed their attention.

"The result of the Management, as connected with the leading object of the Charity, the cure of the sick, appears to have been most highly flattering. From the abstracts prepared by the proper Officers, it is instructed that the number of Patients in the Royal Infirmary was as follows:—

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Of these, only 189 have died,—a number, it is believed, smaller in proportion than any similar Institution in

"Europe. Of these, the deaths in the Royal Infirmary have been nearly in the proportion as in preceding years, namely, little more than one in eighteen. In Queensberry House the deaths have been only as 1 in 2127.

"The above number of deaths in the Royal Infirmary comprehends the whole cases there occurring from whatever disease; for with respect to the two fever wards in that House, the proportion of deaths has been even somewhat less than in Queensberry House."

The Report next gives a view of the number of deaths occurring in the Edinburgh Hospital, when compared with that of other Hospitals, of which accounts have been received, shewing a result highly favourable to the Royal Infirmary; but, as well observed in the Report, "so many special cir-"cumstances may apply to particular Hospitals, that no precisely just inference can be drawn from the number of deaths in one Hospital compared with that of another." That the Managers deem it sufficient to state in general, that the number of deaths in the Edinburgh Infirmary has been considerably less than in any Hospital in Great Britain, of which accounts have as yet been received.

This result, as observed in the Report, "is certainly in a great measure to be attributed to the great professional skill and attention on the part of the Medical and Surgical Officers of the Establishment, as well as to the watchful care of the matron, clerks, and servants of the House. Without meaning to diminish the credit due to any one of these officers, your Committee conceive they would be to blame if they did not bring into notice the conduct of Drs Hamilton and Spens, who, in addition to their duties as Physicians in the Royal Infirmary, undertook the duty of likewise attending the Fever Hospital in Queensberry House. The former indeed, after performing this extra duty from the 23d of February to the 21st of September,

"found the labour too great, and was obliged to retire; but
the latter has continued, and is still persevering in performing this voluntary and gratuitous duty, regardless of
all the trouble and personal risk attending it. While
such conduct cannot fail to reflect honour and credit on
the individuals, the success of the practice observed in these
Hospitals will, it is hoped, be productive of some additional reward in the increase to professional character,
which such practice must necessarily insure.

"The conduct of Dr Benjamin Welsh, under whose su"perintendance as resident clerk, the Medical Establishment
"in Queensberry House has been intrusted, likewise de"serves to be noticed. To his skill, attention, and huma"nity, the most ample testimony has been afforded. He
"has received from the Managers their warmest acknow"ledgments for his services, to which he seems most justly
"entitled.

"It has been matter of regret to your Committee to have observed that many of the attendants on the Hospital have suffered in consequence of the fever under which so many patients laboured, having proved to be of a very infectious nature. One of the principal Physicians was for a time affected with this fever, while seven out of ten of the clerks suffered severely, and three of these have been affected a second time. The matron and several of the nurses died of this fever caught in the Hospital, and all the nurses in the Fever Wards have suffered from it.

"The risk to which the medical attendants have thus exposed themselves, will certainly not diminish the merit to which they are otherwise so well entitled.

"In bestowing praise in the quarters already noticed, it appears to your Committee, that the Managers under

"whom the whole has been arranged and conducted, are fully entitled to their share."

The Report then proceeds to bestow a liberal share of praise upon the Managers, and comments in particular on the trouble which has necessarily attended the uniform observance of a resolution adopted by them, for having a weekly meeting at the Infirmary, instead of once a month, as directed by the statutes, and on the risk attending their frequent visits to all the Wards, including the Fever Wards in the Infirmary and in Queensberry House.

Whilst the Managers acknowledge the liberality of the sentiment which has dictated this expression of approbation, they feel it incumbent on them to say, that in the matters so referred to they have done nothing but their duty. They knew the nature of that duty when they undertook it, and can therefore lay no claim to praise for its performance. The best proof of the Managers having truly merited public approbation, will be deemed by them to consist in their being put in possession of the necessary means of obtaining, and if possible of extending, the blessings of this invaluable charity,—a matter in which their poorer brethren are so deeply interested.

The Managers however heartily join in the approbation bestowed by the Committee on their late and present Treasurer. These gentlemen, far from confining themselves to the proper duties of treasurer, have, for many years past, been in the daily use to bestow a most anxious attention upon every matter connected with the internal economy of the Establishment.

The Report concludes with the following observation, on the justice of which it is not for the Managers to pronounce.

<sup>&</sup>quot; To an inspection so regular, and so frequent, and by

"individuals so qualified, and so responsible, it appears to
your Committee, that nothing can be added with advantage. The Wards of the House are daily open to the
whole Medical School of Edinburgh; and the doors are
never shut against any individual who may wish to satisfy
himself by ocular inspection as to the mode in which the
inmates of this House are in use to be treated."

On considering the Report to which reference has now been made, the General Court on the 8th day of February curt. after approving of the proceedings of the Managers, came unanimously to the following resolutions:—

"The Court having taken the preceding Report into consideration, approved of it in all respects; and in terms of the recommendation of the Committee, Resolved, that the most sincere and cordial thanks of the Court should be offered to the Managers of the Institution, for their continued, zealous, and meritorious exertions, in behalf of the Charity, under circumstances which exposed them not only to peculiar inconveniency, but to imminent personal risk. And in this vote of thanks, the Court desired to include, in a particular manner, Henry Jardine, Esq. the late Treasurer, who had for so long a period of years discharged with distinguished and unremitted ability and exertion, and benefit to the Institution, the duties of that office.

"The Court declared, that it was of opinion that the separate Fever Hospital at Queensberry House, established ed by the Managers of the Institution in the course of last year, was an Institution of great public benefit and importance, and ought to be continued.

"And as the ordinary funds of the Royal Infirmary did "not admit of the expence occasioned by that Establish-"ment being defrayed from them, the Court recommended that a General Subscription should be made in support " of the Establishment, which it was fully convinced, from

" the great advantage and security which the public had

" derived from the Establishment, and the liberality with

" which an appeal to the Public had on every similar occa-

" sion been met, would be successful. And the Court re-

" mitted to the Managers to carry the same into effect, and

" to adopt such other measures as they should consider best

" calculated to promote the purpose in view."

In giving effect to the recommendation thus made to the Managers, they, on the 16th February current, came to the following resolutions:

1st, That an application be made to the Lord Provost and Magistrates, and to the Clergy of the Established Church, and of other churches and chapels in this city and its vicinity, for a general collection at the church doors, requesting that they would at the same time be pleased to recommend to their respective congregations the propriety of contributing towards the funds of this important charity.

2dly, That a subscription-book be sent round to all houses in this city and its immediate vicinity, so as to afford a more ready opportunity to the inhabitants to contribute to the charity.

3dly, That application be made to counties and to parishes in use to send patients to the hospital, or which may be otherwise disposed to contribute to its funds.

4thly, That a detailed account of the proceedings connected with the management of this charity during the last year be printed and circulated for the information of all parties interested in it.

And agreeably to these resolutions, this statement is respectfully submitted to the Public by the Managers of the Royal Infirmary.

CONTRIBUTIONS will be received by Mr Francis Wilson, Writer to the Signet, the Treasurer, at his Writing Chambers, No. 10, Parliament Square; and at all the Banks and Banking houses in Edinburgh and Leith.

The Contributions will be regularly called for from the Contributors residing in Edinburgh and Leith. And it is particularly requested, that the Annual Contributors who reside at a distance, would be pleased to signify the names of their agents, or other persons in Edinburgh, to whom applications for payment of their contributions may be made.

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Relief Congregation, Roxburgh Place	24	6	68
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Glassite Meeting House	16	14	41/2
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College Church	9	0	0
Lady Yester's Church	35	0	0
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