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THE INCUMBENT OF BUXTON, (The Rev. S. R. Eddy, M.A.,) ex-officio. THE MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL STAFF, ex-officio.

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DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL. Annual Meeting of Subscribers, 1866.

THE Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the Hospital was duly held, according to advertisement, on the 5th of February, Dr. Robertson, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presiding; when the annual report of the Trustees was submitted, together with the balance sheet, and the amended general rules and regulations for the conduct of the establishment; and the Chairman delivered an address to the meeting. A vote of thanks to the Chairman and Trustees, proposed by Mr. Walton, and seconded by Mr. Bentley, was carried unanimously; and, on the proposal of Dr. Dickson, seconded by Captain Darwin, it was unanimously resolved, that Dr. Robertson's address be printed for general circulation, and affixed to the report.

THE ADDRESS.

Copies of the annual report, the list of trustees and officers of the Hospital, the balance sheet, and the amended rules and regulations, are before you. It is for you to express, whether the report, &c., shall be read to you by the secretary, or should be taken as read.

You will observe, on the second page, the substitution of the name of the Marquis of Westminster, as president, for that of the late Viscount Combermere, who died, at an extremely advanced age, in the spring of last year. So many of you must remember Lord Combermere well; have known him, year by year, for so long a time; have felt that his life had so long been identified with the July and August of Buxton; have known his confidence in the valuable effect of the Buxton waters upon him; have been gladdened by his kindly greetings, and impressed by his unaffected manner, and freedom from all assumption of importance, dignified by the simplicity of greatness, that no more need be said here, than to testify the long and steady kindness which he showed to this institution, and to offer a passing testimony of gratitude and respect for the memory of so distinguished a friend and benefactor. The claims of Lord Westminster to have been placed in the position of president, are founded on the time during which, and the extent to which, he has bestowed his liberality on the hospital. The more we hear and see of the charitable spirit with which this great nobleman gives of his vast possessions to churches, hospitals, and dwellings for the working classes, and notice the absence of all parade or pretension with which he fills his position and performs his charities, the more must we feel glad, that his name was to be found among the benefactors of the hospital-to grace and dignify it by his presidency. In addition to his previous benefactions to the building fund, &c., Lord Westminster gave a donation of £25 to the hospital dur-The name, of Lord Overstone, who kindly sent a doing the last year. nation to the hospital, of no less than £50, last September, has been added to the list of vice-presidents. You will observe that the trustees have selected some additional names from the list of subscribers and benefactors, to place them in the list of vice-presidents : two of these names, that of the Hon. and Rev. Francis Richard Grey, rector of Morpeth, and that of the Rev. Robert Pennyman Hull Brown, have a time-honoured connection with this charity, as former trustees, and kind friends and benefactors, and have been gratefully inscribed in the list of vice-presidents; while those of the members for North Derbyshire, have been very properly added to the number.

It should have been mentioned in the report, that the death of Mr. Weigall also occasioned the removal from Buxton of the Rev. Thomas Wilson, B.A., and his resignation of the hospital chaplaincy. Mr. Wilson had been chaplain to the hospital almost from its commencement; had given frequent scriptural expositions to the patients, in addition to the official duties; had very frequently written letters for patients unable to write; and had so often preached sermons on behalf of the hospital, in St. John's Church, that the thanks and good wishes of the trustees are justly due to him.

As to the balance sheet, statement of accounts, and general expenditure, there must be always something to be said. It is a gracious task, to point out how well the work of the hospital has been done, and an ungracious task to say, that it is still felt by the trustees to be capable of some reforms. These subjects have, however, never been lost sight of, are in pretty constant agitation, and are in course of being rectified. They are, after all, of minor degree, chiefly affecting small economies, and the like, and do not touch the paramount objects : namely, the comfort of the patients and the benefits obtained by them. So long as the subscription by which a patient is admitted to all the benefits of the hospital is only one guinea, and the cost at which these are conferred is £1 16s. $5\frac{1}{4}d$., the institution remains intrinsically a charity, as to which it may well be a matter of wonder and thankfulness that it has been maintained in a state of solvency. So long as, in such a spacious building, so well exposed to the light and sunshine, so well warmed, and so well ventilated, you can retain these poor people, on an average, between three and four weeks; so long as you feed them so well, that their taste and strength and mind are gratified, and restored, and gladdened, by the liberality of the dietary; so long as an appreciation of a well-ventilated atmosphere, absolute cleanliness, perfect order, the stated services of religion, and all the decencies and humanising influences of good conduct, are being inculcated by the life in the hospital and its regularities, so long may it indeed be called a well managed and abundantly blessed charitable institution.

But there is still room for more and more valuable work in the hospital. The report states, that, on the average of the whole year, only $66\frac{1}{2}$ patients occupied its 120 beds. This should not be. The hospital is full, and from 100 to 200 poor persons are waiting for admission to it, during the summer months; but, during the winter months, it is comparatively empty. Here is an opportunity for useful exertion, which may well precede any effort to enlarge the hospital, and add to the number of its beds. Let us trust, that, when this fact is once known to the great body of subscribers, and when it is once understood, that the operations of the hospital are as curative, and the power of the Buxton waters as great, at one time of the year as at another, the number of its patients during the winter months will become greater, until the cry for extension is justified by the impossibility of meeting otherwise the demand of the applicants.

The additional beds created two years ago, have been valuable, and have enabled a larger number of patients to be received. But even if no farther extension of the hospital, and no additional number of patients were ever obtainable, the position of the hospital and its benefits are so great, as to render it an especial blessing to the manufacturing districts which surround it on all sides, and from which the greater number of its patients are derived. It is believed, that, if this benefit were sufficiently recognised by the wealthy employers of labour in Lancashire, Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire, and Warwickshire; if its curative power, through the agency of the Buxton waters, on rheumatism, were once understood; sums of money would be forthwith placed at its disposal, sufficient to multiply its powers to any required extent. And, yet, what has been done with comparatively limited resources ! The time was, when the Buxton Bath Charity seems to have offered little beyond the free use of the baths and waters, with the aid that has been always kindly given by medical men. An additional gift of money, occasionally, may have been bestowed upon the more necessitous of the poor bathers, hundreds of years ago. But, eighty years ago, at least, this institution was affording a weekly allowance in money during certain weeks of the year, in addition to the baths, &c.; and, during the last forty-five years, the amount of its efforts and successes is known to us. I have been connected with the institution nearly thirty years; and I found records of its

operations since the year 1820. From the year 1820 to the beginning of September 1858, when the hospital was opened, or in 38 years, the institution had received 38,225 patients; of which number, 35,042 were beneficially treated, and 2,183 were very partially if at all relieved. During those 38 years, then, the Buxton Bath Charity received, on an average, upwards of 1,000 patients every year, and afforded cure or marked relief to To a very large proportion of this important num-922 of that number. ber of poor sufferers, chiefly from chronic rheumatism, the Charity gave a weekly allowance of 6s. during their stay in Buxton, in addition to all other benefits; until the funds became so seriously impaired, that the weekly money allowance was necessarily reduced to 5s., at which sum it remained until the opening of the hospital. From the time of the reducing the weekly money allowance, the pecuniary prosperity of the Charity may be dated. The funds accumulated year by year, until the time of re-building the Buxton baths, on behalf of the Duke of Devonshire, when a capital of nearly £3000 had been gathered together by the scrupulous management of the trustees. I mention the names, first and particularly, of Mr. Heacock and Mr. Smithers, its successive treasurers; and of Sir Charles Scudamore, Mr. Page, Mr. Cumming, and Dr. Carstairs, my colleagues on its medical staff, as being no longer alive to witness and take part in the present developement of the Charity; but I mention, also, the names of Bishop Spencer, the Hon. and Rev. F. R. Grey, the Rev. R. P. Hull Brown, and Mr. Reginald Darwin, who live to rejoice in the Of these £3000, £500 was judiciously exwell-doing of the institution. pended on the re-building of the Charity Natural Baths; the large remaining sum which those baths cost, and the whole cost of the Hot Baths of the Charity, having been paid by the munificence of the late Duke of Again, in 1853-54, when the proposal for an hospital, to Devonshire. receive the patients of the institution was first brought before the public by Mr. Smithers, and the other trustees, the sum of £1000 from the accumulated fund was given towards the hospital : leaving a residue of £1500 consols, which sum remains thus invested.

I have thus, as briefly as I could, brought down the doings and history of the Charity, to the time of the proposal of a hospital; which proposal was carried out by the individual and collective liberality of the trustees, by individual subscriptions from the public, and by the proceeds of a bazaar, that was bountifully supplied and supported: a total sum of nearly £5000 having been thus got together, and expended on the conversion of this valuable building to hospital purposes, in the admirable manner, and with the successful result, so well known and appreciated. This conversion, with its anxious details, and the organisation and establishment of the hospital, are mainly due, as you know, to the untiring exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot, aided by the architectural skill of Mr. Henry Currey, and the liberal consideration of the late Duke of Devonshire.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ADDRESS.

The trustees have been, from that time, gradually endeavouring to organise the hospital, in a more and more satisfactory manner; to economise its resources, extend its benefits, rectify omissions, and bring its machinery to bear more and more perfectly upon the benefit of the patients. The reports supply the best proof, as to the care and success with which this has been achieved.

Although one of the number, I may well congratulate the subscribers on the zeal and attention of the trustees. It is, I think, impossible to go through the wards, at all hours of the day and night, as I have done; to see the patients at their meals; to hear them speak of the way in which they are treated; and to receive from the subscribers who sent them to the hospital the account of their gratitude, without arriving at the conclusion, that the Devonshire Hospital is one of the cleanest, most orderly, most comfortable, most liberal, most curative, and altogether one of the most satisfactorily conducted of charitable institutions.

It forms an interesting episode in this history, that, in the winter of 1862-63, during what is known, and will be long remembered, as the Cotton Famine, a special fund was obtained, chiefly by the efforts of the late Mr. Wilmot; and 100 young women, under 30 years of age, selected by the Relief Committees of their respective towns, as being most likely to be benefited by the change of air and the comforts of the hospital, were received, and taken care of, as to food, and as to medicines, and restored to their homes in the subsequent spring, with renovated health and strength, and full of gratitude for what they had received. The balance of the subscription, amounting with interest to £256, has been invested as a separate fund for ever, to enable poor operatives from factory towns, to be received into the hospital. It is thought likely that this fund may become, eventually, much augmented by special donations.

One memorable circumstance, during the past year, is, that the grounds in front of the hospital have been made over to it, on the part of the Duke of Devonshire, at a nominal rent, which will prove advantageous to the patients, and ornamental to the appearance of the institution.

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PREFACE.

The Buxton mineral water is discharged from several openings in very large quantities, at the temperature of 82 degrees, Farenheit. It is charged with nitrogen gas in, probably, a larger degree than any other mineral water; being estimated by Dr. Lyon Playfair to contain at the moment of issue no less than 206 cubic inches of nitrogen gas per gallon; and by Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, the most recent analyst, to contain no less than 504 cubic inches per gallon. This gas is presented in water, which has, otherwise, alkaline, earthy, and saline properties, and is remarkably detergent and softening to the skin when used as a bath; while it is free from odour or disagreeable taste, is clear and bright in its appearance, and of a singularly beautiful faintly blue colour.

The medical action of the water, whether used as baths, or drank, has been from time immemorial known to be great in relieving or curing all conditions of a rheumatic or gouty character. It is stated by Dr. Jones, so long ago as in the year 1572, that it was then used for the relief of the same ailments as it is at the present time.

Dr. Jones says, that, in his time, Buxton was much resorted to by poor afflicted persons; and, towards, the end of the sixteenth century, this was considered to be so serious an injury by the inhabitants of the adjoining chapelry of Fairfield as to render them unable to provide funds for the maintenance of their chaplain, by reason of the urgent and continual claims of the many poor sufferers resorting to the Buxton baths, as set forth in a petition on this matter addressed by them to Queen Elizabeth. These poor persons had been from time immemorial so far aided as to have had gratuitous baths of the mineral water provided for them; and there seems to have been a fund called the "Treasury of the Bath," by which their pecuniary pecessities were more or less ministered to. Dr. which their pecuniary necessities were more or less ministered to. Jones writes, in reference to this fund, what may be quoted in this place : "If any think this magisterial imposing on people's pockets, let them consider their abilities and the sick poors' necessities, and think whether they do not in idle pastimes throw away in vain twice as much yearly; it may entail the blessings of them who are ready to perish upon you, and will afford a pleasant after reflection. God has given you physic for nothing; let the poor and afflicted (it may be members of Christ) have a little of your money,-it may be the better for your own health : heaven might have put them in your room and you in theirs, then a supply would have been acceptable to you."

Beyond this somewhat vague earlier history, there is no record of the Buxton Bath Charity until the year 1785, of which date there is extant a document, apparently an annual report of the Institution; from which time the use of the baths and waters and pecuniary aid had been regularly given to the poor patients until the year 1859, when the Devonshire Hospital was provided for the reception of the patients. It has been gathered from the annual reports that in the eighteen years from 1820, 14,906 patients were admitted to the benefits of the Charity, of which number 12,608 were discharged as cured or much relieved.

In the twenty following years, from 1838 to 1858, 23,319 patients were admitted; and of these, 16,575 were cured or much relieved; 5,859 were relieved in some degree; and 885 were no better at the time of discharge.

The Devonshire Hospital was opened for the reception of the patients of the Charity in the year 1859. It is the successful result of the conversion of a very extensive range of building, erected and used as stables since the commencement of the present century. The structure, which is of important and substantial character, surrounds a parterre of considerable extent, and contains a colonnade of handsome proportions, is situated on a commanding eminence, presenting views of the town and valley of Buxton, and is near to the baths, the railway stations, and the principal buildings.

The building is the property of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire; and the conversion of it for the uses of the Hospital for ever, on the payment of the rent of £5 yearly, was benevolently granted by the late Duke of Devonshire, as testified on the stone over the principal entrance, on which is inscribed: "The last munificent Charity of William Spencer, 6th Duke of Devonshire, K.G., who allowed these buildings to be converted to the use of the sick poor, January, A.D. 1858." A considerable sum of money that had been collected for the construction of the Hospital was expended upon the work. The walls and roof of the structure were fortunately found to be in good preservation; the interior was entirely removed and re-arranged; the subsoil carefully taken away; and about two-thirds of the building occupied for the purposes of the Hospital, by a chaplain's house, a house for the master and matron, kitchen, day-rooms, dining-hall, and spacious dormitories affording separate beds for 120 patients, in addition to the beds provided for cases of accident, and in addition to the rooms required for the servants of the establishment.

During the seven years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 6,918 patients under treatment, of which number 6,169 have been treated beneficially; and 907, or about one-eighth of the whole, were not suffering from any of the forms of rheumatism, but were such cases as are ordinarily met with in hospitals. On the average of the seven years, the patients remained under treatment less than 24 days; and 5787 cases of rheumatism, embracing every conceivable variety of this obstinate disease, were thus extensively relieved by the remedial agency of the Buxton mineral waters.

This prefatory account has seemed to be needful for the information of those not already acquainted with the nature and merits of this Institution. The operations of the seven years have shown the desirability of forming or modifying definite rules for the government and regulation of the Charity; and these are submitted to the public in the expectation that a they are founded upon the experience of the wants of the Institution, and modelled on the rules of similar charitable foundations, they will be of use, meeting the wishes of the subscribers, and contributing to the well-doing of the Hospital.

W. H. R.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

THE Trustees are happy to report that the Hospital continues to maintain its character for usefulness.

The number of In-Patients admitted during the year 1865 was 1092, or 107 more than in 1864, and 218 more than in 1863. Of the 1092 patients, 959 have been beneficially treated, 89 were no better at the time of discharge, 16 were discharged at their own request, 3 died, 1 was discharged for breach of rules, 7 were unfit cases for the institution, 2 went away without report, and 15 remained on the books at the end of the year.

The number of Out-Patients admitted during the year was 188, of whom, 175 were beneficially treated, 5 were no better at the time of discharge, 1 was not a fit case, 6 went away without report, and 1 remained on the books at the end of the year. The number of Out-Patients presents an increase of 39 upon 1864, and of 43 upon 1863.

The average number daily in the Hospital has been as $66\frac{1}{2}$ throughout the year; the average number of days of every In-Patient has been as $22\frac{1}{4}$; the average cost of every In-Patient has been £1 16s. $5\frac{1}{4}$ d.; and the average cost per day of every In-Patient has been 1s. 6d.

Considering the increased price of provisions, the additional cost per day per head, is very small, and may be ascribed to the economy necessarily attendant upon larger numbers of patients, with good management.

The unrestricted dietary, especially as to the consumption of animal food, and the general comfort, free ventilation, and perfect cleanliness of the Hospital, with the regularity, orderliness, and good cookery, are felt to have been great means of aiding in the satisfactory results which have been obtained.

The financial position of the Institution is still attended with some anxiety, notwithstanding that £119 19s. have been received from legacies during the year. The legacies in question were, £100 under the Will of W. Phillips, Esq., of Springfield House, Uttoxeter; and £19 19s. under that of Geo. Danson, Esq., of Greenheys, Manchester. Nearly £200 have been received during the year from new Life Subscriptions ; and the total responsibility in regard to Life Subscribers represents between £2000 and £3000. This sum with its yearly liability as to the cost of patients that may be recommended by the Life Subscribers, is greater than the whole available assets of the Charity; shewing the necessity of adding to the invested moneys as much as may be of the Life Subscriptions, until such responsibilities are duly provided for. Life Subscriptions and the Legacies which have been received duing the year, with a sufficient sum in addition to make a total of £500, have been therefore invested in consols, as a step in the right direction; and it is hoped that public liberality will gradually suffice to place the pecuniary position of the Hospital on a satisfactory basis. The charge for a Life Subscription will, moreover, be raised to Twenty Guineas.

The increasing cost of medicines has rendered the appointment of a Dispenser, and the provision of a Dispensary in the Hospital, an economical necessity; and there is every hope that this will conduce to the interests of the institution.

With the entire concurrence of Mr. Dawn, who has hitherto held the

offices of master and secretary, with the assistance of a clerk, the latter officer has been replaced by a Secretary, at little extra cost to the funds, and with every expectation of greater efficiency and comfort as to the duties of the institution.

During the year the Hospital has been deprived by death, of the good and kindly offices of the Rev. Edward Weigall, M.A., the Incumbent of Buxton, and the Chairman of the Board of Management since the death of Mr. Wilmot. Mr. Weigall had always taken a great and benevolent interest in the welfare of the Hospital; and a grateful tribute to his memory is due to him on account of his many and able services to the institution.

During the nine months which intervened between the death of Mr. Weigall and the end of the year, the Chairmanship of the Board of Management was filled by Mr. Broome; and the Trustees take pleasure in testifying to the zealous and painstaking attention which Mr. Broome bestowed on the business of the Hospital.

Two of the Medical Officers of the Hospital, one, Dr. Robertson, who had been its Physician from 1836 to 1865; the other, Mr. Shipton, who had been its Surgeon from 1852 to 1865, have withdrawn during the year from the number of its acting medical staff; and been duly appointed to the honourable but less arduous positions of Consulting Physician and Consulting Surgeon. Testimonials to their long and meritorious services to the institution, in the form of documents on vellum, duly signed on behalf of the Trustees, are in preparation for presentation to these gentlemen respectively. They still retain their positions as Trustees, and are still willing to serve the Hospital as far as in them lies. The vacancies thus occasioned, and also a vacancy caused by the resignation of E. Duke Moore, Esq., L.R.C.P., Edin., after three year's service, owing to failing health, which was duly responded to by thanks for his services, and the offer of an honorary seat at the Board of Management, have been satisfactorily filled by the appointment of Frederick Turner, Esq., M.R.C.S. & L.A.C.; Frank K. Dickson, Esq., L.R.C.P. & L.R.C.S., Edin.; and Milner M. Moore, Esq., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Lond.

The Trustees tender their thanks to the Clergymen and Ministers who have kindly made collections in aid of the funds of the Hospital; to the Ladies and Gentlemen who have acted as monthly visitors; to the Medical Staff, the Auditors, the Treasurer, and the various officials, who in their several capacities, whether honorary or otherwise, have most efficiently served the institution during the past year.

The Trustees again direct the attention of Subscribers to the necessity of a personal knowledge of the Patients recommended. Improper cases and unworthy objects of charity are from time to time received, and have to be sent away. It is feared that many frequent the public-houses, although this is strictly forbidden by the rules, and can only be practised under penalty of immediate dismissal upon discovery. It is also anxiously requested that begging letters from the Patients may not be attended to; and the writing such letters is also against the rules, and liable to the penalty of dismissal from the Hospital.

The Trustees have only to add the expression of deep thankfulness for the many blessings with which the operations of the Hospital have been attended, and the hope entertained that the assistance of the public will be commensurate to the value of the institution.

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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS.

TITLE AND TRUSTEES.

1.—This Institution shall be known and distinguished by the name of the DEVONSHIKE HOSPITAL AND BUXTON BATH CHARITY.

2.—The power of making and repealing rules for the government of this Institution, and the property belonging thereto, shall be vested in the Trustees for the time being.

3.—The number of Trustees shall not exceed twenty-five, inclusive of the Trustees *ex-officio*, and shall be elected from the resident life and yearly subscribers; the incumbent of Buxton and medical officers being Trustees *ex-officio*.

4.—No new rule shall be made, nor existing rule altered, except at the annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, cf which at least two weeks' notice shall be given.

*** The Trustees shall select from the List of Subscribers and Benefactors, persons of eminent rank, or who may have been distinguished by their contributions or services, to hold the honorary positions of Patrons, President, and Vice-Presidents.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE TRUSTEES.

5.—The Trustees shall have full power to manage and conduct the Institutionbut no Trustee shall be entitled to vote on any question in which he is *personally* interested, nor shall voting by proxy be allowed.

6.—Voting by Ballot shall be adopted, and the proposer of a motion may have the option of taking the votes in this way.

7.— Should the number of Trustees fall below seventeen, the Trustees shall proceed to elect a new Trustee or Trustees at their next meeting, notice having previously been given that a vacancy has occurred.

8.—Any Trustee being absent from the meetings for six months continuously, without sufficient cause alleged, shall be disqualified to act.

9.— The Trustees shall meet on the first Saturday of each month, at such place and at such honr as they may appoint, for the transaction of business, four forming a quorum. The order of business shall be as follows: The reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meetings; the appointment of the honorary visitors; the examination of the visitors', chaplain's, and other books; the reception of the report of the House Committee; the passing and signing cheques for all payments due; the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

10.—The Annual Meeting of the Trustees shall take place on the first Saturday in January, when they shall elect from their number a Chairman and a Treasurer for the year ensuing, and also a House Committee, which shall consist of the Chairman and five other Trustees; and may fill up any existing vacancies in the Board of Trustees, which can only be done at this meeting, unless the number of Trustees fall below seventeen. Names of candidates for the office of Trustee to be publicly announced at an ordinary meeting of Trustees, at least a month previously.

11.—They shall also hold an Annual Meeting of the Subscribers, in February, at such time and place as they may appoint, when the Annual Reports of the Trustees and Treasurer for the past year shall be received.

12.—The proceedings of the General Committee at their monthly meetings may be reported in the local papers.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

13.—The House Committee shall meet once a week in summer, and every alternate week in winter, at such time as they may appoint.

14.—They shall examine the books of admissions and discharges, and all other books kept by the master.

15.—They shall investigate any complaints of neglect or misconduct of any oue connected with the Hospital.

16 — The register of attendance of the Medical Officers and the Chaplain shall be laid upon the table, and the remarks in the House Visitors' books read.

17.—They shall prepare a statement of, and examine and sign, all such accounts as may require to be laid before the next monthly meeting of Trustees for payment.

18.—They shall present at the monthly meeting all contracts for the supply of provisions and coals required for the use of the Hospital.

19.—They shall superintend all alterations, or improvements, the care of the grounds, and the conservation of the Hospital.

20.—They shall examine from time to time the inventories of household goods, furniture, linens, &c., belonging to the Institution.

TREASURER.

21.—The Treasurer shall receive all monies and deposit them in such bank as the Trustees shall direct.

22.—He shall cause all money received on behalf of the Hospital to be paid into the bank, and all payments to be made by cheque, signed by the Chairman, and one other Trustee, and countersigned by the Secretary.

23.—He shall cause all deeds, evidences, and writings relating to the Hospital to be deposited at the Hospital in a chest provided for that purpose, the keys whereof shall be kept by himself and the Chairman of the Trustees.

24.-He shall insure from fire the building, furniture, &c., to such an amount and in such offices, as the Trustees may direct.

25.—He shall annually cause a full statement of accounts of the Hospital to be made up to the 31st of December in each year, which, after having been duly examined and signed by the Auditors, shall be presented by him to the Chairman at the annual meeting, and shall afterwards be printed and circulated with the annual report.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

26-The Medical Officers shall be appointed by the Trustees.

27.—No Medical Officer shall be considered eligible who is not a Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of the Royal Colleges of Physicians or Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or who does not hold a degree in medicine of a recognised British University, such qualification having been obtained after due examination; and no medical man shall be a Medical Officer of the Institution who only resides during certain seasons of the year.

28.—The three senior officers shall attend every week-day in rotation to admit patients, such patients being under their charge during their residence in the Hospital. The number of acting Medical Officers for the present to consist of four, to be from time to time increased as the exigencies of the Institution may require.

29.—The last elected Medical Officer shall take the sole charge of the outpatients.

30.—Any Medical Officer, after officiating for twelve years, may, upon his resignation of his office, and subject to the sanction of the Trustees, become a Consulting Physician or Surgeon.

31.-Consulting Physicians and Surgeons may be summoned to attend consultations, operations, and inspections.

32.—No medical man shall be eligible as a candidate for a vacancy in the Medical Staff, who, in addition to his professional qualification, follows the occupation of a chemist and druggist.

CHAPLAIN.

33.- A Clergyman of the Church of England shall be appointed by the Trustees as Chaplain, on such terms as they may determine.

34 .- He shall read prayers every morning and night.

35.—He shall visit the wards as often as he may see occasion, and such patients in particular as may request his attendance.

36.-He shall have the charge and superintendence of the books and tracts, which may be supplied for the use of the patients.

37.—He shall keep a journal in which he shall record the times when prayer has been read.

(*Note.*) - Other ministers of religion are at liberty to visit such patients as are confined by sickness to their rooms and may desire their autendance.

DUTIES OF MASTER AND MATRON.

38.—The Master and Matron shall be responsible for the good and orderly management of the Hospital and premises and see that the domestic affairs of the Institution are conducted with the greatest possible attention to regularity, cleanliness, and economy. They shall devote their whole time and attention to the business of the Hospital, and shall not both absent themselves from the Hospital except by the authority of the House Committee.

39.—They shall hire all nurses and servants, under the direction of the House Committee, subject to a month's notice on either side.

40.—They shall take care of all household goods, linen, and furniture; keep a correct inventory for production when required by any meeting of the Trustees; and shall see that all the linen be marked with the words "Devonshire Hospital" and be numbered progressively according to the several classes.

41.—They shall take care of all the keys of the Hospital, and see that all the outer doors are locked, and shall keep the keys of them from five in the evening till eight in the morning, from Michaelmas to Lady Day; and from eight in the evening until six in the morning, from Lady Day to Michaelmas. The keys of all the outer doors of the basement story shall be always kept by the Master and Matron.

42.—They shall cause every key to be numbered progressively by an engraved figure, and the doors to which such keys belong to be marked with corresponding numbers, and shall keep a book with similar numbers showing to what doors the keys belong.

43.—They shall purchase such provisions and stores as the Trustees shall direct, and shall see that their quality be good. They shall weigh or measure the whole as they are received, and enter them in a receiving-book with exact particulars of their weight or measure. They shall keep them under their own care, and deliver only such a quantity at a time as shall enable them to know that it is consumed at the Hospital, and they shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of, without the knowledge of the Trustees.

44.—They shall treat the patients with kindness and civility, and shall never suffer any degree of cruelty, insolence, or neglect in the nurses or servants towards them to pass unnoticed.

45.—The Matron shall superintend the Cook in preparing the food, and they shall take care that the meals are served at the regular hours, and that no food is wasted; also, that neither liquors nor provisions are brought to the patients by their friends.

46.—They shall cause the meals of the patients to be ready at the following hours, and see that those hours are punctually kept, viz.:—breakfast, eight; dinner, twelve; tea, five; supper, eight.

47.—They shall take care that grace is said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and order preserved during meals. They shall also visit the wards, to see that those patients who are unable to dine in the convalescent rooms have the diet prescribed for them, and that it is properly and comfortably served.

48.—The Master shall visit the men's wards, and the Matron the women's, at least every morning and evening, and see that all the patients are present; and shall inquire whether they have had their medicines regularly given them, and report to the proper medical officer if they have not been regularly taken. They shall also inquire whether they are properly attended to and well used by the nurses; and they shall examine into the conduct of the patients, and if they find anything improper shall report it to the next meeting of the House Committee.

49.—They shall see that all nurses, servants, and patients strictly observe the rules and do their duty, and in cases of improper behaviour in the nurses or servants, they shall have full power to discharge them, stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee.

50.—They shall not employ any patient without first obtaining leave from the medical officer under whose charge the patient has been placed.

51.—They shall take care that daily prayers be read, and that all such patients as are able, attend prayers, and also Divine service at St. John's Church, or some other place of worship, on Sundays. They shall themselves attend these services with as many of their servants as can be spared from their household work. During the occasional absence of the Chaplain the Master shall read prayers, from a form of prayers approved by the Chaplain.

52.—None of the friends of patients or visitors shall be allowed to eat or be entertained in any other way at the cost of the Institution, nor to remain in the Hospital after the hour of locking doors for the night.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

53.—He shall be appointed by the Trustees, and shall attend all meetings of the Trustees and all Committees appointed by them; receive the recommendations of the patients to be admitted; and shall give to the patients who return thanks a note of their discharge to their recommenders, and to the minister of their respective places of worship, signifying their desire to return public thanks. He shall read the minutes of the last Meeting of the Trustees, and the reports of the House Committee; report any new subscriptions, or subscriptions withdrawn; donations or legacies; fill up the "weekly reports" for the newspapers; draw the minutes of the proceedings; read them over; and procure their signature by the Chairman.

54.—He shall examine all bills presented for payment, and also examine the Master and Matron's cash account—draw the cheques for their payment; and, after they have been signed, enter them in the "expenses book;" and shall keep all vouchers for payment made, with the name, date, and amount endorsed on each.

55.—He shall collect the annual and other subscriptions, under the direction of the Trustees, and give security to be approved of by them, if required.

56.—He shall keep an account of all the expenses under their proper heads in the "expense book," add up the payments at the end of every thirteen weeks, and produce the amount to the Trustees, on the second Saturday afterwards, with statements of the average cost per patient, for provisions, and of the average cost per head of the whole establishment. He shall, on or before the second Saturday after the 1st of January, make up, and lay before the Trustees, the annual accounts of receipts and expenditure, with statements of the average cost per patient, and, also, per head of the whole establishment, for the year, for provisions, and every other expense.

57.—He shall make up the "cash book," once a month, from the "Treasurer's Pass Book," post the various items to their proper accounts in the ledger, state the balance due from the Treasurer, enter the subscriptions paid in the "Alphabetical Subscription Book," and in the "Treasurer's Receiving Books," and, every quarter, lay before the Trustees a list of the subscriptions six months in arrear.

58.—He shall make up the "Servants' Wages Book," quarterly, stating the amount due to each individual, when a cheque for the total amount shall be given to the Master to pay them.

59.—He shall write all letters belonging to his department, and keep copies of them—make copies of orders and resolutions of meetings; when necessary, prepare and insert all advertisements. He shall, within fourteen days after the 31st December, make out an abstract of the receipts and expenditure, for the year, including a list of the collections, donations, subscriptions, legacies and fines received, for insertion in the annual report, and attend the meetings of auditors, for the purpose of passing the accounts, and attend to all other matters of a casual nature which pertain to his office, and shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. Office-hours from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m., from November to April; and from 9.30 a.m. to 7 p.m., from May to October, inclusive.

DUTIES OF DISPENSER.

60.-He shall be appointed by the Trustees.

61.—He shall scrupulously attend to the orders, and promptly make up the prescriptions of the Medical Officers ; and shall be generally responsible for the accuracy and regularity with which the medicines ordered are provided for the patients. He shall have the charge of and be responsible for the surgical instruments, and of the Dispensary and its contents. Unless under an emergency, he shall order all drugs, &c., from wholesale druggists, through and with the sanction of the House Committee. When not engaged in the duties of his department, he shall be expected, during office hours, to assist the Secretary in the duties of his office.

AUDITORS.

The Auditors not being Trustees, shall examine the Annual Statement of the Treasurer's Accounts, previous to its being presented to the annual meeting of the Trustees, and for this purpose all books and vouchers relating to the accounts shall be open to them, and on their being satisfied as to the correctness of the accounts, the signature of each Auditor shall be appended to the said statement. The honorary fee of one guinea only, to be paid to each Auditor.

EXTRACTS FROM THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PATIENTS.

- 1.—An In-Patient will be entitled to Board, Lodgings, Baths, and Medicines, for three weeks; after that time, a charge of 10s. per week will be made for so long a time as the Patient may remain in the Hospital with the sanction of the Medical Attendant.
 - An Out-Patient will be entitled to Medical Advice, Medicines, and Baths; but the Medical Officers will attend these Patients only at the Hospital at the appointed days and hours.
 - No Patient will be allowed to remain more than six weeks on the Books of the Institution without a special order signed by at least two of the Medical Staff of the Hospital.
- 2.—All Applicants for Admission, either as In or Out-Patients, will be required to produce a recommendation, signed by a subscriber, and a certificate from the officiating minister, churchwarden, or some other parochial officer, or respectable inhabitant of the place from which they come, that they are fit objects of charity, and unable to pay for themselves.
 - N.B.—Subscribers are earnestly requested to pay particular attention to this rule, as it is much feared many have been admitted who were not fit objects for any charity.
- 3.—The Medical Staff are authorised to refuse admittance to, or discharge any Patients they consider unfit objects of the Charity; such refusal, or dismissal, to be signed by at least two of their number.
- 4.—Every In-Patient will be required to bring a proper change of clean body linen, and will have to pay for his, or her, own washing out of the Hospital. Out-Patients will have to provide their own towels for bathing. All Patients must be provided with money for their travelling expenses when leaving the Hospital.
 - All the Patients will be required to observe strictly the Rules laid down for their guidance; any infringement of them will render the Patient liable to immediate dismissal.
- 5.—Cases of Accidents will be admitted to the Hospital on payment of 10s. per week for board and lodging, and a guarantee given for payment of any extra charges that may be required.
- 6.—All Patients are required to give at least One Week's Notice before coming to the Hospital, and not to come until they receive notice that there is room for them, as no allowance of any kind will be given to those who cannot be taken in.

Such notice to contain the name and age of the Patient.

- 7.—In-Patients are admitted into the Hospital every day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Sundays excepted.)
 - Out-Patients will be attended by one of the Medical Staff every Monday and Thursday, at 3 p.m.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SUBSCRIBERS.

- A Donation of Twenty Guineas shall constitute a Subscriber for Life, with power to recommend One In or Four Out-Patients annually.
 - An Annual Subscription of One Guinea shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend One In or Four Out-Patients; but no annual Subscriber shall send a Patient until he has been a Subscriber for at least three months; nor until his Subscription for the current year is paid.
 - All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st January in each year.
 - All Cheques and Post Office Orders to be made payable to the Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Turner, Sylvan Park, Buxton, or Subscriptions may be paid into the Sheffield and Rotherham Bank, Buxton.
- 2.-Visitors to the Hospital are particularly requested not to interfere between the Patients and Medical Staff under whom they are placed.

- No patient can be admitted without producing a medical certificate that the case is a proper case for the Devonshire Hospital.
- Persons, not being Subscribers, may recommend an In-Patient on payment of 30s., subject to the same rules as Patients recommended by Subscribers.
 - Subscribers of One Guinea per annum are allowed to send, in addition to the Patients eligible from the subscription, Three Out-Patients per annum, by paying 7s. with each.
 - Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day, in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing not less than 3*l*., shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.
- 5.—Persons suffering from any incurable, or infectious, disorder, women more than six months advanced in pregnancy, persons in the last stage of consumption, or afflicted with itch, ulcers, epileptic fits, or insanity, cannot be admitted as In-patients; or, if inadvertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

ANALYSES OF THE BUXTON WATERS.

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DR. LYON PLAYFAIR'S ANALYSIS, 1852.

	Gauon.
Silica	0.666
Oxide of iron and alumina	0.240
Carbonate of lime	7.773
Sulphate of lime	2 323
Carbonate of magnesia	4.543
Chloride of magnesium	0.114
Chloride of sodium	2.420
Chloride of potassium	2.500
Fluorine, (as fluoride of cal-	
cium	trace
Phosphoric acid, (as phosphate	e
of lime)	

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	Inches.
Free carbonic acid	 15.66
Nitrogen	

DR. MUSPRATT'S ANALYSIS, 1860.

Grains	
Imperial	Gallon.
Carbonate of lime	8.541
Carbonate of magnesia	3.741
Carbonate of protoxyde of iron	0.085
Sulphate of lime	0.330
Chloride of calcium	1.227
Chloride of magnesium	0.463
Chloride of sodium	2:405
Chloride of potassium	0 260
Silica	1.044
Nitrie acid	trace
Organic matter	0.341
Fluoride of calcium	trace
Phosphate of lime	trace

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LIST OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1865.

The Names printed in Italics are New Subscribers.

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Ackers George H., Esq	1	1	0	Becker J. L., Esq	2	2	0
Adams Thomas, Esq	1	1	0	Becket Mrs. William	2	2	0
Adams Miss	1	1	0	BellhouseWainwright,Esq	1	1	0
Akroyd Edward, Esq	1	1	0	Bellyce J. Reginald, Esq	1	1	0
Alcock John, Esq	1	1	0	Belper Lady	1	1	0
Allenby Henry H., Esq	1	1	0	Benn Miss	1	1	0
Allsopp Messrs. S. & Sons	2	2	0	Bennett Rev. E. Leigh	1	1	0
Alsop James, Esq	1	1	0	Bent Rowland, Esq	2	2	0
Alsop Mrs. James	1	1	0	Betteley Joseph, Esq	1	1	0
Amies N. J., Esq	2	2	0	Bevan James, Esq	1	1	0
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Ashworth George, Esq	î	î	0	Blakiston Sir Matthew	î	i	0
Astley F. D. P., Esq	2	2	0	Blane Sir Seymour, Bart.	1	1	0
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Baron John, Esq	1		0	Bowman Mrs. Jemima	1	-	
Barton Mr. Francis	1	1	0	Bowman Mr. H	1	1	0
Bateman Mrs	2	21		Bradshaw Rev. S	1	1	
Bates Miss M. A	1		0	Bratt Mr. R K	1	1	0
Bates Mr. Brian	1	1	0	Brewin Samuel Esq	1	1	0
Bates Mr. J. Cumming	1	1	0	Bridge John, Esq	1	1	0
Bates Mr. H. B	1	1	0	Bright Messrs. J. & Bros.	1	1	0
Battersby Mrs	1	1	0	Bright Joseph, Esq	1	1	0
Beasley T. C., Esq	1	1	0	Bright Mrs. Joseph	1	1	0
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Broadbent Thomas, Esq	1	1	0	Court W. R., Esq	1	1	0	
Brocklebank Mrs	1	1	0	Cox Miss Maria	1	1	0	
Brocklehurst Miss	1	1	0	Cox William, Esq	1	1	0	
Brooke Mrs Thomas	2	2	0	Craven Miss	1	1	0	
Brooke Sir W.DeCapell, Bt	1	1	0	Crewe Right Hon. Lord	2	2	0	
Brooke William, Esq	2	2	0	Crichton Captain	1	1	0	
Brook Rev. Alfred	1	1	0	Grump Rev. John	1	1	0	
Brough Joshua, Esq	1	1	0	Crossley Messrs. J. & Sons	5	5	0	
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Bullock James T., Esq	1	1	0	Currey Henry, Esq	1	1	0	
Burbage Offertory	2	2	0	Currey William, Esq	1	1	0	
Burdekin Benjamin, Esq.	1	1	0	Curzon Hon. and Rev. F	1	1	0	
Butcher William Esq	5	5	0	Curzon Hon. Mrs	1	1	0	
Burnet Rev. Dr	3	3	0	Daintry Mrs. T. R	2	2	0	
Bury H., Esq	1	1	0	Dale W. W., Esq	1	1	0	
Butterfield William, Esq	1	1	0	Darwin R., Esq	2	2	0	
Butterley Iron Company	4	4	0	Darwin Captain	1	1	0	
Buxton Lime Company	7	7	0	Darrant Rev. Isaac	1	1	0	
Buxton Mrs	1	1	0	Davenport W., Esq	1	1	0	
Buxton E. C., Esq	1	1	0	Davenport H. T., Esq	2	2	0	
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Carlisle John, Esq	1	1	0	Dickson Mrs	1	1	0	
Carter W., Esq	1	1	0	Dixon F., Esq	2	2	0	
Cavendish Lord G. H., M.P	2	21	0	Dixon John, Esq	1	1	0	
Chadwick James, Esq	1	1	0	Dixon Mrs	1	1	0	
Chadwick Robert, Esq	2	2	0	Doncaster Daniel, Esq	1	1	0	
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Chalk Thomas, Esq	1	1	0	Doubleday Dr	1		0	
Charrington Miss	1	1	0	Drabb Mrs	1	1	0	
Chatburn Mr. John,	1	1	0	Duckworth Miss Mary	1	1	0	
Cheshire Christopher, Esq	1	1	0	Dugdale James, Esq	1	1	0	
Chesterfield Brewery Co	2	2	0	Dulley David, Esq	1	1	0	
Childers John, Esq	1	1	0	Dunn Thos., Esq	1	1	0	
Clare Mr. & Mrs., Leigh	1	1	0	East Thomas, Esq	1	1	0	
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Fisher Edward, Esq	1 1	0	Hall John, Esq	1	1	0
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Fleming Mrs	1 1	0	Hammersley Titus, Esq	1	1	0
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Fox Henry, Esq	1 1	0	Hardcastle Miss	1	1	0
France Rev. Thomas	1 1	0	Harding John, Esq	1	1	0
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