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CHRONIC FORMS OF PARALYSIS; DROPPED HANDS, AND
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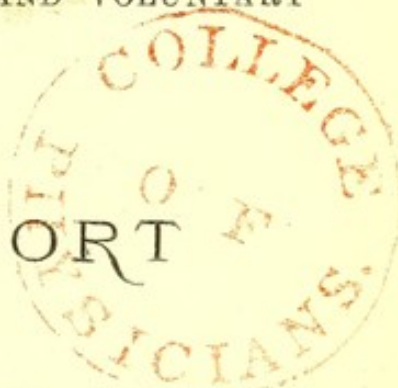
FOR THE YEAR 1870.

MANAGEMENT, HISTORY, ANNUAL STATEMENT, ACCOUNTS,
METEOROLOGICAL REPORT, RULES AND REGULATIONS,
LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND BENEFACTIONS, &c.;
AND A COPY OF CONVEYANCE OF HOSPITAL
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ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEES

DURING THE YEAR 1870.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT,

12 ORDINARY AND 5 SPECIAL MEETINGS.

	ORDINARY.	SPECIAL.	TOTAL.
W. H. Robertson, (Chairman) ...	12	5	17
R. Darwin ...	8	4	12
W. P. Shipton ...	8	3	11
S. Turner ...	11	5	16
J. Milligan ...	7	4	11
R. R. Duke ...	9	5	14
R. Bennet ...	3	1	4
T. Dickson ..	7	3	10
E. L. Darwin ...	8	3	11
J. W. Taylor ...	10	4	14
F. Turner ...	6	2	8
F. K. Dickson ...	1	1	2
S. Ray Eddy... ..	11	3	14
G. F. Barnard ...	8	3	11
W. H. Flint ...	5	0	5
I. Walton ...	10	5	15
F. G. Hodgson ...	1	1	2
C. Smith ..	3	2	5
R. G. Meggison ...	2	2	4

HOUSE COMMITTEE,

14 MEETINGS.

The Chairman ...	13
S. Turner ...	12
J. Milligan ...	10
T. Dickson ...	7
J. W. Taylor ...	8
E. L. Darwin ...	9

SUB-COMMITTEE,

3 MEETINGS.

E. L. Darwin... ..	3
T. Dickson ...	3
S. Turner ...	3
R. R. Duke ...	3

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 medicinal 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 continued 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 necessities were more or less ministered to. Dr. 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 poor's 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.

From the year 1820, then, 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 the Buxton Bath Charity received, on an average, upwards of 1,000 patients every year, and afforded cure or marked relief to 922 of that number. To a very large proportion of this important number 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 reducing the weekly money allowance, the pecuniary prosperity of the Buxton Bath Charity may be dated. The funds accumulated year by year, until the time of rebuilding of the Buxton baths on the part of the Duke of Devonshire, when a capital of nearly £3,000 had been gathered together by the scrupulous management of the Trustees. The names may be mentioned, first and particularly, of Bishop Spencer, at one time Trustee and Incumbent of Buxton, and more recently one of the Vice-Presidents of the Hospital ; of Mr. Heacock and Mr. Smithers, its successive Treasurers ; and of Sir Charles Scudamore, Mr. Page, Mr. Cumming, and Dr. Carstairs,—as being no longer alive to witness and take

part in the present development of the Charity ; and also in order of seniority as to connection with the Institution, of Dr. Robertson, the Hon. and Rev. F. R. Grey, Mr. Darwin, and the Rev. R. P. Hull Brown, as still living to rejoice in the well-doing of the Buxton Charity and its Hospital. Of these £3,000, £500 was judiciously expended on the rebuilding 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 Devonshire. Again, in 1853—54, when the proposal of an hospital to receive the patients of the Institution was brought before the public by Mr. Smithers and the other Trustees, the sum of £1,000 from the accumulated fund was given towards the Hospital ; leaving a residue of £1,5000 consols, which sum remains thus invested. (See Estate Account.)

The history and doings of the Buxton Bath Charity have thus been summarily brought down to the time of forming the Hospital, the expenses of which were defrayed by the individual and collective liberality of the Trustees ; by special subscriptions from the public ; by the proceeds of a bazaar, that was bountifully supplied and supported, &c. ;—a total sum of £6,000 having been thus got together, and expended on the conversion of this valuable building to hospital purposes. This conversion, with its anxious details and successful results, was mainly due to the untiring exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot, aided by the architectural skill of Mr. H. Currey, and the liberal consideration of the late Duke of Devonshire.

It forms an interesting episode in this history, that, in the winter of 1862—63, during what will be long remembered as the Cotton Famine, a special fund was obtained, chiefly by the exertions 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 benefitted 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 subscriptions, amounting with interest to £256, was invested as a separate fund for ever, to enable poor female operatives from factory towns to be received into the Hospital. This fund may be increased by special donations.

A very important circumstance in the history of the Hospital is, that the grounds in front of it have been, with much kind consideration, made over to the Institution, on the part of the Duke of Devonshire, maintaining the detached position of the building, enhancing its appearance, and adding to the out-of-door advantages of the patients.

The building is the property of his Grace the Duke of Devonshire ; and the conversion of it to the use 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 sub-soil carefully taken away ; and about two-thirds of the building occupied for the purposes of the Hospital, by a chaplain's house, a dispensary and dispenser's apartments, 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 year 1868, a legal Conveyance of the buildings and grounds of the Hospital was given to the Trustees by the present Duke of Devonshire, at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly, on the condition that they shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the Charity.

During the twelve years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 13,499 patients under treatment, of which number 11,891 have been treated beneficially ; and 1,636, 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 twelve years, the patients remained under treatment 24.54 days ; and 11,841 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.

W.H.R.

Report of the Committee of Management

FOR THE YEAR 1870.

The members of the Committee of Management can again report the increasing usefulness of the Hospital ; and they do so with much thankfulness. The Hospital has now been in active work during twelve years. The number of In-Patients has been more than doubled since the first year of its existence, and nearly doubled since its second year ; and the number of Patients during the last six years has been nearly double the number received during the first six years. The number received during the first year, 1859, was 622 ; during 1860, 691 ; during 1869, 1215 ; and during 1870, 1273. The total number of In-Patients received during the years 1859 to 1864, was 4,657 ; and during the years 1865 to 1870, was 7,038. As has been said, the number of In-Patients received during 1870 has been 1,273, or 58 more than in 1869, or 69 more than in 1868, or 143 more than in 1867, or 149 more than in 1866, or 181 more than in 1865, and so on, until we arrive at the vast difference of number between the In-Patients of 1859 and 1870, of 651.

The beneficial result obtained by the increasingly large number of Patients has been in adequate proportion to these larger numbers. Of the 1,273 In-Patients, 1,115 were treated beneficially ; 112 were no better ; 3 died ; 14 were discharged at their own request ; 7 had to be dismissed for breach of rules ; and 22 remained on the books at the end of the year.

The number of Out-Patients admitted during the past year was 228, or 18 fewer than in 1869, or five fewer than in 1868. The comparatively small numbers of the Out-Patients is a signal proof of the estimation in which the internal comfort and appliances of the Hospital are held by Patients and Subscribers. It is remembered by most of those interested in the Hospital that there was a general sense of anxiety lest patients should be found to prefer the freedom from all control and the comparative privacy of being lodged in the town and neighbourhood of Buxton, and that only the more necessitous or the more helpless would be found ready and willing to avail themselves of any advantages which could be given to them

within the walls of the Hospital, then about to be provided. The contrary holds good. The Patients, with few exceptions, are most anxious to enjoy the advantages of residence within the Hospital, and the Out-Patients are mainly made up of those who cannot obtain the great privilege of an In-Patient's recommendation. Nevertheless, the number of Out-Patients is substantially very important, and the results of their treatment are entirely satisfactory. Of the 228 Out-Patients admitted during the year, 176 were beneficially treated; 21 were no better at the time of discharge, and 31 left without having been discharged. It is probable that of the 31 who were not sufficiently impressed with a sense of duty to present themselves before leaving Buxton, a considerable proportion had derived benefit. The Subscribers who send the Out-Patients to the Hospital should impress on the minds of these poor persons before they are sent to Buxton, and make enquiries of them after they return home, as to the fulfilment of this simple duty, which can entail little trouble upon them, and otherwise occasions a sense of dissatisfaction that cannot but be a matter of regret to all concerned.

The average number of Patients daily resident in the Hospital throughout the year has been a very small fraction above 84, or nearly 8 more; on the average, daily in the house—indicating nearly one-tenth more of Hospital work; and the average number of days in the Hospital of every In-Patient has been nearly 24, or more than an average of one day longer for every Patient. This is always matter of gratification, as the time during which the Patients stay in Buxton is almost always felt to be less than might be desirable, if their return home were not commonly imperative in the interests of their families, and the ability to retain them in the Hospital were not limited by the amount of subscription as set against the cost of maintenance, and by the constant pressure of other patients waiting for vacancies during the whole of the spring, summer, and autumn months.

The average cost of every In-Patient for three weeks has been £1 13s. 3d., or 5½d. more than in the previous year; and the average cost per head per day has been 1s. 7d., or a ½d. more than in the previous year. This is a question of the price of the different articles of food, and will be admitted, when the comparatively unrestricted dietary is considered, to be a sufficiently satisfactory proof of good management.

The greater number of Patients, and consequently greater amount of benefit afforded, is evidence that the subscribers are gradually becoming more and more alive to the duty of sending as many Patients as possible to the Hospital during the winter months, when there may be 60 or 80 beds unoccupied, instead of when 200 or more Patients are waiting for their turn to be admitted, and sometimes a Patient has to wait eight or ten weeks after the name is received before a vacant bed can be obtained. The Hospital is now so well-known to be well-built, well-warmed, well-ventilated,

to afford every convenience and comfort that can be wished for, and to be placed in a locality having the highest sanitary advantages, the baths and waters of Buxton being quite as curative during the winter as at any other time of the year, that the subscribers have only to continue in the same course, to increase the usefulness of the Hospital, until all its beds shall be occupied throughout the year.

The great and increasing pressure on the Hospital during at least two-thirds of the year is, nevertheless, regarded very anxiously by the Committee of Management ; and the more so, as about one-third of the great building is otherwise occupied. It had been urged upon the Committee that the concession of the remainder of the building for the purposes of the Hospital should be solicited, and they have the satisfaction of stating that the noble owner of the property and his professional advisers sympathise with them as to the desirability of extending the Hospital. Proposals have been submitted with a view to this great object during the past year ; and they have been so far favourably received that they are allowed to be brought forward again when an engineering difficulty as to the supply of the mineral water to the hot baths shall have been overcome. If this concession were benevolently granted, the total cost of the conversion might probably amount to five or six thousand pounds. It is felt that to extend the Hospital would be not only to fulfil the great duty of Christian charity, by granting to the suffering poor the utmost opportunity of using the healing waters of Buxton, but would indirectly promote the interests of Buxton and all its inhabitants, and increase the value of its land and houses in a corresponding degree.

The cost of the Patients' diet, &c., always requires the explanation in these reports, that it is owing to an unrestricted allowance of animal food of the best quality at dinner every day ; and the average consumption of meat per head per day is accordingly nearly three-quarters of a pound ; the consumption of bread and potatoes is also very large ; and all the Patients not forbidden by the medical attendant have beer at dinner. The large amount of benefit afforded must be partly referred to the aid thus given to the medicinal effect of the air of the mountain limestone, and to the restorative and curative power of the Buxton mineral water. It cannot be too often repeated in these reports, that the majority of the Patients are not only relieved from rheumatism, and the wearing and disabling consequences of the disease, but are sent back to their several homes and occupations in a condition as to health and strength, much better fitted to perform their labours, and earn the means of subsistence for themselves and their families.

The financial position of the Hospital at the end of the year affords reason for much thankfulness, and is a satisfactory earnest of the assistance

which will be given whenever the fullest extension of the Hospital may be conceded. There has been a larger receipt from Annual Subscriptions, amounting to £110 6s. 0d. than in the year 1869, and more than £200 than in 1868; and the Donations received at the Hospital as well as those received through the kind agency of the Hotels and Lodging-Houses of Buxton, have been greater than have been ever received in any year since the Hospital was established.

No legacies have been received during the year. If this were due to the survival of wealthy friends and benefactors, it could not be matter of regret. But it is an unavoidable subject of surprise that so many friends and supporters of the Hospital should leave no record beyond the grave of the interest that has been taken in its prosperity during their lives. It must be borne in mind that invested capital is to such an Institution the most obvious security for future usefulness; empowering extensions, enabling prompt payments to be made, the best sources of supply to be had recourse to, and justifying improvements as soon as suggested. Indeed the advantages of pecuniary competence to such an Institution, as was urged in the last report, are so obvious that it might seem superfluous to have stated them, were it not that an opposite opinion is expressed from time to time, as a plea for relaxation as to rules and conditions of management.

There is a liability under the powers of recommendation possessed by the Life Subscribers, which varies somewhat from year to year, but which must be the multiple of existing Life Subscribers by the cost of every In-Patient, or probably £1 13s. 3d. multiplied by at least 300. There is also a liability to the Annual Subscribers of 12s. 3d. beyond the guinea subscribed, which represents a very large yearly sum if the powers of recommendation were always made use of. These two great and constant liabilities are only mentioned to demonstrate the importance, and indeed necessity, of a large capital sum of invested money, to insure the solvency of the Hospital. It is a great satisfaction to the Committee to feel that the gradual accumulation of a moderate capital, invested in consols as promptly as it may accrue, not only serves to secure the future stability of the Hospital as far as may be, but involves the other advantages that have been mentioned.

The total sum obtained from collections in churches and chapels was rather less than it had been in 1869. But it must be gratefully mentioned that an unusually large sum was obtained during the past year by the collections in the Buxton Churches and in the Buxton Wesleyan Chapel. It is still felt that much more might be reasonably expected to be received from churches and chapels situated at a distance from Buxton, and especially from churches and chapels situated in the great manufacturing centres of population, which obtain such a signal amount of benefit from the operations of this Charity. Patients are received from not fewer than

150 different towns and districts during the year ; and during the past year only three collections were received from out-lying churches and chapels.

The establishment of the dispensary in the Hospital continues to furnish satisfactory financial results, in addition to valuable assistance given by the Dispenser to the Secretary in the office during any greater pressure of office work, and in addition to the usefulness of the Dispenser as clerk to the members of the Medical Staff during their visits. The total cost of the dispensary during the year, including the salary and board of the dispenser, has been £151 15s. 9d., or as 2s. 3½d. per patient ; 6,149 prescriptions having been dispensed at an average cost of 3½d. per prescription : a clear gain of £70 6s. 10d. having thus been obtained, in addition to more prompt service, and other sufficiently obvious advantages. The Dispenser has moreover again performed very satisfactorily, as a gratuitous labour, the duties of Meteorologist to the Hospital ; the records are published without charge in many influential public journals, with the immediate result of a useful publicity to the Hospital, and the probable ulterior gain of a valuable recognition of the merits of Buxton and its district as an inland and upland sanatorium of important character.

Dr. Robertson has been again unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Managing Committee of the Hospital.

Mr. Samuel Turner has been again unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Hospital.

The members of the House Committee have been again unanimously re-elected.

The Rev. A. A. Bagshawe, M.A., has been elected a member of the Committee of Management.

Mr. Josiah Taylor and Mr. Schofield have been unanimously elected Auditors for the year.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to those Clergymen and Ministers who have allowed sermons to be preached in their churches and chapels on behalf of the Hospital, and also to the Clergymen and Ministers who have preached the sermons.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the proprietors of the Hotels and Lodging Houses of Buxton, and also to the Presidents at the public dinner tables of the several Hotels, who have exerted themselves to obtain support for the Hospital. The powers of the Institution depend much on these exertions. The interests of Buxton are so greatly promoted by the prosperity and usefulness of the Hospital, that the claims of the Institution are urged upon the inhabitants as being identical with the interests of the town.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the proprietors of the newspapers in which the weekly Reports and Meteorological Reports

from the Hospital are inserted. In no way can the interests of the Charity be more effectually promoted.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who have acted as visitors to the Hospital during the several months of the year: the value of such services may be obviously very important. It is hoped that it will be increasingly felt that these official visits shall be frequent, and that the visits shall not be of merely formal character, but that details should be enquired into, and any suggestions and remarks be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the members of the Medical Staff for their arduous and gratuitous services to the Hospital. Any adequate pecuniary compensation for these services must be always beyond the means of the Institution, and would probably not be received from the Charity if it could be offered. The duties of the Medical Staff become more onerous year by year, as the work of the Hospital increases, and as the character of the cases becomes more severe in consequence of the railway facilities; cases of aggravated character being now sent to the Hospital which could not have borne the fatigue of travelling otherwise than by railway. It is only right that the additional duty thus imposed upon the members of the Medical Staff should be gratefully acknowledged.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Treasurer, to the Auditors, to the Chaplain, and to the various Officials whether honorary or otherwise, who in their several capacities have served the Hospital most satisfactorily during the year. The Secretary, the Dispenser, and the Master and Matron, deserve, and are hereby offered, the thanks of the Committee of Management.

It will be noticed that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers is to be held on the first Saturday in April, at three o'clock in the afternoon. It is wished that the later period of the year may induce some of the subscribers who reside at a distance from Buxton to attend the Meeting.

The Statement is submitted of receipts and expenditure for the year ending December 31st, 1870, and also of the Estate Account, and general Balance Sheet; together with the annual statement of the Wilmot Relief Fund Account.

There is a nucleus for a Samaritan Fund, kindly contributed by Mr. Challis and Miss Hall, intended for the relief of urgent cases of distress on being discharged from the Hospital, the interest or the principal of which might be available at the discretion of the Officials, under the authority of the House Committee.

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE OF THE GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 22nd day of June, 1868, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part ; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D. ; Reginald Darwin, of Fern, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq. ; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon ; Samuel Turner, of Sylvan Park, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor ; John Milligan, of Winster Place, Buxton, aforesaid, draper ; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor ; Robert Bennet, of Hardwick Street, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D. ; Thomas Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D. ; Robert Broome, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq. ; Marmaduke Walter Vavasour, of North Wood House, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq. ; Edward Levett Darwin, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq. ; John William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq. ; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon ; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, physician ; the Rev. Stephen Ray Eddy, of the Parsonage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk ; the Rev. Charles Smith, of the Parsonage, Fairfield, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk ; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant ; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician ; and Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq., of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases ; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession ; and whereas the said land and buildings have, for some time past, by the permission of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, been used by the said parties hereto of the second part (in their character of Trustees as aforesaid) as the Hospital of the said Institution ; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefitting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the Trusts hereinafter expressed : Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in consideration of the premises, He, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 2a. 2r. 2p., or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of the presents, and therein coloured pink ; together with all buildings now standing and being thereon ; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining ; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, or demand whatsoever, of Him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, into and out of the said premises and every part thereof ; to have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of Five Shillings, on the 29th day of September

in every year. And it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivor or survivors of them, or the heirs of such survivor, shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them, or any Trustee or Trustees, appointed as hereinafter provided, shall die, or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then, and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall, if willing to act in the exercise of their power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee, to appoint a new Trustee, or Trustees, in the place of the Trustee, or Trustees, so dying, or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion, if it should be thought proper, the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees, together with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee, or Trustees, jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees, or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceeding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management, for the time being, of the said Hospital. And this Indenture also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, that they, the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, shall not nor will, without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed, any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon; and will keep the buildings now standing and being thereon in good repair, and will keep in a condition similar to the present all such part of the said land as is now used for garden or pleasure grounds. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed),

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

REGINALD DARWIN.

W. P. SHIPTON.

S. TURNER.

JOHN MILLIGAN.

R. R. DUKE.

ROBT. BENNET.

THOS. DICKSON.

ROBERT BROOME.

M. W. VAVASOUR.

EDWD. L. DARWIN.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDK. TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

S. R. EDDY.

CHARLES SMITH.

G. F. BARNARD.

W. H. FLINT.

ISAAC WALTON.

PR.

DEVONSHI

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To BALANCE OF REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1869...							92	16	
To ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS :—									
Received in 1869, brought forward	40	19	0						
Arrears due Dec. 31st, 1869	67	5	0						
Current year	1552	19	0						
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	1661	3	0						
Less Arrears, Dec. 31st, 1870,									
£52 10 0									
„ Withdrawn and written off—									
126 1 0									
	<hr/>			178	11	0	1482	12	0
To CASUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS							550	14	0
To DONATIONS, including £22 15s. 8d. from Hospital Box							271	16	2
To DONATIONS, per Hotels and Lodging Houses							321	18	7
To COLLECTIONS :—									
St. John's and Old Churches, Buxton August	76	15	2						
Do. do. September	60	9	4						
Burbage Church	3	4	2						
Mansfield Woodhouse Church ...	8	0	0						
Bottesford Church	3	1	0						
Belvoir Castle Offertory	3	0	0						
Buxton Wesleyan Chapel	8	10	2						
	<hr/>						162	19	10
To INTEREST :—									
Charity Commissioners — Mrs. Downes Bequest	4	10	0						
Consols, £4746 7s. 11d.	138	2	10						
Midland Railway Debenture Stock	3	18	5						
Reclaimed Income Tax on Stock ...	5	7	10						
Banker's Interest on Account ...	15	0	0						
	<hr/>						166	19	1
To EXTRA TIME—In Patients							216	1	0
To EXTRA OUT-PATIENTS... ..							32	4	0
To SUNDRY RECEIPTS for Reports, Tickets, Bones, Swill, &c.							20	5	7
							<hr/>		3225 10
To LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS							168	0	0
To DONATION TO STOCK, from C. S. Roundell, Esq.							15	0	0
To ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE							50	8	0
							<hr/>		233 8
									£3551 14

HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

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THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1870.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
HOUSE EXPENSES :—									
Provisions	1295	5	8						
Medicines	75	1	4						
Gas	27	2	8						
Coals	117	0	6						
Secretary's Salary	80	0	0						
*Dispenser's Salary	60	0	0						
*Masters and Matron's Salaries ..	81	5	0						
*Servants Wages	263	8	8						
							1999	3	10

N.B.—Those marked with an asterisk, board in the House.

MISCELLANEOUS :—

Repairs at the Hospital	84	9	3						
Repairs at the Baths	16	11	2						
Renewals and Repairs of Furniture	80	3	11						
Printing, Advertising, & Stationery	75	1	2						
Postage Stamps	37	2	7						
Banker's Commission	7	13	0						
Insurance	3	13	0						
Auditor's Fees	2	2	0						
Rates and Taxes	11	12	5						
Annual Charge for Heating Baths	30	0	0						
Sundry Payments, Subscriptions returned, &c.	13	10	11						
Chaplain's Stipend	30	0	0						
Surgical Appliances	7	14	8						
Dispensary Charges	7	7	9						
Disinfectants	6	9	10						
Grounds Expenses	28	6	11						
							441	18	7
							2441	2	5

ESTATE ACCOUNT :—

Life Subscriptions, Transferred ..	168	0	0						
Donation to Stock, do. ..	15	0	0						
Amount Transferred for Investment during the year	460	9	2						
							643	9	2

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE, Transferred to Balance Sheet							50	8	0
BALANCE carried to Balance Sheet ..							416	15	2
							£3551	14	9

Examined and found correct,

JOSIAH TAYLOR, }
A. SCHOFIELD, } AUDITORS.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, CHAIRMAN.

January 18th, 1871.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To BUXTON BATH CHARITY GENERAL FUND							596	0	0
To BUILDING FUND :—									
Buxton Bath Charity	1000	0	0						
Special Subscriptions	1796	9	6						
Bazaar Receipts	847	1	5						
Collections, Lectures and Concerts	238	5	9						
Banker's Interest on Building Account	134	3	0						
To LEGACIES :—							4015	19	8
Mrs. Jane Foxlow (1847) ...	100	0	0						
Mrs. Holland (1847) ...	200	0	0						
Mrs. Bamford (1854) ...	100	0	0						
W. Lewis, Esq. (1856) ...	100	0	0						
J. Craven, Esq. (1858) ...	27	5	0						
J. Henderson, Esq. (1859) ...	100	0	0						
Miss Maria Hall (1860) ...	9	9	0						
W. Philips, Esq. (1865) ...	100	0	0						
G. Danson, Esq. (1865) ...	19	19	0						
Miss Emma Hurt (1867) ...	100	0	0						
W. Sharman, Esq. (1868) ...	261	5	10						
W. Gibson, Esq. (1869) ...	250	0	0						
Mrs. J. A. Pearson (1869) ...	100	0	0						
Mrs Greenwood (1869) ...	45	0	0						
To LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS :—							1512	18	10
To December 31, 1868	3087	0	0						
" 1869	84	0	0						
Less, written off for deaths				3171	0	0			
							93	0	0
							3078	0	0
To DONATION TO STOCK							100	0	0
To DONATIONS TO GROUNDS							10	2	0
To LAPSED LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1869 ...	285	10	0						
" " " 1870 ...	93	0	0						
To AMOUNT BROUGHT FROM REVENUE :—							378	10	0
To December, 1868	707	2	8						
" 1869	1188	1	3						
							1895	3	11
1870.							£11586	14	5
To LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS	168	0	0						
To DONATION TO STOCK	15	0	0						
To AMOUNT BROUGHT FROM REVENUE, 1870	460	9	2				643	9	2
							£12230	3	7

BALANCE SHEET

To Balance of Revenue Account	416	15	2
To Account owing to Tradesmen and others	448	15	1
To Annual Subscriptions received in advance	50	8	0
	£915	18	3

The sum of £400 has been invested in Consols since December 31st, 1870, by order of the Committee of Management, as security against part of the liabilities on Life Subscriptions.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, CHAIRMAN.

CAPITAL, BUXTON, ACCOUNT, 1870.

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BATHS :—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Re-building in 1853				500	0	0			
Four Douche Pumps				72	0	0			
Two Bath Chairs				24	0	0			
							<hr/>			596	0	0
HOSPITAL—Building Account :—												
Printing, Stationry, and Advertising				193	19	7						
Bazaar Expenses	...	...	..	96	3	9						
Architect's Charges	...	...	...	259	0	0						
Secretary's Charge	...	...	...	10	0	0						
Banker's Commission	..	...	* ..	8	11	0						
							<hr/>			567	14	4
Buildings, to December, 1868	...			2939	3	6 3						
" " 1869	...			18	0	0						
							<hr/>			2957	3	3
Heating Apparatus	...	...	...				554	13	9			
Furniture, to December, 1868	...			1075	19	2						
" " 1869	...			39	11	3						
							<hr/>			1115	10	5
Grounds	...	...	...				324	10	8			
Surgical Instruments	...	...	..				26	6	6			
Chaplain's House	...	...	...				350	1	11			
Alterations of Stables and New Road							500	0	0			
Consulting and Dispenser's Rooms							126	19	2			
Dispensary...	...	...	...				49	8	10			
							<hr/>			6572	8	10
INVESTMENTS :—												
£2,908 16s. 6d Consols, 1868	...			2708	15	7						
£1,729 15s. 1d. " 1869	...			1609	10	0						
							<hr/>			4318	5	7
Midland Railway Debenture Stock							100	0	0			
							<hr/>			4418	5	7
				1870.						£11586 14 5		
ADDITIONS :—												
To Buildings, Coal Cellar, &c.	...			15	14	2						
To Furniture, new chairs	...	...		12	15	0						
							<hr/>			28	9	2
INVESTMENT :—												
Purchase of £660 16s. 9d. Consols							615	0	0			
							<hr/>			643	9	2
										£12230 3 7		

Examined and found correct,

JOSIAH TAYLOR, }
A. SCHOFIELD, } AUDITORS.

January, 18th, 1871.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, CHAIRMAN.

DECEMBER 31st, 1870.

Medicines in Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	1	9
Provisions in Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	0
Amount due to the Hospital for Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	15	0
Cash in Sheffield and Rotherham Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	839	11	4
Cash in Secretary's hands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	11
Cash in Master's hands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	16	3
								£915 18 3		

Examined and found correct,
January 18th, 1871.

JOSIAH TAYLOR, }
A. SCHOFIELD, } AUDITORS.

THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

Dr.

WILMOT RELIEF FUND—1862, 3.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank, February 15th, 1866	256	0	0	By Borough of Liverpool, Loan for Seven years..	256	0	0

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1870.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year's account	26	0	8	By Devonshire Hospital for Five Patients admitted	7	10	0
" Interest, January, 1870	5	19	0	" Balance in hand	31	4	11
" Ditto July, 1870	5	19	3				
" Banker's interest on account	0	16	0				
	£38	14	11		£38	14	11

Examined and found correct.

JOSIAH TAYLOR, } AUDITORS.
A. SCHOFIELD, }
WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, CHAIRMAN.

January 18th, 1871.

The Meteorological Report for 1870,

FROM THE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT

THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL BUXTON.

The weather at the beginning of the year was generally of a mild temperature, sometimes foggy, and with frequent downfalls of rain and snow, which continued till the end of January. February was showery and cold, with heavy winds; March was milder, with fewer showers, but much stronger winds than in the previous month; April was warm, calm, fine, and dry; May was very warm, dry, and calm, with one exception; June was very warm and dry, several thunderstorms occurred during the month, otherwise generally calm; July was very sultry, with very little downfall of any kind; the smallest amount of rain was collected in this month of any during the year; August was sultry, dry, and chiefly calm; September was warm, and there was also a greater fall of rain than in any one of the previous six months, very little wind was noticed, although several heavy thunderstorms occurred during this month; October was at times warm and mild, but twice during the month strong winds and thunderstorms occurred, and the greatest monthly rainfall was collected; November was cold, dull, foggy, calm, but showery; and December was intensely cold, gloomy, with moderate falls of snow and rain.

THE BAROMETER.—The mean height of the mercurial column in the barometer reduced to the sea level, and corrected to the temperature of 32° F. for the year 1870 was 29·966 inches which exceeded the mean of 1869 by ·115 of an inch. The instrument recorded its maximum height 29·587 inches (unreduced) on the 6th of June—higher than that of last year by ·070 of an inch; and its minimum 27·739 inches (unreduced) on the 8th of January—below the minimum of last year by ·014 inches. It will be observed that the range (1·848 inch) has been wide, and shows a difference of ·690 inches between the year 1869 and 1870.

THE TEMPERATURE.—The mean temperature of the air for the year 1870 was 44°1, which was 1°5 below that of 1869. The maximum in the shade (84°) was on the 22nd of July, being 4° below the maximum of 1869. The minimum occurred on the 30th of December, which was—1°5, or 12°5 below that of the previous year. The annual range was 85°5; greater by 8°5 than that of 1869. The mean monthly range was 42°5, which was 3° in excess of 1869. The mean diurnal range was 16°3, 1°9 above the average of the previous year. The greatest range of temperature that occurred in one day (43·45) was on the 17th of April; and the least (2°5) on the 13th of February.

RADIATION.—The maximum degree of solar radiation was 97°0, which occurred on the 9th of July—below that of 1869 by 4°7; the minimum of the terrestrial radiator (—2°0) was registered on the 30th of December, and was 10° lower than that of 1869. The range between the maximum of the solar and the minimum of the terrestrial was 99°, 5° greater than that of the previous year. There were 161 nights registered on which the temperature was at 32° or below.

THE HYGROMETRICAL CONDITION OF THE ATMOSPHERE.—The mean temperature of the dew point was 42°1, 2°4 higher than the mean of the previous year. The mean average degree of humidity (·829) was higher than that in 1869 by ·092, that is, assuming 1·000 as the standard point when the air is thoroughly saturated with moisture. The mean average amount of the elastic force of vapour was ·281 inch; the mean weight of vapour

in a cubic foot of air was 3.11 grains; and the mean amount of additional vapour required to thoroughly saturate a cubic foot of air was 0.66 grains.

THE RAINFALL.—The amount of rain collected during the year 1870, at Buxton, was 45.379 inches, which shows a decrease of 8.679 inches on the amount of 1869. On Axe Edge the total rainfall was 38.783 inches, 8.667 inches below that of the previous year. The greatest fall of rain in twenty-four hours, at Buxton, was 1.915 inch, on the 12th of October. Rain or snow fell on 189 days, which presents a decrease of twenty days when compared with the number in 1869.

WIND.—The average of the mean directions of the wind may be proportionately represented by the following numbers, namely: N. 10, W. 10, S. 3, and E. 2. The mean estimated force was 1.6, regarding 6 as a number to represent the heaviest wind.

CLOUD.—The mean estimated amount of cloud was 7.2, assuming 10 to represent the sky when overcast. The months in which the least amount of cloud was registered were August, May, and September.

THUNDERSTORMS occurred on June 16th and 17th, on July 1st, 8th, and 9th, on August 25th, on September 6th and 9th, and on October 25th and 27th.

LIGHTNING was seen, but thunder was not heard, on the 29th of August.

HAIL fell on February 24th, on July 1st, on September 7th, and on October 25th and 27th.

HEAVY WINDS occurred on the 8th of January, on the 9th, 13th, and 14th of February, on the 1st and 3rd of March, on the 12th of May, on the 28th of August, on the 10th of September, on the 20th and 24th of October, and on the 21st of November.

SNOW fell on fifty-six days.

FOG prevailed on fifty-six days.

LUNAR HALOS were seen on the 9th and 15th of January, on the 11th of February, on the 11th and 12th of March, on the 7th, 8th, and 14th of April, on the 11th of May, and on the 2nd of November.

AURORÆ BOREALES were seen on the 24th and 25th of October.

EDWIN J. SYKES, F.M.S.

ANALYSES OF THE BUXTON WATERS.

Dr. Lyon Fairplay's Analysis.

1852.	
	Gallon.
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 calcium)	trace
Phosphoric acid, (as phosphate of lime)	trace
	20.570
Cubic Inches.	
Free carbonic acid	15.66
Nitrogen	20.600

Dr. Muspratt's Analysis.

1860.	
Grains in the Imperial Gallon.	
Carbonate of lime	8.541
Carbonate of Magnesia... ..	3.741
Carbonate of protoxyde of iron...	0.082
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
Nitric acid	trace
Organic matter... ..	0.341
Fluoride of calcium	trace
Phosphate of lime	trace
Total per gallon ..	18.434
Cubic Inches.	
Free carbonic acid	3.5
Nitrogen	50.0

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS.

Title.

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

Trustees.

2.—The property belonging to this Institution shall be vested in the Trustees for the time being.

3.—The number of Trustees shall not exceed nineteen, and any deficiency in this number shall be filled up by the Trustees from the members of the Committee of Management from time to time, as may seem to be expedient, according to seniority, care being taken that the number of the Trustees shall not be less than five, in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Conveyance of the Hospital to the Trustees by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

4.—The Trustees shall meet at such time as they may find it expedient, upon the requisition of five of their number to the Chairman, at seven days' notice thereof.

Committee of Management.

5.—The power of making and repealing rules for the government of the Institution shall be vested in the Committee of Management for the time being.

6.—The number of members of the Committee of Management shall not exceed twenty; and they shall be elected from the resident life and yearly subscribers; the Vicar of Buxton, and Medical Officers, being members *ex-officio*.

7.—No new rule, shall be made, or existing rule altered, without three months' notice being previously given; and all such alterations and additions shall be made at a special meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting the Committee of Management shall have, farther, two weeks' notice beforehand.

8.—The Committee of Management 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 Patron, President, and Vice-Presidents.

General and Special Meetings of the Committee of Management.

9.—The Committee of Management shall have full power to manage and conduct the Institution; but no member of the Committee shall be entitled to vote on, or be present at the discussion upon, any question in which he is *personally* or *pecuniarily* interested; nor shall voting by proxy be allowed.

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

11.—Should the number of members of the Committee of Management fall below seventeen, they shall proceed to elect a new member or members, at their next meeting, notice having previously been given that a vacancy has occurred.

12.—Any member of the Committee of Management being absent from the meetings for six months continuously, shall be disqualified to act, unless he shall have communicated in writing a sufficient reason for such absence to the Secretary before the expiration of the six months.

13.—The Committee of Management shall meet on the first Saturday of each month, at such place and at such hour 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 visitor's chaplain's, and other books; the reception of the report of the House Committee; the passing and signing cheques for all payments due; and the transaction of any other business that may come before them. No member of the Committee of Management shall bring forward any motion or resolution unless he is provided with a seconder.

14.—The Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management 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 members; and may fill up any existing vacancies in the Committee of Management, which can only be done at this meeting, unless the number of members fall below seventeen. Names of candidates for the Office of member of the Committee of Management to be publicly announced at an ordinary meeting at least a month previously. The Chairman shall retain his seat as Chairman until the Annual Meeting of Subscribers in each year. The same rule to apply to the Treasurer and House Committee.

15.—They shall also hold an Annual Meeting of the Subscribers, at such time and place as the Committee of Management may appoint, when the Annual Reports of the Committee of Management, and Treasurer, for the past year shall be received.

16.—The proceedings of the Committee of Management at their Monthly Meetings may be reported in the local papers.

House Committee.

17.—The House Committee shall meet at the Hospital once every month or oftener if necessary, at such hour as they may appoint.

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

19.—They shall investigate any complaints of neglect or misconduct of any one connected with the Hospital.

20.—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.

21.—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 the Committee of Management for payment.

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

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

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

25.—They shall replace and renew from time to time, as circumstances may require, all such internal fittings and furniture of the Hospital as may urgently require renewal; and make the contracts for these and all other ordinary domestic purposes; and shall expend should it seem to them expedient to do so, any sum not exceeding £10 in any one month for the general purposes of the Hospital.

Treasurer.

26.—The Treasurer shall receive all monies and deposit them in such bank as the Committee of Management shall direct.

27.—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 member of the Committee of Management, and countersigned by the Secretary.

28.—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 Committee of Management.

29.—He shall insure from fire the building, [furniture, &c., to such an amount and in such offices, as the Committee of Management may direct.

30.—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, and shall afterwards be printed and circulated with the annual report.

Medical Officers.

31.—The Medical Officers shall be appointed by the Committee of Management.

32.—No Medical Officer shall be considered eligible who is not a Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of the Royal College 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.

33.—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. No Medical Officer shall consult in reference to the Hospital patients with any medical gentleman who is not a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and no medical gentleman who is not a member of the Hospital Staff shall be permitted to prescribe for any of the Hospital patients, or assist at any operation upon any Hospital patient, unless on an emergency, when the assistance of a member of the Medical Staff cannot be obtained. And no capital operation shall be performed upon any Hospital patient without a summons being sent to every member of the Medical Staff, to afford the opportunity of being present, unless the immediate emergency of the case renders such notice impossible. The members of the acting Medical Staff shall receive the accident cases in rotation.

34.—The last elected Medical Officer shall take the sole charge of the out-patients.

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

36.—Consulting Physicians and Surgeons may be summoned to attend consultations, operations, and inspections.

37.—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.

38.—A clergyman of the Church of England shall be appointed by the Committee of Management as Chaplain, on such terms as they may determine.

39.—He shall read prayers every morning and night.

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

41.—He shall have the charge and superintendence of the books and tracts which may be supplied for the use of the patients.

42.—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 attendance.

Duties of Master and Matron.

43.—They shall be appointed by the Committee of Management.

44.—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.

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

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

47.—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.

48.—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.

49.—They shall purchase such provisions and stores as the Committee of Management 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 Committee of Management.

50.—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.

51.—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.

52.—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.

53.—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.

54.—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 enquire 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.

55.—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.

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

57.—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.

58.—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.

59.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, and shall attend all meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, 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 meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, 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.

60.—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 "cash book ;" and shall keep all vouchers for payment made, with the name, date, and amount endorsed on each.

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

Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a sermon or sermons, on any one day, in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than £3., shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.

No money shall be received as a Subscription which can in any way be regarded as the proceeds of any public collection, or offertory, in any place of worship; but all such sums shall be received as Donations, with the privileges defined in this rule.

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.

3.—Visitors to the Hospital are particularly requested not to interfere between the Patients and Medical Staff under whom they are placed.

4.—No Patient can be admitted without producing a medical certificate that the case is a proper case for the Devonshire Hospital.

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—or infested with vermin—cannot be admitted as In-Patients; or, if inadvertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

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Belper	2	2	0	Nantwich	3	3	0
Burnley	2	2	0	Northwich.....	5	5	0
Burton-upon-Trent.....	3	3	0	Oldham	3	3	0
Chapel-en-le-Frith	2	2	0	Rochdale	6	6	0
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Derby	5	5	0	Sudbury Overseers	2	2	0
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Buxton, "Duke of Devonshire"	1	1	0	Marple, "Star of Bethlehem"	1	1	0
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Crewe Steam Shed Sick Society	2	2	0	Over Darwin, Free Gardeners' "Rose"	1	1	0
Crewe United Friendly Societies	3	3	0	Peak Forest, "Hero" ..	2	2	0
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Atherstone 1	Hinckley 1	Rochdale 27
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Barnsley 21	Kettering 3	Scarbro' 2
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Bedford 3	Knaresbro' 1	Settle 1
Belvedere, Kent 1	Knighton 1	Sheffield 106
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Birkenhead 10	Lancaster 5	Shifnall 1
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Blackburn 11	Leek 5	Skipton 3
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Duke of Rutland	25	1867 Lord Overstone.. ..	50	1858 J. Craven, Esq.	27	5
Earl Manvers	21	1868 Marquis of Westminster, K.G.	50	1859 J. Henderson, Esq.	100	0
Messrs. Salt & Co.	21	1868 Miss Hodgson executrix of the late Mrs. Morgan	42	1860 Miss M. Hall.. ..	9	9
E. Buckley, Esq.	21	1868 Lord Overstone... ..	50	1865 W. Philips, Esq.	100	0
Miss Atherton	20	1869 Lord Overstone... ..	50	1865 G. Danson, Esq.	19	19
R. Barrow, Esq.	20	1869 Gen. M. Williams ..	20	1867 Miss E. Hurt.	100	0
Miss Evans	20	1869 Lady Caroline Lascelles	21	1868 W. Gibson, Esq.	250	0
Miss F. Evans	20	1869 Mrs. J. Sidebottom ..	20	1868 W. Sharman Esq.	261	5
W. Franks, Esq.	20	1870 "Anonymous," per London & Westminster Bank	70	1869 Mrs. Ann Greenwood	45	0
E. F. H., per ditto	20	1870 Lord Overstone... ..	50	1869 Mrs. Frances Pearson	100	0
H. M. Ingram	20					
S. Nicholson, Esq.	20					
Duke of Portland	20					
Miss Sparrow	20					
Lord Scarsdale	20					
D. Sitwell, Esq.	20					
W. P. Thornhill, Esq.	20					
Miss M. Wakefield	20					
C. C. Worsley, Esq.	20					
Miss Wheatley	20					
A Friend, per Miss Fawdington	20					
Donations under £20, 1238						
	£1796					

Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS

HELD IN THE HOSPITAL,

ON APRIL 2nd, 1870,

DR. ROBERTSON

(CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT,) IN THE CHAIR.

The Report and Accounts of the Committee of Management and Treasurer were submitted, and taken as having been read. The Chairman delivered an address to the meeting. It was moved by Mr. Acton, seconded by Dr. Dickson, and carried unanimously, that the address be printed and circulated. It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Bentley, seconded by Mr. J. C. Bates, that the thanks of the Subscribers to the Hospital be given to the Chairman, the Trustees, and the Committee of Management, for their services to the Hospital, and to the Chairman for his conduct in the chair.

DR. ROBERTSON'S ADDRESS.

The usual document issued to the subscribers and supporters of this Hospital, including the report of the Committee of Management for the year 1869 and the Treasurer's statement of accounts, has now been in your hands for some little time ; and it will be for you to say whether the report and accounts, now formally submitted, shall be taken as having been read.

You will have gathered from the report, and from the accounts, how very important the past year has been in the progress and prosperity of the Hospital.

The total number of patients has exceeded that of any year in the history of the Hospital, the amount of curative result has borne its due proportion to the number of the patients, and the cost at which this benefit has been obtained for the rheumatic and crippled sufferers, who constitute some seven-eighths of the total patients, has been somewhat less than in the previous year, or at the rate of £1 12s. 9½d. per three weeks. This sum, although so much greater than the one guinea subscription, in exchange for which the power of recommendation is given, is really a small sum in proportion to the results, seeing that it includes all the comfort of residence during three weeks in this admirable and pleasant house, with the free use of the Buxton Mineral Baths and Waters, under medical advice, and an unrestricted dietary, including an unrestricted meal of animal food of the best quality at dinner every day ; the quantity of animal food thus consumed amounting during the whole year to an average of eleven ounces per head per day.

And yet, notwithstanding the greater amount of work and consequently greater expenditure, the legacies which have been received during the year, and the donations, collections in Churches and Chapels, &c., have enabled

the largest addition to be made to the invested money belonging to the Institution that has ever been made in any year of its existence ; and this might almost be held to encourage a hope that the time may arrive, with unceasingly careful management, when the liabilities of the Institution to its Life Subscribers and Annual Subscribers may be fully balanced by the amount of its investments, and when a greater liberality to the Subscribers by a reduced charge for Subscriptions, and a larger amount of work by an extension of the Hospital, may become the pleasing endeavour of the Managing Committee.

During the three months of the present year which have now elapsed, two Life Subscriptions have been received ; and the total receipts from other sources are very nearly the same as those of the corresponding three months of the preceding year, with the exception of a small legacy which was received during January, 1869.

The expenditure during the three months exceeds that of the three corresponding months of 1869 by £20 ; but this is referable to payments which properly belong to the preceding quarter.

The accounts of the present year thus far justify an expectation of continued prosperity, and consequently increased and increasing power of charitable exertion on behalf of the sick and suffering, and more particularly as to the relief of those diseases which are curable by the medicinal virtue which has been given to the mineral water of Buxton.

Only four Life Subscriptions were received during the year 1869. This may be reasonable matter of regret, now that the charge for this privilege is twenty guineas, and, as the value of nearly thirty-three shillings per annum is offered in return, it may be reasonable ground of surprise that this form of aiding the objects of the Hospital is not made use of more extensively.

The Collections in Churches and Chapels during the year 1869 amount to £43 more than in the year 1868. It is gratefully mentioned that an unusually large sum was obtained during the past year from the Collections in the Buxton Churches and in the Buxton Wesleyan Chapel, and, moreover, that the amount obtained from Collections in Churches situated at a distance

from Buxton was more than three times that received from these sources in the year 1868; but it is still felt that much more might be reasonably expected to be received under this head from the great manufacturing centres of population, which obtain such a signal amount of benefit from the operations of this charity. It might be suggested to the respective Clergymen and Ministers that one Sunday during the year might be set apart for Collections on behalf of this Hospital, to be called the Devonshire Hospital Sunday; and more particularly that, if Collections were made on the same days in all the Churches and Chapels in Buxton and its immediate vicinity, a larger sum total might be expected to be obtained. The so-called Hospital Sundays have been a great source of revenue to the Birmingham General Hospital during many years; the example is being followed successfully in other places, and might probably be followed universally with much advantage. In distant places the proceeds might be divided among the Hospitals and Public Charities which had afforded relief to members of the congregations.

The increased and increasing amount of Salaries and Wages is unavoidable in order to secure satisfactory service, and deserves consideration in any endeavour to forecast the future charges on the means of the Hospital. It is desirable on every account that the best obtainable service should be secured, and more particularly where the interests involved are those of the poor and the suffering.

It may be gratefully mentioned that Miss Mitchell, of Brighton, sends every year a large parcel of woollen comforters, knee caps, and sundry warm clothing, as a present to the patients of the Hospital; and other ladies send by post newspapers and magazines; and occasionally presents are received of worn articles of clothing, old linen, calico, &c. It may be suggested that such articles are of considerable value to poor people, are most thankfully received, and are carefully distributed among the most necessitous of the patients.

The Samaritan Fund, instituted by J. H. Challis, Esq., is still undeveloped. Intended as a means of relief, pecuniary or otherwise, to necessitous patients

on their discharge from the Hospital, it is urged on the attention of the benevolent as an object which deserves consideration and support.

I cannot conclude better than by urging the importance of maintaining the pecuniary stability of the Hospital. There can be no greater mistake than to suppose a condition of poverty or narrow means to be an advantage to any charitable undertaking. We obtain in the management of the Hospital very substantial advantages from ready money payments, and are justified as to additions and improvements as soon as suggested by a sufficiency of means. And as to the future, it is sufficiently obvious that, if the Hospital is ever to be extended as it ought to be, and if greater facilities are to be given to Subscribers, or a longer stay in the Hospital to be granted to the patients, such can only result from a money power of corresponding amount. Legacies, Donations, and Life Subscriptions are earnestly commended to the public as the great several means of helping the Institution.

Analysis of the Buxton Waters.

Dr. Lyon Playfair's Analysis.

1852.

*Grains in the
Imperial Gallon.*

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
Chlorine of magnesium	0.114
Chloride of sodium	2.420
Chloride of potassium	2.500
Fluorine (as fluoride of calcium)....	trace
Phosphoric acid (as phosphate of lime) trace	

20.570

Cubic Inches.

Free carbonic acid	15.66
Nitrogen	206.00

Dr. Muspratt's Analysis.

1860.

*Grains in the
Imperial Gallon.*

Carbonate of lime	8.541
Carbonate of magnesia	3.741
Carbonate of protoxyde of iron	0.0.2
Sulphate of lime	0.330
Chloride of calcium	1.227
Chloride of magnesium	0.463
Chloride of sodium	2.495
Chloride of potassium	0.260
Silica	1.044
Nitric acid	trace
Organic matter	0.341
Fluoride of calcium	trace
Phosphate of lime	trace

Total per gallon..18.434

Cubic Inches.

Free carbonic acid	3.5
Nitrogen	504.0

The Annual Report for 1869, and List of Subscribers, Price 2d., may be had on application to the Secretary, Mr. JOSEPH TAYLOR, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.

Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity.

Legacies.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Jane Foxlow	100	0	0
Mrs. Holland.....	200	0	0
Mrs. Bamford	100	0	0
W. Lewis, Esq.....	100	0	0
J. Craven, Esq.....	27	5	0
J. Henderson, Esq.....	100	0	0
Miss Maria Hall	9	9	0
W. Philips, Esq.....	100	0	0
G. Danson, Esq.....	12	19	0
Miss Emma Hurt.....	100	0	0
W. Sharman, Esq.....	261	5	10
Mrs. Ann Greenwood	45	0	0
W. Gibson, Esq.....	250	0	0
Mrs. J. A. Pearson	100	0	0

Donations, 1869.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
The Lord Overstone	50	0	0	Miss Yates	5	0	0
The Lady Caroline Lascelles	21	0	0	Mrs. Allan	5	0	0
By the "Renovator" coach,				A Lady.....	5	0	0
per Major Barry.....	20	9	5	Miss Wakefield	5	0	0
Mrs. James S'debottom.....	20	0	0	Miss Gott.....	2	0	0
General M. Williams.....	20	0	0	Dr. C. M. Henderson.....	2	0	0
Edmund Potter, Esq., M.P.	10	10	0	A Lady.....	2	0	0
The Rev. Wm. Melland, M.A.	10	10	0	Miss E. James.....	1	1	0
Mrs. Sowler.....	10	0	0	W. Rathbone, Esq.....	1	1	0
The Misses Becketts	10	0	0	Mrs. Gaslee.....	1	1	0
The Rev. A. H. Buchanan..	10	0	0	J. R. Fowler, Esq.....	1	1	0
T. W. Evans, Esq.....	9	0	0	The Rev. H. W. Tweed, M.A.	1	1	0
Balance of the Prince of				Mrs. Gertrude C. Pym	1	1	0
Wales's Marriage Cele-				Mrs. Heurtley.....	1	1	0
bration Fund, per Mr.				The Misses Hancock.....	1	1	0
Wardley	6	1	0	J. M. Leigh, Esq.....	1	1	0
Proceeds of Public Reading				Miss Franks.....	1	0	0
in the Ball Room	5	13	10	R. Satterfield, Esq.....	1	0	0
Mrs. Evans	5	5	0	Mrs. Callender.....	1	0	0
Mrs. Hitchcock	5	5	0	Donations under £1	1	10	3
A. B. Shepherd, Esq.....	5	0	0	Donation Box at Hospital..	10	11	0
"In Memoriam"	5	0	0				

Form of Bequest.

FORM OF BEQUEST.—To those who may be inclined to be Benefactors to this Institution, of Personal Property, by Will, the following Form is recommended :

"I give and bequeath to AB and CD the sum of _____ upon Trust, and to the intent that they, or either of them, do pay the same to the Treasurer, for the time being, of the Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity; which said sum of _____ I desire may be applied towards carrying out the charitable design of the Trustees of the Institution.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.

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 Wednesday and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

General Rules and Regulations for Subscribers.

- 1.—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.

Subscriptions not paid until after June 30th in each year, shall be considered to be in default, and shall not entitle to the recommendation of a patient unless by an extra payment of nine shillings. The Annual Subscription if paid before June 30th is One Guinea, as heretofore; and if paid afterwards, Thirty Shillings. This does not apply to new subscribers.

- 2.—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 Patient 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 therefrom not less than 3l., shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.

No money shall be received as a Subscription which can in any way be regarded as the proceeds of any public collection, or offertory, in any place of worship; but all such sums shall be received as donations, with the privileges defined in this rule.

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.

- 3.—Visitors to the Hospital are particularly requested not to interfere between the Patients and Medical Staff under whom they are placed.

- 4.—No Patient can be admitted without producing a medical certificate that the case is a proper case for the Devonshire Hospital.

- 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—or infested with vermin—cannot be admitted as In-Patients; or, if inadvertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

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All Communications to be addressed to Mr. Joseph Taylor, Secretary, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.