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LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, BENEFACTIONS, &c.;
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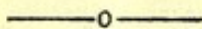
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ATTENDANCE OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, 1873.

12 Ordinary and 3 Special Meetings.

	<i>Ordinary.</i>	<i>Special.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
W. H. Robertson	11	2	13
W. P. Shipton	6	1	7
S. Turner	11	2	13
R. R. Duke	9	1	10
R. Bennet	—	2	2
T. Dickson	7	2	9
J. W. Taylor	8	2	10
F. Turner	2	2	4
F. K. Dickson	2	2	4
S. R. Eddy	—	1	1
G. F. Barnard	6	1	7
W. H. Flint	3	—	3
I. Walton	9	2	11
A. A. Bagshawe	3	2	5
G. Robertson	6	—	6
H. A. Hubbersty	6	2	8
J. G. H. Stamper	5	1	6
H. C. Renshaw	3	1	4



ATTENDANCE OF HOUSE COMMITTEE, 1873.

14 Meetings.

The Chairman 12	J. W. Taylor 10
S. Turner 11	R. R. Duke 7
T. Dickson 9	I. Walton 11

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 at the Hospital, a document (vide page 17), 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 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 the late 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, 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—4, 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 £1,500 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—3, 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.

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-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 dis-

pensary 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 year 1872, the duties of Chaplain to the Hospital were kindly undertaken by the Vicar of Buxton, and the Chaplain's House was converted to the general purposes of the Hospital; the number of beds for patients was raised to 150; and better accomodation afforded to the Out-Patients, Dispensary, &c.

During the fifteen years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 17,601 patients under treatment, of which number 15,307 have been treated beneficially; and 2,056, 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 fifteen years, the patients remained under treatment 24.32 days; and 15,542 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.

ANALYSES OF THE BUXTON WATERS.

Dr. Lyon Playfair's Analysis. 1852.

	<i>Gallon.</i>
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

	<i>Cubic Inches.</i>
Free carbonic acid	15.66
Nitrogen.....	206.00

Dr. Muspratt's Analysis. 1860.

	<i>Grains is the Imperial Gallon.</i>
Carbonate of lime	8.541
Carbonate of magnesia	3.741
Carbonate of protoxyde of iron.....	0.082
Sulphate of lime	0.331
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
	<i>Cubic Inches:</i>
Free carbonic acid	3.5
Nitrogen	504.0

R E P O R T
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1873.

THE members of the Committee of Management report the great and increasing usefulness of the Hospital, year after year; and they do this with much thankfulness. The Hospital has been added to the means of usefulness of the Buxton Bath Charity during fifteen years, affording board, lodging, &c., to a much larger number of in-patients than the total number of the patients of the older institution, with which it was incorporated in the year 1859.

The number of in-patients admitted to the Hospital has been more than doubled since the first and second years of its existence; and the number of in-patients received is greater year after year. The season of the year, and the kind of weather which may prevail, always influence the pressure of patients to be admitted to the Hospital. The effect of the wet weather during the last two years has been to reduce the number of the patients below what might have been otherwise received; and this seems to have been particularly the case during the earlier months of 1873, and to have reduced the probable increase that would otherwise have been obtained from the recent increase in the number of the beds. This will explain the circumstance that the increase upon the year preceding has been only four patients. During the past year the total number of in-patients has been 1,407; but this number, although so small an increase on the 1,403 patients of 1872, is 89 more than in 1871, and 134 more than in 1870, and 237 more than in 1869, and 261 more than in 1868, and so on, until we arrive at the vast difference of number between 622 in 1859, or 691 in 1860, and the 1,407 in 1873.

The beneficial result obtained by this increasingly large number of in-patients has been of adequate proportion to these larger and larger numbers. Of the 1,407 in-patients, 1,149 were treated beneficially; 189 were no better; 22 were discharged by their own request; 13 had to be discharged for breach of rules; one was found to be an unfit case for the Hospital; 3 died; and 30 remained on the books at the end of the year.

The number of out-patients admitted during the year was 179, or one less than in the preceding year. The comparatively small number of the out-patients is the best possible evidence of the high estimation in which the internal comfort and appliances of the Hospital are held by the patients and the subscribers. It is remembered, that there was a general sense of anxiety, lest patients should prefer the freedom from all control, and the comparative privacy of being lodged in the town and neighbourhood of Buxton, and lest only the more necessitous, or the more helpless, might be ready or willing to avail themselves of any possible advantages which could be offered to them within the walls of the Hospital, then about to be provided. The contrary holds good. The patients, with scarcely an

exception, are most anxious to enjoy the great and obvious advantages of residence within the Hospital; and the out-patients consist chiefly of those who cannot obtain the privilege of an in-patient's recommendation. Nevertheless, the number of the out-patients is of much importance, supplementing and extending the work of the Hospital, and affording results which are entirely satisfactory. Of the 179 out-patients received during the year, 147 were treated beneficially; 13 were no better at the time of discharge; 18 left Buxton without having been discharged, and the results of their treatment cannot therefore be reported; and one remained on the books at the end of the year. It is probable, as has been said again and again in these reports, that of the 18 out-patients who were not sufficiently impressed with the sense of the duty of presenting themselves before leaving Buxton, a considerable proportion had derived benefit. The Subscribers who send the out-patients to the Hospital should endeavour, as far as may be, to 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 easy duty, the neglect of which necessarily occasions some sense of dissatisfaction, renders the returns so far incomplete, and cannot but be a matter of some regret to all concerned.

The average number of patients daily resident in the Hospital throughout the year has been 89 and five decimals, or one more patient daily in the House; and the average number of days of every in-patient in the Hospital has been 23 and thirty-six decimals, or an increase of more than one day on the previous year.

The average cost of every in-patient for three weeks has been £1 17s. 9½d., being a slight reduction from the previous year; and the average cost per head per day has been 1s. 9½d., also a slight reduction from the previous year. It cannot need explanation that these yearly differences, whether less or more, are owing to the varying prices of articles of food and of coals; and they will be admitted to give proof of good management, when the comparatively unrestricted dietary is considered, as well as the prices of provisions, &c.

The greater number of patients, and consequently greater amount of benefit afforded year by year, is so far evidence that the subscribers are more or less alive to the duty of sending as many patients as possible to the Hospital during the winter months. But even in the past year the average number of patients in the Hospital during the month of January was only 23 and eight decimals, and during February only 31 and five decimals, and during March only 34, and during April only 67 and one decimal,—shewing that so much more of Hospital work might be done in this direction. It is sufficiently well known on the other hand, that during the middle of the summer some 200 patients may be waiting at one time for their turn to be admitted, and that sometimes a patient has had to wait four or five weeks before a vacant bed could be obtained. The Hospital, in fact, cannot be said to have been filled during more than six months of the year. The House is so well built, warmed, and ventilated, and affords such conveniences and comforts, and enjoys from its locality such high and evident sanitary advantages, while the Baths and Waters of Buxton are known to be quite as curative during the winter months as at any other time, that the subscribers might regulate their recommendations in such a way that all the beds should be constantly occupied, and its value utilised to the fullest degree.

The great pressure upon the Hospital during six months of the year is nevertheless regarded with much regret; and the more so as about one-third of the great building of the Hospital is otherwise occupied. It will be remembered that the Committee of Management have been urged from time to time to solicit the concession of the remainder of the building for the pur-

poses of the Hospital; and were able to state in the previous reports that the noble owner of the property and his professional advisers were disposed to give the subject their favourable consideration, when certain engineering difficulties as to the supply of the mineral water to the Hot Baths shall have been surmounted. The conversion of the remainder of this great building to the uses of the Hospital would involve the expenditure of a very large sum of money; but it is felt by the Committee that such an extension would be not only to fulfil the primary Christian duty of granting to the suffering poor the utmost opportunity of using the healing waters of Buxton, but would indirectly benefit all the vested interests of Buxton, by increasing value of its land, houses, &c., in direct proportion to its increasing celebrity. Such an extension would not only enable a larger number of patients to be received, but would entirely isolate all the buildings of the institution, surround it with open and ornamental grounds, and embellish the whole appearance and location of the Hospital. This is felt by the Committee to be peculiarly a case in which the interests of the Hospital and of the visitors and residents of Buxton go hand in hand, and they trust that so great an improvement may be carried out as soon as it may be found practicable to do so.

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, entirely unrestricted, 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 is a necessary statement 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 much reason for thankfulness, and may be held to shew, in some degree, the amount of assistance to be expected from the public, whenever the full extension of the Hospital may be conceded. There has been a receipt from Annual Subscriptions, amounting to £100 9s. 0d. more than in 1872; and the Donations received at the Hospital have been £126 16s. 10d. more than in the preceding year; and the Donations received by the kind agency of the Hotels and Lodging-houses of Buxton have amounted to £42 15s. 0d. more than in 1872.

The sum of £3404 3s. 3d. has been received from Legacies during the year. Of this sum the large amount of £3384 3s. 4d. has been derived from the total residue of the personal estate of Mrs. Robinson, of Elterwater Hall, near Ambleside, which was most munificently devised to the Hospital by this lady, who had been a kind benefactress during many previous years; and the remaining sum of £19 19s. 0d. is the amount of a legacy from the Rev. Charles Ingleby, also a subscriber and benefactor previously. It has often been mentioned in these reports as matter of surprise, that so many friends and supporters of the Hospital should have left no record beyond the grave, of the interest taken in its prosperity during their lives. Invested capital must be the only security for the future usefulness of such an institution: empowering extensions, justifying improvements, and enabling prompt payments to be made, and the best sources of supply to be had recourse to. The advantages of pecuniary competence are so obvious, that

it might seem to be superfluous to have stated them, were it not that the 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 power 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 patient, or £1 17s. 9½d. multiplied by more than 300. There is also a liability to the Annual Subscribers of 16s. 9½d. beyond the guinea subscribed, which represents a very large yearly sum, if the powers of recommendation were to be 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 institution.

The total sum obtained from Churches during the year has been rather more than it was in 1872. It should be gratefully mentioned that this is principally due to large offertories obtained in St. John's and St. James' Churches, in Buxton, on two Sundays. It is, however, a subject of regret that collections have been obtained from fewer churches either near to Buxton or at a distance from it; and that no collection has been obtained from any Chapel either in Buxton or its neighbourhood, or elsewhere. It is regretfully felt that much more might be expected to be received from churches and chapels, and especially from those which are situated in the great manufacturing centres of population, obtaining, as these towns and districts do, such a very large proportion of benefit from the operations of this Charity. Patients have been received from some 130 different towns and districts during the past year, and only six collections have been received from outlying churches. It would be a great boon to the Hospital, if all the Churches and Chapels in Buxton and its neighbourhood would kindly grant two Sundays for collections in its behalf, during the busier parts of the Summer and Autumn—say, in August and September.

It will be remembered that, according to the last report, the increasing work of the Hospital, and the increasing labours of the honorary Medical Staff, were found to necessitate the appointment of a resident medical officer, who would see the patients at the time of admission, prescribe any treatment immediately necessary, act in all emergencies in the absence of the medical officers, keep the case books, prepare a tabulated account of the cases, and assist in such chemical and microscopical investigations as would facilitate the medical work of the Hospital. This appointment was made accordingly in the beginning of August, 1872. Circumstances arose in the commencement of 1873 to occasion the resignation of the House Surgeon; and it was signified about the same time, that Mr. Sykes, the Dispenser, was about to resign his appointment in the Hospital. He had occupied the position of Dispenser during seven years, and had given entire satisfaction to the Committee of Management; and he received from the Committee a testimonial to that effect. The Committee then decided to appoint a qualified medical man who would endeavour to perform the combined duties of House Surgeon and Dispenser; and Dr. Lorimer accepted the appointment on this condition. The result is believed to be satisfactory. The Dispensary continues to be economically managed; and the total cost of these medical services, and of the prompt dispensing of the medicines, including the salary and board of the resident medical officer, is found to amount to less than half-a-crown per patient.

Mr. Sykes had acted as honorary meteorologist to the Hospital during five years of his residence in the Hospital; and he continues to perform these duties without payment.

The duties of Chaplain to the Hospital, kindly undertaken by the Rev. S. R. Eddy, M.A., Vicar of Buxton, an *ex-officio* trustee, and member the Committee of Management, have been efficiently discharged by the

Rev. A. R. Tomlinson, M.A., the *locum tenens* of the Vicar during his absence from Buxton from indisposition, kindly assisted by the Curates of Buxton. The Committee have learned, with much satisfaction, that the Rev. S. R. Eddy may be expected to return to Buxton in the course of the spring, with restored health and strength.

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

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

The chairman is *ex-officio* a member of the House Committee, and the members of the House Committee for 1873, have been re-elected.

Mr. Josiah Taylor and Mr. Schofield have been again unanimously re-elected auditors for the year.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Clergymen who have allowed sermons to be preached in their churches on behalf of the Hospital, and also to the Clergymen 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 on the inhabitants as being identical with the interests of the town.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Directors of the Buxton Palace Hotel Company, for permission to place conspicuously in the Entrance Hall of the Hotel a Donation Box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Directors of the Buxton Improvements Company, for permission to place conspicuously at the entrance to the Pavilion a Donation and Newspaper box in aid of the Hospital.

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 should be frequent, and that the visits should 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 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 Honorary Chaplain, to the Treasurer, to the Auditors, to Mr. Sykes as Meteorologist, and to the various officials whether honorary or otherwise, who in their several

capacities have served the Hospital most satisfactorily during the year. The House Surgeon, the Secretary, 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 half-past 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, 1873, 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, Miss Hall, Mr. Hebson, Mr. Hardwick, Miss Jackson, Mr. G. Walton, and "A Friend," per Dr. Robertson, intended for the relief of urgent cases of distress on being discharged from the Hospital; the interest or the principal of which is available at the discretion of the officials under authority of the House Committee. Contributions to this Fund are earnestly solicited.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees and the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital, on January 3rd, 1874, after the consideration and adoption of the Annual Report, it was resolved, "That the thanks of the Trustees and Committee be given to the Chairman, Dr. Robertson, for the Report, and for his assiduous attention to the business of the Hospital."

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 Winstler 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.; Joseph 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 these 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, and demand whatsoever, of Him, the said William Duke of Devonshire, in to 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 this 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 preceding 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.

FREDE. TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

S. R. EDDY.

CHARLES SMITH.

G. F. BARNARD.

W. H. FLINT.

ISAAC WALTON.

COPY OF REPORT OF THE CHARITY
FOR THE YEAR 1785.

*The Original is in the Hospital, and was presented by Dr. Robertson,
December 29th, 1871.*

BUXTON.

RESOLUTIONS by the Stewards of the several Houses at Buxton, on behalf of the Contributors to the Charitable Fund Established here, for the better regulation of the Charity, made September 13th, 1785.

1st. As to the Contribution.

WHEREAS, at the Commencement of this Charity, in the Year 1779, instituted for the purpose of rendering the Beneficence of the noble Proprietor and his Ancestors, (in setting apart a Bath for the Use of the Poor,) more extensively beneficial; two Stewards were appointed in each House kept open for the Reception of Company to receive a Contribution of One Shilling only, from each Person residing in such Houses, for the Benefit of the Charity. And upon the Departure of one of the Stewards, the departing Steward hath nominated a Successor; and in order to ascertain the Sums contributed, the Stewards for the Time being, at each House, have kept a Subscription Book, in which the Contributors have respectively written their Names and the Sum of One Shilling opposite thereto; and as the Subscriptions have amounted to competent Sums, the Stewards have paid over the same to Mr. Samuel Buxton, Apothecary, in Buxton, as Treasurer, to be applied by him towards the Aid and Support of the Poor, whose Infirmities have caused them to come to Buxton, for the Use of the Waters; for which Sums the said Mr. Buxton hath signed Receipts in the Subscription Books. Resolved, that such Practice be continued, and that no Person be permitted to subscribe a greater Sum than One Shilling in the Books; and that the Receipts of Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, in the Subscription Books, be sufficient Discharges to the Stewards for what they receive.

Resolved, That it be recommended to future Stewards to hold an Audit on the 13th of September yearly, to inspect the Accounts of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, and to state the Accounts of the preceding Year in like manner as the Accounts are this Day stated in the Subscription Book at the Hall. And it is declared, that the Allowance of a Duplicate of the Account by any two of the Stewards, under their Hands, shall be a sufficient Discharge to Mr. Buxton, and all future Treasurers.

Resolved, That all future contributors to the Charity do subscribe[thereto upon the Terms of these Resolutions.

2nd. As to the Admission of the Objects of this Charity.

Resolved, That no Inhabitant of Buxton, Fairfield, or of any Place within Seven Miles Distance from Buxton, be admitted to partake of the Charity; nor any Person be relieved during the Months of November, December, January, February, March, or April; and that during the remaining Six Months of the Year, not more than sixteen Objects, at one Time, be relieved by the Charity. And that no Person shall be admitted on any other Day than Monday in every Week, between the Hours of eight and twelve in the Forenoon; on which Day, during such Hours, the weekly Allowance to each Individual shall also be paid.

Resolved, That before the Patient intending to take the Benefit of the Charity be removed from where he or she dwells, Mr. Buxton, or the Trea-

surer for the Time being, be applied to by Letter, Postpaid, signifying such Intention, mentioning the Patient's Name, Place of Abode, and Nature of the Disorder; and that no Person be admitted, unless there be a Vacancy in the Number of Sixteen, and unless he or she first produces to the Treasurer his own Letter written in answer to such Application, and also a Letter of Recommendation from some Lady or Gentleman, resident in the Neighbourhood, certifying, whether the Patient is relieved by his or her Parish, or not, and if not, whether he or she is a proper Object, with Respect to Circumstances; and in case he or she is a Pauper, relieved by the Parish, then also a Certificate signed by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor, that the Pauper's Settlement is in the Parish from which he or she is sent, and also a Certificate from a Physician or Apothecary, that the Case is proper for the Buxton Waters.

Resolved, That the Names and Places of Abode of the Objects admitted, be entered by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, in a Book (of which Book each Contributor is to have free Inspection), with a Description of the Patient's Disorder; and after his or her Discharge a Minute of the Consequence of the Use of the Waters.

3rd. As to the Application of the Charity Fund.

It being the Intention of the Contributors, that the Money arising from the Contributions, be in every Case applied for the Purposes of supplying the Patients during their Stay at Buxton, with Board, Lodging, and Medicines only; all Ladies and Gentlemen recommending Patients, and all Churchwardens and Overseers giving Certificates, are therefore particularly desired to take Notice, that in Case the Patients shall be admitted to partake of the Charity, and shall die in the Parishes of Buxton or Fairfield, or in any Place, within seven Miles distance from Buxton, before he or she shall have actually returned to his or her own Parish, such Persons recommending, and such Churchwardens and Overseers certifying, shall be liable to pay the Expenses of the Funeral of such Patients respectively; and that the Charity Money, on no Account whatever, shall be suffered to be applied to defray travelling Expenses, either to, or from Buxton.

Resolved, That no Patient be admitted more than once during a Season, nor be relieved, by the Charity, for a longer Space of Time than five Weeks, from the Date of his or her Admission, nor with a greater Sum than Six Shillings per Week. But for how long a Time he or she shall be relieved less than five Weeks, or what Allowance shall be made him or her less than Six Shillings per Week, shall be at the Discretion of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, taking the Advice of the resident Physicians, or Physician, on the Case, who it is hoped, will kindly consent to give gratuitous Assistance, when necessary.

Resolved, That Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be at liberty to retain all his necessary Expenses, occasioned by the Administration of the Charity, over and above what shall be expended in Board, Lodging, and Medicines.

Resolved, That if any Object receiving the Benefit of this Charity, shall beg or receive Alms, during his or her Stay at Buxton, or be guilty of prophane Swearing, Drunkenness, Impertinence, or any gross misbehaviour, he or she shall be instantly, (on complaint made) discharged from the Charity.

Ordered, That these Resolutions be printed, and hung up in as public a manner as possible, in the several Houses in Buxton kept open for the Reception of Company, and wherever Contributions are received; and that the said Resolutions be sent by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, to every Person recommending a Patient, as a proper Object to partake of the Benefit of this Charity.

THE DEVONS

Dr. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON RE

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Annual Subscriptions:—							
Received in 1872, brought forward	61	19	0				
Arrears due December 31st, 1872	76	13	0				
Current year's Subscriptions	1882	8	0				
				2021	0	0	
Less arrears, this date	£71	8	0				
„ Withdrawn and written off	141	16	0				
				213	4	0	
					1807	16	0
To Casual Subscriptions					633	13	0
„ Donations received at the Hospital					302	14	1
„ Donations per Hotels, Lodging Houses, &c. ..					438	12	5
„ Collections and Offertories in Churches—							
St. John's and St. James', Buxton, August ..	105	11	7				
St. John's, Buxton, September	53	5	2				
Silverdale, Thanksgiving Service	11	16	3				
Mansfield Woodhouse, Notts.	5	19	1				
Bottesford, Notts.	4	1	3				
Bradbourne, Harvest Thanksgiving Service ..	3	12	9				
Belvoir Castle Offertory	3	0	0				
Peak Forest, Harvest Festival	1	18	7				
					189	4	8
To Interest—							
Charity Commissioners, Mrs. Downes' Charity ..	4	10	0				
Consols	196	10	7				
Midland Railway Debenture Stock	3	18	9				
Reclaimed Income Tax on Stock dividends ..	3	15	4				
Bankers' Interest on Account	11	8	0				
					220	2	8
To Extra Time—In-Patients.. ..					226	7	6
„ Extra Out-Patients					19	19	0
„ Sundry Receipts for Reports, Bottles, Bones, Dripping, and Swill..					29	4	7
„ Wilmot Relief Fund Balance					51	3	5
							391
							£391

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

TAL, BUXTON.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1873.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Expenses—									
Provisions	1640	15	2						
Medicines	71	12	11						
.. .. .	37	19	0						
.. .. .	173	5	7						
Salaries and Wages—									
Secretary	120	0	0						
*House Surgeon and Dispenser	100	15	0						
*Master and Matron	100	0	0						
*Nurses, Servants, Porters &c.	297	2	7						
							2541	10	3

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

Various Expenses—									
Repairs at Hospital	56	17	5						
Repairs at Baths	7	3	1						
Repairs and Repairs of Furniture, &c.	101	5	8						
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	84	2	2						
Postage Stamps	38	19	7						
Broker's Commission	6	9	9						
Insurance	3	12	6						
Attorney's Fees	5	0	0						
Rates and Taxes	12	7	1						
Special Charge for Heating Baths	30	0	0						
Library Payments, Subscriptions returned, &c.	29	5	1						
Library charges	6	1	0						
Books' expenses	2	9	0						
Medical Appliances	27	0	4						
							410	12	8
Account,—Amount transferred to pay off the deficiency on the Estate Account of 1872							2952	2	11
Balance in hand, carried to Balance Sheet.. .. .							467	18	5
							498	16	0

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January 22nd, 1874.—Examined and found correct,

JOSIAH TAYLOR, }
A. SCHOFIELD, } Auditors.

THE DEVONS

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Buxton Bath Charity, General Fund						
„ Building Fund:—						
Buxton Bath Charity				1000	0	0
Special Subscriptions				1796	9	6
Bazaar Receipts				847	1	5
Collections, Lectures, Concerts, &c.				238	5	9
Banker's Interest on Building Account				134	3	0
Donations for Extensions, 1872				43	0	0
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To Legacies:—						
Mrs. 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 M. Hall (1860)				9	9	0
W. Phillips, 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. Pearson (1869)				100	0	0
Mrs. Greenwood (1869)				45	0	0
G. Smith, Esq. (1872)				10	0	0
H. Harris, Esq. (1872)				50	0	0
Mrs. Arkwright (1872)				50	0	0
C. Fowler, Esq. (1872)				20	0	0
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To Life Subscriptions—to Dec. 1871	3237	10	0			
„ „ „ 1872	151	0	0			
				3388	10	0
Less written off for deaths, 1873				186	0	0
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To Donations to Stock						
„ „ „ Grounds						
„ Lapsed Life Subscriptions to 1872				607	10	0
„ „ „ 1873				186	0	0
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„ Amount brought from Revenue to 1871	3176	6	2			
„ „ „ 1872	877	4	8			
				4053		
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£1447						
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1873.						
To Legacies—						
Mrs. Betsey Robinson	3384	4	3			
Rev. C. Ingleby	19	19	0			
				3404	3	3
To Life Subscriptions				189	0	0
„ Donations to Extension fund				41	0	0
„ Donations for Day Room Couches				5	0	0
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„ Amount Transferred from the Revenue Account, to pay off the deficiency in the Estate Account, 1872..						3639
						467
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£18579						

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

HOSPITAL, BUXTON.
 1873.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Building in 1853				500	0	0			
Four Douche Pumps				72	0	0			
Two Bath Chairs				24	0	0			
				<hr/>			596	0	0
Local Building Account—									
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising				193	19	7			
Market Expenses				96	3	9			
Architect's Fees for Conversion	259	0	0						
" " Extensions, 1872	46	15	0						
				<hr/>			305	15	0
Secretary's allowance				10	0	0			
Banker's Commission				8	11	0			
Buildings to December 31st, 1871	3364	2	5						
" " " 1872	970	9	4						
				<hr/>			4334	11	9
Operating Apparatus to Dec., 1871	554	13	9						
" " " 1872	67	10	0						
				<hr/>			622	3	9
Furniture to Dec. 31, 1871	1128	5	5						
" " " 1872	327	18	10						
				<hr/>			1456	4	3
Grants							324	10	8
Operations at Stables and New Road							500	0	0
Consulting and Dispenser's Rooms and Dispensary							176	8	0
Surgical Instruments to 1871	26	6	6						
" " " 1872	7	3	2						
				<hr/>			33	9	8
							8061	17	5
Investments—									
Consols £6380 4 0 to Dec., 1871	5933	5	7						
" 267 14 11 " 1872	249	6	9						
				<hr/>			6182	12	4
Midland Railway Debenture Stock				100	0	0			
				<hr/>			6282	12	4
							£14940	9	9

1873.

Acquisitions—									
Four new bedsteads and other furniture	61	16	0						
Two couches for day-rooms	12	5	6						
Lock for Board room	4	0	0						
Microscope	15	18	9						
Phygmograph	6	10	0						
				<hr/>			100	10	3
Investments—									
Purchase of £370 7s. 7d. Consols				344	0	0			
				<hr/>			444	10	3
Balance in hand carried to Balance Sheet							3194	13	0
							£18579	13	0

2nd Jan. 1874.—Examined and found correct, — JOSIAH TAYLOR, } Auditors.
 A. SCHOFIELD, }

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.
BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31st, 1873.

Dr.

To Balance of Revenue Account	£	s.	d.
" Balance of Estate Account	498	16	0
" Accounts owing to tradesmen and others	3194	13	0
" Annual Subscriptions received in advance	459	18	0
	80	17	0
	£4234 4 0		

The sum of £3641 6s. 3d., including Legacies and Life Subscriptions received during the year, has been invested in Consols since December 31st, 1873, by order of the Committee of Management.—January 3rd, 1874.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

22nd Jan., 1874.—Examined and found correct.—
JOSIAH TAYLOR, }
A. SCHOFIELD, } Auditors.

Cr.

By Medicines in stock	£	s.	d.
" Provisions in stock	77	8	5
" Amount due to Hospital for sundries	30	4	0
" Cash in Sheffield and Rotherham Bank, (current account)	10	0	0
" Cash in ditto, (deposit account)	717	0	10
" Cash in Secretary's hands	3384	4	3
" Cash in Master's hands	5	10	3
	9	16	3
	£4234 4 0		

Dr.

WILMOT RELIEF FUND, — 1862-3.

To Balance of Relief Fund, Feb. 15, 1866	£	s.	d.
	256	0	0
	By Borough of Liverpool, (loan)		
			£256 0 0

Cr.

Statement of Account for the year ending December 31st, 1873.

To Balance of last year's account	£	s.	d.
" Interest, January 1st, 1873	51	3	5
" Interest, February 15th, 1873	5	19	7
" Interest, July 1st, 1873	1	10	5
" Banker's Interest on account	4	5	1
	1	9	6
	£64 8 0		

By Devonshire Hospital, for Recommendations issued during seven years; in accordance with resolution of the Committee

..	51	3	5
..	13	4	7
..	Balance in hand		

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

22nd Jan., 1874.—Examined and found correct, —
JOSIAH TAYLOR, }
A. SCHOFIELD, } Auditors.

£64 8 0

THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1873,

FROM THE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT

THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

The year 1873 resembled the previous year in many of its meteorological characteristics, most particularly with regard to the mildness of the temperature and scarcity of severe frosts, though the number of frosty nights exceeded that of the previous year; the genial weather observed during the latter portion of 1872 continued almost uninterruptedly till the close of the past year. There has been a great decrease in the fall of rain, and also in the number of storms accompanied with electrical disturbance; fog, hail, and snow, have also been rarer. It will be observed in the tabular report that several new instruments have been added to the observatory: these are the anemometer, electrometer, and ozonometer. This valuable addition of instruments will produce, from the present accuracy of their working, very satisfactory and reliable results, which will form a basis of valuable information for future deductions.

The month of January commenced with mild, sunshiny weather—quite the reverse of what is usually the rule; there was less mist and fog than in the previous January; two storms of hail, four of snow, and four of wind, occurred; frequent showers of rain fell, but unproductive of large quantities, and the amount of ozone was greatest during this month. February was the month of the year during which the greatest amount of cold, from frost, was experienced; snow fell on several occasions, and hail once; the rainfall was below the average; fog appeared on one day, and heavy wind on several. During the first four or five days of March the character of February was well sustained: it was in this month the lowest degree of temperature was registered, but after this period there appeared to be a break in the weather of a more desirable kind, both rain and snow were plentiful, and very thick fogs appeared on two occasions, and very heavy winds on several; the early portions of the days were generally overcast, and seldom varied much throughout the day. With April came a still greater change for the better; the temperature during the middle and latter portions of the month increased very rapidly, small quantities of downfall of any kind were registered, many of the nights were rendered cold by slight frosts—the effects of these generally disappeared in an hour's time after the sun arose, under the influence of which the trees soon became covered with leaves; small quantities of snow and hail were observed on a few occasions. May commenced with some very unsettled weather, although the rise of temperature was steadily progressing and a gradual decrease in the number of frosty nights, after the few days had passed that were disturbed by squalls, the chief features were almost cloudless skies, fine, warm, and sunshiny; there was a larger amount of downfall during this month than any previous one; hail fell on one occasion. June, like the preceding month, began with a few brisk gales and electrical disturbance; after this had subsided a great increase of temperature was recorded, notwithstanding the gloominess which

occurred on many of the mornings, the latter portions of the days were warm and all that could be wished for; one frosty night was the greatest amount of cold that was registered, and snow fell once, though somewhat unusual at that period of the year; and a hailstorm was recorded. Several thunderstorms were observed during July, which varied the otherwise seasonable weather; moderate quantities of rain fell—the showers were very frequent and light; the highest degree of temperature was registered during this month. August commenced with showers, which were maintained throughout the month with a very few exceptional days; the temperature was much higher than could have been anticipated under the circumstances; the dullness of the mornings formed a predominant feature; the later portions of the days were generally interspersed with varying quantities of enjoyable weather. September began with a high temperature, which was continued through the month; an average amount of rain fell; frost again commenced, but the general warmth was little affected by it; many of the mornings were somewhat dull and watery-looking, which changed in the afternoons to fine pleasant weather. October commenced with an excess of temperature, which continued for a few days, and was succeeded by several very heavy thunderstorms; during this month the rain was most abundant, and may justly be termed the wettest month of the year; snow, hail, and fog, were observed on several occasions; an increase of frost was also registered, the general temperature of the few days in the earlier part of the month was rapidly reduced, making the mornings and nights very much cooler than had hitherto been felt. During the month of November a gradual decrease of temperature continued until the lowest temperature was registered on the 15th; average quantities of rain fell, hail and fog appeared on one occasion; but the most remarkable feature of the month was the prevalent storms of wind, attended in some cases with disastrous results; on several of the days fine open weather was noted, interspersed with frequent light showers of rain. The month of December was remarkable for the prevailing high temperature, which attained on Christmas Day 70° in the sun; the average temperature of this month was higher than that of November, though frost was more frequent; the few showers of rain that did occur were so slight that the total rainfall of the whole month registered little more than one inch and a half; lightning was observed on one evening; there were also several very heavy storms of wind recorded—the one on the 16th was particularly violent, and caused much injury to life and property in many of the manufacturing towns in the middle and northern counties.

The Barometer.—The mean height of the barometrical readings for the last five years was 29.873 inches; the mean height of the readings for 1873 when reduced to the sea level, and corrected for temperature to 32° F., was 29.873 inches, or above that of last year by .155 inch. The barometer recorded its maximum height 29.675 inches (unreduced) on the 18th of February, being .177 inch above that of 1872; and its minimum 27.446 inches (unreduced) on the 20th of January, above the minimum of last year by .011 of an inch. The range between the maximum and minimum was 2.229 inches, or .175 of an inch more than that of the previous year; the mean average range for the year 1873 was 1.142 inches, or .127 of an inch above that of 1872.

The Temperature in the Shade.—The average mean temperature of the air for the last five years was $45^{\circ}1$; the mean temperature of the air for 1873 was $45^{\circ}2$, or $^{\circ}7$ lower than that of last year. The maximum degree of temperature in the shade was 88° on the 22nd of July, or $3^{\circ}5$ above that of the three previous years; the minimum $6^{\circ}5$ was registered on the 24th of February, being a deficiency of 9° on the amount of the former year. The total annual range is $81^{\circ}5$, or 11° more than that of 1872; the mean monthly range is $39^{\circ}9$, or $1^{\circ}4$ more than that of the previous year. The mean diurnal range $14^{\circ}7$ shows an increase of $0^{\circ}2$ on that of 1872. The greatest range of temperature that occurred on one day was 38° on the 30th of May, and the least $2^{\circ}5$ on the 23rd of November.

Radiation.—The maximum degree of solar radiation was 99° , on the 22nd of July, which was 2° above that of the previous year; the minimum degree of the terrestrial radiator was 11° on the 22nd of February, below that of the previous year by 5° . The total annual range between the maximum and minimum radiators was 88° , showing an increase of 7° . The mean average monthly range of radiation for the year was $53^{\circ}4$; the greatest range of radiation occurring in one day was $58^{\circ}5$ on the 30th of May; and the least 4° on the 30th of January and the 2nd of

February. There were 162 nights on which the temperature was at 32° or below, which shows an increase of 43 nights over the amount in the previous year.

The Hygrometrical Condition of the Atmosphere.—The average mean temperature of the dew point for 1873 was 42°1, 0°2 below the mean of 1872; the mean degree of humidity (.951) was above that of 1872 by .106 of a degree, that is, assuming 1.000 as a standard point when the atmosphere is thoroughly saturated with moisture. The average mean amount of elastic force of vapour was .276 inches, or .002 of an inch more than that of 1872; the mean weight of vapour in a cubic foot of air was 3.14 grains, or .03 grains more than that of the previous year; the mean amount of additional vapour required to saturate a cubic foot of air was .6 grains, or .07 grains less than the quantity required in 1872.

The Rainfall.—The average mean amount of rainfall at Buxton for the last nine years was 51.731 inches. The amount collected at Buxton for 1873 was 43.271 inches, or 27.080 inches less than in 1872. The maximum fall of rain during 24 hours was 1.205 inches on the 21st of October. Rain, snow, &c., fell on 212 days during 1873, being 63 days less than in 1872. The rain gauge at Poole's Cavern furnishes a total for 1873 of 44.630 inches; the greatest fall during 24 hours was 1.430 inches on the 21st of October; rain, snow, &c. fell on 190 days, being 53 less than the previous year. The total rainfall on Axe Edge was 36.010 inches, showing a decrease of 18.610 inches on the amount of 1872. The average fall for the district was 41.303 inches.

Wind.—The average of the mean directions of the wind may be proportionately represented by the following numbers, viz.,—W. 11, N. 7, S. 4, and E. 2. The mean estimated force was 1.7, or .2 more than that of the past year. The mean average number of miles traversed by the wind daily was 230.

Cloud.—The mean estimated amount of cloud was 7.2, or .6 less than the mean of 1872. September, April, and July, were the least cloudy months of the year.

Ozone.—The mean daily average amount of ozone was 3; in the month of January the greatest amount was registered.

Electricity.—The mean average amount for each month was 33.2 positive electricity, and 13.6 of negative electricity.

Thunderstorms occurred on January 3rd, April 16th, May 3rd and 23rd, June 3rd, July 4th, 12th, and 23rd, August 9th, 25th, and 28th, September 9th, and October 8th.

Lightning was seen, but thunder not heard, on August 18th, October 3rd, and December 26th.

Hail fell on January 19th, 21st, and 22nd, February 7th, April 5th and 6th, June 3rd, October 8th and 20th, and November 1st.

Heavy Wind occurred January 6th, 9th, 13th, 14th, and 31st, February 1st, 2nd, 8th, and 11th, March 15th and 16th, May 17th and 23rd, June 24th and 27th, July 20th, August 12th, 16th, 23rd, and 25th, September 10th, 11th, and 20th, October 9th, 22nd, and 31st, November 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th, and December 15th, 16th, 21st, 23rd, 24th, and 30th.

Snow fell on 31 days, being a decrease of 6.

Fog prevailed on 5 days, being a decrease of 13.

Lunar halos were seen on January the 12th, February 12th and September 6th.

Meteoric showers were seen on the nights of October 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th.

The thrush was first heard on May 5th.

The cuckoo was first heard on May 10th.

Leaves first began to fall on September 22nd.

Auroræ boreales were seen on March 18th and April 18th.

EDWIN J. SYKES, F.M.S.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MONTHLY SUMMARIES, AND MEANS FOR 1873.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Summary.
<i>Barometer:</i>													
Mean height at 32° F. and reduced to Sea-level	29-557	30-009	29-721	29-946	29-875	29-921	30-078	29-808	29-868	29-752	29-795	30-146	29-873 inches.
Highest Reading (unreduced)	29-087	29-675	29-183	29-367	29-393	29-275	29-235	29-179	29-543	29-465	29-465	29-563	29-675 ins. Feb. 18th.
Date	31st	18th	26th	10th	29th	7th	21st	2nd	22nd	28th	17th	4th	
Lowest Reading (unreduced)	27-446	27-821	28-028	28-617	28-395	28-607	28-649	28-489	28-239	27-953	28-047	28-433	27-446 ins. Jan. 20th.
Date	20th	26th	11th	6th	5th	12th	14th	28th	15th	23rd	1st	31st	[absolute 2-229.
Range	1-641	1-854	1-158	7-50	9-98	6-68	5-86	6-90	1-304	1-512	1-418	1-130	1-142 mean monthly;
<i>Thermometers in the Shade:</i>													
Mean Temperature of the Air	38-9	32-7	38-9	42-9	45-8	53-5	57-4	56-1	50-3	44-7	40-6	40-8	45-2.
Highest Temperature	51-0	52-0	58-0	67-0	71-0	75-0	88-0	75-0	71-0	68-0	59-0	53-0	88-0, July 22nd.
Date	13th	20th	27th	15th	31st	29th	22nd	7th	27th	1st	28th	15th	
Lowest Temperature	16-5	6-5	20-0	23-0	28-0	37-5	41-0	41-0	28-0	25-0	25-0	17-0	6-5, Feb. 24th.
Date	24th	24th	23rd	25th	14th	6th	4th	3rd	29th	28th	15th	11th	
Range of Temperature (Monthly)	34-5	45-5	38-0	44-0	43-0	37-5	47-0	34-0	43-0	43-0	34-0	36-0	39-9 mean.
Date	8-5	11-3	14-5	17-0	19-2	18-4	17-9	15-1	18-0	15-9	9-4	11-5	14-7
Greatest Range of Temperature in one day	24-5	29-5	30-0	32-0	38-0	28-0	27-5	27-0	31-0	26-0	20-0	24-0	38-0, May 30th.
Date	24th	20th	27th	20th	30th	16th	23rd	3rd	29th	12th	15th	11th	
Least Range of Temperature in one day	3-0	3-0	3-5	3-5	8-0	8-5	9-0	4-5	7-0	8-0	2-5	4-5	2-5, Nov. 23rd.
Date	30th	11th	23rd	30th	10th	19th	5th	17th	15th	16th	23rd	4th	
<i>Radiation:</i>													
Mean of the Observations of Solar Radiator	47-7	42-1	51-2	62-6	67-2	75-8	79-5	74-9	68-9	60-7	48-7	48-8	60-6 mean.
Terrestrial Radiator	31-7	26-0	29-2	30-3	32-8	42-5	46-1	47-1	37-8	32-7	32-8	29-7	34-8
Highest Degree of Solar Radiation	55-0	62-0	71-0	79-0	82-0	90-0	99-0	85-0	80-0	78-0	56-0	70-0	99-0, July 22nd.
Date	14th	20th	26th	15th	31st	4th	22nd	6th	1st	2nd	1, 3, 22	25th	
Lowest Degree of Terrestrial Radiation	21-0	11-0	15-5	16-5	22-0	30-0	36-0	37-0	24-0	19-5	18-5	15-0	11-0, Feb. 22nd.
Date	24th	22nd	13th	25th	30th	6th	4th	3rd	28th	26th	15th	11th	
Range of Radiation for the Month	34-0	51-0	55-5	62-5	60-0	60-0	63-0	48-0	56-0	58-5	37-5	55-0	53-4 mean.
Greatest Range of Radiation in one day	30-5	42-0	45-5	49-5	58-5	46-5	45-0	42-5	51-0	43-5	31-5	38-0	58-5, May 30th.
Date	24th	20th	27th	19th	30th	4th	23rd	3rd	29th	25th	15th	25th	
Least Range of Radiation in one day	4-0	4-0	7-5	5-5	21-0	14-0	23-5	18-5	13-0	12-0	5-5	8-0	4-0, Jan. 30, & Feb. 2.
Date	30th	2nd	23rd	30th	18th	26th	5th	18th	15th	21st	14th	4th	

GENERAL RULES AND 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 Committee of Management shall consist of twenty members. The Vicar of Buxton and the Honorary Medical Officers shall be members *ex-officio*. The other members of the Committee shall be elected from the Life and Yearly Subscribers who reside within the radius of six miles from Buxton.

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 the 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 visitors', 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 cause prayers to be read 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 cause a journal to be kept in which shall be recorded 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 those services with as many of their servants as can be spared from their household work. Prayers shall be read from a form of prayers approved by the Chaplain.

58.—None of the friends and 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 payments 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.

62.—He shall keep an account of all the expenses under their proper heads, add up the payments at the end of every month, and produce the amount to the Committee of Management at the first ordinary meeting afterwards, with statements of the average cost per patient for provisions, and of the average cost per head of the whole establishment. He shall as soon as possible after the 31st December make up and lay before the Committee of Management 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.

63.—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 year, lay before the Committee of Management a list of the subscriptions six months in arrear.

64.—He shall make up the "Servants' Wage 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.

65.—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, as soon as possible 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 attend at the Hospital during office hours, from 9.30 a.m., to 5 p.m., from November to April; from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m., from May to October, inclusive; and on Saturdays from 9.30 a.m., to 1 p.m.

Duties of House Surgeon.

66.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall receive all the patients, and prepare a statement of their cases in Case Books provided by the Hospital for every honorary Medical Officer, and also a tabulated statement of all the cases in a book as a record of the work of the Hospital. He shall treat all cases on emergency in the absence of the honorary Medical Officers. He shall have charge of, and be responsible for, the surgical instruments, microscope, and chemical and galvanic apparatus. He shall not interfere in the general management of the Hospital except by order of the honorary Medical Staff, or, for medical or surgical reasons, which orders or reasons must be stated in writing by him to the Master, such statements to be submitted to the House Committee at their usual meetings. He shall not visit the females' wards, nor examine the female patients, except in the presence of the Matron or the female nurse, unless in cases of great emergency. On no account shall he converse about any patient, excepting with the Medical Officer in charge of the patient, or the colleague left in charge during his absence. No opinion shall be given to the friends of any patient excepting that of the Medical Officer in charge of the case. He shall be required to enter into an engagement that he will not, after resigning his appointment, practice, or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery, in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital. The appointment shall be held subject to a three months' notice on either side.

Duties of Dispenser.

67.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management. 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 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.

68.—The Auditors, not being members of the Committee of Management, shall examine the Annual Statement of the Treasurer's Accounts, previous to its being presented to the annual meeting of the Committee of Management, 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 £2 10s. 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 for three weeks; but the Medical Officers will attend these Patients only at the Hospital at the appointed days and hours.

No Patient shall be allowed to remain on the Books of the Institution, longer than six weeks at one time without special permission signed by at least two-thirds of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and any patient who has been on the books six weeks in any consecutive six months, shall not be re-admitted within six months from the date of discharge without such permission.

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; to deposit sixpence upon receiving the key of the clothes box appropriated to his or her use; and sixpence upon receiving a towel for bathing purposes, both which deposits will be returned to the patient upon giving up the articles. 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 Accident will be admitted to the Hospital on the recommendation of a Subscriber; or on payment of 10s. per week for board and lodging, and a guarantee given in either case 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 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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 Life Subscription of Twenty Guineas shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend One In and Two 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 of 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 3*l.*, 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.
- 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, fits, or insanity—or infested with vermin—cannot be admitted as In-Patients; or, if inadvertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

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.

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

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 A B and C D 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.”*

List of Annual Subscribers for 1873.

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Adams Thomas, Esq....	1	1	0	Atkinson Rev. M.	1	1	0
Adams Miss	1	1	0	Attwood Matthew, Esq...	2	2	0
Aders Robert, Esq.....	1	1	0	Attye The Misses	1	1	0
<i>Affleck C., Esq.....</i>	1	1	0	Auldjo T. R., Esq.....	2	2	0
<i>Affleck R., Esq.....</i>	1	1	0	Ayre J. J., Esq.	1	1	0
A Friend.....	1	1	0	Bacchus J. O., Esq.	1	1	0
Aigles F. A., Esq.	1	1	0	Bagshawe F. W., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Aker Thomas, Esq.....	1	1	0	Bagshawe Rev. A. A... .	4	4	0
Akroyd Colonel, M.P....	2	2	0	Bagshawe W. H. G., Esq.	2	2	0
Alexander Mrs	1	1	0	Bagshaw John, Esq.	1	1	0
Allan Alexander, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Bagshaw Mrs. John	1	1	0
Allan Mrs	2	2	0	Baines C. J., Esq.....	1	1	0
Allen W. S., Esq., M.P..	1	1	0	Bakewell John, Esq....	1	1	0
Allen Mrs	1	1	0	Ball Mr. Joseph.....	1	1	0
Allsopp Messrs. S. & Sons	2	2	0	Ball Mrs.....	1	1	0
Alsop Mrs. James	2	2	0	Ball Miss	2	2	0
Andrew Frederick, Esq..	2	2	0	Bancroft J., Esq.....	1	1	0
Andrew Robert, Esq....	1	1	0	<i>Barber John, Esq.....</i>	1	1	0
Annandale James, Esq...	1	1	0	Barber Mrs. J. H.	1	1	0
Anson Miss	2	2	0	<i>Barber, Walker, and Co.,</i>			
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Appleyard T. W., Esq. ..	2	2	0	<i>Barker Thomas, Esq....</i>	2	2	0
Arkwright A. P., Esq., M.P	2	2	0	Barker Mrs. Edward	1	1	0
Arkwright Frederick, Esq	2	2	0	Barker Mrs. J. E.	1	1	0
Arkwright Alfred, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Barlow Miss	1	1	0
Arkwright Mrs, Sutton,				Barlow Thomas, Esq....	1	1	0
Scarsdale	2	2	0	Barnes Alfred, Esq.	1	1	0
Arkwright Mrs. J. C.....	2	2	0	Barnes Rev. J.	1	1	0
Arkwright Miss F. J.....	1	1	0	<i>Barry A. H. Smith, Esq.</i>	3	3	0
Arkwright Miss C.....	1	1	0	Bartlett Thomas, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Armitage and Rigbys,				Bartlett Mrs.	1	1	0
Messrs.	2	2	0	Barton Miss F.	1	1	0
Armitage George, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Bass W., Esq.....	1	1	0
Armitage Mrs.....	2	2	0	Bassett Thomas, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Armitage Mrs. H. L.....	1	1	0	<i>Bateman A. E., Esq. ..</i>	1	1	0
<i>Armstrong G. J., Esq. ..</i>	1	1	0	Bateman Rev. J.....	1	1	0
<i>Armstrong Mrs. G. J....</i>	1	1	0	Bates Mr. Brian.....	1	1	0
Ashton Miss	1	1	0	Bates Mr. J. Cumming ..	1	1	0
Ashton Miss F.	1	1	0	Battersby Rev. James ..	1	1	0
Ashton R. H., Esq.....	1	1	0	<i>Batley Mrs.....</i>	1	1	0
Ashworth George, Esq. ..	1	1	0	<i>Batty Miss.....</i>	1	1	0
Ashworth Samuel, Esq...	1	1	0	Bayley Thomas, Esq....	2	2	0
Ashworth T., Esq.....	1	1	0	Beasley C., Esq.....	2	2	0
Ashworth John, Esq....	1	1	0	Beasley John, Esq.....	1	1	0
Aspinall Mrs	1	1	0	Beauland George, Esq...	1	1	0
Astley F. D. P., Esq.				Becker J. L., Esq.....	3	3	0
(Executors of)	4	4	0	Beckett Lady	1	1	0

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Behrens Miss.....	1	1	0	Bright Joseph, Esq.	1	1	0
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Bellhouse Wainwright, Esq.	1	1	0	Brightwen Mrs	1	1	0
Belper Lady	1	1	0	Brindley T. B., Esq.	1	1	0
Bennett Rev. E. Leigh ..	1	1	0	Brittain S. S., Esq.	1	1	0
Benson George, Esq.	1	1	0	Brittain W. S., Esq.	2	2	0
Benyon Rev. E. R.	1	1	0	Broadbent John, Esq.	1	1	0
Benyon Mrs	1	1	0	Broadbent B., Esq.	1	1	0
Bevan Mrs. R. Lee	2	2	0	Broadbent Thomas, Esq.	1	1	0
Bibbington Jno., Trustees				Broadhead Rogers.	1	1	0
of the late	3	3	0	Broadhurst John, Esq. ..	2	2	0
Bigge Mrs	1	1	0	Brocklebank Ralph, Esq.	1	1	0
Billing Rev. R. C.	1	1	0	Brocklebank Mrs	1	1	0
Bingley John, Esq.	10	10	0	Brocklehurst Messrs. &			
Binyons, Robinson, & Co.,				Sons	1	1	0
Messrs.	1	1	0	Brooke Mrs, Meltham ..	2	2	0
Birch Rev. W. F.	1	1	0	Brooke Mrs., Honley ..	2	2	0
Birch J. T., Esq.	1	1	0	Brooke Rev. J. Ingham ..	1	1	0
Birkbeck Joseph, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Brooke William, Esq. ..	2	2	0
Birks Mrs. E. V.	1	1	0	Brooke J. A., Esq.	3	3	0
Birley Rev. E. H.	1	1	0	Brooke Miss	1	1	0
Birley Mrs. Langton	1	1	0	Brooke Sir W. De Capell,			
Birley Miss C.	1	1	0	Bart.	1	1	0
Birley Miss Jane	1	1	0	Broome Mr. Isaac	1	1	0
Birley Herbert, Esq.	3	3	0	Broome R., Esq., Execu-			
Birley T. H., Esq.	2	2	0	tors of the late	5	5	0
Blagg John, Esq.	1	1	0	Broomhead T., Esq.	2	2	0
Blake W. Wood, Esq.	1	1	0	Broughton Mrs. Peter ..	1	1	0
Blake T. J., Esq.	1	1	0	Broughton Miss.	1	1	0
Blakiston Matthew, Esq.	1	1	0	Brown Mrs. Montague ..	1	1	0
Blakiston Mrs	1	1	0	Browne Miss	1	1	0
Blakiston Sir Matthew ..	1	1	0	Brownlow Earl	5	5	0
Blane Lady	1	1	0	Buckley Sir E., Bart.	1	1	0
Blundell Miss	1	1	0	Buckley Edwd., Esq.	1	1	0
Boardman Miss	1	1	0	Buckley Mrs. F.	1	1	0
Bolton Mrs. Robert L. ..	1	1	0	Buckley R., Esq.	2	2	0
Booth Thomas, Esq.	1	1	0	Buckley Mrs. R.	1	1	0
Boothby C. E., Esq.	1	1	0	Buckston Mrs. H.	1	1	0
Boothby Hon. Mrs. C. E.	1	1	0	Bulley S. Marshall, Esq.	1	1	0
Bottomley George, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Burnes Mrs.	1	1	0
Boughhey's Charity, Trus-				Burrows A., Esq.	1	1	0
tees	1	1	0	Burstall W., Esq.	1	1	0
Boulter Mrs	1	1	0	Butterley Iron Company .	10	10	0
Bourdillon T., Esq.	2	2	0	Buxton Lime Company ..	7	7	0
Bourdillon Mrs. T.	2	2	0	Buxton Mrs.	1	1	0
Bourne Mrs	1	1	0	Cadman Peter, Esq.	1	1	0
Bowes J. Sydney, Esq.	1	1	0	Cadman T. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Box William, Esq.	2	2	0	Cadman W., Esq.	1	1	0
Bracebridge C. H., Esq. ..	1	1	0	Cameron Mrs. J.	1	1	0
Bradshaw John, Esq.	1	1	0	Cammell Mrs.	1	1	0
Bradshaw Mrs. S.	1	1	0	Campbell Mrs	1	1	0
Bragge Mrs. W.	1	1	0	Cantrell Rev. W. Henry ..	1	1	0
Bremner J. A., Esq.	1	1	0	Carlisle John, Esq.	1	1	0
Brewin Samuel, Esq.	1	1	0	Carr George, Esq.	2	2	0
Briggs Arthur, Esq.	2	2	0	Carrington S. R., Esq. ..	1	1	0
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Carver Miss	1	1	0	Crewdson Miss	1	1	0
Cavendish Lord G. H., M.P.	6	6	0	Crewe Right Hon. Lord .	2	2	0
Cavendish Lord Richard .	2	2	0	Crook L. R., Esq.	1	1	0
Chadwick James, Esq.,				Cropper John, Esq.	2	2	0
Leamington	1	1	0	Cropper J. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Chadwick James, Esq.,				Crosby Samuel, Esq.	1	1	0
Manchester.....	2	2	0	Crosland Joseph, Esq. ..	2	2	0
Chalk Mrs. A. R.	1	1	0	Crossley George, Esq. ..	2	2	0
<i>Champion F. B., Esq.</i> ..	1	1	0	Crossley Messrs. J. & Sons	5	5	0
Chance R. L., Esq.	5	5	0	Crowther Mrs.	1	1	0
Chapman Jas., Esq.	1	1	0	Currey Henry, Esq.	1	1	0
Charrington Miss	1	1	0	Currey William, Esq.	2	2	0
Cheere Major	2	2	0	Curzon Hon. Mrs.	1	1	0
Chesham Lady	1	1	0	Daine The Misses.....	1	1	0
Cheshire Christopher, Esq.	1	1	0	Dashwood Mrs	1	1	0
Chesterfield Countess of..	2	2	0	Davenport H., Esq.	1	1	0
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Child Sir S., Bart.	1	1	0	Deacon Miss S.	2	2	0
Childers Mrs. W.	1	1	0	Deane P. V., Esq.	1	1	0
Cholsey the Vicar of....	1	1	0	Delamere Lord	1	1	0
Christy Mrs. Richard....	1	1	0	De Laney Rev. W. C.	1	1	0
Clare Mr. & Mrs. Leigh..	1	1	0	Denison E. B., Esq.	1	1	0
Clark Mrs. C.	1	1	0	<i>Denison Miss Beckett</i> ..	2	2	0
Clarke Robert C., Esq. ..	1	1	0	Denman Mrs. Joseph ..	1	1	0
Clay Cross Company....	2	2	0	Devonshire His Grace the			
Clay Rev. John	2	2	0	Duke of	21	0	0
Clayton & Brooke Messrs.	1	1	0	Dewhurst G. C., Esq.	1	1	0
Clayton Rev. Canon	2	2	0	<i>Dewhurst Miss</i>	1	1	0
Cocker S., Esq.	1	1	0	Dickins Messrs. & Co. ..	2	2	0
Cocks Robert, Esq.	1	1	0	Dickinson J. B., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Cocks Mrs	1	1	0	<i>Dickinson Miss</i>	1	1	0
Coke Hon. Mrs.	1	1	0	Dickson Dr.	1	1	0
<i>Coke & Co., Messrs.</i>	2	2	0	Dickson Thomas, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Collingham Mrs. Joseph .	1	1	0	Dickson Mrs	1	1	0
Collyer Colonel	1	1	0	<i>Diggle Joseph, Esq.</i>	1	1	0
Colt Miss M. T.	1	1	0	Dixon John, Esq.	1	1	0
Combermere Dowager Vis-				Dixon Miss	1	1	0
countess	1	1	0	Dixon Miss Helen	1	1	0
Conner Mrs	2	2	0	Dixon W. Pitt, Esq.	1	1	0
Consterdine Mrs	1	1	0	Dolling Mrs. E.	1	1	0
Cook Thomas H., Esq. ..	2	2	0	Doncaster Daniel, Esq. ..	2	2	0
Cook The Misses	2	2	0	Doncaster Mrs. Daniel ..	1	1	0
Copestake, Moore, & Co.,				Doubleday Dr.	1	1	0
Messrs.	1	1	0	<i>Dover Miss</i>	1	1	0
Corbet Dowager Lady ..	1	1	0	Drabble W., Esq.	1	1	0
Corbet Mrs, Ashbourne..	2	2	0	Drabble Mrs.	2	2	0
Corbet Mrs, Shrewsbury .	1	1	0	Drewry George, Esq.	1	1	0
Cotes C. E., Esq.	2	2	0	Ducker Rev. John.....	1	1	0
Cottingham J. G., Esq. ..	1	1	0	Duckworth Miss.	1	1	0
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Court W. R., Esq.	1	1	0	Dugdale John, Esq.	1	1	0
Cox Miss Maria	1	1	0	Duncombe Lady Harriet.	1	1	0
Cox William, Esq.	2	2	0	Durham Charles, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Crackanthorpe W., Esq. .	1	1	0	Eaton Rev. George.....	1	1	0
<i>Craik Messrs. J. M. & T.</i>	1	1	0	Eccleston Mrs.	1	1	0

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Edelsten Mrs.	1	1	0	Fraser Miss C.	1	1	0
Edgar J. J., Esq.	1	1	0	Freer Chas. Thomas, Esq.	1	1	0
Edge, Malkin, & Co., Messrs.	1	1	0	Freshfield Rev. J. M.	1	1	0
Edmonds Miss	1	1	0	Fryer Mrs.	1	1	0
Egerton Lord	10	10	0	Fuller G. A., Esq.	2	2	0
Egerton Hon. W.	1	1	0	Furniss Edward, Esq.	1	1	0
Ellison M. J., Esq.	1	1	0	Furniss J. E., Esq.	1	1	0
Ellison Miss	1	1	0	Gabb Mrs.	1	1	0
E. P. S.	1	1	0	Gaddum Mrs. Henry	1	1	0
Eustace James, Esq.	1	1	0	Gainsford T. R., Esq.	1	1	0
Evans Messrs. R. & Co.	2	2	0	Gardner Samuel, Esq.	1	1	0
Evans Walter, Esq.	4	4	0	Garnett Botfield Rev. W. B.	1	1	0
Evans Mrs.	1	1	0	Gaunt Miss	1	1	0
Evans Mrs. Howell	1	1	0	Geaves Mrs.	1	1	0
Exley Mrs.	1	1	0	Gerard Mrs.	1	1	0
Eyre Miss A.	2	2	0	Gillmor Rev. W.	1	1	0
Fane Colonel	1	1	0	Gilstrap Mrs. Jos.	1	1	0
Fane Mrs. F.	1	1	0	Gilstrap J. & Sons, Messrs.	2	2	0
Farrar James, Esq.	1	1	0	Girdler Edward, Esq.	2	2	0
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				York Hon. and Very Rev. the Dean of.	10	0	0

Life Governors.

THE RECTOR OF STAVELEY.

ROBERT BUTTERWORTH, ESQ.

Subscribers are requested to inform the Secretary of any errors in the above lists.

DONATIONS, 1873.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
The Lord Overstone	100	0	0		Henry Wilson, Esq.	3	10	0
Messrs. J. & T. Brockle-					Messrs. S. Gratrix, junr.,			
hurst & Sons	50	0	0		& Bros.	2	2	0
Thomas Rhodes, Esq.	21	0	0		Miss Sarah Salt	2	2	0
William Gatty, Esq.	10	10	0		A. McArthur, Esq.	2	2	0
Miss Walker, Sheffield	10	0	0		Miss M. Farrer	2	0	0
Miss Sophia Deacon (for					George Drewry, Esq.	2	0	0
extensions)	10	0	0		R. Rathbone, Esq.	1	1	0
W. Ostler, Esq. (for exten-					"A Patient in former			
sions)	10	0	0		years"	1	1	0
The Earl of Chichester	10	0	0		Mrs. Saul	1	0	0
Richard Leigh, Esq.	10	0	0		Friends of a Patient, per			
Edmund Wilder, Esq.	5	5	0		Messrs. Copestake,			
R. H. Shepard, Esq.	5	5	0		Moore, Crampton, & Co.	1	0	0
J. W. Perry Watlington,					W. Wight, Esq.	1	0	0
Esq.	5	5	0		Peter Broughton, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Wright, Wirksworth,					T. Lonqueville, Esq.	1	0	0
(for extensions)	5	0	0		Peter Cadman, Esq. (for			
Mrs. Danby Vernon Har-					extensions)	1	0	0
court	5	0	0		Mrs. Irton	1	0	0
The Rev. T. France-Hay-					Francis Shaw, Esq.	1	0	0
hurst (for extensions)	5	0	0		Miss Rhoda Broughton	1	0	0
Miss Roberts, Sheffield					Mrs. Wright, Doncaster	1	0	0
(for extensions)	5	0	0		Mrs. B. Arrowsmith	1	0	0
Horace Walker, Esq. (for					J. Peel, Esq.	1	0	0
extensions)	5	0	0		The Rev J. R. Errington	1	0	0
Miss Smith, Leek	5	0	0		Donations under £1	4	14	4
The Lady Waterpark (for					Donation Box at the			
day-room lounges)	5	0	0		Pavilion	3	6	1
Mrs. Schuster	5	0	0		Donation Box at the Hos-			
Miss Jane Birley	5	0	0		pital	15	10	8
"A Friend," per Richard								
Buxton, Esq.	4	0	0					

DONATIONS PER HOTELS, LODGING HOUSES, &C.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Palace Hotel	161	5	9		Hawthorn Villa, Mr. Red-	2	16	0
Old Hall Hotel	69	7	11		fearn			
Shakespeare Hotel	35	13	11		No. 1, Prospect Villas, Mr.	2	10	0
St. Ann's Hotel	31	5	0		T. Webster			
Grove Hotel	23	0	6		No. 2, Cavendish Terrace,	2	6	0
Eagle Hotel	22	1	6		Mrs. Norton			
Old Hall Boarding House	20	0	0		No. 4, Athelstane Terrace,	2	1	6
George Hotel	8	8	0		Mr. Rodgers			
Cheshire Cheese Hotel	7	5	4		No. 3, Athelstane Terrace,	1	18	0
Queen's Head Hotel	6	3	6		Mrs. Turnell			
Alexandra Villa, Mr. Dawn	6	0	0		No. 6, Belmont Terrace,	1	10	6
Lee Wood Hotel	5	13	6		Miss Bacon			
King's Head Hotel	5	10	6		No. 14, Cavendish Ter-	1	1	0
No. 2, Athelstane Terrace,					race, Mr. Bentley			
Mr. Glauert	5	0	0		Buxton Advertiser Office,			
No. 2, Lake Villas, Miss					Mr. J. C. Bates	1	0	0
Liddall	4	2	0		Donations under £1, per			
Crescent Hotel	2	16	0		Hotels & Lodging Houses	6	16	0

RESIDENCES OF THE IN-PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1873.

Abbotts Bromley	2	Dewsbury.....	4	Longnor	3	Rutland	2
Alderley	2	Doncaster.....	10	Longton	5	Saddleworth ...	4
Alfreton	4	Droylesden	2	Loughborough .	3	Scarborough ...	3
Altrincham	5	Duddeston.....	2	Louth	2	Scotland.....	8
Ashbourne	4	Dukinfield.....	4	Luton	2	Settle	2
Ashton-on-Mer-		Dnrham	4	Lutterworth....	1	Sevenoaks.....	2
sey.....	2	Eccles.....	3	Macclesfield....	26	Sheffield	111
Ashton - under -		Ely	1	Manchester	142	Shrewsbury....	10
Lyne.....	2	Essex.....	4	Mansfield.....	6	Sleaford	4
Bacup	2	Eyam.....	2	Mansfield Wood-		Southam	2
Bakewell	22	Farnworth.....	2	house.....	5	Southport.....	3
Barnsley	10	Filey.....	2	Market Deeping	3	Southwell	5
Birkenhead	4	Franknell.....	1	Market Drayton	3	Stafford	6
Birmingham....	14	Glossop	10	Marple	4	Stalybridge....	9
Blackburn	3	Grantham	11	Matlock.....	3	St. Helens.....	4
Blackpool.....	2	Hadfield	3	Melton Mowbray	1	Stockport.....	20
Bolton	12	Halifax	22	Middleton	3	Stoke	14
Boston	2	Hanley.....	4	Middlewich	2	Surrey	4
Bowdon.....	4	Harrogate.....	2	Mirfield	2	Sussex	2
Bradford	30	Hathersage	4	Mottram.....	2	Tideswell.....	5
Bridlington	2	Heckmondwike .	3	Nantwich	3	Todmorden	4
Bucks.	2	Herefordshire..	2	Newark.....	16	Ulverstone....	3
Burnley.....	4	Heywood	3	Newcastle	14	Uttoxeter.....	3
Burslem.....	4	Holmfirth	6	New Mills.....	4	Wakefield.....	8
Burton-on-Trent	18	Hucknall Tork-		Newport.....	3	Wales	16
Bury	10	ard	3	Newton.....	3	Warrington	15
Buxton, Fairfield		Huddersfield....	28	Normanton	3	Warwick	3
and Burbage .	40	Hunslet	4	Northwich.....	7	Wellington	2
Cambridge	2	Hyde.....	4	Nottingham.....	72	Westbury.....	1
Carlisle.....	2	Ireland.....	4	Oldham	18	Weybridge	1
Castleton.....	8	Keighley	3	Oswestry	2	Whaley Bridge .	3
Chapel - en - le -		Kendal.....	2	Peak Forest....	4	Whitchurch	2
Frith	12	Kent	3	Penrith	1	Wigan	8
Cheadle	4	Kettering.....	2	Pontefract	3	Wilmslow	2
Cheltenham....	2	Knutsford	4	Preston.....	4	Wirksworth....	4
Chester.....	6	Lancaster.....	2	Prestwich	4	Withington	3
Chesterfield ...	18	Lawton.....	4	Ratcliffe.....	2	Wolverhampton	3
Colne.....	6	Leamington....	2	Rawtenstall...	2	Worksop	6
Congleton.....	6	Leeds	32	Retford.....	2	York.....	4
Coventry	3	Leek	8	Ripley	4		
Crewe.....	12	Leicester	12	Ripon	2		
Darley Dale	4	Leigh	3	Rochdale	26		
Darlington.....	2	Lichfield	5	Rotherham	8		
Darwen.....	4	Lincoln	6	Rugby.....	4		
Denton.....	2	Liverpool.....	39	Rugeley	3		
Derby	51	London.....	32	Runcorn.....	5		

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THE DINING HALL.

DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS TO THIS CHARITY.

Gift to the Trustees from His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., &c. &c., of the Hospital and Grounds, subject to the nominal rent of Five Shillings per annum, and a stipulation that the property shall be used only for the purposes of the Hospital.

Donations to the Building Fund.	£	Donations of £20 and upwards.	£	Bequests.	£	s.
Marquis of Westminster, K.G.	50	1859 B., per Dr. Robertson	21	1847 Mrs. Foxlow ..	100	0
S. Evans, Esq.	30	1864 J. Garstang, Esq. ..	20	1847 Mrs. Holland ..	200	0
W. Evans, Esq.	25	1865 Lord Overstone ..	50	1854 Mrs. Bamford ..	100	0
Duke of Norfolk	25	1866 Rev. J. A. Rhodes ..	100	1856 W. Lewis, Esq. ..	100	0
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	1867 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, Esq.	20	1871 Lord Overstone ..	37	1872 G. Smith, Esq. ..	10	0
S. Nicholson, Esq.	20	1872 R. Butterworth Esq. executor of J. Underwood Coy, Esq.	52	1872 H. Harris, Esq. ..	50	0
Duke of Portland	20	1873 Lord Oversrone ..	100	1872 Mrs. Arkwright ..	50	0
Miss Sparrow	20	1873 Messrs. J. and T. Brocklehurst and Son	50	1872 Chappell Fowler, Esq.	20	0
Lord Scarsdale	20	1873 Thos Rhodes, Esq. ..	21	1873 Rev. C Ingleby ..	19	19
D. Sitwell, Esq.	20			1873 Mrs. Betsey Robinson	3384	3
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 ..	1288					
	£1796					
1872.—Mrs. Mason	25					