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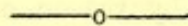
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ATTENDANCE OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, 1874.

12 Ordinary and 7 Special Meetings.

					<i>Ordinary.</i>		<i>Special.</i>		<i>Total.</i>
W. H. Robertson	..	..	..	..	11	..	7	..	18
W. P. Shipton	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	8
S. Turner	..	..	..	..	9	..	4	..	13
R. R. Duke	..	..	..	..	10	..	4	..	14
R. Bennet	..	..	..	..	—	..	2	..	2
T. Dickson	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	9
J. W. Taylor	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	11
F. Turner	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4
F. K. Dickson	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	5
S. R. Eddy	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	10
G. F. Barnard	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	6
W. H. Flint	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
I. Walton	..	..	..	..	9	..	4	..	13
A. A. Bagshawe	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	7
G. Robertson	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	10
H. A. Hubbersty	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	7
J. G. H. Stamper	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	7
H. C. Renshaw	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4



ATTENDANCE OF HOUSE COMMITTEE, 1874.

15 Meetings.

The Chairman..	..	..	13	J. W. Taylor	..	..	10
S. Turner	..	..	8	R. R. Duke	..	..	7
T. Dickson	..	..	8	I. Walton	..	..	10

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 physick 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 19), 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 benefited by the change of air and the comforts of the Hospital, were received, and taken care of, as to food, and as to medicines, and restored to their homes in the subsequent spring, with renovated health and strength, and full of gratitude for what they had received. The balance of the 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 dispensary and dispenser's apartments, a house for the mastre

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 accommodation afforded to the Out-Patients, Dispensary, &c.

During the sixteen years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 19,348 patients under treatment, of which number 16,749 have been treated beneficially; and 2,256, 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 sixteen years, the patients remained under treatment 24.26 days; and 17,088 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
Cubic Inches.

Free carbonic acid	3.5
Nitrogen	504.0

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1874.

The members of the Committee of Management have again to report the continued 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 sixteen years, affording board, lodgings, &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, influence the pressure of patients to be admitted to the Hospital. During the past year the total number of in-patients admitted has been 1,542, being an increase of 135 upon the number received in 1873, and 139 upon the number in 1872, and 228 upon the number in 1871, and so on, until we arrive at the vast difference of numbers between 622 in 1859, or 691 in 1860, and 1,542 in 1874.

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 1,542 in-patients, 1,289 were discharged as having been relieved; 180 as no better; 21 were discharged at their own request; 17 had to be discharged for breach of rules; 2 were found to be unfit cases for the Hospital; 5 died; and 28 remained on the books at the end of the year.

The number of out-patients admitted during the year was 205, or 26 more than in the preceding year. It has to be again said in this report, that the comparatively small number of the out-patients affords evidence of the high estimation in which the internal comfort and appliances of the Hospital are held by the patients and the subscribers. It will be 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 295 out-patients received during the year, 153 were discharged as having been relieved; 19 were no better at the time of discharge; 4 were discharged at their own request; 25 left Buxton without having been discharged, and the results of their treatment cannot therefore be reported; and 4 remained on the books at the end of the year. It is probable, as has been repeated again and again in these reports, that of the 25 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.

An anxious feeling has been repeatedly expressed as to the amount of benefit ultimately derived by the patients of the Hospital. With a view to ascertain this as far as might be, a form, and stamped envelope, have been given to every patient during the last ten months on leaving the Hospital, to be filled up and returned six weeks after discharge. Of these reports 990 have been received; and 63 are reported to be well; 644 improved; 279 no better; and 4 as having died shortly after leaving the Hospital. The chronic and aggravated character of the cases of a large proportion of the patients will be admitted to render this return very satisfactory. More than seven-tenths of the patients are shown to have derived lasting benefit, and the progress of rheumatism may be inferred to have been checked in a certain number of the remainder. The medical report of the individual cases at the time of discharge is known to be often more satisfactory than the statements of the patients. A crippled joint may remain crippled, and be the salient circumstance in the patient's mind; whereas all the other circumstances of the case are necessarily considered in the report of the medical man. The account, however, is sufficiently favourable without any allowance for this consideration.

The average number of patients daily resident in the Hospital throughout the year has been 98 and two decimals, or between 8 and 9 more patients daily in the House than in the preceding year; and the average number of days of every in-patient in the Hospital has been 23 and forty-eight decimals, or a very slight increase on the previous year.

The average cost of every in-patient for three weeks has been £1. 18s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., or a slight increase upon the previous year; and the average cost per head per day has been 1s. 10d., also a slight increase upon the previous year. It cannot need explanation, that these yearly differences, whether less or more, are chiefly owing to the varying prices of food and of coals; and they must be admitted to give proof of good management, when the comparatively unrestricted dietary is considered, as well as the high 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 25 and four decimals, and during February only 35 and eight decimals, and during March only 45 and seven decimals, and during April only 76 and sixty-six decimals,—shewing how 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 between two and three hundred patients have been waiting at one time for their turn to be admitted, and that sometimes a patient has had to wait six weeks before a vacant bed could be obtained. The Hospital, in fact, cannot be said to have been filled during 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 utilized 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 purposes of the Hospital, and that they 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 may have been surmounted. This subject has been much and repeatedly urged upon the attention of the Committee by influential friends and subscribers to the Hospital during the past year; and they would thankfully accept this most important concession if it could be obtained. 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 the 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, that it is the most important concession in the public interests that could possibly be granted; and they would be most thankful that so great an improvement should be carried out as soon as it might 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; 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. 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 a large proportion 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 continued 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 £75. 18s. 0d., more than in 1873; and the receipts under the head of Casual Subscriptions have been £58. 11s. 0d. more than in the previous year; and the receipts under the head of Extra Time, for in-patients, have been £36. 10s. 0d. in excess of the previous year, and for out-patients have been £11. 18s. 0d. in excess of the previous year; whereas the donations received at the Hospital, as well as those received by the kind agency of the Hotels and Lodging-houses of Buxton, have been together less than those received in the previous year £165. 2s. 8d.

The sum of £1,450 has been received from Legacies during the year. Of this, £1,000, free from Legacy duty, was received under the Will of William Barnett, Esq., of Macclesfield; and the remaining £450, under the Will of John Bagshaw, Esq., of Tideswell. 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 have been 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. 18s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. multiplied by more than 300. There is also a liability to the Annual Subscribers of 17s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. 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 collections in churches during the year has been less than it was in 1873. This is to be explained by the

circumstance, that collections could only be granted in the Buxton churches on one Sunday during the year. It should be thankfully added, however, that the collections on that day amounted to £100 7s. 0d. Collections have been kindly sent from nine other churches, viz.:—Tarpurley Church, Eckington Church (Harvest Thanksgiving), Mansfield Woodhouse Church, St. Mary's Church, Oldham; St. Luke's Church, Silverdale; Bottesford Church, Rugby Churches, Belvoir Castle Offertory, and Wormhill Church, giving a total in addition to the Buxton Churches' Offertories of £41. 1s. 5d. It is a subject of necessary regret that collections have not been obtained from any other 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 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 the benefit derived from the operations of this Charity. Patients have been received from 240 different towns and districts during the past year, and as has been said, only nine 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 unitedly set apart two Sundays for collections in its behalf, during the busier parts of the summer and autumn—say, in August and September.

The Lord Bishop of Lichfield, the Bishop of the Diocese, has embraced opportunities of preaching to the patients in the Hospital, and manifesting his personal interest in the Institution. The Committee of Management would offer their thanks for these valuable services, and beg to appoint the Bishop as Visitor to the Hospital.

It will be remembered that 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 all 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 observations as would facilitate the medical work of the Hospital. Dr. Lorimer now holds this appointment. The result is highly satisfactory. The whole internal medical work of the Hospital, including the supply and prompt dispensing of the very best medicines, is believed to be most satisfactorily as well as economically discharged.

Mr. Sykes, who had acted as Honorary Meteorologist to the Hospital during the five years of his residence in the Hospital, kindly 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 of the Committee of Management, have been efficiently discharged, with the kind assistance of the Curates of Buxton.

Dr. Robertson has again been unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees and 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 1874 have again been re-elected.

Mr. Josiah Taylor and Mr. A. 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 sermons preached on behalf of the Hospital by the Lord Bishop of Chichester, and the Rev. Gage Earle Freeman, M.A., Vicar of Macclesfield Forest and Clough, on August 9th, were printed and published by Mr. J. C. Bates, of Buxton, with the kind understanding that the profits, if any, would be given to the Hospital.

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 quarterly reports, and 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 entered in a book for that purpose.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Members of the Medical Staff, for their arduous and gratuitous services to the Hospital. Any adequate pecuniary compensation for these services must be always beyond the means of the Institution, and would probably not be received from the Charity if it could be offered. The duties of the Medical Staff become more onerous every 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 the Revenue Account for the year ending December 31st, 1874, 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 J. H. Challis, Esq., Miss Hall, Douglas Hebson, Esq., A. Hardwick, Esq., Miss Jackson, G. Walton, Esq., F. Cooper, Esq., Inspector General of Hospitals, Dr. Sanderson, and the Rev. T. France-Hayhurst, intended for the relief of urgent cases of distress on being discharged from the Hospital; the interest or principal of which is available, at the discretion of the officials, under the authority of the House Committee. During the past year several urgent and really necessitous cases have been relieved from this fund on their discharge from the Hospital; and contributions to it are earnestly solicited. The statement of account is submitted for the past year.

It is gratifying to state, that Miss Mitchell, of St. Leonards, has sent, as heretofore, year by year, for many years, a quantity of warm clothing, comforters, &c., for the patients; and that Mrs. Philips, Miss Trimmer, and various other ladies and gentlemen have sent books, illustrated newspapers, periodicals, &c., for the use of the patients.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees and the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital, on January 2nd, 1875, 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 Winster Place, Buxton, aforesaid, draper; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; Robert Bennet, of Hardwick Street, Buxton, aforesaid M.D.; Thomas Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Robert Broome, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Marmaduke Walter Vavasour, of North Wood House, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Edward Levett Darwin, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; 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 benefiting 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.

FREDK. TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

S. R. EDDY.

CHARLES SMITH.

G. F. BARNARD.

W. H. FLINT.

ISAAC WALTON.

BUXTON BATH CHARITY, A.D. 1785.

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.

RESIDENCES OF THE IN-PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING
THE YEAR 1874.

Abbotts Bromley	3	Denbigh.....	2	London	30	Rugby.....	10
Alderley.....	3	Denton	4	Longnor.....	6	Runcorn	4
Alfreton.....	6	Derby.....	60	Longton.....	2	Ruthin	1
Altrincham	8	Dewsbury	4	Loughborough ..	3	Sale	3
Ambleside	3	Didsbury.....	1	Luton.....	2	Sandbach	5
Ashbourne.....	7	Doncaster	9	Lymm.....	6	Scarborough....	2
Ashford	5	Droylsden	4	Macclesfield.....	30	Scotland	5
Ashton-on-Mersey	3	Dukinfield.....	4	Maidstone	3	Settle	1
Ashton - under -		Durham.....	3	Malpas.....	1	Sheffield	120
Lyne	6	Earl Sterndale..	2	Manchester....	141	Shrewsbury	6
Bacup.....	3	Eastwood	5	Mansfield	18	Silverdale	4
Bakewell.....	10	Eccles.....	5	Mansfield Wood-		Skipton	4
Barnsley.....	11	Emberton	2	house	4	Southport	2
Barrow.....	4	Eyam	2	Market Deeping .	1	Southwell	5
Bawtry.....	1	Fazeley	1	Market Drayton .	2	Stafford	6
Bedale	2	Fenton.....	2	Market Harbro' ..	1	Stalybridge.....	10
Bedford	1	Forest Gate.....	1	Market Rasen ...	2	Stamford.....	3
Belper.....	2	Frodsham	1	Marple	4	Stapenhill	2
Birkenhead.....	8	Gainsborough...	4	Matlock	8	Staveley.....	2
Birmingham....	9	Gateshead	2	Melton Mowbray .	3	St. Helens.....	10
Blackburn.....	3	Glossop	5	Middleton.....	2	Stirling Castle ..	2
Bollington.....	3	Godmanchester ..	2	Middlewich.....	2	St. Neots	2
Bolton	7	Grantham	16	Mirfield	6	Stockport	18
Boston	4	Gravesend	2	Mobberley	3	Stoke	5
Bottesford.....	2	Hadfield.....	4	Monks Kirby....	4	Stone	2
Bradford	30	Halifax	16	Morpeth.....	3	Swinton.....	5
Bradwell.....	2	Hanley.....	3	Nantwich	5	Tadcaster	1
Brighton.....	1	Harrogate	1	Newark	8	Talke	1
Broadmoor.....	1	Hawkestone	2	Newcastle	13	Tamworth	1
Broseley	1	Hazlegrove	2	Newchurch.....	2	Tarporley	2
Bulwell	3	Headingley	2	New Mills	8	Tewkesbury	1
Burnley	3	Hebden Bridge..	3	Newport.....	3	Thrapstone....	2
Burslem.....	2	Heckmondwike...	2	Newton	2	Tideswell	4
Burton-on-Trent	8	Herefordshire...	2	Normanton.....	3	Todmorden	8
Bury	6	Heywood.....	3	Northenden	2	Tranmere	2
Buxton, Fairfield		Holker.....	1	Northampton...	3	Tring	1
and Burbage...	38	Holmes Chapel...	2	Northwich.....	6	Tunbridge Wells.	1
Cambridge.....	1	Holmfirth	3	Nottingham	70	Tunstall.....	3
Carlisle	2	Holywell.....	1	Nuneaton	2	Ulverstone.....	4
Castleton	2	Horncastle.....	2	Oldham	12	Uttoxeter	2
Chapel - en - le -		Hucknall Torkard	3	Ormskirk	2	Wakefield	18
Frith	9	Huddersfield	35	Ossett.....	1	Walsall	4
Cheadle	5	Hunmanby.....	1	Oswestry	2	Warrington	12
Cheltenham	4	Hunslet	3	Peak Forest	2	Warwick.....	2
Chester	10	Huntingdon	3	Penmaenmawr...	2	Wellingborough..	5
Chesterfield....	12	Ireland	3	Penrith	1	Wells	1
Chelford.....	3	Keighley	2	Pilsley	1	Whaley Bridge..	2
Chirk	3	Kendal.....	2	Pontefract.....	4	Whitchurch	2
Churchstoke	2	Kettering	4	Preston	6	Wigan.....	4
Clay Cross.....	3	Kidderminster...	2	Preston Brook ..	2	Wilmslow	3
Clitheroe	1	Kirkdale.....	1	Prestwich	4	Wimbledon.....	1
Colne	3	Knottingley	1	Ramsbottom	4	Windermere	6
Congleton	6	Knutsford	5	Ratcliffe.....	2	Winnington	2
Coveentry.....	1	Lawton	2	Rawtenstall	4	Winster	2
Crewe	6	Leamington	1	Redcar	1	Wirksworth	2
Cromford	4	Leeds	41	Rhayader.....	2	Withington	3
Cumberland	2	Leek	10	Ripley.....	4	Wolverhampton..	3
Darley Dale	4	Leicester	6	Rochdale	18	Worksop.....	15
Darlington	2	Leigh	2	Rock Ferry	1	Wormhill	2
Darwen	5	Lichfield.....	5	Rotherham.....	16	Worthing	1
Davenham.....	2	Lincoln	6	Ruabon	4	Wrexham	4
Daventry.....	1	Liverpool.....	47	Ruddington	2	York	2

DEVONSHIRE

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance of Revenue Account, 1873						
„ Annual Subscriptions—						
Received in 1873, brought forward	60	18	0			
Arrears due Dec. 31st, 1873	71	8	0			
Current Year's Subscriptions	1955	2	0			
				2087	8	0
Less Arrears this date	£68	5	0			
Less Withdrawn, &c.	135	9	0			
				203	14	0
To Casual Subscriptions					1883	14
„ Donations received at the Hospital					692	4
„ Donations per Hotels, Lodging Houses, &c					170	17
„ Collections and Offertories in Churches—					426	6
St. John's and St. James' Buxton	100	7	0			
Tarporley Church	9	0	0			
Eckington Church, Harvest Thanksgiving Service	8	16	3			
Mansfield Woodhouse Church	5	5	0			
St. Mary's Church, Oldham	5	0	0			
St. Luke's Church, Silverdale	4	9	3			
Bottesford Church	3	18	0			
Rugby Churches	3	11	5			
Belvoir Castle Offertory	3	0	0			
Wormhill Church	1	1	6			
					144	8
To Interest—						
Charity Commissioners, Downe's Charity	4	10	0			
Three-per-cent Consols	209	4	7			
New Three-per-cent Consols	151	15	10			
Midland Railway Debenture Stock	3	19	1			
Reclaimed Tax on Stock Dividends	8	12	0			
Bankers' Interest on Account	16	13	0			
					394	14
To Extra Time—In-Patients					262	17
„ Extra Out-Patients					31	17
„ Accident Cases					19	13
„ Sundry Receipts					26	11
					4053	
					£4551	

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1874.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
House Expenses—									
Provisions -	1827	19	7						
Medicines -	127	18	4						
Fuel -	32	9	9						
Coal -	131	16	5						
Salaries and Wages—									
Secretary -	120	0	0						
*House Surgeon -	100	0	0						
*Master and Matron -	120	0	0						
*Nurses, Servants, and Porters -	302	3	9						
							2762	7	10
<i>N.B.—Those marked with an asterisk board in the house.</i>									
Miscellaneous Expenses—									
Repairs at Hospital -	90	10	8						
Repairs at Baths -	44	2	5						
Renewals and Repairs of Furniture &c. -	133	10	11						
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery -	97	0	11						
Postage Stamps, Post Cards, and Wrappers -	39	6	8						
Banker's Commission -	9	3	9						
Fire Insurance Premium -	3	12	6						
Auditors' Fees -	5	0	0						
Rates and Taxes -	17	15	0						
Annual Charge for Heating Baths -	30	0	0						
Lundries, Subscriptions returned, &c. -	36	15	11						
Dispensary Expenses -	2	17	1						
Grounds Expenses -	8	0	10						
Surgical Appliances -	36	3	2						
							553	19	13
Debit Account—Amount transferred for investment.							3316	7	8
Balance in Hand carried to Balance Sheet -							1002	12	0
							233	0	1

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£
To Buxton Bath Charity, General Fund	-	-	-	-				596
„ 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	
Bankers' Interest on Building Account	-	-	-	-	134	3	0	
Donations for Extensions, 1872	-	-	-	-	43	0	0	
ditto 1873	-	-	-	-	46	0	0	
Donations for Grounds	-	-	-	-	10	2	0	
					<u>99</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	4115
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. Philips, Esq.	1865	-	-	-	100	0	0	
G. Danson, Esq.	1865	-	-	-	19	19	0	
Miss Emma Hurt	1867	-	-	-	100	0	0	
W. Sharman, Esq.	1868	-	-	-	261	5	10	
W. Gibson, Esq.	1869	-	-	-	250	0	0	
Mrs. 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	
Mrs. Robinson	1873	-	-	-	3384	4	3	
Rev. C. Ingleby	1873	-	-	-	19	19	0	
					<u>5047</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	
To Life Subscriptions to Dec. 31, 1872	-	-	-	-	3202	10	0	
„ Ditto ditto 1873	-	-	-	-	189	0	0	
					<u>3391</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	
Less written off for deaths 1874	-	-	-	-	41	10	0	
					<u>3350</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
To Donations to Stock	-	-	-	-				115 0
„ Lapsed Life Subscriptions to 1873	-	-	-	-	793	10	0	
„ Ditto ditto 1874	-	-	-	-	41	10	0	
					<u>835</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
To Amount brought from Revenue to 1872	-	-	-	-	4053	10	10	
„ Ditto ditto to 1873	-	-	-	-	467	18	5	
					<u>4521</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	
								<u>£18579 13</u>
1874.								
To Legacies—								
W. Barnett, Esq.	-	-	-	-	1000	0	0	
J. Bagshaw, Esq.	-	-	-	-	450	0	0	
					<u>1450</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
To Life Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	168	0	0	
„ Donations to Extension Fund	-	-	-	-	25	0	0	
					<u>1643</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
„ Amount transfered from Revenue Account for Investment &c.								1002 12
								<u>£21225 5</u>

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

ESTATE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By E s—									
Rebuilding in 1853				500	0	0			
Four Douche Pumps				72	0	0			
Two Bath Chairs				24	0	0			
							596	0	0
By I Capital Building Account—									
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery				193	19	7			
Bazaar Expenses				96	3	9			
Architect's Charge				305	15	0			
Secretary's Allowance				10	0	0			
Bankers' Commission				8	11	0			
Buildings				4334	11	9			
Heating Apparatus				622	3	9			
Furniture to Dec. 31, 1872	1456	4	3						
Furniture to do. 1873	78	1	6						
				1534	5	9			
Grounds				324	10	8			
New Road and Alterations at Stables				500	0	0			
Consulting Rooms and Dispensary				176	8	0			
Surgical Instruments, &c to 1872	33	9	8						
Ditto ditto 1873	22	8	9						
				55	18	5			
							8162	7	8
By Investments—									
Consols £6647. 18s. 11d. to Dec., 1872	6182	12	4						
Consols £370. 7s. 7d. 1873	344	0	0						
				6526	12	4			
Midland Railway Debenture Stock				100	0	0			
							6626	12	4
							£15385	0	0
1874.									
By Additions—									
Building	39	2	3						
Furniture	18	6	6						
				57	8	9			
By Balance of expense in construction of Devonshire Road.				23	10	0			
By Investments—									
New Three-per-cent Consols £6252. 5s. 8d.				5759	6	3			
							5840	5	0

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BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31st, 1874.

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Revenue Account	233	0	1	By Medicines in Stock	96	6	8
" Accounts owing to tradesmen and others (ledger B)	634	0	4	" Provisions in Stock	63	0	0
" Annual Subscriptions received in advance	71	8	0	" Amount due to Hospital for Sundries	10	0	0
				" Cash in Sheffield and Rotherham Bank	757	4	1
				" Cash in Secretary's Hands	4	4	1
				" Cash in Master's Hands	7	13	7
					£938	8	5

WILMOT RELIEF FUND, 1862-3.

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

Statement for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1874.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance of last year's account	13	4	7	By Devonshire Hospital for five patients admitted	7	10	0
" Interest, January 1st, 1874	5	13	7	" Balance in hand	17	12	3
" Interest, July 1st, 1874	5	14	1				
" Bankers' Interest on account	0	10	0				
					£25	2	3

SAMARITAN FUND, 1874.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand January 1st, 1874	23	12	9	By Donations to four destitute patients on leaving the Hospital	0	19	0
The Rev. T. France-Hayhurst	5	0	0	Balance in hand Dec. 31st	35	15	3
Mrs. Jackson	0	5	0				
F. Cooper, Esq.	5	0	0				
Dr. Sanderson	2	2	0				
Bankers' Interest on account	0	14	3				
					£36	14	3

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THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1874,

FROM THE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT

THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

The year 1874 was one of great importance in a meteorological point of view. Several new and necessary systems have been suggested, and to a considerable extent carried out, under the superintendance of many distinguished naturalists and meteorologists, who have established a method of co-operation for the investigation of such periodical phenomena of nature as depend on the progress of the seasons. To this end, several observatories have been recognised by the Meteorological Society, for the purpose of simultaneous observations twice daily: it has pleased the Council to distinguish the observatory at Buxton with that honour. The chief physical conditions to be observed are:—The highest and lowest temperatures of the air daily; the intensity of solar radiation; the humidity of the air; rainfall and snow; frost; occurrence of storms; direction of the wind; the movements and aspects of the clouds; and the general state of the sky.

The month of January commenced with considerable downfalls of rain, continuing without intermission for the first four days, which were resumed, after two days had elapsed, with few intervals of fine weather, till the end of the month; strong winds prevailed on several days; fog and snow also occasionally appeared; the temperature was above the average, and towards the end of the month mild, though occasionally severe. February began with more than usual warm, fair and dry weather, lasting till the 10th, when strong winds were prevalent, rain was more frequent, fog was present on two occasions, snow and hail also fell in small quantities, and frost occurred on most nights. On account of the first week of the month being so unusually warm, many buds began to appear rather prematurely, and were progressing, it was feared, to too high a state of development; fortunately, however, this was retarded by the frost which soon followed, before the mischief was irremediable. March began with slight showers of rain, the weather at first was calm and mild, but this was soon displaced by strong winds, thereby fully sustaining the generally accepted character of the month; a smaller number of miles were travelled by the wind than in January, though the force was much greater on many occasions; the rainfall was above that of last year; snow fell on six days, and fog appeared on one; the temperature was much higher than that of the previous March; the middle portion of the month was very warm, which with the frequent rains caused the buds to resume the state which had so opportunely been checked by the frost, on several trees the young leaves might be seen perfectly free from their winter protection. April, true to general desire and expectation, was both showery and sunshiny, there being only one remarkable downfall; on the 1st and 2nd, very strong winds prevailed, and thunderstorms on the 3rd and 4th; hail fell on the 8th in large quantities; the general warmth that commenced in the previous month continued with increased influence, as the lime trees, &c., fully testified by being in full leaf. The commencement of the month of May was not

nearly so fine as is generally its character; frost was noted on several nights, continuing till the middle of the month, which brought down the average temperature considerably below that of the previous month; snow, hail, and rain, fell on the 7th, 8th, and 9th; fog appeared on the 25th; there was a considerable decrease of force in the wind, an excess being noticed only on one occasion; and on the 25th, the beech trees were in full leaf. June was remarkable as possessing the least rainfall of any month during the year; the temperature was higher, and rendered the atmosphere close and warm; frost appeared on two nights; there were two storms of thunder and lightning, which occurred on the 24th and 25th. The month of July still maintained the fine weather of the previous month, with the temperature still increasing; the rainfall was more, but the showers lighter; severe thunderstorms occurred about the 21st and following days; strong wind was registered on one day; the sky was much clearer than the average. August began with light showers of rain, continuing in varying quantities until the 19th, when a few days of fair weather intervened, afterwards rain prevailed till the end of the month; wind was very strong on several occasions; twice during the month thunderstorms occurred. September, like its predecessor, commenced with occasional showers, a slight decrease in temperature was also experienced, yet the average of fine weather was decidedly in its favour; frost had not yet been registered, though the lime trees began to shed their leaves about the 24th. The month of October was ushered in with a considerable amount of moisture, caused by the drizzling character of the rain, cold dull weather began to be generally felt; during the month a great quantity of rain fell, the showers were heavier but less frequent than in some of its predecessors; many sudden changes were experienced from the constant vacillation between the extremes of heat and cold, and rainy and fair weather; there were strong winds on several occasions, which were above the average; on three nights frost occurred. During the month of November the greatest amount of rain was collected; there were fewer days on which rain fell than in the previous month, some showers were very heavy, twice within a fortnight upwards of an inch was registered; the temperature was considerably reduced; frost was of frequent occurrence; fog and strong winds were occasionally noted; there was a thunderstorm on the 19th; snow fell towards the end of the month. And the month of December fully preserved its ancient character, being more in accordance with what is usually called an "old-fashioned winter;" on the first, snow commenced falling, which continued periodically till the end of the year; frost may be said to have occupied the greater part of the month, there being only two nights on which it was not present; several heavy showers of rain were noted, the frost on the 30th was the most intense that has happened for four years, and strong winds prevailed on several days.

The Barometer.—The mean height of the barometrical readings for the last six years was 29·784 inches; the mean height of the readings for 1874 when reduced to the sea level, and corrected for temperature to 32° F., was 29·696 inches, or below that of last year by ·177 inch. The barometer recorded its maximum height 29·745 inches (unreduced) on the 6th of March, being ·070 inch below that of 1873; and its minimum 27·601 inches (unreduced) on the 29th of November, above the minimum of last year by ·155 of an inch. The range between the maximum and minimum was 2·144 inches, or ·085 of an inch less than that of the previous year; the mean average range for the year 1874 was 1·187 inches, or ·045 of an inch above that of 1873.

The Temperature in the Shade.—The average mean temperature of the air for the last six years was 45°·3; the mean temperature of the air for 1874 was 45°·6, or 0°·4 more than that of last year. The maximum degree of temperature in the shade was 85° on the 10th and 19th of July, or 2°·5 below that of the previous year; the minimum 1°·0 was registered on the 30th of December, being a deficiency of 8°·5 on the amount of the former year. The total annual range is 84°, or 3° more than that of 1873; the mean monthly range is 38°·5, or 1°·4 less than that of the previous year. The mean diurnal range 15°·3 shows a decrease of 0°·6 on that of 1873. The greatest range of temperature that occurred on one day was 40° on the 18th of July, and the least 1°·5 on the 11th of February.

Radiation.—The maximum degree of solar radiation was 98°, on the 19th of July, which was 1° below that of the previous year; the minimum degree of the

terrestrial radiator was $10^{\circ}5$ on the 5th of February, below that of the previous year by $0^{\circ}5$. The total annual range between the maximum and minimum radiators was $87^{\circ}5$ showing a decrease of $0^{\circ}5$. The mean average monthly range of radiation for the year was 58° ; the greatest range of radiation occurring in one day was 57° , on the 20th of August; and the least $1^{\circ}8$ on the 28th of December. There were 130 nights on which the temperature was at 32° or below, which shows a decrease of 30 nights below the amount in the previous year.

The Hygrometrical Condition of the Atmosphere.—The average mean temperature of the dew point for 1874 was $41^{\circ}4$, $1^{\circ}2$ below the mean of 1873; the mean degree of humidity ($\cdot 832$) was below that of 1873 by $\cdot 119$ 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 $\cdot 261$ inches, or $\cdot 075$ of an inch more than that of 1873; the mean weight of vapour in a cubic foot of air was 3.05 grains, or $\cdot 09$ grains less than that of the previous year; the mean amount of additional vapour required to saturate a cubic foot of air was 0.7 grains, or 0.16 grains less than the quantity required in 1873.

The Rainfall.—The average mean amount of rainfall at Buxton for the last ten years was 50.959 inches. The amount collected at Buxton for 1874 was 50.187 inches, or 6.916 inches more than in 1873. The maximum fall of rain during 24 hours was 1.165 inches on the 28th of November. Rain, snow, &c., fell on 205 days during 1874, being 7 days less than in 1873. The rain gauge at Poole's Cavern furnishes a total for 1874 of 53.250 inches; the greatest fall during 24 hours was 1.160 inches on the 15th and 28th of November; rain, snow, &c., fell on 185 days, being 5 less than the previous year. The total rainfall on Axe Edge was 40.970 inches, showing an increase of 4.96 inches on the amount of 1873. The average fall for the district was 48.136 inches.

Wind.—The average of the mean directions of the wind may be proportionately represented by the following numbers, viz.:—W. 11, N. 8, S. 3, and E. 2. The mean estimated force was 1.5, or 0.2 less than that of the past year. The mean average number of miles traversed by the wind daily was $207\frac{1}{2}$.

Cloud.—The mean estimated amount of cloud was 7.3, or 0.1 less than the mean of 1873. April, July, and December were the least cloudy months of the year.

Ozone.—The mean daily average amount of ozone was 2.1; in the month of January the greatest amount was registered.

Electricity.—The mean average amount for each month was 32.2 positive electricity, and 11.0 of negative electricity.

Thunderstorms occurred on April 4th; June 24th and 25th; July 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 28th; August 10th and 29th; and November 19th.

Hail fell on January 4th; February 17th; April 5th, 6th, and 8th; June 25th; and October 3rd.

Heavy Wind occurred January 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 25th, 26th, 30th, and 31st; February 10th, 13th, and 25th; March 6th, 7th, 8th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st; April 1st and 2nd; May 31st; June 14th and 15th; July 3rd; August 5th; October 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 20th, 21st, and 24th; and December 4th, 8th, and 16th.

Snow fell on 27 days, being a decrease of 4.

Fog prevailed on 9 days, being an increase of 4.

The thrush was first heard on the 26th of January.

Aurora borealis was seen on the evening of the 4th of February.

Buds first noticed on the 4th of February.

The broom, &c., covered with buds, which began to expand on the 23rd of April.

The lime was in leaf on the 26th of April; the leaves began to fall on the 21st of September.

Beeches in leaf on the 20th of May.

The cuckoo first heard on the 23rd of April.

Swallows appeared early in May, and disappeared about the 20th of September.

Lunar halos were seen on the 24th and 30th of March, September 27th, and November 23rd.

A comet first observed on the 3rd of July.

EDWIN J. SYKES, F.M.S.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MONTHLY SUMMARIES, AND MEANS FOR 1874.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Summary.
<i>Barometer:</i>													
Mean height at 32° F. and reduced to Sea-level.....	29.889	29.895	30.052	29.856	29.889	29.798	29.913	29.837	29.797	29.731	29.847	29.767	29.696 mean.
Highest Reading (unreduced)	29.529	29.593	29.745	29.365	29.381	29.599	29.333	29.557	29.309	29.357	29.463	29.225	29.745 Mar. 6th.
Date	28th	4th	6th	28th	16th	15th	18th	21st	14th	31st	8th	30th	
Lowest Reading (unreduced)	28.267	28.075	28.561	28.165	28.585	28.691	28.649	28.357	28.461	28.182	27.601	27.613	27.601 Nov. 29th.
Date	3rd	27th	9th	3rd	24th	27th	28th	14th	10th	3rd	29th	11th	{ 2.144 absolute
Range	1.262	1.518	1.184	1.200	.796	.908	.684	1.200	.848	1.175	1.862	1.612	range, mean
<i>Thermometers in the Shade:</i>													
Mean Temperature of the Air	40.1	36.3	45.4	46.2	45.7	50.0	57.7	54.4	53.4	47.8	40.0	30.8	45.6 mean.
Highest Temperature	50.0	50.0	60.0	72.0	67.0	78.5	85.0	78.0	73.5	61.0	55.0	47.0	85.0 July 10 & 19
Date	18th	28th	23rd	26th	18th	8th	10 & 19	22nd	27th	15th	4th	8th	
Lowest Temperature	26.0	14.5	15.0	31.0	27.0	33.0	40.0	36.5	35.0	32.0	23.2	1.0	1.0 Dec. 30th.
Date	24th	5th	10th	3rd	15th	14th	24th	21st	13th	22nd	25th	30th	
Range of Temperature (Monthly)	24.0	35.5	45.0	41.0	40.0	45.5	45.0	41.5	38.5	29.0	31.8	46.0	38.5 mean.
ditto (Daily)	9.0	11.9	10.6	19.3	18.2	22.9	22.6	17.7	15.8	12.2	10.7	13.0	15.3 mean.
Greatest Range of Temperature in one day	16.0	31.5	26.0	32.5	34.0	38.5	40.0	36.0	26.5	24.0	21.4	27.0	40.0 July 18th.
Date	9th	15th	26th	28th	16th	8th	18th	22nd	12th	16th	7th	27th	
Lowest Range of Temperature in one day	3.0	1.5	4.0	8.0	4.0	8.5	11.0	9.0	7.0	3.8	3.8	4.1	1.5 Feb. 11th
Date	31st	11th	14 & 15	18th	24th	16th	1 & 11	15th	6th	28th	24th	16th	
<i>Radiation:</i>													
Mean of the Observations of Solar Radiator	46.7	49.5	54.8	66.7	67.5	70.0	81.7	84.0	79.4	70.3	65.8	56.9	66.1 mean.
ditto Terrestrial Radiator	31.2	27.0	32.0	34.9	36.5	40.3	48.0	46.2	43.3	40.3	29.3	23.9	36.0 mean.
Highest Degree of Solar Radiation	56.0	60.0	70.0	88.0	83.0	86.5	98.0	97.0	95.0	92.7	90.4	77.0	98, July 19th.
Date	22nd	3 & 28	23rd	23rd	9th	26th	19th	19th	27th	24th	8th	27th	
Lowest Degree of Terrestrial Radiation	21.0	10.5	18.0	21.0	23.0	31.0	38.0	38.0	33.0	28.0	19.0	16.2	10.5 Feb. 5th.
Date	24th	5th	9 & 11	12th	8 & 15	14th	18th	4th	13th	14th	21st	17th	
Range of Radiation for the Month	35.0	49.5	52.0	67.0	60.0	55.5	60.0	59.0	62.0	64.7	71.4	60.0	58.0 mean.
Greatest Range of Radiation in one day	26.0	43.5	40.0	47.0	48.5	47.0	55.0	57.0	48.0	49.7	58.0	54.8	58.0 Nov. 13th
Date	21st	5th	25th	20th	16th	3 & 7	18th	21st	27th	24th	13th	11th	
Lowest Range of Radiation in one day	6.0	6.0	6.0	13.0	11.0	13.0	20.0	19.0	11.0	1.8	8.5	5.3	1.8 Oct. 28th.
Date	31st	13th	13 & 14	18th	10 & 28	16th	1st	15th	6th	28th	25th	12th	

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS &c. FOR 1874, Continued.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Summary.
<i>Hygrometrical condition of the Atmosphere:</i>													
Mean Temperature of Dew Point	37.7	33.6	37.5	41.3	40.7	45.3	52.9	50.6	49.5	44.9	36.7	26.9	41.4 mean.
Mean degree of Humidity (sat. 1000) .....	.977	.919	.868	.778	.710	.675	.735	.792	.824	.895	.935	.947	.832 mean.
Mean Elastic Force of Vapour .....	.221	.191	.231	.250	.255	.300	.403	.369	.352	.298	.219	.147	.261 mean.
Mean amount of Vapour in a cubic foot of air (grs)	2.65	2.2	2.6	2.61	2.9	3.37	4.59	4.10	4.02	3.38	2.5	1.74	3.05 mean.
Mean amount required to Saturate ditto .....	.35	.25	.46	.85	1.2	1.59	1.69	1.10	.87	.41	.19	.19	.76 mean.
Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air	566.8	559.4	555.2	546.6	543.1	535.6	530.8	535.7	536.0	542.0	556.0	564.4	547.6 mean.
<i>Rainfall:</i>													
At Buxton	5.511	3.407	4.856	2.345	2.099	1.122	2.917	6.593	3.931	5.271	7.715	4.420	50.187 inches.
Greatest Fall in 24 hours .....	.745	1.020	1.015	.685	.310	.377	.495	.778	.785	.737	1.165	.953	1.165 Nov. 28th.
Date	17th	26th	28th	2nd	14&23	30th	24th	10th	30th	6th	28th	8th	
Number of Days on which Rain &c. fell	20	14	20	15	16	9	17	22	17	24	14	17	205.
Ditto ditto	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	9.
Rainfall at Poole's Cavern	6.060	3.740	5.440	2.370	2.020	1.210	2.950	7.120	4.120	6.540	7.400	4.280	53.250 inches.
Greatest Fall in 24 hours .....	.860	1.140	1.030	.750	.340	.400	.550	1.040	.920	.880	1.160	1.000	1.160 Nov. 15, 28.
Date	17th	26th	28th	2nd	14th	30th	13th	10th	7th	21st	15&28	8th	
Number of Days on which Rain &c. fell	18	13	17	13	15	9	15	22	15	25	12	11	185.
Rainfall on Axe Edge	5.700	3.020	3.800	1.350	1.750	1.320	2.000	5.450	3.570	4.410	4.500	4.100	40.97 inches.
<i>Wind:</i>													
Prevailing Direction	W & N	W S N E	W	W & N	N E	W & N	W & N	W	W & S	W & S	N & W	N & W	N, S, E, 2.
Number of Miles travelled by the Wind	9290	5269	9185	6000	5092	5080	5033	6492	5529	7950	5118	5869	75907 mnthly mn.
Mean Estimated Amount (0-6)	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.5 mean. } 6325.5 miles.
<i>Cloud:</i>													
Mean Estimated Amount (0-10)	6.9	7.8	8.0	6.4	7.7	6.6	6.1	9.5	7.6	8.0	7.6	6.0	7.3 mean.
<i>Ozone.</i>													
Mean Amount (0-10)	4.1	2.5	2.6	2.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	3.8	2.6	2.9	.6	.1	2.1 mean.

Quadrant, Buxton, Derbyshire.

E. J. SYKES, F.M.S., Observer.

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 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 consecutively 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 always be 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, and 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, except 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.—Applications for the admission of In-Patients to be made to the Secretary, who will intimate, by return of post, the earliest date upon which the Patient can be received. Patients are not on any account 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. Application for admission 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.
 Recommendations are available only during the year for which they are issued.
 Forms of recommendation will be sent by the Secretary on application from the Subscribers.
- 2.—Persons, not being Subscribers, may recommend an In-Patient on payment of 30s., subject to the same rules as Patients recommended by Subscribers.
 Subscribers of One Guinea per annum are allowed to send, in addition to the Patient eligible from the subscription, Three Out-Patients per annum, by paying 7s. with each.
 Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day, in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than 3l., shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.
 No money shall be received as a Subscription which can in any way be regarded as the proceeds of any public collection, or offertory, in any place of worship; but all such sums shall be received as donations, with the privileges defined in this rule.
- 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 specifying the nature of the disease, and certifying that the Patient has not been exposed to the influence of Infectious or Contagious Disease during the four weeks previous to his or her admission.
- 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 1874.

Those Names printed in *Italics* are New Subscribers.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ackers Mrs. G. H.....	2	2	0	Athorpe J. C., Esq.....	2	2	0
Adams Thomas, Esq....	1	1	0	Atkinson Rev. M.	1	1	0
Adams Miss	1	1	0	Attwood Matthew, Esq...	2	2	0
<i>Adams Miss E.</i>	1	1	0	Attye The Misses	1	1	0
<i>Adcock Mrs. W.</i>	1	1	0	Auldjo T. R., Esq.....	2	2	0
Aders Robert, Esq.....	1	1	0	Ayre J. J., Esq.	1	1	0
<i>Adlington W. D. Esq.</i> ..	1	1	0				
Affleck C., Esq.	1	1	0	Bagshawe F. W., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Affleck R., Esq.	1	1	0	Bagshawe Rev. A. A... .	4	4	0
A Friend.....	1	1	0	Bagshawe W. H. G., Esq.	2	2	0
Aigles F. A., Esq.	1	1	0	Baines C. J., Esq.....	1	1	0
Aker Thomas, Esq.....	1	1	0	Bakewell John, Esq....	1	1	0
Akroyd Colonel, M.P....	2	2	0	Ball Mr. Joseph.....	1	1	0
Alexander Mrs	1	1	0	Ball Mrs.....	1	1	0
Allan Alexander, Esq, ..	1	1	0	Ball Miss	2	2	0
Allan Mrs	2	2	0	Bancroft J., Esq.....	1	1	0
Allen W. S., Esq., M.P..	1	1	0	<i>Bancroft Robert, Esq.</i> ..	1	1	0
Allen Mrs	1	1	0	Barber John, Esq.....	1	1	0
Allsopp Messrs. S. & Sons	2	2	0	Barber Mrs. J. H.	1	1	0
Alsop Mrs. James	2	2	0	Barber, Walker, and Co.,			
<i>Andrew Frank, Esq.</i>	1	1	0	Messrs.	2	2	0
Andrew Frederick, Esq..	2	2	0	<i>Barker H. F. Esq.</i>	1	1	0
Andrew Robert, Esq....	1	1	0	Barker Thomas, Esq....	2	2	0
Annandale James, Esq...	1	1	0	Barker Mrs. Edward	1	1	0
Anson Miss	2	2	0	Barker Mrs. J. E.	1	1	0
Appleyard T. W., Esq. ..	2	2	0	Barlow Thomas, Esq....	1	1	0
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