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ATTENDANCE OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, 1877.

12 Ordinary and 9 Special Meetings.

	<i>Ordinary.</i>	<i>Special.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
W. H. Robertson	10	9	19
W. P. Shipton	7	7	14
R. R. Duke	12	9	21
R. Bennet	0	1	1
J. W. Taylor.....	7	5	12
F. Turner	6	8	14
F. K. Dickson	5	4	9
S. R. Eddy	2	0	2
G. F. Barnard	6	4	10
W. H. Flint	2	3	5
I. Walton	7	8	15
A. A. Bagshawe	3	2	5
G. Robertson.....	3	1	4
H. A. Hubbersty	1	0	1
J. G. H. Stamper	6	2	8
H. C. Renshaw.....	4	2	6
H. Shaw.....	2	3	5
P. Le Gros.....	9	5	14
J. Taylor.....	6	5	11
E. C. Milligan	7	5	12
W. Malam	1	1	2

ATTENDANCE OF HOUSE COMMITTEE, 1877.

18 Meetings.

The Chairman.....	15	I. Walton.....	14
J. W. Taylor	8	P. Le Gros	9
R. R. Duke.....	13	F. K. Dickson.....	2

P R E F A C E .

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 the year 1572, that it was then used for the relief of the same ailments as it is at the present time.

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

Beyond this somewhat vague earlier history, there is no record of the Buxton Bath Charity until the year 1785, of which date there is extant at the Hospital, a document (vide page 20), 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 1000 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, Dr. Carstairs, and the Rev. R. P. Hull Brown,—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, and the Hon. and Rev. F. R. Grey, 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 master

and matron, kitchen, day-rooms, dining-hall, and spacious dormitories affording separate beds for 120 patients, in addition to the beds provided for cases of accident, and in addition to the rooms required for the servants of the establishment.

During the year 1868, a legal Conveyance of the buildings and grounds of the Hospital was given to the Trustees by the present Duke of Devonshire, at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly, on the condition that they shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the Charity.

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

During the nineteen years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 24,316 patients under treatment, of which number 21,063 have been treated beneficially; and 2,767, 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 nineteen years, the patients remained under treatment 24.16 days; and 21,549 cases of rheumatism, embracing every conceivable variety of this obstinate disease, were thus extensively relieved by the remedial agency of the Buxton mineral waters.

The last great circumstance in the history of the Hospital is the contemplated extension to the whole of the building, subject to a kind concession by the Duke of Devonshire, on the reasonable condition of providing stabling accommodation elsewhere, at a maximum charge to the funds of the Hospital of £5,000; the whole of the other cost, amounting to £17,000, being discharged from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund.

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
	20.579

Cubic Inches.

Free carbonic acid	15.66
Nitrogen.....	206.00

Dr. Muspratt's Analysis.

1860.

	<i>Grains in 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 . . 18.435

Cubic Inches.

Free carbonic acid	3.5
Nitrogen	501.0

R E P O R T
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT,
FOR THE YEAR, 1877.

ORGANIZATION OF NURSING DEPARTMENT; CONTEMPLATED GREAT
EXTENSION OF THE HOSPITAL.

The members of the Committee of Management are, as usual, enabled to report that the Hospital continues to be increasingly useful 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 nineteen years, affording board, lodgings, and every desirable care and attendance, 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 nearly trebled since the first and second years of its existence, and the number of in-patients received continues to be somewhat 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 1,602, being an increase of 23 upon the number received in 1876, and of 35 upon the number in 1875, and so on, until we arrive at the vast difference of numbers between 622 in 1859, or 691 in 1860, and 1,602 in 1877.

The beneficial result obtained by this increasingly large and important number of in-patients has been in an adequate proportion. Of the 1,602 in-patients, 1436 were discharged as having been relieved, 92 as no better, 9 were discharged at their own request, 2 were discharged for breach of rules, 2 were found to be unfit cases for the Hospital, 1 left without report, 9 died, and 51 remained on the books at the end of the year.

The number of out-patients admitted during the year was 217. It is only right to repeat, on all occasions, that the comparatively small number of the out-patients supplies conclusive evidence as to the high estimation in which the internal comfort and appliances of the Hospital are held by the patients and by the subscribers. It is very distinctly remembered how general was the sense of anxiety lest patients should prefer the freedom from control, and the comparative privacy of lodgings 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. It is necessarily gratifying to find how entirely 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 almost entirely 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 217 out-patients received during the year, 175 were discharged as having been relieved, 6 were no better at the time of discharge, 33 left Buxton without having been discharged, and the result of their treatment cannot therefore be reported, and there were three out-patients on the books at the end of the year. It is probable, as has been stated again and again in these reports, that of the 33 out-patients who were not sufficiently impressed with the sense of the duty of reporting 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 should make enquiries of them after they return home, as to the fulfilment of this easy duty, the neglect of which necessarily gives a sense of dissatisfaction, renders the returns so far incomplete, and cannot but be a matter of some regret to all concerned.

An anxious feeling had been repeatedly expressed as to the amount of benefit eventually derived by the patients of the Hospital. With a view to ascertain this as far as might be, a form, printed on a post card, has been given to every patient on leaving the Hospital, to be filled up and returned six weeks after discharge. Of these reports 1,223 have been received during the past year, and 860 are reported to have derived benefit, 357 to be no better, and six to have died 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. Rather 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 statement of the patients. For instance, 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, as supplied by the patients themselves six weeks at least after leaving the Hospital, and necessarily uninfluenced, makes no allowance for this consideration, and speaks for itself.

The average number of patients daily resident in the Hospital throughout the year has been 106, and the average number of days in the Hospital of every in-patient has been 24 and sixteen decimals.

The average cost of every in-patient for three weeks has been £2 6s. 3½d, being again an increase upon the cost during the previous year, amounting in this instance to 4s. 3d., or a gradually advancing increase during twelve years of nearly eight shillings. The average cost per head per day has been 2s. 2½d., being again an increase upon the cost of the previous year. It needs no explanation that these yearly increments are partly owing to the prices of provisions, and more particularly to the unavoidable increase of wages, and general establishment charges; but they will be admitted to supply proof of satisfactory management.

The greater number of patients, and consequently greater amount of benefit afforded year by year, is so far evidence that the subscribers are

becoming more alive to the duty of sending as many patients as possible 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 27, and 22 decimals; and during February, only 45, and 53 decimals; and during March, only 61, and 61 decimals; and during April, only 92, and 58 decimals; and during November, only 125, and 93 decimals; and during December, only 51, and 12 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 June, July, August, September, and October, from 100 to more than 400 have been waiting for their turn to be admitted, and that sometimes a patient has had to wait eight weeks before a bed could be obtained. And yet, notwithstanding this, the Hospital cannot be said to have been filled during more than six months of the year. The house is so well built, warmed, and ventilated, and affords such conveniences and comforts, and enjoys from its locality such high and sanitary advantages, while the baths and waters of Buxton are known to be quite as curative during the winter months as at any other time, that the subscribers might regulate their recommendations in such a way that all the beds should be constantly occupied, and its value utilised to the fullest degree.

The cost of the patients' diet, &c., always requires the explanation in these reports, that it is in some degree owing to the unrestricted allowance of animal food of the best quality at dinner every day; and the average consumption of meat per head, per day, is accordingly nearly three-quarters of a pound. The consumption of bread and potatoes, entirely unrestricted, is necessarily very large. The 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 that a large proportion of 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 has demanded anxious consideration, although giving reason for thankfulness. The receipts from annual subscriptions, and casual subscriptions, and extra time for in-patients, and for extra out-patients, have been somewhat in excess of the receipts during the previous year; the offertories and collections in churches and chapels, and the donations received at the Hospital, have also been in excess; whereas there has been a slight decrease in the receipts obtained from the hotels and lodging-houses of Buxton. The total receipts present an increase upon the previous year of £274 16s. On the other hand there has been an increased outlay upon provisions amounting to £321 16s. 8d.; medicines, £43 17s. 4d.; and salaries and wages, £74 7s. 1d. Much of this latter expenditure is due to the establishment of a nursing department, and no doubt represents very valuable service. There has been also an increased expenditure owing to the establishment of the new baths for the patients, and the independent heating of the water for the warm baths of the Hospital. The total increased expenditure for the year amounts to £368 17s. 7d.

There have been no legacies received during the year. 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, 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.

The total sum obtained from collections in churches and chapels during the year has been more than it was in 1876 by £89 12s. 3d. Collections have been only granted in the Buxton churches on one Sunday during the year; but it should be thankfully added that the collections on that day amounted to £181 6s. 3d. An effort has been again made, by the unanimous wish of the members of the Committee of Management, to obtain a united action in aid of the Hospital from all the churches and chapels of Buxton and its neighbourhood, on a given Sunday of the year. This wish has been readily and kindly responded to by the clergy and ministers of Buxton, Burbage, and Wormhill, Trinity Episcopal Chapel, Malvern House Church, and the Wesleyan Chapel, Devonshire Park; and, considering the unanimity of the wish on this behalf by so large a number of Buxton residents as the members of this Committee, consisting of men of all phases of religious opinion, and simply anxious for the well doing of a public institution which recognises no differences of religious opinion in those on whose behalf it was founded and to whose relief it ministers, a Hospital Sunday should surely be supported by one common spirit of Christian charity. Collections have been kindly sent from six other churches, namely;—Davenham Parish Church; Christ Church, Crewe; Bottesford Church; Harvest Service; Bottesford Church, 1876; Belvoir Castle offertory; and Ashford Church; giving a total from these collections of £66 3s. 2d.

The total collection from all churches and chapels in Buxton and elsewhere, amounts to £241 9s. 5d. It is a subject of necessary regret that collections have not been obtained from any other churches and chapels. It is felt that much more might be expected to be received from these great sources of benevolent action, and especially when situated in the 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 Hospital.

The death of Mrs. Eddy, the highly esteemed wife of the Rev. S. R. Eddy, M.A., Vicar of Buxton, and the honorary chaplain of the Hospital, led to the resignation of the incumbency on the part of Mr. Eddy, and his acceptance of the rectory of Brindle. A grateful recognition of Mr. Eddy's important services to the Hospital is felt to be justly due, not only for having performed the duties of Honorary Chaplain, and having been as such always kind, and always ready to minister to the patients, but, for having as vicar of Buxton, granted and aided the offertories in the Buxton churches on behalf of the Hospital, and as having been an official trustee, and an active member of the Committee of Management; and, in accordance with precedents as to former vicars of Buxton, after their resignation of the cure, and as a small evidence of the high sense entertained as to the value of his services to the Institution, Mr. Eddy was appointed and has accepted the position of a vice-president of the Hospital.

Mr. Sykes, who had acted as honorary meteorologist to the Hospital during the five years of his residence in the Hospital as dispenser, kindly continues to fulfil these duties without payment.

The duties of Chaplain to the Hospital have been most kindly undertaken by the Rev. W. Malam M.A., Vicar of Buxton, who is an *ex-officio* trustee and member of the Committee of Management.

A very important and necessary financial question as to the charges to the subscribers for the powers of recommendation, has been under the careful consideration of the Committee of Management, the cost of the patients being so much and increasingly in excess of the amount of the subscriptions.

But there is necessarily an unwillingness to make any change in the privileges of the regular annual subscribers. It seems, however, only fair, that non-subscribers should be charged according to the cost of the patient, and that extra time, if granted, should also be paid for in the same ratio. It has accordingly been arranged, that the charge to non-subscribers for the three weeks' recommendation shall be henceforth forty shillings, which is still in some small degree less than the cost, and that the charge for extra time shall be fourteen shillings per week, which is, as nearly as may be, the actual cost of each patient to the Institution. It is hoped that the difficulty will be thus met, and that the terms and privileges of the annual subscribers may not have to be altered.

The new baths which were constructed for the patients of the Hospital have been in full use during eighteen months, and are now entirely completed, with heating and drying apparatus, and an increased and full supply of water by new pipes, &c. The advantage of having these baths in sufficient number, with ample space, abundant water supply, unrestricted use, satisfactory heating and drying arrangements, and the possibility of any desirable extension in the future, can hardly be over-estimated.

The nursing department has been separated from the other service of the Hospital since the issue of the last report. The difficulty of obtaining satisfactory nursing service for the patients was found to be otherwise insurmountable; and, in the full knowledge of the unavoidable increased expenditure, it was determined, after much deliberation, to obtain the services of a Lady Superintendent, who would engage, instruct, and be responsible for the nurses of the Hospital. It is believed that these important duties have been satisfactorily secured by the engagement of Miss Smith, who was selected from a very large number of applicants, and whose testimonials were of the highest character. Some degree of temporary inconvenience has been unavoidable, owing to the want of suitable provision for the accommodation of the department, but this will be remedied as soon as possible.

It was mentioned in the last Annual Report, that a grant in aid of the extension of the Hospital might shortly be made by the governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, subject to certain reasonable conditions. This grant has now been made, subject to the consent of the Charity Commissioners; and no difficulty is apprehended in regard to such consent; and the whole expense of the extension and conversion of the remainder of the building to the purposes of the Hospital is expected to be covered by the grant, amounting to £17,000. The possession of the remainder of the building, under a legal conveyance for ever, on the same terms as the present Hospital is held, has been kindly granted by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, under the easy requirement of providing similar stable accommodation elsewhere, such payment not to exceed the sum of £5,000. This sum has to be paid from the invested moneys belonging to the Hospital. It will be noticed in the accounts, that the deposit upon this purchase of the remainder of the buildings, with their grounds, &c., has been already paid under an acknowledgment for the completion of the conveyance on payment of the remaining purchase money, this being necessary to the proposal of the grant on the part of the governors of the Cotton Districts Fund. It would indeed be a gracious action on the part of the subscribers, if they should, by their extraordinary contributions, render the sale of this important sum unnecessary from the assets of the Hospital. It will be noticed in the accounts, that the large additional cost of the new baths beyond the Duke of Devonshire's kind benefaction of £1,500, and the greater part of the large sums required for extension from time to time, have been defrayed from revenue; and that the revenue account has become so far overdrawn as to leave a deficiency at the end of the year amounting to £471 19s. 4d.

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

The Chairman is *ex officio* a member of the House Committee, and Mr. J. W. Taylor, Mr. R. R. Duke, Mr. I. Walton, Mr. P. Le Gros, and Dr. Dickson, have again been unanimously re-elected members of this Committee.

Mr. A. Schofield and Mr. S. Taylor have been unanimously re-elected as Auditors.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Clergymen and Ministers who have allowed sermons to be preached in their Churches and Chapels on behalf of the Hospital; and also to the Clergymen and Ministers who have preached the sermons.

The sermons preached on behalf of the Hospital in the Churches and Chapels of Buxton and the neighbourhood were by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Manchester, the Rev. W. Bryans, M.A., Vicar of Tarvin, and the Rev. J. Dodd, M.A., of St. Giles, Oxford; the Rev. J. G. H. Stamper, the Rev. A. A. Bagshawe, M.A., the Rev. Robert Heyliger, the Rev. J. W. Blore, and the Rev. James Ford. The Bishop of Manchester preached on behalf of the Hospital in both St. John's and St. James' Churches, Buxton, and also, most kindly, gave a short service and address to the patients in the Hospital on the afternoon of the same Sunday. These embodied so much and so clearly as to the position of the Hospital, in regard to its means, and the importance of the contemplated extension, that it was thought desirable, with the permission of the proprietor of the Buxton ADVERTISER, for the columns of which shorthand reports had been obtained, to reprint them, and circulate them in a cheap form among the friends and subscribers of the Hospital. It is believed that this gave great and universal satisfaction, and it seems to have been the means of obtaining some donations to the funds, and in aid of the extension of the Hospital. The proofs were kindly revised by the Bishop previous to publication.

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

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Members of the Buxton Local Board for permission to place conspicuously in the St. Ann's Well, a newspaper box in aid of the Hospital.

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 probably would 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 Treasurers, 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 Lady Superintendent, the Secretary, and the Steward and Housekeeper, 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, 1877, and also 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., Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Garner, G. Walton, Esq., F. Cooper, Esq. (Inspector-General of Hospitals), Dr. Sanderson, the Rev. T. France Hayhurst, F. Abernethy Burrows, Esq., J. J. Edgar, Esq., Mrs. Nesfield, the Rev. F. G. Hodgson, and the "King William IV." Lodge of Oddfellows, Chesterfield, intended for the relief of urgent cases of distress on being discharged from the Hospital, the interest 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 accounts is submitted for the past year.

It is gratifying to state that Miss Emma Mitchell, Miss Marian Lucas, Mrs. J. Wordsworth, and Miss S. Wordsworth, have sent a quantity of warm clothing, comforters, &c., for the patients, and that Mrs. Phillips, Miss Trimmer, Mrs. Jesse Haworth, Mrs. Irton, Miss Ross, the Countess of Sydney, Lady Chapman, Mr. J. Brown, Miss Frœlich, 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 Committee of Management held at the Hospital on January 5th, 1878, 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."

Lists have been prepared and inserted, as usual, of the residences, and of the occupations and trades of the in-patients admitted during the year 1877. In this and other ways endeavours have been made to comply with wishes expressed from time to time in medical and other papers.

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

THIS INDENTURE, made on 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, of 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 Trustee, or Trustees, 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, or 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.	ROBT. BENNET.	FREDK. TURNER.
REGINALD DARWIN.	THOS. DICKSON.	F. K. DICKSON.
W. P. SHIPTON.	ROBERT BROOME.	S. R. EDDY.
S. TURNER.	M. W. VAVASOUR.	CHARLES SMITH.
JOHN MILLIGAN.	EDWD. L. DARWIN.	G. F. BARNARD.
R. R. DUKE.	J. W. TAYLOR.	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 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 the 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 Treasurer 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, will 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 Physician, or Physicians, 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 an 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.

Dr.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1877.

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Accounts owing to Tradesmen.....	892	1	6	By Estate Account, deficiency.....	471	19	4
" Annual Subscriptions received in advance.....	46	4	0	" Provisions in stock	57	1	0
				" Medicines in stock	157	0	0
				" Coals in stock	5	10	0
				" Amount due to the Hospital for sundries	21	16	0
				" Cash in Sheffield and Rotherham Bank	214	8	0
				" Cash in Secretary's hands	6	16	0
				" Cash in Lady Superintendent's hands	2	6	0
				" Cash in Steward's hands.....	1	9	2
	£938	5	6		£938	5	6

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
<i>Statement of Account for the year ending December 31st, 1877.</i>							
To Balance of last year's account	17	10	9	By Devonshire Hospital for six patients... ..	9	0	0
" Interest, January, 1877	5	13	9	" Balance in hand December 31st, 1877.....	20	10	3
" Interest, July, 1877	5	13	9				
" Bankers' Interest on account	0	12	0				
	£29	10	3		£29	10	3

Samaritan Fund, 1877.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, Jan. 1, 1877	50	12	9	By Donations to Destitute Patients on leaving the Hospital.....	1	3	6
" Frederick Cooper, Esq	10	0	0	" Balance in hand	65	0	9
" Mrs. R. W. M. Nesfield	2	0	0				
" The Rev. F. G. Hodgson	1	1	0				
" Mrs. Garner	0	5	0				
" Mrs. Jackson	0	5	0				
" Bankers' Interest on account	2	0	6				
	£66	4	3	Examined and found correct, Jan. 23rd, 1878.	£66	4	3

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

A. SCHOFIELD, }
S. TAYLOR, } Auditors.

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 nominated 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 Officials.

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, linen, &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 moneys and deposit them in such bank as the Committee of Management shall direct.

27.—He shall cause all moneys 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 ensure 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 Steward.

43.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall devote his whole time and attention to the duties of the Hospital. He shall, under the direction of the House Committee, have general supervision of the grounds, and such portion of the Hospital as may not be in charge of the Lady Superintendent, or the Housekeeper. He shall take care that regularity, cleanliness, and economy, be observed in every section of his department. He shall not absent himself from the Hospital except by the authority of the House Committee. He shall hire such servants as are required for the grounds, and as may be sanctioned by the House Committee, subject to a month's notice on either side.

44.—He shall take care of all furniture, household goods, and stores in his department, and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the Committee of Management or House Committee.

45.—He shall have charge of all the keys of the Hospital, including those of the basement storey, and shall 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 till six in the morning from Lady Day to Michaelmas. He 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 shewing to what doors the keys belong.

46.—He shall purchase such provisions and stores as the Committee of Management shall direct, and shall see that their quality be good. He shall weigh or measure the whole as they are received, and enter them in a receiving-book with the exact particulars of their weight or measure. He shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management.

47.—He shall preside during the meals of the male patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

48.—He shall take care that all servants under his authority do their duty, and, in case of improper behaviour, shall have full power to discharge them, stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee. He shall not employ any patient without first obtaining leave from the Medical Officer under whose charge the patient has been placed.

49.—He shall take care that daily prayers be read from a form of prayers approved by the Chaplain.

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

Duties of Housekeeper.

51.—She shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. She shall devote the whole of her time to the duties of the Hospital, and shall see that the domestic affairs of the Institution are conducted with the greatest possible attention to regularity, cleanliness, and economy. She shall not absent herself from the Hospital except by the authority of the House Committee. She shall hire such servants as are required for kitchen work subject to a month's notice on either side.

52.—She shall take care of all household goods, culinary and domestic utensils, and furniture, in her department, and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the House Committee.

53.—She shall have charge of the provisions, after receiving them from the Steward, and shall deliver only such a quantity at a time as shall enable her to know that it is consumed in the Hospital. She shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management. She shall superintend the Cook in preparing the food; and shall take care that the meals are served at the regular hours, and that no food is wasted. She shall cause the meals of the patients to be ready at the following hours, and see that these hours are punctually kept, viz.:—breakfast, eight; dinner, twelve; tea, five; supper, eight. She shall preside during the meals of the female patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

54.—She shall see that all servants under her authority do their duty, and, in case of improper behaviour, shall have full power to discharge them, stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee.

Duties of Lady Superintendent of Nurses.

55.—She shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side, and shall devote her whole time to the duties of the Hospital.

56.—She shall have entire management of the Nursing department, and engage and discharge all nurses, and be responsible to the House Committee of the Hospital, from whom alone she is to be directed as to the number and the wages of the nurses and the probationer nurses, and be under the direction of the Medical Officers as to the details of the duties of this department. She shall hire and control all ward servants, bath attendants, and such other servants as may be directed by the House Committee, subject to a month's notice on either side. She shall have charge of the laundry, and shall hire the laundry servants under the direction of the House Committee. She shall be responsible for the good and orderly management of the wards of the Hospital, and of the Hospital baths, and shall see that all the patients are treated with kindness and civility by the nurses, bath attendants, and ward servants. She shall have charge of all linen, bedding, towels, &c., and keep a correct inventory of the same for production when required by the House Committee; and shall cause every article to be marked with the words "Devonshire Hospital," and to be numbered consecutively according to the several classes.

57.—She shall ascertain morning and evening that all the patients are present, and that they have had their medicine given to them by the nurses, and report to the House Surgeon if the medicines have not been regularly taken. She shall convey the orders of the Medical Officers respecting extra diet to the Steward or Housekeeper on a diet-sheet provided for this purpose; and shall visit the wards, and see that those patients who are unable to take their meals in the convalescent rooms have the diet prescribed for them, and that it is properly and comfortably

served, and shall take care that neither liquors nor provisions are brought to the patients by their friends. She shall enquire into the conduct of the patients, and shall report any improper behaviour to the House Committee in a book provided for the purpose.

58.—She shall take care that all such patients as are able, and who may not plead difference of religious opinion, attend daily prayers, and also Divine Service in the Hospital, or at St. John's Church, or some other place of worship on Sundays.

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 Steward or Housekeeper, 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 Lady Superintendent or one of the female nurses, 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 House Apothecary.

67.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. 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 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 to co-operate with the House Surgeon in the medical duties of the Hospital. He shall be generally subject to the rules and regulations applicable to the House Surgeon. 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.

Duties of Secretary.

59.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He 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. 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 petty cash accounts of the Lady Superintendent, and of the Steward—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, every year, lay before the Committee of Management a list of the subscriptions more than twelve months in arrear.

64.—He shall examine the servants' wage accounts, quarterly, stating the amount due to each individual, when cheques for the total amounts shall be given to the Lady Superintendent, and the Steward, 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.; and on Saturdays, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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 14s. 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; and to deposit one shilling upon receiving the key of the clothes box appropriated to his or her use; this deposit will be returned to the Patient upon giving up the key. 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 the rules 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 14s. per week for board and lodging, and a guarantee given in either case for payment of any extra charges that may be required.

- 6.—Application 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 Nineteen Shillings. The Annual subscription if paid before June 30th is One Guinea, as heretofore; and if paid afterwards, Forty 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 40s. 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 Seven Shillings with each.

Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day, in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than £3, 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.

Donations and Subscriptions to be made payable to the Sheffield and Rotherham Banking Company, Buxton, Treasurers of the Hospital.

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 1877.

Those Names printed in *Italics* are New Subscribers.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ackers Mrs. G. H.....	2	2	0	<i>Ashton Miss, Didsbury ..</i>	1	1	0
Adams Rev. C. C.	1	1	0	Ashton R. H., Esq.....	1	1	0
Adams Miss	1	1	0	Ashton S., Esq.	1	1	0
Adams Miss E.	1	1	0	Ashworth George, Esq...	1	1	0
Aders Robert, Esq.....	1	1	0	Ashworth Samuel, Esq...	1	1	0
Adlington W. D., Esq. ..	1	1	0	Ashworth T., Esq.....	1	1	0
Aigles F. A., Esq.	1	1	0	Ashworth John, Esq....	1	1	0
Ainsworth Mrs	3	3	0	Ashworth J. W., Esq....	1	0	0
Akroyd Colonel, M.P....	2	2	0	Aspinall Mrs	1	1	0
Alexander Mrs	1	1	0	Astley F. D., Esq.....	4	4	0
Allan Alexander, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Athorpe J. C., Esq.....	2	2	0
Allen W. S., Esq., M.P..	1	1	0	Atkinson Rev. M.	1	1	0
Allen Mrs	1	1	0	Atkinson Mrs. R.....	1	1	0
Allen J. R., Esq.	3	3	0	Attwood Matthew, Esq...	2	2	0
Allport James, Esq.	1	1	0	Attye The Misses	1	1	0
Allsopp Messrs. S. & Sons	2	2	0	Auldjo T. R., Esq.....	2	2	0
Andrew Frank, Esq.	1	1	0	Ayre J. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Andrew Frederick, Esq..	2	2	0	<i>Bagot Lady</i>	1	1	0
Annandale James, Esq...	1	1	0	Bagshawe F. W., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Anson Miss	2	2	0	Bagshawe Rev. A. A. . .	4	4	0
<i>Anzani Miss</i>	1	1	0	Bagshawe W. H. G., Esq.	2	2	0
<i>Appleton W., Esq.....</i>	2	2	0	Baines C. J., Esq.....	1	1	0
Appleyard T. W.....	2	2	0	Bakewell John, Esq....	1	1	0
<i>A. J.....</i>	1	1	0	Ball Mr. Joseph.....	1	1	0
Arkwright A. P., Esq., M.P	2	2	0	Ball Mrs.....	1	1	0
Arkwright Frederick, Esq	2	2	0	Ball Miss	1	1	0
Arkwright Alfred, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Balston Ven. Archdeacon	2	2	0
<i>Arkwright John, Esq....</i>	1	1	0	Bancroft J., Esq.....	2	2	0
Arkwright Mrs., Sutton	1	1	0	Barber Christopher, Esq.	1	1	0
Scarsdale	2	2	0	<i>Barber Thos., Esq.....</i>	2	2	0
Arkwright Mrs. J. C.....	2	2	0	Barber Mrs. J. H.	1	1	0
Arkwright Miss	2	2	0	Barber, Walker, and Co.,	1	1	0
Armfield Mrs.....	1	1	0	Messrs.	2	2	0
Armitage & Rigbys, Messrs	2	2	0	Barker H. F., Esq.	1	1	0
Armitage George, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Barker Mrs. Edward	1	1	0
Armitage Mrs. H. L.....	1	1	0	Barker Mrs J. E.	1	1	0
Armstrong I. K., Esq. ..	1	1	0	Barker Miss A.	1	1	0
Ashton Miss F., Poulton Heys	1	1	0				

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Barlow Thomas, Esq.....	1	1	0	Birley T. H., Esq.....	2	2	0
Barnes Alfred, Esq.	1	1	0	Birstall W., Esq.	1	1	0
Barnes Rev. J.	1	1	0	Blagg John, Esq.	1	1	0
Barnett Mr. A.	1	1	0	Blake W. Wood, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Barrow J. B., Esq.....	3	3	0	Blake Mrs. W. Wood....	1	1	0
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Audley.....2	Bradford.....20	Clay Cross.....2	Eccleshall.....3
Bakewell.....6	Brewood.....1	Colne.....2	Edgbaston.....1
Barkstone.....2	Brigg.....10	Colwich.....3	

Edinburgh	2	Kirby-in-Ashfield	2	Norton	1	St. Albans	1
Edmaston	1	Kiveton Park	3	Nottingham	45	St. Helens	3
Elland	1	Knighton	1	Nuneaton	1	St. Neots	1
Ellastone	1	Knutsford	1	Oakham	1	Stamford	1
Epping	1	Lancaster	3	Oldham	26	Stockport	11
Falmer	1	Langley Mill	2	Openshaw	3	Stoke-on-Trent	9
Farnworth	2	Laughton	1	Oswestry	2	Stone	1
Flash	1	Lawton	4	Oundle	2	Stoney Middleton	1
Flamborough	1	Leamington	2	Oxford	2	Stoney Stanton	2
Fleetwood	1	Leeds	33	Oxton	1	Stoney Stratford	1
Flint	1	Leek	14	Over Darwen	2	Stortford	1
Flixton	1	Leftwich	2	Pakenham	1	Stretford	2
Flockton	3	Leicester	16	Papplewick	1	Sutton	2
Fordham	1	Leigh	2	Pavenham	1	Sutton Bonning-	
Forest Gate	1	Lenton	7	Peak Forest	6	ton	1
Furness Vale	1	Lichfield	5	Pendleton	5	Swanwick	1
Glasgow	1	Lincoln	3	Penrith	2	Swinton	3
Glossop	5	Lindley	1	Peterborough	1	Syston	1
Gorton	5	Little Hulton	3	Pitsmoor	1	Talk-o'th-Hill	1
Gosberton	1	Liverpool	39	Pontefract	3	Tamworth	2
Grange-over-		Liversedge	1	Prees	1	Thetford	1
Sands	1	Llangollen	1	Prescot	1	Thirsk	1
Grantham	7	Lockwood	1	Presford	1	Thorpe	1
Great Beedworth	1	London	44	Preston	9	Thrapstone	1
Greenfield	1	Longford	1	Prestwich	5	Tipton	1
Gwersyllt	1	Longnor	3	Quarndon	1	Tissington	1
Gwelford	2	Longton	5	Queensbury	2	Todmorden	11
Halifax	12	Longwood	1	Radcliffe	1	Tottington	1
Hatstead	1	Loughborough	7	Radford	2	Tunbridge Wells	2
Handsworth-		Louth	1	Rawtenstall	1	Tunstall	3
Woodhouse	1	Ludlow	2	Reigate	1	Tutbury	1
Hanley	7	Lymm	1	Retford	1	Tuxford	1
Harlow	1	Lytham	1	Repton	1	Tring	1
Harrogate	1	Macclesfield	36	Ripley	1	Trowbridge	1
Hartord	2	Madeley	4	Ripon	1	Tudborough	1
Harting	1	Maidenhead	1	Robert Town	1	Tyldesley	1
Hasland	2	Maidstone	1	Rochdale	22	Ulverstone	1
Haslingden	3	Malpas	2	Rolleston	2	Wakefield	15
Hastings	1	Manchester and		Rotherham	16	Walesby	1
Hathersage	1	Salford	118	Rugby	3	Walsden	1
Hawkstone	1	Mansfield	11	Rugeley	4	Walshaw	1
Hazel Grove	1	Mansfield Wood-		Ruthin	1	Warrington	7
Heanor	1	house	6	Rusholme	2	Welling	1
Heaton Mersey	4	Market Deeping	1	Ryde	1	Wellingborough	3
Hebden Bridge	3	Market Drayton	3	Saddleworth	2	Welshpool	1
Hedmondwike	2	Market Harbro'	1	Sale	2	Wem	2
Hednesford	1	Marlpool	1	Sandbach	9	Westmoreland	2
Heeley	1	Marple	3	Satchville	1	West Retford	1
Helsby	1	Masbro'	1	Scalord	1	Weybridge	1
Heptenstall	1	Matlock	2	Scarborough	1	Whaley Bridge	2
Heptworth	1	Melbourne	1	Scatton	1	Whalley	1
Heywood	1	Middleton	2	Scissett	1	Wharton	1
Hinckley	1	Middlewich	2	Selby	2	Whatstandwell	1
Henstock	1	Mirfield	3	Settle	2	Wheelock	1
Higher Tranmere	1	Mobberley	1	Sheffield	99	Whitby	1
Hoar Cross	1	Montgomery	1	Shelton	1	Whitworth	1
Holkham	2	Mossley	2	Shepley	2	Wigan	2
Hollinwood	4	Mostyn	1	Shifnal	2	Wilsden	2
Holmfirth	2	Mottram	1	Shipley	2	Wilmslow	3
Honley	1	Mold	1	Shrewsbury	10	Windermere	1
Horncastle	1	Nantwich	3	Silverdale	2	Winster	1
Hucknall Torkard	1	Nelson-in-Mars-		Skrayne	1	Winsford	1
Huddersfield	31	don	1	Sleaford	1	Wirksworth	3
Hull	4	Newark	5	Sneinton	1	Woburn	1
Hunslet	5	New Barnet	1	Southborough	1	Wolverhampton	2
Hyde	1	New Basford	1	Southampton	1	Wolverton	2
Ickwell	1	Newborough	1	Southport	5	Woolley	1
Ilkeston	2	Newby Thirsk	1	Southwell	3	Woolton	1
Islington	1	Newcastle, Staff.	8	Spalding	1	Worcester	1
Keighley	1	New Mills	7	Spaldon	1	Worksop	13
Kendal	2	Newton Heath	2	Spondon	1	Wormhill	1
Kettering	4	Norbury	2	Stalybridge	4	Wyck Alton	1
Kidsgrove	5	Northampton	5	Stanningley	1	Yarm	1
Kimbolton	2	Northenden	2	Staveley	4	Yarmouth	1
Kingston	2	Northwich	6			York	4

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE IN-PATIENTS

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1877.

Bakers	4	Lace workers	5
Basket makers	2	Laundresses	12
Bathchairmen.....	3	Leather case makers	2
Bleacher	1	Letter carrier	1
Boatmen	7	Letter sorter.....	1
Boiler makers.....	3	Macintosh makers.....	2
Bookbinder	1	Maltster.....	1
Bookkeepers and Clerks.....	26	Marblemason	1
Brassfounders	2	Machinists	20
Bricklayers	8	Millers	3
Brickmakers	3	Moulders	7
Brushmaker	1	Nuisance inspector	1
Butchers	6	Nurses	20
Butlers	6	Overlookers	3
Cabdrivers	6	Painters.....	17
Cabinet makers	8	Paperhanger	1
Carders	6	Papermaker	1
Carpet weavers	2	Patternmakers	3
Carters	10	Pauper	1
Children under 14 years of age.....	24	Platelayers	8
Cloth Workers	4	Plasterers	4
Coachbuilders.....	4	Plumbers and glaziers.....	6
Coachmen.....	22	Police constables	13
Colliers and Miners	78	Porters	13
Commercial travellers.....	3	Potters	12
Coopers	2	Powder-flask maker.....	1
Cotton operatives (males)	47	Printers.....	5
Cotton do (females)	54	Publican	1
Cutlers	7	Puddlers	3
Domestic duties (chiefly married women)	412	Saddlers.....	2
Drapers	3	Salt boilers	4
Draymen	2	Sawsmith	1
Dressmakers	28	Sawyers	2
Dressers.....	2	Schoolmasters.....	2
Dyers	5	Scripture readers	6
Engine Drivers and Stokers.....	10	Seamstresses	27
Farmers.....	4	Servants (males).....	13
Filesmiths	10	do (females).....	10
Fishsellers	2	Shepherds.....	4
Fitters	9	Shoemakers.....	14
Forgemen	12	Shopkeepers.....	14
Framework knitters.....	10	Silk Weavers (males)	13
Gamekeepers	3	Silk do (females)	10
Gardeners.....	29	Slaters	4
Glass workers	2	Smiths	29
Governesses and Schoolmistresses..	5	Stationers.....	3
Greengrocers	4	Stonemasons	22
Grinders	3	Surveyors	2
Grocers	2	Tailors	9
Grooms and hostlers	18	Tanners	1
Hatters	2	Tinplate-workers	4
Hawkers	3	Warder	1
Hosiery	5	Warpers	3
Joiners and Carpenters	32	Warehousemen	12
Jeweller (working).....	1	Wheelwrights	5
Labourers.....	241	Woolen Weaver	1

THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1877.

FROM THE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

In reviewing the meteorological phenomena of the past year, 1877, several very important facts present themselves, and claim to be worthy of consideration; among the foremost of these must be classed the rainfall. It is by no means an easy matter to account for the excess, which has not only been recorded in our own district, but also over the whole country generally. Most stations appear to have observed a correspondingly large excess. The peculiarity of the situation and the elevation of Buxton suggest the considerations, that the large quantity of rain we have had is rather an advantage than otherwise, if taken in a sanitary point of view, which should at all times have a higher regard than temporary personal discomfort about which we are often heard to complain. The excessive downfall must have been of great importance in purifying the atmosphere, by dissipating those organisms which play a conspicuous part in many diseases, which are happily almost unknown in Buxton; the rapidity with which the water is carried away by means of the steep gradients everywhere abounding preventing that accumulation of organic matter which would probably to some extent take place, but which is swept away, and thereby reducing noxious emanations to a minimum. The temperature is another point about which a few words may not be injudiciously expended. The mean temperature of the air for the year was slightly lower. This may be taken as a fact; or, along with the rainfall, as conducive to health, as the lower the temperature becomes, the more likely is it to retard the development of those deleterious germs which float about in the atmosphere and elsewhere, multiplying with extraordinary rapidity, especially when aided to a certain extent by heat and moisture. Ozone, which is so prevalent in our neighbourhood, performs a very important function, in addition to some of its other good qualities, as it has been recently demonstrated to exert a peculiar property of oxydizing ferments which have a tendency to propagate disease.

January began as most winter months generally do, with a very low temperature. On the 2nd, there was a fall of snow and a further reduction of temperature, which continued with few variations until the end of the month. Snow and hail fell on several days; fog appeared on several occasions during the earlier part of the month; rain formed a considerable item of the downfall; strong winds prevailed on many days; a thunderstorm occurred on the 30th; and the largest monthly total of ozone was recorded for the year. The temperature of February was slightly above that of the preceding month, vegetation began to recover from its torpor and to manifest itself by the expansion of buds on many trees, particularly seen on the flowering currant, broom, hawthorn, &c.; hail and snow fell on many occasions, and rain was more abundant than in any other month during the year; ozone was recorded on most days; a thunder storm occurred on the 22nd, and on the 7th thunder was heard, but lightning not seen. In March there was a great reduction of temperature, and this was the coldest month of the year; snow and hail were of frequent occurrence; there was, however, a great diminution in the quantity of

rain, but not in the number of days on which it fell; contrary to the usual features of the month, there were no very strong winds; ozone was found in large amounts on several occasions; on the 28th thunder was heard, but lightning not seen; the mezerion was in flower on the 25th, and before the end of the month the coltsfoot was in flower, and the sycamore and hawthorn were bursting their buds. During April the temperature began to increase, but only to a slight degree; in the commencement of the month there was a considerable amount of electrical disturbance; on the 4th and 5th very heavy thunderstorms occurred, on both occasions accompanied by rain, and that on the 4th by hail also; the quantity of rain showed a further diminution, the least monthly amount being collected of the year; ozone decreased in amount; on the 17th was the least daily range of temperature during the year; on the 3rd the gorse was in flower; vegetation seemed to have been almost stagnant since the last week in March up to a few days at the close of this month, when a new impulse appeared to have been given causing a further development of the buds, more especially the lime, hawthorn, sycamore, lilac, &c.; the anemone, violet, primrose, forget-me-not, &c., suddenly burst into flower, affording abundance of occupation for the bees; and the cuckoo was heard on the 26th. The commencement of May was not remarkable for any great increase of temperature, until the 10th arrived, from which time a gradual rise was perceptible, continuing without intermission to the end of the month; there was an increased rainfall; thunderstorms occurred on the 9th and 16th, both of which were accompanied by rain; hail fell on one occasion; the increasing warmth began to exert a beneficial influence over the trees and plants in general; about the 12th the mountain-ash and birch were bursting their buds, and were in full leaf before the month closed; on the 22nd the woods were beautifully adorned by the profusion of blue-bells which were everywhere apparent; and about the 20th swallows were seen. The temperature still continued to increase during the first twenty days of June: after this a slight decrease was noted, from the 21st to the end of the month; the heat gradually regained the mean of the previous portion; the 19th was the hottest day of the year; there was a general reduction in the rainfall; lightning was seen, but thunder not heard, on the 4th, and a heavy thunderstorm happened on the 22nd; several strong winds occurred; the broom and the lilac were in flower about the 3rd, and the oak, beech, and ash were bursting into leaf during the commencement of the month. Throughout the month of July the temperature appeared to be of an intermittent kind, the thermal line if depicted diagrammatically would show a number of serrations of nearly equal depth; there were frequent falls of rain, and on the 14th the maximum amount collected in twenty-four hours was registered; on several occasions stronger winds were recorded; ozone was frequently present, varying in amount; thunderstorms, accompanied with rain, occurred on the 5th and 6th. The month of August is particularized by having the highest mean temperature of the year; rain fell on many occasions, some of the showers being very heavy; strong winds were prevalent on several days; thunderstorms occurred, with rain, on the 8th, 16th, and 21st. With September commenced a decrease of temperature, although the mean was fairly sustained during the whole month; on the 2nd and 14th very heavy showers of rain fell, which nearly equalled the total monthly amount—the remainder was made up of a few unimportant falls; ozone was most remarkable by its paucity; on six occasions it was necessary to record strong winds; frosts prevailed during the latter portion of the month, which soon began to produce a change in the appearance of the foliage, beginning from about the 11th, and before the month terminated many trees were entirely divested of leaves. For the first nine or ten days at the beginning of October the temperature was quite up to the average of the previous month, after this period, which had been free from rain, there was a gradual decline to the end of the month, with frequent showers of rain, dull heavy sky, and strong winds; the maximum of the barometrical readings for the year was recorded on the 6th; and there was an increased amount of ozone. The decrease of temperature continued through November; rain fell abundantly, showers occurring on nearly every day, generally accompanied by strong winds, which were particularly prevalent during this month, and in which the maximum of wind was attained; on several occasions fog and hail prevailed; the minimum reading of the barometer for the year was on the 12th; and ozone was recorded above the ordinary average during the middle portion of the month. And the commencement of December was not specialized by any great alteration in the temperature, excepting that it was slightly lower;

rain frequently fell in varying amounts; snow fell in considerable quantities during the latter portion of the month; fog prevailed on several days; strong winds were of frequent occurrence; and the year closed with an aspect that was in every sense seasonable, which has not been so well marked for several years.

The Barometer.—The mean height of the barometrical readings for the last eight years was 29.353 inches; the mean height of the readings for 1877, when reduced to the sea level, and corrected for temperature to 32° F., was 29.789 inches, or below that of last year by .101 of an inch. The barometer recorded its maximum height 29.671 inches (unreduced) on October 6th, being .076 of an inch above that of 1876; and its minimum inches (unreduced) on the 12th November, above the minimum of last year by .281 of an inch. The range between the maximum and minimum was 1.962 inches, or .210 of an inch less than that of the previous year; the mean average range for the year 1877 was 1.208 inches, or .089 of an inch above that of 1876.

The Temperature in the Shade.—The average mean temperature of the air for the last eight years was 44°9; the mean temperature of the air for 1877 was 44°6, or 0°70 less than that of last year. The maximum degree of temperature in the shade was 79°0 on the 19th of June, or 7°9 less than that of the previous year; the minimum 20°3 was registered on the 2nd of January, being a decrease of 10°3 on the amount of the former year. The total annual range is 57°8, or 19°0 more than that of 1876; the mean monthly range is 31°8, or 6°0 less than that of the previous year. The mean diurnal range 11°2 shows an increase of 1°7 on that of 1876. The greatest range of temperature that occurred on one day was 30°8, on the 20th of June; and the least 0°6, on the 3rd of March.

Radiation.—The maximum degree of solar radiation was 124°0 on the 19th of June, which was 8°5 less than that of the previous year; the minimum degree of the terrestrial radiator was 9°5 on the 2nd of March, below that of the previous year by 1°0. The total annual range between the maximum and minimum radiators was 114°5, showing a decrease of 7°5. The mean average monthly range of radiation for the year was 79°1; the greatest range of radiation occurring in one day was 77°7 on the 16th of June; and the least 2°8 on the 17th of April. There were 154 nights on which the temperature was at 32° or below, which shows an increase of 14 nights above the amount in the previous year.

The Hygrometrical Condition of the Atmosphere.—The average mean temperature of the dew point for 1877 was 40°9, less than the mean of 1876; the mean degree of humidity (.843) was above that of 1876 by .014 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 .264 inches, or .008 of an inch less than that of 1876; the mean weight of vapour in a cubic foot of air was 3.01 grains, or .07 grains less than that of the previous year; the mean amount of additional vapour required to saturate a cubic foot of air was 0.64 grains, or .15 grains less than the quantity required in 1876.

The Rainfall.—The average mean amount of rainfall at Buxton for the last thirteen years was 59.580 inches. The amount collected at Buxton for 1877 was 65.841 inches, or 10.669 inches more than in 1876. The maximum fall of rain during 24 hours was 1.970 inches on the 14th of July. Rain, snow, &c., fell on 241 days during 1877, being 35 days more than in 1876. The total rainfall on Axe Edge was 51.100 inches, showing an increase of 6.770 inches on the amount of 1876. The average fall for the districts was 60.647 inches.

Wind.—The average of the mean directions of the wind may be proportionately represented by the following numbers, viz.:—W. 11, N. 6, S. 3, and E. 3. The mean estimated force was 2.0, or .2 less than that of the past year. The mean average number of miles traversed by the wind daily was 190.

Cloud.—The mean estimated amount of cloud was 7.8, or .2 above the mean of 1876. June, September, and October were the least cloudy months of the year.

Ozone.—The mean monthly average amount of ozone was 42.8 in the mornings, and 30.2 in the evenings; in the month of January the greatest amount was registered.

Thunderstorms occurred, accompanied by lightning, on January 30th, February 22nd, April 4th and 5th, May 9th and 16th, June 22nd, July 5th and 6th, and August 8th, 16th, and 21st. Thunder was heard, but lightning not seen, on February 7th, March 28th, and August 15th and 24th.

Lightning was seen, but thunder not heard, on June 4th.

Hail fell on January 15th, 28th, 29th, and 30th; February 3rd, 4th, and 19th; March 5th, 15th, and 16th; April 4th, 17th, and 18th; May 18th; and November 27th.

Strong winds occurred on January 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 19th; February 9th; March 30th; April 16th and 19th; June 4th, 6th, and 22nd; July 9th, 10th, 15th, 17th, and 22nd; August 8th, 13th, 27th, 28th, and 30th; September 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 24th, and 25th; October 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 23rd, 27th, 29th, 30th, and 31st; November 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 26th, 28th, and 30th; and December 11th, 12th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, and 29th.

Snow fell on 32 days, being a decrease of 6.

Fog prevailed on 7 days.

Thrush heard on February 10th.

Flowering currants bursting their buds, February 10th.

Broom buds bursting, February 11th.

Hawthorn and willow budding, February 15th.

Mezereon in flower, March 25th.

Coltsfoot in flower, March 27th.

Sycamore and hawthorn buds bursting further seen March 28th.

Gorse in flower, April 3rd.

Lilacs bursting into leaf, April 4th.

Anemone in flower, April 20th.

Many hawthorns in leaf, April 25th.

Sycamore and limes coming into leaf, April 25th.

Primrose, violet, forget-me-not, in flower about April 26th.

Cuckoo heard on April 26th.

Mountain-ash and birch expanding into leaf, May 12th.

Swallows seen on the 21st of May.

Blue-bells in flower, May 23rd.

Mountain-ash fully in leaf, May 28th.

Sycamore fully in leaf, May 31st.

Beech, oak, and ash bursting into leaf, June 1st.

Broom in flower, June 2nd.

Lilac in flower, June 3rd.

Lime leaves began to turn yellow, September 11th.

Sycamore leaves began to fall, September 17th.

Meteoric showers on the 28th of November.

Lunar halos, January 24th and March 20th.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MONTHLY SUMMARIES & MEANS FOR 1877.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Summary.
BAROMETER. —													
Mean height at 32°, and reduced to Sea-level	29.783	29.874	29.714	29.779	29.875	29.989	29.873	29.836	30.061	29.977	29.135	29.579	29.789 mean.
Highest Reading (unreduced)	29.511	29.159	29.275	29.185	29.361	29.251	29.283	29.143	29.393	29.671	29.337	29.613	29.671 mean.
Date	22nd	28th	1st	20th	1st	15th	30th	24th	18th	6th	17th	20th	Oct. 6.
Lowest Reading (unreduced)	27.741	28.333	27.933	28.143	28.059	28.239	28.039	28.431	28.621	28.273	27.709	28.201	27.709 mean.
Date	1st	26th	25th	4th	28th	1st	15th	8th	12th	25th	12th	1st	Nov. 12.
Range	1.770	.926	1.342	1.042	1.302	1.012	1.184	.712	.772	1.308	1.928	1.412	{ 1.208 mean (1.962 absolute range).
THERMOMETERS IN THE SHADE. —													
Mean Temperature of the air	39.9	40.5	37.0	40.8	42.8	53.1	53.6	54.9	49.6	44.5	39.8	39.1	44.6 mean.
Highest Temperature	52.0	53.0	53.0	57.9	59.4	79.0	71.7	70.1	61.9	62.9	54.4	46.9	79.0 mean.
Date	19th	6th	30th	12th	31st	19th	30th	5th	11th	14th	15th	22nd	June 19.
Lowest Temperature	21.2	21.9	20.3	23.8	22.0	40.8	41.0	42.2	33.5	29.0	27.7	23.2	20.2 mean.
Date	2nd	27th	20th	20th	6th	16th	19th	23rd	25th	18th	24th	26th	Jan. 2.
Range of Temperature (monthly)	30.8	37.1	32.7	34.1	37.4	38.2	30.7	27.9	28.4	33.9	26.7	23.7	{ 31.8 mean (57.8 absolute range).
Ditto (daily)	9.0	9.3	9.7	12.1	13.9	17.0	12.3	12.9	13.4	12.5	5.3	8.1	11.2 mean.
Greatest Range of Temperature in one day	15.4	23.6	20.7	22.9	28.5	30.8	22.7	24.1	21.7	29.3	15.6	13.8	30.8 mean.
Date	2nd	6th	20th	20th	8th	20th	19th	5th	29th	2nd	14th	29th	June 20.
Least Range of Temperature in one day	3.8	4.1	0.6	3.1	4.6	4.4	5.6	5.2	2.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6 mean.
Date	10th	10th	3rd	16th	14th	12th	17th	10th	19th	25th	22nd	3rd	March 3.
RADIATION. —													
Mean of Observations of Solar Radiator	58.3	66.7	51.3	66.8	77.6	100.6	101.7	100.2	66.5	77.8	75.8	59.9	75.2 mean.
Ditto Terrestrial do.	28.5	31.1	26.0	31.1	33.3	43.8	46.6	47.1	37.0	34.2	30.9	28.5	34.8 mean.
Highest degrees of Solar Radiation	83.4	93.0	102.0	102.0	106.0	124.0	115.0	117.2	110.0	103.0	102.0	82.0	124.0 mean.
Date	20th	26th	28th	4th	27th	19th	21st	14th	26th	28th	1st	9th	June 19.
Lowest degrees of Terrestrial Radiation	14.7	18.5	9.5	21.2	20.1	37.4	34.0	38.4	30.0	25.2	22.2	19.7	9.5 mean.
Date	2nd	28th	2nd	20th	4th	8th	5th	23rd	25th	17th	24th	26th	March 2.
Range of Radiation (monthly)	69.7	74.5	92.5	80.8	85.9	86.6	81.0	78.8	80.0	77.8	79.8	62.3	79.1 mean.
Greatest Range of Radiation in one day	59.9	62.9	72.7	68.1	76.8	77.7	72.8	75.2	75.1	70.1	62.7	54.8	77.7 mean.
Date	20th	26th	28th	12th	6th	16th	5th	4th	26th	28th	1st	9th	June 16.
Least Range of Radiation in one day	7.2	8.1	2.9	2.8	11.0	16.0	16.3	6.6	4.1	12.7	17.8	7.8	2.8 mean.
Date	17th	24th	3rd	17th	1st	1st	15th	26th	6th	21st	30th	16th	April 17.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, &c. (continued).

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Summary.
HYGROMETRICAL CONDITION OF THE ATMOSPHERE:—													
Mean Temperature of Dew Point (degrees).....	35.2	35.5	33.1	38.6	41.9	46.6	45.9	51.4	45.5	43.3	38.6	35.7	40.9 mean.
" Degrees of Humidity (sat. 1000)878	.848	.839	.881	.871	.673	.786	.834	.826	.888	.886	.912	.843 "
" Elastic Force of Vapour (inches)200	.208	.188	.234	.266	.318	.355	.379	.365	.280	.234	.209	.261 "
" Amount of Vapour in a cubic foot of air (grs.)	2.32	2.40	2.19	2.70	3.00	3.58	3.98	4.26	3.48	3.18	2.67	2.36	3.01 "
" " required to saturate do. "	.38	.48	.50	.39	.53	1.68	1.02	.82	.73	.44	.45	.29	0.64 "
RAINFALL:—													
At Buxton (8 inch gauge) inches.....	6.983	8.744	3.845	2.505	5.070	3.850	5.795	6.272	3.135	6.350	8.415	4.877	65.811 inches.
Greatest fall in 24 hours	1.490	1.430	.600	.480	.930	1.000	1.970	1.070	1.035	.920	.980	.960	1.970 "
" Date.....	30th	26th	25th	22nd	18th	1st	14th	8th	14th	11th	30th	30th	July 14th.
Number of days on which rain, &c., fell	23	25	21	16	15	13	23	23	13	20	25	24	241
On Axe Edge (8 inch gauge)	5.180	6.960	3.089	3.350	3.760	2.520	4.900	5.260	3.120	4.530	4.350	4.150	51.160 inches.
WIND:—													
Prevailing directions	W.S.	W.N.	W.N.	S.E.	E.W.	W.S.E.	W.N.	W.N.	N.W.	W.	W.	W.N.	W. 11, N. 6, S. 3, E. 3.
Number of miles travelled by wind (monthly).....	5575	2285	1740	1740	5722	6640	6323	5937	5937	7754	8635	6665	57,336 1/10 ms. 5733.6
Average	179.8	81.6	56.1	56.1	211.8	214.1	201.0	197.9	250.1	250.1	289.8	215.0	190 mean. [mean
Mean estimated force " (0-12)	2.4	2.0	1.7	2.6	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.0 "
CLOUD:—													
Mean amount (estimated) (0-10)	8.0	8.7	8.1	8.6	8.2	6.6	8.5	8.0	6.7	6.9	7.3	8.1	7.8 "
OZONE:—													
Amount at 9 a.m.	108	75	50	44	31	36	33	21	13	32	40	29	512 } 2.39 m'h daily.
" " 9 p.m.	60	50	53	16	6	27	31	25	7	39	36	13	363 }

* During April and May the Anemometer was undergoing repairs.

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