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ATTENDANCE OF THE COMMITTEE OF
MANAGEMENT, 1879.

12 Ordinary and 14 Special Meetings.

	<i>Ordinary.</i>		<i>Special.</i>		<i>Total.</i>
W. H. Robertson (Chairman).....	8	.....	11	.....	19
W. P. Shipton	7	.....	7	.....	14
R. R. Duke.....	12	.....	13	.....	25
R. Bennet	2	.....	1	.....	3
J. W. Taylor	9	.....	9	.....	18
F. Turner.....	8	.....	7	.....	15
F. K. Dickson	1	.....	2	.....	3
G. F. Barnard	10	.....	7	.....	17
W. H. Flint	0	.....	2	.....	2
I. Walton	8	.....	7	.....	15
A. A. Bagshawe.....	6	.....	2	.....	8
G. Robertson	3	.....	0	.....	3
J. G. H. Stamper	6	.....	2	.....	8
H. Shaw	7	.....	6	.....	13
P. Le Gros	9	.....	7	.....	16
J. Taylor	8	.....	9	.....	17
E. C. Milligan	9	.....	5	.....	14
W. Malam	11	.....	12	.....	23
A. Shipton	6	.....	9	.....	15

ATTENDANCE OF HOUSE COMMITTEE, 1879.

14 Meetings.

The Chairman.....	10	I. Walton.....	11
J. W. Taylor	8	P. Le Gros	7
R. R. Duke	10	F. K. Dickson	0

ATTENDANCE OF BUILDING COMMITTEE, 1879.

8 Meetings.

W. H. Robertson.....	4	I. Walton	8
G. F. Barnard	1	J. Taylor	6
E. C. Milligan		3	

PREFACE.

The Buxton mineral water is discharged from several openings in very large quantities, at the temperature of 82 degrees, Fahrenheit. 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 more 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 poors' necessities, and think whether they do not in idle pastimes throw away in vain, twice as much yearly; it may entail the blessings of them who are ready to perish upon you, and will afford a pleasant after-reflection. God has given you physic for nothing; let the poor and afflicted (it may be members of Christ) have a little of your money,—it may be the better for your own health: Heaven might have put them in your room and you in theirs; then a supply would have been acceptable to you."

Beyond this somewhat vague earlier history, there is no record of the Buxton Bath Charity until the year 1785, of which date there is extant at the Hospital, a document (vide page 25), apparently an annual report of the Institution, from which time the use of the baths and waters and pecuniary aid had been regularly given to the poor patients until the year 1859, when the Devonshire Hospital was provided for the reception of the patients.

It has been gathered from the annual reports that in the eighteen years from 1820, 14,906 patients were admitted to the benefits of the Charity, of which number 12,608 were discharged as cured or much relieved.

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

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

From the year 1820, then, to the beginning of September, 1858, when the Hospital was opened, or in 38 years, the Institution had received 38,225 patients; of which number 35,042 were beneficially treated, and 2,183 were very partially if at all relieved. During those 38 years the Buxton Bath Charity received, on an average, upwards of 1,000 patients every year, and afforded cure or marked relief to 922 of that number. To a very large proportion of this important number of poor sufferers, chiefly from chronic rheumatism, the Charity gave a weekly allowance of 6s. during their stay in Buxton, in addition to all other benefits; until the funds became so seriously impaired that the weekly money allowance was necessarily reduced to 5s., at which sum it remained until the opening of the Hospital. From the time of reducing the weekly money allowance, the pecuniary prosperity of the Buxton Bath Charity may be dated. The funds accumulated year by year, until the time of rebuilding the Buxton baths, on the part of the Duke of Devonshire, when a capital of nearly £3,000 had been gathered together by the scrupulous management of the Trustees. The names may be mentioned, first and particularly, of the late Bishop Spencer, at one time trustee, and incumbent of Buxton, and more recently one of the Vice-Presidents of the Hospital; of Mr. Heacock, and Mr. Smithers, its successive Treasurers; and of Sir Charles Scudamore, Mr. Page, Mr. Cumming, 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 of 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 a 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. A copy of this Conveyance is appended at page 17.

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 twenty-one years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 27,749 patients under treatment, of which number 24,109 have been treated beneficially; and 3,154, 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 twenty-one years, the patients remained under treatment 24.16 days; and 24,595 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 year 1879 must be lastingly and especially memorable in the history of the Hospital, as dating the formal execution of the agreement between the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund and the Trustees of the Charity, as to the extension of the Hospital to the whole of the great building—its entire re-arrangement, raising the number of beds for patients to 300—roofing the interior circle of half-an-acre—and last, not least, enabling the remainder of the stables to be removed from the neighbourhood of the building—and securing moreover, additional baths to any extent that future wants may render desirable. The twenty-four thousand pounds to be expended from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, giving a prior claim on the additional beds, to the nominees of the Governors of the Fund, and thereby adding to the expectation of the full use of the powers of the Hospital by the needy sufferers from rheumatic affections, may probably be the most judicious and most admirable of the many wise objects upon which the large benefactions of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund have been bestowed.

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.

R E P O R T
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1879.

The members of the Committee of Management report with thankfulness, as they have year after year been enabled to do, the great usefulness of the Hospital, adding, as it has done, during the last twenty-one years, to the value of the ancient Buxton Bath Charity, affording board and lodging, and every desirable care and attendance, to a much larger number of in-patients than the total annual number of the patients of the older institution.

The extension of the Hospital, which is now happily in progress, is a conclusive proof of the estimation in which this important Charity is held by the industrial communities of Lancashire, and is also a proof of the medicinal value of the Buxton mineral water in rheumatic conditions, and an interesting instance of gratitude for a considerable boon to a portion of the suffering Lancashire operatives which this institution was enabled to render, during the winter of 1862-1863, by receiving 100 of the female cotton operatives who specially needed Hospital comforts. This act of kindness was remembered when the large balance from the fund raised for the relief of the sufferers from the well-called cotton famine was permitted to be expended on Hospitals, &c., for the permanent benefit of the Lancashire operatives, and led to the negotiation by which the large grant for the extension of this Hospital was obtained, with the simple provision that 150 additional beds should be created, and that the prior claim on these extra beds should be vested in the nominees of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Fund. Under this action the receiving powers of the Hospital will be augmented to 300 beds; being double the number more recently possessed, and treble the number possessed when the Hospital was opened. Although the subject of this Hospital extension has been repeatedly brought under the notice of the subscribers and friends of the institution, both in the quarterly reports and in successive annual reports, and although the mere question of removing the remainder of the stables from contiguity with the Hospital and a position under the same roof has been held to justify every effort to extend the Hospital to the whole of the great building, and has been brought forward in the hope that action might be taken in this behalf year after year, yet no adequate pecuniary support of the intention was received, although the utmost hope then entertained fell far short of what is now being achieved, and only went so far as to indicate the removal of the stables, and the alteration of the space thus vacated to hospital purposes, in the same degree as was done with the

Hospital as hitherto occupied. The great design, for such it must be called, submitted by Mr. Duke, the architect, to the Committee of Management of the Hospital, and to the Governors of the Cotton Districts Fund, goes far beyond this. Two walls extended throughout the Hospital interior, giving spaces on the outer side of a reasonable breadth, and by no means unsuitable for wards, day rooms, &c., but leaving spaces on the inner side much more limited in area, and generally dull and defective as to appearance and light, necessarily limited as to these essentials by the block of the walls, which were divided from one another by an intervening passage or corridor. The removal of these walls became a primary consideration in the mind of the architect. But, in order to accomplish this, means of communication had to be provided in the place of the corridor, and this could only be obtained by an internal gallery, to protect which from the weather, &c., required that the internal circle, consisting of no less than half-an-acre of ground, should be roofed over. At the same time the protection of this large interior space from the weather gives most valuable room for the religious services, the exercise, recreation, and general purposes of the patients of the Hospital; while it ministers to a more effective ventilation of the wards, removes ground that must often have been undesirably cold and damp, and enables all the occupied spaces to be dried and warmed in any required degree for the sanitary needs of the invalided inmates. This architectural design has demanded a proportionately large expenditure. The original alteration of part of the stables for the reception of 100 patients, at a time when wages and materials were on a comparatively low scale, only required the outlay of some seven thousand pounds, the building so far having been the gracious gift of the Duke of Devonshire. To have altered the remainder of the building, in the least effective way, for the accommodation of sixty or seventy additional patients, would have cost not less than ten thousand pounds, in addition to an expenditure of five thousand pounds for the concession to erect stables elsewhere. The thorough alteration now in progress involves the outlay from the Cotton Districts Fund of twenty-four thousand pounds, in addition to that of five thousand pounds from the Funds of the Hospital, towards the erection of new stables elsewhere; and even this does not provide for a clock tower and entrance portico, which are needful to the completion of the full plans of the architect, and would have a value in obtaining all that could be devised for giving openness to a design that will be left so far unperfected. This clock tower and portico, and an additional entrance lodge, would require a farther outlay of three thousand pounds; and it would indeed be gratifying if this completion were rendered possible by the liberality of benefactors of the Hospital, and not allowed to remain to be accomplished afterwards at some disadvantage, and probably at no small additional cost. But, even wanting this highly desirable completion, the wards will be enlarged in any required degree; they will be lighted from the outside as well as from the inner circle of the building, the upper floor will be raised on the interior aspect, and additionally lighted by a second tier of windows, and the windows on the exterior aspect will be enlarged; a spacious gallery on the outside of the great stone columns will give ready access to all the wards on the upper floor; and the central area of half an acre will form one undivided, well-warmed, well-ventilated, and well-lighted interior. As has been implied, the wards will be lighted from the north and the south, or from the east and the west, as may be, rendering the whole Hospital as light and bright as it can be made. The kitchens and offices will be placed outside the quadrangle on its north side, and the whole will be arranged with all possible regard to the wants of the Hospital, and the advantage and convenience of both patients and officials. In addition to all these gains, additional land has been obtained for the extension of the baths belonging to the Hospital; and the number of these baths is being

increased to meet any possible requirement of the 300 patients. By the kind consideration of the Duke of Devonshire a supply of the Buxton mineral water, equal to any demand that can be made, has been granted, and its condition as to conservation of its temperature, &c., has been carefully secured. A much enlarged expectation as to the future usefulness of this Institution may, it is trusted, be most justifiably entertained.

The number of in-patients admitted to the Hospital in the months of spring and early summer was found to be considerably influenced by the universal prevalence of wet weather. In the later periods of the year there was, during several months, the usual great pressure on the powers of the Hospital, and the patients had to wait for vacant beds for varying periods, sometimes amounting to six or eight weeks, or longer. Notwithstanding the comparative slackness in the earlier months, 1444 in-patients were admitted during the year; and of these 1265 were discharged as improved, 131 were no better, 24 were sent away at their own request, two left without report, one had to be discharged on account of drunkenness, one for misconduct, one was found to be an unfit case, five died, and 14 remained on the books at the end of the year. This latter comparatively small number is due to the architectural necessity of closing the Hospital during six weeks, from the first week in January to the middle of February, owing to the works of the Hospital extension. It is expected that after the middle of February the duties of the Hospital will not be interfered with, but that the usual number of 150 patients may be received until the whole of the additional beds are ready for occupation.

The number of out-patients admitted during the year was 199. Of these, 154 were discharged as improved, 16 as no better, 6 at their own request, and 23 left without report. The majority of the out-patients consist of those who cannot obtain in-patients' recommendations; but some of these patients are of a better class, although deserving every charitable consideration; and some consist of those who cannot defer the visit to Buxton until vacant beds in the Hospital are obtainable. It is always matter of regret that so many of these patients leave without notice or report.

It had always been a subject of regret that no report was given as to the final result of the Hospital treatment; and during the last six years a form, printed on a postal card, has been given to every patient on leaving the Hospital, to be filled up and returned six weeks after discharge. Of these self-reported results 1,065 have been received during the year; and 755 are reported as improved; 305 as no better; and 5 as having died. The long duration, the chronic character, and the severity of many of the cases must be borne in mind, in estimating the value of this record. It is felt to be imperfect at the best. Any remaining lameness would influence the report, notwithstanding much general improvement as to strength, and lessened suffering or disability.

The average number of patients daily resident in the Hospital throughout the year has been 99.2; the average number of days in Hospital per patient has been 24.34; the cost of every in-patient for three weeks has been £2 5s. 9³/₄d.; and the cost of every patient per day has been 2s. 2d. It will be noticed, on reference to the last annual report, that this return presents a slight reduction upon the cost of the preceding year. It must be stated that while a large part of the cost is due to the adequate restorative dietary of the Hospital, some part is the result of extra diets, considered necessary for the more invalided cases, and specially ordered by the members of the medical staff. One great difficulty is, and must always be, to hold a middle course between kindly expenditure on the wants and well-being

of the patients, and any unwise or needless outlay. The diminished cost per patient during the year shews that economical endeavours have been made.

The financial position of the Hospital at the end of the year is found to have been more or less affected by the general depression of trade and the prevalence of wet weather, but is felt to have suffered less than most public charities and most similar institutions from these unfavourable influences. The number of annual subscriptions has been influenced in a very small degree; the number of casual subscriptions has been reduced by nearly one-third; the donations received at the Hospital have been little more than one-third of the amount received during the previous year; and the donations received by the kind agency of the hotels and lodging-houses of Buxton have been somewhat less than during the previous year. It is a subject of thankfulness that the offertories and collections in churches and chapels amount to rather more than those of the preceding year. The total receipts are less than those of the year preceding by £742 13s. 4d., or about one-seventh of the total income. On the other hand the total expenditure has been less by £745 6s. 10d. This lessened expenditure is due to the somewhat smaller number of patients received, and to the slight reduction in the cost per patient.

The legacies received during the year amount to £1515: being a bequest from Miss Ellen Daine of £900; also from Mrs. Danby Vernon Harcourt, of £500; also from Miss Marriott of £100; also from Mr. William Poole of £10; and also from the Hon. Mrs Ramsden of £5. The total donations received at the Hospital during the year amount to £162 4s., including a donation of £50 from F. R. Appleby, Esq. The life subscriptions received during the year amount to £105. The whole of these legacies, and life subscriptions, with Mr. Appleby's donation, have been invested in Consols.

The total sum obtained from offertories and collections in churches and chapels during the year has amounted to £179 1s. 5d. Offertories have been only granted in the Buxton churches on one Sunday during the year. Those at St. John's and St. James' churches have amounted to £105 3s. 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, Harpur Hill, Mansfield Woodhouse, Trinity Episcopal Chapel—Buxton, New Mills, Bottesford, Norton, Belvoir Castle, Northenden, Bradbourn, Alfreton, Wormhill, Malvern House—Buxton, Presbyterian services—Buxton, and Devonshire Park Wesleyan Chapel—Buxton; and a donation has been received from the Trustees of the Congregational Church—Buxton. It must be a subject of reasonable regret that collections have not been obtained from any other churches and chapels. Much more might be expected to be received from these great and usual sources of benevolent action, and especially when situated in the manufacturing centres of population, obtaining, as these towns and districts do, a very large proportion of the benefit derived from the operations of the Hospital.

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.

The Sheffield and Rotherham Banking Company have been unanimously re-elected Treasurers of the Hospital.

Mr. A. Schofield and Mr. S. Taylor have again been unanimously re-elected 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 were by the Very Rev. the Dean of Manchester, the Rev. Canon King, D.D., the Rev. J. H. Armstrong, M.A., the Rev. J. G. H. Stamper, the Rev. E. B. Michaelson, the Rev. R. Rowton, M.A., the Rev. A. A. Bagshawe, M.A., the Rev. J. Greenfield, D.D., the Rev. J. T. McGaw, M.A., and the Rev. T. G. Brooks. The Dean 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.

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, to the managers and attendants, and to all who in any way 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 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 the 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 during the year.

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, 1879, 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 and chiefly contributed by Frederick Cooper, Esq. (Inspector-General of Hospitals), aided by J. H. Challis, Esq., Miss Hall, Douglas Hebson, Esq., A. Hardwick, Esq., Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Garner, G. Walton, Esq., Dr. Sanderson, the Rev. T. France Hayhurst, F. A. Burrows, Esq., J. J. Edgar, Esq., Mrs. Nesfield, the Rev. F. G. Hodgson, the Rev. B. Winfield, 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 a portion of the small fund thus accruing has been utilised for the relief of urgent and necessitous cases. Contributions to this fund are earnestly solicited. The statement of account is submitted for the past year.

It is gratifying to state that Miss Mitchell, Miss M. Lucas, Mrs. Welby, and Mrs. Harrison, have sent a quantity of warm clothing, comforters, &c., for the patients; and that Mrs. Philips, Miss Trimmer, Mrs. Jesse Haworth, Mrs. Irtton, Miss Ross, Mrs. R. Bennet, Dr. Dickson, Miss Barlow, Miss Giles, and various other ladies and gentlemen have sent books, illustrated newspapers, periodicals, &c., for the use of the patients; and that the Vicar of Buxton, and the Incumbent of Harpur Hill, have very kindly presented the offerings of fruit and flowers from the Harvest Festivals in their respective Churches.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees and Committee of Management, held at the Hospital on January 3rd, after the consideration and adoption of the Annual Report, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. P. Le Gros, seconded by the Rev. W. Malam—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 1879. In this and other ways endeavours have been made to comply with wishes expressed from time to time in medical and other newspapers.

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 or conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon; and will keep the buildings now standing and being thereon in good repair, and will keep in a condition similar to the present, all such part of the said land as is now used for garden or pleasure grounds. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed,)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

REGINALD DARWIN.

W. P. SHIPTON.

S. TURNER.

JOHN MILLIGAN.

R. R. DUKE.

ROBT. BENNET.

THOS. DICKSON.

ROBERT BROOME.

M. W. VAVASOUR.

EDWD. L. DARWIN.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDK. TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

S. R. EDDY.

CHARLES SMITH.

G. F. BARNARD.

W. H. FLINT.

ISAAC WALTON.

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

THIS INDENTURE, made the twenty-first day of March, 1878, 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.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffrey Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Constantine Renshaw, of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the said county, Esq.; Henry Shaw, of Corbar Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; 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 specific 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 William, Duke of Devonshire has contracted with the said parties hereto of the second part for the sale to them of the land and buildings hereinafter described for the sum of £5,000. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of £5,000 sterling now paid by the said parties hereto of the second part to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, the receipt whereof is hereby by him acknowledged, 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, aforesaid, containing by estimation 3,065 superficial square yards, or thereabouts, and abutting or bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink; together with the cottages, blacksmith's shop, stables, and other buildings now standing and being thereon, and together with the right

or easement of using the road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed in part on the north-west side thereof, as shewn on the said plan with the colour dark brown, at all times and for all purposes; 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, into and out of the 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, for ever; and it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivors or survivor 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 part of the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee 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 new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees, together with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five, and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs, and assigns, in manner following, that is to say, that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed, or permitted to the contrary, he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid. And that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly, without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or any of his ancestors; and that free and clear, or otherwise, by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from, and against all, and all manner of estates and incumbrances whatsoever made, done, or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors, or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or them. And, further, that he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs and all and every other person or persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the cost of the said parties

hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, make, execute, and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, or their counsel in the law shall be devised and required. And this Indenture also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, with such additions and extensions as are shewn upon the plans, which have been submitted to and approved by the Agent of the said Duke, and will from time to time and at all times hereafter keep the said buildings in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter pay one half of the expense of maintaining and keeping in repair under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, the said road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed on the north-west side thereof for the full length of the frontage of the said land thereto. 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.	G. F. BARNARD.	HENRY SHAW.
R. R. DUKE.	ISAAC WALTON.	PHILIP LE GROS.
FREDERICK TURNER.	AUGUSTUS A. BAGSHAW.	JOSIAH TAYLOR.
F. K. DICKSON.	GORDON ROBERTSON.	E. C. MILLIGAN.
W. MALAM.	J. G. H. STAMPER.	

**COPY OF THE LEGAL CONVEYANCE OF THE HOT BATHS
OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.**

THIS INDENTURE, made the 10th day of May, 1878, 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.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale, Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffrey Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Shaw, of Corbar Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; 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 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 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 in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds and of the annual sum hereinafter reserved. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds to the said William, Duke of Devonshire paid by the said Trustees at or before the sealing or delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Duke doth hereby acknowledge; and also in consideration of the annual rent or sum of five shillings hereinafter reserved, 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 508 superficial square yards 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 the bath and buildings now constructed therein and standing 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, out of

the 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 the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner following, that is to say that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed or permitted to the contrary, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner aforesaid; and that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or any of his ancestors, and that free and clear or otherwise by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from and against all and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatsoever made, done or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or them; and further, that he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs, and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the costs of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns make, execute and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, or their or his counsel in the law shall be desired or required; and it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part or the survivors or survivor 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 Hot Bath in connection with the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose; and it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee 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 new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees together with the new Trustees shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding

power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, and will keep the Bath and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will for ever hereafter until the same shall be dedicated to and accepted by the Local Board of Buxton aforesaid or other public authorities maintain and keep in good repair and condition under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, the footpath and half of the width of the roadways bounding the land hereby conveyed on the west and south sides thereof for the full length of the frontages of the said land thereto. 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.

WM. HY. ROBERTSON.

R. R. DUKE.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDERICK TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

WM. MALAM.

G. F. BARNARD.

I. WALTON.

A. A. BAGSHAWE.

GORDON ROBERTSON.

H. A. HUBBERSTY.

J. G. H. STAMPER.

HENRY SHAW.

PHILIP LE GROS.

JOSIAH TAYLOR.

E. C. MILLIGAN.

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.*

B U X T O N .

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 this Charity.

Resolved, That no Inhabitant of Buxton, Fairfield, or of any place within Seven Miles Distance from Buxton, be admitted to partake of the Charity; nor any Person be relieved during the Months of November, December, January, February, March, or April; and that during the remaining Six Months of the Year, not more than Sixteen Objects, at one Time, be relieved by the Charity. And that no

Person shall be admitted on any other Day than Monday in every Week, between the Hours of eight and twelve in the Forenoon; on which Day, during such Hours, the weekly allowance to each Individual shall also be paid.

Resolved, That before the patient intending to take the benefit of the Charity be removed from where he or she dwells, Mr. Buxton, or the 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, Lodgings, 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 and 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 each 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 any Object receiving the Benefit of this Charity, shall beg or receive Alms, during his or her stay at Buxton, or be guilty of prophane Swearing, Drunkenness, Impertinence, or any gross misbehaviour, he or she shall be instantly (on complaint made), discharged from the Charity.

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

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 Deeds 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*. (See Rule 35.) 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 of 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 insure from fire the building, furniture, &c., to such an amount and in such office, 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, and shall take charge of the patients admitted on their respective days, 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. The consulting Medical Officers of the Hospital shall not have official seats on the Committee of Management beyond the number of three members, lest the medical element in the management of the Hospital might become in the future unduly predominant; such restriction not being retrospective. Consultants to succeed to vacancies amongst the official members according to seniority.

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 of Nurses, or the Lady 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 Lady 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 have charge of the laundry, and hire such servants as are required for kitchen and laundry 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, 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 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 all nurses, subject to a month's notice on either side, 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 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 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 several officials—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 amount shall be given to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses and the Lady Housekeeper, 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 meeting 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.

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 Housekeeper, such statements to be submitted to the House Committee at their usual meetings. He shall not visit the female's 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 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.

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 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 countersigned by the officiating minister, churchwarden, or some other parochial officer, or respectable inhabitant of the place from which they come, certifying 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., and during their residence in the Hospital are under the immediate medical supervision of the House Surgeon.

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, Derbyshire.

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.”*

Dr. *Devonshire Hospital, Buxton. Revenue Account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1879.* Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Annual Subscriptions:—						
Received in 1878, brought forward	48	6	0			
Arrears due, December 31, 1878	73	10	0			
Current Year's Subscriptions	2368	14	0			
Less Arrears this date	2490	10	0			
" Withdrawn	321	6	0	2169	4	0
To Casual Subscriptions				587	0	0
Donations received at the Hospital				162	4	0
Donations per Hotels and Lodging Houses				357	2	7
Collections and Offerings:—						
St. John's and St. James', Buxton.....	105	3	0			
Christ Church, Burbage.....	12	9	0			
Harpur Hill Church.....	10	0	0			
Malvern House	9	0	0			
Mansfield Woodhouse Church	6	10	0			
Trinity Episcopal Chapel.....	5	8	5			
New Mills Church.....	4	16	0			
Bottesford Church	3	10	0			
Norton Church	3	5	0			
Presbyterian Services, Buxton	3	3	0			
Belvoir Castle Offertory	3	0	0			
Northenden Church.....	3	0	0			
Bradbourne Church	3	0	0			
Devonshire Park Chapel	3	0	0			
Alfreton Church	2	0	0			
Wormhill Church.....	1	17	0			
To Extra Time, In-Patients.....				179	1	5
" Extra Out-Patients				279	13	0
" Interest —				37	2	0
Downe's Charity	4	10	0			
Three per cent. Consols.....	67	3	8			
New Three per cent. Consols	210	2	8			
Midland Railway Stock	3	18	4			
Reclaimed Income Tax on dividends	11	11	1			
Banker's Interest	16	1	6			
To Sundry Receipts.....				313	7	3
				41	19	10
				£4126	14	1
By House Expenses:—						
Provisions	1963	5	6			
Medicines	139	0	5			
Coals	110	16	6			
Gas	74	3	1			
Water.....	8	10	4			
Salaries and Wages.....	832	14	7			
				3128	10	5
By Miscellaneous Expenses:—						
Repairs of Building.....	26	4	6			
Renovals and Repairs of Furniture, &c.	168	13	10			
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising.....	97	16	0			
Postage Stamps, Cards, and Wrappers	54	5	7			
Bankers' Commission.....	6	5	0			
Fire Insurance Premium	8	2	6			
Auditors' Fees	5	0	0			
Rates and Taxes	15	15	10			
Dispensary Expenses.....	12	0	9			
Surgical Appliances.....	38	10	5			
Nurses' Uniform	5	0	8			
Sundry Payments	39	10	4			
				477	5	5
By Baths Expenses:—						
Coke	38	4	11			
Wages	169	12	0			
Fire Insurance Premium	2	2	3			
Steam Boiler Insurance Premium	2	4	0			
Repairs to Building and Fittings	9	1	10			
Repairs of Bath Chairs.....	4	7	0			
Sundry Payments.....	17	13	4			
				243	5	4
By Estate Account — Donation transferred for Investment				3849	1	2
By Balance				50	0	0
				227	12	11
Examined and found correct, Jan. 21st, 1880.						
A. SCHOFIELD, } Auditors.				£4126	14	1
S. TAYLOR, }						
WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.						

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Devonshire Hospital, Buxton. Estate Account, 1879.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Buxton Bath Charity, 1853				596	0	0			
" Building Fund, 1859-60:—									
Buxton Bath Charity	1000	0	0				614	9	4
Special Subscriptions	1796	9	6				4412	7	2
Receipts from Bazaar	847	1	5				622	3	9
Collections, Lectures, Concerts, &c.	238	5	9						
Bankers' Interest on Building Account	134	3	0				1618	16	1
Donations for Extensions to 1877	230	16	0						
" Ditto 1878	127	6	0				23	11	4
Donations from the Duke of Devonshire towards Re-building				4015	19	8			
Baths in 1875-6				358	2	0			
Legacies	1500	0	0						
Life Subscriptions to 1877	3759	10	0				3218	2	1
" Ditto 1878	210	0	0	6517	2	1	120	3	0
Less written off for deaths during 1879	3969	10	0						
Lapsed Life Subscriptions to 1878	1181	10	0						
" Ditto 1879	72	0	0	3897	10	0			
Donations to Stock				1253	10	0			
Amount brought from Revenue to 1877	7520	17	5	115	0	0			
" Ditto 1878	274	19	5	7795	16	10			
To Life Subscriptions				£26049	0	7			
Legacies:—							1879.		
Hon. Mrs. Ramsden	5	0	0	105	0	0			
W. Poole, Esq.	10	0	0						
Miss Marriott	100	0	0						
Miss Ellen Deane	900	0	0						
Mrs. Danby V. Harcourt	500	0	0	1515	0	0			
Mr. Appleby's Donation, from Revenue Account				50	0	0			
				£27719	0	7			
By Baths, Re-building in 1853									
" Hospital Building Account, 1858-9:—									
Preliminary Expenses									
Buildings and Additions to 1878									
Heating Apparatus									
Furniture to 1877									
Ditto 1878									
Grounds									
New Roads and Improvements									
Consulting Rooms and Dispensary									
Surgical Instruments and Apparatus									
Baths, Re-building to 1877									
" Ditto 1878									
Less Transferred to Building and Extensions Account of the Cotton Districts									
Convalescent Wing				3338	5	1			
Cost of Land and Buildings for Cotton Districts									
Convalescent Wing:—									
Deposit Paid in 1877				500	0	0			
Balance 1878				4500	0	0			
Law Charges for Conveyancing				34	19	6			
Investments:—									
Three per Cent. Consols	2287	2	1	2031	13	10			
New Three per Cent. Consols	7153	9	4	6614	17	2			
Midland Railway Debenture Stock				100	0	0			
							8746	11	0
By Additions:—									
Four <i>Maule's</i> Patent Earth Closets									
Investments:—									
Three per Cent. Consols	1173	18	11						
Balance									
Examined and found correct, January 21st, 1880.									
A. SCHOFIELD, } Auditors. S. TAYLOR, }									
In addition to the Investment in Consols stated in the Estate Account, the remaining balance, including Mrs. Harcourt's Legacy, has been invested.									

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

Dr.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton. Balance Sheet, December 31, 1879.

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To Accounts Owing to Tradesmen and others.....	£	s.	d.	By Provisions in Stock.....	£	s.	d.
" Annual Subscriptions received in advance	704	5	8	" Spirits, Wines, &c., in stock	60	2	0
" Balance of Revenue Account	43	1	0	" Medicines in Stock	10	8	0
" Balance of Estate Account	227	12	11	" Amount due to the Hospital for Sundries.....	142	14	2
	571	11	3	" Cash in Hand, Sheffield and Rotherham Bank	28	4	0
				" Ditto Secretary's Account	1278	9	6
				" Ditto Housekeeper's Account	19	13	0
					7	0	2
	£1546	10	10		£1546	10	10

Wilmot Relief Fund.—1862-3.

To Balance in hand, February 15th, 1866.....	£	s.	d.	By Borough of Liverpool, Loan	£	s.	d.
	256	0	0		256	0	0

Statement of Account for the year ending December 31st, 1879.

To Balance from last year's account	£	s.	d.	By Devonshire Hospital for 3 patients admitted.....	£	s.	d.
" Interest, January, 1879	0	11	2	" Balance in hand, December 31st, 1879.	6	0	0
" Interest, July, 1879	5	12	9		6	0	2
" Bankers' Interest on account	5	12	9		6	0	2
	0	3	6				
	£12	0	2		£12	0	2

Samaritan Fund.—1879.

To Balance of last year's account.....	£	s.	d.	By Donations to Destitute Patients on leaving the Hospital	£	s.	d.
" Frederick Cooper, Esq.....	76	6	1	" Balance in hand, December 31st, 1879.	1	10	0
" Rev. B. Winfield.....	10	0	0		88	1	1
" Mrs. Garner	0	10	0				
" Donations refunded by Patients' Friends	0	4	0				
" Bankers' Interest	0	11	6				
	1	19	6	Examined and found correct, Jan. 21st, 1880.			
	£89	11	1	A. SCHOFIELD, } Auditors.			
				S. TAYLOR, }			

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

LIST OF
ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS
FOR 1879.

Those Names printed in *Italics* are New Subscribers.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ackers Mrs. G. H.....	2	2	0	Ashton Miss F.	1	1	0
Adams Lady	1	1	0	Ashton R. H., Esq.....	2	2	0
Adams Rev. C. C.	1	1	0	Ashton Mrs. E.	1	1	0
Adams Miss	1	1	0	Ashworth Edmund, Esq..	1	1	0
Adams Miss E.	1	1	0	Ashworth George, Esq...	1	1	0
<i>Aders Mrs. R.</i>	1	1	0	Ashworth Samuel, Esq...	1	1	0
Adlington W. D., Esq. ..	1	1	0	Ashworth T., Esq.....	1	1	0
Adlington Miss	1	1	0	Ashworth John, Esq....	1	1	0
<i>Agnew & Brothers, Messrs.</i>	1	1	0	Ashworth J. W., Esq....	1	1	0
Aigles F. A., Esq.	1	1	0	Aspinall Mrs	1	1	0
Ainsworth Mrs	3	3	0	Astley F. D., Esq.....	4	4	0
Allan Alexander, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Athorpe J. C., Esq.....	2	2	0
<i>Allen Rev. J.</i>	2	2	0	Atkinson Mrs. R.....	1	1	0
Allen W. S., Esq., M.P..	1	1	0	Attwood Matthew, Esq...	2	2	0
Allen Mrs	1	1	0	Auldjo T. R., Esq.....	2	2	0
Allen J. R., Esq.	3	3	0	Ayre J. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Allport James, Esq.	1	1	0				
Allsopp Messrs. S. & Sons	2	2	0	Bagot Lady.....	1	1	0
Anderson Mrs. A.	1	1	0	Bagshawe F. W., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Annandale James, Esq...	1	1	0	Bagshawe Rev. A. A... .	4	4	0
Anson Miss	2	2	0	Bagshawe W. H. G., Esq.	5	5	0
Anzani Miss	1	1	0	Baines C. J., Esq.....	1	1	0
Appleton W. Esq.	4	4	0	<i>Bailey Rev. John</i>	1	1	0
Appleyard T. W., Esq. ..	2	2	0	Baker James, Esq.....	1	1	0
A. J.	1	1	0	Bakewell John, Esq....	1	1	0
Arkwright A. P., Esq., M.P	2	2	0	Ball Mr. Joseph.....	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
Arkwright John, Esq....	1	1	0	Bancroft J., Esq.....	2	2	0
Arkwright Mrs., Sutton				Banner Miss	1	1	0
Scarsdale	2	2	0	Barber Christopher, Esq.	1	1	0
Arkwright Mrs. J. C.....	2	2	0	Barber Thos., Esq.....	2	2	0
Arkwright Miss	2	2	0	Barber Mrs. J. H.	1	1	0
Armfield Mrs.....	1	1	0	Barber, Walker, and Co.,			
Armitage & Rigbys, Messrs	2	2	0	Messrs.	2	2	0
Armitage Mrs. H. L.....	1	1	0	Barker H. F., Esq.	1	1	0
Armstrong I. K., Esq. ..	1	1	0	Barker Mrs. Edward	1	1	0
Ashton Captain Howarth	1	1	0	Barker Mrs J. E.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Barker Miss A.	1	1	0	Birley Miss Jane	1	1	0
Barlow Thomas, Esq.	1	1	0	Birley Herbert, Esq.	3	3	0
Barnes Alfred, Esq.	1	1	0	Birley Rev. E. H.	1	1	0
Barnes Rev. J.	1	1	0	Birley T. H., Esq.	2	2	0
Barnett Mr. A.	1	1	0	<i>Bladon Miss</i>	1	1	0
<i>Barrett & Co., Messrs.</i> ..	1	1	0	Blagg John, Esq.	1	1	0
Barrow Hæmatite Steel Co.	5	5	0	Blake W. Wood, Esq.	1	1	0
Barrow J. B., Esq.	3	3	0	Blake Mrs. W. Wood.	1	1	0
Barry A. H. Smith, Esq. ..	3	3	0	Blake T. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Bartlett Thomas, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Blake W. Greaves, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Bartlett J. A., Esq.	1	1	0	Blakiston Sir Matthew ..	1	1	0
Bartlett Mrs.	1	1	0	Blakiston Matthew, Esq.	1	1	0
Bass M. T., Esq., M.P. ...	4	4	0	Blakiston Misses	1	1	0
Bass W. Esq.,	1	1	0	Blundell Miss	1	1	0
Bass Mrs. Arthur	1	1	0	Boardman Misses	1	1	0
Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton, Messrs.	2	2	0	Bond Miss Marie	1	1	0
Bateman A. E., Esq.	1	1	0	Boothby C. E., Esq.	1	1	0
Bateman Mrs. A. E.	1	1	0	Boothby Hon. Mrs. C. E.	1	1	0
Bateman Rev. J.	1	1	0	Boothby C. Brooke, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Bates Mr. Brian.	1	1	0	Boothby Miss.	1	1	0
Bates Mr. J. Cumming ..	1	1	0	Bottomley George, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Battersby Rev. James ..	1	1	0	Boughy's Charity, Trus- tees	1	1	0
Bayley A. Esq.	1	1	0	Boulter Mrs.	1	1	0
Bayley Rev. Chas. J.	2	2	0	Bourdillon T., Esq.	1	1	0
<i>Beale Mrs. J. W.</i>	1	1	0	<i>Bourne Colonel Jas.</i>	1	1	0
Beasely C., Esq.	1	1	0	Bourne Mrs.	1	1	0
Beanland George, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Box Mrs. William	1	1	0
Becker J. L., Esq.	3	3	0	Bradshaw John, Esq.	1	1	0
Beckett Sir Edmund, Bart.	1	1	0	Bradshaw Mrs. S.	1	1	0
Behrens Miss.	1	1	0	Brancker Mrs.	2	2	0
Belcher Rev. G. P.	2	2	0	Brewin Samuel, Esq.	1	1	0
<i>Bell Joseph, Esq.</i>	1	1	0	Briggs Arthur, Esq.	2	2	0
Bellhouse Wainwright, Esq.	1	1	0	Bright Messrs. J. & Bros.	1	1	0
Bellhouse Charles, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Bright Joseph, Esq.	1	1	0
Belper Lady	1	1	0	Bright Mrs. Joseph	1	1	0
Benn G. C., Esq.	2	2	0	Brightwen Mrs.	1	1	0
Bennett Rev. E. Leigh ..	1	1	0	Brittain Mr. G.	1	1	0
Benson George, Esq.	1	1	0	Brittain Mr. T. W.	1	1	0
Bent Buckley, Esq.	1	1	0	<i>Broadbent A., Esq.</i>	1	1	0
Benwell J. P., Esq.	1	1	0	Broadbent John, Esq.	1	1	0
Benyon Rev. E. R.	2	2	0	Broadbent B., Esq.	1	1	0
Benyon Mr. John	1	1	0	Broadhurst Mrs.	2	2	0
Bevan Mrs. R. Lee	2	2	0	<i>Brocklebank Mrs.</i>	1	1	0
Bibbington S., Esq.	3	3	0	Brocklebank Ralph, Esq.	1	1	0
Biddulph Richard M., Esq.	2	2	0	Brocklebank Mrs Ralph. .	1	1	0
Bigge Mrs.	1	1	0	Brocklebank Mrs. Thomas	1	1	0
Bilborough B. P., Esq. ..	1	1	0	<i>Brocklehurst T. U., Esq.</i>	1	1	0
Bingham Mrs.	1	1	0	Brocklehurst Messrs. & Sons.	1	1	0
Binyons, Robinson, & Co., Messrs.	1	1	0	"Broker"	2	2	0
Birch T. J., Esq.	1	1	0	Bromley Lady.	1	1	0
Birkbeck Joseph, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Brooke Mrs, Meltham ..	2	2	0
Birks Mrs. E. V.	2	2	0	Brooke Mrs., Honley ..	2	2	0
Birley Mrs. Langton	1	1	0	Brooke Rev. J. Ingham. .	3	3	0
Birley Miss C.	1	1	0	Brooke William, Esq. ..	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
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Darwen	2	Hessle	1	Long Binnington ..	1	Oxton	1
Daybrook	1	Heywood	1	Long Eaton	1	Parsdon	1
Derby	35	Higham Ferrers ..	1	Longnor	1	Patricroft	1
Dewsbury	6	High Leigh	1	Longton	10	Pavenham	1
Didsbury	1	Hilton	1	Longstone	1	Peak Forest	1
Disley	1	Hinckley	1	Longwood	1	Penn	1
Doncaster	6	Holbeck	1	Lostock Gralam ..	1	Pilsley	1
Douglas	1	Hollinwood	3	Loughborough	4	Pocklington	1
Dronfield	1	Hollingworth	1	Louth	2	Pontefract	3
Droylesden	1	Holloway	1	Lymm	3	Poynton	1
Dublin	1	Holker	1	Lytham	1	Prees	1
Duddleston	2	Holmesfield	1	Manby	1	Preston	9
Duffield	3	Honley	3	Macclesfield	19	Prestwich	1
Dukinfield	4	Hopton	1	Maldon	1	Prince's End	1
Dunchurch	1	Horncastle	1	Malpas	1	Queensbury	2
Dunstall	1	Horsforth	1	Manchester and		Radcliffe	1
Durham	2	Horsley	2	Salford	101	Rainhill	1
Earlsheaton	2	Horsley Woodh'se ..	1	Manningham	1	Ramsey	1
Earlstown	1	Houghton	1	Mansfield Wood-		Reddish	1
Eastwood	3	Hucknall-Torkard ..	9	house	8	Ridford	3
Eccles	1	Huddersfield	19	Marnham	1	Ridware	1
Ecclesall	1	Hull	5	Marple	3	Ripley	2
Edgbaston	5	Hunslet	2	Masbro'	3	Rochdale	15
Edgeley	1	Huntingdon	1	Matlock	5	Rochester	1
Eckington	1	Hyde	6	Mayfield	1	Rock Ferry	1
Effingham	1	Idridgehay	1	Melbourne	1	Rolleston	2
Ellaston	1	Ilkeston	1	Mellor	1	Rotherham	9
Elton	1	Jackfield	1	Meltham	2	Ruabon	1
Ely	1	Keighley	1	Mere	1	Runcorn	2
Epperstone	1	Kegworth	1	Mickleover	2	Rugeley	4
Etwell	1	Kendal	1	Middleborough ..	1	Rugby	2
Fareham	1	Kenilworth	1	Middleton	2	Ryde	1
Farnah Green	1	Kersley	1	Middlewich	1	Saddleworth	1
Farnsfield	1	Kettering	5	Mirfield	3	Salisbury	1
Farnworth	1	Kidsgrove	3	Mobberley	1	Saltaire	1
Fallowfield	1	Killamarsh	1	Mold	2	Sandbach	9
Fenton	1	Kilnhurst	1	Monks Kirby	1	Scarborough	1
Finedon	1	King's Chapel	1	Montgomery	1	Scarcliffe	1
Flash	1	King's Lynn	1	Mordiford	1	Scholes	1
Flamborough	1	King's Lock	2	Morecambe	1	Seascale	1
Friezland	1	Kippax	1	Mossley	8	Selby	2
Frodsham	1	Kirkburton	1	Nantwich	3	Senton	2
Fulbeck	1	Kirkdale	1	Navan (Ireland) ..	1	Settle	2
Gainsborough	2	Kirkby	1	Netherton	1	Sheffield	95
Garston	1	Kirk Ireton	2	Netley	1	Shenton	1
Gateshead	1	Kirkstall	1	Neston	2	Sherwood	1
Glossop	1	Knighton	1	Newark	2	Shifnal	1
Glynde	1	Knowsley	1	Newbold	2	Shireoaks	1
Goldenhill	1	Knottingley	1	New Brighton	1	Shrewsbury	8
Goldington	1	Knotty Ash	1	Newcastle	12	Silverdale	2
Gomersall	1	Knutsford	2	New Church	1	Sleaford	1
Gorton	1	Lachford	1	New Ferry	1	Southampton	3
Grantham	2	Lancaster	1	New Mills	9	Southport	5
Great Alne	1	Langley	5	Newton Heath	2	Southwell	3
Greenwich	1	Lawton	1	Newton-le-Willow ..	1	Sowerby Bridge ..	1
Gresford	1	Leamington	2	Norbury	1	Stafford	6
Grimsthorpe	2	Leamington		Normanton	4	Stalybridge	3
Grimsby	1	Hastings	1	Northampton	1	Stamford	1
Hadfield	2	Leeds	23	Northenbury	1	Stanton	1
Halifax	14	Leek	6	Northwich	4	Staveley	3
Hanbury	1	Lees	1	Norton	3	St. George's-in-the-	
Handsworth		Leicester	9	Norwich	1	East	1
Woodhouse	2	Leigh	3	Nottingham	38	St. Helens	2
Handsworth	1	Lichfield	4	Nuneaton	1	St. Leonard's-on-	
Hanley	2	Lincoln	3	Nuttall	1	Sea	1
Harefield	1	Lindley	2	Oaken	2	Stockport	13
Harlow	1	Linthwaite	1	Oakford	1	Stoke-on-Trent ..	13
Hasland	1	Littleover	1	Ockbrook	1	Stradbroke	1
Haslingden	1	Litton	1	Odd Rode	2	Stretford	1
Haydock	3	Liverpool	31	Oldham	33	Sudborough	1
Hazle Grove	2	Liscard	1	Openshaw	2	Sunderland	4
Heaton Mersey	2	Llanfair	1	Orpington	1	Sutton	4
Hebden Bridge	3	Llanfyllin	1	Osmaston	1	Sutton-in-Ashfld ..	2

Swanwick .....3	Tipton.....1	West Deeping .....1	Witchurch.....1
Swineshead .....1	Tintwistle .....2	West Gorton .....1	Withington .....1
Swinton .....4	Tranmere .....1	West Hallam .....2	Winthorp .....1
Tabley .....2	Tunstall.....7	West Lynn .....1	Wirkswoth .....4
Tackbrook .....1	Tutbury.....1	Whaley Bridge ..4	Wolverhampton...2
Tadcaster .....1	Tyldesley .....1	Whalley .....1	WoodhouseEavs...1
Taddington .....1	Ulverstone .....1	Wheston .....1	Woodstone .....1
Tamworth.....1	Underwood .....1	Whittington.....1	Woolley .....1
Tarporley .....2	Upleatham .....1	Wickersley .....1	Woolwich .....1
Thelwall .....1	Wadsley Bridge ...1	Wilford .....1	Worksop .....8
Thetford .....1	Wakefield.....9	Willingham .....1	Wortley .....1
Thorp Bassett.....1	Walkden .....1	Wilmslow .....6	Wormhill .....1
Thornton .....2	Walsall .....2	Windermere.....1	Wragby .....1
Thrapstone .....1	Warrington .....1	Wingfield .....1	Wrexham .....2
Todmorden .....1	Warslow .....1	Winster .....1	Yalding .....1
Tideswell .....2	Wellingborough ...2		

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

	<i>Cubic Inches.</i>
Free carbonic acid	15·66
Nitrogen.....	206·60

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

	<i>Cubic Inches.</i>
Free Carbonic acid	3·5
Nitrogen.....	504·0

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE IN-PATIENTS.

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1879.

Agents	1	Labourers	211
Bailiffs	3	Lampmen	2
Bakers	4	Laceworkers.....	4
Barbers	2	Laundresses.....	10
Basket Makers	1	Limeburner	1
Bleacher	1	Mariners	3
Boatmen	3	Machinists	22
Bobbin Turners	2	Millers	2
Boiler Makers	4	Moulders	8
Bookbinder	1	Musicians	2
Bookkeepers and Clerks.....	27	Nailmakers	1
Brassfounders.....	2	Naturalist.....	1
Brewers	2	Nurses	16
Bricklayers	9	Overlookers	8
Brickmakers	2	Painters.....	20
Butchers	4	Papermaker	1
Butlers	2	Patternmakers	3
Cabdrivers	4	Pauper	1
Cabinet Makers	4	Plasterers	3
Carriers	2	Platelayer	2
Carters	12	Plumbers and Glaziers	11
Children under 16 years of age	15	Policemen	2
Cloggers.....	2	Porters	11
Clothworkers	2	Potters	7
Coachbuilder	1	Printers	3
Coachmen.....	11	Publicans	4
Colliers and Miners	80	Railway Guards.....	2
Commercial Travellers	2	Ropemakers.....	1
Compositors.....	2	Saddlers	1
Cooks	6	Saltboilers.....	3
Coopers	2	Sawyers	4
Cork Cutter	1	Schoolmasters.....	2
Cotton Operatives (male)	40	Scripture Readers.....	2
" " (female)	46	Seamstresses	16
Cutlers	19	Servants (male)	11
Domestic duties (chiefly married women)	320	" (female)	38
Drapers	2	Sextons	2
Dispenser	1	Shepherds	2
Draymen	9	Shipwrights	4
Dressmakers	24	Shoemakers	21
Dyers	4	Shopkeepers.....	10
Engine Drivers and Stokers.....	15	Silkweavers (male)	6
Engraver	1	" (female)	9
Farmers.....	14	Slater	1
Filesmiths.....	5	Smiths	14
Fishseller	1	Soapboilers	2
Fitters	7	Soldier.....	1
Forgemen	4	Spar Turner.....	1
Framework Knitters	10	Stationmaster.....	1
Gamekeepers	5	Stonemasons	12
Gardeners.....	26	Stonegetters.....	17
Gasmen	5	Surgical Elastic Bandage Makers ...	2
Glass Workers	2	Tailors	9
Governesses	8	Tanner	1
Greengrocer	1	Tinplateworkers	2
Grinder	1	Upholsterers	1
Grocer.....	5	Warpers.....	3
Grooms and Hostlers	7	Warehousemen	7
Gunmakers	2	Weavers.....	25
Hatters	2	Wheelwrights	6
Hawkers.....	3	Windowblind Makers	2
Hosiers	3	Wiredrawer	1
Joiners and Carpenters	34	Woodcutter	1

THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1879,

FROM THE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

During the year 1879 several of the meteorological phenomena are very interesting, and, as such, merit a passing remark. It will, therefore, be the best plan to make a few comparative statements, as it is only by comparison that we can arrive at a correct idea of the states of the various atmospheric influences which are constantly being brought to bear on the numerous issues, which, either by converging to or diverging from a fixed or standard point, enable us to collect the different results into their proper channels; to assist in building up, step by step, that fabric which, we trust, will ultimately result in the formation of a local climatology.

In the first place, the Barometer has made an advance on the mean of 1878 by $\cdot 130$ of an inch, which has also correspondingly raised the ten years' average; the difference between the maxima of 1878 and 1879 is very slight; the minimum of 1879 is higher than that of the previous year.

The mean temperature of the year has been increased by $1\cdot 6$, and that of the decade by $\cdot 9$. The maximum temperature in the shade did not reach that of 1878; the minimum, $3\cdot 7$, was considerably below that of the past year. Only on one occasion during the last ten years has the temperature at Buxton been lower, and then only by $\cdot 3$. The absolute range between the maximum and minimum was $1\cdot 9$ less, and the mean diurnal range $1\cdot 2$ more than in 1878.

There was a diminution of $2\cdot 5$ on the highest degree attained in solar radiation.

The mean temperature of the dew point, and also of the mean degree of humidity, were less than in the previous year.

As regards the rainfall, although there was an excess of two days on which rain fell, the quantity was diminished by nearly $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

The mean directions of the wind have undergone marked changes; the E. and N. have been equally represented, while the S. has been less prevalent. There has been an increase in both force and mileage at 9 a.m.

There has been a slight excess of cloud; also an increased amount of ozone.

The Barometer.—The mean height of the barometrical readings for the last ten years was $29\cdot 792$ inches; the mean height of the readings for 1879, when reduced to the sea level, and corrected for temperature to 32° F, was $29\cdot 984$ inches, or above that of last year by $\cdot 130$ of an inch. The barometer recorded its maximum height $29\cdot 625$ inches (unreduced) on December 10th, being $\cdot 001$ of an inch above that of 1878; and its minimum $27\cdot 921$ inches (unreduced) on the 7th April, below the minimum of last year by $\cdot 116$ of an inch. The range between the maximum and minimum was $1\cdot 704$ inches, or $\cdot 177$ of an inch more than that of the previous year; the mean average range for the year 1879 was $\cdot 959$ inches, or $\cdot 088$ of an inch below that of 1878.

The Temperature in the Shade.—The average mean temperature of the air for the last ten years was 46° ; the mean temperature of the air for 1879 was $46\cdot 9$, or $1\cdot 6$ more than that of last year. The maximum degree of temperature in the shade was $71\cdot 9$ on the 12th August, or $8\cdot 1$ less than that of the previous year; the minimum $3\cdot 7$ was registered on the 8th December, being a decrease of $6\cdot 2$ on the amount of the former year. The total annual range is $75^{\circ}6$, or $1^{\circ}9$ less than that of 1878; the mean monthly range is $35^{\circ}9$, or 1° more than that of the previous year. The mean diurnal range is $12^{\circ}5$, shows an increase of $1^{\circ}2$ on that of 1878. The greatest range of temperature that occurred on one day was $38^{\circ}1$, on December 8th; and the least $1^{\circ}9$ on the 18th January.

Radiation.—The maximum degree of solar radiation was $130^{\circ}5$ on the 28th of July, which was $2^{\circ}5$ less than that of the previous year; the minimum degree of the terrestrial radiator was $6^{\circ}5$ on the 10th December, above that of the previous year by 6° . The total annual range between the maximum and minimum radiators was 124° , showing a decrease of $9^{\circ}5$. The mean average monthly range of radiation for the year was $89^{\circ}2$; the greatest range of radiation occurring in one day was 94° on the 19th June; and the least $2^{\circ}5$ on the 20th December. There were 178 nights on which the temperature was at 32° or below, which shows an increase of 47 nights on the amount in the previous year.

The Hygrometrical Condition of the Atmosphere.—The average mean temperature of the dew point for 1879 was 38° , $3^{\circ}3$ less than the mean of 1878; the mean degree of humidity ($\cdot832$) was below that of 1878 by $\cdot006$ 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 $\cdot239$ inches, or $\cdot034$ less than that of 1878; the mean weight of vapour in a cubic foot of air was $2\cdot71$ grains, or $\cdot36$ grains less than that of the previous year; the mean amount of additional vapour required to saturate a cubic foot of air was $\cdot55$ grains, or $\cdot07$ grains less than the quantity required in 1878.

The Rainfall.—The average mean amount of rainfall at Buxton for the last fifteen years was $53\cdot654$ inches. The amount collected at Buxton for 1879 was $51\cdot897$ inches, or $2\cdot462$ inches less than in 1878. The maximum fall of rain during 24 hours was $1\cdot964$ inches on the 31st December. Rain, snow, &c., fell on 200 days during 1879, being 2 days more than in 1878. The total rainfall on Axe Edge was $47\cdot580$ inches, showing a decrease of $\cdot110$ inch on the amount of 1878. The average fall for the Buxton district was $50\cdot061$ inches.

Wind.—The average of the mean directions of the wind may be proportionately represented by the following numbers, viz:—W. 9, N. 4, S. 1, and E. 4. The mean estimated force was 1.9, or $\cdot1$ more than that of the past year. The mean average number of miles traversed by the wind daily was 189.5.

Cloud.—The mean estimated amount of cloud was 7.9, or $\cdot8$ above the mean of 1878. September, January, May, August, and November were the least cloudy months of the year.

Ozone.—The mean monthly average amount of ozone was 33.3 in the mornings, and 28 in the evenings; in the month of August the greatest amount was registered.

Strong winds occurred on January 21st, 27th, 29th, 30th, and 31st; February 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th; March 2nd, 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 24th, 25th, 28th, and 29th; April 5th, 9th, 10th, and 13th; May 8th, 14th, 17th, 22nd, and 25th; June 1st, 14th, 22nd, 26th, 27th, and 29th; July 1st, 6th, 7th, and 20th; August 5th, 6th, 22nd, 25th, 27th, and 28th; September 7th, 8th, 11th, 25th, and 28th; October 3rd, 8th, 13th, 19th, and 29th; November 5th, 6th, 12th, 17th, and 26th; and December 6th, 12th, 20th, 27th, 28th, 30th, and 31st.

Hail fell on January 6th and 7th; March 21st; June 16th; July 16th; and August 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Thunderstorms occurred on August 17th, 22nd, and 23rd; September 26th; and October 19th.

Snow fell on 38 days.

Fog prevailed on 14 days.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MONTHLY SUMMARIES & MEANS FOR 1879.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Summary.
BAROMETER:—													
Mean height at 32°, and reduced to Sea-level	30.059	29.538	30.036	29.729	30.670	29.779	29.568	29.785	29.953	30.156	30.226	30.311	29.984 mean.
Highest Reading (unreduced)	29.371	29.125	29.521	29.297	29.487	29.145	29.115	29.213	29.339	29.507	29.545	29.625	29.625 mean.
Date	27	26	8	29	4	13	28	2	2	9	7	10	Dec. 10.
Lowest Reading (unreduced)	28.451	27.939	28.539	27.921	28.611	28.515	28.341	28.431	28.339	28.297	28.791	28.507	27.921 mean.
Date	3	10	31	7	29	17	8	28	9	20	21	31	April 7th.
Range.....	.920	1.186	.982	1.376	.876	.630	.674	.782	1.000	1.210	.754	1.118	{ .959 mean, 1.704 absolute range.
THERMOMETERS IN THE SHADE:—													
Mean Temperature of the air	32.9	36.9	39.9	44.7	51.1	58.2	59.6	60.7	56.8	48.4	43.3	31.1	46.9 mean.
Highest Temperature	46.4	47.1	56.0	53.0	63.0	65.3	71.4	71.9	65.2	62.0	52.0	51.7	71.9 mean.
Date	2	10	9	26	21	20	28	12	3	5	18	28	Aug. 12.
Lowest Temperature	10.0	10.9	24.0	19.9	23.0	37.8	40.8	39.8	29.0	23.8	12.0	3.7	3.7 mean.
Date	11	23	13	13	10	19	12	2	30	16	23	8	Dec. 8th.
Range of Temperature (monthly)	36.4	36.2	32.0	33.1	40.0	27.5	30.6	32.1	36.2	32.2	40.0	55.4	{ 35.9 mean, 75.6 ab- solute range.
Ditto (daily)	10.1	8.9	13.2	13.6	16.5	12.6	11.5	13.0	14.1	9.9	12.8	14.2	12.5 mean.
Greatest Range of Temperature in one day	22.9	23.3	27.2	26.9	29.6	26.3	21.2	27.1	25.6	24.6	25.9	38.1	38.1 mean.
Date	2	23	8	22	4	19	9	2	27	8	22	8	Dec. 8th.
Least Range of Temperature in one day	1.9	2.9	3.0	3.6	7.6	5.9	3.5	4.9	4.8	2.1	3.2	5.1	1.9 mean.
Date	18	14	25	15	29	7	15	6	28	28	8	30	Jan. 18th
RADIATION:—													
Mean of Observations of Solar Radiator	56.5	65.5	81.7	92.1	100.3	109.0	112.6	108.5	98.4	79.8	64.8	57.3	85.5 mean.
Ditto Terrestrial do.	21.2	27.3	29.4	28.6	33.8	42.7	46.2	44.9	40.1	35.9	27.7	22.3	33.3 mean.
Highest degrees of Solar Radiation.....	86.8	101.0	112.0	114.4	116.5	129.5	130.5	128.0	122.0	113.0	89.2	85.2	130.5 mean.
Date	13	19	29	1	2	19	28	12	20	5	2	3	July 28.
Lowest degrees of Terrestrial Radiation	9.4	13.8	22.3	18.3	19.3	28.9	38.0	35.4	21.0	22.3	12.4	6.5	6.5 mean.
Date	11	22	13	13	10	5	12	31	27	16	16	10	Dec. 10. [lute range.
Range of Radiation (monthly)	77.4	87.2	89.7	96.1	97.2	100.6	92.0	82.6	101.0	90.7	76.8	79.7	89.2 mean 124.0 abso-
Greatest Range of Radiation in one day	68.5	79.5	80.1	88.4	90.1	94.0	79.8	87.5	93.0	79.0	67.4	69.6	94.0 mean.
Date	25	25	29	22	2	19	28	26	1	5	15	3	June 19.
Least Range of Radiation in one day	7.9	4.9	21.0	20.3	16.5	12.2	36.0	20.6	22.0	6.9	9.7	2.5	2.5 mean.
Date	18	15	20	9	15	7	22	27	24	27	19	20	Dec. 20.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, &c. (continued.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Summary.
HYGROMETRICAL CONDITION OF THE ATMOSPHERE:—													
Mean Temperature of Dew Point (degrees).....	21.0	30.3	33.9	35.0	39.8	42.2	50.4	50.0	46.8	41.1	35.0	30.6	38.0 mean.
" Degrees of Humidity (sat. 1000) .....	.722	.801	.894	.848	.783	.709	.874	.835	.821	.888	.928	.980	.832 mean.
" Elastic Force of Vapour (inches) .....	.113	.169	.195	.204	.245	.269	.366	.361	.321	.258	.204	.171	.239 mean.
" Amount of Vapour in a cubic foot of air (grs.)	1.3	1.9	2.24	2.2	2.8	3.1	4.16	4.00	3.6	2.9	2.35	2.06	.271 mean.
" " required to saturate do. "	.48	.36	.38	.48	.79	1.27	.54	.87	.81	.4	.24	.06	.35 mean.
RAINFALL:—													
At Buxton (8 inch gauge) inches.....	2.202	4.724	2.688	3.272	3.295	6.810	6.425	8.415	4.770	3.048	2.058	4.190	51.897 inches.
Greatest fall in 24 hours ".....	.800	.730	.680	.420	.705	1.080	1.350	1.170	.780	.530	.534	1.964	1.964 inches.
" Date.....	14	7	16	20	15	7	20	16	8	8	12	31	Dec. 31.
Number of days on which rain, &c., fell	7	20	16	18	20	25	22	22	14	13	13	10	200
On Axe Edge (8 inch gauge) "	1.370	3.330	1.100	3.400	3.300	6.500	5.950	8.660	4.100	2.570	2.000	5.300	47.580 inches.
WIND:—													
Prevailing directions	E.	W.N.	W.	E.	W.	W.S.	W.N.	W.N.	W.	W.N.E.	E.	W.	W. 9, E. 4, N. 4, S. 1.
Number of miles travelled by wind (monthly).....	6340	5145	7250	5751	5516	6860	5566	6526	5660	4033	5498	6363	70511 mean.
Average " (daily)	204.5	111.1	233.8	191.8	177.9	226.6	179.3	210.5	188.6	155	183.2	212.1	193.1 mean.
Mean estimated force (0—12)	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9 mean.
CLOUD:—													
Mean amount (estimated) (0—10)	7.5	9.6	8.2	8.2	7.6	8.5	9.1	7.6	6.9	7.9	7.6	7.0	7.9 mean.
OZONE:—													
Amount at 9 a.m.	3	0	19	31	10	18	15	116	69	43	23	53	400 } 2.0 m'n daily.
" " 9 p.m.	0	0	18	14	12	14	6	97	60	36	21	58	336 }

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