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12 Ordinary and 2 Special Meetings.

	Ordinary.		Special.		Total.
W. H. Robertson (Chairman)	10	2	12
W. P. Shipton.....	2	....	0	....	2
R. R. Duke	12	....	2	....	14
R. Bennet.....	0	....	0	....	0
J. W. Taylor	3	....	1	....	4
F. Turner.....	0	....	0	....	0
F. K. Dickson	3	....	0	....	3
G. F. Barnard	9	....	1	....	10
W. H. Flint.....	0	....	0	....	0
I. Walton	8	....	1	....	9
A. A. Bagshawe	3	....	0	....	3
G. Robertson	3	....	0	....	3
J. G. H. Stamper	3	....	0	....	3
H. Shaw	2	....	1	....	3
P. Le Gros	7	....	0	....	7
J. Taylor	7	....	1	....	8
E. C. Milligan	8	....	0	....	8
W. Malam	12	....	2	....	14
A. Shipton	2	....	0	....	2

ATTENDANCE OF HOUSE COMMITTEE, 1880.

12 Meetings.

The Chairman	12	I. Walton	10
J. W. Taylor	3	P. Le Gros	2
R. R. Duke.....	12	F. K. Dickson	1

ATTENDANCE OF BUILDING COMMITTEE, 1880.

25 Meetings.

W. H. Robertson	16	E. C. Milligan	9
W. Malam	2	I. Walton	22
G. F. Barnard	1	J. Taylor	14

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. Gray, 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 forever, 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 subsoil 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 the 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-two years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 29,228 patients under treatment, of which number 25,396 have been treated beneficially; and 3,246, or about one-ninth 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-two years, the patients remained under treatment 24.08 days; and 25,982 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—and 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 accommodation for 300 patients is secured by the removal of the two walls which traversed the entire circuit of the main building, and formed the corridor communicating with the various wards, &c., thus throwing open the whole space from the outside to the inside of the building, giving inner and outer windows to all the wards, increasing the internal area very greatly, and providing ample space for wards and day-rooms, to receive and accommodate 300 patients. But this has rendered necessary the supply of an independent means of access to all the rooms of the Hospital, which could only be obtained by covering the interior, and giving access to the ground floor rooms from the floor of the inner basement, and to the rooms of the upper floor from a gallery above this. This arrangement has, however, not only supplied the means of access to all parts of the Hospital, but has practically detached all the wards from one another, almost giving the advantage of the deservedly praised pavilion-

principle of Hospital construction; while it has facilitated the ventilation of the whole building to an important degree and increased the full and ready admission of light to every part of the interior; while a fire-proof gallery has given all possible security in the event of fire; and the great, covered, dry, warmed area of half-an-acre, canopied by the largest dome that is known to have ever been erected, will supply very obvious and valuable contingent advantages for religious service, and the exercise and recreation of the patients in cold or wet weather; advantages which may well represent a value to the afflicted and often crippled inmates worth as much or more than the cost incurred. As the whole of the main building is now devoted to the patients of the Hospital, new buildings have been erected on the North side for all purposes that might be desirably detached,—such as kitchens and kitchen offices, laundries, engine-room, cellars, store-rooms, bedrooms for household servants, and separate wards for accident cases, &c. 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 admirable of the many wise objects upon which the large benefactions of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund have been bestowed. It may surely be reasonable subject of regret, if—after all this shall have been accomplished—after the expenditure, the most wise and economical expenditure, of twenty-four thousand pounds, by the governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, for the extension of the Hospital, the building shall have to be left without the completion of the entire plans of the architect, if its exterior effect shall be blemished by the absence of an adequate portico to cover and shelter its principal entrance, if the character of the building should want any effect that could be given by a higher structure, which would be useful as a muniment room and a clock tower. It is of no moment under what pretext this completion may be asked for; but it cannot be matter of doubt, that, if the supporters of the Hospital could be collected, and could see and judge for themselves as to the value of what is asked for, the contracts would not be allowed to expire under which the extension is being carried out, the building would not be allowed to remain uncompleted for deficiency of funds, but the additional three thousand pounds required would be given at once and most readily, to secure a result that could not but be admitted to be more than commensurate with the outlay.

This prefatory account has seemed to be needful for the information of those not already acquainted with the nature and merits of this Institution.

W. H. R.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1880.

The members of the Committee of Management are thankful to be able to report the continued and great usefulness of the hospital, adding, as it has done, during the last twenty-two years to the value of the ancient Buxton Bath Charity, affording board and lodging, and every desirable care and attendance, to the patients of the institution.

Notwithstanding the very great interference from the works and progress of the extension of the hospital with the reception-powers of the building, 1,189 in-patients were admitted during the year 1880. The interference has been mainly occasioned by the necessity of erecting and fixing the great central dome throughout the whole of its circumference at the same time, producing occasional anxiety lest it might become necessary to discontinue the work of the hospital altogether during a longer or shorter interval. The difficulty, however, has been met, and met so far satisfactorily that the large number of patients have been received, and that of the 1,189 in-patients, 1,067 were discharged improved, 86 were no better at the time of discharge, 7 were discharged at their own request, one was discharged for refusing the treatment ordered, two left without report, three died, and 23 remained on the books at the end of the year. It must be matter of thankfulness that the work of the hospital has not been interfered with to a much larger degree, and that the results have not been affected: the orderly maintenance of the establishment having been secured, and the curative and restorative results having been obtained in full proportion to any previous experience from the work of the hospital. It is gratifying to be empowered by the architect to state, that when the pressure arrives in March and April from the applications for admission, the full average may be expected to be receivable, and that probably a larger amount of hospital work may be looked for at the end of the year 1881 than has ever yet been registered.

The number of out-patients admitted during the year was 290. Of these, 220 were discharged as improved, 7 as no better, 3 at their own request, the large number of 55 left without report, and 5 remained on the books at the end of the year. The unreported cases are necessarily unsatisfactory to all concerned, and can only be dealt with by the subscribers recommending them. The majority of these patients consist of those who cannot obtain in-patients' recommendations; but some of them are of a better class, although deserving the utmost charitable consideration; and some consist of those who cannot defer the visit to Buxton until vacant beds in the hospital are obtainable.

It had always been matter of regret that no report was given as to the final result of the hospital treatment; and during the last seven years, a form, printed on a postal card, has been given to every in-patient on leaving the hospital, to be filled up and returned six weeks after discharge. During the seven years 7,695 of these cards have been received; and 5,579 are reported as improved; 2,077 as no better; and 39 as having died. The long duration, the chronic character, and the severity of many of these cases must be borne in mind in estimating the value of the record. It may be imperfect at the best. Any remaining lameness would influence the report, or any other salient interference with perfect health, strength, or ability, notwithstanding any amount of general improvement in most particulars, constitutional and otherwise.

The average number of patients daily resident in the hospital throughout the year has been 88. The number in the hospital has, as usual, varied considerably. The building was necessarily closed as to the admission of patients during January and February. But in these months as a rule few patients would have been sent. The average number of beds occupied during March was 48; during April and May, 60; during June, 89; during July, August, September, and October, the average was as high as it was found possible to receive; falling in November to 77, and in December to 69. To economise to the greatest degree the means of the hospital, the subscribers should send patients as nearly as possible in the same ratio throughout the year, enabling more work to be done, and lessening the delay in the reception of the patients. As usual, during the present year, much delay was suffered during the pressure of the applications, intensified by the lessened means of accommodation which it may be trusted will never occur again.

The average number of days in hospital per patient has been 22.5; the cost of every in-patient for three weeks has been £2. 11s. 2½d.; and the cost of every patient, per day, has been 2s. 5½d. 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 may always be, to hold a middle course between kindly expenditure on the wants and well-being of the patients, and unwise or needless outlay. The matter can only be constantly pressed upon the consideration of the executive.

The financial position of the hospital has been less affected, on the whole, by the general depression of the money interests of the kingdom than might have been expected; and it has probably suffered less from this cause than most similar institutions. The amount of annual subscriptions has been fractionally greater than in the previous year; the amount of casual subscriptions has been less in direct proportion to the smaller number of patients receivable; and the same remark applies to the sums received for extra time during which patients have been allowed to remain in the hospital. The several sums received under the heads of donations, collections in hotels and lodging-houses, offertories and collections in churches, have been nearly the same as during the previous year. The total receipts are less than those of the year preceding by £320 19s. 1d.; and the total expenditure has also been less in consequence of the inability to receive the usual number of patients.

There has been one legacy received during the the year, bequeathed by Miss Jane Wheatley, a kind subscriber and benefactor to the hospital during a very long time.

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The total sum obtained from offertories and collections in churches and chapels during the year has amounted to £176 18s. 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 £107 16s. 11d. Efforts have been made during recent years, by the unanimous wish of the members of the Committee of Management, to obtain 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, Trinity Episcopal Chapel (Buxton), Burbage, Harpur Hill, Wormhill, Bentley (near Ashbourne), Bottesford, Alfreton, Belvoir Castle, New Mills, Northenden, Bradbourne, Staley, Ballidon, Mansfield Woodhouse, Aldwark Mission-room, Buxton Congregational Church, and Malvern House, Buxton. It is 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 influential 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.

The works of the hospital extension, as they advance, and approach more and more nearly to completion, realise most satisfactorily the great gain that may be hoped for to the future well-doing of the institution. The thorough and satisfactory character of the construction, the enlarged area of all parts of the interior, the greater number and increased size of the windows, the fireproof access to all the wards, the detached security of all of the wards, and the sanitary effect of this, and the character and capacity of the dome-covered interior, cannot but be full of advantage in the working of the hospital. The convenient arrangement of the cellars and store-rooms, the kitchens and various offices, the business-rooms, receiving-rooms, dispensary, &c., the detached building for surgical uses and accident cases, the detached provision for any infectious case that may at any time unhappily have found admission, will, it is trusted, supply so many elements of great good, and might well be considered to have been indispensable. The detailed account of the extension has now been repeatedly brought before the subscribers to the hospital; and it need only perhaps be added that, although the munificent grant of £24,000 from the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund is intended to cover the entire cost of the extension, and has been provided for accordingly, under binding contracts with eminent and responsible contractors, there must remain smaller items of necessary or desirable outlay, that would minister to the satisfactory working of the hospital, and more or less to the comfort and advantage of the patients, and that donations and benefactions in aid of such expenditure would be thankfully received and of unquestionable advantage. When it is seen how much of valuable detail has been foreseen and provided, it will be admitted how much skill and care have been exercised on this behalf; but it must be expected, in so complicated a construction, with the various and multiplied wants that the working of a hospital must develop, that such unforeseen and desirable items of expenditure will present themselves. The cost of the patients, so much above the sum received from the annual subscribers for the privilege of recommendation, justifies the desirability that the general funds of the hospital should be taxed as little as possible for any extraordinary expenditure, however important. The attention of the supporters of the hospital is anxiously requested on this behalf.

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The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Honorary Chaplain, to Dr. Sykes (as meteorologist), to the Treasurers, to the Auditors, 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 a distance from Buxton to attend the meeting.

The statement is submitted of the revenue account for the year ending December 31st, 1880, 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, M.A., the Rev. B. Winfield, Henry Robinson, Esq., Mrs. Pym-Reading, and the "King William the Fourth" Lodge of Odd-fellows, 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 utilized 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, and Mrs. Welby, have again sent a quantity of warm clothing, comforters, knee caps, &c., for the patients; and that Mrs. Philips, Miss Trimmer, Mrs. J. Haworth, Miss Ross, Mrs. Wickman, Miss Appleyard, Miss Thexton, Miss Holdgate, the Dowager Lady Barrow, Miss Giles, Mrs. D. Richardson, Mrs. Luck, the Rev. F. Parker, Mr. W. Appleton, Captain Cozens, Mr. W. Walker, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. J. C. Bates, Mr. C. Howard, and various other ladies and gentlemen, have sent books, illustrated newspapers, periodicals, tracts, &c., for the use of the patients; and that Mrs. Parker has presented draughts, chessmen and boards, and appliances for other games for the entertainment of the patients. 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. Mr. Aronsberg, of Manchester, has kindly presented twenty-four thermometers for the uses 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 1880. In this and other ways, endeavours have been made to comply with wishes expressed, from time to time, in medical and other newspapers.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital, on Saturday, December 4th, 1880, after the consideration and adoption of the Annual Report, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Henry Shaw, seconded by the Rev. W. Malam, "That the thanks of the Trustees and the Committee be given to the Chairman, Dr. Robertson, for the Report, and for his assiduous attention to the business of the Hospital.

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

THIS INDENTURE, made 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 lands 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,

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 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 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

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(Signed)

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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 Geoffry 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, 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, 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 the 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 rightly 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 and 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 by 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 Trustees or Trustee 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 forever 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. BAGSHAW.

GORDON ROBERTSON.

H. A. HUBBERSTY.

J. G. H. STAMPER.

HENRY SHAW.

PHILIP LE GROS.

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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.*

BUXTON.

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

1st. As to the Contribution.

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

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

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

2nd. As to the Admission of the Objects of 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, Lodging, and Medicines only; all Ladies and Gentlemen recommending Patients, and all Churchwardens and Overseers giving Certificates, are therefore particularly desired to take notice, that in Case the Patients shall be admitted to partake of the Charity, and shall die in the Parishes of Buxton or Fairfield, or in any Place within seven Miles Distance from Buxton, before he or she shall have actually returned to his or her own Parish, such Persons recommending, and such Churchwardens and Overseers certifying, shall be liable to pay the Expenses of the Funeral of such Patients respectively; and that the Charity Money, on no Account whatever, will be suffered to be applied to defray Travelling Expenses, either to or from Buxton.

Resolved, That no Patient be admitted more than once during a Season, nor be relieved, by the Charity, for a longer space of time than five Weeks, from the Date of his or her Admission, nor with a greater Sum than Six Shillings 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 Michmaelmas 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 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 to the Hospital 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.

- 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.

All Communications to be addressed to Mr. JOSEPH TAYLOR, Secretary, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, Derbyshire.

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

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. Estate Account for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1880.* Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Buxton Bath Charity, 1853				506	0	0
" Hospital Building Fund, 1859-60—						
Buxton Bath Charity	1000	0	0			
Special Subscriptions	1796	9	6			
Receipts from Bazaar	847	1	5			
Collections, Lectures, Concerts, &c.	238	5	9			
Bankers' Interest on Building Account	134	3	0			
To Donations for Extensions, 1877-8				4015	19	8
" Donation from the Duke of Devonshire towards				353	2	0
rebuilding the Baths, 1875-6						
" Legacies to December 31st, 1878	6517	2	1	1500	0	0
" " " " 1879	1515	0	0			
" To Life Subscriptions to 1878..... £3807 10 0				8032	2	1
" " " " 1879						
Less written off for deaths during 1880.....	4002	10	0			
" Lapsed Life Subscriptions to 1879	208	10	0	3794	0	0
" " " " 1880	1253	10	0			
" " " " 1880	208	10	0			
" Donations to Stock to 1878	115	0	0	1462	0	0
" " " " 1879	50	0	0			
" Amount brought from Revenue to 1879.....				165	0	0
				7795	16	10
				£27719	0	7
1880.						
To Life Subscriptions				84	0	0
" Legacies				100	0	0
" Revenue Account, amount transferred for investment, &c....				730	14	0
" Balance, deficiency.....				117	13	7
				£28751	8	2
1880.						
By Baths, Rebuilding in 1853						
" Hospital Building Account—						
Preliminary Expenses	614	9	4			
Building, with additions, to 1878... £4412 7 2						
" " " 1879... 16 2 0						
Heating Apparatus.....	4428	9	2			
Furniture	622	3	9			
Grounds	1642	7	5			
New Roads and Improvements	324	10	8			
Consulting Rooms and Dispensary	523	10	0			
Surgical Instruments and Apparatus	176	8	0			
	55	18	5			
By Baths, rebuilding in 1877-8				8387	16	9
" Land and Buildings for Cotton Districts Con-				3233	2	1
valescent Wing				5034	19	6
" Investments—						
Three per Cent. Consols, to 1878..... £2287 2 1				2031	13	10
" " " 1879..... 1173 18 11				1149	0	0
New Three per Cent. Consols	£3461	1	0	3180	13	10
Midland Railway Debenture Stock..... 7153 9 4				6614	17	2
				100	0	0
				9895	11	0
				£27147	9	4
1880.						
By Baths Extension Account, 1877-8						
" Investments, purchase of £1621 17s. 10s., Consols.....				9	15	0
				1594	3	10
				£28751	8	2

Examined and found correct, January 11th, 1881,

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

A. SCHOFIELD,
SAMUEL TAYLOR, } Auditors.

Dr.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1880.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Accounts owing to Tradesmen and others.....	643	1	2	By Balance of Estate Account	117	13	7
" Annual Subscriptions received in advance.....	64	1	0	" Provisions in Stock	23	16	3
				" Spirits and Wines in Stock	9	15	6
				" Medicines in Stock	131	13	11
				" Amount owing to the Hospital for Sundries	10	0	0
				" Cash in Sheffield and Rotherham Bank.....	395	18	11
				" Cash in Secretary's hands.....	10	6	0
				" Cash in Housekeeper's hands	7	18	0
					£707	2	2

Wilnot Relief Fund, 1862-3.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, February 15th, 1866	256	0	0	By Buxton Local Board, loan	256	0	0
Statement of Account for the Year ending December 31, 1880.							
To Balance from last year's account	6	0	2	By Devonshire Hospital, for Patients admitted.....	6	7	0
" Interest, January 1st, 1880.....	5	12	9	" Balance in hand December 31st, 1880	12	0	7
" Interest, February 15th, 1880	1	8	10				
" Interest, November 26th, 1880	4	19	10				
" Bankers' Interest on account	0	6	0				
					£18	7	7

Samaritan Fund, 1880.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance of last year's account.....	88	1	1	By Buxton Local Board, Loan	94	0	0
" Frederick Cooper, Esq.	10	0	0	" Relief of Destitute Patients on leaving the Hospital	2	6	8
" Mrs. Pym Reading.....	3	0	0	" Bankers' Commission	0	2	6
" Henry Robinson Esq.....	1	0	0	" Balance in hand, December 31st, 1880	8	11	9
" Returned by Patient	0	3	6				
" Buxton Local Board, Interest, November 25th, 1880	1	16	8				
" Bankers' Interest on Account	0	19	8				
					£105	0	11

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman,

Examined and found correct, January 11th, 1881,

A. SCHOFIELD,

SAMUEL TAYLOR,

} Auditors.

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	£	s.	d.
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Adams Lady	1	1	0
Adams Rev. C. C.	1	1	0
Adams Miss	1	1	0
Adams Miss E.	1	1	0
Adlington W. D., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Adlington Miss	1	1	0
Agnew & Brothers, Messrs.	1	1	0
Ainsworth Mrs	3	3	0
Akroyd, Colonel.....	1	1	0
Allan Alexander, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Allen W. S., Esq., M.P..	1	1	0
Allen Mrs	1	1	0
Allen J. R., Esq.	3	3	0
Allport James, Esq.	1	1	0
Allsopp Messrs. S. and Son	2	2	0
Annandale James, Esq....	1	1	0
Anson Miss	3	3	0
Anzani Miss	1	1	0
Appleton W. Esq.	4	4	0
Appleyard T. W., Esq. ..	2	2	0
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<i>Appleyard Miss, Stoke</i> ..	1	1	0
Argles F. A., Esq.	1	1	0
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<i>Armitstead Miss</i>	1	1	0
Armstrong I. K., Esq. ..	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
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<i>Workpeople</i>	1	1	0
Ashton Captain Howarth	1	1	0
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Ashworth Edmund, Esq. .	1	1	0
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Ashworth Samuel, Esq. .	1	1	0
Ashworth T., Esq.....	1	1	0
Ashworth John, Esq....	1	1	0
Ashworth J. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Aspinall Mrs	1	1	0
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Bagshawe Rev. A. A. .	4	4	0
Bagshawe W. H. G., Esq.	5	5	0
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Banner Miss	1	1	0
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Barber Thos., Esq.....	2	2	0
Barber Mrs. J. H.	2	2	0
Barber, Walker, and Co., Messrs.	2	2	0
Barker H. F., Esq.	1	1	0

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Barker Mrs. Edward	1	1	0	Birley Herbert, Esq.....	3	3	0
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Barker Miss A.	1	1	0	Birley T. H., Esq.....	2	2	0
Barlow Thomas, Esq....	1	1	0	Bladon Miss	1	1	0
Barlow James, Esq.	2	2	0	Blake W. Wood, Esq....	1	1	0
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Barnes Rev. J.	1	1	0	Blake T. J., Esq.	1	1	0
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Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton,				Boothby Hon. Mrs. C. E.	1	1	0
Messrs	2	2	0	Boothby C. Brooke, Esq..	1	1	0
Bateman A. E., Esq.....	1	1	0	Boothby Miss	1	1	0
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Bates Mr. Brian.....	1	1	0	tees	1	1	0
Bates Mr. J. Cumming ..	1	1	0	Boulter Mrs.	1	1	0
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Bayley Rev. Chas. J.....	2	2	0	Bourne Sir James	1	1	0
Beale Mrs. J. W.	1	1	0	Bourne Mrs	1	1	0
Beaseley C., Esq.....	1	1	0	Box Mrs. William	1	1	0
Beanland George, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Bradshaw John, Esq....	1	1	0
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Champion F. B., Esq. ..	1	1	0	Crewe Right Hon. Lord .	2	2	0
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Chandler Allan, Esq.....	1	1	0	Crewe and District Hos- pital Sunday Fund....	10	10	0
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Providence"	1	1	0	Ripley, Derby, "Duke of			
Grantham, "Queen Victoria"	1	1	0	Devonshire"	2	2	0
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Grantham Wesleyan Pro-				neers' Society	21	0	0
vident Society	1	1	0	Rochdale, "Newbold"			
				Friendly Society	15	15	0
Hayfield, "Loyal Lily of				Rochdale, "No. 5 Lodge			
the Valley"	1	1	0	of Royal Artists"	1	1	0
Hebden Bridge Co-opera-				Rotherham District O. F.	1	1	0
tive Society	2	2	0	Runcorn, "Rose of			
				Sharon"	1	1	0
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Sick and Accident Society	2	2	0	Sheepbridge Ironworks			
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Kidsgrove "Duke of Wel-				Sheffield, Burlington Sick			
lington"	2	2	0	Society	1	1	0
				Sheffield, "Ebenezer" ..	3	3	0
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Lincoln, "Napier"	1	1	0	Sheffield, Third Sick and			
Lincoln, "Stamp End" ..	1	1	0	Burial Society	1	1	0
Londonthorpe United Pro-				Shireoaks Colliery Sick			
vidence Society	1	1	0	and Accident Club	3	3	0
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Mackworth, "Mundy" ..	1	1	0	Swanwick, "Good Samar-			
Manchester and Salford				itan"	2	2	0
Provident Society	21	0	0				

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Todmorden, "Pride of the Valley"	1	1	0	Whitworth Colliery Accident Fund	3	3	0
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Eagle Hotel	22	18	9	2, Stanley Villas	2	0	0
Turnell's Boarding House	21	18	0	The Laurels	1	17	6
Shakespeare Hotel	19	4	2	No. 5, Hall Bank	1	15	0
Lee Wood Hotel	16	10	6	Holker House	1	15	0
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St. Ann's Hotel	13	13	8	Alexandra Villa	1	5	0
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Cheshire Cheese Hotel..	3	18	6	Elm Bank.....	1	1	0
Queen's Head Hotel....	3	8	6	2, Hall Bank.....	1	0	0
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Churches, Buxton ..	107	16	11	Mansfield Woodhouse			
Malvern House, Buxton .	12	7	5	Church	3	3	0
Congregational Chapel,				Alfreton Church	3	3	0
Buxton	10	0	0	Belvoir Castle	3	0	0
Burbage Church	8	3	1	Bradbourne Church (All			
New Mills Church	6	4	6	Saints')	2	9	3
Stayley Church.....	5	0	0	Wormhill Church	2	2	0
Harpur Hill Church ..	4	11	4	Fenny Bentley Church..	1	15	6
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Didsbury	1	Kerby	1	Oswestry	2	Tideswell.....	1
Disley	1	Kersley.....	1	Oxford	2	Tipton	2
Doddington	1	Kidsgrove	3	Oxton	1	Tunbridge Wells	1
Dolgelly	1	Kirby-in-Furness 1		Paddington.....	1	Twickenham	1
Doncaster	5	Kirby	4	Patricroft	1	Upleatham.....	1
Driffield	1	Knutsford	2	Pavenham	1	Urmston	1
Dronfield	2	Langley	1	Peak Forest	1	Uttoxeter	2
Droylsden	2	Langwrth	1	Pendlebury.....	3	Wadsworth	1
Duckmanton	1	Laurencekirk ..	1	Penkridge	1	Wakefield	6
Dudley	1	Leamington	1	Pontefract	1	Walsall	2
Dukinfield	1	Leeds	25	Prees	1	Walton.....	1
Dunchurch	1	Leek	6	Preston	3	Wandsworth	
Durham	2	Leicester.....	6	Prestwich	3	Common	1
Earlsheaton	3	Leigh	2	Radford	1	Warrington	4
East Carlton	2	Lenton	3	Rainhall	1	Warslow	2
Eastwood	7	Lichfield	6	Ramsey	1	Warsop	1
Eccles	2	Lincoln	6	Raventhorpe ..	1	Westanton	1
Ecclesall	3	Lindley.....	2	Rawtenstall	2	West Deeping ..	1
Eckington	1	Little Alne	1	Reddish	1	West Drayton ..	1
Edinburgh	2	Liverpool.....	36	Repton	1	West Hartlepool. 1	
Edgbaston	1	Liscard	1	Retford	1	Westhoughton ..	1
Edgley	1	Llandullas	1	Ripley	7	Weston	1
Ellesmere	2	London.....	24	Rochdale.....	16	Wettenhall.....	1
Fareham	1	Longnor	1	Rochester	1	Whaley Bridge... 4	
Farnsfield	2	Long Sutton	1	Rotherham.....	9	Whalley	1
Farnley	1	Longton	6	Ruabon	1	Whitchurch	1
Farnsworth.....	1	Lostock Gralam 1		Ruddington	2	Wilmslow	2
Fenedon	2	Loughborough ..	2	Runcorn	1	Wirksworth	2
Fulbeck	1	Louth	1	Rugeley	1	Wolverhampton . 1	
Fulford.....	1	Lutterworth	1	Rugby	4	Woolley	1
Fulham	1	Lymm	1	Saddleworth	3	Workshop	6
Glossop	4	Macclesfield	20	Sandal	1	Wortley	1
Glynde	1	Madeley	1	Sandbach	7	Wormhill	1
Gorton	4	Maldon	2	Scholes.....	2	Wrexham	5
Gosberton	1	Malpas	1	Seabridge	1	Yeadon	1
Grantham	15	Marton	1	Settrington.....	1	York	5
Greenock	1	Manchester and		Settle	1		
Halifax.....	7	Salford.....	90	Sheffield	81		

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE IN-PATIENTS.

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1880.

Apparitor	1	Grocers	3
Agents	3	Grooms and Ostlers	7
Bailiffs	1	Hawkers	3
Bakers	3	Hosiers	3
Barber	1	Ironmonger	1
Basket Makers	1	Joiners and Carpenters	30
Bleacher	1	Labourers	183
Boatmen	3	Lampmen	2
Boiler Makers	4	Laceworkers	4
Bookbinder	1	Laundresses	5
Bookkeepers and Clerks	14	Mariners	2
Brassfounder	1	Machinists	10
Brewers	2	Millers	2
Bricklayers	7	Moulders	8
Brickmakers	2	Musicians	2
Brushmaker	1	Netmenders	2
Butchers	2	Nurses	18
Butlers	3	Overlookers	2
Cabdrivers	5	Painters	11
Cabinet Makers	3	Papermakers	2
Carriers	3	Patternmakers	2
Carters	6	Platelayers	3
Children under 16 years of age	13	Plumbers and Glaziers	3
City Missionary	1	Policemen	3
Cloggers	1	Porters	5
Clothworkers	1	Postmen	2
Coachbuilder	1	Potters	7
Coachmen	6	Printers	9
Colliers and Miners	73	Railway Servants	4
Colourmaker	1	Saddlers	2
Cooks	4	Saltboilers	2
Cotton Operatives (male)	34	Sawyers	4
" (female)	37	Schoolmasters	2
Cutler	1	Seamstresses	7
Domestic duties (chiefly married women)	340	Servants (male)	3
" (female)		" (female)	38
Drapers	3	Sexton	1
Draymen	4	Shepherds	3
Dressmakers	17	Shipwright	1
Dyers	2	Shoemakers	13
Engine Drivers and Stokers	9	Shopkeepers	3
Engraver	1	Silkweavers	12
Farmers	11	Slater	1
Filesmiths	9	Smiths	16
Fishseller	1	Stationmaster	1
Fitters	7	Stonemasons	10
Forgemen	8	Stonegetters	6
Framework Knitters	5	Tailors	10
Gamekeeper	1	Tanner	1
Gardeners	26	Tinplateworkers	2
Gasmen	4	Warehousemen	4
Governesses	8	Weavers	23
Greengrocer	1	Wheelwright	1
Grinders	3	Woodcutter	1

THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1880,

FROM THE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

It once more becomes a duty and a privilege to record the meteorological history of another year. Frequent and varied have been the changes that have occurred during the defunct year 1880, in some cases particularly marked by an excess over the averages, in others showing a diminution. Some of these we naturally hope for on the one hand, while on the other we find phenomena which we would gladly dispense with, and perhaps the foremost of these is the excess of rain, or downfall in other forms, yet when we examine the number of days on which rain, &c., fell, we find a decrease of 38 rainy days, which must afford us ample room for congratulation. Snow fell on 16 days less than in 1879.

The average temperature of the air has only suffered a slight decrease, not amounting to a degree. A higher temperature in the shade was attained than in 1879.

The highest degree of radiation was a little below that of the former year, the lowest degree of radiation was higher than that of 1879, consequently the absolute range is somewhat less, but more uniform.

The mean temperature of the dew point shows an increase of 4° on that of the past year; this must be accepted as being very satisfactory, as most other hygrometrical conditions are influenced by this circumstance.

This year the South wind has not been sufficiently prominent as to be ranked among the other cardinal points. There is a decrease in the number of miles travelled by the wind. Unfortunately the months of September, October, and November have no report in this respect, on account of the Anemometer being necessarily removed to make way for the alterations now taking place at the Hospital.

The sky has evidently been clearer than in the former year; that kind of cloud formation known as the cirrus has been most prevalent, next the stratus, and lastly the cumulus; the most common combination of these being the cirro-stratus.

Ozone has been more abundant this year, an increase both in the mornings and evenings being decidedly apparent.

The Barometer.—The mean height of the barometrical readings for the last eleven years was 29.912 inches; the mean height of the readings for 1880, when reduced to the sea level, and corrected for temperature to 32° F., was 30.043 inches, or above that of last year by .059 of an inch. The barometer recorded its maximum height 29.711 inches (unreduced) on January 20th, being .086 of an inch above that of 1879; and its minimum 27.647 inches (unreduced) on the 16th November, below the minimum of last year by .274 of an inch. The range between the maximum and minimum was 2.064 inches, or .360 of an inch more than that of the previous year; the mean average range for the year 1880 was 1.179 inches, or .220 of an inch above that of 1879.

The Temperature in the Shade.—The average mean temperature of the air for the last eleven years was 46° ; the mean temperature of the air for 1880 was 46° , or .9 less than that of last year. The maximum degree of temperature in the shade was 80.1 on the 4th September, or 8.2 more than that of the previous year; the minimum 12.1 was registered on the 28th January, being an increase of 8.4 on the amount of the former year. The total annual range is 68.0 , or 7.6 less than that of 1879; the mean monthly range is 36.4 , or 0.5 more than that of the previous year. The mean diurnal range is 16.5 , shows an increase of 4° on that of 1879. The greatest range of temperature that occurred in one day was 39.5 , on May 3rd; and the least 2.3 , on November 29th.

Radiation.—The maximum degree of solar radiation was $129^{\circ}4$ on the 10th August, which was $1^{\circ}1$ less than that of the previous year; the minimum degree of the terrestrial radiator was $9^{\circ}6$ on the 23rd January, above that of the previous year by $3^{\circ}1$. The total annual range between the maximum and minimum radiators was $119^{\circ}8$, showing a decrease of $4^{\circ}2$. The mean average monthly range of radiation for the year was $86^{\circ}3$; the greatest range of radiation occurring in one day was $90^{\circ}8$, on the 17th May; and the least $0^{\circ}7$, on the 12th January. There were 138 nights on which the temperature was at 32° or below, which shows a decrease of 40 nights on the amount in the previous year.

The Hygrometrical Condition of the Atmosphere.—The average mean temperature of the dew point for 1880 was 42° , 4° more than the mean of 1879; the mean degree of humidity ($\cdot 892$) was below that of 1879 by $\cdot 060$ of a degree—that is, assuming $1\cdot 000$ as a standard point when the atmosphere is thoroughly saturated with moisture. The average mean elastic force of vapour was $\cdot 276$ inches, or $\cdot 037$ more than that of 1879; the mean weight of vapour in a cubic foot of air was $3\cdot 07$ grains, or $\cdot 36$ grains more than that of the previous year. The mean amount of additional vapour required to saturate a cubic foot of air was $\cdot 41$ grains, or $\cdot 14$ grains less than the quantity required in 1879.

The Rainfall.—The average mean amount of rainfall at Buxton for the last fifteen years was $56\cdot 488$ inches. The amount collected at Buxton for 1880 was $59\cdot 323$ inches, or $7\cdot 426$ inches more than in 1879. The maximum fall of rain during 24 hours was $2\cdot 190$ inches on the 27th of October. Rain, snow, &c., fell on 162 days during 1880, being 38 days less than in 1879. The total rainfall on Axe Edge was $47\cdot 880$ inches, showing an increase of $\cdot 5$ inch on the amount of 1879. The average fall for the Buxton district was $51\cdot 479$ inches.

Wind.—The average of the mean directions of the wind may be proportionately represented by the following numbers, viz.: W. 10, N. 6, and E. 5. The mean estimated force was $1\cdot 6$, or $\cdot 3$ less than that of the past year. The mean average number of miles traversed by the wind daily was $129\cdot 1$.

Cloud.—The mean estimated amount of cloud was $7\cdot 3$, or $\cdot 6$ below the mean of 1879. May, March, August, January, April, and November were the least cloudy months of the year.

Ozone.—The mean monthly average amount of ozone was $51\cdot 5$ in the mornings, and $37\cdot 5$ in the evenings; in the month of December the greatest amount was registered.

Strong winds occurred on January 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 25th, and 31st; February 6th, 10th, 12th, 16th, 25th, and 26th; March 1st, 6th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th; April 2nd, 18th, 20th, 21st, 24th, and 28th; August 15th, 25th, and 29th; September 22nd; October 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 25th, 28th, and 31st; November 7th, 8th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 23rd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th; and December 1st, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 23rd, and 28th.

Fog prevailed on 21 days.

Snow fell on 22 days.

Hail fell on 11 days.

Thunderstorms occurred on June 8th, 10th, and 25th; July 13th, 17th, and 29th; August 7th, 27th, and 29th; and September 17th and 19th.

Lightning was seen but no thunder heard on September 5th.

Thunder was heard but lightning not seen on April 6th and 7th, June 22nd and 23rd, and September 12th.

The song thrush was heard on the 3rd of February.

The storm thrush was heard on the 10th of February.

The cuckoo was heard on the 5th of May.

On the 9th of August the swallows began congregating.

Leaves began to fall about the 2nd of September, and most leaves had turned yellow by the 25th.

The limes, sycamores, &c., were denuded of leaves by the 23rd of October.

Lunar halos were seen on September 13th and October 20th.

Brilliant meteoric showers were observed in the earlier part of the months of August, September, and October.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MONTHLY SUMMARIES & MEANS FOR 1880.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Summary.
1.—BAROMETER:—													
2.—Mean height at 32°F. and reduced to Sea-level	30.409	29.767	30.184	29.843	30.489	29.966	29.894	30.052	30.114	29.950	29.945	29.913	30.043 mean.
3.—Highest Reading (unreduced).....	29.711	29.391	29.573	29.491	29.493	29.295	29.169	29.335	29.501	29.385	29.395	29.583	29.711
4.—Date	20	17	9	30	29	17	21	29	20	15	4 & 21	7	Jan. 20.
5.—Lowest Reading (unreduced)	28.747	27.995	28.049	28.235	28.749	28.459	28.507	28.519	28.305	27.851	27.647	28.099	27.647.
6.—Date	1	25	2	4	24	7	8	2	15	28	16	24	Nov. 16.
7.—Range .....	.964	1.396	1.524	1.256	.744	.836	.662	.816	1.196	1.534	1.738	1.484	{ 1.179 mean, 2.064 absolute range.
8.—THERMOMETERS IN THE SHADE:—													
9.—Mean Temperature of the air	32.9	37.6	40.8	41.4	44.3	51.7	56.6	65.9	61.8	43.5	38.3	37.7	46.0.
10.—Highest Temperature	51.6	52.5	59.3	58.9	63.2	70.5	70.7	76.6	80.1	59.6	56.2	53.6	80.1.
11.—Date	5	2	28	17	3	22	17	11	4	1	13	6	Sept. 4.
12.—Lowest Temperature	12.1	23.5	23.1	26.8	28.2	33.8	41.1	45.1	40.0	18.4	12.4	14.9	12.1.
13.—Date	28	9	23	30	9	10	31	25	8	20	22	21	Jan. 23.
14.—Range of Temperature (monthly)	39.5	27.0	36.2	32.1	41.0	36.7	29.6	31.5	40.1	41.2	43.8	38.7	{ 36.4 mean, 68.0 ab- solute range.
15.—Ditto (daily)	13.1	14.9	19.3	18.9	23.2	18.4	14.5	15.2	14.2	21.6	13.3	11.6	16.5 mean.
16.—Greatest Range of Temperature in one day ..	29.2	21.2	29.1	25.7	39.5	36.3	20.6	28.8	33.3	27.5	24.6	28.2	39.5.
17.—Date	28	3	28	7	3	10	20	10	4	24	9	21	May. 3.
18.—Least Range of Temperature in one day	4.1	5.9	9.1	8.5	9.3	10.0	7.3	4.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	4.2	2.3.
19.—Date	1	28	18	27	10	5	14	21	25	27	29	8	Nov. 29.
20.—RADIATION:—													
21.—Mean of Observations of Solar Radiator	59.9	74.3	89.6	94.5	99.6	108.7	113.1	110.7	110.2	79.6	66.9	60.3	88.9 mean.
22.—Ditto Terrestrial do.	25.4	29.8	32.9	30.5	35.6	40.6	46.9	49.0	43.2	30.8	29.4	26.7	35.0 mean.
23.—Highest degrees of Solar Radiation	90.2	112.2	106.2	111.5	120.2	127.3	128.4	129.4	123.0	104.0	93.0	91.0	129.4.
24.—Date	6	2	12	23	17	29	13	10	4 & 6	1	6	26	Aug. 10.
25.—Lowest degrees of Terrestrial Radiation	9.6	24.3	24.8	22.3	26.2	27.4	40.3	40.0	35.4	17.6	14.6	17.5	9.6.
26.—Date	23	11	25	8	9	20	1	24	19	24	21	18	Jan. 23.
27.—Range of Radiation (monthly)	80.6	87.9	81.4	89.2	91.0	99.9	88.1	89.4	87.6	86.4	78.4	73.5	{ 86.3 mean, 119.8 absolute range.
28.—Greatest Range of Radiation in one day	73.6	82.1	74.4	84.9	90.8	89.9	84.8	86.2	80.1	78.1	64.6	63.3	90.8.
29.—Date	29	2	25	8	17	16	9	10	8	24	1	26	May 17.
30.—Least Range of Radiation in one day	0.7	12.5	13.3	31.4	13.1	16.6	29.6	19.6	26.3	5.4	5.1	7.3	0.7.
31.—Date	12	18	31	12	23	14	28	21	22	27	16	9	Jan. 12.

NETEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, &c. (continued.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Summary.
1.—HYGROMETRICAL CONDITION OF THE ATMOSPHERE :—													
2.—Mean Temperature of Dew Point (degrees)	28.4	35.3	36.9	38.4	44.6	49.6	52.1	53.9	52.6	39.7	35.7	35.9	42.0 mean.
3.—" " Degrees of Humidity (sat. 1000) "	914	902	952	899	923	870	840	834	900	857	902	921	892 mean.
4.—" " Elastic Force of Vapour (inches)	156	205	219	232	225	356	389	416	397	228	269	211	276 mean.
5.—" " Amount of Vapour in a cubic foot of air (grs)	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.6	3.04	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.4	2.5	2.44	2.45	3.07 mean.
6.—" " " required to saturate do "	17	32	15	21	32	57	81	96	5	4	31	22	41 mean.
7.—RAINFALL :—													
8.—At Buxton (8 inch gauge) inches	1.140	7.406	4.097	2.406	3.758	4.172	7.238	2.762	5.585	5.795	5.740	8.434	59.323 inches.
9.—Greatest fall in 24 hours "	325	1.125	1.800	572	1.855	857	1.358	1.536	1.140	2.190	1.280	1.160	2.190 inches.
10.—" " Date	15	18	2	3	26	5	26	7	12	27	13	22	Oct. 27.
11.—Number of days on which rain, &c., fell	8	21	5	8	7	15	17	6	13	19	18	25	162
12.—On Axe Edge (8 inch gauge) "	1.200	7.000	4.350	3.200	2.250	4.050	6.000	2.100	6.250	2.300	3.180	6.000	47.880 inches.
13.—WIND :—													
14.—Prevailing directions	W.	W.	E.W.N.	W.	N.W.E	E.N.	W.	E.W.	W.	E.N.	W.N.	W.N.	W. 10, E. 5, N. 6.
15.—Number of miles travelled by wind (monthly) .	5980	5596	4086	3586	2555	1679	2004	4089	*	*	*	4973	{ 34548 miles, } nine
16.—Average " " (daily)	192.9	199.8	131.8	132.8	88.1	55.9	64.6	136.3	...	...	...	160.0	{ 3838.6 mean } mos
17.—Mean estimated force (0—12) "	1.7	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	...	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.6 mean.
18.—CLOUD :—													
19.—Mean amount (estimated) (0—10)	7.2	8.1	7.0	7.2	6.1	8.0	8.1	7.1	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.8	7.3 mean.
20.—OZONE :—													
21.—Amount at 9 a.m.	48	38	34	13	14	19	21	48	72	73	116	122	618 (89.0 mthly m'n
22.—" " 9 p.m.	31	40	27	18	11	22	34	22	36	52	81	77	451 (2.9 daily do.

* The observations were obliged to be omitted on account of alterations going on at the Hospital.

Quadrant, Buxton, Derbyshire.

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The tabulated reports, of which those given are summaries, have been regularly kept throughout the year, and publicly displayed in the Pavilion, Buxton.

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
	<hr/> 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