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ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEES,

1882.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Twelve Ordinary and Eight Special Meetings.

	<i>Ordinary.</i>		<i>Special.</i>		<i>Total.</i>
W. H. Robertson (Chairman).....	10	....	8	....	18
W. P. Shipton	1	....	0	....	1
R. R. Duke.....	12	....	7	....	19
R. Bennet	0	....	0	....	0
J. W. Taylor.....	2	....	1	....	3
F. Turner	0	....	0	....	0
F. K. Dickson	3	....	1	....	4
G. F. Barnard	8	....	2	....	10
W. H. Flint	0	....	0	....	0
I. Walton	6	....	5	....	11
A. A. Bagshawe.....	3	....	1	....	4
G. Robertson.....	3	....	1	....	4
J. G. H. Stamper.....	5	....	1	....	6
H. Shaw.....	3	....	0	....	3
P. Le Gros.....	7	....	1	....	8
J. Taylor	12	....	4	....	16
E. C. Milligan	6	....	2	....	8
W. Malam	12	....	8	....	20
A. Shipton.....	1	....	1	....	2
J. W. Maclure	1	....	0	....	1
N. Shelmerdine	0	....	0	....	0
E. Ashworth	1	....	0	....	1
P. Goldschmidt.....	0	....	0	....	0
G. Wainwright	6	....	0	....	6

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Twelve Meetings.

The Chairman.....	7	J. Taylor.....	5
R. R. Duke	11	G. Wainwright	1
I. Walton.....	11	G. F. Barnard	4
P. Le Gros.....	6	E. C. Milligan	6
F. K. Dickson	4		

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Four Meetings.

The Chairman.	1	I. Walton	4
W. Malam.....	4	E. C. Milligan.....	4

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 poor's necessities, and think whether they do not in idle pastimes throw away in vain, twice as much yearly; it may entail the blessings of them who are ready to perish upon you, and will afford a pleasant after-reflection. God has given you physic for nothing; let the poor and afflicted (it may be members of Christ) have a little of your money,—it may be the better for your own health: Heaven might have put them in your room and you in theirs; then a supply would have been acceptable to you."

Beyond this somewhat vague earlier history, there is no record of the Buxton Bath Charity until the year 1785, of which date there is extant at the Hospital, a document (*vide* pages 30-31), 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 a trustee, and incumbent of Buxton, and more recently one of the Vice-Presidents of the Hospital: of Mr. Heacock, and Mr. Smithers, its successive Treasurers; and of Sir Charles Scudamore, Mr. Page, Mr. Cumming, Dr. Carstairs, and the Rev. R. P. Hull Brown,—as being no longer alive to witness and take part in the present development of the Charity; and also in order of seniority as to connection with the Institution, of Dr. Robertson, and of the Hon. and Rev. F. R. Grey, as still living to rejoice in the well-doing of the Buxton Charity and its Hospital. Of these £3,000, £500 was judiciously expended on the

rebuilding of the Charity Natural Baths; the large remaining sum which those baths cost, and the whole cost of the Hot Baths of the Charity, having been paid by the munificence of the late Duke of Devonshire. Again, in 1853-4, when the proposal of an hospital to receive the patients of the Institution was brought before the public by Mr. Smithers and the other Trustees, the sum of £1,000 from the accumulated fund was given towards the Hospital; leaving a residue of £1,500 consols, which sum remains thus invested. (See Estate Account.)

The history and doings of the Buxton Bath Charity have thus been summarily brought down to the time of forming the Hospital, the expenses of which were defrayed by the individual and collective liberality of the Trustees; by special subscriptions from the public; by the proceeds of a bazaar, that was bountifully supplied and supported, &c.—a total sum of £6,000 having been thus got together, and expended on the conversion of this valuable building to hospital purposes. This conversion with its anxious details and successful results, was mainly due to the untiring exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot, aided by the architectural skill of Mr. H. Currey, and the liberal consideration of the late Duke of Devonshire.

It forms an interesting episode in this history, that, in the winter of 1862-3, during what will be long remembered as the Cotton Famine, a special fund was obtained, chiefly by the exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot, and 100 young women, under 30 years of age, selected by the Relief Committees of their respective towns, as being most likely to be benefited by the change of air and the comforts of the Hospital, were received, and taken care of, as to food, and as to medicines, and restored to their homes in the subsequent spring, with renovated health and strength, and full of gratitude for what they had received. The balance of the subscriptions amounting, with interest, to £256, was invested as a separate fund for ever, to enable poor female operatives from factory towns to be received into the Hospital.

A very important circumstance in the history of the Hospital, is that the grounds in front of it have been, with much kind consideration, made over to the Institution, on the part of the Duke of Devonshire, maintaining the detached position of the building, enhancing its appearance, and adding to the out-door advantages of the patients.

The building is the property of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire; and the conversion of it to the use of the Hospital for ever, on the payment of the rent of £5 yearly, was benevolently granted by the late Duke of Devonshire, as testified on the stone on the south front of the building, 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 23.)

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-four years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 32,721 patients under treatment, of which number 28,555 have been treated beneficially; and 3,603, 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-four years, the patients remained under treatment 24.13 days; and 29,118 cases of rheumatism, embracing every conceivable variety of this obstinate disease, were thus extensively relieved by the remedial agency of the Buxton mineral waters.

During the year 1881 the great extension works of the Hospital were practically completed, and the Hospital was formally opened by the Patron, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, and the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, on the 11th of October. The accommodation for the additional number of patients under the grant of £24,000 from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund was obtained 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; the whole space from the outside to the inside of the building was thus thrown open, and inner and outer windows supplied to all the wards; the internal area was thus increased very greatly, and ample space provided for wards and day-rooms to receive and accommodate the 300 patients. But an independent means of access to all the rooms of the Hospital was rendered necessary in consequence of this arrangement, and this could only be obtained by covering the large area of 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 enabled all the wards to be practically detached 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 free and ready admission of

light to every part of the interior. The gallery has with much ingenuity been constructed exclusively of bricks and iron, by which it has been rendered entirely fire-proof, giving all possible security in the event of fire. The great covered, dry, warmed area of half-an-acre, canopied by the largest dome that has ever been erected, supplies very obvious and valuable contingent advantages for the recreation of the patients in all cold or doubtful weather; advantages which must represent a value to the afflicted and often crippled inmates beyond any calculation. 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-rooms, cellars, store-rooms, bedrooms for household servants, separate wards for accident cases, and rooms for the immediate isolation of any cases of infectious character that might become manifested. The £24,000 expended from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund gives a prior claim on the 150 additional beds to the nominees of the Fund; and these beds have been allotted to the principal Hospitals within the area of the manufacturing districts. It cannot but be subject of much regret that the extension has cost a larger sum than the grant by probably not less than £4,000. It is of evident importance that this outlay should not be left as a charge on the means and resources of the Hospital. It is hoped that by means of a bazaar, to be held in the Great Hall of the Hospital at some early date, a portion of this money may be obtained. The influence of all the supporters of the Hospital is anxiously and earnestly looked for.

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 1882.

The members of the Committee of Management are able to report, with much thankfulness, the great and increasing usefulness of the Hospital, adding, as it has done during the last twenty-four 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.

The greater power and usefulness of the Hospital, in consequence of the extension, is necessarily the most interesting subject to be mentioned. During the year 1,856 In-patients have been admitted. It may be noticed that this is a larger number than has ever been received in any one year, since the formation of the Hospital, by 254 Patients. It is a no less gratifying statement that 234 of these additional Patients have been sent to the Hospital under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, evidencing the broader basis which the extension has given to the usefulness of the Hospital; and, as these Patients are not provided for by the subscriptions or any of the ordinary sources of revenue, adding in no degree to the expenditure of the Institution.

Of the 1,856 In-patients, 1,712 are reported as having been discharged improved, 97 as no better, two had to be sent away on account of drunkenness, six were discharged at their own request, two died, and only 37 remained on the books on the 31st of December.

The number of Out-patients admitted during the year was 243. Of these 199 are reported to have been discharged improved, two to have been no better, 37 to have left without report, and five to have been on the books on the 31st of December. The Subscribers are again reminded that these unreported cases are necessarily unsatisfactory to all concerned. It is believed that if the results of these unreported cases could be obtained, they would be at least as satisfactory as those of the Patients who have complied with the regulations. It is a matter which can be dealt with only by the Subscribers who recommend them. It has to be mentioned, as usual, that the majority of these Patients consist of those who cannot obtain In-patients recommendations, and it is a gratifying circumstance that some of them belong to the better classes of poor people, who deserve every charitable consideration, as not being able to obtain the medical advice and the gratuitous use of the baths and waters, without the help of this Institution; and some consist of those who cannot defer the visit to Buxton until available vacant beds are obtainable.

It had been matter of regret during the earlier years of the existence of the Hospital, that no report seemed to be obtainable as to the final result of the Hospital treatment; and during the last nine 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 nine years, 10,415 of these cards have been received, and 7,528 are reported as improved, 2,839 as no better, and 48 as having died. During 1882, 1,656 of these postal cards have been received, and 1,171 are *self reported six weeks after having left the Hospital* as improved, 481 as no better, and 4 are reported as having died. The long duration, the chronic character, and the severity of a very large number of these cases, must be borne in mind in estimating the value of this record. It may perhaps be imperfect at the best, and the inferences from it may be more or less uncertain. Any remaining lameness would influence the report of the Patient, or any other salient interference with health, strength, or ability, notwithstanding any amount of general improvement in most particulars, constitutional or otherwise. Moreover, the number of the deaths thus recorded, within so few weeks after leaving the Hospital, is sufficient index to the grave nature of many of these cases. But, taking all the circumstances into consideration, as to the nature of the principal ailment, namely rheumatism, as to its probable chronic condition, and as to the failure of previous treatment, it must be held that the results thus reported are remarkable and satisfactory beyond any reasonable expectation.

The average number of Patients daily resident in the house has been 130·2. The number in the Hospital has as usual varied considerably during the several months of the year. The number of beds occupied during January was only 45, during February only 48·7, during March only 74·3, and during April only 113, during May 139·3, during June 168·8, during July 188·3, during August 211·8, during September 229·4, during October 198, during November 88·7, and during December only 47·3.

The average number of days in the Hospital per Patient has been 25·7; a somewhat larger number than the previous average. It is a reasonable assumption that a longer stay in the Hospital would often be desirable if the means were afforded.

The average cost per day of each Patient has been 2s. 3½d. The average cost for each Patient for three weeks has been £2 7s. 8½d. This is fractionally less than the preceding year, but it is generally desired that the cost per Patient should be further reduced, if this could be done without injury to the comfort of the Patients or the usefulness of the Institution. The outlay on what may be called medical necessities or medical comforts in the more aggravated cases, adds considerably to Hospital expenditure, and depends on the extra diets considered necessary, and specially ordered by the medical staff. A great difficulty in Hospital management must always be to hold a strict middle course between kindly expenditure on the wants and well-being of the Patients, and any unwise or needless outlay. This question can only be constantly pressed on the consideration of the Executive. There can be no doubt that the very large number of severe cases has added, and must add much, to the proportional expenditure of the Institution.

The financial position of the Hospital has been less affected, not only during the past year, but during the last four years of more or less commercial and general depression than might have been expected, and probably less than has been reported by similar Institutions throughout the country. The important sum of £831 13s. 3d., received on account of the Patients admitted under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, must be gratefully mentioned, as most helpful in maintaining

the solvency of the Hospital. The receipts from annual subscriptions, from casual subscriptions, from donations received at the Hospital, and from donations received through the kind agency of the Buxton hotels and lodging-houses, have all been greater. The offertories and collections in churches and chapels, principally on what is now called *Hospital Sunday*, have been somewhat less; but this may be due, or more than due, to the weather on the day in question. The receipts for extra time have been considerably greater; and as this may be held to represent particularly valuable and hopeful work on the part of the Hospital, it is recorded with much satisfaction. On the other hand, the expenditure continues to increase. The larger number of Patients received during the year goes very far to explain this increased expenditure. So far as additional expenditure may be proved to be owing to more work, it cannot be excepted to. A larger Institution is, perhaps necessarily, even proportionally, more expensive. This may be due to more complete working, and give a so far more satisfactory result. In the meantime, it is a thankful record that the income of the Hospital should be found to have been fairly proportioned to the larger outlay occasioned by its extended usefulness.

Three legacies have been received during the year, amounting to £235— one of these, under the will of Mr. David Holland, a considerable friend and benefactor of the Institution, has been received, subject to the payment of interest on the same, during the life of the widow; and another, under the will of Mr. W. Carter, subject to privileges of recommendation during the life of the present rector of Stoke-upon-Trent.

The Life Subscriptions received during the year amount to £199 10s.

The total sum obtained from Offertories and Collections in Churches and Chapels has been £180 0s. 11d. Offertories have only been granted in the Buxton Churches on one Sunday. Those at St. John's and St. James' Churches have amounted to £119 9s. 0d. Efforts have been made during recent years, by the unanimous and urgent wish of the members of the Committee of Management, to obtain united action in aid of the Hospital from all the churches and chapels in Buxton and its neighbourhood, on the given Sunday of the year. This wish has been readily and kindly responded to by the clergy and ministers of Buxton, Burbage, Harpur Hill, Wormhill, Earl Sterndale, Bottesford, Belvoir Castle, Mansfield Woodhouse, Bradbourne, Ballidon, New Mills, Knipton, Over Tabley, and the Congregational Church and Wesleyan Chapel, Buxton. It is subject of much and reasonable regret, that collections have not been obtained from any other churches or chapels. 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 work of the Hospital.

As to the working of the Hospital, the powers of the subscribers, and the financial condition of the Charity in regard to its Supporters, these, as was stated in the Report for 1881, remain as heretofore. The 150 beds previously at the disposal of the Subscribers, for the admission of the Patients recommended by them, remain exclusively subject to their recommendation. The 150 beds created by the £24,000, granted by the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, are subject to the prior claim on behalf of the Patients recommended under their authority. If not so utilised, these additional beds are at the disposal of the Patients recommended by the Subscribers, on the same terms as paid to the Hospital under the arrangement with the Governors of the Convalescent Fund, namely, the payment of the actual average cost of the Patient to the funds of the Hospital. This evidently equitable arrangement, in reference to the financial position

and necessities of the Hospital, in reference to the arrangement with the Governors of the Convalescent Fund, and in reference to the utilisation of vacant beds, has been acted upon by sixty-eight subscribers during the past year, and seems likely to be a most valuable means of increased usefulness, without adding to the financial responsibilities of the Institution.

The final details of the Hospital Extension may be said to be virtually completed. The Baths for the use of the Patients of the Hospital have been doubled in number. An admirable and much-needed Drinking-well for the exclusive use of the Patients has been completed, the water having been conveyed from the public drinking well in pipes so carefully enclosed and protected that neither temperature nor gases are believed to have been affected in any degree. On the completion of the extension, the whole of the slate roofing of the old part of the Hospital was found to be defective, and it was needful to cover this very extensive roofing with new slates. This necessary work has been executed at a considerable cost; new eaves, new gutters, and new rain-water pipes and spouting were also found to be necessary, and much restoration was also needful with regard to the wood-work of the roofing. The water pipes, also, of the older part of the Hospital were found to be defective, and were so worn as to need renewal. All these works are now virtually completed. The contractors for the greater works of the extension have been paid the full amount of their respective contracts, the extras (if any) being the only remaining indebtedness. It appears to be a justifiable statement that if the responsibilities of the payment for the extension beyond the large grant from the Convalescent Fund might be discharged by the Subscribers and friends of the Hospital, the annual burden of its maintenance would be met as heretofore, and the solvency and usefulness of the Hospital be secured. The accounts will show the extent to which the invested funds have had to be reduced to meet these great constructions and renewals; and it must be subject of thankfulness that, otherwise, the expectation of support year by year seems to be no more than the public has hitherto been ready to bestow upon this great curative Institution. The advantage of the reconstruction to the general powers of the Hospital, and the probable benefit to the Patients, is so great as to be represented by no possible expenditure beyond the grant from the Convalescent Fund. These advantages have been particularized so often that they need be no more than adverted to; but when the improved arrangements, the additional comforts, the better ventilation, the completed drainage, the detached buildings for accidents and infectious cases, are severally considered, the gains must be admitted to be extremely great, quite independently of the obvious and indescribable advantage of having enabled the stables, with all their contingencies, to be moved to a distance elsewhere.

The 150 beds assigned to the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund have, with great kindness and judgment, been allotted to the several Hospitals, &c., of Manchester, Salford, Ashton-under-Lyne, Blackburn, Lancaster, Macclesfield, Preston, Stockport, Wigan, and Oldham. If the conditions of this arrangement continue to be strictly complied with, and proper cases only are sent, cases suitable to the curative influences of the Buxton waters, and, in fact, the same class of cases as those heretofore received, it must be a great satisfaction that the value of this Charity may thus have been doubled, without increased anxiety as to its maintenance by the benevolence of the public.

The five *ex-officio* Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund appointed as members of the Committee of Management of the Devonshire Hospital are—Mr. John W. Maclure, Mr. N. Shelmerdine, Mr. Edmund Ashworth, Mr. P. Goldschmidt, and Mr. George Wainwright. These gentlemen will probably be of great value in promoting the management and efficiency of the Institution.

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

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

The Chairman is *ex-officio* a member of the House Committee, and Mr. R. R. Duke, Mr. I. Walton, Mr. P. Le Gros, Dr. Dickson, Mr. Josiah Taylor, Mr. G. F. Barnard, Mr. E. C. Milligan, and Mr. G. Wainwright have again been unanimously re-elected members of this Committee, and the Rev. William Malam has also been unanimously elected a member.

Mr. A. Schofield and Mr. S. Taylor have again been unanimously re-elected auditors.

Mr. T. H. Lowthian has been unanimously elected a member of the Committee of Management.

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

The sermons preached on behalf of the Hospital in the Churches and Chapels of Buxton and the neighbourhood, were by the Rev. J. Hughes-Games, D.C.L., Principal of King William's College, Isle of Man; the Rev. Canon King, D.D., Canon of Christ Church and Professor of Pastoral Theology in the University of Oxford; the Rev. F. S. Thornton, Vicar of St. Sepulchre's, Northampton; the Rev. J. G. H. Stamper, Vicar of Burbage; the Rev. A. A. Bagshawe, M.A. Vicar of Wormhill; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, M.A., Vicar of Earl Sterndale; the Rev. C. S. Green, Minister of Trinity Episcopal Chapel; the Rev. G. O. Holt, Incumbent of Harpur Hill; and the Rev. J. W. Blore.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Proprietors of the Hotels and Lodging-houses of Buxton; and also to the Presidents at the public dinner tables of the several hotels, to the Managers and Attendants, and to all who have in any way exerted themselves to obtain support for the Hospital. The powers of the Institution depend much on these exertions. The interests of Buxton are so greatly promoted by the prosperity and usefulness of the Hospital, that the claims of the Institution are urged upon the inhabitants as being identical with the interests of the town.

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

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Directors of the Palace Hotel Company, for permission to place conspicuously in the entrance hall of the Hotel a donation box in aid of the Hospital.

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

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Proprietors of the Newspapers in which the Quarterly Reports, Weekly Reports, and Meteorological Reports from the Hospital are inserted. In no way can the interests of the Charity be more effectually promoted.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Ladies and Gentlemen who have acted as Visitors to the Hospital during the several months of the year. The value of such services may be obviously very important. It is hoped that it will be increasingly felt that these official visits should be frequent, and that the visits should not be of merely formal character, but that details should be enquired into, and any suggestions and remarks entered in the book kept for this purpose.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the members of the Medical Staff for their gratuitous services to the Hospital. Any adequate pecuniary compensation for their services must be always beyond the means of the Institution, and probably would not be received from the Charity if it could be offered.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Honorary Chaplain (the Rev. W. Malam, M.A., Vicar of Buxton), to Dr. Sykes (the 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 the Subscribers is to be held on the first Saturday in May, at half-past three in the afternoon.

Statements are submitted of the Revenue Account for the year ending December 31st, 1882, the Estate Account, and General Balance Sheet; together with the Statement of the Building and Extension Account, and 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., Alfred Hardwick, Esq., Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Garner, G. Walton, Esq., Dr. Sanderson, the Rev. J. France Hayhurst; F. A. Burrows, Esq., J. J. Edgar, Esq., Mrs. Nesfield, the Rev. F. G. Hodgson, the Rev. B. Winfield, H. Robinson, Esq., Mrs. Pym-Reading, Miss Forrest, Lady Emily Williams, Miss Anne Eyre, and the King William IV. Lodge of Oddfellows, Chesterfield, intended for the relief of urgent cases of distress on being discharged from the Hospital, the interest of which is available at the discretion of the officials, under the authority of the House Committee. During the past year a portion of this small fund has been utilised for the relief of necessitous Patients upon being discharged from the Hospital. Contributions to the fund are earnestly solicited. The Statement of Account for the past year is submitted.

It is gratifying to state that Miss Emma Mitchell, Miss M. Lucas, Mrs. J. Wordsworth, Mrs. Sandilands, Miss Banner, and other friends, have sent a quantity of warm clothing, comforters, knee caps, &c., for the Patients; and that Mrs. Phillips, Miss Trimmer, Mrs. Howorth, Miss Ross, Miss Giles, Mrs. Luck, Mrs. Malkin, Miss Forrest, Miss Edith Russell, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Horsfall, the Misses Horsfall, Mr. J. W. Pashley, Mrs. W. P. Milner, Mr. J. Broadbent, Mr. Addison, Miss Ewart, Miss Peill, and various other ladies and gentlemen, have sent books, illustrated newspapers, periodicals, tracts, &c., for the use of the Patients. The Vicar of Buxton and the Incumbent of Harpur Hill have presented the offerings of fruit and flowers from the Harvest Festivals in their respective churches; gifts of fruit have also been received from many friends for the use of the Patients.

The Committee record with much pleasure their thanks to Mrs. Henry Cooke and Miss Cooke for their gift of a valuable Broadwood pianoforte, for the use and entertainment of the Female Patients, and also to Mr. Edwin Simpson, for his kind services in obtaining a valuable library of books for the

use of the Patients, and a large collection of framed engravings for the decoration of the wards, and for his proffered aid as Honorary Librarian, which the Committee has gratefully accepted.

The thanks of the Committee are also specially due to Monsieur and Mademoiselle Buziau for two concerts given by them in the great central area of the Hospital, with the aid of many ladies and gentlemen, to the Patients, to which the public were admitted on payment, and from which a considerable sum was received; and also to the ladies and gentlemen who gave their services at an amateur concert in the Pavilion in aid of the Hospital. It would be gratifying if such kind action should be an occasional source of revenue in the future.

The thanks of the Committee are also due and are hereby given to Dr. Francis Kennedy Dickson, and his sisters, for the gift of a handsome and artistic carved oak Presidential Chair, in memory of their father, the late Dr. Dickson, so long and so usefully connected with the management and progress of the Hospital. This gracious gift deserves the most public acknowledgment. The late Dr. Dickson's services to this Hospital are vividly and gratefully remembered by his colleagues.

Dr. Lorimer, the Resident Medical Officer, and Mr. Craig, Clinical Assistant, have tabulated, from the case-books, the work of the Hospital during the year, and the tables show that of the 1,856 cases received as In-patients, 1,340 were cases of rheumatism, 17 cases of specific rheumatism, 138 cases of rheumatic gout, 139 cases of sciatica, 23 cases of gout, 19 cases of lead poisoning, and only 180, or less than one-tenth of the whole, were cases of disease other than of rheumatic or gouty character. It may be hoped that the results of the work of the Hospital, as illustrated in the series of tables, may be published in the Medical Journals, and prove generally interesting to the members of the medical profession.

At the Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital on Saturday, January 6th, 1883, it was moved by the Rev. W. Malam, seconded by Mr. R. R. Duke, and carried unanimously, that the thanks of the Committee of Management be given to the Chairman (Dr. Robertson) for the Report, and for his assiduous care of all the interests of the Hospital, that the Report be received and adopted, and that it be printed and circulated as usual, together with the Statements of Accounts, &c., among the Subscribers and supporters of the Institution.

Dr. *Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.*—*Revenue Account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1882.* Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Annual Subscriptions—			
Received in 1881, brought forward	77	14	0
Arrears, December 31st, 1881	35	14	0
Subscriptions for 1882	2492	12	0
	<u>2606</u>	0	0
Less Arrears, December 31st, 1882		£53	11 0
" Withdrawn and written off		135	9 0
	<u>189</u>	0	0
To Casual Subscriptions—			
Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, for Patients admitted			2417 0 0
Donations received at the Hospital			708 16 0
Donations per Hotels and Lodging-houses			831 13 3
Offertories and Collections in Churches and Chapels			251 17 1
Extra Time, In-patients			377 1 10
Extra Out-patients			180 0 11
			<u>415 9 0</u>
To Interest—			
Downe's Charity	£4	10	0
Three per Cent. Consols	152	9	8
New Three per Cent. Consols	124	12	0
Midland Railway Debenture Stock	3	18	4
Bankers' Interest	14	7	6
	<u>299</u>	17	6
To Sundry Receipts			81 8 1
By Balance of Revenue Account, 1881			
Hospital Expenses—			
Provisions	2881	4	1
Medicines and Drugs	134	15	1
Coals and Coke	160	8	6
Gas	127	8	8
Water	33	1	6
Salaries and Wages	1179	5	3
House Expenses, Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, &c.	250	0	11
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	150	10	5
Postage Stamps, Cards, and Wrappers	66	9	6
Rates and Taxes	88	4	1
Fire Insurance	16	7	0
Dispensary Appliances	18	3	2
Surgical Appliances	17	3	6
Auditors' Fees	5	0	0
Bankers' Commission	7	8	6
Sundry Payments	41	3	11
	<u>5170</u>	16	1
By Baths Expenses—			
Coke	30	14	0
Wages	176	8	8
Water for Engine	5	15	0
Fire Insurance	1	7	6
Boiler Insurance	2	0	0
Repairs of Bath Chairs	11	10	0
Sundry Payments	18	13	5
	<u>246</u>	8	7
By Interest on Legacy of the late David Holland, from February 15th to December 31st			4 7 6
Balance, carried to Estate Account			<u>131 14 7</u>
			<u>£5612 13 8</u>

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

Examined and found correct, January 17th, 1883,

A. SCHOFIELD,
SAMUEL TAYLOR, } Auditors.

DR.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—*Estate Account, December 31st, 1882.*

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Examined and found correct, 17th January, 1883,

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

A. SCHOFIELD,
SAMUEL TAYLOR,

Dr.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Balance Sheet, December 31, 1882.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Amounts owing to Tradesmen and others.....	914	1	6	By Estate Account	79	6	8
" Annual Subscriptions received in advance	106	1	0	" Provisions in Stock	58	3	7
				" Medicines in Stock	104	1	9
				" Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund (December Account).....	22	17	0
				" Amounts due to the Hospital for Sundries.....	49	3	10
				" Cash in Sheffield and Rotherham Bank.....	685	4	8
				" Cash in Secretary's hands.....	9	17	0
				" Cash in Steward's hands	11	8	0
	£1020	2	6		£1020	2	6

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Building and Extension Account, Dec. 31st, 1882.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Grant from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund	24000	0	0	By Hospital Building and Extensions	17297	13	5
" Sale of £1000 Consols	4027	12	0	" Large Dome Roof covering Central Area	4490	0	0
" Donations to the Building and Extension Fund.....	410	17	7	" Re-slating the Old Part of the Hospital, new eaves gutters, rain-water pipes, new water-mains, and wages	266	16	0
" Donations to the Clock Tower Fund	941	16	0	" Furniture and Fittings	1282	2	5
" Bankers' Interest on Account	56	0	4	" Heating apparatus	1332	17	8
				" Grounds	366	2	4
				" Sundry payments for printing, advertising, and preliminary expenses	50	0	0
				" Baths—Land and Legal Charges	105	3	0
				" Do. Building and Construction	867	17	3
				" Clock Tower—Building and Construction.....	1034	2	0
				" Do. Printing and Advertising.....	16	7	10
				" Architect's Commission on Extensions	1200	0	0
				" Do. do. on Clock Tower.....	50	0	0
				" Clerk of Work's Salary	427	10	0
				" Bankers' Commission	34	16	6
	£20436	5	11	" Balance in Sheffield and Rotherham Bank	£28821	8	5
					614	17	6
					£20436	5	11

* The re-slating of the Old Part of the Hospital is not yet completed, and the amount shown above does not represent the full cost under this head.

Examined and found correct, 17th January, 1883,

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

A. SCHOFIELD,
SAMUEL TAYLOR, } Auditors.

Dr.

Wilnot Relief Fund, 1862-3.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, February 15th, 1863	256	0	0	By Buxton Local Board, Loan at 4 per cent. per annum	256	0	0
<i>Statement of Account for the Year ending December 31, 1882.</i>							
To Balance of previous Year's Account	18	8	2	By Devonshire Hospital, for seven Recommendations used	17	17	0
" Buxton Local Board, one Year's Interest	10	0	6	" Balance in hand, December 31st, 1882	11	2	2
" Bankers' Interest on Account	0	10	6				
	£28	19	2		£28	19	2

Dr.

Samaritan Fund.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Amount in hand, December, 1880	94	0	0	By Buxton Local Board—Loan at 4 per cent. per annum	94	0	0

Statement of Account for the Year ending December 31, 1882.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance of previous year's account	23	17	3	By Doles for the Relief of Destitute Patients on leaving the Hospital	3	0	9
" Donations—Frederick Cooper, Esq.	10	0	0	" Balance in hand, December 31st, 1882	47	12	1
" The Lady Emily Williams	5	0	0				
" Dr. Sanderson	2	2	0				
" Miss Forest	1	13	0				
" Mrs. Anne Eyre	1	1	0				
" Mrs. Nesfield	1	0	0				
" Amount of Doles returned by the friends of patients	1	10	5				
" Buxton Local Board—one year's interest	3	13	8				
" Bankers' Interest on account	0	15	6				
	£50	12	10		£50	12	10

Examined and found correct, January 17th, 1883.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

A. SCHOFIELD, }
SAMUEL TAYLOR, } Auditors.

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

GROUND 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,

the said William, Duke of Devonshire, in to and out of the said premises and every part thereof; to have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of Five Shillings, on the 29th day of September in every year. And it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivor or survivors of them, or the heirs of such survivor, shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them, or any Trustee or Trustees, appointed as hereinafter provided, shall die, or desire to be discharged, or refuse, or become incapable to act, then, and in every such case, it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall, if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee, to appoint a new Trustee, or Trustees, in the place of the Trustee or Trustees, so dying, or desiring to be discharged, or refusing, or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion, if it should be thought proper, the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees, or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management, for the time being, of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth, that the said parties hereto of the second part, do hereby, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, that they, the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall not nor will, without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted or conveyed any house or building whatsoever, other than those now standing and being thereon; and will keep the buildings now standing and being thereon in good repair, and will keep in a condition similar to the present, all such part of the said land as is now used for garden or pleasure grounds. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed,)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

REGINALD DARWIN.

W. P. SHIPTON.

S. TURNER.

JOHN MILLIGAN.

R. R. DUKE.

ROBT. BENNET.

THOS. DICKSON.

ROBERT BROOME.

M. W. VAVASOUR.

EDWD. L. DARWIN.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDK. TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

S. R. EDDY.

CHARLES SMITH.

G. F. BARNARD.

W. H. FLINT.

ISAAC WALTON.

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OF THE

ADDITIONAL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the twenty-first day of March, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffry Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Constantine Renshaw, of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the said county, Esq.; Henry Shaw, of Corbar Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the lands and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, has contracted with the said parties hereto of the second part for the sale to them of the land and buildings hereinafter described for the sum of £5,000. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of £5,000 sterling now paid by the said parties hereto of the second part to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, the receipt whereof is hereby by him acknowledged, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, aforesaid, containing by estimation 3,065 superficial square yards, or thereabouts, and abutting or bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink; together with the cottages, blacksmith's shop, stables, and other buildings now standing and being thereon, and together with the right or easement of using the road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed in part on the north-west side thereof, as shown on the said plan with the

colour dark brown, at all times and for all purposes; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, into and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, for ever; and it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivors or survivor of them or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as part of the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees, together with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five, and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs, and assigns, in manner following, that is to say, that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed, or permitted to the contrary, he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid. And that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly, without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or any of his ancestors; and that free and clear, or otherwise, by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from, and against all, and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatever 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

assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns or their counsel in the law shall be devised and required. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, with such additions and extensions as are shown upon the plans, which have been submitted to and approved by the Agent of the said Duke, and will from time to time and at all times hereafter keep the said buildings in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter pay one half of the expense of maintaining and keeping in repair under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the said road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed on the north-west side thereof for the full length of the frontage of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

R. R. DUKE.

FREDERICK TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

W. MALAM.

G. F. BARNARD.

ISAAC WALTON.

AUGUSTUS A. BAGSHAW.

GORDON ROBERTSON.

J. G. H. STAMPER.

HENRY SHAW.

PHILIP LE GROS.

JOSIAH TAYLOR.

E. C. MILLIGAN.

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

HOT BATHS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 10th day of May, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John 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 for ever hereafter until the same shall be dedicated to and accepted by the Local Board of Buxton aforesaid or other public authorities maintain and keep in good repair and condition under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, the footpath and half of the width of the roadways bounding the land hereby conveyed on the west and south sides thereof for the full length of the frontages of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

(Signed.)

DEVONSHIRE.

WM. HY. ROBERTSON.

R. R. DUKE.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDERICK TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

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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-five members. The Vicar of Buxton, the Honorary Medical Officers, and five of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, shall be members *ex-officio*. The other members of the Committee shall be nominated from the Life and Yearly Subscribers who reside within the radius of six miles from Buxton.

7.—No new rule shall be made, or existing rule altered, without three months' notice being previously given; and all such alterations and additions shall be made at a special meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting the Committee of Management shall have, farther, two weeks' notice beforehand.

8.—The Committee of Management shall select from the list of subscribers and benefactors, persons of eminent rank, or who may have been distinguished by their contributions or services, to hold the honorary positions of Patron, President, and Vice-Presidents.

General and Special Meetings of the Committee of Management.

9.—The Committee of Management shall have full power to manage and conduct the Institution; but no member of the Committee shall be entitled to vote on, or be present at the discussion upon, any question in which he is *personally* or *pecuniarily* interested; nor shall voting by proxy be allowed.

10.—Voting by ballot shall be adopted, and the proposer of a motion may have the option of taking the votes in this way.

11.—Should the number of members of the Committee of Management who reside within a six miles' radius of Buxton, 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 eight 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. (*See Rule 11.*) 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 Report of the Committee of Management, and Treasurer's accounts 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.

(NOTE.)—Any member of the House Committee who shall be absent from the Meetings for three months continuously shall be disqualified to act.

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. The care of the patients is entirely under the Resident Medical Officers, subject to the Acting Medical Staff. The patients are to be seen once or twice every week, or more frequently at discretion, by a Medical Officer. The Senior Resident Medical Officer in charge will enter the visits of the Acting Medical Officers in a book kept for that purpose.

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 the whole of his time and attention to the duties of the Hospital. He shall, under the direction and with the sanction of the House Committee, engage all men servants. He shall have the care of the buildings, grounds, baths, and property of the Hospital. 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, unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. He shall present a monthly report of the work in his department to the House Committee.

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

45.—He shall have charge of all the keys of the Hospital, including those of the basement storey, and shall see that all the outer doors are locked, and shall keep the keys of them from five in the evening till eight in the morning from Michaelmas to Lady Day; and from eight in the evening till six in the morning from Lady Day to Michaelmas. He shall cause every key to be numbered progressively by an engraved figure, and the doors to which such keys belong to be marked with corresponding numbers, and shall keep a book with similar numbers shewing to what doors the keys belong.

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

47.—He shall ascertain morning and evening that all the patients are present; 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 Matron.

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 unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. She shall be assisted by a competent cook, housemaid, and laundress, who shall be responsible for the work under their control. These upper servants to be engaged by the Matron, under the sanction of the House Committee. She shall hire all other women-servants without reference to the Committee.

52.—She shall take care of all household goods, culinary and domestic utensils, furniture, linen, bedding, towels, &c., and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the House Committee; and shall cause every article to be marked with the words "Devonshire Hospital, Buxton," and to be numbered consecutively according to the several classes.

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 have charge of the laundry. She shall superintend the cook in preparing the food; and shall take care that the meals are served at the regular hours, and that no food is wasted. She shall cause the meals of the patients to be ready at the following hours, and see that these hours are punctually kept, viz.:—Breakfast, eight; dinner, twelve; tea, five; supper, eight. She shall preside during the meals of the female patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

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

55.—She shall, under the authority of the Honorary Medical Officers, engage two head nurses,—one for the men's wards and one for the women's wards, with under nurses to assist them. Applications for these appointments to be received by the Matron, but the selection to rest with the Honorary Medical Officers, who shall instruct the Matron as to the engagement or discharge of any of the nurses. She shall have supervision and control of the nurses when not engaged in the duties of their office. She shall attend to the domestic arrangements of the nurses and patients; but both nurses and patients shall be under the control of the Medical Staff, subject, when needful, to the supervising co-operation of the Committee of Management. She shall hire all ward servants and such other servants as may be directed by the House Committee.

56.—She shall present a monthly report of the work in her department to the House Committee.

57.—All Nurses, Ward Women, Maid Servants, and Men Servants shall be engaged subject to a month's notice on either side.

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; and having read them over, shall 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' wages accounts, quarterly, stating the amount due to each individual, when cheques for the total amount shall be drawn for their payment.

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 Steward or Matron, 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, unless in the presence of 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, and Medicines, for three weeks; should an extension of time be advised by the Medical Officers, the Patient may remain on payment of a weekly charge, founded upon the cost of maintenance during preceding years.

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.—Particular attention is directed 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 the usual weekly charge 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, accompanied by the usual Medical Certificate, 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.

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 1.30 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.

Annual 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 the difference between the amount of an Annual and a Casual Subscription be also paid. This rule does not apply to new Subscriptions paid after June 30th.

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 Annual or Life Subscribers, may recommend an In-Patient on payment of a Casual Subscription, the amount of which is founded on the cost of maintenance during preceding years; and Life or Annual Subscribers may recommend additional Patients, beyond the number they are entitled to recommend annually, on payment of a casual Subscription with each.

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 Joint Stock Banking Company, Limited, 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*
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DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
John Alcock, Esq.	21	0	5	Walter Briscoe, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Groom	20	0	0	Miss Annie Eyre (for			
M. Whiting, Esq.	20	0	0	Samaritan Fund)	1	1	0
Frederick Cooper, Esq.				D. F. Fortesque, Esq. ..	1	0	0
(for Samaritan Fund)..	10	0	0	Thomas Carr, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Somes	5	5	0	Miss Eadson	1	0	0
Miss Wilson	5	0	0	J. Neilson, Esq.	1	0	0
W. Needham, Esq.	5	0	0	Captain Rough	1	0	0
Henry Charlewood, Esq..	5	0	0	A. H. Parkinson, Esq. ..	1	0	0
Mrs. Oliphant	5	0	0	Miss Walker	1	0	0
Eastwood Colliery Accident				The Rev. C. Markham ..	1	0	0
Society	5	0	0	Mrs. Nesfield (for Samari-			
The Lady Emily Williams				tan Fund)	1	0	0
(for Samaritan Fund)..	5	0	0	A. Thorpe, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Heurtley	3	19	0	David Harris, Esq.	1	0	0
Peter Cadman, Esq.	3	0	0	A. Lord, Esq.	1	0	0
The Rev. C. M. Harvey..	2	2	0	G. Braithwaite, Esq.	1	0	0
Thomas Copeman, Esq..	2	2	0	Miss Downes	1	0	0
Dr. Sanderson (for				Robert Knowles, Esq.	1	0	0
Samaritan Fund)	2	2	0	George Müller, Esq.	1	0	0
The Rev. R. C. Christie..	2	0	0	Wm. Scott, Esq.	1	0	0
Miss Brooke	2	0	0	R. Eadson, Esq.	1	0	0
Mis-Forrest (for Samaritan				Mrs. Radley	1	0	0
Fund)	1	13	0	Mons. Buziau's First			
Miss M. J. Birley	1	10	0	Concert	35	6	0
"R.T."	1	1	0	Proceeds of Amateur Con-			
C. Bosanquet, Esq.	1	1	0	cert in the Pavilion,			
Rev. and Mrs. Holland				Nov. 9th	3	11	1
Lomas	1	1	0	Proceeds of Concert at			
Mrs. Bowen	1	1	0	Barnoldswick, per Mrs.			
John Mackilvie, Esq.	1	1	0	Bracewell	6	0	0
A. Carr, Esq.	1	1	0	Proceeds of Sale of Pa-			
The Rev. W. Malam, M.A.	1	1	0	tients' Work, per Miss			
B. B. Smith, Esq.	1	1	0	Luck	3	0	0
George O. Trevelyan, Esq.	1	1	0	Proceeds of Sale of Work			
Mrs. Moon	1	1	0	per Miss Shiffner	1	16	6
Thomas Appleby, Esq..	1	1	0	Donation Boxes at the			
J. M. Matthews, Esq.	1	1	0	Hospital	80	19	4
Dr. Cameron	1	1	0	Ditto at Pavilion	0	11	10
"G. H."	1	1	0	Sums under £1	4	7	0

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
S. James' Church, Buxton	60	13	8	Mansfield Woodhouse Church	3	3	0
S. John's Church „	58	15	4	Devonshire Park Wesleyan Chapel, Buxton	3	3	0
Burbage Church	11	19	10	New Mills Church	3	0	0
Congregational Church, Buxton	10	0	0	Harpur Hill Church	2	17	2
Belvoir Castle	6	0	0	Knipton Church	2	2	0
Over Tabley Church	4	4	0	Wormhill Church	1	18	0
Bottesford Church	4	0	0	Earl Sterndale Church	1	1	10
All Saints' Church, Bradbourne	3	5	11	Ballidon Church	0	8	4
Trinity Episcopal Chapel, Buxton	3	3	8	Aldwark Mission Room	0	5	2

DONATIONS PER HOTELS, LODGING-HOUSES, &c., 1882.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Palace Hotel	148	6	8	Pavilion Boarding House	2	3	6
Grosvenor Board'g House	47	5	6	Hall Bank (Miss Williamson's)	2	3	6
Old Hall Hotel	33	7	0	Royal Hotel	2	2	0
St. Ann's Hotel	27	6	0	No. 2, Cambridge Villas	1	17	6
Eagle Hotel	26	19	0	Terrace Villas	1	13	0
Nos. 3 and 4, Athelstane Terrace (Mrs. Turnell's)	20	17	5	Alexandra Villa	1	2	6
Shakespeare Hotel	13	19	10	Wyebrook House	1	1	0
Crescent Hotel	13	6	0	Rock Bank	1	1	0
Lee Wood Hotel	9	12	0	Burlington Hotel	1	0	0
Devonshire Board'g House	7	4	3	Hawthorne Villas	1	0	0
Brooklyn Board'g House	5	13	0	Westminster House ...	1	0	0
No. 2, Queen's Villas (Miss Noble's)	2	19	6	Sums under £1	2	10	0

BEQUESTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1847 Mrs. Foxlow	100	0	0	1872 Mrs. Arkwright ..	50	0	0
1847 Mrs. Holland	200	0	0	1872 Chappell Fowler, Esq.	20	0	0
1854 Mrs. Bamford	100	0	0	1873 Rev. C. Ingleby ..	19	19	0
1856 W. Lewis, Esq. ...	100	0	0	1873 Mrs. B. Robinson.	338	4	3
1858 J. Craven, Esq. ...	27	5	0	1874 W. Barnett, Esq. ...	1000	0	0
1859 J. Henderson, Esq.	100	0	0	1874 J. Bagshaw, Esq. ...	450	0	0
1860 Miss M. Hall	9	9	0	1875 Mrs. S. Lockett ..	10	0	0
1865 W. Phillips, Esq. ...	100	0	0	1875 Mrs. E. Dolling ..	10	0	0
1865 G. Danson, Esq. ...	19	19	0	1879 Hon. Mrs. Ramsden	5	0	0
1867 Miss E. Hurt	100	0	0	1879 W. Poole, Esq. ...	10	0	0
1868 W. Gibson, Esq. ...	250	0	0	1879 Miss Marriott	100	0	0
1868 W. Sharman, Esq.	261	5	10	1879 Miss E. Daine ..	900	0	0
1869 Mrs. Ann Greenwood	45	0	0	1879 Mrs. D.V. Harcourt	500	0	0
1869 Mrs. Frances Pearson	100	0	0	1880 Miss J. Wheatley ..	100	0	0
1872 G. Smith	10	0	0	1882 D. Holland, Esq. ...	90	0	0
1872 H. Harris, Esq. ...	50	0	0	1882 J. Hinckley, Esq.	45	0	0
				1882 W. Carter, Esq. ...	100	0	0

DONATIONS TO BUILDING AND EXTENSION FUND, 1882.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
James R. Allen, Esq.....	50	0	0	Messrs. Arkwright.....	2	2	0
Sir Richard Wallace, Bart.,				Mrs. Brancker	2	0	0
M.P.	30	0	0	The Rev. Bernard Moore	2	0	0
John A. Brook, Esq.....	25	0	0	Miss A. E.	2	0	0
John Mackie, Esq.....	25	0	0	M. Attwood, Esq.	2	0	0
Lady Wallace.....	20	0	0	Miss H. J. Wakefield ..	2	0	0
Messrs. J. Tetley & Sons.	20	0	0	Miss Murton	2	0	0
Mrs. Mason	10	10	0	Mrs. Barnes	2	0	0
Joseph Craven, Esq.....	10	0	0	Mrs. Drabble	1	10	0
Wm. Currey, Esq.....	10	0	0	The Rev. C. E. Mayo....	1	1	0
C. R. P. Legh, Esq.	10	0	0	R. R. Duke, Esq.	1	1	0
C. Herbert Currey, Esq..	5	5	0	Mrs. Robertson	1	1	0
W. Hodgson, Esq.....	5	5	0	The Hon. Mrs. Curzon..	1	1	0
Mrs. Neale	5	5	0	Mrs. Egglestone.....	1	1	0
Miss Boardman.....	5	0	0	Mrs. Hillyard.....	1	1	0
Mrs. Sparks	5	0	0	Henry Hemsley, Esq....	1	1	0
The Dowager Countess of				Miss Newton	1	1	0
Craven, per Dr. Robert-				John Howell, Esq.....	1	1	0
son	5	0	0	Miss Edith Russell	1	1	0
Mrs. Brocklebank	5	0	0	Mrs. Lewthwaite	1	1	0
G. H. Leather, Esq.	5	0	0	E. C. Milligan, Esq.	1	1	0
Mr. Josiah Evans	5	0	0	W. H. Mallett, Esq.	1	1	0
Messrs. J. and G. Meakin	5	0	0	G. Tyndall, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Joseph Hoare	5	0	0	Mrs. Armfield	1	1	0
Joshua Brough, Esq....	5	0	0	Walter Thornhill, Esq...	1	1	0
A. H. Heywood, Esq....	5	0	0	J. W. Pashley, Esq.	1	0	0
Miss Tayleur	5	0	0	Miss Selina Hurt	1	0	0
The Rev. Canon France-				George Dixon, Esq.	1	0	0
Hayhurst	5	0	0	Mrs. Rawlinson	1	0	0
Colonel Coke	5	0	0	Miss Elizabeth Hurt....	1	0	0
J. T. Birch, Esq.....	5	0	0	The Rev. Canon Platt ..	1	0	0
Miss Anson	5	0	0	W. Challinor, Esq.....	1	0	0
"A. S."	5	0	0	Mrs. Wickham, per Dr.			
Edward Holden, Esq....	5	0	0	Robertson	1	0	0
C. J. Clay, Esq.....	3	3	0	J. Foster Brown, Esq. ..	1	0	0
Dr. Robertson	2	2	0	Mrs. Rugge Price	0	10	6
Charles W. Elam, Esq...	2	2	0	Charles Beasley, Esq. ..	0	10	0
The Rt. Rev. Monsignor				Mrs. Boulter	0	10	0
Canon Thompson	2	2	0	Mrs. Radcliffe	0	10	0
E. Nash Woodham, Esq..	2	2	0	Mrs. E. Wilmot	0	10	0
R. H. Hyde, Esq.	2	2	0	John Smith, Esq.	0	5	0
Francis Newton, Esq. ..	2	2	0	Proceeds of Mons. Buziau's			
P. H. Rooke, Esq.....	2	2	0	Concert	32	5	0
Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Co.	2	2	0				

RESIDENCES OF IN-PATIENTS

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1882.

Abbots Bromley . 1	Carnforth 3	Ellesmere 2	Leeds 38
Abinger 1	Carnarvon 1	Elford 3	Leek 5
Accrington 2	Carsington 2	Eltham 1	Leicester 15
Alcester 1	Castle Donningtn 2	Elvaston 1	Leigh 5
Alderley Edge ... 1	Castle Heading- ham 1	Eyam 1	Leighton 1
Alfreton 5	Castleton 1	Fallowfield 1	Lenton 1
Altrincham 7	Chadderton 2	Fenton 2	Lichfield 5
Allostock 2	Chapel-le-Frith 10	Gainsborough ... 3	Limerick 1
Annesley 1	Chard 1	Gawsworth 1	Lincoln 9
Ambergate 1	Cheadle 10	Glanton 1	Lindley 2
Ambleside 1	Cheddleston 2	Glossop 3	Liverpool 46
Ashbourne 14	Cheltenham 3	Gloucester 1	Liscard 2
Ashby 1	Chester 12	Glynde 1	Llandudno 1
Ashton 17	Chesterfield 24	Grange over Sands 1	Llanfair 1
Aston 1	Chirk 1	Grantham 6	Llanferfyl 2
Atherton 1	Chorley 3	Greenfield 1	London 80
Attercliffe 5	Chorlton 4	Greenhithe 1	Londonthorpe ... 2
Aylesbury 2	Clay Cross 5	Guernsey 1	Longton 7
Badsworth 1	Cleckheaton 1	Hadfield 3	Loughborough ... 8
Bakewell 6	Clitheroe 1	Halifax 10	Ludlow 1
Banbury 1	Clive 1	Handforth 3	Lupton 1
Barlbro' 1	Cobridge 1	Hanley 2	Luton 1
Barming 2	Colne 3	Harlaxton 2	Lutterworth 1
Barnsley 9	Colton 1	Haslingden 1	Lymin 5
Barrowby 1	Colwich 1	Hastings 3	Macclesfield 18
Barrow-in-Frness 8	Congleton 8	Haughton 1	Malpas 1
Barton-under- Needwood 2	Compstall 1	Hiawick 1	Manchester and Salford 163
Barlow 2	Coton-in-Elms ... 1	Hazel Grove 1	Mansfield 8
Barnard Castle... 1	Coventry 3	Heaton Mersey... 4	Mansfield Wood- house 6
Barnoldswick ... 1	Craven Arms 1	Hebden Bridge... 5	Market Drayton 6
Bassett 1	Crayford 1	Hemsworth 1	Marple 4
Bedale 1	Crewe 15	Holbrook 1	Marton 1
Bedford 5	Cromford 3	Hollings 1	Masbro' 1
Bednall 2	Cullingworth 1	Hollingwood 8	Matlock 6
Belfast 1	Darley Dale 5	Holmfirth 1	Melbourne Bury 1
Belper 1	Darlington 2	Hope 2	Mellor 1
Berkhamstead ... 1	Darwen 7	Horbury 1	Meltham 1
Bingley 2	Derby 74	Horncastle 1	Melton Mowbray 3
Birkenhead 13	Dewsbury 8	Horndean 1	Middlesbro' 1
Birmingham 11	Didsbury 2	Horsforth 2	Middleton 1
Birstall 1	Disley 1	Houghton 1	Middlewich 1
Blackburn 25	Diss 1	Hoylake 1	Miles Platting ... 1
Blackley 3	Doddington 1	HucknallTorkard 6	Mirfield 5
Bollington 1	Dolgelly 1	Huddersfield 30	Mobberley 2
Bolton 18	Doncaster 6	Hull 2	Mossley 7
Bonsall 2	Dove Holes 4	Hunslet 2	Mottram 3
Borobridge 1	Dronfield 3	Hurdsfield 2	Montgomery 2
Boston 4	Droylesden 2	Hursley 1	Nantwich 3
Bowdon 1	Dublin 4	Hyde 4	Narborough 1
Bradford 21	Duffield 2	Idridgehay 1	Neston 1
Bradwell 1	Dukinfield 2	Ilkeston 3	Newark 5
Bramham 4	Dumbarton 1	Ironbridge 1	New Brighton ... 1
Brighton 1	Dunoon 1	Kearsley 1	Newcastle 9
Brindle 2	Dunstable 1	Keighley 2	Newton Heath ... 3
Brimington 1	Durham 4	Kegworth 1	Newtown 3
Bulwell 4	Eakring 2	Kendall 2	New Mills 6
Burnley 7	Earl Sterndale... 1	Kersley 1	Newhall 2
Burslem 11	Earlsheaton 1	Kettering 5	Newton-le-Wil- lows 1
Burton-on-Trent 15	Eastbourne 2	Kilmoick 1	Normanton 4
Bury 10	Eastwood 7	Kippax 2	Northampton 6
Bury St. Edmunds 1	Eccles 4	Kidderminster ... 1	Northenden 1
Buxton, Fairfield, and Burbage ... 33	Ecclesall 3	Kirby 5	Northwich 7
Cambridge 1	Eckington 1	Knighton 1	Nottingham 48
Carlton 1	Edinburgh 6	Knutsford 4	
	Edgbaston 4	Lancaster 11	
		Leamington 5	

Nuneaton.....	1	Ridware	1	Stockbridge	1	Uffington.....	3
Ockbrook.....	1	Ripley	1	Stockport	24	Ulverston	3
Odd-Rode.....	2	Rochdale.....	23	Stoke-on-Trent..	10	Upton	1
Oldbury.....	2	Romiley	1	Stonyhurst.....	1	Uttoxeter.....	2
Oldham	47	Rossett.....	1	Stony Stratford	1	Wadhurst	1
Openshaw	6	Rotherham.....	12	Stourbridge	1	Wakefield	12
Ossett	1	Ruabon	1	Southwell	1	Walsall.....	2
Osmaston.....	1	Ruddington	2	Southport	1	Walworth	1
Oswaldtwistle ..	1	Runcorn	1	Sowerby Bridge..	2	Warrington	6
Oswestry	4	Rugeley	6	Spalding	1	Waterford	1
Oundle	1	Rugby	7	Sudbury, Snffolk	2	Warwick.....	1
Over	4	Ruthin.....	1	Sutton	1	Welby	1
Overden	1	Sandal.....	2	Swanwick	1	Wellingborough..	3
Over Tabley	1	Sandbach	5	Swinton	4	Welshpool	1
Oxford	1	Santon	1	Sydenham	1	West Bromwich	1
Parwich	1	Scarborough	2	Tadcaster	1	Whaley Bridge..	2
Patshull	2	Seaton Carew ..	1	Talk	2	Wharton	1
Pontefract	3	Sedburgh.....	2	Tattersall	1	Whitchurch	2
Peak Forest	1	Selby.....	1	Thelford	2	Wigan	16
Pendlebury.....	9	Settle.....	4	Thornhill.....	1	Willingham	1
Pemberton.....	3	Sevenoaks	1	Thornton.....	1	Wilmslow	7
Peterborough.....	3	Sheffield	71	Thorpe	3	Wilshamstead ..	1
Pinner	1	Sherwood.....	1	Todmorden.....	4	Wimbledon	1
Plymouth.....	1	Shiffnal.....	1	Torquay	1	Wimlock	1
Prees	3	Shipley.....	2	Tottenham.....	1	Windermere	1
Preston	10	Shrewsbury	13	Tideswell.....	2	Winsford.....	1
Prestwich	6	Silverdale	1	Tillroy	1	Wirksworth	1
Radcliff	2	Stafford	3	Tipton	1	Wolverhampton..	3
Ramsbottom.....	2	Stalybridge.....	5	Titze	1	Woolley	1
Ramsey.....	1	Stannington	2	Tunstall	3	Worcester	2
Reigate.....	1	Staunton.....	1	Tunbridge	1	Worksop	14
Repton	1	Staveley	2	Tutbury	1	Wrexham	2
Retford.....	2	St. Helens	4	Tuxford.....	1	York	8
Richmond	1	St. Neots	2	Twickenham	2	Youlgrave	1
Rickmansworth..	1	St. Weonards.....	1	Tyldesley.....	1		

ANALYSES OF THE BUXTON WATERS.

Dr. Lyon Playfair's Analysis.

1852.

<i>Grains in the Imperial 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
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	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

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1882.

Agents	10	Hosiery	2
Bailiffs	2	Joiners and Carpenters	39
Bakers	3	Labourers.....	224
Barbers	3	Lampmen	2
Basket Makers	2	Lace Workers	6
Bible Women	2	Laundresses	13
Bill-poster	1	Leather Workers	2
Bleacher	1	Mechanics.....	31
Boiler Makers.....	3	Millers	4
Book-keepers and Clerks	27	Milliners	2
Brewers	4	Moulders	10
Bricklayers	7	Musicians	2
Brickmakers	5	Netmenders	2
Brushmaker.....	1	Nurses	21
Butchers	7	Newsman	1
Butlers	5	Newspaper Reporters	3
Cabdrivers	6	Overlookers	5
Cabinet Makers	2	Painters.....	23
Calico Printer.....	1	Paper Maker	1
Carriers	5	Pattern Makers	2
Carters	15	Plasterers.....	5
Children under 16 years of age	39	Platelayers	4
Chimney Sweep	1	Plumbers and Glaziers	9
City Missionaries	2	Policemen.....	5
Cloggers.....	2	Porters	13
Clothworkers	3	Postmen	3
Coachbuilders.....	3	Potters	11
Coachmen	17	Printers	5
Colliers and Miners	106	Railway Servants	6
Colour Maker	1	Saddlers	2
Compositors.....	3	Salt Boilers	3
Cooks	17	Sawyers	2
Coopers	2	School Board Officers	2
Cotton Operatives (male)	45	Seamen	5
" (female)	56	Seamstresses	17
Custom Officer	1	Servants (male)	17
Cutlery	8	" (female)	38
Domestic duties (chiefly married women)	431	Sexton	1
Drapers	4	Shepherd	4
Draymen	2	Shipwright	1
Dressmakers.....	28	Shoemaker	19
Druggist	1	Shopkeepers.....	23
Dyers	8	Shot Finisher	1
Engine Drivers and Stokers	23	Silk Weavers	19
Farmers.....	14	Slaters	2
Filesmiths	5	Smiths	22
Fitters	10	Soldiers	2
Forgemen	6	Stationmaster.....	1
Framework Knitters	13	Stonemasons	21
Gamekeepers	4	Stonegetters.....	13
Gardeners	37	Surgical Bandage Maker	1
Gasmen	2	Tailors	5
Gilder	1	Tanners	3
Glass Polisher.....	1	Teachers	7
Governesses.....	4	Turner	8
Greengrocers	2	Upholsterer	1
Grinders	5	Veterinary Surgeon's Assistant.....	1
Grocers	4	Watchmen	4
Grooms and Ostlers.....	16	Waterman	1
Guard	1	Warehousemen	6
Hatter	1	Weavers.....	41
Hat Box Maker	1	Wheelwrights	2
Hawkers	5	Woodcutter	1
		Yarddresser	1

THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1882,

FROM THE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

The weather at the commencement of the year 1882 was very stormy and cold ; rain and snow, either separately or combined, in the form of sleet, fell abundantly during the first week. Strong winds also prevailed during this period ; after this there was a rise of temperature, which was soon apparent by the state of the buds on several of the hardier trees, particularly the flowering currants. On the 8th, the yellow jessamine was well in flower ; soon afterwards pansies were in bloom, sycamore buds were well formed by the 18th, and bursting out by the 21st. The flowering currants were bursting into leaf, as also were the lilacs, limes, and several other trees ; flower buds on the box were well developed by the 28th. A considerable amount of sunshine was registered during the first half of the month. The highest reading of the barometer for the year occurred on the 18th. February commenced with an increase of temperature, and less rain, which was fairly sustained throughout the month ; about the 2nd the rooks were very actively engaged in building. The common daisy was flowering on the 7th ; buds were expanding on the rose trees on the 9th ; next day the privet was well covered with buds, and those on the rhododendrons were bursting into leaf. On the 12th the buds on the hawthorn were well formed ; on the 13th those on the barberry and Persian lilac were opening ; on the 14th the crocus and wild ranunculus were in flower ; on the 15th flowers were seen on the flowering currant and Portugal laurel ; on the 17th the honeysuckle was in leaf. There was a larger amount of ozone than in the previous month. The temperature during March gradually increased ; at the commencement of the month there were few dull days, but the sun began to gain power rapidly, which quite changed the usual character of the month ; very few strong winds were registered, considering what is generally expected during this month. The mezeon was in flower on the 1st ; the hawthorn, privet, mountain ash, and broom were bursting into leaf on the 19th. The lowest reading of the barometer for the year occurred on the 1st. The greatest monthly amount of ozone was also collected. Snow and hail fell on several occasions. From the 1st of April the temperature continued to advance ; the wind also was considerably more boisterous than in the previous month ; very little downfall of any kind occurred during the first half of the month, showers of hail and snow fell towards the end of the month ; the coltsfoot was in flower on the 2nd ; hedgerows were in full leaf on the 6th, horse chestnuts were in leaf on the 20th, and the lilac on the 27th. May commenced with increased temperature, and some little downfall ; there was much less wind than in the month of April. A great advance was made in the development of vegetation ; beeches were coming into leaf by the 5th, the broom was in flower on the 8th, rhododendrons in flower on the 16th, laburnums and mountain ash in flower on the 24th, lilacs flowering on the 25th, and hawthorn in flower on the 26th. The cuckoo was heard on the 4th, and swallows were seen on the 12th. The bees (*bombidæ*) were in full work on the 28th. Several thunderstorms occurred during the month ; lightning also was seen on several occasions. This month was the least cloudy during the year ; the greatest monthly amount of sunshine was registered, as well as the greatest amount during one day, viz., 14½ hours on the 16th. June was remarkable for the heavy downfalls of rain that occurred, there were two occasions on which upwards of an inch of rain fell, hail also was of

frequent occurrence; there were three thunderstorms during the month; on one occasion thunder was heard but no lightning seen. There was sunshine on most days, on some days $12\frac{1}{2}$ hours were registered. The temperature of July attained the highest average of the year; the highest temperature observed on the Solar Radiator was $129^{\circ}3$ on the 3rd, there was sunshine on every day but two; several thunderstorms occurred, that on the 2nd being remarkably heavy and accompanied with upwards of an inch of rain; the privet and lime flowered on the 2nd, the gelder rose on the 5th; fruit was found on the hawthorn and broom on the 8th; a solar halo was observed on the 12th. The temperature of the previous month was well sustained during the former part of August, the decline during the latter half was by no means rapid nor sudden; the highest degree of temperature in the shade was $74^{\circ}4$, observed on the 14th. Sunshine was registered on all days but two, the greatest number of hours was 11, on the 12th. Towards the end of the month a change in the colour of the leaves was seen, especially on the limes. Several thunderstorms occurred; lightning was seen on one occasion without thunder being heard. The temperature of September was considerably above the average for the year, and taking all things into consideration, the month was very pleasant and enjoyable, very little rain fell, and there was sunshine on 25 days out of the 30. The limes began to shed their leaves about the 4th. The average temperature of October was slightly below that of September; sunshine was still present on most days. A beautiful aurora was seen on the evening of the 2nd. A lunar rainbow was seen on the night of the 23rd. Fog prevailed on several occasions. Snow fell once towards the end of the month. The sycamores, limes, elms, and mountain ashes were partially denuded of their leaves by the 1st of the month, very few leaves were left on the limes by the 5th. The greatest fall of rain during one day ($1\cdot140$ in.) was collected on the 6th. November has the record of the greatest amount of rainfall; the temperature gradually decreased till the end of the month: storms were of frequent occurrence, particularly of wind; the greatest number of miles traversed by the wind was registered for the month. Snow and hail fell on many occasions; a thunderstorm occurred on the 26th; there was, however, about an average amount of sunshine, upwards of 5 hours were registered on some of the days. Ozone was plentiful. Several beautiful auroræ were seen during the month. A beautiful hoar frost was noted on the 12th. Very few leaves remained on the trees by the 3rd. The temperature of December was at its lowest monthly average for the year. The 1st began with a certain amount of mist, which prevailed over most of the succeeding days of the month; a similar occurrence has not happened during the last sixteen years. Snow fell very heavily during the first nine days; snowdrifts of 6ft. or more were found in the neighbourhood, while an average of 2ft. in depth was general. The rapid thaw which followed produced heavy floods in the lower lying districts. On the 12th the temperature fell to 36° below the freezing point, the lowest degree that has occurred for the last sixteen years. There was a beautiful hoar frost on the 12th, and hail fell on several occasions. The year terminated with one or two very heavy winds, followed by fog and rain.

The Barometer.—The mean height of the barometrical readings for the last thirteen years was $29\cdot862$ inches; the mean height of the readings for 1882, when reduced to the sea level, and corrected for temperature to 32° F., was $29\cdot887$ inches, or above that of last year by $\cdot063$ of an inch. The barometer recorded its maximum height, $29\cdot837$ inches (unreduced), on January 18th, being $\cdot142$ of an inch below that of 1881; and its minimum, $27\cdot851$ inches (unreduced), on the 1st March, above the minimum of last year by $\cdot152$ of an inch. The range between the maximum and minimum was $1\cdot986$ inches, or $\cdot011$ of an inch less than that of the previous year; the mean average range for the year 1882 was $1\cdot298$ inches, or $\cdot048$ of an inch above that of 1881.

The Temperature in the Shade.—The average mean temperature of the air for the last thirteen years was $45^{\circ}2$; the mean temperature of the air for 1882 was $44^{\circ}7$, or $1^{\circ}6$ more than that of last year. The maximum degree of temperature in the shade was $74^{\circ}4$ on August 14th, or $8^{\circ}2$ less than that of the previous year; the minimum $-4^{\circ}0$ was registered on December 12th, being a decrease of $5^{\circ}2$ on the amount of the former year. The total annual range is $78^{\circ}4$, or 3° less than that of 1881; the mean monthly range is $34^{\circ}5$, or 3° less than that of the previous year. The mean diurnal range is $13^{\circ}5$, showing a decrease of $^{\circ}7$ on that of 1881. The greatest range of temperature that occurred in one day was $36^{\circ}5$, on December 12th; and the least $1^{\circ}3$, on December 30th.

Radiation.—The maximum degree of solar radiation was $129^{\circ}3$ on the 3rd July, which was $1^{\circ}2$ less than that of the previous year; the minimum degree of the terrestrial radiator was 0° on December 11th, below that of the previous year by $4^{\circ}0$. The total annual range between the maximum and minimum of radiation was $129^{\circ}3$, showing an increase of $3^{\circ}3$. The mean average monthly range of radiation for the year was $89^{\circ}1$; the greatest range of radiation occurring in one day was 96° , on May 21st; and the least, $4^{\circ}8$, on December 19th. There were 170 nights on which the temperature was at 32° or below, which shows an increase of 5 nights on the amount in the previous year.

The Hygrometrical Condition of the Atmosphere.—The mean temperature of the dew point for the last thirteen years is 41° . The average mean temperature of the dew point for 1882 was $41^{\circ}8$, $1^{\circ}6$ more than the mean of 1881; the mean degree of humidity ($\cdot 852$) was similar to that of 1881—that is, assuming 1·000 as a standard point when the atmosphere is thoroughly saturated with moisture. The average mean elastic force of vapour was $\cdot 272$ inches, or $\cdot 018$ more than that of 1881; the mean weight of vapour in a cubic foot of air was 3·1 grains, or 1·06 grains more than that of the previous year. The mean amount of additional vapour required to saturate a cubic foot of air was 0·7 grains, or $\cdot 13$ grains more than the quantity required in 1881.

The Rainfall.—The average mean amount of rainfall at Buxton for the last seventeen years was 60·850 inches. The amount collected at Buxton for 1882 was 65·857 inches, or 10·657 inches more than in 1881. The maximum fall of rain during 24 hours was 1·140 inches on the 24th of October. Rain, snow, &c., fell on 217 days during 1882, being 24 days more than in 1881. The total rainfall on Axe Edge was 55,950 inches, showing an increase of 11·640 inches on the amount of 1881. The average fall for the Buxton district was 63·564 inches.

Wind.—The average of the mean directions of the wind may be proportionately represented by the following numbers, viz.: W. 12, N. 4, S. 5, and E. 5. The mean estimated force was 1·9, or $\cdot 3$ more than that of the past year. The mean average number of miles traversed by the wind daily was 143.

Cloud.—The mean estimated amount of cloud was 7·4 above that of 1881 by $\cdot 1$. May was the least cloudy month of the year.

Ozone.—The mean monthly average amount of ozone was 87 in the mornings, and 71·3 in the evenings; in the month of March the greatest amount was registered.

Strong winds occurred on January 2nd, 4th, 28th, and 29th; February 16th, 17th, 18th, 25th, and 26th; March 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 29th; April 2nd, 4th, 19th, 20th, and 24th; May 19th and 27th; June 1st, 9th, and 12th; July 17th; August 1st, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th; September 2nd; October 25th; November 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 22nd; and December 1st, 6th, 7th, 28th, and 29th.

Thunderstorms occurred on May 3rd and 23rd; June 4th and 5th; July 2nd, 5th, 18th, 19th, and 24th; August 18th and 24th; and November 26th.

Auroræ boreales appeared on January 10th; February 1st; September 28th; October 2nd; and November 13th and 17th.

A lunar halo was seen on September 25th.

A solar halo appeared on the 12th of July.

A lunar rainbow was observed on the 23rd of October.

A comet was visible during the mornings of October and following months.

Snow fell on 36 days.

Fog prevailed on 25 days.

Hail fell on 34 days.

Thunder was heard, but no lightning, on June 24th; July 10th, 11th, 22nd, and 25th.

Lightning was seen, but no thunder was heard, on May 3rd; August 20th, and November 8th.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MONTHLY SUMMARIES, & MEANS, FOR 1882.

	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	30.342	30.235	29.979	29.809	30.387	29.898	29.833	29.931	29.899	29.872	29.733	29.726	29.857 mean.
3.—Highest Reading (unreduced)	29.837	29.621	29.523	29.425	29.489	29.385	29.437	29.341	29.469	29.571	29.065	29.223	29.837.
4.—Date	18th.	20th.	16th.	8th.	13th.	1st.	27th.	30th.	7th.	5th.	14th.	20th.	January 18th.
5.—Lowest Reading (unreduced)	28.133	28.037	27.851	28.107	28.327	28.367	28.271	28.143	28.273	28.169	28.145	27.973	27.851.
6.—Date	3rd.	26th.	1st.	28th.	24th.	9th.	7th.	23rd.	27th.	24th.	9th.	4th.	March 1st.
7.—Range	1.704	1.584	1.672	1.318	1.162	1.018	1.166	1.198	1.196	1.402	.920	1.250	1.298 mean. 1.986 absolute range.
8.—THERMOMETERS IN THE SHADE:—													
9.—Mean Temperature of the air	37.9	39.5	41.1	43.3	46.8	51.2	55.5	55.1	48.4	46.2	38.3	34.1	44.7 mean.
10.—Highest Temperature	50.1	53.9	60.2	59.2	66.6	71.6	70.8	74.4	61.6	64.1	51.2	50.6	74.4.
11.—Date	11th.	13th.	18th.	21st.	22nd.	30th.	29th.	14th.	8th.	1st.	5th.	29th.	August 14th.
12.—Lowest Temperature	28.0	26.0	23.0	26.0	29.0	35.4	39.2	41.1	31.0	28.5	22.0	—4.0	—4.0.
13.—Date	19, 26-7	2nd.	23rd.	10th.	16th.	1st.	1st.	11th.	16th.	26th.	12th.	12th.	December 12th.
14.—Range of Temperature (monthly)	22.1	27.9	37.2	33.2	37.6	36.2	31.6	33.3	33.6	35.6	32.2	54.6	34.5 mean. 78.4 absolute range.
15.—Ditto (daily)	9.8	10.2	14.4	13.4	20.3	16.3	14.7	14.4	17.4	12.2	10.8	8.7	13.5 mean.
16.—Greatest Range of Temperature in one day	16.2	16.0	25.3	29.7	31.8	33.4	29.6	27.7	32.6	24.9	21.6	36.5	36.5.
17.—Date	3rd.	13th.	18th.	10th.	18th.	17th.	1st.	11, 12.	16th.	9th.	12th.	12th.	December 12th.
18.—Least Range of Temperature in one day	4.3	5.0	6.5	5.3	10.1	8.0	6.8	6.8	2.8	4.1	1.5	1.3	1.3.
19.—Date	14th	17th.	1st.	2nd.	24, 25	20th.	13th.	27th.	3rd.	7th.	21st.	30th.	December 30th.
20.—RADIATION:—													
21.—Mean of Observations of Solar Radiator	58.4	65.7	87.4	91.3	112.6	111.2	118.2	112.4	98.3	78.8	68.4	48.0	87.5 mean.
22.—Ditto Terrestrial do.	29.0	31.4	29.6	30.4	34.1	35.8	41.9	40.8	31.1	38.0	29.3	29.8	33.4 mean.
23.—Highest degrees of Solar Radiation	94.9	96.9	111.0	114.0	126.8	126.8	129.3	128.8	117.0	110.5	91.1	79.9	129.3.
24.—Date	11th.	12th.	31st.	20th.	21st.	26, 27	3rd.	6th.	2, 10	9th.	3rd.	24th.	July 3rd.
25.—Lowest degrees of Terrestrial Radiation	18.3	20.3	18.4	18.7	21.7	29.5	33.5	33.0	21.1	24.9	16.1	0.0	0.0.
26.—Date	19th.	1st.	23rd.	16th.	16th.	1st.	27th.	11th.	12th.	26th.	18th.	11th.	December 11th.
27.—Range of Radiation (monthly)	76.6	76.6	92.6	95.3	105.1	97.3	95.8	95.8	95.9	85.6	75.0	79.9	89.1 mean. 129.3 absolute range.
28.—Greatest Range of Radiation in one day	59.9	64.9	84.9	91.2	96.0	92.8	89.3	84.3	7, 10	77.5	58.8	52.1	96.0.
29.—Date	11th.	12th.	31st.	27th.	21st.	1st.	27th.	15th.	7, 10	9th.	12th.	10th.	May 21st.
30.—Least Range of Radiation in one day	5.7	10.7	22.5	16.3	36.0	26.4	34.4	34.4	16.1	6.0	11.5	4.8	4.8.
31.—Date	30th.	5th.	2nd.	22nd.	9th.	22nd.	13th.	1st.	20th.	26th.	16th.	19th.	December 19th.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR 1882 (CONTINUED).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Summary.
1.—HYGROMETRICAL CONDITION OF THE ATMOSPHERE:—													
2.—Mean Temperature of Dew Point (degrees)	35.9	37.3	39.0	39.8	43.2	47.1	51.6	60.2	47.5	44.7	32.6	32.6	41.8 mean.
3.—" " Degrees of Humidity (sat. 1000) .....	.930	.968	.856	.875	.710	.830	.810	.792	.820	.923	.780	.940	.852 mean.
4.—" " Elastic Force of Vapour (inches) .....	.211	.229	.238	.245	.279	.324	.382	.364	.329	.296	.185	.185	.272 mean.
5.—" " Amount of Vapour in a cubic foot of air (grs)	2.4	2.62	2.74	2.81	3.22	3.77	4.29	4.06	3.68	3.38	2.12	2.16	3.1 mean.
6.—" " " required to saturate do "	1.6	.10	.45	.42	1.23	.69	1.09	1.04	.81	.82	.60	.16	.7 mean.
7.—RAINFALL:—													
8.—At Buxton (8 inch gauge) inches	4.245	4.390	3.730	5.343	2.365	8.420	6.670	5.515	2.880	5.945	9.244	7.110	65.857 inches.
9.—Greatest fall in 24 hours .....	.750	1.055	.880	.998	.660	1.100	1.010	.920	.480	1.140	1.070	.940	1.140 inches.
10.—Date	2nd	26th	2nd	29th	26th	5.13	2nd	21th	27th	24th	22nd	25th	Oct. 24th.
11.—Number of days on which rain, &c., fell	12	13	15	16	12	20	25	18	14	24	24	24	217.
12.—On Axe Edge (8 inch gauge)	4.100	3.900	2.500	4.500	.950	7.700	6.000	4.200	1.500	5.200	8.600	6.800	55.950 inches.
13.—WIND:—													
14.—Prevailing directions	W.	W.	W.	E.W.S.	E.W.N	W.	W.S.	W.	W.E.S.	W.S.	W.N.	SEWN	W. 12, S. 5, E. 5, N. 4.
15.—Number of miles travelled by wind (monthly)..	4805	4135	5145	5550	3960	3775	3565	4030	2610	4440	5895	4305	{ 52215—4351.2 mean monthly.
16.—Average	154.8	140.5	166.0	185.0	128.0	125.8	115	130	87	142	196.5	196.5	143 mean daily.
17.—Mean estimated force (0—12)	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.9 mean.
18.—CLOUD:—													
19.—Mean amount (estimated) (0—10)	7.2	8.3	7.4	7.8	5.5	8.1	7.5	7.7	7.3	7.5	7.1	8.5	7.4 mean.
20.—OZONE:—													
21.—Amount at 9 a.m.	80	92	126	77	77	91	88	112	42	43	128	56	1034 } 157.5 monthly mean.
22.—" " " 9 p.m.	54	68	120	63	63	94	103	102	17	27	103	42	856 } 5.1 daily mean.
23.—SUNSHINE:—													
24.—Hours of Sunshine	35.30	35.25	91.45	115.00	252.25	135.75	143.75	116.25	99.75	63.50	47.0	11.50	{ 1148.75 } mean m'thly 95.73 hours. } mean daily 4.37.
25.—Number of days on which sunshine was registered	17	14	25	23	30	27	29	20	25	20	19	4	262.
26.—Maximum number of hours of sunshine in one day	5.75	6.50	8.75	11.25	14.50	12.50	10.25	11.00	9.75	7.25	5.75	5.25	14.50 hours.
27.—Date	2nd	1st	18th	8th	16th	1st	29th	12th	7th	5th	13th	24th	May 16th.

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The Clock Tower has been erected from the proceeds of this COMPLETION FUND. The Portico will be commenced as soon as sufficient funds are available. In addition to the value of the Clock Tower and Portico on general grounds, the erection of the Clock Tower has greatly enhanced the general character of the Exterior of the Hospital, and has shown the architectural desirability of the Portico, independently of its value as shelter to the principal entrance.

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