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1885.

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	<i>Ordinary.</i>	<i>Special.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Dr. Robertson, Chairman	11	2	13
Mr. W. P. Shipton	0	0	0
Mr. R. R. Duke	8	0	8
Dr. Bennet	4	2	6
Mr. J. W. Taylor	8	2	10
Mr. F. Turner	4	1	5
Dr. Dickson	1	0	1
Mr. G. F. Barnard	8	3	11
Dr. Flint	1	1	2
Mr. I. Walton	10	4	14
Rev. G. Robertson	4	0	4
Mr. H. Shaw	2	0	2
Mr. P. Le Gros	10	3	13
Mr. Josiah Taylor	9	4	13
Mr. E. C. Milligan	8	3	11
Rev. W. Malam	6	4	10
Mr. A. Shipton	2	0	2
Mr. J. W. Maclure	1	0	1
Mr. E. Ashworth	0	0	0
Mr. P. Goldschmidt	2	1	3
Mr. G. Wainwright	5	0	5
Mr. T. H. Lowthian	8	1	9
Mr. J. H. Orme	10	4	14
Mr. C. Turner	7	2	9
Mr. John Baker	6	0	6

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Fifteen Meetings.

The Chairman	14	Mr. Josiah Taylor	4
Mr. Duke	9	Mr. Wainwright	3
Mr. I. Walton	12	Mr. Barnard	5
Mr. Le Gros	7	Mr. Milligan	7
Dr. Dickson	1	Rev. W. Malam	9

HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF.

Four Meetings.

The Chairman	2	Mr. Turner	2
Mr. W. P. Shipton	0	Dr. Flint	3
Dr. Dickson	0	Mr. A. Shipton	1
Dr. Bennet	3		

PREFACE.

The Buxton mineral water is discharged from several openings in very large quantities, at the temperature of 82 degrees, Fahrenheit. It is charged with nitrogen gas in, probably, a larger degree than any other mineral water. 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 drunk, 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 31-32), 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. It is curious and interesting, that in what purports to be the first volume of a work, entitled "*Les Delices de L'Espagne et du Portugal*," dated 1707, plate 495, is an exact representation of the interior area of the Devonshire Hospital. The plate is inscribed "*Palais des Rois Chretiens à Granade, vu par dedans de la Cour.*" It does appear to be an extreme turn of what we may surely think to be Providential fortune, that such a building should have been used as the design for stables, and the stables have become, little more than half a century after erection, a Hospital for the reception and care of the poor afflicted sufferers, resorting to Buxton for the use of its mineral waters.

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 a 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 outdoor 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." This annual payment ceased when the premises were conveyed in legal form, as mentioned below. 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 24.)

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 same year, 1878, the land and buildings of the Charity Hot Baths were legally conveyed by the Duke of Devonshire to the Trustees, at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly. (A copy of this Conveyance will be found at page 28.) An undertaking was entered into during the same year by which the Charity Natural Bath is held by the Trustees under a nominal rent of five shillings yearly.

During the year 1878 a legal Conveyance of additional buildings and ground was made by the Duke of Devonshire. This addition was acquired by the Trustees to enable them to accept a proposed grant from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund for the extension described below. (A copy of this Conveyance will be found at page 26.)

During the twenty-seven years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 40,696 patients under treatment, of which number 35,521 have been treated beneficially; and 4,431, 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-seven years, the patients remained under treatment 24.02 days; and 36,265 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 extensions were carried out under the architectural superintendence of Mr. R. R. Duke. The £24,000 expended from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund give 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 a subject of much regret that the extension has cost a larger sum than the grant by not less than £7,822 12s. 1d., besides the £5,000 paid for land and premises for the Hospital Extension. It is of evident importance that this outlay should not be left as a charge on the means and resources of the Hospital.

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.

In recognition of the services of Dr. Robertson (Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management), a Clock Tower was erected in 1882, on the principal front of the Hospital, by subscriptions specially given for this purpose, the Duke of Devonshire contributing the sum of £200 thereto, and also presenting a clock, with Cambridge chiming apparatus, and four illuminated dials, at a cost to His Grace of £500. The lighting of these dials is effected by a kind arrangement on the part of the Local Board of Buxton, who supply the requisite gas at a charge of one pound per annum, the annual payment for the first year being contributed by Dr. Bennet. Other gentlemen will doubtless bear the subsequent annual charges, the Hospital funds not being available for this purpose.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
OF THE
DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL
AND
BUXTON BATH CHARITY,
FOR THE YEAR 1885.

The Members of the Committee of Management are enabled to report, as it has been their privilege to do year by year, the great usefulness of this important Charitable Institution, adding, as it has done during the last twenty-seven years, to the value of the ancient Buxton Bath Charity, by affording board and lodging, these spacious buildings and grounds, and every desirable care and attendance, medical and otherwise, to the Patients of the Charity.

The increased power and usefulness of these buildings, that have resulted from their extension, are most satisfactory, and may well be entirely gratifying to all who have been more immediately concerned in providing a large part of the funds that have been expended in carrying out the large undertaking. The experience of the fourth year, since the extension was practically completed, fully confirms the hopes and expectations of all concerned, as to the greater powers and opportunities given to the Executive of the Hospital, of adding to the number of the Patients, and increasing the hopefulness of the results. During the year 1885, 2489 In-patients have been admitted, or within two of the number of In-patients received during the year 1884, or practically the same number within what must have been a merely accidental difference. It will be seen presently, that this small difference is much more than represented by the lessened number of Patients received under the powers possessed by the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, and so far really represents a larger number of Patients received under the ordinary receiving powers of the Institution. The number of In-patients admitted during the last two years was greatly in excess of the number of Patients received during any previous years. Although the number of Patients received from the Cotton Districts Fund was smaller than

in the previous year, there were 449 of the Patients thus admitted, or 47 fewer than in 1884. This diminution is ascribed to the cost of the Patients in this Hospital, when compared with that of Convalescent Institutions. As every endeavour has been made, and it is hoped will be made, to reduce the cost per Patient, consistently with the curative and restorative results, it is trusted that the number of Patients thus sent may be increased rather than lessened in the future, so that the benefits of the Hospital may be as great as its size and capabilities. Other Hospitals may be as well managed as this Hospital can be, and a more careful expenditure may seem to offer a more immediately profitable return; but the use of the mineral water of Buxton is only obtainable by the poor through this Institution; and the number of poor persons afflicted with ailments of rheumatic character, throughout the manufacturing districts, is believed to be beyond the receiving powers even of this much enlarged Hospital, if it were kept full as to the whole of its 300 beds throughout the year. The cases thus sent are no pecuniary loss to the general funds of the Hospital, or interference with its regular Subscribers and Donors, inasmuch as their whole cost to the Hospital is repaid by the Convalescent Fund.

Of the 2489 In-patients 2238 are reported as having been discharged improved, 137 as no better, 32 at own request, three on account of drunkenness, five left without report, six had to be sent away from misconduct, two were found to be unfit cases, four had died, and 62 remained on the books at the end of the year.

The number of Out-patients admitted during the year was 260, or twelve fewer than the number admitted during the preceding year. Of these 227 are reported to have been discharged as improved, two as no better, 27 left without report, and four remained on the books at the end of the year. The Subscribers are again urgently reminded that unreported cases are unsatisfactory to all concerned, and that it is necessarily a question which can only be dealt with by the recommending Subscribers. It is always gratifying that so many of these Patients belong to the less indigent classes of poor people, and 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 of these Patients consist of those applicants who cannot defer the visit to Buxton until available vacant beds are obtainable, and probably many of them may not have been able to obtain In-patients' recommendations.

It used to be frequent 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 twelve 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 twelve years, 16,422 of these cards have been received, and 11,836 are reported as improved; 4518 as no better; and 68 as having died. During 1885, 2043 of these postal cards have been received, and 1481 are *self-reported, six weeks after leaving the Hospital*, as improved; 555 as no better; and seven 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 be imperfect at the best, and the inferences from it may be more or less uncertain; any remaining lameness or disability would influence the report of the Patient; or any other salient interference with health or strength, notwithstanding any amount of general improvement, constitutional or otherwise. Moreover, the number of the deaths thus recorded, within so few weeks after having left the Hospital, are sufficient to indicate 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 Hospital has been 153·5. 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 46 ; during February only 64·2 ; during March only 93·4 ; during April 106·7 ; during May 195·7 ; during June 234·6 ; during July 257·2 ; during August 275·9 ; during September 243·8 ; during October 159·7 ; during November 84·2 ; and during December, 74·7.

The average number of days in the Hospital, per Patient, has been 22·6. 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, during the past year, has been fractionally above 2s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d., or some 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. less than that of the previous year. The average cost per week of each Patient has been fractionally above 15s. ; and the average cost per Patient for three weeks, the ordinary term of recommendation, has been fractionally above forty-five shillings, or nearly five shillings less than the previous year. This economy has been obtained principally by a very careful purchase of meat, week by week, at the lowest market prices, consistent with quality, and by avoiding the purchase of the inferior or more wasteful parts. Some of the experience thus utilised was obtained by the kind help of the officials of the Southport Institution, and is gratefully acknowledged. It is believed to have been obtained without the sacrifice of any items, as to the quality of the meat supplied, or its restorative value ; and it is hoped, that a similar care and economy may be scrupulously adhered to in the future. But a generous dietary must ever remain a great factor in Hospital results, and a special means of restored strength and general convalescence. Even in acute disease, a certain heed must be given to the maintenance of the constitutional power expended under the attack ; and in less acute and in chronic conditions, the wear and tear of body and mind generally needs a corresponding supply of nourishing food. Any painful disease, such as rheumatism, might be expected to be exhausting, in proportion to its degree and duration, and to indicate the need of a proportionate dietary. But, in addition to the expenditure on food, the expenditure on the Hospital baths constitutes a very serious amount of the outlay of the Institution, beyond what it used to obtain when this was mainly done by the kind consideration of the Duke of Devonshire. The outlay thus occasioned has amounted to £346 13s. 3d. during the past year. This is an evidently necessary expenditure, unavoidable by a great Bath Charity, which derives much of its curative results from the use of the mineral water ; but, in comparing the outlay of this Institution with that of similar Hospitals, it cannot be lost sight of.

The financial position of the Hospital has been influenced by smaller receipts under several heads. The principal deficiency has been the smaller payment from the Convalescent Fund, dependent upon the smaller number of Patients thus recommended. This deficiency amounts to about £300. There is a small excess in the receipts from the Annual Subscriptions, a small deficiency in the so-called Casual Subscriptions, and a small deficiency from nearly all the other sources of income ; but these deficiencies must be gratefully admitted to have been less than might have been expected, in connection with the now long continued general depression of the agricultural, commercial, and mining interests of the kingdom, and probably less than has had to be reported by similar Charitable Institutions. The Accounts of the year urge, unmistakably, the need of every economy that can be exercised,

without disadvantage to the great results of the work of the Hospital. As was stated in the last Report, in regard to this question of general expenditure, it is strange, but unhappily not less true, that the management of a larger Institution probably must be greater proportionally. This may be due to more complete working, to a better class of service, and it is to be hoped may attain more satisfactory results. It is and must be a thankful record, that the income of the Hospital, unless under occasional temporary pressure, has been able to meet the larger outlay occasioned by extended usefulness.

It will be noticed in the Accounts, that a considerable expenditure has been occasioned during the year by a reconstruction of the whole drainage of the Hospital, and the provision of new sanitary appliances. This outlay, which was held to be advisable, and is hoped to have been satisfactorily accomplished, has necessitated the sale of £500 from the Funded Property of the Institution. It may be said to be probably the last heavy item that will have to be incurred as part of the Hospital Extension. If so, and if well done, it will be felt to have been well expended money; and if the whole expense of the Extension could only be recouped to the investments of the Hospital, there could be only an unqualified sense of thankfulness, that this great Charity has been so developed, and placed upon a basis so satisfactory. The large sum deducted from the Extension contract, under the arbitration, has relieved much of what would have been otherwise a more serious charge; but the difference between the grant of £24,000, and the cost of the Extension, amounting to £36,822 12s. 1d., is £12,822 12s. 1d., and should be restored to the assets of the Hospital, by some united or individual munificence of its many friends and supporters.

One Legacy has been received during the year, amounting to £17 13s. 4d. This bequest was intended by the kind testator, Mr. Joseph Barlow, of Haslingden, to have been of larger amount, but the remainder of the intended legacy was charged upon mortgaged property, and was therefore held to be legally invalid. This is specially mentioned, as a possibly needful caution to kind friends in the future.

Seven new Life Subscriptions have been received during the year, amounting to £147.

A large Donation of £100 has been received, through the Architect of the Hospital Extension, R. R. Duke, Esq., from William Coare Brocklehurst, Esq., M.P., and is hereby most thankfully acknowledged.

The total sum obtained from Offertories and Collections in Churches and Chapels during the year has been £164 5s. 11d. This sum is very gratefully acknowledged; but it may be reasonable matter of regret, that it is less than the amount received during the previous year by nearly £64. Offertories, as has been usual during recent years, have been only granted in the Buxton Churches on the one Sunday. Those at St. John's and St. James' Churches, Buxton, have amounted to £69 8s. 1d. 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 in other towns and districts upon which the Hospital may have any claim for support. This wish has been readily and kindly responded to by the Clergy and Ministers of the Churches of Buxton, Burbage, Fairfield, Holy Trinity, Harpur Hill, Bottisford, Annesley Old Church, Mansfield Woodhouse, All Saints, Bradbourne, Ballidon and Aldwick Mission Hall; Belvoir Castle, Over Tabley, New Mills, and Earl Sterndale; and at the Congregational Church, Buxton; Arley Chapel, Wesley Chapel, Higher Buxton; Hartington Road Chapel, and the Scotch Presbyterian Services. A special collection was kindly made, on Hospital Sunday, at Malvern House, which amounted to £11 1s. 3d. The number of these important and thankful benefactions might surely be

expected to become greater year after year, and their total amount to increase; especially from those Churches and Chapels which are situated in the manufacturing centres of population; obtaining, as these towns and districts do, so very large a proportion of the benefit derived from the work of the Hospital.

As to the working of the Hospital, the powers of the Subscribers, &c., these remain as heretofore. The 150 beds, for the most part created by the £24,000 granted by the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, are subject to the conditional prior claim 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 Cotton Districts 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 legal agreement with the Governors of the Convalescent Fund, and in reference to the utilization of the vacant beds, has been acted upon by more than 100 Subscribers during the past year, and is a most valuable means of increasing the usefulness, without adding to the financial responsibilities of the Institution.

The 150 beds assigned to the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund were judiciously allotted to the several Hospitals, &c., of Manchester, Salford, Ashton-under-Lyne, Blackburn, Bolton, Lancaster, Macclesfield, Oldham, Preston, Rochdale, Stockport, Warrington, Wigan, and Pendlebury. If the conditions of this arrangement continue to be strictly complied with, and such cases only are sent as are most suitable to the curative influences of the Buxton waters: and, in fact, the same class of cases as those heretofore received, the value of this Charity will have been practically doubled, without increased anxiety as to its maintenance by the benevolence of the public.

After having filled the important honorary position of Chaplain to the Hospital from the time of his appointment to the Vicarage of Buxton (or during the past eight years), and having fulfilled the great duties of the office with the utmost kindness and consideration, the Rev. W. Malam, M.A., resigned the office. These most efficient and gratuitous services were gratefully acknowledged, at the time of the resignation, by the members of the Committee of Management, and must be ever gratefully remembered by all concerned in the administration of the Hospital, and by the thousands of Patients, upon whom, in the long course of years, great kindness and attention were bestowed. There were two kind applications for the responsible, but unpaid appointment. It was, probably, in some degree due to respectful consideration for what might be supposed to be the wish of Mr. Malam, that the Rev. W. Seely, M.A., Curate of Buxton, was elected to the office.

The position of Honorary Meteorologist, that had been vacated by Dr. Sykes, after a performance of the valuable gratuitous service during sixteen years, has been kindly accepted by Dr. Thresh.

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

The Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock 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. Duke, Mr. Walton, Mr. P. Le Gros, Dr. Dickson, Mr. G. F. Barnard, Mr. Josiah Taylor, Mr. E. C. Milligan, and Mr. G. Wainwright have again been unanimously re-elected members of this Committee; and Mr. J. H. Orme has been elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Rev. W. Malam.

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

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

The sermons preached on behalf of the Hospital in the Churches and Chapels of Buxton and the neighbourhood were by the Rev. R. H. Cobbold, M.A., Rector of Ross, and Prebendary of Hereford; the Rev. W. Seelly, M.A.; the Rev. Conrad S. Green; the Rev. S. C. Sarjant; the Rev. F. W. A. Wilkinson; the Rev. Gordon Robertson; the Rev. A. Cornford; the Rev. C. E. Little; the Rev. A. Griffiths, L.L.B.; the Rev. Donald Fraser, D.D.; and the Rev. J. P. Bland, B.D.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Proprietors of the Hotels and Lodging-houses of Buxton, and also to the Presidents of 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 to the Pavilion, a donation box and a 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 a 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 these services must be always beyond the means of the Institution, and probably would not be received from the Charity if it could be offered.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Honorary Chaplain, the Rev. W. Seelly, M.A.; to the Honorary Librarian, Mr. Edwin Simpson; to the Honorary Meteorologist, Dr. Thresh; to the Treasurers, to the Auditors, and to the various Officials, whether honorary or otherwise, who, in their several capacities, have served the Hospital during the year.

It will be noticed that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers will 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, 1885, the Estate Account, the General Balance Sheet, together with the Annual Statement of the Wilmot Relief Fund Account.

There is a nucleus for a Samaritan Fund, kindly and chiefly contributed by Frederick Cooper, Esq., Inspector-General of Hospitals; aided by J. H. Cballis, Esq., Miss Hall, Douglas Hebson, Esq., Alfred Hardwick, Esq., Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Garner, G. Walton, Esq., Dr. Sanderson, the Rev. T. France Hayhurst, F. A. Burrows, Esq., J. J. Edgar, Esq., Mrs. Nesfield, the Rev. F. G. Hodgson, the Rev. B. Winfield, H. Robinson, Esq., Mrs. Pym Reading, Miss Forrest, Lady Emily Williams, Miss Annie Eyre, and the King William IV. Lodge of Oddfellows, Chesterfield; intended for the relief of urgent cases of distress on their discharge 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, £11 12s. 5d., from this small fund, has been utilised for the relief of necessitous Patients upon being discharged from the Hospital; and a portion of this has been returned by friends of the Patients. Contributions to the Fund are earnestly solicited. The Statement of Account for the past year is submitted.

It is gratifying to state that Miss Mitchell, Miss Parkin, and other friends have again given a quantity of warm clothing, &c., for the Patients; and that Miss Trimmer, Miss Lund, Miss Mitchell, Miss Parkin, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Strain, Miss Langston, Miss Armitstead, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Scotter, Mr. J. Walton, Mr. F. Coventry, Mr. Canliffe Brooks, Mr. Pelham, Mr. Unsworth, Mr. Kaye, Mr. Smith, Mr. Eusden, and other ladies and gentlemen, have sent books, illustrated and other 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 and flowers have also been received from Mrs. and Miss Luck, Mrs. Gordon Robertson, Miss Williams, and other kind friends.

A valuable invalid chair, for the use of the Patients in the Hospital, has been presented by the Visitors at Mrs. Turnell's Boarding House. Mrs. Martin and Miss Philip have each presented a wheel chair for the Patients' use.

Messrs. W. D. Sutton and Sons, and Mr. C. F. Wardley have presented framed and glazed local views, to be placed in the Board Room and in the Day Rooms. Mr. F. Neumann has kindly undertaken to attend to and keep in repair the various clocks within the Hospital and the Charity Baths, gratuitously.

By the action of Mr. Arthur Ball, one of the visitors, and under the sanction of Mr. H. R. P. Lomas, a concert was most kindly given in Malvern House, in aid of the Hospital, in August last, by which the sum of £33 5s. was added to the funds of the Hospital.

An amateur concert was given at the Hospital, under the kind personal action and influence of Miss Brown, assisted by Mr. Karl Meyder and the members of the Band of the Buxton Improvements Company. It should be especially mentioned that Mr. C. B. Bragg, accompanied by several highly-gifted musical friends, made the journey from and to Birmingham with a particular view to this concert. The public were admitted on payment, and the sum of £22 7s. 2d. was obtained for the Hospital.

The Men's Day Room has always been used for morning and evening prayer, and more or less for other religious services; and more recently these services have been held with much regularity; and an old harmonium had proved to be less and less equal to the duties exacted from it. Mainly through the kindly effort and interest of Mr. Lister Farrar, the Hospital has been quite recently presented with an excellent American Organ, from the subscriptions of Mr. Farrar, and a few of his friends, and of kind friends of

the Hospital, who are always interested in all that concerns or that might be useful to the Patients. The warm thanks of the Committee of Management are hereby given to Mr. Lister Farrar and these friends and benefactors, for a gift which is so evidently calculated to interest and benefit the Patients of the Hospital. Entertainments are given, under the special action of the Chaplain, in the Women's Day Room, on frequent evenings, when the Patients are enlivened with music and recitations, by various ladies and gentlemen, whose work of kindness must bless equally both those who receive and those who give. It will be remembered, that the Women's Day Room contains the admirable pianoforte, by Messrs. Broadwood & Sons, which was presented three years ago, and which is not only used on these occasions, but is much more frequently made use of, often by visitors, and sometimes by the Patients themselves. It must be pleasant to learn, that even the inmates of Hospitals are thus gladdened and brightened by kindness and sympathy.

Subjoined is the Medical Report of the work of the Hospital for the year 1885, which has been prepared from the case books by the Medical Residents, and which must be of interest to all the Subscribers, and may be a guide to the medical men who are called upon to sign the medical certificates, which are required in addition to the recommendations of the Subscribers, before a Patient is admitted to the Hospital. The report illustrates the value of the Buxton mineral water, in the relief of most cases of rheumatic, gouty, or arthritic character, and so far explains the great amount of benefit that is derived by the Patients of the Hospital, and the comparatively few failures, as stated in the Annual Reports, during so many successive years. It is shewn, that, of 2489 cases, under treatment in the Hospital in the past year, only 79 were without some form or degree of rheumatic complication; thus bringing the much larger number of cases within the special remedial action of the Buxton mineral water. The large proportion of these cases, which are complicated with disease of the heart, is, as usual, a most important and remarkable feature of these Hospital reports, shewing the absolute necessity of a painstaking and skilful diagnosis, and a jealous regard as to the use or avoidance of the mineral water, and as to the general treatment and management of the individual cases. The indebtedness of the Hospital to the members of its Honorary Medical Staff is thus abundantly and accurately indicated; and the curative results, and the comparatively small number of the failures, and, still more, the very small number of the fatalities, must be referred to medical accuracy in the use of the stethoscope, and of the other diagnostic "instruments of precision," with which the advanced science of medicine has supplied the members of the medical profession. The report demonstrates how very far the Devonshire Hospital is from being a mere convalescent Hospital; how great and thorough the medical work is, which it is called upon to do. Its results are justifiably regarded as affording an absolute proof of the value of scientific medicine, and the comparative hazard of all treatment not based upon ascertained conditions. This is not the place to exhaust the lessons obtainable from the report; but enough has been said to shew that it deserves the thanks of the members of the Committee of Management of the Hospital, and the attentive consideration of its Subscribers.

At the Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital, on Saturday, January 2nd, 1886, the Report was adopted, and it was moved by Mr. R. R. Duke, seconded by Mr. J. Baker, and resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Trustees and Committee of Management be given to the Chairman (Dr. Robertson), for the Annual Report, and for his assiduous attention to the interests of the Hospital, and that the Report be printed, with the Treasurer's Accounts, &c., and circulated amongst the Subscribers and supporters of the Institution.

MEDICAL REPORT

OF THE 2489 CASES UNDER TREATMENT
DURING THE YEAR 1885.

Rheumatism	1799
Rheumatoid Arthritis	269
Rheumatism, Acute	20
Rheumatism, Sub-acute	29
Rheumatism, Specific	10
Rheumatic Gout	13
Rheumatic Synovitis	10
Gout	15
Lumbago	49
Sciatica	196

DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Cerebral Softening	1
Chorea	5
Hemiplegia	26
Hypochondriasis	2
Hysteria	6
Lateral Sclerosis	5
Lead Poisoning	2
Locomotor Ataxia	15
Muscular Atrophy	1
Neuralgia	20
Paralysis	17
Paralysis Agitans	2
Paraplegia	6
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1

DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

Phthisis	35
Bronchitis	13
Chronic Pleurisy	1
Laryngeal Phthisis	1

DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

Diseases of Heart	14
Dilatation of Heart	1

DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

Biliary Calculi.. .. .	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1
Dyspepsia	27
Jaundice	2
Tabes Mesenterica	1
Ulcer of Stomach	1

GENERAL DISEASES.

Ancemia, Articular Diseases, Diabetes, Eczema, Nervous and General Debility, Periostitis, Spinal Curvature, Struma, Fractures, and other injuries	128
Cases of Rheumatism complicated with Heart Disease, Endocarditis, Pericarditis, or Valvular Disease	313

FRANK SALTER, House Surgeon.
HERBERT FITTON, Assistant House Surgeon.

Dr. *Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.*—*Revenue Account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1885.* Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Annual Subscriptions—						
Received in 1881, brought forward	96	12	0			
Arrears, December 31st, 1884	77	14	0			
Subscriptions for the year 1885	2908	10	0			
	<u>3082</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>			
Less Arrears, December 31st, 1885 ... £84 0 0						
" Withdrawn and written off ... 221 11 0						
	<u>305</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>			
To Casual Subscriptions	2777	5	0			
" Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund	1388	4	0			
" Donations received at the Hospital	1130	4	9			
" Donations collected by Patients	230	2	7			
" Donations per Hotels and Lodging-houses	4	10	7			
" Offertories and Collections in Churches and Chapels	259	3	1			
" Extra Time	164	5	11			
" Extra Out-patients	287	16	0			
To Interest—						
Downe's Charity	£4	10	0			
Three per Cent. Consols	114	19	8			
New Three per Cent. Consols	124	12	0			
Midland Railway Stock	3	17	9			
Reclaimed Tax on Stock Dividends	1	2	4			
Bankers' Interest	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>			
To Sundry Receipts	259	14	9			
" Donation for Lighting Public Clock	50	10	1			
	<u>6546</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>			
	1	0	0			
	<u>£6547</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>			
By Hospital Expenses—						
Provisions	3056	7	5			
Medicines, &c.	169	14	0			
Coals and Coke	258	7	1			
Gas	108	5	5			
Water	11	2	11			
Salaries and Wages	1216	2	6			
House Expenses, Renewals of Furniture, &c.	275	1	10			
Repairs of Building	253	13	5			
Grounds Expenses	51	16	0			
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	118	19	11			
Postage Stamps, Cards, and Wrappers	70	15	0			
Rates and Taxes	67	19	2			
Fire Insurance Premiums	24	4	2			
Steam Boiler Insurance Premiums	1	17	6			
Dispensary Charges	4	1	6			
Surgical Appliances	24	7	9			
Auditors' Fees	5	0	0			
Bankers' Commission	9	3	6			
Sundry Payments	<u>38</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>			
	57	2	11			
By Baths Expenses—						
Coals and Coke	258	19	0			
Wages	7	13	11			
Water for Engine	1	7	6			
Fire Insurance Premium	3	15	0			
Steam Boiler Insurance Premium	16	14	3			
Repairs	3	7	8			
Sundry Payments	<u>349</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>			
	6114	15	8			
	1	0	0			
	<u>482</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>			
	<u>£6547</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>			
By Buxton Local Board, for Lighting Public Clock						
" Balance, transferred to Estate Account						

Examined and found correct, January 20th, 1886,

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and
Committee of Management.

A. SCHOFIELD,
SAMUEL TAYLOR, } Auditors.

Dr.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Estate Account.

Cr.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.		
To	Buxton Bath Charity, 1853	596	0	0			596	0	0		
"	Hospital Building Fund, 1859-60	4015	19	8			6774	9	4		
"	The Duke of Devonshire, towards rebuilding Hospital Baths, 1875-6	1500	0	0			1736	14	0		
"	Donations for Extensions to 1883	992	13	4			3212	17	1		
"	ditto 1884	56	1	0							
"	ditto Clock Tower Fund, 1882	1048	14	4			5000	0	0		
"	Legacies—To December 31st, 1883	9345	1	3			388	13	8		
"	ditto 1884	515	0	0							
"	Life Subscriptions to December 31st, 1883	3858	0	0							
"	Less written off for deaths, 1885	262	0	0			23869	9	5		
"	Life Subscriptions, 1884	3596	0	0			1332	17	8		
"	Lapsed Life Subscriptions to 1884	1994	0	0							
"	ditto 1885	262	10	0			1630	9	6		
"	Amount brought from Revenue to 1883	8658	5	5			17	19	6		
"	ditto 1884	155	6	10			366	2	4		
"	Donations to Stock	8813	12	3							
"	Grant from Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund	165	0	0							
"	Bankers' interest on Building Account	24000	0	0			1510	0	0		
		56	0	4			427	10	0		
							276	16	0		
									34819	18	1
By Baths—Rebuilding in 1853											
" Hospital Building Account, 1859-79											
" Furniture and Fittings, 1859-79											
" Baths—Rebuilding in 1875-78											
" COTTON DISTRICTS CONVALESCENT FUND EX-TENSION OF HOSPITAL, 1882-3—											
Land and Premises											
Printing, Advertising, Preliminary, and Legal Expenses											
Buildings to 1883											
Ditto 1884											
Reslating Main Building											
Heating Apparatus											
Furniture and Fittings to 1883											
Ditto 1884											
Fire Extinguishing Apparatus											
Grounds											
Architect's Commission, 1883											
Ditto 1884											
Clerk of Works Salary											
Arbitration and Legal Charges thereon											
BATHS EXTENSION, 1882-83.											
Building and Construction, Fittings, &c. ...											
Ditto 1884											
By New Drinking Well, Building and Construction											
" Architect's Commission on Baths and Drinking Well											
" Clock Tower Building Account											
" Bankers' Commission on Building Account											
INVESTMENTS—											
Three per Cent. Consols											
Less £500 Sold in 1885											
New Three per Cent. Consols											
Midland Railway Debenture Stock											
Carried down											
					£50031 9 0						
					3259 4 2						
					3604 3 8						
					100 0 0						
					6963 7 10						
					£56094 16 10						

Estate Account (Continued).

Brought down 56375 3 10 1885. To Legacy " Life Subscriptions 17 13 4 " Donations to Building Fund 147 0 0 " Amount brought from Revenue Account 110 10 6 " Balance carried to Balance Sheet 432 2 1 £57835 17 1	Brought down 56994 16 10 1885. By Drainage, Reconstruction and New Works 554 3 3 " New Closets and Sanitary Appliances 286 17 0 841 0 3 £57835 17 1
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Examined and found correct, January 20th, 1885.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
 Chairman of the Board of Trustees and
 Committee of Management.

A. SCHOFIELD,
 SAMUEL TAYLOR, } Auditors.

Dr.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Balance Sheet, December 31, 1885.

To Accounts owing to Tradesmen £ 507 14 5 " Annual Subscriptions received in advance 102 18 0 £610 12 5	By Balance of Estate Account £ 153 7 4 " Provisions in Stock 32 14 0 " Medicines in Stock 112 15 2 " Cotton Districts Conyalescent Fund 79 8 0 " Cash in Sheffield and Rotherham Bank 207 11 0 " Cash in Secretary's hands 14 13 10 " Cash in Steward's hands 10 3 1 £610 12 5
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Examined and found correct, January 00th, 1885.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
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 Committee of Management.

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 SAMUEL TAYLOR, } Auditors.

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Wilnot Relief Fund, 1862-3.

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To Balance in hand, February 16th, 1866	£ s. d.	By Buxton Local Board, Loan at 4 per cent.	£ s. d.
	256 0 0		256 0 0
<i>Statement of Account for the Year ending December 31, 1885.</i>			
To Balance of previous Year's Account.....	£ s. d.	By Devonshire Hospital for Patients admitted during the year.	£ s. d.
" Buxton Local Board, Interest.....	4 10 11	" Balance in hand, December 31st, 1885	11 2 0
" Bankers' Interest on Account.....	9 18 5		3 11 4
	0 4 0		
	<u>£14 13 4</u>		<u>£14 13 4</u>

Samaritan Fund.

To Donations to 31st December, 1884	£ s. d.	By Buxton Local Board, Loan at 4 per cent.	£ s. d.
" Donations, 1885—F. Cooper, Esq.	10 0 0	" Post-office, Purchase of £50 Consols.....	94 0 0
" " Miss A. Eyre	2 18 0	" Post-office Savings Bank	50 18 6
" " Miss Forrest	1 10 0	" Ditto —Donations during 1885	15 10 6
" " Mrs. Nesfield	1 0 0		15 8 0
	<u>15 8 0</u>		
	<u>£175 17 0</u>		<u>£175 17 0</u>

Statement of Account for the Year ending December 31, 1885.

To Balance of previous Year's Account.....	£ s. d.	By Doles for the Relief of Destitute Patients on leaving the Hospital, as per Account	£ s. d.
" Buxton Local Board, Interest.....	12 1 5	" Balance in hand, December 31	11 12 5
" Consols Interest	3 12 10		12 12 6
" Doles returned by Patients' friends	1 9 1		
" Bankers' Interest	6 14 7		
	0 7 0		
	<u>£24 4 11</u>		<u>£24 4 11</u>

Examined and found correct, January 20th, 1885,

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and
Committee of Management.

A. SCHOFIELD,
SAMUEL TAYLOR, } Auditors.

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

THIS INDENTURE, made on the 22nd day of June, 1868, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the County of Derby, M.D.; Reginald Darwin, of Fern, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Samuel Turner, of Sylvan Park, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; John Milligan, of Winster Place, Buxton, aforesaid, draper; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; Robert Bennet, of Hardwick Street, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Thomas Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Robert Broome, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Marmaduke Walter Vavasour, of North Wood House, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Edward Levett Darwin, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. Stephen Ray Eddy, of the Parsonage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; The Rev. Charles Smith, of the Parsonage, Fairfield, near Buxton aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; and Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq., of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said lands and buildings have, for some time past, by the permission of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, been used by the said parties hereto of the second part (in their character of Trustees as aforesaid) as the Hospital of the said Institution; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the Trusts hereinafter expressed. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in consideration of the premises, He, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 2a. 2r. 2p., or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents, and therein coloured pink; together with all buildings now standing and being thereon; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, of Him,

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 abovewritten.

(Signed,)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

REGINALD DARWIN.

W. P. SHIPTON.

S. TURNER.

JOHN MILLIGAN.

R. R. DUKE.

ROBT. BENNET.

THOS. DICKSON.

ROBERT BROOME.

M. W. VAVASOUR.

EDWD. L. DARWIN.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDK. TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

S. R. EDDY.

CHARLES SMITH.

G. F. BARNARD.

W. H. FLINT.

ISAAC WALTON.

COPY OF CONVEYANCE OF GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

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, on the first 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 or assigns of any of them, shall stand

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

ADDITIONAL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the twenty-first day of March, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagsbawe, 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. BAGSHAWE.

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 Wormbill 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 Baths 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 Baths 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 roadway bounding the land hereby conveyed on the west and south sides thereof for the full length of the frontages of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

(Signed.)

DEVONSHIRE.

WM. HY. ROBERTSON.

R. R. DUKE.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDERICK TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

WM. MALAM.

G. F. BARNARD.

I. WALTON.

A. A. BAGSHAWE.

GORDON ROBERTSON.

H. A. HUBBERSTY.

J. G. H. STAMPER.

HENRY SHAW.

PHILIP LE GROS.

JOSIAH TAYLOR.

E. C. MILLIGAN.

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COPY OF REPORT OF THE CHARITY, 1785.

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 lies, Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, shall be consulted, and that no Person be admitted unless the Number of Sixteen, and

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 a 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 has a direct personal or pecuniary interest, and any vote under this rule shall be taken by ballot only; voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

10.—The voting shall be by ballot whenever demanded by any member of the Committee of Management present at any meeting.

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 honor-ry 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 nine 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 falls 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.

Honorary 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 medical 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 hour for receiving patients to be fixed by their respective Medical Officers; when not present on any occasion at the fixed hour, the patients to be received or seen by the House Surgeon or Assistant House Surgeon. 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 under the House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon, 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, House Surgeon, or Assistant House Surgeon. The Secretary will cause the visits of the Honorary Medical Officers to be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

34.—The last elected Medical Officer shall take the 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.

Honorary 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 Michmaelmas. to Lady Day; and from eight in the evening till six in the morning from Lady Day to Michaelmas. He shall cause every key to be numbered progressively by an engraved figure, and the doors to which such keys belong to be marked with corresponding numbers, and shall keep a book with similar numbers shewing to what doors the keys belong.

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

47.—He shall 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 dispense the medicines in the absence of the Assistant House Surgeon, or if otherwise desirable. 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 females' 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 under a penalty, not to practice or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital, for a period of three years after he has ceased to hold the office of House Surgeon. The appointment shall be held subject to three months' notice on either side.

Duties of Assistant House Surgeon.

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 under a penalty not to practice or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital, for a period of three years after he has ceased to hold the office of Assistant House Surgeon.

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, Lodging, and Medicines, for three weeks; should an extension of time be advised by the Medical Officers, the Patient may remain on payment of 17s. 6d. per week.

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 and Assistant 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, £2 12s. 6d. ; 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.

When not occupied under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, any of the 150 beds so assigned are available to Patients recommended by Subscribers, on payment of the cost per Patient to the Hospital, less the one guinea subscribed, or £1 11s. 6d.

- 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.

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Manchester and Salford Provident Society	10	10	0	Sheffield, "Earl Wharncliffe"	1	1	0
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Marple, "Star of Bethlehem"	1	1	0	Shireoaks Colliery Sick and Accident Club	5	5	0
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Mountsorrel Granite Quarry Accident Fund.	3	3	0				
				Talke "Shepherds"	1	1	0
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Bradford.....28	Darwen.....20	Hayfield..... 1	Littleborough... 1
Bradwell..... 2	Daventry..... 3	Headingley..... 4	Llanidloes..... 1
Braintree..... 1	Denton..... 2	Heaton Mersey... 8	Llandudno..... 1
Bramham..... 1	Derby.....65	Hebden Bridge... 1	Llanfair..... 1
Brampton..... 3	Dewsbury..... 8	Hecmondwike... 2	London.....109
Bredon..... 2	Didsbury..... 1	Hereford..... 1	Londonthorpe... 1
Brentwood..... 2	Diss..... 1	Higham Ferrers.. 1	Longsight..... 1
Bridgenorth..... 2	Dobcross..... 1	Hinckley..... 1	Longstone..... 2
Brigg..... 1		Hodnet..... 5	Longton..... 6

Loughborough ...	12	Northwold	1	Rugeley	6	Swanwick	2
Lutterworth	5	Nottingham	60	Ryhall	1	Swinton	3
Lymm	2	Nuneaton	4	Ryton	1	Talke.....	2
Lytham	3	Oakham	1	Sandal	1	Tamworth	2
Macclesfield	39	Odd Rode	3	Sandbach	7	Tansley	1
Maldon	2	Oldham	111	Sandy	2	Tarporley	3
Malvern	1	Openshaw	8	Scarborough	4	Thetford	1
Manchester and		Ormskirk.....	2	Seal	1	Thirsk	1
Salford	234	Osberton	1	Sedbergh	1	Thornbury	1
Mansfield	13	Oswaldtwistle	3	Selby	3	Thornhill Lees	1
Mansfield Wood-		Oswestry	4	Settle	1	Thorpe Bassett... 1	
house.....	5	Oundle	1	Shardlow.....	1	Thrapston	1
Market Deeping.. 1		Oxford	2	Sheffield.....	120	Timperley	1
Market Drayton.. 5		Padiham	1	Sherburn	1	Todmorden.....	4
Market Rasen ... 2		Parsley Hay	1	Shifnal	1	Toolton.....	1
Marple	2	Patricroft	3	Shipley	1	Tugby	1
Masborough	2	Pemberton	4	Shrewsbury	17	Tunbridge Wells.. 1	
Matlock	3	Pendleock	10	Silverdale	2	Upleatham.....	1
Meanwood	1	Penkridge	1	Skipton	1	Uppingham	2
Melbourne	4	Penrith.....	1	Sleaford	1	Uttoxeter	1
Mellor	3	Peterborough ... 1		Snaith	1	Wakefield	21
Middlesborough.. 2		Pontefract	4	Southam	1	Walford	1
Middlewich.....	4	Portsmouth	1	Southampton..... 2		Walsall	2
Mirfield	5	Prees	2	Southport	7	Wallasey	1
Mitcham	1	Prescot	2	Southsea	1	Warford	1
Mold	1	Preston	34	Southwell	1	Ware	1
Morton	1	Preston Brook ... 2		Southwold	1	Warrington	8
Mossley	5	Prestwich	6	Spalding	1	Welling	2
Montrose	2	Pyrton	1	Spennymoor	1	Wellingborough.. 5	
Mountsorrell	4	Quarnford	1	Spondon	1	Welton	1
Mountford	3	Kadford	6	Stafford	1	West Bromwich.. 2	
Narberth	1	Rainford	1	St. Albans	1	West Felton	1
Narborough	1	Ramsbottom	1	Stalybridge.....	13	Whaley Bridge... 2	
Needwood	1	Ramsey	1	Stamford.....	6	Whitehough	1
Nelson	5	Rawtenstall	2	Stanton	1	Whitchurch	2
Netherseale	2	Reddish	1	Staveley	1	Wigan	38
Newark	11	Redditch	1	St. Helens	5	Willenhall	1
Newcastle	8	Repton	1	St. Martins	1	Wilmslow	3
Newcastle-on-		Retford	2	St. Neots	1	Wimbledon	1
Tyne	2	Rhyl	2	Stockport	37	Windermere	3
Newport	2	Rickmansworth.. 1		Stoke Newington 2		Winsford.....	7
Newry	1	Richmond	1	Stoke-on-Trent... 21		Winslow	1
Newtown	2	Ripley	2	Stone.....	1	Wirksworth	3
New Mills	6	Riseby	1	Stonebroom	1	Wolverhampton.. 4	
Newton-le-		Rocester	1	Stoney Middleton 2		Worcester	3
Willows	2	Rochdale	35	Stonyhurst	1	Worksop	16
Norley	2	Rochester	3	Stourbridge	1	Wragby	2
Normanton.....	2	Rossett.....	1	Streatham	1	Wrexham	3
Northenden	1	Rotherham.....	12	Sudborough	1	Wroxall	1
Northampton ... 4		Ruddington	1	Sunderland.....	1	Wylam	1
Northwich	7	Rugby	5	Sunninghill	1	York	10

The following Table summarizes the results of the observations taken during the year. It is to be observed that the interval between the resignation of any profession and my resumption of the observations were not taken with the precision of the present year.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE IN-PATIENTS

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1885.			
Actor.....	1	Laceworkers	4
Agents	18	Lampman	1
Bailiff	1	Latchmaker	1
Bakers	7	Laundresses	18
Barbers	5	Licensed Victualler	1
Basketmakers	2	Mackintosh Maker	1
Biblewoman	1	Mechanics and Machinists	35
Blanket-finishers.....	2	Medical Practitioner.....	1
Bleachers	2	Messengers	6
Boatmen	2	Millers	9
Book-keepers and Clerks.....	40	Milliners	8
Brassworkers	2	Moulders	27
Brewers	3	Musicians	5
Bricklayers	8	Nailers	1
Brickmakers	3	Nurses	20
Butchers	5	Overlookers	15
Butlers.....	3	Painters	37
Cabdrivers	13	Papermakers	4
Cabinetmakers	3	Pearl Worker	1
Calico Printers.....	2	Photographers	2
Carriers	3	Plasterers	4
Carters and Draymen	25	Platelayers	3
Chandlers	2	Plumbers and Glaziers.....	14
Chemists	2	Policemen	12
Children under 16 years of age	34	Porters	17
Chimney Sweeps	2	Postmen	5
Cloggers	2	Potters	27
Clockmaker	1	Printers	11
Clothworkers.....	7	Railway Servants	20
Coachmen	25	Ropemaker.....	1
Colliers and Miners	114	Saddler.....	1
Cooks	13	Saltboiler	1
Coopers	4	Sawyers	4
Cotton Operatives (Male).....	80	Scripture Readers	2
" " (Female)	62	Seaman	1
Carriers	2	Seamstresses	24
Custom House Officers.....	2	Servants (Male)	7
Domestic Duties (chiefly married women).....	607	" (Female)	69
Drapers	5	Sexton	1
Dressmakers	46	Shepherds	3
Dyers	7	Shipwright	1
Elastic Bandage Makers	2	Shoemakers	22
Engine Drivers and Stokers	33	Shopkeepers	24
Engravers	2	Silk Weavers.....	10
Farmers	13	Slaters	3
Filesmiths	4	Smiths	36
Fishermen	2	Soldiers	4
Fitters	17	Stonemasons	24
Forgemen	2	Stonegetters	7
Framework Knitters	7	Surveyor	1
Gamekeepers.....	5	Tailors	14
Gardeners	45	Tanner	1
Gasmen	3	Teachers	15
Governesses	4	Tinplate-workers	3
Greengrocers	5	Turners	6
Grinders	7	Upholsterers	2
Grocers.....	10	Waiters	9
Grooms and Ostlers	23	Watchmakers	2
Hatters	10	Watchmen	4
Hawkers	11	Warehousemen.....	19
Hosiers.....	3	Weavers	83
Joiners and Carpenters	67	Wheelwrights	6
Labourers	327	Wireworkers	1
		Woollenworkers	8

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1885.

The following Tables summarize the results of the observations taken during the year. Unfortunately in the interval between the resignation of my predecessor and my appointment the observations were not taken with the necessary regularity, hence some of the tables are incomplete.

JOHN C. THRESH, D.Sc.

WEATHER.

1885.	Mean of Pressures at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.	Number of Days of				
		Rain, Snow, or Hail.	Snow only.	Clear Sky.	Over-cast.	Gales.
January .....	.....	14	5	12	...	...
February .....	.....	21	8	...	...	...
March	30.087	19	6	2	4	1
April	29.808	16	2	3	8	0
May	29.773	21	6	0	5	0
June	30.039	12	0	2	2	0
July	30.172	5	0	0	6	0
August	29.991	15	0	1	7	0
September	29.848	25	0	0	9	1
October	29.706	24	5	0	10	0
November	29.913	17	2	1	12	0
December	30.182	14	4	4	7	2

Snow fell on 33 days. Rain and Snow fell on 203 days.

RAINFALL IN 1885,

AT BUXTON, IN THE COUNTY OF DERBY.

Rain Gauge.	{	Diameter of Funnel	4½ ins.
	{	Height Above Ground	1 ft ½ in.
	{	of Top Above Sea Level	990 ft.

Month.	Total Depth.	Greatest Fall in 24 Hours.		Number of Days on which .01 or more fell.
		Depth.	Date.	
January	Inches. 4.160	1.73	10th	14
February	4.232	.83	8th	21
March	3.062	.57	4th	20
April	2.001	.54	1st	17
May	3.034	.735	23rd	21
June	3.775	.85	8th	12
July	2.101	.88	18th	5
August	2.466	.89	12th	15
September	6.333	.77	2nd	25
October	9.571	.90	23rd	24
November	4.755	1.48	27th	17
December	4.135	1.26	30th	12
Total.....	49.625	...	...	203

Heaviest rainfall on Jan. 10th, when 1.73 inches fell in 24 hours.
Average rainfall for last 20 years, 57.68 inches.

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AIR TEMPERATURE.

1885.	9 a.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	Means of.		Absolute Min. and Max.			
				Min.	Max.	Min.	Date.	Max.	Date.
January	34.0	...	...	30.0	37.2	20.0	22	49.0	28
February	38.5	...	...	32.9	44.1	12.2	20	55.0	24
March	37.0	35.7	36.4	30.3	43.5	22.6	1	50.5	17
April	43.2	40.7	41.9	33.9	50.7	20.8	4	65.4	19
May	45.8	42.0	43.9	36.9	52.2	26.8	14	65.9	27
June.....	55.8	51.7	53.8	44.3	63.7	31.3	27	78.3	4
July	60.3	55.0	57.6	48.2	67.8	37.8	13	81.6	25
August	52.7	49.7	51.2	45.0	60.0	35.4	19	70.5	25
September	50.5	47.9	49.2	41.8	58.7	28.8	28	67.1	15
October	41.7	41.1	41.4	36.8	46.3	26.2	30	56.3	15
November	38.8	39.2	39.0	35.2	43.4	18.1	16	56.5	2
December	35.9	36.7	36.3	30.4	41.1	16.8	8	50.1	17

Maximum Temperature for the year, in shade, 81.6, on July 25th.
 Minimum Temperature for the year, 12.2, recorded on February 20th.

1885.	Wet Bulb Thermometer		Relative Humidity.		Amount of Cloud.	
	9 a.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	9 p.m.
January	33.3	...	93	...	7.1	...
February	37.2	...	89	...	6.4	...
March	35.4	34.7	85	90	6.1	5.2
April	40.5	38.9	80	85	6.1	6.1
May	42.5	40.4	77	87	6.5	6.6
June.....	51.0	49.4	71	84	5.3	6.0
July	55.4	52.9	72	86	6.2	5.7
August	50.1	48.0	82	88	7.6	6.1
September	47.8	46.8	81	92	7.1	5.9
October	40.0	40.0	86	...	7.3	6.4
November	37.7	38.6	91	95	7.6	7.0
December	35.1	35.9	7.0	6.1

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SUSPENDED IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE HOSPITAL, AND IN
THE CENTRAL HALL.

DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS TO THIS CHARITY.

Gift to the Trustees from His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., &c. &c., of the Hospital and Grounds, subject to the nominal rent of Five Shillings per annum, and a stipulation that the property shall be used only for the purposes of the Hospital.

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Marquis of Westminster, K.G..... 50	1859 B. per Dr. Robertson 21	1847 Mrs. Foxlow .. 100 0
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W. Evans, Esq 25	1865 Lord Overstone ... 50	1854 Mrs. Bamford.. 100 0
Duke of Norfolk 25	1866 Rev. J. A. Rhodes.. 100	1856 W. Lewis, Esq.. 100 0
Duke of Rutland 25	1867 Lord Overstone 50	1858 J. Craven, Esq.. 27 5
Earl Manvers 21	1868 Marquis of Westminster, K.G. 50	1859 J. Henderson, Esq 100 0
Messrs. Salt & Co 21	1868 Miss Hodgson executrix of the late Mrs. Morgan 42	1860 Miss M. Hall .. 9 9
E. Buckley, Esq..... 21	1868 Lord Overstone 50	1865 W. Phillips, Esq. 100 0
Miss Atherton 20	1869 Lord Overstone 50	1865 G. Danson, Esq. 19 19
R. Barrow, Esq..... 20	1869 Gen. M. Williams.. 20	1867 Miss E. Hurt .. 100 0
Miss Evans 20	1869 Lady Caroline Lascelles 21	1868 W. Gibson, Esq. 250 0
Miss F. Evans 20	1869 Mrs. J. Sidebottom 20	1868 W. Sharman, Esq 261 5
W. Franks, Esq 20	1870 "Anonymous," per London and Westminster Bank 70	1869 Mrs. Ann Greenwood 45 0
E. F. H., per ditto..... 20	1870 Lord Overstone 50	1869 Mrs. Frances Pearson 100 0
H. M. Ingram, Esq ... 20	1871 Lord Overstone 37	1872 G. Smith, Esq.. 10 0
S. Nicholson, Esq 20	1872 R. Butterworth, Esq. executor of J. Underwood Coy, Esq. 52	1872 H. Harris, Esq. 50 0
Duke of Portland 20	1873 Lord Overstone 100	1872 Mrs. Arkwright 50 0
Miss Sparrow 20	1873 Messrs. J. and T. Brocklehurst and Son 50	1872 Chappell Fowler, Esq 20 0
Lord Scarsdale 20	1873 Thos. Rhodes, Esq. 21	1873 Rev. C. Ingleby.. 19 19
D. Sitwell, Esq 20	1874 Lord Overstone.... 50	1873 Mrs. Betsy Robinson 3384 4
W. P. Thornhill, Esq .. 20	1875 Lord Overstone.... 50	1874 W. Barnett, Esq 1000 0
Miss M. Wakefield..... 20	1875 Sir Richd. Wallace, Bart. 20	1874 J. Bagshaw, Esq 450 0
C. C. Worsley, Esq 20	1876 Lord Overstone 50	1875 Mrs. S. Lockett 10 0
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A Friend, per Miss Fawdington 20	1876 Miss E. J. Lucas .. 25	1879 Hon. Mrs. F. S. Ramsden 5 0
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1876.—Duke of Devonshire, towards new Baths1500	1877 Mrs. Bartlett 20	1880 Miss Jane Wheatley 100 0
1877.—Mrs. Pym-Reading 20	1878 Lord Overstone.... 100	1882 D. Holland, Esq. 90 0
1877.—"E. T." 25	1878 Bryce Smith, Esq. (in accordance with the wish of the late Miss Bryce Smith) 100	1882 J. Hinkley, Esq. 45 0
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1878.—Mrs. J. Nicholson 21	1879 F. R. Appleby, Esq. 50	1883 Mrs. Barnes ... 450 0
1878.—J. Chadwick, Esq. 100	1882 John Alcock, Esq.. 21	1883 Mrs. Irtton 10 0
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1882.—Lady Wallace .. 20		
1882 Messrs. J. Tetley & Sons 20		
1884 Ditto 50		
1885 W.C. Brocklehurst, Esq. 100		

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