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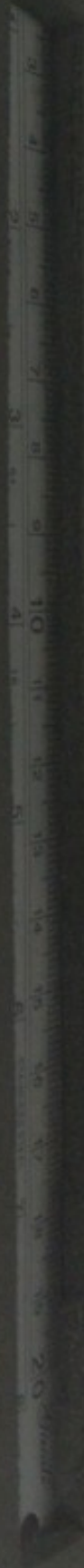
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1888.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Twelve Meetings.

W. H. Robertson, Chairman	9	E. C. Milligan	7		
W. P. Shipton	...	...	1	W. Malam	...	...	0
R. R. Duke	...	...	8	A. Shipton	...	..	5
R. Bennet	...	...	2	J. W. Maclure	...	...	0
J. W. Taylor	...	...	4	E. Ashworth	...	...	0
F. Turner	...	.	4	P. Goldschmidt	...	...	0
F. K. Dickson	..	...	4	G. Wainwright	...	...	3
G. F. Barnard...	...	...	7	T. H. Lowthian	...	...	6
I. Walton	...	...	2	J. H. Orme	...	...	10
G. Robertson	...	...	4	C. Turner	...	...	2
H. Shaw	...	...	1	John Baker	...	...	8
P. Le Gros	...	...	8	A. O. Hazlewood	...	...	0
Josiah Taylor	...	...	12				

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Twelve Meetings.

The Chairman	...	...	9	Josiah Taylor...	...	...	3
R. R. Duke	...	...	10	G. Wainwright	...	...	2
I. Walton	...	...	4	G. F. Barnard...	...	...	9
P. Le Gros	...	...	9	E. C. Milligan...	...	...	7
F. K. Dickson...	...	...	1	J. H. Orme	...	...	10

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 16th 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 34-35), 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.

The air of Buxton, resting on the large area of the mountain limestone and millstone grit formations, at an elevation of 1000 feet

and upwards above the sea level, must be an important factor in enhancing the health advantages of the situation of the Hospital; and the sanitary position that has been secured by the efficient drainage and sewerage of Buxton, and its conveyance to a distance from the town, and complete chemical defæcation, and the destruction of all remaining refuse in a powerful furnace, must have completed the sanitary advantages, and lessened beyond calculation the risks of zymotic or epidemic disease. The reduction of the yearly death-rate to little more than nine per thousand, as recorded by Mr. Frederick Turner, the Medical Officer of Health, is the well-earned result of the well-devised action of the Buxton Local Board.

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; 5859 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 buildings, erected and used as stables since the commencement of the present century. The structure, which is of an 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 1000 patients every year, and afforded cure or marked relief to 922 of that number. To a very large proportion of this important number of poor sufferers, chiefly from chronic rheumatism, the Charity gave a weekly allowance of 6s. during their stay in Buxton, in addition to all other benefits; until the funds became so seriously impaired that the weekly money allowance was necessarily reduced to 5s., at which sum it remained until the opening of the Hospital. From the time of reducing the weekly money allowance, the pecuniary prosperity of the Buxton Bath Charity may be dated. The funds accumulated year by year, until the time of rebuilding the Buxton

Baths, on the part of the Duke of Devonshire, when a capital of nearly £3,000 had been gathered together by the scrupulous management of the Trustees. The names may be mentioned, first and particularly, of the late Bishop Spencer, at one time 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, the 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, and 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 25.)

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 accomodation afforded to the out-patients, dispensary, &c.

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 extensions described below. (A copy of this Conveyance will be found at page 27.)

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 30.) 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 thirty years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 48,693 patients under treatment, of which number 42,916 have been treated beneficially; and 5476, 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 thirty years, the patients remained under treatment nearly 24 days; and 43,217 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 accomodation 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 accomodate 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 advantages of the deservedly praised pavilion principal 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 the 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 expense of lighting this clock, during the hours of the night, has been kindly undertaken by the Buxton Local Board.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
OF THE
DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL,
AND
BUXTON BATH CHARITY,
FOR THE YEAR 1888.

The Members of the Committee of Management are thankful to be able to report, as it has been their privilege to do year after year, the continually maintained usefulness of this great Hospital ; adding, as these buildings have done, during the last thirty years, to the value of the Buxton Bath Charity, by affording board and lodging, and every desirable care and attendance, medical and otherwise, to the Patients of the ancient Charity, which appears to have been in active usefulness to the sufferers from rheumatism and its allied infirmities, during several preceding centuries. Rather more than one-half of these extensive buildings has been occupied as the Devonshire Hospital since the month of September, 1858, under the benevolent kindness of the late and present Dukes of Devonshire ; and the whole of the structure was obtained in the years 1879-80, and aided by a munificent grant from the Governors of " The Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund," was converted into this large and important Hospital ; for which a deep sense of gratitude must be entertained, supplying as it does separate beds for 300 Patients, with ample day-rooms, grand central covered area of half-an-acre, all needful contiguous buildings, and rooms for medical residents, steward and matron, nurses and servants. The Hospital is believed to be unique in its structural advantages, for its remedial and restorative purposes ; and its site, detached position, commanding and exceptional views from all its sides, and its terraced grounds,

are probably unequalled in the case of any similar institution. The increased power and usefulness that have been thus obtained, must have afforded constant gratification to all who have been concerned in supplying the expenditure required, to all who have been occupied in the work of the Hospital, and to those who have sent the Patients to the Hospital; and to the Patients themselves, must give a continual sense of comfort and advantage. The experience of the seventh year, since the great extension was practically completed, has fully confirmed the hopes and expectations of all interested, both as to the powers and opportunities added to the work of the Hospital, and as to the number of in-patients receivable, and the amount of benefit that may have been obtained.

During the year 1888, 2459 In-patients have been received, or 70 more than in 1887, or 30 fewer than in 1886; up to which time the number of In-patients had been increasing year by year. The small and comparatively unimportant decreases are probably to be referred to the very serious depression of all the monetary interests of the kingdom, whether manufacturing, mining, agricultural, or commercial; lowering the amount of available expenditure of all classes of the people, whether the bestowers or the recipients of public liberality; diminishing the contributions to nearly the whole of the charitable institutions throughout the kingdom; and limiting the auxiliary help from the resources of the poor and the invalided. It should be realised that, with very few exceptions, nearly all the Patients of this Hospital have their homes in towns and districts at a distance from Buxton, and that the journey to and fro involves outlay which may place resort to Buxton beyond the means of deserving sufferers, even when a recommendation to the Hospital may have rendered all other expenditure unnecessary. A fund that would provide a return railway ticket to such necessitous sufferers, would indeed be a valuable addition to the benefits of the Hospital.

Of the 2459 of the In-patients admitted during the year ending December 31st, 1888, the large number of 2272 were discharged as much improved; only 58 as no better; 27 were discharged at their own request; six had to be sent away on account of drunkenness; 10 were found to be infested with vermin; three were ascertained to be unfit cases for the Hospital; six left without report; six died; and 71 remained on the books at the end of the year. It is a thankful and very remarkable record, how few of these Patients have had to be sent from the Hospital, year after year, without noteworthy benefit, after a residence of three weeks or upwards; some of the benefit, in all reasonable probability, must be referred to the effect of change of air and scene and social circumstances, the removal to a large and sanitary building, with all the concomitants of plenty of good food and medical care, and the possible or probable removal from less sanitary homes, and perhaps from multiplied anxieties and privations. But the experience of long periods has shown to demonstration, that the main factor in the benefit derived has been the medicinal effect on rheumatic conditions, general and local, of the mineral water of Buxton, happily in connection with the upland and dry air of the extensive district of the mountain limestone.

The number of the Out-patients admitted during the year 1888, has been 215. Of these, 171 have been discharged as improved, seven as no

better, two left at their own request, one remained on the books at the end of the year, and 34 left without any report of the results. The subscribers who recommend these Out-patients should charge themselves with the duty of lessening this ground of complaint. It must be felt, on all hands, to be a serious omission on the part of these Patients, possibly unconscious of the imputation of ingratitude, and of the so far unsatisfactory record of the work of the Hospital. The Out-patients are, for the most part, those who have been unable to obtain an In-patient's recommendation; but they occasionally include persons of a different social class, who might not care to associate with the Patients of a Charitable Institution, or who might not need to be supplied with board and lodging gratuitously, and to whom the free use of the baths and waters, and the medical advice and medicines, are thankful means of help in their visit to Buxton.

It used to be frequent subject of regret, during the earlier years of the existence of the Hospital, that no report seemed to be obtainable, as to what might be reasonably taken as the final result of the Hospital treatment; and, during the last 15 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 15 years, 22,535 of these cards have been received; and 16,283 are reported as improved; 6161 as no better; and 91 as having died within the six weeks. During 1888, 2070 of these postal cards have been received, and 1532 are reported as improved; 527 as no better; and eleven as having died during this short period after discharge. 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 is evident that it may be imperfect at the best, and the inferences from it may be more or less uncertain; any remaining lameness or disability would probably influence adversely the report of the Patient, or any other more salient interference with health or strength, notwithstanding any amount of general improvement, constitutional or otherwise. The number of deaths thus recorded, within so few weeks after having left the Hospital, 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 expectations that could have been formed.

The average number of Patients, daily resident in the Hospital during the year, has been 153·4. The number in the Hospital has, as usual, varied considerably during the several months of the year. The number of beds occupied during January, was only 45·7; during February, only 66·9; during March, only 72·4; during April, only 90·4; during May, 175·1; during June, 241·3; during July, 257·7; during August, 253·6; during September, 254·3; during October, 212; during November, only 90·2; and during December, only 70·2. The average number of days in the Hospital, per patient, has been 22·7; only differing by decimals from the average of the preceding year. It is reasonably assumed, that a longer stay in the Hospital would often be desirable, if the means could be afforded.

The average cost per week of each Patient, during the past year, has been 15s. 0½d., or 10½d., less than the cost during the previous year. This

may perhaps be referred in some degree to the somewhat larger number of Patients ; but is in all probability mainly due to the more or less varying cost of provisions. The average cost per Patient for three weeks, the necessary term of the recommendations, has been £2 5s. 0½d. The necessity of a constant but wise economy, is always under the consideration of the members of the House Committee. But a generous dietary must be a great factor in obtaining the full results of the Hospital treatment, and a special means of general convalescence. In acute disease, the powers of the system, that have been expended during the attack, must be adequately restored ; and, in less acute and in chronic conditions, the wear and tear of body and mind need their corresponding supply of nourishing food. Any painful disease, such as rheumatism, must prove to be exhausting, in proportion to its degree and duration, and indicate the need of a proportionate dietary. But, in addition to the expenditure on food, the expenditure of the Hospital Baths involves a large yearly outlay, beyond what used to obtain when this was mainly done by the kind consideration of the Duke of Devonshire. The outlay of the year, thus occasioned, has amounted to £362 7s. 9d. This is a large but unavoidable expenditure, needful to a great Bath Charity, which derives so much of its curative results from the use of the Buxton mineral water ; but it must not be lost sight of, in comparing the outlay of this Institution with that of so-called similar Hospitals.

An additional expenditure has been found to be expedient in providing a trellissing of creosoted timber, to protect the metal covering of the roof of the Hospital from injury by the feet of workmen engaged in necessary repairs, and also from injury from the accumulation of snow, and also to moderate the effect of the heat of the sun on the metal. This has been a large expenditure, amounting to £171 9s. 10d. ; but it seems likely to be a wise economy in lapse of time.

The financial position of the Hospital has been influenced by slightly increased receipts, under the head of Annual Subscriptions, by a considerable increase in casual subscriptions, by a considerable increase in receipts on account of the Patients received under the authority of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, by an increased receipt under the head of Donations, by a considerable increase in the amount of the donations received under the kind action of the proprietors of the hotels and lodging houses of Buxton, by an important receipt from offertories and collections in churches and chapels, by an increased receipt from payment for extra time on account of In-patients. There is unhappily a smaller receipt from the Hospital Saturday Collections in Buxton. This is much regretted. There is also a smaller receipt on account of extra Out-patients. The increased receipt per the proprietors of the Hotels and Lodging Houses of Buxton is gratefully mentioned, but has not been derived from some of the larger and more important of these houses. The needs of the Hospital, and the extent to which the Institution promotes the general interests of Buxton, deserve grateful and active consideration from every individual, who has the power of adding to its income. It is justifiably believed, that the prosperity of Buxton mainly originated, and is mainly due, to the successful curative work of this Institution.

It will be seen that the accounts urge, both from the receipts and expenditure, much judicious care ; but no expenditure should be restricted or withheld that can minister to the well-doing or relief of the Patients.

An important donation of £100 has been received from the Viscountess Ossington.

Five new Life Subscriptions have been received.

The total sum received from offertories and collections in Churches and Chapels during the year, has amounted to £145 19s. 3d. Offertories have been only granted during recent years in the Buxton Churches, on one Sunday during the year, in place of three Sundays which were granted previously. Those from St. John's and St. James's Churches have amounted in the present year to £87 2s. 4d. The preachers on the Sunday in question, August 12th, were the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Missouri and the Rev. Canon Maclure. The Bishop of Missouri, a Bishop of the United States of America, was in England in attendance at the great Lambeth conference, and kindly preached for the Hospital both at the morning and evening service, and most kindly gave a short service and address to the Patients in the Hospital, in the afternoon of the same day. The Rev. Canon Maclure also preached on the day in question in St. John's and St. James's Churches.

The Clergy and Ministers who granted the use of their Churches and Chapels, and pleaded the cause of the Hospital in their several pulpits, on the Hospital Sunday, were the Rev. S. C. Sarjant, Incumbent of Burbage; the Rev. J. Eayrs, Chaplain of the Hospital, and Vicar of Fairfield; The Rev. C. S. Green, Minister of Trinity Church, Buxton; the Rev. William Windle, who preached in Trinity Church; the Rev. G. Robertson, M.A., Vicar of Earl Sterndale; the Rev. J. H. Ireland, Incumbent of Harpur Hill Church; the Rev. J. T. Hoeben, of the St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church; the Rev. Robert Rew, Minister of Hardwick-street Congregational Church; the Rev. T. H. Horrell and the Rev. S. B. Beattie, Wesleyan Ministers; and the Rev. J. Edmond, D.D., of London, at the Presbyterian services. Offertories and collections were also received from Arley Chapel, Bottesford Church, Brauncewell Church, New Mills Church, Over Tabley Church, Ashover Church, Mansfield Woodhouse Church, Belvoir Castle Church, and also from a collection at Malvern House, Buxton, on Hospital Sunday.

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, Mr. Wainwright, and Mr. J. H. Orme, have again been unanimously re-elected members of this Committee.

Mr. A. Schofield, and Messrs. Halliday and Pearson, have been unanimously appointed auditors.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Proprietors of the Hotels, Boarding Houses, and Lodging Houses, of Buxton, and also to the Presidents of the public dinner tables of the several Hotels and Boarding Houses, and also 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 used to depend almost entirely upon these exertions. The interests of Buxton are so greatly promoted by the prosperity and usefulness of the Hospital, that the claims of the Institution are urged upon the inhabitants, as being identical with the interests of the town.

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

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

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

The thanks of the Committee are hereby [tendered to all proprietors of newspapers, in which the annual reports, quarterly reports, weekly reports, and meteorological reports, are inserted or noticed. It is obvious that in no way can the interests of the Charity be more kindly or 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 earnestly wished that it may be increasingly felt, that these official visits should be as frequent as possible, and that the visits should not be of merely formal character, but that details should be diligently inquired into, and suggestions and remarks should be entered in the book kept for this purpose.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the members of the Medical Staff, and to the Dental Surgeon, 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 of the Hospital, the Rev. Joseph Eayrs, Vicar of Fairfield; also to the honorary librarian, Mr. Edwin Simpson, J.P.; also to the honorary meteorologist, Dr. Thresh; and 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 should be noticed that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held on the first Saturday in May, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon.

Statements are submitted of the Revenue Account for the year, ending December 31st, 1888 ; and also of the Estate Account, and general Balance Sheet ; together with the Annual Statement of the Wilmot Relief Fund Account.

There is a nucleus for a Samaritan Fund, kindly and chiefly contributed by the late Mr. Frederick Cooper, inspector general of Hospitals. This small fund has been aided from time to time by the kind and thoughtful contributions of other friends and benefactors. This fund is used for the relief of urgent cases of distress, on their discharge from the Hospital ; the interest being available at the discretion of the officials, under the authority of the House Committee. During the past year £5 2s. 7d. have been given as required, to 26 apparently most necessitous patients ; and £1 7s. 11d. of these sums have been returned to the Hospital by friends of the Patients. Contributions to this fund are again and again earnestly solicited. The Statement of Accounts for the past year is submitted.

It is very gratifying to state that Miss Parkin, Mrs. C. Smith, Miss Vernon Wentworth, and Messrs. J. C. and A. Thresh, have most kindly sent warm clothing, elastic stockings, &c., for the use of the patients ; and also that Miss Parkin, Miss Armitstead, F. Coventry, Esq., Miss Aird, Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. Staley, Mrs. Manlove, Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Malvina, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Trimmer, Mr. J. W. Hallam, Mr. Dunch, Mrs. Anderson, the Rev. Canon Atkinson, Mrs. Fernley, Miss Surtees, Mrs. James, Mr. Leese, Miss Moore, the Venerable Archdeacon Holbeach, Miss Hull, Mr. J. Lomas, and also the Committee of the Buxton Union Club, have sent Books, Magazines, Newspapers, &c., with a most kindly liberality, and the warm appreciation of the Patients.

Mr. J. Coulthurst and the Earl of Derby have sent presents of rabbits and pheasants for the use of the patients ; and fruit and flowers have also been sent at intervals by kind friends, and have been forwarded after harvest and other celebrations, from neighbouring churches.

Invalid chairs for the use of the Patients have been presented by Lady Northwick ; and also two children's cots by Mrs. Winans. Mr. and Mrs. Micholls kindly distributed various presents to the Patients on Christmas Eve.

Amateur concerts were kindly promoted by Miss H. E. Brown and Mrs. Best, severally, on August 10th, and August 23rd ; obtaining for the Hospital the sums of £19 4s. 6d. and £25 respectively. These kindly exertions deserve the warm thanks of all interested in the Hospital. On the first of these occasions, the conductor and members of the Band of the Buxton Gardens Company gave their valuable assistance. The Patients were invited to attend these concerts, as usual, and were evidently very much gratified.

The men's day room has always been used for morning and evening prayer, and, more or less, for other religious services. These services are conducted by the Chaplain, or under his kindly sanction, and include a

special service for the Patients on Sunday. In the absence of the Chaplain, these services are given with much kindness by other friends ; and they are very gratefully mentioned, and are believed to be much valued by the Patients. Entertainments are given, in the women's day-room, on frequent evenings or afternoons, during the week, when patients are enlivened with music, &c., by various kind friends, whose cheering work must bless equally, both those who receive and those who give. It is always a gratifying remembrance, that the women's day room contains the admirable Broadwood pianoforte, that was purchased when quite new, and presented to the Hospital for the use of the Patients, six years ago ; and also that the men's day room contains the excellent American Organ, which was presented nearly three years ago, and which is necessarily of much value, more particularly in the religious services. It must be a pleasure to subscribers living at a distance, to learn that the inmates of the Hospital are thus gladdened and brightened, by an active and continuous kindness and sympathy.

A third effort was made on Saturday, August 25th, in the afternoon, under the energetic suggestion of Mr. Charles Wilkinson, and with the full support of the members of the Committee of the Hospital, to obtain a Saturday Hospital collection. The sum obtained was less than on the two previous occasions. Thanks are due, and it can only be hoped that what has seemed likely to strengthen the benevolent feeling towards the Hospital, on the part of the inhabitants and visitors of Buxton, may be continued and become important. The importance of the Hospital to the town, even from the surgical point of view, has been unfortunately very great during the past year, and deserves the most benvolent consideration.

The Library, so kindly obtained by benefactions and the collection of subscriptions, on the part of Mr. Edwin Simpson, J.P., for the use of the Patients, is of very great value and much general interest. Mr. Simpson kindly takes the trouble to act as librarian, and is aided therein, with much kindness by Mrs. Best. The books have been selected with much care and judgment ; and they are kept in admirable order ; and with the recent, and probable future additions, the library may prove to be an excellent adjunct to the work of the Hospital.

Subjoined is the Medical Report of the work of the Hospital, for the year 1888, which has been prepared from the case books by the Medical Residents, and must be of interest to all subscribers, and may be a guide to Medical men, when 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, more especially in the relief of most cases of rheumatic, gouty, or arthritic character ; and so far explains the signal amount of benefit that is derived by the Patients of the Hospital, and the comparatively few failures, as shown in the Annual and Quarterly Reports during so many successive years. It is shown that, of the 2,459 cases under treatment in the hospital during the past year, only 309 were without some form or degree of rheumatic complication ; thus showing the very large proportion of the patients whose cases are within the special remedial action of the Buxton Mineral Water. The proportion of the rheumatic

cases which are complicated with disease of the heart, namely 358 is, as usual, a most important and remarkable feature of these hospital reports, showing the absolute necessity of painstaking and skilful diagnosis, and zealous regard as to the use or avoidance of the mineral water, and as to the treatment and management of the individual cases. The indebtedness of the Hospital to the members of the medical staff, both honorary and resident, is thus abundantly and accurately indicated; the curative results, and the comparatively small number of failures, and still more, the very small number of 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, again, demonstrates how very far the Devonshire Hospital is removed from being a mere convalescent Hospital; and how great and thorough the medical work is, which it is called upon to do. Its results are justifiably regarded as affording 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 or occasion to exhaust the lessons obtainable from the medical report; but enough has been said to show that it deserves the thanks of the Committee of Management of the Hospital, and the attentive consideration of all its subscribers.

An interesting inquiry was made, by special request, as to the proportion of the Patients of the Hospital, by whom the Baths of the Buxton mineral water may be said to have been used. It was gratifying to find, as extracted from the Hospital records, on the occasion in question, that eight out of every nine Patients had used the baths; and that of the remaining ninth, one-third were more or less advanced pulmonary cases, and the remainder were cases of accidents, fractures, capital operations, and general disease.

At the Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital, on Saturday, January 5th, the report was adopted, and it was moved by Mr. John Baker, J.P., seconded by Mr. Josiah Taylor, and resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Trustees and Committee of Management be given to the Chairman (Dr. Robertson), for the Annual Report, for his assiduous attention to the interests of the Hospital, and for his kindness in consenting to re-election as Chairman; 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 2459 IN-PATIENTS FOR THE
YEAR 1888.

Rheumatism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1100
Rheumatic Arthritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	767
Rheumatism, Sub-acute	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rheumatic Synovitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Rheumatism, Specific ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Gout ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Gout Saturnine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Lumbago ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83
Sciatica ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145
Cases of Rheumatism complicated with Heart Disease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Cerebral Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Chorea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Hemiplegia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Hypochondriasis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hysteria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Lateral Sclerosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Lead Poisoning ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Locomotor Ataxia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Muscular Atrophy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Neuralgia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Paralysis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Paralysis Agitans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Infantile Paralysis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Progressive Muscular Atrophy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5

DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

Bronchitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Congestion of Lungs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Phthisis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Phthisis Laryngeal	1

DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

Diseases of the Heart	5
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DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

Dyspepsia	34
Hepatic	7

GENERAL DISEASES.

Abscess, Anæmia, Aural Vertigo, Chlorosis, Brodie's and Charcot's diseases, Eczema, Fractures, and other injuries	135
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FRANK SALTER, House Surgeon.
WILLIAM RING, Assistant House Surgeon.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Revenue Account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Annual Subscriptions—						
Brought from 1887.....	91	7	0			
Arrears December 31st, 1887.....	74	11	0			
Subscriptions for the year 1888.....	2852	2	0			
	3018	0	0			
Less Arrears, December 31st, 1888.. £61 19 0						
" Withdrawn and written off .. 213 3 0	275	2	0	2742	18	0
To Casual Subscriptions				1293	2	0
" Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund.....				1203	19	5
" Donations				284	18	5
" Donations collected by Patients				1	7	2
" Donations per Hotels and Lodging Houses				224	9	8
" Donations on Hospital Saturday				7	12	4
" Offertories and Collections in Churches and Chapels.....				145	19	3
" Extra time of In-patients.....				335	0	6
" Extra Out-patients				38	10	0

To Interest—

Charity Commissioners, Downe's Charity	5	12	6
Two-&-three-quarters p. cent. Consols £3582 18 10	134	7	1
Do. do. 4153 9 4	124	12	0
Do. Five per cent on conversion of above	9	6	7
India Three-and-a-half p. cent. Stock £1311 18 8	44	13	8
Midland Railway Stock.....	3	17	9
Re-claimed Income Tax on above	2	5	5
Banker's Interest.....	17	5	10
	342	0	10

To Sundry Receipts.....

	38	11	9
	6658	9	4

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

Examined and found correct, January 16th, 1889,

A. SCHOFIELD,
HALLIDAY & PEARSON, } Auditors.
Chartered Accountants.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of Revenue Account, 1887						
By Hospital Account—						
Provisions	2831	16	6			
Drugs, &c.....	209	17	11			
Coals and Coke	253	4	9			
Gas	147	0	5			
Water	23	1	11			
Salaries and Wages	1192	11	0			
House Expenses, including Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, &c.....	288	8	10			
Repairs of Building.....	321	18	10			
Additions	37	2	7			
Grounds	3	7	10			
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	134	15	0			
Postage Stamps, Cards, and Postal Wrappers	80	1	4			
Rates and Taxes	83	9	11			
Fire Insurance Premiums.....	25	3	9			
Steam Boiler Insurance Premiums	1	17	6			
Dispensary Charges	1	19	11			
Surgical Appliances and Instruments.....	25	0	5			
Auditors' Fees	5	0	0			
Banker's Commission.....	7	18	6			
Sundry Payments	26	16	1			
				5700	13	0

By Baths Account—

Coals and Coke.....	54	13	2
Wages	216	12	6
Water for Pumping Engine.....	12	8	11
Fire Insurance Premium	1	7	6
Steam Boiler Insurance Premium.....	3	15	0
Repairs	60	10	10
Sundry Payments.....	12	19	10

By amount carried to Estate Account for expenditure thereon.....

362 7 9

By balance carried to Balance Sheet

257 1 2

307 4 8

£6658 9 4

Estate Account (Continued.)

Cr.		Dr.	
Brought down 1888.		Brought down 1888.	
To Life Subscriptions	£ 59366	By BUILDING ACCOUNT—	£59565
„ Donations	136	Trellis Flooring on Zinc Flatts of	10
„ Amount brought from Revenue Account	5	Roof	4
	257	Sundry Additions	£ s. d.
	1		171 9 10
	2		28 10 2
			200 0 0
	£59765		£59765
	10		10
	4		4
WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.		Examined and found correct, 16th January, 1889. A. SCHOFIELD, } Auditors. HALLIDAY & PEARSON, } Chartered Accountants.	

Dr.		Cr.	
Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Balance Sheet, December 31, 1888.			
To Revenue Account	£ 307	By Provisions in Stock	£ s. d.
„ Tradesmen's Accounts due	4	„ Groceries in Stock	60 5 10
„ Annual Subscriptions received in advance	584	„ Drugs in Stock	4 10 0
	19	„ Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund due	194 10 0
	6	„ Sheffield and Rotherham Bank	76 17 6
		„ Steward's Cash Account	630 5 8
	92	„ Secretary's Cash Account	12 19 8
	8		5 3 6
	0		£984 12 2
	£984		12
	12		2
	2		
WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.		Examined and found correct, 16th January, 1889. A. SCHOFIELD, } Auditors. HALLIDAY & PEARSON, } Chartered Accountants.	

Wilmot Relief Fund, 1862-3.

Dr.	Cr.
To Balance in hand, 1866.....	£ s. d. 256 0 0
Statement for the Year Ending December 31st. 1888.	
To Balance of 1887 Account	£ s. d. 6 3 3
" Buxton Local Board, Interest	9 19 3
" Banker's Interest	0 4 6
	£16 7 0
By Buxton Local Board, Loan at 4 per cent.....	£ s. d. 256 0 0
By Devonshire Hospital for patients admitted during the year..	10 10 0
" Balance in hand, Dec. 31st, 1888	5 17 0
	£16 7 0

Samaritan Fund Account.

Dr.	Cr.
To Donations to December 31st, 1887.....	£ s. d. 194 11 3
" Less Interest overcredited last year	0 0 3
To Donations, 1888 - Mis Eyre	2 18 0
" Mrs. Nesfield	0 10 6
	3 8 6
	£197 19 6
By Buxton Local Board, Loan at 4 per cent	£ s. d. 94 0 0
" Post Office, Purchase of £50 Consols	50 18 6
" Post Office Savings' Bank	49 12 9
" Ditto Invested in 1888.....	3 7 9
Balance in hand	53 0 6
	£197 19 6

Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1888.

To Balance of Account for 1887.....	£ s. d. 16 6 3
" Buxton Local Board, Interest	3 13 2
" Consols, Interest	1 9 3
" Post Office Savings' Bank, Interest	1 4 8
" Doles returned by friends of patients	1 7 11
" Bankers' Interest	0 9 6
	£24 10 9
By Doles for the relief of Destitute Patients on leaving the Hospital	£ s. d. 5 2 7
" Balance in hand, December 31st, 1888.....	19 8 2

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

Examined and found correct,

A. SCHOFIELD
HALLIDAY & PEARSON, } Auditors.
Chartered Accountants.

16th January, 1889.

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

GROUND AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE

HOSPITAL.

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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 Winstler 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, 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 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 the year first above written.

(Signed),

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.	ROBT. BENNET.	FREDK. TURNER.
REGINALD DARWIN.	THOS. DICKSON.	F. K. DICKSON.
W. P. SHIPTON.	ROBERT BROOME.	S. R. EDDY.
S. TURNER.	M. W. VAVASOUR.	CHARLES SMITH.
JOHN MILLIGAN.	EDWD. L. DARWIN.	G. F. BARNARD.
R. R. DUKE.	J. W. TAYLOR.	W. H. FLINT.
		ISAAC WALTON.

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 Bennett, 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, afore-

said, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty, of Burbage, near Buxton, 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.	G. F. BARNARD.	HENRY SHAW.
R. R. DUKE.	ISAAC WALTON.	PHILIP LE GROS.
FREDERICK TURNER.	AUGUSTUS A. BAGSHAWE.	JOSIAH TAYLOR.
F. K. DICKSON.	GORDON ROBERTSON.	E. C. MILLIGAN.
W. MALAM.	J. G. H. STAMPER.	

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

HOT BATHS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

This Indenture, made the 10th day of May, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner,

of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon ; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician ; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk ; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant ; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician ; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq. ; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk ; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk ; Henry Alfred Hubbersty, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq. ; the Rev. John Geoffry Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk ; Henry Shaw, of Corbar Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq. ; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper ; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant ; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper ; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and other specified diseases ; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession ; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the trusts hereinafter expressed in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds and of the annual sum hereinafter reserved. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, paid by the said Trustees at or before the sealing or delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Duke doth hereby acknowledge ; and also in consideration of the annual rent or sum of five shillings hereinafter reserved, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 508 superficial square yards or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink. Together with the bath and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon ; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining ; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire in, to, and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of five shillings on the 29th day of September in every year ; and the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner following, that is to say that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed or permitted to the contrary, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in the manner aforesaid ; and that the said heredita-

ments 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 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. BAGSHAW.

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H. A. HUBBERSTY.

J. G. H. STAMPER.

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JOSIAH TAYLOR.

E. C. MILLIGAN.

BUXTON BATH CHARITY, A.D. 1785.

COPY OF REPORT OF THE CHARITY,
FOR THE YEAR 1785.

*The Original is in the Hospital, and was presented by Dr. Robertson,
December 29th, 1871.*

B U X T O N .

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

1st. As to the Contribution.

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

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

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

2nd. As to the Admission of the Objects of this Charity.

Resolved, That no inhabitant of Buxton, Fairfield, or of any place within Seven Miles distance from Buxton, be admitted to partake of the Charity.

nor any Person be relieved during the months of November, December, January, February, March, or April; and that during the remaining six Months of the Year, not more than sixteen Objects, at one Time, be relieved by the Charity. And that no Person shall be admitted on any other Day than Monday in every Week, between the Hours of eight and twelve in the Forenoon; on which Day, during such Hours, the weekly allowance to each Individual shall also be paid.

Resolved, That before the patient intending to take the benefit of the Charity be removed from where he or she dwells, Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be applied to by Letter, Postpaid, signifying such Intention, mentioning the Patient's Name, Place of Abode, and Nature of the Disorder; and that no person be admitted unless there be a vacancy in the Number of Sixteen, and unless he or she first produces to the Treasurer his own Letter written in answer to such Application, and also a Letter of Recommendation from some Lady or Gentleman, resident in the Neighbourhood, certifying whether the Patient is relieved by his or her Parish, or not, and if not, whether he or she is a proper Object, with Respect to Circumstances; and in case he or she is a Pauper, relieved by the Parish, then also a Certificate signed by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor, that the Pauper's Settlement is in the Parish from which he or she is sent; and also a Certificate from a Physician or Apothecary, that the case is proper for the Buxton Waters.

Resolved, That the Names and Places of Abode of the Objects admitted, be entered by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, in a Book (of which Book each Contributor is to have free Inspection, with a Description of the Patient's Disorder; and after his or her Discharge a Minute of the Consequence of the Use of the Waters.

3rd. As to the Application of the Charity Fund.

It being the Intention of the Contributors, that the Money arising from the Contributions, be in every Case applied for the purposes of supplying the Patients during their stay at Buxton, with Board, 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 Shilling 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 Administra-

tion 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.

MANCHESTER : PRINTED BY C. WHEELER.

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 their 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 honorary visitors; the examination of the visitors', chaplain's, and other books; the reception of the report of the House Committee; the passing and signing cheques for all payments due; and the transaction of any other business that may come before them. No member of the Committee of Management shall bring forward any motion or resolution unless he is provided with a seconder.

14.—The Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management shall take place on the first Saturday in January, when they shall elect from their number a Chairman and a Treasurer for the year ensuing; and also a House Committee, which shall consist of the Chairman and 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.

Honorary 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 everyweek, 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, but always subject to three month's notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

39.—He shall cause prayers to be read every morning and night.

40.—He shall visit the wards as often as he may see occasion, and such patients in particular as may request his attendance.

41.—He shall have the charge and superintendence of the books and tracts which may be supplied for the use of the patients.

42.—He shall cause a journal to be kept in which shall be recorded the times when prayer has been read.

[NOTE.]—Other ministers of religion are at liberty to visit such patients as are confined by sickness to their rooms, and may desire their attendance.

Duties of Steward.

43.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall devote the whole of his time and attention to the duties of the Hospital. He shall, under the direction and with the sanction of the House Committee, engage all men servants. He shall have the care of the buildings, grounds, baths, and property of the Hospital. He shall take care that regularity, cleanliness, and economy be observed in every section of his department. He shall not absent himself from the Hospital, unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. He shall present a monthly report of the work in his department to the House Committee.

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

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

Honorary Dental Surgeon.

69.—A Dental Surgeon may be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

70.—He shall be a registered Licentiate in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Ireland, or Edinburgh, or of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.

71.—He shall attend at the Hospital at least once every week, on such day and at such hour as the Committee of Management or House Committee may arrange with him, and at such other times as his services may be required; and shall, upon emergency, received for treatment, at his own residence, any Hospital Patient sent to him by the Medical Officers of the Institution.

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 onetime 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 be observed 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.
- 5.—Persons suffering from any incurable or infectious disorder, or from advanced heart disease—women more than six months advanced in pregnancy—persons in the later stages of consumption—or afflicted with itch, ulcers, fits, or insanity—or infested with vermin—cannot be admitted as In-Patients; or, if in advertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

The Annual Report and List of Subscribers, price 3d., by post 4d., may be had on application to the Secretary, Mr. JOSEPH TAYLOR, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Cheques and Post Office Orders to be made payable to the Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company, Limited, Buxton.

FORM OF BEQUEST OF LEGACY.

To those who may be inclined to be Benefactors to this Institution, of Personal Property, by Will, the following form is recommended :—

" I give and bequeath the sum of _____ pounds (free from Legacy Duty) unto the " Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," at Buxton, to be paid (with the Legacy Duty thereon) exclusively out of such part of my estate as may be legally bequeathed for charitable purposes, and in priority to all other payments thereout; and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer, for the time being, of that Institution, shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Legacy."

LIST OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

FOR 1888.

Those Names printed in *Italics* are New Subscribers.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Abraham Mrs.	1	1	0	Arkwright Miss H.	1	1	0
Abraham Rev. C. T.	1	1	0	Armfield Mrs.	1	1	0
Ackers Mrs. G. H.	2	2	0	Armitage and Rigbys,			
Adams Lady	1	1	0	Messrs.	2	2	0
Adams Miss	1	1	0	Armitage Rev. F. J. ...	1	1	0
Adams Miss C.	1	1	0	Armitstead Miss	1	1	0
Adamson R., Esq.	1	1	0	Armstrong I. K., Esq. ...	1	1	0
Adlington Miss.	1	1	0	Armstrong Miss	1	1	0
Agnew & Brother, Messrs	1	1	0	Armstrong Mrs.	1	1	0
Ainsworth A. E., Esq.,	1	1	0	Ash W. Hargood, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Ainsworth Mrs.	3	3	0	Ashton Miss F.	1	1	0
Aird Miss	2	2	0	Ashton R. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Allen W. S., Esq. M.P.	5	5	0	Ashton Mrs. ..	1	1	0
Allen J. R., Esq.	5	5	0	Ashwood Dale Lime Co.	2	2	0
Allen W., Esq.	1	1	0	<i>Ashworth E. Esq.</i>	1	1	0
Allen Mrs. Barton	1	1	0	Ashworth George, Esq.	1	1	0
Allen Mrs.	1	1	0	Ashworth Samuel P.,			
Allen's Charity Trustees	1	1	0	Esq.	1	1	0
Allport Sir James	1	1	0	Ashworth Rev. John ...	1	1	0
Allsopp Messrs. S. and				Aspell the Misses.	1	1	0
Son	2	2	0	Aspinall Mrs.	1	1	0
Alton H. T., Esq.	2	2	0	Aston Edward, Esq. ...	1	1	0
<i>Amedroz H. F., Esq.</i> ...	1	1	0	Atkinson Rev. T.	1	1	0
<i>Amer Miss</i>	1	1	0	Attwood Matthew, Esq.	2	2	0
Anderson Miss E. A. ...	1	1	0	Ayre J. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Anson Miss	5	5	0				
Appleyard T. W., Esq.	2	2	0	Bagshawe F. W., Esq. ...	1	1	0
A. J.	1	1	0	Bagshawe W. H. G., Esq	5	5	0
Argles Mrs. F. A.	3	3	0	<i>Bailey Miss</i>	1	1	0
Arkwright A. W., Esq.	1	1	0	Baines C. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Arkwright Frederick,				<i>Baker G. B., Esq.</i>	1	1	0
Esq.	2	2	0	Baker John, Esq.	1	1	0
Arkwright John T.,				Bakewell John, Esq.	1	1	0
Esq.	1	1	0	Bakewell Miss	2	2	0
Arkwright Mrs., Ock-				Balguy Mrs. C. Y.	1	1	0
brook	2	2	0	Ball Mrs. N.	1	1	0
Arkwright Mrs. J. C. ...	2	2	0	Balme E. B. W., Esq. ...	6	6	0
Arkwright Miss	2	2	0	Balston Ven. Archdeacon	2	2	0
<i>Arkwright Miss E. E.</i> ...	1	1	0	Banner Miss	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Barber Thos., Esq.	2	2	0	Beswick James, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Barber Mrs. J. H.	1	1	0	Bevan Mrs. R. Lee	2	2	0
Barber, Walker, and Co. Messrs.	2	2	0	Bibbington S., Esq.	3	3	0
Barber J. T., Esq.	1	1	0	Bibby J. J., Esq.	2	2	0
Barber Wm., Esq., Q.C.	1	1	0	Biddulph Rich. M. Esq.	2	2	0
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Girardot Mrs.	10	10	0	Macfie Mrs. D.....	21	0	0
Goldsmid Miss Flora ...	21	0	0	Machin J. Vessey, Esq.	10	10	0
Goldsmid Miss Isabel ..	21	0	0	Mainwaring S. K. Esq.	21	0	0
Gosling Robert, Esq...	10	10	0	"M.E.S."	21	0	0
Gould Thomas, Esq.....	10	10	0	Mocatta F.D., Esq.	21	0	0
Grey Hon. & Rev. F. R.	10	10	0	Munro Miss E	10	10	0
Grimthorpe Lord	31	10	0	Negus Thomas A., Esq.	21	0	0
Grimthorpe Lady	21	0	0	Nicholson Mrs. W.			
Hall Francis, Esq.....	10	0	0	Trevor	21	0	0
Hall Miss M. B.....	21	0	0	Oakes Miss	10	0	0
Hancocks William Esq.	10	10	0	Okeover H. C., Esq.....	10	10	0
Hardwick Alfred, Esq...	10	10	0	Openshaw, Henry, Esq.	10	10	0
Hardwick Miss E.....	21	0	0	Ossington Vicountess...	21	0	0
Hatherton Dowager				Paget Miss Ann	21	0	0
Lady	10	10	0				
Heginbottom Thos. Esq.	21	0	0				

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Paine Mrs.....	10	10	0	Tayleur Miss	10	0	0
Parker Miss	21	0	0	Taylor Miss E. M.....	10	10	0
Peaché Miss	21	0	0	Thompson S. H., Esq. ..	21	0	0
Peek Cuthbert, Esq.....	21	0	0	Thompson E. P., Esq....	21	0	0
Phillips R. N., Esq.,				Töynbee Captain Henry	10	10	0
M.P.....	10	10	0	Trevor Lord	10	10	0
Phillips Miss A. M.....	21	0	0	Turner Frederick, Esq.	10	10	0
Pick John L., Esq.	21	0	0	Twells Mrs. P.	21	0	0
Pickering Joseph.....	21	0	0	Twining Richard, Esq....	21	0	0
Powis Earl of.....	21	0	0				
Quiggin W. Esq.....	10	10	0	Wake H. Stephen, Esq.	10	10	0
Rawson John, Esq.....	10	10	0	Wallace Sir Richard,			
Ray Miss A. Hatfield...	10	10	0	Bart.	21	0	0
Reade Rev. J. C.....	21	0	0	Wallace Lady	21	0	0
Reading Mrs. C. Pym...	21	0	0	Walker Colonel O. O...	10	0	0
Ree H. P., Esq.....	10	0	0	Warburton R. E. E.,			
Reynard Mrs.	10	10	0	Esq.	10	0	0
Robinson Rev. John.....	21	0	0	Waterpark Lady	10	10	0
Ross A. H., Esq.....	21	0	0	Watson Miss Anna			
Royds Clement M., Esq	21	0	0	Maria	10	10	0
Ryland Miss L. A.	63	0	0	Watts Samuel, Esq.	10	0	0
				Wheatley Charles, Esq.	10	10	0
Samson Rev. E.	42	0	0	Wheler Mrs. F. Esq.....	21	0	0
Sanderson M. E., Esq...	21	0	0	Whitehead F. F., Esq...	42	0	0
Scarsdale Lord	10	10	0	Whitehead R. R., Esq..	42	0	0
Scholfield Mrs. Edward	10	0	0	Whitaker Francis B.,			
Schwabe G. C. Esq.....	10	10	0	Esq.	10	0	0
Sharples George, Esq...	25	0	0	Whitworth Lady	52	10	0
"Thankoffering".....	21	0	0	Wickens Rev. H.	21	0	0
Simpson Edward Esq....	21	0	0	Wilder Edmund, Esq....	21	0	0
Simpson Mrs. F.	10	10	0	Williams Edward M.,			
Simpson Mrs. G.	21	0	0	Esq.	10	0	0
Sleigh John, Esq.....	10	10	0	Wilson Mr. John	10	0	0
Smith-Rosanquet Horace,				Wilson Mrs. C. Lea....	21	0	0
Esq.	21	0	0	Wood Barton, Esq.	10	0	0
Smith W. T., Esq.	10	10	0	Wood Edward, Esq.....	10	0	0
Solly Edward H. Esq...	21	0	0	Wood F. L., Esq.....	21	0	0
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Stuart Colonel W.....	21	0	0	Worthington Jas. Esq..	10	10	0
Swindells George, Esq...	10	10	0	Wright Fitzherbert, Esq	21	0	0
				Wright Francis, B., Esq	21	0	0

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DONATIONS, 1888.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
The Viscountess Ossington	100	0	0	The Lady Henry Lennox	1	1	0
F. W. Webbe, Esq.....	10	0	0	E. L. Jacob, Esq.....	1	1	0
Col. Peacock (prizes won at Buxton Horse Show)	9	0	0	Mrs. Kitson	1	1	0
Hugh H. Seymour, Esq.	5	5	0	Mrs. Honey	1	0	0
A. H. Heywood, Esq....	5	5	0	Mrs. C. Lucena.....	1	0	0
Eastwood Colliery Accident Society	5	0	0	Rev. F. Crombie	1	0	0
Miss Wilson.....	5	0	0	" A Visitor's Thank Offering"	1	0	0
Miss Annie Eyre (for the Building Fund).....	5	0	0	Mrs. McAlpine	1	0	0
Mrs. Palmer	5	0	0	W. Cunard, Esq.....	1	0	0
Mrs. G. Woodhouse.....	5	0	0	Miss Walker	1	0	0
Captain Burbidge.....	2	2	0	Miss Milford.....	1	0	0
Mr. A. McNab.....	2	2	0	" A Friend"	1	0	0
H. L. Cohen, Esq.	2	0	0	G. M. Lovell, Esq.....	1	0	0
" A Friend"	2	0	0	Sums under £1.....	3	4	6
" C.G."	2	2	0	Proceeds of Concert (per Mrs. Best	25	0	0
Rev. C. Knight.....	1	1	0	Proceeds of Concert (per Miss Brown)	21	14	6
Mrs. W. Rivington	1	1	0	Donation boxes at the Hospital	64	10	1
Rev. R. C. Smith.....	1	1	0	Hospital Saturday Collections	8	11	2
J. W. Turuer, Esq.	1	1	0	Collected by Patients after Discharge.....	1	7	2
R. J. Willerton, Esq....	1	1	0				
Mrs. J. A. Wedderburn	1	1	0				

OFFERTORIES AND COLLECTIONS IN CHURCHES AND CHAPELS, 1888.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
St. James' Church, Buxton ..	42	12	1	Bottesford Church	3	3	0
St. John's Church, Buxton	37	10	3	Belvoir Castle, Granth'm	3	0	0
Christ Church, Burbage	11	2	9	Ashover Church	3	0	0
St. Peter's Church, Fairfield.....	7	14	2	New Mills Church	3	0	0
Trinity Church, Buxton	6	10	0	Over Tabley Church.....	3	0	0
Wesley and Devonshire Park Chapels, Buxton	5	5	2	Harpur Hill Church.....	2	13	6
Congregational Church, Buxton	5	0	0	St. Anne's Catholic Church Buxton ..	2	6	7
Mansfield Woodhouse Church	3	3	0	Presbyterian Church Services, Buxton.....	2	2	0
				Brauncewell Church ...	1	14	9
				Earl Sterndale Church	1	1	3

DONATIONS PER HOTELS, LODGING HOUSES, &c., 1888.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Palace Hotel, Buxton...	137	14	6	Malvern House, „	9	5	0
Gresvenors Private				Shakespear Hotel „	2	11	9
Hotel, Buxton.....	30	2	9	Derby House, „	1	7	6
Nos. 3 and 4, Athstone				Devonshire Lodge „	1	0	0
Terrace (Turnell's)...	15	0	2	Egerton Boarding			
Crescent Hotel, Buxton	11	12	6	House, Buxton	1	0	6
Old Hall Hotel, „	10	8	6	Sums under £1	4	6	6

BEQUESTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1847 Mrs Foxlow.....	100	0	0	1875 Mrs. E. Dolling	10	0	0
1847 Mrs. Holland ...	200	0	0	1879 Hon. Mrs. Rams-			
1854 Mrs. Bamford ...	100	0	0	den	5	0	0
1856 W. Lewis, Esq.	100	0	0	1879 W. Poole, Esq...	10	0	0
1858 J. Craven, Esq.	27	5	0	1879 Miss Marriott ..	100	0	0
1859 J. Henderson,				1879 Miss E. Daine ..	900	0	0
Esq	100	0	0	1879 Mrs. D. V. Har-			
1860 Miss M. Hall ...	9	9	0	court	500	0	0
1865 W. Phillips, Esq.	100	0	0	1880 Miss J. Wheatley	100	0	0
1865 G. Danson, Esq.	19	19	0	1882 D. Holland, Esq.	90	0	0
1867 Miss E. Hurt ...	100	0	0	1882 J. Hinckley, Esq.	45	0	0
1868 W. Gibson, Esq.	250	0	0	1882 W. Carter, Esq.	100	0	0
1868 W. Sharman,				1883 Mrs. Barnes ...	450	0	0
Esq	261	5	10	1883 Mrs. Irton	10	0	0
1869 Mrs. Ann Green-				1883 J. Thurman, Esq.	17	19	2
wood	45	0	0	1883 E. E. Mollady,			
1869 Mrs. Frances				Esq	500	0	0
Pearson	100	0	0	1884 Rev. B. Moore	100	0	0
1872 G. Smith, Esq...	10	0	0	1884 James Anderson			
1872 H. Harris, Esq.	50	0	0	Esq	315	0	0
1872 Mrs. Arkwright	50	0	0	1884 Tobias Child,			
1872 Chapell Fowler,				Esq	100	0	0
Esq	20	0	0	1885 Mr. J. Barlow	17	13	4
1873 Rev. C. Ingleby	19	19	0	1886 John Slack, Esq.	136	18	0
1873 Mrs. B. Robinson	3384	4	3	1886 R. Wheatley,			
1874 W. Barnett, Esq.	1000	0	0	Esq	100	0	0
1874 J. Bagshaw, Esq.	450	0	0	1887 Miss Nightingale	1000	0	0
1875 Mrs. S. Lockett	10	0	0	1887 R. Cocks, Esq.	100	0	9

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Rt. Hon. J. Beresford				Mr. W. Currey	1	1	0
Hope	1	1	0	Mr. P. Cadman	1	1	0
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Dr. Bennet	1	1	0	Mr. T. H. Lowthian ...	1	1	0
Dr. Dickson	1	1	0	Mr. J. Whalley	1	1	0
Dr. Murray Lindsay ...	1	1	0	Mr. J. Brown	1	1	0
Dr. Flint	1	1	0	Mr. H. Shaw.....	1	1	0
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RESIDENCES OF IN-PATIENTS.

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1888.

Abbots Langley.. 1	Burslem 9	Eastwell 1	Huddersfield 28
Accrington..... 6	Burton-on - Trent 28	Eastwood 3	Hull 4
Alderley Edge .. 6	Bury 17	Ecclesall 2	Hunslet..... 3
Alfreton 7	Bury St. Edmunds 1	Eccleshall 2	Huntingdon 2
Alton 1	Buxton, Fairfield, and Burbage .. 48	Edensor 1	Hyde 4
Altrincham..... 8	Cambridge 1	Edinburgh 8	Ilkeston 2
Ancrum 1	Cantsfield 2	Ellesmere 2	Ilkley 2
Armitage..... 2	Cardiff 1	Elton 3	Ipstones 1
Arnold 4	Carlisle..... 1	Enfield 1	Irlam's o'th Height 2
Ashbourne 9	Carnforth..... 1	Eyam..... 3	Jedburgh 1
Ashby 1	Carlton..... 2	Fareham 1	Keighley 4
Ashford 2	Carrington 1	Farnley 1	Kendal 3
Ashton 13	Castleacre 1	Farnworth 4	Kettering..... 5
Ashopton 1	Chapel-en-le-Frith 4	Felbridge..... 1	Kids Grove 2
Ashover 1	Cheadle..... 10	Fenny Stratford 1	Kilnwick 1
Aston 3	Chelmorton..... 1	Fenton 4	Kings Langley .. 1
Atherstone 3	Chester 13	Flackwell Heath 1	Kingsley 1
Bakewell 7	Chesterfield..... 29	Fleckner 1	Kings Lynn 1
Bamber Bridge.. 1	Chirk..... 3	Fleetwood 1	Kirkby in Ashfield 1
Bamford 1	Chorley 5	Flockton 4	Kirkby in Furness 1
Barnsley 6	Chorlton 4	Folkingham..... 2	Kirkby Lonsdale.. 3
Rarnstone 1	Church Stoke... 2	Frodsham..... 1	Knighton 1
Barrow-in-Furness 3	Clay Cross 5	Gainsborough... 4	Knottingley 1
Barton- under - Needwood 1	Cliften 2	Garstang 1	Knutsford 6
Batley 3	Clipstone 1	Gatehouse 1	Lancaster 16
Beckenham.. ... 2	Colchester 2	Glossop 5	Langley Mill 1
Bedford 6	Colne 5	Goldington 1	Lazenby 1
Beeley 1	Colwich..... 1	Grange over Sand 1	Leamington 6
Beeston 2	Congleton 8	Grantham 17	Leek 10
Belper 2	Coniston 1	Grays..... 2	Leeds 43
Berwick 1	Cove 1	Greenock 1	Leicester 29
Biggleswade 1	Coventry 1	Grimsbay 1	Leigh 7
Birkenhead..... 14	Creswell 1	Grinshill 1	Lichfield 5
Birmingham 12	Crewe..... 10	Hadfield 1	Lincoln 9
Blackburn 33	Crich 3	Hale 1	Liscard 11
Blackpool 3	Cromford 3	Halstead 1	Littleboro' 3
Bletchley..... 2	Darley Dale..... 5	Ham 1	Liverpool 52
Bollington 4	Darlington 4	Handsworth 1	Llandyssil 1
Bolton 55	Dartford 1	Hanley 1	Londesborough.. 1
Boston Spa..... 1	Darwen 23	Harrow Weald .. 2	London 112
Bottesford 1	Dalton-in-Furness 2	Hartford 1	Londonthorpe .. 1
Bourne 1	Daventry 1	Hasland 2	Long Eaton..... 1
Bournemouth... 1	Daybrooke 1	Has ingden 2	Long Sutton 3
Bowdon 1	Debden 1	Hassop 1	Longstone 1
Bradford 22	Delph 1	Hayfield 1	Longton 2
Bradwell 1	Derby 81	Hazel Grove 1	Loudwater 1
Brentwood 1	Dewsbury 3	Headingley 2	Loughborough .. 8
Bridgnorth 2	Didsbury 1	Heaton Mersey.. 2	Louth 1
Bridlington Quay 1	Doncaster 5	Heaton Norris .. 2	Lugwardine 1
Brierley Hill 1	Douglas 1	Hebden Bridge.. 1	Luton 1
Brighton 4	Dove Holes..... 2	Hecmondwike .. 1	Lutterworth 3
Breadbottom 1	Drogheda..... 1	Higham Ferrers.. 4	Lymm 6
Bromley 2	Dronfield 1	Hinckley 2	Lynncroft 1
Bromsgrove 1	Dubdin..... 3	Hodnet..... 3	Lytham 2
Broseley 1	Dukinfield 5	Hoghton 1	Macclesfield 25
Bugsworth 2	Durham 4	Holbeck 1	Malpas 3
Bulwell..... 4	Earlsheaton 1	Honley..... 1	Malvern 1
Burnley 23	Eastcote 1	Hope 4	Manchester and Salford 216
		Hucknall Torkard 10	

Manningham	1	Oundle	4	Shooters Hill....	1	Tydesley	2
Mansfield.....	9	Oxford	1	Shrewsbury.....	22	Ulverston.....	4
Mansfield Wood-		Oxton	1	Skipton	3	Utoxeter.....	1
house.....	3	Padibam	2	Sleaford.....	2	Wakefield	22
Market Rasen....	1	Pangbourne	1	Smalley.....	1	Waldrons	1
Market Drayton	4	Pateley Bridge..	2	Sneinton	1	Walker	1
Marple	5	Peak Forest	1	Snelson	2	Walton	2
Masborough	1	Pendleton	6	Southampton....	3	Walsall	2
Matlock	1	Penkridge	2	Southgate.....	2	Walsden	1
Melbourne	2	Penistone	1	Southport	9	Wantage	1
Middlesborough	1	Penrith.....	1	Southsea	1	Wardlow	1
Middleton	7	Peterborough....	4	Southwell.....	1	Warford	1
Middlewich.....	3	Pontefract	2	Sowerby Bridge..	2	Warrington	13
Milfield	7	Potton	1	Spalding	2	Warslow	1
Mitcham	1	Prescot.....	6	Spondon	1	Watford	1
Montgomery	4	Preston	19	Stafford	10	Wednesbury	1
Morden.....	1	Prestwich	4	St. Albans	1	Wellingborough	2
Moreton	1	Quarndon	2	Stalybridge.....	11	Wellington	3
Morpeth	1	Radford	3	St. Anne's on Sea	1	West Bromwich	2
Mottram	1	Ramsbottom	3	Stanton	2	West Hartlepool	1
Mountsorrel	5	Ramsey	1	Staveley	3	West'n-underwood	1
Nantwich.....	2	Ratcliff.....	3	St. Braivils	1	Weybridge	1
Needham Market	1	Raunds.....	1	St. Helen's	7	Whaley Bridge ..	1
Nelson	2	Reddish	3	St. Ives	1	Whitby.....	1
Newark.....	6	Redhill	1	St. Leonard's on		Whitchurch	1
Newbury	1	Repton	3	Sea	1	Whitley	1
Newcastle-on-Tyne	3	Retford.....	3	St. Neots	1	Wickham.....	1
Newcastle-under-		Ridgeway	1	Stockport.....	48	Wigan	67
Lyme.....	6	Ripley	7	Stockton-on-Tees	1	Willenhall	4
New Hampton ..	1	Rochester	2	Stoke-on-Trent ..	25	Wilmington	1
Newport	1	Rochdale	37	Stone	2	Wilmslow.....	4
Newport Pagnell	1	Rockingham	1	Stoney Stratford..	2	Winchfield ...	1
Newtown.....	1	Rode	1	Styal	1	Windermere	2
New Mills	6	Romsey.....	1	St. Paul's Cray ..	1	Wingfield.....	1
Newton-le-Willows	2	Ross	2	Surbiton	1	Winsford	2
Normanton	1	Rotherham.....	12	Sutton	3	Wirksworth	3
Northampton....	3	Royton	2	Sutton - in-Ashf'd	2	Wisbech	1
North Cave.....	1	Ruabon	1	Swadlincote	1	Witham	1
Northwich	13	Ruddington	1	Swanwick.....	4	Witney	1
Norwich	1	Rugby	3	Swanbourne	1	Woolwich	1
Nottingham	60	Rugeley	5	Swinton... ..	1	Woodbon	1
Nuneaton	2	Runcorn	3	Talk o' th' Hill ...	2	Wolstanton.....	1
Ockbrook.....	1	Sandbach.....	1	Tamworth	6	Wolverhampton..	11
Oldham	107	Scarborough	3	Tankersley	2	Worcester	3
Olney.....	1	Scholar Green ..	1	Thrapstone	3	Workington	1
Openshaw	4	Selby	1	Tideswell	2	Wray.....	1
Ormskirk.....	1	Settle.....	6	Todmorden	11	Wrexham	7
Ossett	1	Shardlow.....	2	Tranmere.....	3	Yarmouth	1
Oswaldtwistle ..	1	Sheffield	88	Trimingham	1	Yeadon.....	3
Oswestry	9	Shifnal	2	Tunbridge Wells ..	2	York	6
Otley	1	Shipley	1	Tunstall	6	Youlgreave.....	1

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE INPATIENTS DURING

THE YEAR 1888.

Agents.....	13	Engine Drivers & Stokers... ..	42	Pensioner	1
Bailiff	1	Engraver	1	Photographer.....	1
Bakers	6			Plasterer.....	1
Barbers	3	Farmers	14	Platelayers	6
Basketmakers.....	5	Filesmiths	3	Plumbers and Glaziers	4
Bathchairman.....	1	Fishermen	3	Policemen	17
Blanket Finisher	1	Fishmongers	3	Porters	17
Bleachers.....	2	Fitters.....	14	Postmen	5
Boatmen	2	Forgemen	7	Potters	7
Boilermakers ...	5	Framework Knitters	7	Printers	9
Bookbinder... ..	1			Railway Servants	16
Bookkeepers and Clerks	32	Gamekeepers	5	Saddler	1
Brass Workers	2	Gardeners	38	Saltboilers	2
Brewers	5	Gasmen	5	Sawyers	6
Bricklayers.....	16	Glassworkers	7	Seamen	3
Brushmaker	1	Governesses	4	Seamstresses	7
Butchers	7	Greengrocers	5	Servants "Males"	17
Butlers	8	Grinders	3	„ "Females"	150
		Grocers	9	Scripture Readers	2
Cabdrivers	7	Grooms & Ostlers	12	Sextons	3
Cabinetmaker.....	1	Hatters	4	Shepherds	2
Calico Printer.....	1	Hawkers.....	12	Shoemakers ...	24
Carpet Weaver ...	1	Hosiers	2	Shopkeepers	34
Carrier.....	1			Silk Weavers.....	14
Carters & Draymen	29	Joiners and Carpenters	50	Smiths... ..	47
Charwomen	21			Soldiers	2
Children under 16 years.....	20	Labourers	374	Stonemasons	21
Chimneysweep ...	1	Laceworkers	10	Tailors	10
Clockmaker	1	Lampmen	2	Tanners	3
Cloggers	2	Laundresses	13	Teachers	17
Clothworkers	7	Licensed Victuallers.....	7	Tinplate Workers	2
Coachmakers	2			Turners	11
Coachmen	14	Machinists	7	Umbrella Makers	2
Colliers & Miners	141	Marble Polisher...	1	Upholsterer	1
Cooks	22	Mechanics	13		
Coopers	3	Messenger	1	Veterinary Surgeon	1
Cotton Operatives (Males)	75	Millers.....	4		
„ (Females)	54	Milliners.....	3		
Cricketer.....	1	Moulders.....	22		
Currier... ..	1			Waiters	8
Cutler	1	Nurses.....	29	Watchmen	4
				Warehousemen ..	14
Domestic Duties chiefly married Women	531	Overlookers	13	Weavers	71
Drapers	9	Painters	30	Wheelwrights ..	2
Dressmakers	23	Papermakers	13	Wireworker	1
Dyers	7	Patternmaker ...	1	Wood Polishers...	2
				Woollen Workers	7

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FROM OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON,

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The early part of the year will long be remembered for the heavy falls of snow and cold winds ; first few days of January were wet and foggy, better weather however prevailed from end of first week up to the early part of February, and this month will occupy a prominent position in the weather annals of Derbyshire, inasmuch as it saw the most severe snowstorm ever recorded in the district.

The average depth of snow, which commenced to fall on the 18th and continued until the 26th, was 18 inches.

The last week of February was one of the coldest on record ; we had bitter winds, snow, frost, and thaws. The mean temperature of the month was about 5 degs. below the average. A somewhat lower value was recorded in 1886, but with this exception there has not been so cold a February since the year 1873.

In the course of the month there have been as many as 17 days with a maximum temperature below 40 degs., and had it not been for the spell of mild weather between the 3rd and the 11th, there can be no doubt that the mean temperature for the entire month would have been the lowest on record.

The High Peak of Derbyshire suffered much from the snow drifts. At Sparrowpit, midway between Buxton and Castleton, the drifts assumed gigantic proportions ; the Devonshire Arms being completely covered with snow, which fell on the 25th.

The lateness of the Spring of 1888 is not without interest. Since 1879 we have certainly not seen such a black and cold Spring. In one point, however, it differs essentially from the Spring of 1879. That was wet as well as cold. This, cold but not wet.

A heavy thunderstorm was experienced on April 17th from southerly direction, vivid flashes of lightning followed by heavy peals of thunder, and rain and hail fell in torrents, no casualties recorded. The rainfall amounted to .39 maximum temperature 53.7, and minimum 42.

Sunshine for 6 months commencing May 617 hours, May and June contributing 268 hours. Total sunshine for year, 818 hours.

The greatest rainfall in 24 hours on December 27, 1.61 inches. Rainfall exceeded one inch on four days, viz., July 3, 1.09; August 28, 1.12; November 12, 1.14; December 27, 1.61 inches. Wettest month, November, with a rainfall of 9.6 inches; driest month, May, 1.47 inches; total number of wet days for the year being 206. Snow fell 53 days. Highest temperature recorded during the year, June 26th, 79.2, and Aug. 9, 77.3. Lowest temperature during year, January 30, 11.3, against 4.4 Jan. 17, 1887. Coldest month February, mean temperature 32.2, hottest month August, mean temperature 54.2.

Prevailing winds, east, west, and north-west.

Monthly Notes as follows:—

JANUARY.—Mean of the Barometer Readings for this month 30.218 inches, the highest reading 30.736 in. on the 9th. The lowest^t reading 29.251 in. on the 2nd. The mean temperature 35.3, the highest 56.3 on the 10th; minimum for the month 11.3 recorded on the 30th, wind chiefly blowing in a westerly direction. The rainfall was 2.19 inches, the heaviest fall .52 in., collected on the 21st. Snow fell for five days, the number of wet days twelve. A little snow fell on the 16th, and also towards the latter part of the month.

FEBRUARY. — Mean barometric pressure 30.035 inches, the highest reading 30.623 in. taken on the 28th, lowest 29.446 inches on the 11th. The highest temperature 44.1 on the 5th, lowest 11.7 on the 2nd. The mean temperature for month was lower than any other month of the year 32.2; wind blowing chiefly in a westerly and north-westerly direction, except towards the latter part, when it changed round to east; rain fell 2.86 inches; snow fell on 20 days, the 19th being the most wintry, snow fell during the day amounting to 23 inches.

MARCH.—Highest barometer reading 30·392 on the 1st; lowest 28·766 on the 28th, this was the lowest reading noted during 1888; mean for month 29·627. Maximum temperature 51·3 on the 8th, minimum 16·1 on the 2nd; wind direction principally E. and W.; nine hours sunshine recorded on the 21st; snow fell on 18 days. The number of wet days amounting together 22. Total amount of rain 3·98 inches. The ninth was the wettest day, ·56 in. fell.

APRIL.—Mean height of barometer 29·908; highest reading 30·328 in. on the 6th; lowest 29·416 on the 30th; mean temperature 40·3; maximum 59·4 on the 28th; minimum 22·1 on the 7th; N.E. winds prevailed; rainfall 2·64 inches; greatest fall in 24 hours ·41 inches, recorded on the 27th; snow fell on five days at the beginning of the month. Total number of wet days 16.

MAY.—Highest reading of barometer 30·527 on the 11th; lowest 29·038 on 30th; the mean height 30·031 inches; mean temperature during the month 47·7; maximum 75·8 on the 19th; minimum temperature 28·3 on the 10th; wind W. the greater part of the month; sunshine recorded 162·7 hours; the greatest number of hours of sunshine 12·8 on the 23rd, this was the largest amount in one day during the year; rainfall amounted to 1·47; heaviest fall ·41 on the 29th; rain fell on 8 days only. May being driest month of the year.

JUNE.—During this month the barometric mean pressure was 29·952. The highest reading 30·306, on the 18th. Lowest on the 29th, 29·478 inches. The mean temperature 52·4. The hottest day of the year, June 26th, heat registered amounted to 79·2 in the shade, and 130·2 in the sun. Minimum for June 35·8 on the 19th. Hours of sunshine 105·9; 11·3 hours noted on the 25th. Rainfall, 2·78 inches on 16 days. Heaviest fall, ·40 in. on the 27th.

JULY.—The barometer was the highest on the 13th, 30·117 inches; lowest on the 3rd, 29·402 inches. Mean height 29·752 inches. Mean temperature, 53·6; maximum, 68·9 on the 19th; minimum, 36·6 on the first of the month. Wind E., S.W. and N.W. Rainfall, 7·87 inches. This month was the second in comparison to the wettest month, November. Greatest fall in 24 hours 1·09 inches, taken on the 3rd.

AUGUST.—Mean barometric pressure, 29·980. Highest reading, 30·312 on the 18th; lowest, 29·544, on the 28th. Mean of the thermometer reading 54·2, the highest mean of the year. The maximum thermometer recorded 77·3 on the 9th; minimum, 35·8 on the 17th. Wind generally west. Sunshine for the month 97·3 hours. The greatest amount recorded on one day 10·5 hours, registered on the 9th. Rain-fall 4·87 falling on 18 days.

SEPTEMBER.—Barometer mean, 30·179. Highest reading, 30·539 on the 12th; lowest on the 30th, 29·821. The thermometer mean 51·0; maximum 67·9 on the 18th; minimum 29·7 on the 26th. Wind E. and W. Sunshine, 93·3 hours. Rain fell on 15 days, amounting to 1·93; ·41 inch on the 1st was the heaviest fall for the month.

OCTOBER.—Mean height of the barometer during this month 30·058 inches. Highest recorded on the 21st, 30·523 inches; lowest, 29·293 inches, on the 2nd. Maximum temperature 59·8 on the 27th; minimum, 23·0 on the 3rd, the mean temperature being 43·5. Rain fell on 10 days; total amount registered, 2·14 inches; heaviest fall, ·49 on the 28th. Hours of sunshine, 83·65.

NOVEMBER.—The barometer mean pressure for this month, notwithstanding the amount of rainfall, was not so low as March (29·627), and July (29·752), viz., 29·764. The highest reading 30·144; lowest, 29·764. maximum temperature, 55·4 on the 15th; minimum, 31·7 on the 28th; mean temperature, 42·8; wind generally E. and W.; S. West was recorded a few times in the month. Rainfall, 9·60, on 24 days. Sunshine, 5·9 hours, lowest amount of sunshine of any month during the year.

DECEMBER.—Barometer, mean pressure, 29·945; highest reading, 30·570 on the 15th; lowest reading, 29·007 inches on the 22nd. Maximum temperature, 58·2 on the 6th; minimum 19·8 on the 31st. Mean temperature, 38·9; rainfall, 3·97 inches; 1·61 on the 27th, the heaviest fall in one day registered in 1888; total number of wet days, 17, including one day's snow.

BRIGHT SUNSHINE, CLOUD, RAINFALL, AND WEATHER.

1888.	Bright Sunshine.		Amount of Cloud.		Rainfall.			Weather.	
	Total Amount	Greatest Amount on one day.	9 a.m.	9 p.m.	Total Fall.	Greatest Fall in 24 Hours.	No. of Days on which rain fell.	Snow.	Overcast.
	Hrs.	Hrs.			In.	Amount	Date.		
January	23.25	4.5	8.0	7.0	2.19	.52	21	5	11
February	23.80	4.8	7.3	7.9	2.86	.41	7	20	16
March	71.72	9.0	7.4	6.5	3.98	.56	9	18	13
April	52.17	5.3	8.3	6.6	2.64	.41	27	5	15
May	162.70	12.8	6.5	6.1	1.47	.41	29	0	8
June	105.95	11.3	6.2	7.4	2.78	.40	27	0	10
July	75.63	7.5	7.7	8.3	7.87	1.09	3	0	14
August	97.35	10.5	6.8	6.7	4.87	1.12	28	0	10
September	93.30	7.6	6.6	6.6	1.93	.41	1	0	9
October	83.65	8.8	7.0	6.2	2.14	.49	28	2	9
November	5.90	2.3	9.1	8.9	9.60	1.14	12	2	24
December	23.25	3.8	7.5	7.2	3.97	1.61	27	1	15
Year	818.67	12.8	7.4	7.1	46.30	1.61	Dec. 27	53	154

WIND:

1888.	No. of Observations of								
	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
January	2	2	8	6	7	11	17	9	0
February	2	7	19	0	1	3	13	13	0
March	2	10	13	5	0	10	8	14	0
April	5	16	1	1	3	9	11	14	0
May	0	2	15	7	5	7	20	6	0
June	0	8	24	7	2	5	8	6	0
July	0	6	17	4	1	15	6	13	0
August	0	6	6	1	9	14	15	11	0
September	0	6	17	9	1	3	11	12	0
October	0	0	5	5	3	8	21	20	0
November.....	0	1	27	4	1	8	15	4	0
December.....	1	3	2	10	8	14	10	14	0
Year {.....	12	67	154	59	41	107	155	137	0

RAINFALL IN BUXTON.

Year.	Amount in Inches.
Average for 5 years preceeding 1869.	61.7
1869	54.1
1870	43.4
1871	47.1
1872	70.4
1873	43.3
1874	50.2
1875	52.0
1876	55.2
1877	65.8
1878	54.4
1879	51.9
1880	59.3
1881	55.2
1882	65.9
1883	55.3
1884	45.0
1885	49.6
1886	47.4
1887	32.4
1888	46.3
Mean of last 25 years	54.1

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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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Miss Sparrow	20	1873 Thos. Rhodes, Esq.	21	1865 J. Danson, Esq	19	19
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1874.—Viscountess Os- sington.....	20	1877 Mrs Bartlett	20	1879 Mrs. Danby Harcourt	500	0
1876.—Duke of Devon- shire, towards new Baths	1500	1878 Lord Overstone ..	100	1880 Miss Jane Wheatley	100	0
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1882.—Lady Wallace ..	20			1886 R. Wheatley, Esq.	100	0
1882.—Messrs. J. Tetley & Sons.....	20			1887 Miss Nightin- gale	1000	0
1884.—Ditto	50			1887 R. Cocks, Esq..	100	0
1885.—W. C. Brockle- hurst, Esq.	100					
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