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AND OF INFANTS AND LADIES ARISING FROM THE
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1889.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Twelve Ordinary Meetings and One Special Meeting.

	<i>Ordinary.</i>	<i>Special.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
W. H. Robertson, Chairman ...	11	1	12
W. P. Shipton ...	0	0	0
R. R. Duke...	11	1	12
R. O. G. Bennet ...	1	0	1
J. W. Taylor ...	4	1	5
F. Turner ...	2	1	3
F. K. Dickson ...	0	1	1
G. F. Barnard ...	7	1	8
I. Walton ...	1	1	2
G. Robertson ...	5	1	6
H. Shaw ...	0	0	0
P. Le Gros ...	9	1	10
Josiah Taylor ...	8	1	9
E. C. Milligan ...	8	1	9
W. Malam ...	0	0	0
A. Shipton ...	5	1	6
J. W. Maclure ...	0	1	1
E. Ashworth ...	1	0	1
G. Wainwright ...	2	0	2
T. H. Lowthian ...	3	1	4
J. H. Orme ...	10	1	11
C. Turner ...	1	1	2
John Baker ...	9	1	10
A. O. Haslewood ...	0	0	0

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Twelve Meetings.

The Chairman ...	10	Josiah Taylor ...	5
R. R. Duke ...	9	G. Wainwright ...	3
I. Walton ...	3	G. F. Barnard ...	9
P. Le Gros ...	9	E. C. Milligan ...	7
F. K. Dickson ...	0	J. H. Orme... ...	12

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 33-34), 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 one or one-and-a-half per cent., 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 2183 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 £3000 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 £3000, £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 £1000 from the accumulated fund was given towards the Hospital; leaving a residue of £1500 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 £6000 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 26.)

During the year 1872, the duties of Chaplain to the Hospital were kindly undertaken by the Vicar of Buxton; and the Chaplain's House was converted to the general purposes of the Hospital; the number of beds for Patients was raised to 150, and better accommodation afforded to the Out-patients, Dispensary, &c.

During the 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 28.)

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-one years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 51,298 Patients under treatment, of which number 45,315 have been treated beneficially; and 5778, 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-one years, the Patients remained under treatment nearly 24 days; and 45,520 cases of rheumatism, embracing every conceivable variety of this obstinate disease, were thus extensively relieved by the remedial agency of the Buxton mineral waters.

During the year 1881, the great extension works of the Hospital were practically completed; and the Hospital was formally opened by the Patron, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, and the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, on the 11th of October. The accommodation for the additional number of Patients, under the grant of £24,000 from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, was obtained by the removal of the two walls which traversed the entire circuit of the main building, and formed the corridor communicating with the various wards; the whole space from the outside to the inside of the building was thus thrown open, and inner and outer windows supplied to all the wards; the internal area was thus increased very greatly, and ample space provided for wards and day-rooms to receive and accommodate the 300 Patients. But an independent means of access to all the rooms of the Hospital was rendered necessary in consequence of this arrangement; and this could only be obtained by covering the large area of the interior, and giving access to the ground floor rooms from the floor of the inner basement, and to the rooms of the upper floor, from a gallery above this. This arrangement has, however, not only supplied the means of access to all parts of the Hospital, but has enabled all the wards to be practically detached from one another, almost giving the advantages of the deservedly praised pavilion principle of hospital construction; while it has facilitated the ventilation of the whole building to an important degree, and increased the free and ready admission of light to every part of the interior. The gallery has with much ingenuity been constructed exclusively of bricks and iron, by which it has been rendered entirely fire-proof, giving all possible security in the event of fire. The great, covered, dry, warmed area of half-an-acre, canopied by the largest dome that has ever been erected, supplies very obvious and valuable contingent advantages, for the recreation of the Patients in all cold or doubtful weather; advantages which must represent a value to the afflicted and often crippled inmates, beyond any calculation. As the whole of the main building is now devoted to the Patients of the Hospital, new buildings have been erected on the north side, for all purposes that might be desirably detached, such as kitchens and kitchen offices, laundries,

engine rooms, cellars, storerooms, 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 £7822 12s. 1d., besides the £500 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.

A Clock Tower was erected in 1882, over the principal entrance 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. It was intended that a portico of architectural character should have been erected, as an ornament and protection to the principal entrance; but funds were not forthcoming. Such a completion is evidently desirable, and is commended to the kind consideration of munificent benefactors. It is needful to the architectural completion of the exterior of the Hospital.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
OF THE
DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL
AND
BUXTON BATH CHARITY,
FOR THE YEAR 1889.

The Members of the Committee of Management are thankful to be enabled to report, as it has been their privilege to do year after year, the continually-maintained usefulness of this great Hospital; adding, as these important buildings have done, during the last thirty-one 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 great structure was obtained in the years 1879-80, and, aided by a munificent grant of £24,000 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 three hundred 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 walks and shrubberies, 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 eighth 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 1889, 2431 In-patients have been received, or 28 fewer than in 1888. The greater or smaller decreases or increases that are found to occur from year to year, are probably simply incidental, affected for the most part by accidental circumstances; but it should be realised, that, with very few exceptions, nearly all the Patients of the 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 some deserving sufferers, even where a recommendation to the Hospital may have rendered all other expenditure unnecessary. It has been suggested that a fund, which would provide a return railway-ticket to necessitous sufferers, would be a valuable addition to the benefits of the Hospital. The total number of Patients received under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, during the year, has been 450. This number is fewer by 22, than were received under this head during 1888. It need not be said, that this is much to be regretted; diminishing, as it must have done, the amount of benefit, to a class of poor working people, for whom the situation of Buxton, and the medical powers of its mineral waters have evidently rendered the Hospital particularly valuable.

Of the 2431 In-patients admitted during the year ended December 31st, 1889, the large number of 2274 were discharged as much improved; only 56 as no better; 24 were discharged at their own request; six had to be sent away on account of drunkenness; six were found to be infested with vermin; three were ascertained to be unfit cases for the Hospital; two were discharged for misconduct; five left without report; seven died; and 48 remained on the books at the end of the year. It is a very remarkable and very thankful 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 mental anxieties and bodily privations. But the experience of long periods has shewn 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 1889, has been 175. Of these, 125 have been discharged as improved, eight as no better, 34 left without report, and eight remained on the books at the end of the year. It has to be said, year by year, with regretful reiteration, that the Subscribers who recommend the 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 indifferent to 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 Patients 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, and whose social means and circumstances may need and justify very kind consideration.

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 sixteen 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 sixteen years, 24,594 of these cards have been received, and 17,799 are reported as "improved;" 6,697 as "no better;" and 98 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 post-cards received during 1889, are equally conclusive. 2059 post-cards have been received during the year; and of these 1516 are stated to have "improved;" 536 to be "no better;" and seven to have died. Such results may be left to speak for themselves.

The average number of Patients daily in the Hospital during the year has been 154. 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 56; during February, only 71.6; during March, only 95.6; during April, 142.2; during May, 211.4; during June, 240.9; during July, 252; during August, 262.4; during September, 236.7; during October, 137.3; during November, 84; and during December, 59. The average number of days in the Hospital, per Patient, has been 23.2; 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 14s. 9d., or 3½d. less than the cost during the previous year. These variations are probably mainly due to varying cost of provisions. The average cost per Patient for three weeks, the necessary term of the recommendations, has been £2 4s. 3d. It has been very frequently urged, that the cost should be reduced. It has been said, from time to time, that the Patients ought to be put upon a regular and restricted dietary. But it has been uniformly held, on the other hand, ever since the Hospital was established, that an unrestricted allowance of food, and more particularly of animal food, is a very important means of securing the utmost restorative and curative results. It is well known to those concerned in receiving the

Patients, that they commonly arrive in an enfeebled condition. This would be expected from their probable immediate antecedents. They will, for the most part, have been ailing during many weeks or months; they may have been out of work, and depressed in mind, and more or less stinted as to food; they may have been racked with pain, and worn with the difficulties of moving about; and may perhaps have suffered from the comparatively close atmosphere of the house, or of the over-peopled district from which they come. But, however caused, the depressed condition of health and strength is usually in evidence; and restored strength must be a valuable auxiliary in obtaining relief from disease or its consequences. In considering this great question of cost, the need of the staff of nurses employed causes an important yearly outlay; and it seems probable, if the Hospital is to continue its charitable and apparently necessary work of ministering to the cases of severe accident, in connection with the railway and quarrying operations of the district, that more nurses may be required in the future, and that this outlay may have to be increased. But in addition to the expenditure on food, nurses, &c., the expenditure on 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 £333 11s. 11d. This is a large but unavoidable expenditure, needful to a great Bathing Charity, which derives so much of its curative results from the use of the Buxton Mineral Water; but neither this, nor the drug bill, nor the cost of the medical residents, nor any other of the costs incident to the work of the Hospital, must be lost sight of, in estimating the outlay of this Institution.

In reference to the surgical work that has been thrown upon the Hospital and its staff, both honorary and resident, owing to the severe accidents which have become so sadly frequent in the neighbourhood of Buxton, during recent years, it should be known that the Patients thus received during the past year, have included no fewer than 17 cases of serious injury, such as fractures of cranium, spine, and of the various limbs, concussion, burns, &c.; all of which, with the exception of one death, have ended favourably; but all of which necessarily demanded immediate and skilled treatment, and much surgical attendance, and much nursing care and solicitude.

The financial position of the Hospital has been, on the whole, adequately maintained during the past year. The sum received as annual subscriptions has been less by £19 19s. than during the preceding year; but the amount received as casual subscriptions has been in much greater excess, amounting to no less than £130. It has to be lamented, that the sum received under the powers of recommendation of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, has been considerably less, amounting to £149 11s. 10d. This reduction has been mainly due to the somewhat less weekly cost of the Patients, and partly to the relative number of weeks they have remained in the Hospital. The amount of the donations received at the Hospital, during the year, has been greater by £51. The interesting sum of £3 11s. 11d. has been collected by Patients, and sent to the Hospital, after they had left it. It is regretted that the sums received in support of the Hospital, through the Hotels, Boarding Houses, and Lodging Houses of Buxton, has been less. It is thankfully recorded, that the sum received from the offertories and collections in Churches and Chapels, is greater by £59. The sum received from payments for extra time in the Hospital is greater by £52. It will be gathered, that, but for the smaller receipts from the Cotton Districts' recommendations, the general receipts would have been greater than in the preceding year. It is a justifiable belief, that the prosperity of Buxton mainly originated from the relief afforded to the poor sufferers who resorted to it in the years

long gone by ; and it is no less true, that the present prosperity of Buxton is due to the work of the Buxton Bath Charity, during much more than a hundred years ; and more recently to the work of the Hospital in connection with the ancient institution ; and it is urged, that a general local interest in the prosperity of the Hospital should be the grateful local recognition of its curative work. It must be evident to those who are good enough to read these Annual Reports, year by year, that the basis of support to the Hospital becomes wider, and that its extended usefulness may be trustfully looked forward to. It will be seen, nevertheless, that the accounts urge, both from the receipts and the expenditure, the most painstaking and judicious care ; while it is only in grateful sense of the success which has been granted to this Institution, that no expenditure should be restricted or withheld, that can minister to the well-doing or relief of the Patients.

A legacy of £100 has been received, under the will of Mrs. S. Drabble, of Worksop. A donation of £50 was received, per Dr. Robertson, under the signature of "Anonymous." "C. W. C." sent a donation of £25 ; and William Stevens, Esq., sent a donation of £21.

Seven new Life Subscriptions of twenty guineas each have been received ; and a Life-subscriber of forty guineas has added fifty guineas to the subscription.

The total sum received from Offertories in Churches and Chapels, during the year, has amounted to £204 16s. 11d. 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, St. James', and St. Anne's Churches, Buxton, have amounted, in the year, to £101 18s. 10d. The preachers, on the Sunday in question, August 12th, were the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Southwell, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Canon Andrew, M.A., Vicar of Tideswell and Rural Dean of Buxton, and the Rev. T. Lockyer Williams, B.A. In addition to the sermons, the Bishop of Southwell gave a short service, and a most earnest and kind address, in the afternoon of the day, to the Patients of the Hospital.

The Clergy and Ministers who granted the use of their Churches and Chapels, or pleaded the cause of the Hospital in the several pulpits, were the Rev. J. C. Brown, B.A., and the Rev. J. Eayrs, at Fairfield Church ; the Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, and the Rev. S. C. Sarjant, B.A., at Burbage Church ; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, M.A., at Earl Sterndale Church ; the Right Rev. the Bishop of Southwell, at Trinity Church ; the Rev. J. T. Hoeben, at St. Anne's Catholic Church ; the Rev. Robert Rew, at the Congregational Church ; the Rev. T. H. Horrell and the Rev. S. B. Beattie, at Wesley and Devonshire Park Chapels ; and the Rev. Dr. McLeod, at the Presbyterian Services. Offertories and collections were also received from Mansfield Woodhouse Church, New Mills Church, Bottesford Church, Over Tabley Church, Belvoir Castle Church, Longstone Church, and Cavendish Bridge Church ; and a collection was given from Malvern House, on Hospital Sunday. By the special wish and influence of the Rev. J. Eayrs, the Vicar of Fairfield, and Honorary Chaplain of the Hospital, the Rev. Nevison Loraine, of St. John's, Grove Park, Chiswick, was induced to come to Buxton, and preach on behalf of the Hospital, under the great dome, to the public and the Patients ; obtaining, as the amount of a collection after the service, £18 6s. 0d., in aid of the Hospital. As was stated in the last quarterly report, "The sermon was most able, and suitable to the occasion, and entirely deserved the thanks which have since been accorded, and were evidently felt both by the Patients and the public."

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 re-appointed auditors.

Dr. Thresh, D.Sc., M.B., owing to removal from Buxton, has resigned the honorary office of Meteorologist to the Hospital, and the office has been filled by the appointment of Mr. W. H. Beck, of Buxton, who has kindly accepted it.

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, Mr. W. H. Beck; 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, 1889; 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 kind and thoughtful contributions of other friends and benefactors. The 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, £12 8s. 7d. have been given as required, to 31 apparently most necessitous Patients; and £9 19s. 7d. 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 Account for the past year is submitted.

It is very gratifying to state, that Mr. J. S. Bakewell, Mrs. R. Phelps, Mrs. Mitford, Lady Borthwick, Mrs. and Miss Luck, Mr. Chadwick, Mr. W. H. Beck, Mr. Hutton, Dr. Orton, Mrs. Micholls, and other ladies and gentlemen, have most kindly sent clothing of various kinds, woollen articles, and other appliances for the use of the Patients; and also that Miss Trimmer, the Rev. Canon Atkinson, Miss Parkin, Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Fersham, Mr. Stow Stowell, Mrs. Smilter, the Rev. N. R. Lloyd, Mr. C. F. Wardley, Miss Warren, Mrs. Fernley, Mrs. Philips, Mrs. Malkin, Mrs. Oliphant, Miss Wright, Mrs. Moir, Mr. Woolwright, Miss Drakes, Mrs. Lee, Mr. Palmer, Miss Burrow, Captain Smyrke, Mr. Stammers, Mrs. Ashton, Mr. Agnew, Miss Moore, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Leese, Mrs. Firley, Mrs. Knope, the Committee of the Union Club, and the Boys of Park Hurst School, have sent books, magazines, newspapers, &c., with most kindly liberality and the warm appreciation of the Patients.

Mr. J. Coulthurst and the Earl of Derby have again 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 A. Orde-Powlett, F. Acton, Esq., and Miss E. M. Lloyd. Mrs. Micholls, Mrs. W. Brown and other friends, kindly provided presents for the Patients on Christmas Day.

Amateur Concerts were kindly promoted by Miss H. E. Brown and Mrs. Best, severally, on August 23rd and September 13th; obtaining for the Hospital the sums of £14 9s. 4d. and £24 15s. 2d. respectively. These kindly exertions deserve the warm thanks of all interested in the Hospital. The Patients were invited to attend these concerts, as usual, and were evidently much gratified. On the first of these occasions, the conductor and some of the members of the Band of the Buxton Gardens Company gave their valuable services.

An excellent Concert was given, in the Buxton Pavilion, by the Misses Smith and Arthur and their Pupils, and the sum received for admission, after deducting expenses, was most kindly presented by these ladies to the Hospital, amounting to £12 10s. 0d., for which they were deservedly accorded the thanks of the Members of the Committee of Management.

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, the 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 occasionally given in the women's day-room, 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 presented to the Hospital when quite new, for the use of the Patients, seven years ago; and also that the men's day-room contains the excellent American organ, which was presented nearly four 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.

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 probable future additions, the Library may prove to be an excellent adjunct to the work of the Hospital.

It must be matter of reasonable regret, that the Hospital Saturday public collection throughout Buxton, has been discontinued; not so much in reference to the amount of pecuniary help to the Hospital which might have been thus obtained, but that a sympathetic action on behalf of the Institution may be thus lost. It is evidently desirable, that the working people of Buxton and the neighbourhood should have the opportunity of thus sympathising with the work of the Hospital, and more especially in reference to the important work occasioned by the surgical aid, given, of late years, in the very serious cases of accident, that have been brought to the Institution.

Subjoined is the Medical Report of the work of the Hospital for the year 1889, 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, to a very interesting and conclusive degree, the curative value of the Buxton Mineral Water; more especially in the relief of most cases of rheumatic, arthritic, or gouty character; and so far explains the signal amount of benefit that is generally 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 2431 cases, under treatment in the Hospital during the past year, 359 of these cases were complicated with some form or degree of rheumatic heart complication. The proportion of these rheumatic cases, thus complicated with disease of the heart, is a remarkable feature of these Hospital reports; indicating clearly the absolute necessity of painstaking and skilful diagnosis, and the most careful regard as to the use or avoidance of the baths of the mineral water, and as to the general treatment and management of the cases. The indebtedness of the Hospital to the members of the medical staff, both honorary and resident, is thus 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 medical profession. The report, again, demonstrates, very conclusively, how 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 on ascertained conditions. It is true that the Patients of the Hospital are only exceptionally bed-ridden; but a large number of them are in a condition of what may well be called medical anxiety. Such an institution must always have its adequate complement of medical residents, available for any important occasion that may happen; and also an adequate staff of trained nurses, that may give immediate help, at all times, and whenever needed. This is not the place or occasion to exhaust the lessons obtainable from the medical report; but enough will have been said to show, that it deserves the thanks of the Committee of Management of the Hospital, deserves the attentive consideration of all its Subscribers, and must enhance the medical character of this great Institution.

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 had 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 accident, fractures, capital operations, and general disease.

At the Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital, on Saturday, January 4th, the report was adopted, and it was moved by Mr. R. R. Duke, seconded by Mr. T. H. Lowthian, 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 2431 IN-PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

Rheumatism	1008
Rheumatoid Arthritis	852
Rheumatism, Acute	1
Rheumatism, Specific	5
Rheumatic Synovitis	15
Gout	40
Gout Saturnine	5
Lumbago	53
Sciatica	170—2149

Cases of Rheumatism complicated with Heart Disease, 359.

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Cerebral Diseases	2
Chorea	5
Hemiplegia	12
Hypochondriasis	1
Hysteria	6
Lateral Sclerosis	9
Lead Poisoning	8
Locomotor Ataxia	12
Neuralgia	3
Paralysis	3
Paralysis Agitans	2
Paralysis Infantile	4
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	2
Vertigo	1— 70

DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

Asthma	1
Bronchitis	1
Phthisis	30
Phthisis Laryngeal	1— 33

DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

Diseases of the Heart	7
Epistaxis	1
Phlebitis	2— 10

DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

Dyspepsia	22
Hepatic	4— 26

GENERAL DISEASES.

Anæmia, Debility, Eczema, Fractures, and other injuries	143— 143
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Signed,

FRANK SALTER, House Surgeon.

WILLIAM RING, Assistant House Surgeon.

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Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Revenue Account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of Revenue Account, 1888				307	4	8			
To Annual Subscriptions—									
Balance from 1888	87	3	0						
Arrears, December 31st, 1888	61	19	0						
Subscriptions for the current year	2862	11	0						
Less Arrears, December 31st, 1889... £61 19 0				3011	13	0			
" Withdrawn and written off ... 226 11 6							288	10	6
To Casual Subscriptions.....				2723	2	6			
Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund.....				1332	17	8			
Donations				1055	0	4			
Donations collected by Patients				335	18	6			
Donations per Hotels and Lodging-houses.....				3	11	11			
Offeratories and Collections in Churches and Chapels				198	11	1			
Extra Time of In-patients				204	16	11			
Extra Out-patients.....				387	18	0			
To Interest—				31	17	0			
Charity Commissioners, Downe's Charity	£4	6	2						
Consols, 2½ per Cent., £4153 9s. 4d.....	119	8	2						
Do. do. £3582 18s. 10d.....	103	0	0						
India 3½ per Cent. Stock, £1311 18s. 8d.	53	11	2						
Midland Railway Debenture Stock, £100 0s. 0d.	3	18	0						
Banker's Interest on Account	26	1	6						
To Sundry Receipts				310	5	0			
				31	1	9			
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				£6922	5	4			
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By Hospital Account—									
Provisions	2997	5	6						
Drugs	214	7	5						
Coals and Coke	248	3	5						
Gas	97	7	3						
Water	16	0	11						
Salaries and Wages	1180	9	3						
House Expenses, including Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, &c.	250	15	5						
Repairs of Buildings	300	1	8						
Grounds	3	8	0						
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	57	8	6						
Postage Stamps, Cards, and Wrappers	72	4	10						
Rates and Taxes.....	81	11	0						
Fire Insurance Premium	25	3	9						
Steam Boiler Insurance	1	17	6						
Surgical Appliances	5	13	4						
Auditors' Fees	5	0	0						
Banker's Commission	8	15	0						
Sundry Payments	22	16	6						
				<hr/>			5618	9	3
By Baths Account—									
Coals and Coke	61	17	9						
Wages	227	18	8						
Water for Pumping Engine	5	19	8						
Fire Insurance Premium.....	1	7	6						
Steam Boiler Insurance Premium	3	15	0						
Repairs	21	2	2						
Sundry Payments	13	7	8						
				<hr/>			335	8	5
By Estate Account, amount transferred for Investment							507	14	8
By Balance, carried to Balance Sheet							460	13	0
				<hr/>			£6922	5	4

Audited and found correct, January 20th, 1890.

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

HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Manchester.

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Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Balance Sheet, December 31, 1889.

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To Revenue Account	£	s.	d.
Tradesmen's Accounts due	460	13	0
Annual Subscriptions received in advance	528	4	10
	78	15	0
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	£1067	12	10

By Provisions in Stock	£	s.	d.
" Groceries in Stock	47	17	3
" Drugs in Stock	4	10	0
" Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund due	131	8	7
" Amount owing to Hospital for Sundries	17	15	1
" Sheffield and Rotherham Banking Company	15	0	0
" Steward's Cash Account	818	5	9
" Secretary's Cash Account	26	16	0
	6	0	2
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	£1067	12	10

Audited and found correct, January 20th, 1890.

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

HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Manchester.

DR.

Wilmot Relief Fund, 1862-3.

CR.

To Balance in hand, 1865	£	s.	d.
	256	0	0
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To Balance of 1888 Account	£	s.	d.
" Buxton Local Board, Interest	5	17	0
" Banker's Interest on Account	9	19	8
	0	4	6
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	£16	1	2

By Buxton Local Board Loan	£	s.	d.
	256	0	0
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By Devonshire Hospital for Patients admitted during the year.	£	s.	d.
" Balance in hand, December 31st, 1889	5	5	0
	10	16	2
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	£16	1	2

Statement for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

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

Audited and found correct, January 20th, 1890.
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Manchester.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Samaritan Fund Account.

CR.

DR.

	£	s.	d.
To Donations to 31st December, 1888	197	19	6
" Donations, 1889—Miss A. Eyre	2	18	0
" " Mr. R. Phelps	0	10	6
	3	8	6
By Buxton Local Board Loan	50	18	6
" Post-office Savings Bank £50 Consols	53	0	6
" Post-office Deposit Account	53	0	6
" Ditto —Invested in 1889	3	9	0
	56	9	6
	£201	8	0

Statement for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance of 1888 Account	19	8	2
" Buxton Local Board, Interest	3	13	4
" Consols Interest on £50	1	9	3
" Post-office Savings Bank Interest	1	6	1
" Doles returned by Patients' friends	9	19	7
" Banker's Interest on Account	0	11	0
	£36	7	5
By Doles for the Relief of Destitute Patients on leaving the Hospital	12	8	7
" Balance in hand, December 31, 1889	23	18	10
	£36	7	5

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

Audited and found correct, January 20th, 1890.
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Manchester.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Chairman and Committee of the Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.
Gentlemen,—In the absence of our colleague, Mr. Schofield, through illness, we have alone conducted the audit of the books for the past year.

We have verified the various sources of income, and have examined all vouchers for disbursements. We have also seen that the bankers' balances agree with the books, and have had produced to us the securities for investments.
The books are carefully kept, and the accounts, which we have certified, are correct abstracts therefrom.

We are, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
HALLIDAY, PEARSON & CO.,
Auditors.
20, Booth Street, Manchester, 20th January, 1890.

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

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

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

(Signed,)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

REGINALD DARWIN.

W. P. SHIPTON.

S. TURNER.

JOHN MILLIGAN.

R. R. DUKE.

ROBT. BENNET.

THOS. DICKSON.

ROBERT BROOME.

M. W. VAVASOUR.

EDWD. L. DARWIN.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDK. TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

S. R. EDDY.

CHARLES SMITH.

G. F. BARNARD.

W. H. FLINT.

ISAAC WALTON.

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

ADDITIONAL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the twenty-first day of March, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John 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, 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, for ever; and it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivors or survivor of them or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as part of the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees, together with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five, and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs, and assigns, in manner following, that is to say, that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed, or permitted to the contrary, he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid. And that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly, without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or any of his ancestors; and that free and clear, or otherwise, by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from, and against all, and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatever made, done, or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors, or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or them. And further, that he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the cost of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, make, execute, and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said

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

(Signed)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

R. R. DUKE.

FREDERICK TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

W. MALAM.

G. F. BARNARD.

ISAAC WALTON.

AUGUSTUS A. BAGSHAWE.

GORDON ROBERTSON.

J. G. H. STAMPER.

HENRY SHAW.

PHILIP LE GROS.

JOSIAH TAYLOR.

E. C. MILLIGAN.

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

HOT BATHS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 10th day of May, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormbill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffry Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Shaw, of Corbar

Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the trusts hereinafter expressed in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds and of the annual sum hereinafter reserved. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, paid by the said Trustees at or before the sealing or delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Duke doth hereby acknowledge; and also in consideration of the annual rent or sum of five shillings hereinafter reserved, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 508 superficial square yards or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink. Together with the bath and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire in, to, and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of five shillings on the 29th day of September in every year; and the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner following, that is to say that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed or permitted to the contrary, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in the manner aforesaid; and that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightly claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or any of his ancestors, and that free and clear or otherwise by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from and against all and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatsoever made, done or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or them; and further, that he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs, and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the costs of the said parties hereto of the

second part, their heirs or assigns make, execute and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, or their or his counsel in the law shall be desired or required; and it is hereby declared by the said parties hereto of the second part or the survivors or survivor of them, or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hot Baths in connection with the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose; and it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power be considered continuing Trustees or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees together with the new Trustees shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, and will keep the Baths and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will for ever hereafter until the same shall be dedicated to and accepted by the Local Board of Buxton aforesaid or other public authorities, maintain and keep in good repair and condition under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, the footpath and half of the width of the roadway bounding the land hereby conveyed on the west and south sides thereof for the full length of the frontages of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

(Signed.)

DEVONSHIRE.

WM. HY. ROBERTSON.

R. R. DUKE.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDERICK TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

WM. MALAM.

G. F. BARNARD.

I. WALTON.

A. A. BAGSHAWE.

GORDON ROBERTSON.

H. A. HUBBERSTY.

J. G. H. STAMPER.

HENRY SHAW.

PHILIP LE GROS.

JOSIAH TAYLOR.

E. C. MILLIGAN.

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 Shillings each Week. But for how long a Time he or she shall be relieved less than five Weeks, or what allowance shall be made him or her less than Six Shillings per Week, shall be at the discretion of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, taking the advice of the resident Physician, or Physicians, on the Case, who it is hoped, will kindly consent to give gratuitous Assistance, when necessary.

Resolved, That Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be at liberty to retain all his necessary Expenses, occasioned by the Administration of the Charity, over and above what shall be expended in Board, Lodging, and Medicines.

Resolved, That if any Object receiving the Benefit of this Charity, shall beg or receive Alms, during his or her stay at Buxton, or be guilty of prophane Swearing, Drunkenness, Impertinence, or any gross misbehaviour, he or she shall be instantly (on complaint made) discharged from the Charity.

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

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Title.

1.—THIS Institution shall be known and distinguished by the name of THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL AND BUXTON BATH CHARITY.

Trustees.

2.—The property belonging to this Institution shall be vested in the Trustees for the time being.

3.—The number of Trustees shall not exceed nineteen, and any deficiency in this number shall be filled up by the Trustees from the members of the Committee of Management from time to time, as may seem to be expedient, according to seniority, care being taken that the number of the Trustees shall not be less than five, in accordance with the Deeds of Conveyance of the Hospital to the Trustees by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

4.—The Trustees shall meet at such time as they may find it expedient, upon the requisition of five of their number to the Chairman, at seven days' notice thereof.

Committee of Management.

5.—The power of making and repealing rules for the government of the Institution shall be vested in the Committee of Management for the time being.

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

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

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

General and Special Meetings of the Committee of Management.

9.—The Committee of Management shall have full power to manage and conduct the Institution; but no member of the Committee shall be entitled to vote on, or be present at the discussion upon, any question in which he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest, and any vote under this rule shall be taken by ballot only; voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

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

11.—Should the number of members of the Committee of Management who reside within a six miles' radius of Buxton, fall below seventeen, they shall proceed to elect a new member or members at the next meeting, notice having previously been given that a vacancy has occurred.

12.—Any member of the Committee of Management being absent from the meetings for six months continuously, shall be disqualified to act, unless he shall have communicated, in writing, a sufficient reason for such absence to the Secretary before the expiration of the six months.

13.—The Committee of Management shall meet on the first Saturday of each month, at such place and at such hour as they may appoint, for the transaction of business: four forming a quorum. The order of business shall be as follows:—The reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meetings; the appointment of the 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 every week, or more frequently at discretion, by a Medical Officer, House Surgeon, or Assistant House Surgeon. The Secretary will cause the visits of the Honorary Medical Officers to be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

34.—The last elected Medical Officer shall take the charge of the out-patients.

35.—Any Medical Officer, after officiating for twelve years, may, upon his resignation of his office, and subject to the sanction of the Committee of Management, become a Consulting Physician or Surgeon. The consulting Medical Officers of the Hospital shall not have official seats on the Committee of Management beyond the number of three members, lest the medical element in

the management of the Hospital might become in the future unduly predominant; such restriction not being retrospective. Consultants to succeed to vacancies amongst the official members according to seniority.

36.—Consulting Physicians and Surgeons may be summoned to attend consultations, operations, and inspections.

37.—No medical man shall be eligible as a candidate for a vacancy in the Medical Staff, who, in addition to his professional qualification, follows the occupation of a chemist and druggist.

Honorary Chaplain.

38.—A clergyman of the Church of England shall be appointed by the Committee of Management as Chaplain, on such terms as they may determine, but always subject to three months' 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 story, and shall see that all the outer doors are locked, and shall keep the keys of them from five in the evening till eight in the morning from Michaelmas to Lady Day; and from eight in the evening till six in the morning from Lady Day to Michaelmas. He shall cause every key to be numbered progressively by an engraved figure, and the doors to which such keys belong to be marked with corresponding numbers, and shall keep a book with similar numbers shewing to what doors the keys belong.

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

47.—He shall ascertain morning and evening that all the patients are present; shall preside during the meals of the male patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

48.—He shall take care that all servants under his authority do their duty, and in case of improper behaviour shall have full power to discharge them,

stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee. He shall not employ any patient without first obtaining leave from the Medical Officer under whose charge the patient has been placed.

49.—He shall take care that daily prayers be read from a form of prayers approved by the Chaplain.

50.—None of the friends of patients, or visitors, shall be allowed to eat, or be entertained in any other way, at the cost of the Institution, nor to remain in the Hospital after the hour of locking doors for the night.

Duties of Matron.

51.—She shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. She shall devote the whole of her time to the duties of the Hospital, and shall see that the domestic affairs of the Institution are conducted with the greatest possible attention to regularity, cleanliness, and economy. She shall not absent herself from the Hospital unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. She shall be assisted by a competent cook, housemaid, and laundress, who shall be responsible for the work under their control. These upper servants to be engaged by the Matron, under the sanction of the House Committee. She shall hire all other women servants without reference to the Committee.

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

53.—She shall have charge of the provisions, and shall deliver only such a quantity at a time as shall enable her to know that it is consumed in the Hospital. She shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management. She shall have charge of the laundry. She shall superintend the cook in preparing the food; and shall take care that the meals are served at the regular hours, and that no food is wasted. She shall cause the meals of the patients to be ready at the following hours, and see that these hours are punctually kept, viz.:—Breakfast, eight; dinner, twelve; tea, five; supper, eight. She shall preside during the meals of the female patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

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

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

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

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

58.—She shall take care that all such patients as are able, and who may not plead difference of religious opinion, attend daily prayers, and also Divine

Service in the Hospital, or at St. John's Church, or some other place of worship on Sundays.

Duties of Secretary.

59.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall attend all meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and all Committees appointed by them; receive the recommendations of the patients to be admitted; and shall give to the patients who return thanks a note of their discharge to their recommenders. He shall read the minutes of the last meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and the reports of the House Committee; report any new subscriptions, or subscriptions withdrawn, donations, or legacies; fill up the weekly reports for the newspapers; draw the minutes of the proceedings; and having read them over, shall procure their signature by the Chairman.

60.—He shall examine all bills presented for payment, and also examine the petty cash accounts of the several officials—draw the cheques for their payment; and, after they have been signed, enter them in the cash book; and shall keep all vouchers for payments made, with the name, date, and amount endorsed on each.

61.—He shall collect the annual and other subscriptions, under the direction of the Committee of Management, and give security to be approved of by them, if required.

62.—He shall keep an account of all the expenses under their proper heads, add up the payments at the end of every month, and produce the amount to the Committee of Management at the first ordinary meeting afterwards, with statements of the average cost per patient for provisions, and of the average cost per head of the whole establishment. He shall, as soon as possible after the 31st December, make up and lay before the Committee of Management the annual accounts of receipts and expenditure, with statements of the average cost per patient, and also per head of the whole establishment, for the year, for provisions and every other expense.

63.—He shall make up the cash book once a month, from the Treasurer's pass book, post the various items to their proper accounts in the ledger, state the balance due from the Treasurer, enter the subscriptions paid in the alphabetical subscription book, and, every year, lay before the Committee of Management, a list of the subscriptions more than twelve months in arrear.

64.—He shall examine the servants' wages accounts, quarterly, stating the amount due to each individual, when cheques for the total amount shall be drawn for their payment.

65.—He shall write all letters belonging to his department, and keep copies of them—make copies of orders and resolutions of meetings; when necessary, prepare and insert all advertisements. He shall, as soon as possible after the 31st December, make out an abstract of the receipts and expenditure for the year, including a list of the collections, donations, subscriptions, legacies, and fines received, for insertion in the annual report, and attend the meeting of Auditors, for the purpose of passing the accounts, and attend to all other matters of a casual nature which pertain to his office, and shall attend at the Hospital during office hours, from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Saturdays, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Duties of House Surgeon.

66.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall receive all the patients, and prepare a statement of their cases in Case Books provided by the Hospital for every honorary Medical Officer, and also a tabulated statement of all the cases in a book as a record of the work of the Hospital. He shall treat all cases on

emergency in the absence of the honorary Medical Officers. He shall have charge of, and be responsible for, the surgical instruments, microscope, and chemical and galvanic apparatus. He shall 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, receive 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.
- 2.—An Out-Patient will be entitled to Medical Advice, Medicines and Baths for three weeks; but the Medical Officers will attend these Patients only at the Hospital at the appointed days and hours.

No Patient shall be allowed to remain on the Books of the Institution longer than six weeks at one time without special permission signed by at least two-thirds of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and any Patient who has been on the books six weeks in any consecutive six months, shall not be re-admitted within six months from the date of discharge without such permission.

- 3.—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.

- 4.—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.
- 5.—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.
- 6.—All the Patients will be required to observe strictly the Rules laid down for their guidance; any infringement of the rules will render the Patient liable to immediate dismissal.
- 7.—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.
- 8.—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.
- 9.—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.
- 2.—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.

- 3.—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.
- 4.—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.
- 5.—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.
- 6.—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.
- 7.—Visitors to the Hospital are particularly requested not to interfere between the Patients and Medical staff under whom they are placed.
- 8.—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.
- 9.—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 stage of consumption—or afflicted with itch, ulcers, fits, or insanity—or infested with vermin—cannot be admitted as In-Patients; or, if inadvertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

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."

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Appleby Miss E. A.	21	0	0	Charlewood H., Esq.	10	10	0
Armitage Miss M.	10	10	0	Cheetham Mrs. F. H.	21	0	0
Ashton R. J., Esq.	10	10	0	Cheetham Miss A.	10	10	0
Ashworth J. H., Esq.	10	10	0	Child John George, Esq. ..	21	0	0
				Christie Mrs. R. C.	21	0	0
Baird Rev. James	10	10	0	Cocker Joseph R., Esq. ..	10	10	0
Baird Mrs. James	21	0	0	Cohen Miss	21	0	0
Barnard G. F., Esq.	10	10	0	Coke Lieutenant-Colonel.	10	10	0
Barnes Mrs. J. R.	10	10	0	Collins James, Esq.	20	0	0
Bartlett Mrs., Execut. of	21	0	0	Combermere Viscount .	21	0	0
Bartlett Thos., Esq.	21	0	0	Congleton Mayor of (life			
Bassett George, Esq.	10	10	0	of E. H. Solly, Esq.) ..	10	10	0
Batt Mrs. C.	10	10	0	Corrie Mrs A. Wynne ..	21	0	0
Bazley Mrs.	10	0	0	Craven the Countess of..	10	10	0
Becket Mrs.	10	0	0	Cross Alfred, Esq.	21	0	0
Beckett Miss M.	21	0	0	Cruso Mrs.	10	10	0
Berners Lady.	21	0	0				
Bevan R. C. L., Esq.	21	0	0	De Brook Dowager Lady			
Bevan Richard Lee, Esq.	10	0	0	Willoughby.	10	0	0
Bird Mrs. Herbert	21	0	0	De Hoghton Sir Charles,			
Birley Miss M. A.	21	0	0	Bart.	21	0	0
Bishop Master John	21	0	0	A. B. D.	21	0	0
Bland J., Esq.	10	10	0	Derby Earl of.	21	0	0
Boulden Mrs. Mary Ann .	10	10	0	Dixon Rev. John	10	10	0
Bourdillon Mrs.	21	0	0	Dugdale John M., Esq. ...	21	0	0
"H. F. B."	21	0	0	Dugdale Sydney, The Rev.	21	0	0
Briggs Arthur, Esq.	10	10	0	Duke R. R., Esq.	10	10	0
Bright Selim, Esq.	10	10	0				
Brittlebank Mrs. A.	10	10	0	Eddison Mrs J. E.	63	0	0
Bromley Miss L. D.	10	10	0	Evans Henry, Esq.	10	10	0
Brook Rev. James.	10	10	0	Evans Sir T. W.	10	0	0
Brooke Mrs. Ingham.	21	0	0	Evans Walter, Esq.	10	0	0
Brooks Sir W. C., Bart. ..	10	10	0	Evans Mrs., St. Helens..	21	0	0
Brooksbank B. H., Esq. ..	10	10	0	Evans Miss, Darley	10	10	0
Brown W. S., Esq.	50	0	0	Everett W. E., Esq.	21	0	0
"H. E. B."	21	0	0	Evison S. J. H., Esq.	10	10	0
Buckley Sir Edmund, Bart.	10	10	0				
Burbary Miss	21	0	0	Fielden John, Esq.	10	10	0
Butler Hon. H. E.	21	0	0	Fleming Mrs.	10	10	0
"M. B."	21	0	0	Foljambe T., Esq.	21	0	0
Butterworth Alfred, Esq.	21	0	0	Forester the Hon. Mrs. H.	21	0	0
Byron Hon. Mrs. F.	10	10	0	Forman T. B., Esq.	21	0	0
				Fox Miss Caroline Laura	10	10	0
Carbonell Miss C. M. ..	21	0	0	Fox Miss E.	21	0	0
Carver John, Esq.	52	10	0	Fraser Mrs.	21	0	0
Carver Miss Mary	10	10	0				
Cavendish Hon. Susan ..	10	10	0	Gaskell Daniel, Esq.	10	10	0
Chadwick James, Esq. ..	21	0	0	"***,"	10	10	0

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Girardot Mrs	10	10	0	Mocatta F. D., Esq.	21	0	0
Goldsmid Miss Flora	21	0	0	Munro Miss E.	10	10	0
Goldsmid Miss Isabel	21	0	0				
Gosling Robert, Esq.	10	10	0	Negus Thomas A., Esq.	21	0	0
Gould Thomas, Esq.	10	10	0	Nicholson Mrs. W. Trevor	21	0	0
Grey Hon. and Rev. F. R.	10	10	0				
Grimthorpe Lord	31	10	0	Oakes Miss	10	0	0
Grimthorpe Lady	21	0	0	Okeover H. C., Esq.	10	10	0
				Openshaw Henry, Esq.	10	10	0
Hall Francis, Esq.	10	0	0	Ossington Viscountess	21	0	0
Hall Miss M. B.	21	0	0				
Hancocks William, Esq.	10	10	0	Paget Miss Ann	21	0	0
Hatherton Dowager Lady	10	10	0	Paine Mrs.	10	10	0
Heginbottom Thos., Esq.	21	0	0	Parker Miss	21	0	0
Herbert George, Esq.	10	0	0	Peache Miss	21	0	0
Herrick Mrs. Perry	94	10	0	Peek Cuthbert, Esq.	21	0	0
Hetherington J. M., Esq.	21	0	0	<i>Peek Wilfred, Esq.</i>	21	0	0
<i>Hibbert James, Esq.</i>	21	0	0	Philips R. N., Esq., M.P.	10	10	0
Holden Edward, Esq.	21	0	0	Philips Miss A. M.	21	0	0
Hollins William, Esq.	10	10	0	Pick John L., Esq.	21	0	0
Hopkins Joshua S., Esq.	21	0	0	Pickering Joseph, Esq.	21	0	0
Hopkins Miss	21	0	0	Powis Earl of	21	0	0
Hopkins Miss Rebecca	21	0	0				
Hornby Mrs.	21	0	0	Quiggin W., Esq.	10	10	0
Houldsworth Sir W. H.,							
M.P.	10	10	0	Rawson John, Esq.	10	10	0
Howard Mrs	21	0	0	Ray Miss A. Hatfield	10	10	0
Howells T. M., Esq.	21	0	0	Reade Rev. J. C.	21	0	0
Howorth Miss	10	10	0	Reading Mrs. C. Pym	21	0	0
Hoyle Mrs.	21	0	0	Ree H. P., Esq.	10	0	0
Hoyle Miss M. T.	21	0	0	Reynard Mrs.	10	10	0
Huntriss William, Esq.	10	10	0	Robinson Rev. John	21	0	0
Huntsman Benjamin, Esq.	10	10	0	Royds Clement M., Esq.	21	0	0
Hurt Miss G. S.	10	10	0	Ryland Miss L. A.	63	0	0
Hutchinson James, Esq.	10	10	0				
Hyde Thomas, Esq.	10	10	0	Samson Rev. E.	42	0	0
				Sanderson M. E., Esq.	21	0	0
Kay Miss Elizabeth	10	10	0	Scarsdale Lord	10	10	0
Kirk George, Esq.	10	10	0	Scholfield Mrs. Edward.	10	0	0
Knight A. R. Boughton, Esq.	42	0	0	Schwabe G. C., Esq.	10	10	0
				Sharples George, Esq.	25	0	0
Leather G. H., Esq.	10	10	0	"Thank-offering"	21	0	0
Lees Joseph, Esq.	10	10	0	Simpson Edward, Esq.	21	0	0
Lees Miss	10	10	0	Simpson Mrs. F.	10	10	0
Leicester Rev. W. H.	21	0	0	Simpson Mrs. G.	21	0	0
Lloyd Edward, Esq.	10	10	0	Sleigh John, Esq.	10	10	0
Lloyd Mrs. E. Rigge	21	0	0	Smith-Bosanquet Horace,			
Lockwood Miss Elizabeth	10	10	0	Esq.	21	0	0
Lockwood Miss Ellen	10	10	0	Smith W. T., Esq.	10	10	0
Lupton, E. Basil, Esq.	21	0	0	Solly Edward H., Esq.	21	0	0
				Solly Arthur J., Esq.	21	0	0
Macdonnough Rev. J. T.	21	0	0	Southall William, Esq.	10	10	0
Macfie Mrs. D.	21	0	0	Stuart Colonel W.	21	0	0
Machin J. Vessey, Esq.	10	10	0	<i>Stuart W. D., Esq.</i>	21	0	0
<i>Maddock Miss J.</i>	21	0	0	Swindells George, Esq.	10	10	0
Mainwaring S. K., Esq.	21	0	0				
"M. E. S."	21	0	0	Tayleur Miss	10	0	0

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Taylor Mrs. E. M.....	10	10	0	Wheler Mrs. F.....	21	0	0
Thompson S. H., Esq... 21	0	0	Whitehead F. F., Esq. ..	42	0	0	
Thompson E. P., Esq. ..	21	0	0	Whitehead R. R. Esq. ..	42	0	0
Toynbee Captain Henry..	10	10	0	Whitaker Francis B., Esq.	10	0	0
Trevor Lord	10	10	0	Whitworth Lady.....	52	10	0
Turner Frederick, Esq..	10	10	0	Wickens Rev. H.....	21	0	0
Twells Mrs. P.	21	0	0	Wilder Edmund, Esq. ..	21	0	0
Twining Richard, Esq... 21	0	0	Williams Edward M., Esq.	10	0	0	
				Wilson Mr. John	10	0	0
Wake H. Stephen, Esq..	10	10	0	Wilson Mrs. C. Lea	21	0	0
Wallace Sir Richard, Bart.	21	0	0	Wood Barton, Esq.	10	0	0
Wallace Lady	21	0	0	Wood Edward, Esq.	10	0	0
Walker Colonel O. O.....	10	0	0	Wood F. L., Esq.	21	0	0
Warburton R. E. E., Esq.	10	0	0	Wood N. P., Esq.	10	0	0
Waterpark Lady	10	10	0	Woodd, C. H. L., Esq ..	21	0	0
Watson Miss Anna Maria	10	10	0	Worthington James, Esq.	10	10	0
Watts Samuel, Esq.	10	0	0	Wright Fitzherbert, Esq.	21	0	0
Wheatley Charles, Esq... 10	10	0	Wright Francis B., Esq... 21	0	0		

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DONATIONS, 1889.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
"Anonymous" (per Dr. Robertson)	50	0	0	James Weston, Esq.	1	1	0
"C.W.C."	25	0	0	C. J. Graham, Esq.	1	1	0
Wm. Stevens, Esq.	21	0	0	The Dean of Christ Church, Dublin	1	1	0
The Worshipful Company of Salters of the city of London	10	10	0	General Hatch	1	1	0
"Grannie"	10	10	0	Mrs. McAlpine	1	1	0
Nottingham Race Committee	10	0	0	Miss Gordon	1	1	0
The Derbyshire Football Association	5	16	0	T. T. Jackson, Esq.	1	1	0
Hugh H. Seymour, Esq. .	5	5	0	Mrs. Lee	1	1	0
Eastwood Colliery Accident Society	5	0	0	J. S. Bakewell, Esq.	1	0	0
Miss Brocklebank	5	0	0	Wm. Milne, Esq.	1	0	0
H. Philipson, Esq.	5	0	0	Miss Eyres	1	0	0
Miss Wilson	5	0	0	"Two Visitors"	1	0	0
Mrs. George Woodhouse	5	0	0	Sums under £1	4	2	6
Mrs. Palmer	5	0	0	Proceeds of two Concerts (per Miss Brown)	24	19	4
The Lady A. Orde-Powlett	3	3	0	Proceeds of Concert (per Mrs. Best)	24	15	2
F. Acton, Esq.	3	3	0	Proceeds of Concert (per the Misses Smith and Arthur)	12	10	0
Miss E. M. Lloyd	3	3	0	Donation Boxes at the Hospital	77	19	6
Colonel Lane	2	2	0	Collected by Patients after Discharge	3	11	11
Miss L. Turner	1	1	0				
R. Forrest, Esq.	1	1	0				

OFFERTORIES AND COLLECTIONS IN CHURCHES AND CHAPELS, 1889.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
S. John's Church, Buxton	52	8	3	Congregational Church, Buxton	4	0	0
S. James' Church, ,	49	10	7	Wesley Chapel, Higher Buxton	3	16	0
Christ Church, Burbage..	22	14	5	Presbyterian Church Services	3	4	3
Services under the Dome of the Hospital	18	6	0	Mansfield Woodhouse Church	3	3	0
St. Anne's Church, Buxton	11	5	8	Bottesford Church	3	3	0
Trinity Church, Buxton..	8	5	3	Belvoir Castle, Grantham..	3	0	0
St. Peter's Church, Fairfield	7	9	1	New Mills Church	3	0	0
Cavendish Bridge Church	6	0	10	Over Tabley Church	3	0	0
Devonshire Park Chapel, Buxton	5	0	3	St. Ann's Catholic Church	1	16	0
Longstone Church	4	10	0	Earl Sterndale Church ..	1	5	6

DONATIONS PER HOTELS AND LODGING-HOUSES, 1889.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Palace Hotel, Buxton.....	123	0	7	Old Hall Hotel, Buxton	9	3	0
Grosvenor Private Hotel, Buxton	31	3	6	Crescent Hotel, „	7	14	6
Nos. 3 and 4, Athelstane Terrace (Turnell's) ..	12	9	0	Nos. 1 and 2, Osborne Villas, Buxton	1	5	6
Malvern House, Buxton	11	14	6	Derby House	1	1	0
				Sums under £1	0	19	6

BEQUESTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1847 Mrs. Foxlow	100	0	0	1875 Mrs. E. Dolling..	10	0	0
1847 Mrs. Holland....	260	0	0	1879 Hon. Mrs. Ramsden	5	0	0
1854 Mrs. Bamford....	100	0	0	1879 W. Poole, Esq. ..	10	0	0
1856 W. Lewis, Esq. ..	100	0	0	1879 Miss Marriott....	100	0	0
1858 J. Craven, Esq. ..	27	5	0	1879 Miss E. Daine ..	900	0	0
1859 J. Henderson, Esq.	100	0	0	1879 Mrs. D.V. Harcourt	500	0	0
1860 Miss M. Hall....	9	9	0	1880 Miss J. Wheatley..	100	0	0
1865 W. Phillips, Esq..	100	0	0	1882 D. Holland, Esq..	90	0	0
1865 G. Danson, Esq..	19	19	0	1882 J. Hinckley, Esq.	45	0	0
1867 Miss E. Hurt....	100	0	0	1882 W. Carter, Esq. ..	100	0	0
1868 W. Gibson, Esq... 250	0	0		1883 Mrs. Barnes	450	0	0
1868 W. Sharman, Esq. 261	5	10		1883 Mrs. Irton	10	0	0
1869 Mrs. Ann Greenwood	45	0	0	1883 J. Thurman, Esq.	17	19	2
1869 Mrs. Frances Pearson	100	0	0	1883 E. E. Mollady, Esq.	500	0	0
1872 G. Smith, Esq....	10	0	0	1884 Rev. B. Moore ..	100	0	0
1872 H. Harris, Esq. ..	50	0	0	1884 James Anderson, Esq.....	315	0	0
1872 Mrs. Arkwright ..	50	0	0	1884 Tobias Child, Esq.	100	0	0
1872 Chappell Fowler, Esq.	20	0	0	1885 Mr. J. Barlow....	17	13	4
1873 Rev. C. Ingleby ..	19	19	0	1886 John Slack, Esq... 136	18	1	
1873 Mrs. B. Robinson. 338	4	3		1886 R. Wheatley, Esq.	100	0	0
1874 W. Barnett, Esq.. 1000	0	0		1887 Miss Nightingale... 1000	0	0	
1874 J. Bagshaw, Esq.. 450	0	0		1887 Robt. Cocks, Esq... 100	0	0	
1870 Mrs. S. Lockett ..	10	0	0	1889 Mrs. S. Drabble..	100	0	0

RESIDENCES OF IN-PATIENTS

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1889.

Abbots Bromley	1	Burslem.....	8	Dulverton	1	Holbeach	2
Abbots Langley	1	Burton-on-Trent	18	Dukinfield	9	Holbeck	1
Aberystwyth ...	2	Bury	13	Dunham	1	Hollywell	1
Accrington	4	Bury St. Ed-		Dunstable	1	Honley	3
Alderley Edge... 10		munds.....	2	Durham	5	Hope	1
Alfreton	14	Buxton,Fairfield		Dursley	1	Hucknall Tork-	
Alstonefield	1	and Burbage... 48		Earlsheaton.... 1		ard	8
Altrincham	9	Calver	1	Eastcote	1	Huddersfield ... 26	
Ambleside	1	Cambridge	3	East Grinstead. 1		Hull	2
Armitage	2	Carlisle	2	Eastwood	8	Hungerford	1
Arnold	7	Carlton	1	Eccleshall..... 1		Hunslet	5
Ashbourne	5	Castle Comer ... 1		Eccleston	1	Hyde	1
Ashby-de-la-		Castle Heading-		Edale	1	Ilkeston	1
Zouch	2	ham	1	Edinburgh	3	Ilkley	1
Ashover	1	Castleton	1	Elland	2	Ipsstones..... 1	
Ashton	17	Chapel-en-le-		Ellesmere	2	Ipswich	1
Aston	1	Frith	7	Elton	6	Irlam's - o' - th' -	
Atherstone	7	Cheadle	4	Exmouth	1	Height	2
Audley	1	Cheltenham ... 3		Falfield	1	Keighley	4
Bakewell	3	Chester	15	Farnborough .. 1		Kendal	3
Balcombe	1	Chesterfield	25	Farnworth	1	Kettering	5
Balinbrae	1	Chirk	1	Felbridge	1	Kidsgrove	1
Bangor	1	Chorley	6	Fenton	2	Kirkby-in-Ash-	
Bardon Mill..... 1		Chorlton	7	Flash	2	field	1
Barnsley	7	Clay Cross	3	Fowberry	1	Kirkby-in-Fur-	
Barrington	1	Clipstone	2	Frodsham..... 3		ness	2
Barrow-in-Fur-		Clitheroe	1	Gainsborough... 5		KirkbyLonsdale 2	
ness	4	Clunbury	1	Gainsborough ... 1		Kirkton	1
Barton-under-		Colne	4	Glossop	4	Knaresboro'..... 2	
Needwood	1	Congleton	10	Grantham..... 21		Knottingley	2
Batley	3	Coniston	1	Grasmere	1	Knutsford..... 4	
Bedford	11	Connah's Quay.. 1		Grimsby	1	Lancaster	11
Belford	1	Cork	1	Gt. Ayton	1	Langley Mill..... 4	
Belper	3	Coventry	3	Gt. Ponton	1	Leamington..... 2	
Birkenhead	11	Crediton	1	Guildford	1	Leek	8
Birmingham ... 16		Crewe	15	Haddington	1	Leeds	37
Blackburn..... 36		Crich	2	Hadfield..... 1		Leicester	26
Blackpool	3	Cromford	4	Hale..... 2		Leigh	7
Blackwell Mill... 1		Croydon	2	Halifax	10	Lichfield	9
Bollington	3	Darley Dale..... 2		Hampton	1	Lincoln	7
Bolton..... 58		Darlington	1	Hanley	3	Liverpool	61
Bottesford..... 2		Dartford	1	Haustead	1	Londesborough. 1	
Bournemouth ... 2		Darwen	22	Harrow Weald... 1		London	109
Bowdon	1	Dalton-in-Fur-		Hasland	1	Londonthorpe... 1	
Bradford	27	ness	1	Haslingden	1	Longstone..... 2	
Bramham	2	Denton	1	Hayfield..... 5		Longton	8
Brechin	1	Derby	76	Hazel Grove..... 2		Loughborough... 13	
Brentwood	1	Dewsbury	3	Headingley	3	Lower Walmer.. 1	
Bridgenorth ... 2		Dhooon Glen	1	Heaton Mersey.. 6		Ludlow	1
Bridgtown..... 1		Disley	2	Heaton Norris.. 6		Luton	1
Brighton	2	Doncaster	8	Hebden Bridge.. 4		Lutterworth..... 2	
Bromley Com-		Dove Holes	5	Heckmondwike.. 1		Lymm..... 4	
mon	1	Drogheda	1	Hinckley	5	Lytham	1
Bryntirion	1	Dublin	5	Hindlow..... 1		Macclesfield ... 24	
Bullwell	3	Dudley Hill	1	Hoddesdon	1	Maidstone..... 2	
Burnley	4	Duffield	1	Hodnet	2	Malpas	1

Manchester and Salford	265	Ormskirk	1	Shardlow	1	Tonbridge	1
Mansfield	5	Oswestry	10	Sheffield.....	96	Tow Law	1
Mansfield Woodhouse	3	Oundle	4	Shipley	2	Tranmere	3
Market Harborough	3	Oxford	2	Shipston-on-Stour	1	Tunbridge Wells	1
Market Drayton	3	Padiham	2	Shrewsbury	21	Tunstall.....	10
Marple	6	Parkstone	1	Skipton	2	Tyldesley	2
Masborough ...	3	Peak Forest.....	1	Sleaford.....	2	Uckfield	1
Matlock	7	Pelsall.....	2	Sneinton	2	Uffington	1
Melbourne.....	2	Pendleton.....	6	Southam	1	Ulverston	5
Melton Mowbray	2	Penkridge.....	1	Somerford	1	Uttoxeter	1
Middlesborough	1	Penmaenmawr..	1	Southport.....	12	Wakefield	16
Middleton	3	Peterborough ...	6	Sowerby Bridge	3	Walsall	2
Middlewich	2	Pontefract	1	Spalding	1	Wansford	1
Millers Dale.....	1	Prees	1	Stafford	9	Warrington	10
Millom	1	Prescot	5	St. Albans.....	2	Warwick	1
Milnthorpe	3	Preston	19	Stalybridge	9	Watford	3
Mirfield	7	Prestwich	3	Stamford	1	Wednesbury.....	2
Montgomery ...	4	Quarndon	3	Stanhope	1	Wellingborough	2
Mottram	2	Radford.....	2	Stanmer.....	1	Wellington	1
Mountsorrel ...	4	Rastrick.....	1	Stanton	1	Welshpool.....	1
Nantwich	5	Reading	1	St. Helens.....	7	West Hartlepool	1
Narberth	1	Reddish.....	2	St. Ives	1	Weston	1
Nelson	3	Repton	1	St. Neots	1	Whaley Bridge	1
Newark	10	Retford	3	Stockport	42	Whitchurch	1
New Brighton ...	1	Richmond	2	Stocksfield	1	Whitehaven ...	1
Newcastle - on - Tyne	5	Ridgeway	1	Stoke-on-Trent..	34	Wigan.....	44
Newcastle-under-Lyme	6	Ripley	4	Stone	1	Wilmslow	3
Newport.....	4	Rocester	1	Stowe	1	Winchfield	1
New Seaton	1	Rochdale	43	Stratford	3	Winsford	2
New Mills	7	Rock Ferry	1	Strood	1	Winslow.....	1
Newton-le-Willows	1	Romiley	1	Styal	2	Wirksworth	2
Normanton	2	Romsey	1	Sutton	4	Wisbech.....	2
Northampton ...	5	Ross.....	1	Sutton - in - Ashfield	1	Witney	1
Northwich.....	8	Rotherham	8	Swanwick	3	Wokingham ...	1
Norwich.....	3	Royston	1	Swindon.....	2	Woolwich	1
Nottingham.....	66	Ruabon	4	Swinton	3	Wolstanton	1
Nuneaton	2	Ruddington	3	Talke	4	Wolverhampton	4
Oakham	1	Rugby	4	Tamworth	1	Worcester	1
Oldham	73	Rugeley	11	Tarporley	1	Workington	1
Openshaw	1	Runcorn	3	Tempersford	1	Worksop	14
		Sandbach	4	Thetford	1	Wrexham	9
		Sevenoaks.....	1	Thrapstone	1	Yarmouth	2
		Scarborough ...	1	Tideswell	1	Yeadon	2
		Scholar Green...	1	Todmorden	8	Yocklestone	1
		Selby	1			York	4
		Settle	3				

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE IN-PATIENTS

DURING THE YEAR 1889.

Agents	15	Joiners and Carpenters	44
Actor	1	Labourers	331
Aparian	1	Laceworkers	5
Baliff	1	Laundresses	12
Bakers	11	Licensed Victualler	1
Barbers	2	Machinists	8
Basketmakers	2	Mechanics	12
Bleachers	3	Messenger	1
Boatmen	2	Millers	4
Boilermakers	9	Milliners	6
Book-keepers and Clerks	41	Missionary	1
Brass-workers	4	Moulders	10
Brewers	2	Musicians	2
Bricklayers	10	Nurses	23
Brickmakers	3	Overlookers	12
Butchers	7	Painters	41
Butlers	5	Papermakers	3
Cabdrivers	8	Patternmakers	3
Cabinetmakers	6	Photographer	1
Calico Printer	1	Plasterer	1
Carbonizer	1	Platelayers	9
Carpet Weaver	1	Plumbers and Glaziers	8
Carriers	4	Policemen	14
Carters and Draymen	25	Porters	22
Charwomen	25	Postmen	4
Children under 16 years	15	Potters	17
Chimney-sweepers	3	Printers	15
Cloggers	4	Railway Servants	32
Clothworkers	8	Saddlers	2
Coachmakers	3	Saltboilers	3
Coachmen	14	Sawyers	4
Colliers and Miners	139	Seamen	7
Cooks	18	Seamstresses	20
Cotton Operatives (males)	76	Servants, Males	13
" " (females)	79	" Females	123
Carrier	1	Scripture Readers	2
Cutlers	5	Sexton	1
Domestic Duties—chiefly married Women	582	Shepherds	3
Drapers	2	Shoemakers	22
Dressmakers	33	Shopkeepers	15
Dyers	4	Silk Weavers	16
Engine Drivers and Stokers	36	Slaters	2
Engravers	2	Smiths	33
Farmers	8	Soldiers	2
Filesmith	1	Stonemasons	24
Fishermen	2	Tailors	9
Fishmongers	3	Teachers	8
Fitters	6	Tinplate Workers	3
Forgemen	10	Tobacco Cutter	1
Framework Knitters	10	Turners	9
Gamekeepers	9	Umbrella Maker	1
Gardeners	33	Upholsterers	3
Gasmen	2	Veterinary Surgeons	2
Glassworkers	6	Waiters	8
Governesses	6	Watchmakers	3
Grinders	9	Watchmen	5
Grocers	4	Warehousemen	10
Grooms and Ostlers	12	Weavers	61
Hatters	3	Wheelwrights	5
Hawkers	22	Wire Workers	2
Hosiery	3	Woollen Workers	5

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1889.

FROM THE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE
DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON,

BY MR. WILLIAM H. BECK, HONORARY METEOROLOGIST.

The winter of 1888-9 was an exceptionally mild one. There was no long continuance of frost to interfere with outdoor labour or recreation, and the snow did not fall in large quantities or lay long upon the ground. A little fell on the 16th January, but hardly to the depth of an inch, and it was not until the 10th of February that there was a really heavy fall. Eleven inches fell on that and the following day; but on the 13th it rapidly disappeared under the influence of a change of temperature and a heavy rain. On the 8th of March $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches fell, but disappeared on the 9th and 10th, and the other falls were insignificant. February was a rough month; a great gale blew on the 8th from the north-west. Buxton seemed to escape the full severity of it, but more exposed parts of the country suffered severely, and the record of damage to buildings and to shipping was a sad one. A sharp frost succeeded the gale, and continued till the 13th, the lowest temperature of the month being reached on the 10th, viz., $18\cdot2$. On 20 days of the month the maximum temperature was below 40 degrees.

March began with a sharp frost, which lasted until the 5th, the thermometer on the 4th registering $9\cdot5$, or $22\frac{1}{2}$ degrees of frost, the coldest point of the month, and also of the year.

There was a heavy thunder shower on May 23rd, but the year was very free from electrical disturbances. Sunshine for six months, commencing May, 714 hours; June and July contributing 336 hours.

Total sunshine for the year 969 hours, an increase of 151 over the previous year.

Rain fell on 217 days, and the total fall 45·9 inches. This is 0·4 less than in 1888, and reduces the average since 1864 from 54·1 to 53·8 inches. The greatest fall in 24 hours was on March 19th, when 1·18 inches fell. This was the only occasion on which more than an inch was recorded; the next highest being 0·96, on October 7th; 0·94, on September 23rd; and 0·91, on May 29th. The wettest month was August, with 6·24 inches; and the driest June, with 0·753.

The highest barometer reading corrected to temperature and sea level was 30·735, on December 5th. The lowest 28·823, on March 20th.

The highest temperature during the year was 74·2, on June 2nd; and the lowest 9·5, on March 4th.

The prevailing winds were west, 206 out of 730 observations; east, 106; and north-west, 89. There were only 14 records of north winds, and no less than 63 of absolute calm.

Monthly notes as follows:—

JANUARY.—Highest barometer reading 30·751, on 3rd; lowest 29·306, on 9th. The highest temperature 49·6, on 31st; lowest 19·6, on 5th. Rain fell on 16 days, total fall 2·725 inches. There were 16·3 hours of sunshine, 22 days on which no sunshine was registered, and 2 days on which snow fell.

FEBRUARY.—Highest barometer reading 30·680, on 12th; lowest 29·322, on 8th. Highest temperature 46·9, on 17th; lowest 18·2, on 8th. Rain fell on 21 days, total fall 3·565 inches. There were 30·9 hours of direct sunshine, 5·6 on 12th being the most recorded on one day. On 12 days the sun was invisible, and snow fell on 13 days. There was a gale on the 8th, and the month generally was cold, wet, and unsettled.

MARCH.—Highest barometer reading, 30·597, on 15th; lowest, 28·823, on 20th; highest temperature, 50·0, on 19th; lowest, 9·5, on 4th. Rain fell on 20 days; total fall, 4·35 inches; to this the 19th contributed 1·18 inches, the most in any one day of the year. 91·2 hours of sunshine were recorded, including 9·1 on 10th. On five days only no sunshine was recorded; snow fell on eight days.

APRIL, proverbially showery, did not prove so well as the previous month. Rain fell on 20 days, and the fall was 3·52 inches. The highest barometer reading was 30·349 on 19th, and the lowest 29·124 on the 4th; the highest temperature was 57·0 on 27th. On four days only did it come below freezing point, and the lowest was 30·0 on 26th. The month was a mild one; there were 70·6 hours of direct sunshine, and six overcast days.

MAY was a variable month. The rainfall, 3·928 inches, spread over 17 days, was principally the result of heavy thunder showers, the remaining days being fine and warm. The temperature ranged from 49·0 on 27th to 74·0 on 22nd, and the barometer from 30·123 on 21st to 29·591 on 28th. Sunshine was recorded 115·6 hours, of which the 21st contributed 12·1. There were but two overcast days.

JUNE was the finest, driest month of the year; only ·753 inches of rain fell, and this was spread over seven days. There was not one day on which the sun was invisible, and 189·9 hours of sunshine were registered, the 12·6 on the 16th being the largest number in any 24 hours during the year. The

barometer ranged from 30.459 on 5th to 29.730 on 2nd, and the thermometer from 74.2 on 2nd to 41.5 on 17th.

JULY.—The highest barometer reading was 30.483 on 1st, and the lowest 29.480 on 25th. Rain fell on 18 days, and the total fall was 4.435 inches. Direct sunshine during 146.9 hours was registered, the greatest amount in one day being 11.9 on the 11th. The thermometer ranged from 41.0 on the 8th to 74.0 on the 30th. There was only one overcast day.

AUGUST, an important month for Buxton, was miserably wet almost throughout. Rain fell on 24 days out of the 31, and the fall amounted to 6.24 inches, the wettest month of the year. Barometrical extremes, 30.276 on 29th, 29.131 on 20th; extremes of temperature, 73.0 on 3rd, 41.0 on 17th. 105.2 hours of direct sunshine, and four overcast days.

SEPTEMBER.—The first part of the month was fine and dry, but after the 19th the weather became unsettled and heavy rains fell. The barometer readings were high throughout, the lowest being 29.564 on 21st, and the highest 30.473 on the 14th. Easterly winds prevailed in the early part of the month, and the nights were cold. Two degrees of frost were registered on the 18th, but on only ten days was the temperature below 40 degrees; and the highest was 71.0, on the 10th. 103 hours of direct sunshine, and 6 overcast days; and 4.555 inches of rain on 14 days.

OCTOBER.—There were 27 days on which rain fell in this month, and the fall amounted to 4.99 inches, heavy falls being contributed on the 7th, 20th, and 31st. Barometrical extremes, 30.372 on 25th; 28.973 on 7th. The temperature was mild throughout; the highest was 59.3 on 5th, and the lowest 27.5 on 11th. On 17 days the minimum was above 40 degrees. There were 12 overcast days, and 52.8 hours of direct sunshine.

NOVEMBER was a mild overcast month, with occasional fogs. Westerly winds prevailed, but there were 11 observations of absolute calm. The barometer registered 30.709 on the 19th. There was a slight fall of snow on the 26th. The rainfall amounted to 2.505 inches, spread over 17 days. Only 25.5 hours of direct sunshine were registered, and there were 16 overcast days.

DECEMBER.—The first and last weeks of this month were fine, dry, and frosty. Rain fell heavily on the 24th, but Christmas Day was bright and warm, and more like a day in May than December. The temperature during the month ranged from 49.2, on the 18th, to 17.3, on the 10th. The frost, which began on November 27th, continued, with slight intermission, till December 9th, and skaters had good opportunities of indulging in a favourite pastime. Barometrical extremes, 30.735 on the 5th, 29.215 on the 10th. There were 20.6 hours of direct sunshine, including 3.9 on Christmas Day, and 18 overcast days.

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Taken at Buxton, in the County of Derby, during the Year 1889.

Latitude, 53° 14' N.; Longitude, 1° 54' W; Height of Cistern of Barometer above Sea Level, 995 feet; Height of Rain Gauge above Sea Level, 988 feet
 Height of Rain Gauge above the Ground, 1 ft.

Observer—W. H. BECK.

BAROMETER, TEMPERATURE, AND HUMIDITY.

1889.	Mean of Pressures at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.		Air Temperature.								Wet Bulb Thermometer.		Relative Humidity.	
	In.	9 p.m.	Means.				Extremes.				9 a.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	9 p.m.
			Min.	Max.	Mean.	Min.	Date.	Max.	Date.	Deg.				
January	30.172	Deg. 36.4	...	...	...	Deg. 19.6	5	49.6	31	Deg. 35.2	35.7	92	93
February	29.907	Deg. 33.8	...	...	...	Deg. 18.2	10	...	...	Deg. 32.7	32.9	90	91
March .....	...	Deg. 35.6	...	...	...	Deg. 9.4	4	...	...	Deg. 35.6	34.6	86	90
April .....	...	Deg. 39.4	...	...	...	Deg. 29.8	26	...	...	Deg. 39.7	38.0	85	89
May	29.850	Deg. 50.8	60.7	52.5	...	Deg. 38.1	1, 3	74.1	22	Deg. 50.5	49.0	81	88	
June	30.084	Deg. 54.3	66.5	56.6	...	Deg. 40.9	17	74.3	2	Deg. 54.2	51.4	70	81	
July	29.933	Deg. 54.1	63.6	55.5	...	Deg. 37.9	24	74.1	30, 31	Deg. 53.0	51.5	76	83	
August .....	...	Deg. 53.1	...	...	...	Deg. 30.1	18	71.2	10	Deg. 52.7	48.6	79	87
September .....	...	Deg. 50.3	...	...	...	Deg. 27.3	11	...	...	Deg. 48.2	...	87	...
October .....	...	Deg. 41.0	...	...	...	Deg. 23.0	27	56.2	7	Deg. 40.4	40.0	93	91
November .....	...	Deg. 35.3	...	...	...	Deg. 17.3	29	...	...	Deg. 35.4	34.6	94	93
December .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Year .....	...	...	...	...	...	9.4	Mar. 4	74.3	June 2	...	...	...	...

The Observer regrets that this Table is incomplete, time not permitting of ascertaining doubtful figures.

BAROMETER AND THERMOMETER EXTREMES,

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, 1889.

Height of Barometer Cistern, 995 feet above the level of the sea. Readings at 9 p.m.

	Highest barometer.	Lowest barometer.	Maximum temperature in shade.	Minimum temperature in shade.
January	30.751 on 3rd	29.306 on 9th	49.6 on 31st	19.6 on 5th
February	30.680 on 12th	29.322 on 8th	46.9 on 17th	18.2 on 8th
March	30.597 on 15th	28.823 on 20th	50.0 on 19th	9.5 on 4th
April	30.349 on 19th	29.124 on 4th	57.0 on 27th	30.0 on 26th
May	30.123 on 21st	29.591 on 28th	74.0 on 22nd	49.0 on 27th
June	30.459 on 5th	29.739 on 2nd	74.2 on 2nd	41.5 on 17th
July	30.483 on 1st	29.480 on 25th	74.0 on 30th and 31st	41.0 on 8th
August	30.276 on 29th	29.131 on 20th	73.0 on 3rd	41.0 on 17th
September	30.473 on 14th	29.564 on 21st	71.0 on 10th	30.3 on 18th
October	30.372 on 25th	28.973 on 7th	59.3 on 5th	27.5 on 11th
November	30.709 on 19th	29.333 on 25th	56.1 on 7th	23.2 on 27th
December	30.735 on 5th	29.215 on 10th	59.2 on 18th	17.3 on 10th

BRIGHT SUNSHINE, CLOUD, RAINFALL, AND WEATHER.

	Bright Sunshine.		Amount of Cloud.		Rainfall.			Weather, No. of days of.		
	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 0.1 in. or more fell.	Snow.	Overcast.
						Amount.	Date.			
1860.										
January	Hrs. 16.3	Hrs. 4.6	8.8	6.5	In. 2.725	In. .52	9	16	2	22
February	30.9	5.6	8.9	7.9	3.565	.58	1	21	13	12
March	91.2	9.1	6.4	6.9	4.35	1.18	19	20	8	5
April	70.6	8.9	7.2	6.7	3.52	.43	4	20	2	6
May	115.6	12.1	6.5	6.2	3.928	.915	29	17	0	2
June	189.9	12.6	4.0	3.8	.753	.43	1	7	0	0
July	146.9	11.9	6.0	5.5	4.435	.805	21	18	0	1
August	105.2	11.0	6.6	6.6	6.24	.715	6	24	0	4
September	103.8	10.1	6.7	3.9	4.555	.94	23	14	0	6
October	52.8	6.1	6.6	6.5	4.99	.96	7	27	0	12
November	25.5	3.6	8.6	7.4	2.505	.52	24	17	1	16
December	20.6	3.9	7.9	4.8	4.365	.82	22	16	3	18
Year	969.3	12.6	7.1	6.2	45.931	1.18	Mar. 19.	217	29	104

WIND.

1889.	No. of Observations of								
	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
January	—	8	7	9	—	6	15	17	—
February	5	11	1	2	1	4	10	19	3
March	4	6	1	8	—	7	16	16	4
April	1	8	13	7	3	5	13	9	1
May	2	6	14	10	14	4	3	1	8
June	—	7	17	3	4	3	9	11	6
July	1	1	13	3	1	5	34	3	1
August	—	—	—	6	3	16	27	5	5
September	—	3	16	2	3	9	21	2	4
October	1	4	14	8	4	9	10	4	8
November	—	—	2	8	6	5	26	2	11
December	—	—	8	1	6	13	22	—	12
Year	14	54	106	67	45	86	206	89	63

RAINFALL IN BUXTON.

Year.	Amount in Inches.
Average for 5 years preceding 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
1889	45.9
Mean of last 26 years	53.8

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Donations to the Building Fund.—1859-60.	£	Donations of £20 and upwards.	£	Bequests.	£	s.
Marquis of Westminster, K.G.....	50	1859 B. per Dr. Robertson	21	1847 Mrs. Foxlow ..	100	0
S. Evans, Esq	30	1864 J. Garstang, Esq... ..	20	1847 Mrs. Holland ..	200	0
W. Evans, Esq	25	1865 Lord Overstone ..	50	1854 Mrs. Bamford..	100	0
Duke of Norfolk	25	1866 Rev. J. A. Rhodes..	100	1856 W. Lewis, Esq..	100	0
Duke of Rutland	25	1867 Lord Overstone	50	1858 J. Craven, Esq..	27	5
Earl Manvers	21	1868 Marquis of Westminster, K.G.	50	1859 J. Henderson, Esq	100	0
Messrs. Salt & Co	21	1868 Miss Hodgson executrix of the late Mrs. Morgan	42	1860 Miss M. Hall ..	9	9
E. Buckley, Esq.....	21	1868 Lord Overstone	50	1865 W. Philips, Esq.	100	0
Miss Atherton	20	1869 Lord Overstone	50	1865 G. Danson, Esq.	19	19
R. Barrow, Esq.....	20	1869 Gen. M. Williams..	20	1867 Miss E. Hurt..	100	0
Miss Evans	20	1869 Lady Caroline Lascelles	21	1868 W. Gibson, Esq.	250	0
Miss F. Evans	20	1869 Mrs. J. Sidebottom	20	1868 W. Sharman, Esq	261	5
W. Franks, Esq	20	1870 "Anonymous," per London and Westminster Bank	70	1869 Mrs. Ann Greenwood	45	0
E. F. H., per ditto.....	20	1870 Lord Overstone	50	1869 Mrs. Frances Pearson	100	0
H. M. Ingram, Esq	20	1871 Lord Overstone	37	1872 G. Smith, Esq..	10	0
S. Nicholson, Esq	20	1872 R. Butterworth, Esq. executor of J. Underwood Coy, Esq.	52	1872 H. Harris, Esq.	50	0
Duke of Portland	20	1873 Lord Overstone	100	1872 Mrs. Arkwright	50	0
Miss Sparrow	20	1873 Messrs. J. and T. Brocklehurst and Son	50	1872 Chappell Fowler, Esq	20	0
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Miss M. Wakefield.....	20	1875 Sir Richd. Wallace, Bart.	20	1874 J. Bagshaw, Esq	450	0
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A Friend, per Miss Fawdington	20	1876 Miss E. J. Lucas ..	25	1879 Hon. Mrs. F. S. Ramsden	5	0
Donations under £20 ..	1238	1876 Miss Anne Lucas... ..	25	1879 W. Poole, Esq.	10	0
	£1796	1877 Lord Overstone	50	1879 Miss Marriott..	100	0
1872.—Mrs. Mason	25	1877 Mrs. Perry-Herrick..	50	1879 Miss Ellen Daine	900	0
1874.—Viscountess Ossington	20	1877 John Kennard, Esq.	21	1879 Mrs. Danby Harcourt	500	0
1876.—Duke of Devonshire, towards new Baths	1500	1877 J. W. Macrae, Esq..	100	1880 Miss Jane Wheatley	100	0
1877.—Mrs. Pym-Reading	20	1877 Mrs. Bartlett	20	1882 D. Holland, Esq.	90	0
1877.—"E. T."	25	1878 Lord Overstone....	100	1882 J. Hinkley, Esq.	45	0
1877.—F. D. Mocatta, Esq. and Mrs. Mocatta..	21	1878 Bryce Smith, Esq. (in accordance with the wish of the late Miss Bryce Smith)	100	1882 W. Carter, Esq.	100	0
1878.—Mrs. J. Nicholson	21	1878 Anonymous.....	100	1883 Mrs. Barnes ..	450	0
1878.—J. Chadwick, Esq.	100	1879 F. R. Appleby, Esq.	50	1883 Mrs. Irtton	10	0
1881.—Mrs. Ackers.....	20	1882 John Alcock, Esq ..	21	1883 J. Thurman, Esq.	17	19
1881.—A. Woodiwis, Esq.	26	1882 Mrs. Groom	20	1883 E. E. Mollady, Esq.....	500	0
1881.—John Smith, Esq.	25	1886 I. Walker's representatives	100	1884 Rev. B. Moore	100	0
1882.—J. R. Allen, Esq.	50	1887 Miss Beckett	50	1884 J. Anderson, Esq.	315	0
1882.—J. A. Brooke, Esq.	25	1888 Viscountess Ossington	100	1884 Tobias Child, Esq.	100	0
1882.—John Mackie, Esq.	25	1889 "Anonymous"	50	1885 Mr. J. Barlow..	17	13
1882.—Sir R. Wallace, Bt.	30	1889 "C. W. C."	25	1886 J. Slack, Esq... ..	136	18
1882.—Lady Wallace ..	20	1889 W. Steveds, Esq. ...	21	1886 R. Wheatley, Esq.	100	0
1882 Messrs. J. Tetley & Sons	20			1887 Miss Nightingale	1000	0
1884 Ditto	50			1887 R. Cocks, Esq. .	100	0
1885 W. C. Brocklehurst, Esq.	100			1889 Mrs. S. Drabble	100	0
1886 C. H. Smith, Esq.	21					

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