

A report of the state of the Infirmary for the sick and lame poor of the counties of Durham, Newcastle upon Tyne, and Northumberland : from its first institution, April the 13th, 1751, to the 7th of April, 1752.

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REPORT of the STATE OF THE INFIRMARY

For the SICK and LAME POOR of the COUNTIES of DURHAM, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, and NORTHUMBERLAND, From its first INSTITUTION, April the 10th, 1751, to the 7th of April, 1752.

THE following Report, we presume, will raise in every Subscriber to this useful and beneficial Charity, an inward Joy and Satisfaction; a Satisfaction greatly surpassing his Liberality, and which the Contributor will do well to consider: By which every Contributor will have the Pleasure to see, and be sensible of the happy Fruits of his Beneficence; and from one Year's Experience be convinced of the extensive good Effects of this excellent and truly Christian Institution.

The Contributors are thereby informed of the Regulations under which the Charity is govern'd, yet it may not be amiss to remind them here of the following Particulars: The Management is entirely in the Hands of the Governors, who are other annual Subscribers of two Guineas or upwards, or Benefactors of 20 £. or more at one Time; so that it cannot be prevented or interrupted. A general Court of Governors is held four Times a Year for transacting the extraordinary Business of the Society, inspecting the Accounts, and appointing a Committee, consisting of the Treasurer, and 36 Governors, whose Business it is to meet every Tuesday, to receive, reject, or discharge Patients, and to direct all Matters concerning the Expenses, Government, or Conduct of the Infirmary, and of the Officers and Servants belonging to it. All Governors have a Right to attend and vote at any Committee; and it will be an additional Favour, done the Charity, if they will often make air of that Privilege. No Person however can vote or recommend Patients, until his Subscription (which ought always to be paid in Advance to the Treasurers) remains unpaid.

A monthly Letter is sent to all Subscribers, without Diligence, whose Subscriptions are two Months in Arrear. As this is the Practice of all Institutions, we hoped so far from being offended at this necessary Application. PERSONS who meet with sudden Accidents, requiring the immediate Help of Surgery, are received at any Hour of the Day or Night, without any Recommendation. All other Patients are admitted on Tuesday, between the Hours of 10 and 12, and they are desired to attend punctually before Twelve o'Clock; in having been found inconvenient to admit any who offer themselves after that Hour.

EVERY Subscriber of one Guinea per Annum, may each Year, recommend one Out-patient; and Two such Subscribers jointly, one In-patient. Every Subscriber of two Guineas per Annum, may recommend one In-patient, or two Out-patients; and so in Proportion for larger Subscriptions. Benefactors of 10 £. have the same Privileges as Subscribers of one Guinea per Annum, and those who give larger Sums proportionably.

Form of the Recommendation LETTER. GENTLEMEN, I have the Pleasure to inform you, that the Board of the Charity, at its next Meeting, has approved of your Name, as a proper Person to be admitted into the Infirmary; I hope you will admit it to be so in your own Patient's Infirmary. In the Governors of this Infirmary as aforesaid.

THE Books and Accounts are kept in a methodical Manner, and lie constantly open for Inspection. An Abstract of them will be yearly laid before the Society, and printed for the Satisfaction of the Publick. Two of the Contributors are appointed weekly to visit the House, to enquire into the Behaviour and Conduct of the Patients and Servants; and to report their Observations to the Committee. ALL such who are dispos'd to contribute by Will to this Charity, are desired to do it in the following Form.

I Give and bequeath unto A. B. and C. D. the Sum of _____ upon Trust, and in the Name that they do pay the same to the Treasurer for the Use and Benefit of the Sick and Lame Poor of the Counties of Durham, Newcastle upon Tyne, and Northumberland, which said Sum of _____ I desire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable Design of the said Society.

How this Infirmary was first begun, and the several Steps taken by the Subscribers at its Institution, appears in the Introduction to the last Edition of the Statutes, Rules and Orders published the Beginning of this Year. And though the Statutes, Rules and Orders of this Infirmary may be had of the Holders in Newcastle, or at the Infirmary. Price 6d.

Table listing names and amounts of benefactors, including The Hon. Col. John Schute, The Rev. Dr. Neper, Archbishop of Dublin, and others.

Table titled 'A LIST OF THE BENEFACTORS.' listing names and amounts of benefactors, including Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Grace Old, and others.

Table titled 'A LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS towards the BUILDING.' listing names and amounts of subscribers, including Matthew White, Esq., John Simpson, Esq., and others.

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ABSTRACT OF CASES ADMITTED TO THE INFIRMARY

For the Counties of DURHAM, NEWCASTLE, and NORTHUMBRIA, From the 1st of May, 1871, to the 31st of April, 1872, inclusive, being the first Year.

Disease	IN-PATIENTS.				OUT-PATIENTS.			
	Admitted	Discharged	Died	Made out for home	Admitted	Discharged	Died	Made out for home
Adhesion and Tympany	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Anemia	1	1			1	1		
Apoplexy	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Asthenia	1	1			1	1		
Cancer	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Carditis	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Catact	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Cerebrum	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Cervical	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Cholera	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Colic	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Conjunctivitis	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Constitution	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Consumption	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Croup	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Dyspepsia	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Dysuria	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Erysipelas	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Falling Sickness	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Fever	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Fistula	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Flux and Bloody Flux	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Fractures	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Gonorrhoea	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Hysteria	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Intestinal	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Itch	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Malnutrition	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Malaria	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Obstruction	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Ophthalmia	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Pneumonia	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Rheumatism, Sciatica, &c.	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Rickets	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Skin Disease	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Scurvy	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Skin and Gland	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Strains	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Stomach, Scrophulous, &c.	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Typhoid	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Ulcers	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Wounds by Amputation	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Wounds, &c.	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Wounds by Amputation	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Wounds, &c.	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Wounds	1	1	1		1	1	1	

Number of Patients cured in the whole 110

Abstract of the ACCOUNTS of the INFIRMARY for the first Year ending the 6th of April, 1872.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Annual Subscriptions	Stationery, Wraps, Printing and Advertisements
Hall a Year's Interest of 1870. Bank Annals	Fitting up the House
Benefactions received from Friends	Bodily, Linen, and Household Furnish
Dr. Richardson's Course of Experimental Psychology	Costs for Four Patients during their Stay in the House
Mr. Elder's Play	Furniture for the Dispensary and Surgery
Mr. Joice's Concert	Drugs and Medicines, including the present Stock
The Poor Boxes	Rent of the Halls and other Rooms in the Neighborhood
	Wages to Servants, and extraordinary Darling and Washers
	Housekeeping
	Indebts
	Federal Expenses

N. B. Since the above list has been reprinted in London, in order to be laid out in the public Schools.

Abstract of the ACCOUNTS of the BUILDING.

1871.	1872.
April 6. Benefactions received for the Building	April 6. Sundry Payments for the Building
July 15. Ditto	July 15. Ditto

N. B. It is computed that the Building (including Halls and other necessary Out-offices) when finished, is a plain substantial Manse, well calculated to accommodate 3000 Patients.

THE RIGHT REVEREND JOSEPH, LORD BISHOP OF DURHAM, GRAND VISITOR.

The Right Hon. Charles Earl of Tankerville,
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