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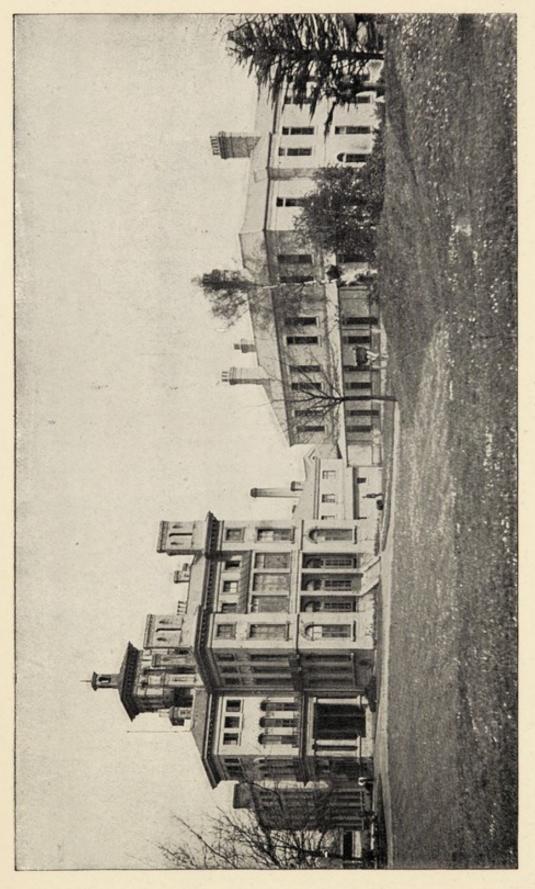
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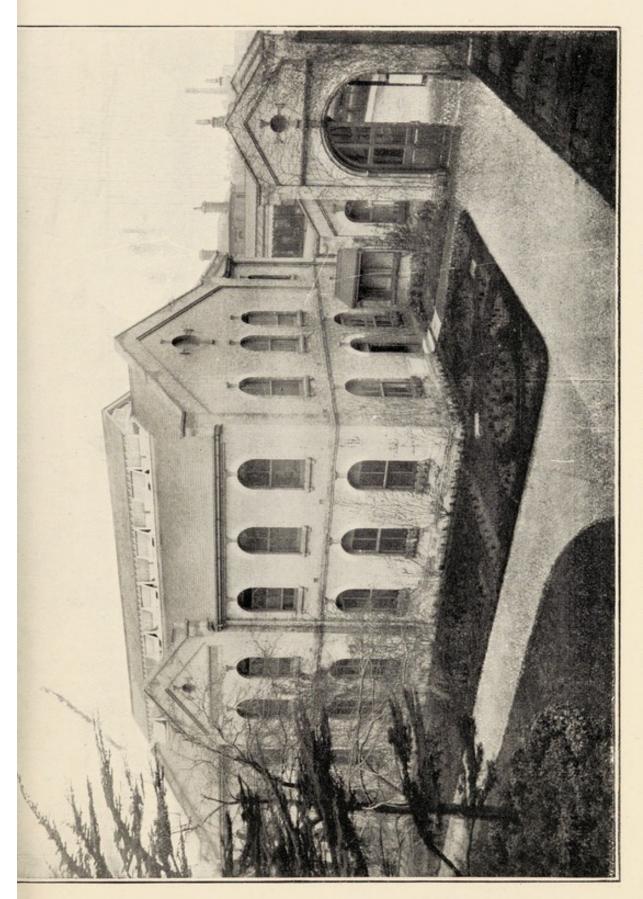
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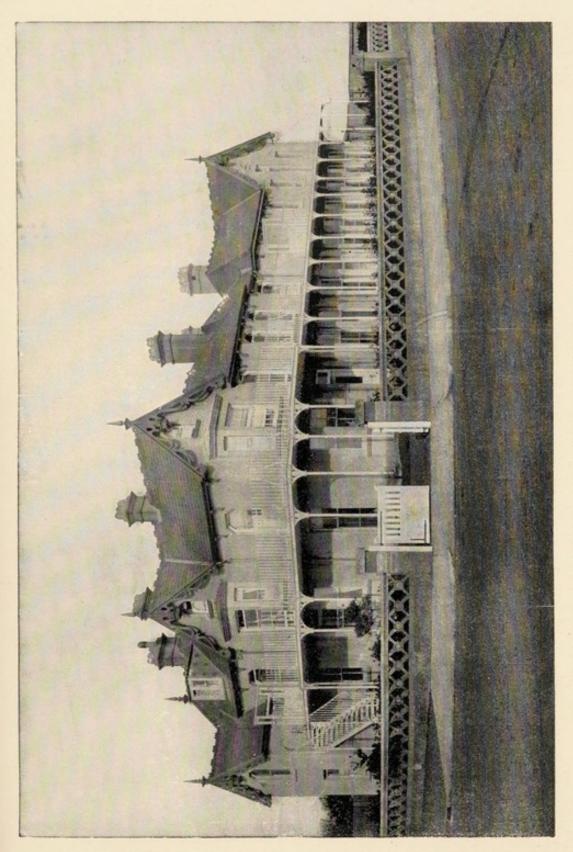
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GENERAL RULES.

- t .— The name of this Institution shall be "THE EASTERN COUNTIES' ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, IMBECILES AND THE FEEBLE-MINDED."
- 2.—The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than Thirty Members who shall have charge of the Charity and have power to add to their number. They shall meet quarterly, or oftener if they may deem it necessary, and shall be authorised to make any Bye-laws relating to the Institution. Five members shall form a quorum.

3.—The Board and the Treasurer shall be appointed at the Annual General

Meeting, all of whom shall act gratuitously.

- 4.—An Annual General Meeting shall be held, when Reports, domestic and financial, on the state of the Charity shall be presented, and the Board shall have power to summon a Special General Meeting whenever they may deem it expedient.
- 5.—The Board shall appoint a House Committee of not less than five Members, who shall meet as often as they deem it necessary, and report to the Board on any matters above their province.
- 6.—No General Meeting shall be duly authorised unless publicly advertised, and notice given to the Members at least Seven days before the Meeting, and not

less than Ten Members shall constitute a Meeting.

- 7.—Any Three Members of the Board, or any Two Members of a Committee may in writing direct the Secretary to convene a Special Meeting of the Board, or of such Committee, as the case may be, for any cause which to such Members may seem sufficient; and the Secretary shall convene such Meeting accordingly.
- 8.—All Notices of any General or Special Meeting of the Subscribers, of the Board, or of any Committee, shall (unless otherwise directed) be issued by the Secretary, and may be sent by the Post directed for the party for whom the same may be intended, according to his or her address in the books of this Institution.

9.—All the Freehold and Leasehold Estates belonging to this Institution shall be vested in Trustees, and no new Trustee shall be appointed by the Board unless the name of such proposed Trustee has been included in the notice convening

the Board Meeting.

- ro.—All Investments may be made in the same manner, and with the same restrictions, as may from time to time exist with reference to money arising from the sale of any Freehold Estates, belonging to the Institution, and in such names as the Board may from time to time direct.
- II.—The design of this Charity shall be not merely to take Idiots and Imbeciles under its care, but especially, by the skilful and earnest application of the best means in its power to educate and prepare them, as far as possible, for the duties and enjoyments of life.
- 12.—Such cases as are destitute of means shall be placed on the Foundation by the open Election of the Subscribers; while such as have means shall be supplied with the advantages of the Asylum on moderate payments, to be regulated by the Board and independent of the Elections.
- 13—The Board shall have power, in case of emergency, to place any Applicant on the Foundation, subject to the next Election, provided security be given for the removal of the Patient should he or she not be elected.
- 14.—The period of continuance in the Asylum by the First Election shall not exceed Seven Years, but any Case may be re-elected for Life, or from time to time for an additional term of Seven Years, and any Case applying to be re-elected may, at the Discretion of the Board, remain in the Asylum for a period of Two Years, upon Payment at the rate of £20 per annum, to include clothing.
- 15.—The Elections shall occur annually, or oftener, as determined by the Board, to be regulated by the number of Applicants and the means of the Charity, and shall be held in the principal Towns of the Eastern Counties.

16.—If at any time it shall be evident that the Election of any Case has been obtained by false representations such Election may be declared void by the Board

17.—The Votes polled for unsuccessful Candidates at each Election shall be carried to their credit at the ensuing Election, but every Candidate who shall not poll 100 Votes during the first Five Years shall be struck off the List.

- 18.—Every person subscribing Half-a-Guinea a year or Five Guineas at one time, shall be a member, and have One Vote at each Election of Candidates.
- 19.—Every person subscribing One Guinea a year, or Ten Guineas at one time, shall have two Votes at each election of Candidates, and the right of voting shall increase in the same proportion.
- 20.—Every Firm, Public Company, Corporation, Lodge or Society, shall have One Vote at every Election during a period of Twenty-One Years, for every sum of Five Guineas contributed at any one time, or they may nominate any member of their body to have a Vote for Life.
- 21.— Every Clergyman, Minister, or other person who shall have a collection made for the benefit of this Charity, and every Clergyman or Minister preaching a sermon on its behalf, shall be entitled to One Vote at the next Two Elections for every Half-Guinea collected, or One Vote for Life for every Five Guineas collected. In the latter case the vote may, if preferred, be invested in the Churchwardens or Deacons for the time being, for the period of 21 years.
- 22.—Every person who shall obtain New Annual Subscriptions shall be entitled to One Life Vote for every Five Guineas obtained within a year; and any Person collecting Donations or renewed Annual Subscriptions shall be entitled to One Vote at the next Two Elections for every Ten Guineas collected during the same period.
- 23.—Every Honorary Secretary of a Local Committee shall during his continuance in office be entitled to two Votes at each Election, in addition to any to which he may be otherwise entitled.
- 24.—The Agent paying the Donations or Subscriptions of any Anonymous Donor or Subscriber shall have the same privileges as such Donor or Subscriber would have had if his or her name had appeared.
- 25.—Each Acting Executor shall have One Life Vote for a Legacy of Fifty Pounds; Two Life Votes for One Hundred Pounds; and One additional Life Vote for every additional Hundred Pounds.
- 26.—Every friend of an Election Case who shall guarantee an Annual Payment towards the maintenance of a Candidate when elected, shall have One Vote on the first occasion when the name of such Candidate shall appear upon the Election List, for every Guinea so guaranteed.
- 27.—Every Person subscribing Five Hundred Guineas at any one time shall have the privilege of nominating any eligible case for admission to the Asylum, and if during his life such case should die, or be removed from the Asylum, then and as often as the same shall happen of nominating a successor; but so that no Nominee shall remain in the Asylum for more than Three Years after the death of the Donor.
- 28.—Every Person, Firm, Joint Stock Company, Corporation, Lodge, or Society, contributing One Thousand Guineas at any one time to the funds of the Institution, shall have the right of nominating One Eligible Case to the Asylum, and on the death or removal of every inmate so nominated, of appointing another to fill the vacancy. The privileges conferred by this Rule shall in the case of the contribution having been made by a private Donor, be exercisable by him during his life, and after his decease, by his Widow (if any), or by any person whom he may by will or writing under his hand appoint to exercise it.
- 29.—The Board shall have power to grant, at their discretion, Life Votes to Persons who shall have rendered any special services to the Charity.
- 30.—The appointment and dismissal of all Officers and Servants not declared to be in the nomination of the Annual General Meeting, shall rest with the Board of Directors.
- 31.—The Board shall have full power, under the advice of the Medical Officer or otherwise, to remove any case from the Asylum.
 - 32.—The Chairman of any Meeting or Election shall have a casting Vote.
- 33.—There shall be no alteration of, or addition to, any of the Rules of this Institution, without special announcement.

BYE-LAWS RELATING TO THE ADMISSION OF CASES

1.—Cases of Insanity, or of confirmed Epilepsy, are not eligible, and all Cases merging into Insanity after admission must, if deemed expedient, be removed.

II.—Candidates for admission by Election must be above the condition of

the pauper, but unable to meet the ordinary charge for maintenance.

III.—Candidates for admission by Election, must not, except under special circumstances, be under five years of age, and must have their legal settlement in Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk or Cambridgeshire.

IV.-Friends of Candidates applying for admission by Election shall be requested to contribute towards their maintenance, as far as they may be able to

do so.

V.—Forms of Application for the admission of Cases must be signed by a

Subscriber, and by a Magistrate, Clergyman or Minister.

VI.—After a Candidate's Election two or more responsible persons approved by the Board must enter into an engagement to defray the funeral expenses in case of death, also to remove the case from the establishment on the completion of the term or otherwise as the Board may direct.

VII.—Previous to admission a Medical Certificate must be obtained in accordance with the provisions of the Idiot's Act, 1886, stating that the case "is an Idiot (or has been imbecile from birth, or for-years past, or from an early

age), and is capable of receiving benefit from the Institution."

VIII.—A Health Certificate must be obtained stating that the Case is free from Infectious Disease, and has not been exposed during the last four weeks to the chance of Infection.

IX.—When Cases are admitted under the 13th Rule, some payment to be determined by the House Committee must be made, or the term of seven years will be dated back to the day upon which the applicant was admitted upon the foundation.

X.—Candidates for Re-election may be put upon the List for Three Elections

before their previous term expires.

XI.—The number of Life Election Cases in the Asylum shall not exceed twelve, but when this number has been reduced by the operation of natural causes below that limit, a vacancy shall be announced at the following Election; all the Candidates for re-election shall be eligible, and the one that stands highest on the list at the close of the poll shall be elected for life.

XII.—Candidates for admission by Payment may be received for Life, or for

any other period, upon such terms as may be decided by the Board.

XIII.—The ordinary charge for the admission of Candidates by Payment (including clothing), shall be £60 per annum, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House Committee, with the subsequent sanction of the Board.

XIV.—Candidates whose friends desire separate apartments or attendance

may be admitted by special arrangement with the Board.

XV.—All payments for Cases must be made either Quarterly or Half-yearly

and be paid in advance.

XVI.-A "Post Mortem" Examination shall be made on the body of any Inmate dying in the Asylum, the Parents having consented thereto upon admission.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the EASTERN COUNTIES' ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, IMBECILES AND THE FEEBLE-MINDED, at Colchester, the sum of (free from legacy duty and all other expenses), which said legacy (duty and expenses) shall be paid out of such parts of my personal estate as may legally be devoted to charitable purposes, and shall be paid in priority to all other charges thereon, and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Asylum shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Legacy.

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In presenting their Fifty-first Annual Report the Board of Directors are glad to be able to give a satisfactory account of the work of the Institution during the past year. With the many new Objects for which charitable support is sought, it becomes increasingly difficult to keep the claims of the older Institutions successfully before the Public, yet this difficulty has happily been surmounted, and the Board desire gratefully to acknowledge the following amounts which have been received Amounts during the year:

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For Enlargement Fund	. 20	10	0	
For New Hospital	1,363	17	7	
For Endowment Fund	300	I.	6	
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The Income for Ordinary Purposes has been about the same as in the previous year, and the average daily number in residence 336 against 326 in 1908. Owing however to the saving effected in the Expenditure, the average weekly cost has Average weekly been reduced from 12/113 to 12/43 per head.

In referring to the items of Income received, the first place must naturally be given to the Collection organized and carried through by the Members of the Ladies' Association, the result of which is again very gratifying. It has not been easy to obtain subscriptions during the past year, and not withstanding the fact that many Charities have suffered in consequence, the Ladies' total amounts to £3,314 5s. od., being only slightly less than in the previous year. The Board most heartily congratulate the Vice-Patroness (Geraldine, Marchioness of Bristol) and the Ladies associated with her upon the admirable manner in which the Collections have

Ladies' Association. been maintained, which they realize has not been possible without considerable effort on the part of those concerned, and they are deeply sensible of their indebtedness to all who have so kindly assisted.

Further generosity of Lord Peckover

The Board have been greatly encouraged by receiving a Second Donation of £1,000 from Lord Peckover of Wisbech, the amount to be invested and the interest applied as before to the up-keep and improvement of the Peckover Schools, so thoughtfully provided by his Lordship ten years ago. Ever since this building has been in use, it has proved of immense value and has enabled the Board to deal effectively with a large number of higher grade imbeciles whose training is carried on in the well-equipped Schools and Workshops in this Block. It should also be mentioned that Lord Peckover, in the early part of the year, contributed a Donation of £ 100 in connection with the Annual Meeting at Cambridge, and in the Autumn sent an additional Donation of £ 100 to cover the cost of heating the top floor of the Schools. These further tokens of the deep interest he continues to take in the Institution are particularly welcome, and his evident desire that the Building he so generously presented should not in any way burden the resources of the Institution is very gratifying.

Fiftieth Annual Meeting at Cambridge.

It being the Jubilee year the Board felt the importance of holding the Annual Meeting in one of the principal Towns and it is a matter for congratulation that, thanks to the courtesy and kindness of the Mayor (Mr. Alderman Spalding), arrangements could be made for it to take place at Cambridge. The University and Town of Cambridge have always been in sympathy with the work of the Institution, and have from time to time afforded generous assistance, and the Board are thankful to state that upon this occasion the record has been fully maintained.

The Meeting was held at the Guildhall, on Friday, 14th May, and was well attended. The Lord Lieutenant (Viscount Clifden) presided and was supported by the High Sheriff of Cambs. and Hunts (Mr. G. D. C. Newton), the Mayor, Sir Joshua Rowley, Bart., the Rev. The Master of Trinity College (Dr. Butler), and other gentlemen. Some excellent Speeches were made, and the Mayor (who had previously paid a special visit to the Asylum) gave a most interesting description in the course of which he said:

"The town of Cambridge and the county owed a deep debt of gratitude to the Asylum. That day they had heard that that debt of gratitude had been added to, and they would now have to thank the Asylum for taking care of another sad case from Cambridge. They met under peculiarly interesting circumstances, inasmuch as that was the jubilee meeting of the Asylum. Those who were interested in the Colchester Asylum rejoiced at its activity, and would be the last in the world to say that it had done anything but good. Whatever the Legislature might see fit to do in the future, they saw it was now their duty to do the best

they could for the care of the feeble-minded. The Asylum was doing its best not only for the patients but also for the homes of those who were relieved of the presence of their unfortunate relatives. He felt more keenly interested in the Institution than ever, mainly on account of a visit he paid last week, when he was able to learn something of the success that was attained in training the inmates to do useful work. To a very large extent the needs of the Asylum were met by the industry of the inmates. One of the chief industries at the Asylum was mat making and cord making, and he was struck with the thoroughness with which the people did their work. They appeared to be determined that the work should be done thoroughly well, and nothing was shoddy. It was also a great pleasure to see the happiness and affection with which the inmates regarded not only the Superintendent, Mr. Turner, but also his son, who was the Doctor. During the 50 years the Institution had been in existence the town and county of Cambridge were indebted to the Asylum for having taken 128 patients." (Applause.)

The sum of £527 was announced in the Room and included the following Donations towards the proposed Tubercular Hospital:

	£	S.	d.	
The Viscount Clifden	52	IO	0	
The Lord Peckover of Wisbech, LL.D	100	0	0	
Mr. and Mrs. Almeric Paget	52	10	0	
The Master and Fellows of Gonville and				
Caius College	26	5	0	
Mr. W. Aldis Wright	25	0	0	
The Rev. the Master of Clare College	20	0	0	
The High Sheriff (Mr. G. Douglas Newton)	15	15	0	
The Mayor of Cambridge (Mr. Alderman				
Spalding)	10	IO	0	
The High Steward (Col. Harding)	10	0	0	
The Rev. Professor Stanton, D.D	10	0	0	
Messrs. Matthew & Son, Ltd	10	IO	0	
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hattersley	10	10	0	
Miss Smith	10	IO	0	
The Rev. the Master of Peterhouse	10	IO	0	

As a result of much personal work, this amount has since been increased to £1,007 10s. 6d. which includes Eighty-five Donations of Five Guineas. The Board are much indebted to the Lord Lieutenant for presiding and to the Mayor for his help in organizing the Meeting as well as for the influential assistance he rendered in making the Appeal so successful. Their thanks are also due to the following Gentlemen who gave considerable help in canvassing the town: Mr. Alderman Stace, Mr. Alderman Matthew, Mr. C. E. Payne. Mr. H. T. Wing, Mr. Sidney Smith, Mr. Councillor Hattersley, Mr. A. E. Chaplin and Dr. Alderman Dalton.

On Tuesday, 30th November, a Public Meeting was held Public Meeting at the Institute, Braintree, when the Appeal for the Tubercular Hospital was continued. Mr. George Courtauld who has been a Member of the Board since the year 1859 had undertaken to preside, but in his absence from home, his place was taken by his son (Mr. S. A. Courtauld), Excellent

speeches were made by Sir Joshua Rowley, Bart, Mr. A. W. Ruggles-Brise, Capt. Harrison, Mr. C. Sebag-Montefiore, Mr. Joseph Smith, Mr. R. J. Johnson and Mr. H. I. Belsham, and Donations amounting to £350 were announced which included the following:

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Mr. George Courtauld			50	0	0
Mr. Reuben Hunt			50	0	0
Mrs. Sheldrake and Family			63	0	0
Capt. and Mrs. Harrison		All tree	26	5	0
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Mr. Alfred Hills	SOUDENS	pers of the	21	0	0
Mr. Cecil Sebag-Montefiore			20	0	0
Mr. H. R. G. Marriott			20	0	0
Mr. S. A. Courtauld	244	Ber Son G B	10	10	0
Mr. T. P. Price	26g .29%	Congress Cour	10	0	0
Mr. Guy Gold	Scott-Title	F 7865 257 E	10	10	0

Spring and Autumn Elections.

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The Spring Election was held at the Guildhall, Cambridge, on 14th May, when the Mayor (Mr. Alderman Spalding) presided; and the Autumn Election took place at the Institute, Braintree, on 30th November, under the Presidency of Mr. S. A. Courtauld. At each Election Fifteen Candidates were elected for seven years, and the two highest unsuccessful cases on the List at the Autumn Election have since been admitted by the Board.

Collections.

The Board are pleased to record an increase in the amount received from Collections in Churches and Chapels and they desire to express their gra eful acknowledgments to the following Clergymen and Ministers who have again so kindly helped. At the head of the list will be noticed the Moiety of a Collection at the Colchester Pageant United Service which was kindly arranged by the Pageant Committee.

Bures St. Mary Church (Moiety), per Rev. W. R. Beard 3 13 Sudbourne and Orford Churches (One Third), per Rev. W. H. E. R. Jervis 3 4 Soham Church (Portion), per Rev. J. C. Rust 3 3 Thorpe-le-Soken Church (Portion of Harvest Thanksgiving Offertory), per Rev. E. R. Monck-Mason 3 3 Ringshall Church, per Rev. G. Cuthbert Blaxland 2 13 Braintree and Bocking Free Church Council, per Mr. George Elger 2 8 Thaxted Congregational Chapel (Portion), per Mr. B. Tyler 2 5 Boxted Church (Portion), per Rev. W. L. Watts 2 2	6
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Wattisfield Church	0 15 2
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Hoveton St. John Church	0 15 0
Knapton Church	0 14 2
Bawburgh Church, per Rev. G. Young	0 12 6
Grundisburgh Chapel	0 10 6
Heybridge Church, per Rev. A. P. McNeile	0 10 6
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Harwich Church, per Rev. James A. Telford, M.A	0 6 3
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The following Special Donations are thankfully acknowledged, amongst them being the contribution of £80 received from the Colchester Pageant Surplus. The Board desire to express their cordial thanks to the Mayor of Colchester and the Pageant Committee for this welcome addition to their Funds:-

Special Donations.

	£	S.	d
Colchester Pageant (part profits), per the Mayor	80	0	0
The Worshipful Company of Leathersellers	10	10	0
The Right Hon. Sir Savile Crossley, Bart., (part proceeds of			
opening Somerleyton to the Public)	10	0	0
Pearson Charity Cup Competition (part proceeds)	3	3	0
Wyvenhoe Charity Cup Competition (part proceeds), per Mr.			
H. L. Wright	2	0	0

Legacies.

The Legacies received have as usual been placed to the credit of the Endowment Fund, and are as follows:—

		£	S.	d.	
The late Mr. J. N. Arbon	 	90	0	0	
The late Mr. W. H. Gingell	 ٠	89	16	6	
The late Miss Hart	 	50	0	0	
The late Mr. Spencer C. Gill	 	25	0	0	
The late Rev. F. R. Gorton	 	25	0	0	
The late Mrs. Dupont	 	15	0	0	
		294	16	6	

Investments.

The Investments made during the year have been Lord Peckover's Donation of £1000 in India $3\frac{1}{2}$ % Stock, £991 6s. od. on account of the Endowment Fund in New Zealand $3\frac{1}{2}$ % Stock (1940), and £2,500 belonging to the New Hospital Fund in India $3\frac{1}{2}$ °/0 Stock, the latter until such time as the money is required.

Lunacy Commissioners' Visits, The Reports made by the Lunacy Commissioners who paid their Official Visits to Crossley House on 22nd February, and to the Asylum on 24th May, are appended, and the Board are gratified at receiving this commendation of their work by such Experts as the Commissioners.

Improvements.

The improvements have included the erection of an iron balcony as an alternative exit in case of fire for the Female Staff Rooms at the top of the Main Building; the substitution of fifteen Sash Windows for the old French Casements that were condemned some years ago; the provision of a New Mortuary in a retired part of the Grounds, and the fixing of additional Radiators in some of the rooms in the Annexe which were found to be too cold. With the exception of the Iron Balcony, the work has been carried out by the Asylum Staff. The Board are pleased to state that the recommendations of the Lunacy Commissioners to provide additional Exits and External Staircases for use in case of fire, have now been complied with. The removal of the old Mortuary leaves the site available for improved accommodation for the Nurses at the Annexe, which it is hoped to provide during the present year, and advantage will be taken to add an additional Room for fifteen or sixteen patients.

Deaths.

It is with much regret that the Board have to record the death of two of their Colleagues, viz.; the Dean of Norwich (Dr. Lefroy), and Mr. H. W. B. Edwards. The Dean was

also a Vice-President of the Institution, and had upon many occasions eloquently pleaded its cause at Public Meetings, besides annually arranging for an Offertory in the Cathedral. Mr. Edwards had been a Member of the Board since 1892, and besides taking a good deal of interest in the work had given generous financial assistance.

The Board are glad to announce that the Bishop of Additions to Colchester, the Dean of Norwich, the Dean of Ely, and Mr. Patronage List. T. Percy Borrett have agreed to become Vice-Presidents. Mr. S. A. Courtauld has accepted the Chairmanship of the Braintree Local Committee (in succession to Colonel Tufnell), and Mr. H. G. Cobb has been appointed Hon. Sec. at Braintree.

The Board are again indebted to their Honorary Officers, and they would especially thank Dr. Hunt and Mr. Chancellor for much valuable assistance. Dr. Hunt, who has the welfare of the Institution thoroughly at heart, has at all times freely given his help, and the Board have also had the benefit of Mr. Chancellor's ripe experience. The Short Services kindly held by the Rev. W. H. Courteen have been much appreciated by the patients, who look forward to his fortnightly visits. Considerable assistance has been received from the Bankers and Honorary Secretaries throughout the Eastern Counties in the Collection of Subscriptions, and the Board are particularly indebted to the Press for their kindly notices, and for the prominence they have given to the accounts of Meetings.

Thanks to Honorary Officers.

It is with great pleasure that the Board record their Superintendent appreciation of the very valuable services of the Superintendent and Secretary, Mr. J. J. C. Turner, and their thanks to him and Mrs. Turner for the successful way in which they have managed the Institution. Their constant care and kindness has the most beneficial effect on the inmates. The Resident Medical Officer Medical Officer, Dr. Douglas Turner, has given every satisfac-The health of the patients shows that Dr. Turner has a thorough knowledge of their treatment. The Assistant Secretary, the Assistant Matron, and the Staff of Teachers, Attendants, Nurses, etc., have all carried out their duties in a very efficient manner.

In conclusion, the Board would express their gratitude for the assistance that has again been so freely rendered. Since its establishment, the Institution has continued to advance by gradual steps, and looking back over the fifty years of its existence, the Board feel that their efforts have been most generously supported.

Conclusion.

Signed

STRADBROKE,

14th March, 1910.

Chairman.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Eastern Counties' Idiot Asylum, Colchester,

24th May, 1909.

There must always, and for obvious reasons, be a considerable temptation in an Institution of this nature, to reduce to a minimum, or squeeze out altogether, the least improvable class of patient; it is therefore very gratifying to us to see that so large a number of this class is still received, and to gather that there is no intention of reducing the proportion. We were greatly pleased with all we saw to-day, the inmates appeared to be very happy and, where they were capable of doing so, expressed themselves to this effect; their surroundings are comfortable and the wards and rooms were bright in appearance and well ventilated; but without in any way detracting from our general expression of satisfaction, we would suggest that the low grade dining room, when next it is re-painted, should have some variety of colour introduced in the re-decoration of the walls and that throughout the building some larger coloured prints, possibly such as can be taken from any of the illustrated papers, be hung in greater profusion on the walls; they would make the rooms more attractive, and would, we think, engage the attention of the more intelligent amongst the inmates. A place of this character appeals to one in many ways, but that which in a manner interested us most and gave us the greatest satisfaction was the workshops, where so much is done by the patience and zeal of the Staff and of the Instructors to nurse and stimulate the mental and manipulative faculties of those under their care. No doubt much of the instruction, especially in purely school work, must in many instances produce small results, and at times become somewhat disheartening even to the most sanguine, but in the workshops, especially in the wood-carving, mat-making and boot-making departments, the results appeared to us to be really excellent, and it is extremely pleasing to know that as many as 215 of the inmates are usefully engaged in these and other employments of a less skilled though by no means unimportant character. May we venture to express a hope hat a charitable and benevolent public will continue to extend its liberality to so very useful and admirable an Institution.

The glazed screens suggested by our Colleagues at their last visit have been erected, as also have all the alternative fire exits except the one in connection with the bedrooms for the female Staff, which we are informed is on order and will very soon be carried out. A new lavatory and W.C.'s for the use of the small boys is in course of construction and almost completed, and the dining hall, laundry and parts of the Annexe have lately been re-painted. The suggestions of the Factory Inspector have all received attention, the Calendar,

Collar Ironer and the Engine in the engine room being now protected, and the Hydro Extractor will shortly be in like condition. The guards in connection with the two first-named machines, however, need some re-adjustment. We have discussed with Mr. Turner the pressing questions of the provision of a suitable isolation block, of a detached block for the treatment of tubercular cases and of additional accommodation for the nurses, and he is acquainted with our views, but we desire to mention that, in our opinion, it is desirable that any further sleeping space for nurses should take the form, not of dormitories, but of small rooms each for one nurse.

Since the 7th May, 1908, 27 patients have been admitted, 10 discharged or removed, none recovered, but all considerably relieved, and 9 have died. One death was from dysentery, from which malady 17 or 18 patients have suffered, one fatally; there are, however, no cases of this disease now under treatment, and the general health is at the present time good, only 4 males and a female being confined to bed. Cases of infectious disease have been limited during the period under review to those of dysentry just mentioned, and to a few of ringworm. A dislocated elbow from a fall off a see-saw has been the only

casualty.

There are now on the Books of the Asylum the names of 331 patients, viz.: 225 males and 106 females, all of whom, with the exception of 57 at Crossley House, Clacton-on-Sea, and one boy on a holiday at home, are now in residence here and were to-day seen by us. As many as 143 of the patients attend service on Sunday at the Parish Church and on an average 209 of them are present at the service which is held in the dining hall of the establishment, whilst 229 are usually to be seen at the associated entertainments. A large proportion walk beyond the grounds under the care of attendants, and 8 go out alone.

The Staff of Instructors, Attendants and Nurses is adequate, only 25 per cent. of whom have less than one year in the service of the Asylum, but only 20 per cent. can count

over five years' service.

The average weekly cost per head per week last year was 12s. 11\frac{3}{4}d. Fifty-three of the patients are of the private class, only 4 of whom pay above a guinea a week, 90 are received from Boards of Guardians at 15s. for the four counties of Cambridge, Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, and 16s. for other counties, 89 are Election cases paying from 6d. to 6s. per week, and 99 are Election cases received without payment.

There has been no seclusion or mechanical restraint.

Signed
S. J. FRASER MACLEOD,
E. MARRIOTT COOKE,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

Official Reports of Lunacy Commissioners: -continued.

Crossley House, Clacton-on-Sea,

February 22nd, 1909.

On my visit to this establishment to-day I found everything in excellent order, the playrooms and dormitories bright, clean and fresh looking and the patients themselves tidily and neatly dressed. The inmates were all at dinner when I saw them and so far as one could judge from appearances, and the little conversation I had with one or two, they seemed to be well instructed and to appreciate the substantial repast of Roast Beef and vegetables, followed by suet pudding and treacle, which was provided for them. They all go out of doors a great deal both morning and afternoon during their stay here, which at this season lasts for about two months, and some of the boys help in the garden and some in house work, in which also some of the girls render assistance. There were in residence here to-day 25 boys and 32 females all of whom I saw; as well as 7 nurses and 1 male attendant; 3 of the nurses are on duty by day on each side and at night one nurse is on duty. One boy was in bed but only suffering from slight cold and one old lady was also confined to bed. I was shown over the building by the Nurse in charge who rendered me every assistance and evidently takes a lively interest in those placed under her care.

S. J. FRASER MACLEOD,

Commissioner in Lunacy.

List of Presents received during 1909.

Adams, Mrs. H. S.	Magazines.
Aggio, Mr. Paul	Fireworks for 5th November.
Alexander, Mr. William	Five Shillings towards Christmas Fes-
	tivities.
Alexander, Miss	Scrap Book.
Allix, Mrs	Christmas Cards.
Archer, Mr. Charles H	Half-a-Guinea towards Christmas Fes-
	tivities.
Barkway, Miss	Sweets and Aprons.
Beard & Son, Messrs	Five Shillings towards Christmas Fes-
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Boning, Mrs. H	Needle Cases.
	Christmas Card Books.
Boots, Messrs., Limited	
Bullock, Mr. Albert S	Five Shillings towards Christmas Fes-
" C 1"	tivities.
"Camwal"	Five Dozen of Soda Water.
Cant, Mrs. B. R.	Magazines.
Cant, Mrs. Frank	Magazines.
Cant, Mrs. B. E.	Magazines.
Cashel, Miss	Garments.
Chamberlain, Mr. W	Holly and Christmas Tree.
Cheshire, Mr. William	One dozen Cups and Saucers.
Child & Potter, Messrs	Toys.
Clementson, A. E., Esq	Ten Shillings towards Christmas Fes-
	tivities and Magazines.
Colin-Taylor, King & Co., Messrs	Five Shillings towards Christmas Fes-
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Comer, Mrs	Five Shillings towards Christmas Fes-
Comer, Missinini minimum	tivities.
Corbun Stocen & Co Mesore	Five Shillings towards Christmas Fes-
Corbyn, Stacey & Co., Messrs	
Camell Mason W C Limited	tivities.
Cowell, Messrs. W. S., Limited	Half-a-Guinea towards Christmas Fes-
Corre Man	tivities.
Cross, Mrs.	Illustrated Magazines.
Crowfoot, Mrs	12 Picture Books.
Curnick & Co., Messrs	One Guinea towards Christmas Fes-
	tivities.
Daniell & Sons, Messrs., Ltd	Half-a Dozen Bottles of Port Wine,
Daniels Brothers, Messrs	Bedding Plants.
Dickenson, Mrs	Magazines.
Flower Service at St. Gregory's Church,	
Sudbury	Flowers.
Forfar, Mrs.	Cakes.
Frere, Miss Gertrude H	Cards.
Gibbons, Mr. Alfred A	Half-a-Guinea towards Christmas Fes-
	tivities.
Gilders, Mr. John	Five Shillings towards Christmas Fes-
	tivities.
Goad, Miss	Half-a-Crown towards Christmas Fes-
Oua, miss manner	tivities.
Greig, Mr. & Mrs. W	
Criffitha Miss Halan	Magazines.
Griffiths, Miss Helen	Magazines.
Grout, Mr.	Beef.
Hammond, Mrs.	Half-a-Crown towards Christmas Fes-
	tivities.

List of Presents received during 1909-continued.

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Hearn & Co, Messrs. George	Half-a-Guinea towards Christmas Fes-
Hughes, Mr. W. L.	Magic Lantern Slides.
Hunt, Reuben, Esq.	Ten Shillings towards Christmas Fes-
"Illustrated London News," The Pro-	water states
prietors of	Illustrated Paper Weekly.
"Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News," The Proprietors of	Illustrated Paper Weekly.
Image, Mrs. G. E	One Guinea towards Christmas Fes-
3917/17	tivities, and Underclothing.
Jackson, Mrs.	One Guinea towards Christmas Fes-
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Jenkinson, Mrs.	Fowls.
Kent, Blaxill & Co., Messrs., Ltd	Five Shillings towards Christmas Fes-
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Lay & Wheeler, Messrs	One Dozen Bottles of Port Wine.
Merriman, W, Colonel, C.I.E	Half-a-Guinea towards Christmas Fes- tivities, and Cards.
Moore & Co., Messrs. G. E	Muscatels.
Moy, Messrs. Thomas, Ltd.,	Half-a-Guinea towards Christmas Fes-
moy, messis. Thomas, Dear,	tivities.
Nicholl & Co., Messrs. (East Hill)	Half-a-Guinea towards Christmas Fes-
	tivities.
Norton, Mr. H. J.	Five Shillings towards Christmas Fes-
	tivities.
Oliver, Parker & Co., Messrs	Oranges.
Osborne, Mrs.	Magazines.
Packman, Mr. H. T.	Oranges.
Page, Miss	Books.
Palmer, Mrs. W. Orbell	Apples. One Guinea towards Christmas Fes-
Pocock, Mr. George.	tivities.
Pratt, Mr. W. B.	Case of Oranges.
Pryer, Mrs.	Picture Books.
Pryke & Palmer, Messrs	Half-a-Guinea towards Christmas Fes-
	tivities.
Ralling, Miss	Magazines.
Ridley, Mrs. E. P.	One hundred and Seventy Dressed
D	Dolls.
Roberts & Co., Messrs	Half-a-Guinea towards Christmas Fes-
Dulanda & Sana Massas Limited	tivities.
Rylands & Sons, Messrs., Limited	One Guinea towards Christmas Fes- tivities.
Safford, Mrs	Garments.
Sanders, Miss K. E.	Magazines.
Sands, Mr. & Mrs. J. H	Toys.
Smith, The Hon. W. F. D.,	20 Pheasants.
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic	Cakes for Crossley House.
Smith, Mr. R	60 Eggs and some Pears.
Smith & Son, Messrs	3½ dozen Straw Hats.
Squire, Miss	Illustrated Magazines.
Squirrell, Mrs	Magazines.
Squirrell, Mr	Dressing Gown.
Stammers, Mr. T. J.	Five Shillings towards Christmas Fes- tivities.
Storr, Rev. John	Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables from
Civil, item jour manimum minimum	Harvest Festival at Great Horkesley
	Church.

List of Presents received during 1909-continued.

Stow, Mrs.	Magazines.
Van Oppen, Mrs.	12 Woollen Scarves.
Verinder & Sons, Messrs	Half-a-Crown towards Christmas Fes- tivities.
Vibert, Miss	Two Scrap Books.
Watts, Rev. W. L.	Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables from Harvest Festival at Boxted Church.
Wells, Mrs. W. A.	Christmas Card Books.
Wilkin & Co., Messrs. D	Half-a-Guinea towards Christmas Fes-
rivities, and Underglothing	tivities.
Wilkinson, Rev. H. R.	Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables from Harvest Festival at Stoke-by-Nayland Church
Williams & Co., Messrs	Five Shillings towards Christmas Fes-
Wolton & Attwood, Messrs	One dozen bottles of Port Wine.
Wortley, Miss	Flowers and Fruit from Service at Flempton Church.
Wright Brothers, Messrs	Six Bottles of Sweets.
Wyncoll, Mr. G.	Five Shillings towards Christmas Fes- tivities.

REPORT.

Presented by the Vice-Patroness to the Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Eastern Counties' Ladies' Association held at Blackfriars Hall, Norwich, on Thursday, 14th April, 1910.

Amount obtained.

I have much pleasure in presenting my Twenty-first Annual Report of the work of the Ladies' Association and in doing so I cannot refrain from expressing my thankfulness that the result has been so satisfactory. The total amount obtained was £3,314 5s. od. against £3,335 os. 2d. in the previous year, but in comparing these sums it must be remembered that the 1908 total was exceptional and that during the past year there have been many difficulties to contend with. Our Collection is made up by contributions from 73 Districts extending over a wide area and it will therefore be understood that a slight difference in a few returns (which may be influenced by local circumstances) will easily affect the total. I have been requested by the Board of Directors to express the gratification they feel at the continued success of our efforts and their deep indebtedness for the considerable assistance we are able to give them annually.

Annual Meeting at Chelmsford.

Our Twentieth Annual Meeting was held at Chelmsford, on Tuesday, 11th May, and in my absence abroad, Lady Beatrice Pretyman was good enough to preside. Lady Beatrice was supported by the Mayoress of Chelmsford, Lady O'Hagan, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Krohn, Admiral Sir William Luard (who has always taken so much interest in our work), Mr. F. Chancellor, Mr. C. W. Parker, and many others. The Mayor was unfortunately prevented from being present by illness, but we have to thank him and the Mayoress for so kindly entertaining the Members of the Association. Re-appointment satisfactory feature of this Meeting was the re-appointment of of Ladies' Visiting Committee for the purpose of making periodical visits to the Institution and of recommending any improvement or alteration that appears necessary. Committee was originally appointed fourteen years ago and visited the Asylum upon several occasions. It was felt however that as our contribution has so largely increased it would be well for some representative Members of our Association to undertake these visits at regular intervals, and I am sure that the Board of Directors welcome the assistance thus given. The Committee includes The Hon. Lady Rowley, President of the Hadleigh and Samford Districts, Lady O'Hagan,

Committee.

President of the Romford District, The Mayoress of Colchester (ex-officio), Mrs. Hunt, President of the Colchester District, Mrs. Krohn, Vice-President of the Maldon District, and Miss Alice Luard, who has done such excellent work in the Braintree and Witham District.

I regret to record the death of the President of the Wymondham District (Mrs. Routh Clarke) who has been connected for several years with our work and who has always sent us excellent Collections. We are indebted to Miss Anna Pomeroy for kindly getting in the Collection last year, and I hope that before long a successor may be appointed.

Deaths

By the death of Miss Annie Goulder we have recently suffered a severe loss in the Acle District. Miss Goulder had for many years taken a warm interest in the Institution and when the Acle Ladies' Association was formed in 1891 became the Collector for Woodbastwick. Twelve years ago she agreed to act as a Vice-President and as Treasurer and Hon. Secretary of the District, and by her zeal and enthusiasm had managed to arrange for a collection from every parish in the District. I am sure that Mrs. Cator, the President of this District, will greatly miss her kind assistance. The Norwich Resignations Association has sustained a severe loss in the removal of Mrs. Orams from the City owing to the death of her husband. Mrs. Orams had been a Vice-President from the starting of this Association and for 20 years devoted a great deal of energy to the carrying out of her duties. We have also to regret the resignation of Mrs. Sidney Field and Mrs. Horne who became Vice-Presidents in the Stowmarket District in 1890 and 1892 respectively, and of Mrs. Timbrell Pierce whose work in the Chelmsford District dates back from 1890, as well as one or two others all of whom will be greatly missed. It is fortunate that when a Vice President or Collector is obliged to resign, someone is usually willing to succeed her.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Ingram (Mayoress) a Meeting was held at Southend during the Autumn, and with the co-operation of the Hon. Local Secretary (Mr. W. H. Hinks) a re-organization of that District was carried out, twelve Ladies being good enough to assist the Mayoress as Vice-Presidents. A satisfactory Collection was obtained, and as Southend is an important place and is growing rapidly we

may, I think, expect even better results in the future.

Very successful Meetings have likewise been held at Norwich, Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Bury St. Edmund's, and Ilford; also in the North Walsham, Aylsham, Rochford, Romford and Saxmundham Districts. In the latter, Miss Dorothy Heywood had obtained the assistance of Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M.D., who gave a most interesting address. I

District Meetings. cannot help feeling that these Meetings which are so kindly arranged by the Presidents of the various Districts, are very useful in keeping the Organization together.

District Collections.

A List of the Collections received from each District is appended and will naturally be perused with much interest. In many cases it is found that the energy and determination or the personal popularity of the Collector is responsible for a large sum in proportion to the population, and as an instance of this I may mention the collection of £8 7s. 7d. made in the Parish of Little Baddow by Mrs. A. L. Woodhouse. This village has a population of 510, but I understand that the majority of houses are quite poor and that there is only one house of any size. Quite half of the collection is made up by pennies and sixpences which have been most willingly given, and Mrs. Woodhouse says that some of these pennies are worth 10/- when the poverty of the giver is known. It is very gratifying to know that our Institution is supported so well by the class of people who derive the greatest benefit from it when the need arises. In the Braintree and Witham District it was found that the total of £116 5s. 6d. was made up by 2,332 Subscribers.

Collections from Churches and Chapels. We are again indebted to many Clergymen and Ministers for the help they have so kindly given by means of collections in their Churches and Chapels, but owing to the death of the Dean of Norwich we miss the usual collection from Norwich Cathedral.

Special Donations. We continue to receive several Special Donations which are equally welcome, amongst which should be mentioned the sum of £14, the result of a Concert kindly arranged by Mrs. Ayton Hempson in the Tendring District; £10 10s. od. obtained from the Delmar Charitable Trust by Mrs. Kerly in the Grays District and £3 3s. od. obtained by Mrs. Dakin from the proceeds of the Norfolk and Norwich Amateur Cycling Club's Annual Charity Sports.

It is with peculiar pleasure that we are again holding our Annual Meeting at Norwich, and I may perhaps take this opportunity of congratulating our President (The Lady Mayoress) and the Citizens upon the distinguished honor recently conferred upon the City by His Majesty the King. I well remember the successful Meeting we had upon the occasion of our last visit and particularly the eloquent Speeches made by the then Mayoress (Mrs. Rix Spelman) and the Sheriff's wife (Mrs. Haldinstein). It is always encouraging to meet the Members of the Norwich Ladies' Association on account of the excellent work they have carried on under the guidance of our good friend Mrs. Dakin and I am glad to be able to congratulate her upon the record Collection obtained last year notwithstanding the many difficulties that there were to contend with.

To the County of Norfolk generally we owe a great debt of gratitude. The Districts are thoroughly well organized and the total of £1,200 sent up for each of the last two years has included three individual Collections exceeding £100. I trust that we may continue to have the united support of the County and that the example of Norfolk may spur all our other counties to further exertions.

County of Norfolk.

Conclusion

In conclusion let me ask most earnestly for a renewal of your kind and valuable assistance for this Institution in which we all take so much interest. For upwards of Fifty years the work of caring for the low grade Idiots and of teaching and training the Imbeciles of the Eastern Counties has been carried on at Colchester, and we are thankful to say with considerable success. During that time many have benefited by the treatment received, their lives have been made happy and much relief has been afforded to the homes from which they have been drawn. The Board of Directors are fully alive to the advantage of extending the Institution and have just sanctioned a further enlargement which will enable a few additional inmates to be received, whilst it is intended to add a Tubercular Hospital as soon as the cost has been subscribed. These additions must naturally add to the Annual Expenses and any extra assistance we are able to give will be extremely welcome. I am sure that I may continue to rely in this very necessary work upon the active co-operation of my Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Collectors.

G. M. BRISTOL,

Vice-Patroness.

List of Amounts collected each year by the Ladies' Association since its formation.

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		£	S.	d.
1890	 	 1,868	6	104
1891	 	 1,456	14	7
1892	 	 1,414	5	9.
1893	 	 1,373	3	6
1894	 	 1,632	4	6
1895	 	 1,728	10	7
1896	 	 1,911	13	0
1897	 	 2,013	19	6
1898	 	 2,570	13	6
1899	 	 2,522	2	3
1900	 	 2,638	17	3
1901	 	 2,811	5	5
1902	 	 2,854	10	5
1903	 	 3,012	5	5
1904	 	 3,013	5	11
1905	 	 3,067	13	9
1906	 	 3,231	7	8
1907	 	. 3,189	14	5
1908	 	 3,335	0	2
1909	 	 3.314	5	0
		£48,959	19	51/4

SPECIAL AMOUNTS LADIES' ASSOCIATION, 1909.

- £14 0s. 0d. Proceeds of Concert at Ramsey, per Mrs. A. Ayton Hempson (Tendring District).
- £10 10s. 0d. The Delmar Charitable Trust Fund, per Mrs. Kerly Grays District).
- £4 0s. 0d. Part Proceeds of a Jumble Sale at Ryston, per The Hon. Mrs. Pratt (Downham Market District).
- £3 9s. 3d. Proceeds of Jumble Sale at Tadlow, per Mrs. W. Randall (Caxton and Arrington District).
- £3 3s. 0d. Norfolk and Norwich and Norwich Amateur Cycling Clubs' Annual Charity Sports, by Mr. Corney Hurn, per Mrs. Dakin (Norwich District).
- £2 2s. 0d. Part Proceeds of a Sale at Theydon Bois, per Miss K. Skinner (Epping District).
- £2 0s. 0d. Proceeds of Concert at Stansfield, per Mrs. Slater (Haverhill District).
- £1 10s. 0d. Proceeds of Sale of Work at Bradfield-St.-George, per Mrs. W. O. Palmer (Thingoe District).
- £1 5s. 0d. Bancroft School Masters, by Herbert Playne, Esq., per Miss Lee-Warner (Woodford District).
- £1 4s. 2d Proceeds of Sale of Lavender at Feering, per Mrs. J. W. Moss (Braintree and Witham District).
- £1 1s. 0d. Proceeds of Whist Drive, per Miss Helen Seabrook (Maldon District).
- £1 1s. 0d. Shooting Tenants, by H. P. Leschallas, Esq., per Miss J. Hannant (Aylsham District).
- £0 15s. 0d. Men on Manor Farm at Dersingham, per Mrs. Tingey (Docking District).
- 60 10s. 6d. Church Alms at Kelvedon, per Miss Lance (Braintree and Witham District).
- £0 10s. 6d. Seckford Hospital, by Rev. J. C. Titcombe, per Mrs. M. Loder (Woodbridge District).
- 10 10s. 5d. Teachers and School Children at Great Waltham, per Miss A. J. Tufnell (Chelmsford District).
 - £0 10s. 0d. Coveney Charity, per Miss H. Macer (Ely District).
- £0 10s. 0d. Proceeds of Jumble Sale at Hoo, per Mrs. Sherwood (Saxmundham District).
- £0 10s. 0d. Proceeds of Missionary Work Association at Thuxton and Garvestone, per Rev. A. J. Alpe (East Dereham District).
- £0 7s. 3d. Teachers and School Children at Silfield, per Miss C. Richardson (Wymondham District).
- £0 5s. 11d. Mothers' Clothing Club at Bocking, per Miss Stock (Braintree and Witham District).
- £0 5s. 9d. Harvest Men at Dunstall Green, per Mrs. George Jillings (Newmarket Country District).
- £0 5s. 0d. School Children at Lawshall, per Miss Harvey (Sudbury District).

NORFOLK.

	. Poor		1908.			1909.			
Norfolk.	District.	Name of President.	6	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Acle	Mrs. Cator	55	6	2	50	0	I	
	Attleborough	Mrs Utten-Browne	27	9	2	21	3	II	
	Aylsbam	Lady Durrant	54	4	9	58	3 8	2	
	Cromer	Mrs. Locker-Lampson	78	17	7	79	18	8	
	Diss	Mrs. Sancroft Holmes	100	12	2	102	18	10	
	Docking	Mrs. le Strange	35	14	0	37	15	10	
	Downham Market		28	13	6	28	. 8	8	
	Drayton	Lady Mansel	55	14	II	35	II	5	
	East Dereham	Miss Davey	34	8	6	33	7	9	
	East Harling	The Countess of Albemarle	43	16	I	41	8	I	
	Fakenham	The Dowager Lady Hastings	82	II	I	18	11	7	
7	Flegg	Mrs. W. Worship	31	5	4	31	19	1)	
	Freebridge Lynn	Lady ffolkes	32	12	0	32	8	2	
	Hetherseit	Mrs. Colman	33	16	4	34	17	9	
	King's Lynn	The Mayoress	12	13	9	15		4	
	Loddon	Lady Rich	30	- 2	9	31	15	3	
	North Elmham	Mrs. Hervey	27	7	4	27	2	3	
	North Walsham	Mrs. Petre	138	16	4	138	9	3	
	Norwich	The Mayoress	159	3	5	165	0	5	
	Swaffham	The Lady Amherst of Hackney	26	2	9	28	18	4	
	Thetford	Lady Charles Fitz-Roy	5.3	13	4	50	15	0	
	Wymondham	Mrs. Routh Clarke (the late)		16	0	43	15	3	
	Great Yarmouth	Mrs. Harry Bond	26	16	10	29	10	3	
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lk.	District.	Name of President.	£	s.	d.	6	s.	d.
	Beccles and Bungay	Mrs. Crowfoot	31	9	3	29	15	9
	Bury St. Edmund's		28	16	9	28	12	0
	Hadleigh	The Hon. Lady Rowley	57	12	7	56	10	I
	Halesworth and Southwold	The Countess of Stradbroke		18	5	61	6	3
	Hartismere	The Hon. Ethel Henniker	17	5	8	15	2	0
	Haverhill	Mrs. Charles Boardman	10	9	5	10	18	10
	Hoxne	The Dowager Lady Bateman	33	0	9	34	13	0
	Ipswich	Mrs. Bartlet	85	16	4	82	5	7
	Lowestoft	Mrs. Mayhew	71	10	II	68	18	2
	Mildenhall	Mrs. Victor Paley	30	5 18	0	29	19	I
	Needham Market	Mrs. Edward Packard	20	18	11	15	15	8
	Samford	The Hon. Lady Rowley	38	II	5	40	12	8
	Saxmundham	Miss Dorothy Heywood	51	4	7	53	12	3
	Stowmarket	Edith, Lady Compton-	82	17	1	81	5	7
	Sudbury	Lady Hyde Parker	47	16	4	51	12	0
	Thingoe	The Hon. Mrs. Wood	70	7	0	67	18	8
	Woodbridge	The Lady Beatrice Pretyman	118	5	5	114	12	4
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District.	Name of President.	6	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Essex.	
Billericay Braintree & Witham Brentwood Burnham and Southminster Chelmsford Colchester Copford Dedham Dunmow Epping Grays Halstead Ilford & Barking Maldon Ongar Rochford Romford Saffron Walden Southend Stansted Tendring Woodford	Mrs. Brydges Branfill The Lady Rayleigh Mrs. Crawshay Miss Oxley Parker Mrs. Hunt Mrs. Kelso The Countess of Warwick Mrs. Lockwood Mrs. Herbert E. Brooks Mrs. Vaizey Mrs. Molony Miss F. Ruggles-Brise Miss Groves Mrs. Wedd The Lady O'Hagan Mrs. A. Wentworth Stanley Mrs. J. C. Ingram Miss F. Pulteney Mrs. Round	12 117 27 28 50 107 6 19 2 55 45 70 22 45 39 37 17 24 13 29 36	19 6 5 3 1 0 15 10 9 13 12 13 4 13 3 8 7 19 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	560070116966512350616206	17 116 21 28 59 106 7 19 2 43 41 68 25 43 38 40 29 27 19 27 55 31	10 6 8 3 9 10 14 4 0 11 10 17 11 12 3 5 17 10 17 15 16 0	8 1 5 3 6 8 6 10 0 6 8 5 9 0 4 10 3 6 3 10 11 0		
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CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

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District.	Name of President.	£	s.	-d	6	s.	d.	Cambridge shire.
Cambridge Caxton & Arrington Chatteris & March Ely Fulbourn Linton Newmarket All Saints Newmarket St. Mary Newmarket (Country)	Mrs. Austen-Leigh Mrs. Briscoe Miss Wood Mrs. Chase Mrs. Townley Mrs. Adeane Mrs. Singleton Miss E.Blanche Hammond Lady Cooper	95 33 21 44 38 7 12 26 68	3 10 16 11 17 18 14	-9 0 7 1 3 0 9	95 30 22 47 32 4 10 23 68	2 10 8 4 6 11 9 12	5 7 3 4 8 0 3 3	
Royston Wisbech	Mrs. Henry Sharpe	58 58	10	5	3 58	18	6 7	
1908	Grand Total, £3,3	412	9 0s		397	11	7	

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Directors of the Eastern Counties' Asylum for Idiots, Imbeciles and the Feeble-Minded.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present my Report as Superintendent for the year 1909, and will in the first place give the usual statistics as to Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths.

					MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Number of Patients.	On 1st January, 190 there were in the A The admissions during	}	225	108	333		
	The total number unde	r care	was	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	239	119	358
		Males.	Females.	Total			
	The discharges were The deaths were	5 5	2 3	7 8			
					10	5	15
	On the 1st January, 191	o there	remaine	d	229	114	343

The average daily number in residence was 336 against 326 in the previous year.

Admissions.

Of those admitted 12 were under 12 years of age, 10 between 12 and 20 and 3 were 21 and upwards, giving an average age on admission of 12½ years. Of the 25 admitted, employment has already been found for 16.

Deaths.

The Deaths numbered Eight and included Two females who had reached the age of 70 and 82 years respectively and one male who was unfortunately drowned through falling into the Fleet, and being partly paralysed was unable to get out again. In accordance with a suggestion made by the Coroner the Fleet has since been protected by a fence 4 feet high of posts and galvanized wire.

Removals.

The patients discharged numbered Seven, viz: Five males and Two females, and with the exception of one girl had all been considerably improved. They included a boy who when admitted was unable on account of paralysis to use his fingers and who was placed in the Mat Shop for a year in order to develop his muscles. This treatment was so successful that he was afterwards transferred to the Boot Shop, and at the time of his removal was able to close uppers and stitch neatly. Another had made good progress in the Tailor's Shop but for reasons of health was removed into the garden where he subsequently became very useful to the Gardening Staff. A girl had learnt to read, write, and work simple sums in arithmetic, and although paralysed in her arms had been taught to sew and knit and do some In another instance the Father wrote that whereas five years ago it was impossible to retain his son at home now it seemed quite feasible. One lad who had been in residence for ten years had made great improvement generally and had been taught to be an excellent wood carver being able to do high relief work. He frequently acted as one of our messengers to the Town and was most useful in various ways. I well recollect the day after his admission he gave us some anxiety by running away and was brought back late at night, tired, hungry and wet through. However we soon gained his confidence and he has now gone back to his parents to whom I feel that he can and will be very useful. Such are a few of the results of our training and although we could wish that it had been possible in each case to have retained these patients for the term of their natural life, we know that they have gone away benefited by their residence in our Institution.

The general progress made in the Peckover Schools during the year may be regarded as highly satisfactory. The number on the School Register on the 31st December was 39 boys and 43 girls, a total of 82 against 66 in the previous The Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic classes have been well maintained. Some can read well from 1st, 2nd and 3rd Standard Readers, 39 can write on a slate, 21 with pen and ink and 6 can write from dictation. Arithmetic is rather a hard subject but 10 can work the four simple Rules and one (a boy) has commenced the compound Rules. Instruction in the value of money, the clock, and lessons on common objects are regularly given. Religious instruction is also included in the class subjects in addition to that kindly given by the Vicar of the Parish. Of the 43 girls on the School Register 29 attend School all day, 14 are employed in the House, Kitchen or Laundry in the morning and are taught industrial work in the Schools in the afternoon. This work includes Cane-seating, the making of Fancy baskets, Smyrna

Work in Peckover Schools

wool mats and stocking and jersey knitting. During the year 35 baskets, 27 jerseys, 175 pairs of socks and stockings, 1,210 articles of clothing and House Linen have been made in the Girls' School. In my last Report I ventured to mention that the top floor of these Schools (which had been adapted as a Carpenter's and Wood Carver's Shop) was cold. This paragraph was evidently noticed by our good friend Lord Peckover who in the Autumn most kindly sent me £100 for the purpose of extending the Hot Water system to these Shops and who has allowed the surplus to be expended in further machinery for improving the work of the Schools. The result of the warming has been most successful and has enabled us to use the Shops in all weathers. We have also been able to add a shearing machine for finishing mats, a Band Saw for cutting wood, and a third sewing machine which was badly needed in the Tailor's Shop. In our Carpenter's Shop many repairs to furniture, &c., are carried out and a good deal of new work is undertaken. For some time we have felt the want of a Band Saw and I am proposing to set apart one of the rooms in the Peckover Schools as a Machinery Room and to fix therein the Mat Shearer and Band Saw and perhaps later we may be able to add a lathe for turning purposes. A Crompton's motor has been purchased so that these machines will be run by electricity. All this it has been possible to carry out by the generous provision of Lord Peckover who not only feels that the Schools he gave should be made as efficient as possible but is anxious to avoid any expense to the General Funds of the Asylum for maintenance and upkeep of the Buildings.

Trades.

The other Technical trades carried on in the Peckover Schools are Matmaking, Basketmaking, Brushmaking, Bootmaking, and Tailoring, and particulars as to the number of and various articles made in the different Shops are appended. The usefulness of these trades is daily in evidence. All the Mats, Mattresses, Baskets, Brushes, and Brooms, are of home manufacture, the uniform for males and females is cut out and made in the Establishment, which not only affords work for those able to carry it out but supplies a good article at a reasonable cost. The Carving Shop has produced nearly 300 articles which have been in great request and commanded Arts and Crafts a ready sale. At the recent Exhibition of Arts and Crafts at Lowestoft, two of our lads secured prizes for woodcarving, (viz: a First and a Third) and when it is recollected that this was an open Competition and that this work was judged upon its merits against that produced by somewhat skilled Craftsmen, I cannot but feel the result is encouraging alike to the Teacher and Pupils. We were greatly indebted to the Mayor of Southwold (Mr. Eaton W. Moore) for his kindness

New

Machinery

Prizes gained at Exhibition.

in arranging for a sale of our work at Southwold by which the sum of £32 15s. 2d. was obtained.

The advantage of being able to undertake general repairs General Repair and carry through small additions with our own Staff has Improvements. been further exemplified, and amongst the work during the past year has been the cutting away, making good and fixing 3 additional doorways for Fire Exit staircases, making frames and re-hanging fire doors to act as smoke screens, as recommended by the Lunacy Commissioners, the substitution of 15 double hung Sash Windows in place of the old French Casements, the pulling down and re-building heating boilers (in which a leak had occurred) in Main Building, the lowering and re-laying floor of heating chamber in the Peckover Schools and the commencement of a new Mortuary to plans kindly furnished by Mr. Chancellor. In the Recreation Hall the seats have been taken down, repaired and re-fixed. Two new Dining Tables and 4 rail back forms have been made for use in the Boys' Lower Day Room, and 6 Chicken Coops and 10 runs for Farm. These together with framing pictures at odd times and general repairs to roofs, flooring, &c., have kept both Staff and patients fairly busy.

The Painters' work has included painting the Dining Hall, Re-decoration. the Reception Room, the Kitchen, the Male Sick Ward and Nurses' Room at Annexe, the Assistant Head Attendant's Room, the Gate House and Engine Room, and the whole of the Offices so kindly presented in the year 1878 by the late Major Bishop; all of which have been finished in Ripolin. Several floors have been stopped and polished, other parts of the Establishment have been distempered and some of the Staff Rooms papered and painted. The outside work has included painting the new sashes and frames, the two fire staircases, and the fire balcony. Altogether I do not recollect a year in which we have been able to do more. Amongst the other things carried out by our own Staff has been the fixing of additional Radiators in the Annexe. With the object of economising the heat, I have had the Hot Water Main which supplies the Radiators and which runs underneath the floors covered with Leroy's covering. A guard has been made and fixed to the centrifugal Wringing Machine and to the Engine as suggested by the Factory Inspector.

Machinery Guarded.

The recommendations of the Lunacy Commissioners with Fire Staircases reference to fire staircases and fire screens at the Annexe have as far as they affect the patients all been carried out but there is still a communicating door and a smoke screen to be made on the top landing which I hope shortly to have carried through so that the Staff sleeping on the West front of the Main Building may be able in case of need to take advantage of the fire balcony erected on the East front.

Cornish Boilers.

The plates of one of our Cornish Boilers (which has been in use for 20 years) have become rather badly pitted and the working pressure has been reduced as recommended by the Boiler Insurance Company by whom they are periodically inspected, but the question of replacing the existing Boilers by new ones will shortly have to be considered. The Donkey Pumps have been thoroughly overhauled by the Makers and put into good repair.

Proposed Addition at Annexe. I am glad that you have sanctioned an addition to the Annexe. The helpless nature of the inmates in this building necessitates a large Staff and their sleeping accommodation has always been restricted. Provision will also be made on the first floor for 15 or 16 extra patients and in the basement more wardrobe accommodation as well as a larger place for dirty linen will be provided. This addition will have the advantage of setting free the Nurses' present bedroom for any case requiring isolation and thus enable us to carry out another of the suggestions made by Mr. Edgar Hunt, our Consulting Surgeon, when he visited several similar Asylums in 1903 and afterwards gave us the benefit of his experience in a pamphlet.

Tubercular Hospital, I hope that during the coming year the Board will be in a position to consider and decide upon the plans for a Tubercular Hospital for which £3,500 has already been promised. The opinion of the Special Committee appointed to consider the matter was in favor of pulling down the old Wooden Building erected in 1867 and building thereon an up-to-date Hospital for Tubercular and other cases, which arrangement would allow of more supervision and would enable the meals to be served from the main Kitchen thus reducing the Annual Expenditure to the lowest possible figure.

Amusements.

On the 18th June by the kindness of the Pageant Committee 72 patients were able to attend one of the Pageant Rehearsals and were greatly interested. On 6th July the Annual Seaside Excursion took place and was much enjoyed. About 190 of the Patients and Staff went to Clacton for the day. As usual we took our own provisions, the meals being served at Crossley House where the Matron and her Staff did everything possible for our comfort and enjoyment.

Brass Band.

Our Brass Band has made good progress during the year and has upon several occasions given excellent performances. Two Members of the Staff who belonged to the Band having left, their places have been satisfactorily filled by two of the Patients. The Band now consists of the Conductor, one Member of the Staff and Fifteen Patients. Upon the occasion of the Friendly Societies Procession from St. John's Green to

the Pageant Ground on 19th June, the services of six of them were requisitioned to take the place of Members of the Myland Band who were prevented by illness from attending.

The Winter Amusements have included several Magic Lantern Performances as well as Entertainments given by friends. I have to thank Mr. Bloomfield and his pupils for a very good Concert, and we are also indebted to the Colchester Boy Scouts, under Mr. Cole's direction, for another pleasant evening. The Christmas and New Year Treats were as usual greatly enjoyed. A splendid Christmas Tree was provided and the distribution of Toys by Father Christmas, which always takes place after the Christmas Dinner, was warmly applauded and appreciated. Mrs. E. P. Ridley again sent us 170 Dolls some of which were exquisitely dressed. Annual Gift must involve much thought, time, and trouble, as well as organization, and I can assure Mrs. Ridley that her renewed kindness is greatly appreciated.

Winter Amusements.

Guy Fawkes' Day was celebrated with much enthusiasm Guy Fawkes' Day. when about 40 of the Patients and Staff (including the Band) in fancy costume took part, some striking characters being represented. As the result of the parade £2 10s. was collected. In the evening a bonfire was lit and some excellent fireworks (kindly presented by Mr. Aggio) were let off. The money collected was spent in an Entertainment at the Hippodrome (special terms being kindly given by the Manager) when 72 patients were present and greatly enjoyed the performance and upon their return sat down to a Hot Supper. After paying all expenses a balance of 12/- remained which was divided amongst the Band boys and principal characters.

On 22nd July the Grounds were thrown open and many Visitors availed themselves of the opportunity of going over the Main Building, the Suffolk Annexe, and the Peckover Schools, in which latter building they were able to see the patients at work at their various trades. Although children were prohibited it is calculated that about 2,000 persons were present. For nearly three hours the Band of the Asylum, under the direction of Head Attendant Stoffer, performed a capital selection of music which was much appreciated.

Opening of Grounds and Institution.

The Ladies' Committee have visited regularly and their practical recommendations have since been carried out. I have always felt that the more our doors are thrown open to Visitors the greater is the inducement to subscribe. Visits have also been made by deputations from Boards of Guardians and we are delighted to welcome anyone who takes an interest in our work.

Visitors.

Extracts from Visitors' Book are Visitors' Book are encouraging:—

THE MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE.—(Mr. ALDERMAN SPALDING.)

"I have been delighted and deeply touched by all I have seen in, and about, this noble Institution. When I think of the difference in the present surroundings of the patients and those which they have left it is difficult to over estimate the amount of human happiness which the Eastern Counties' Asylum has brought to many patients and many homes."

MR. ALDERMAN DAKIN OF NORWICH.

"Having, with Mrs. Dakin, recently spent a day at Colchester and through the kindness of Mr. Turner and his family made myself more fully acquainted with the several departments of our Asylum, I should like to say that after forty years of public life I have never met with a better managed Institution. The Schools and Workshops are admirable, and the results most astounding. The acreage of your estate gives ample scope not only for useful occupation but for healthful recreation. I had an opportunity also of hearing your Band which rendered some selections in really good style. Great credit is due to your Bandmaster. I am confident in saying for my fellow citizens we are much indebted to you for all your efforts to help those who cannot help themselves."

Grateful Letters. Several gratifying letters have been received from which I extract the following:—

"I wish to thank you all for your great kindness to C— and myself during her late illness, for it was indeed a great comfort to me to know she was in such good hands, as it was impossible for me to be near her. Please thank Dr. Turner for his care of her and his welcome letters to me each day."

"I am writing to thank you very much for your kind consideration and courtesy when I went to see my brother and for the care with which he is looked after, he gave me the impression of being very happy in his surroundings."

"We all think C— looking well and considerably improved since we last saw him, and trust he may go on making progress. I am sure we all thank you very much for your kindness during the Five Years he has been in the Institution, he says he has been most happy."

"When I was with my brother last Saturday, I was much struck with the genuine gratefulness with which he referred to the kindness of everyone at the Home. Anyone who knows the Secretary, Mrs. Turner, the Assistant Secretary, and Dr. Turner, knows how true that is; but on this occasion I am particularly concerned with the fact that he not only said that, but further mentioned by name Mr. Harris the Schoolmaster, Norman the Gardener at Crossley House, and the attendant whose name I unfortunately do not know. I should be glad, therefore, Sir, if you would convey to these gentlemen my own personal gratitude for their unwearying patience and kindness in a work which of necessity imposes a great strain on those who labour therein."

Crossley House, under our new Matron, Miss Seaden, has Crossley House. been conducted with care and economy and we have sent 235 Patients down there for change of air or for holidays during the year. Fifty Patients have been home for holidays, 17 of whom were able to travel backwards and forwards alone. It is interesting perhaps to point out that upwards of 400 Parcels have been received by the patients from their friends

It is a pleasure to be supported by conscientious and Thanks to Staff. willing workers, and during the past year I have had many proofs of this. As the Institution increases its numbers, the work thrown upon the Office Staff under Mr. Arthur Turner is naturally heavier. The School and industrial work for which Mr. Harris and Miss Game are responsible has been well done and I have also to thank the other Heads of our various departments for the quiet and satisfactory way in which they have carried out their duties. To Head Attendant Stoffer I am greatly indebted not only for his work with the Band but for his unflagging interest in everything relating to the patients and their comfort. In the Doctor I have an able assistant who not only looks after the Medical work very thoroughly but keeps a careful eye on the Expenditure and who has been instrumental in further reducing the average

Assuring you on behalf of Mrs. Turner and myself of our deep attachment to the work and greatly appreciating the many proofs of kindness and confidence which we have continued to receive from the Members of the Board.

> I have the honour to remain, My Lord and Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant, JOHN J. C. TURNER, Superintendent.

Returns shewing the Number of Male and Female

Patients who attended under each of the subjoined heads

during the year 1909.

HEADS O	F REPO	RT FOR	1909.		M.	F.	T.
Religious Instruct	ion in tl	neir resp	ective Ch	urches	124	42	166
Family Prayers ar					159	63	222
Bible Lessons by					159	46	205
Reading and Alph					44	30	74
Writing on Slates					44	21	65
Writing in Books					13	8	21
Arithmetic, Figure					44	28	72
Letter Writing					29	10	39
Needlework	**:				-	43	43
Knitting					-	29	29
Kindergarten Wor	rk				-	6	6
Country Walks					131	45	176
Musical Drill					35	10	45
Physical Drill					14	-	14
Wood Carving		•••			17	-	17
Mat and Sash Cor	d Maki	ng			24	-	24
Shoemaking					15	-	15
Tailoring					15	-	15
Carpentering					6	-	6
Painting					2	-	2
Brush Making					16	_	16
Basket Making an		Seating			12	12	24
Farm and Garden		•••			22	_	22
Household Work					46	22	68
Laundry		•••		•••	8	5	13
Knife and Shoe C	-	•••			25	-	25
Messengers		•••			6	-	6
Entertainments					172	58	230
Knitting and Sewi	ng Mac	nines			4	8	12

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Directors of the Eastern Counties' Asylum for Idiots, Imbeciles and the Feeble-Minded.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you the Medical Report

for the year 1909.

The average daily number in residence was again higher Number resident than in any previous year, being 336 against 326 in 1908. Our numbers are year by year steadily rising and there are now in the Institution 87 more patients than five years ago an increase of 34 per cent. The total number of individual, patients who came under our care during 1909 was 358.

I am glad to be able to report that the low Death Rate of the past few years has been maintained, the total number of deaths being eight, the same as in the previous year. In the three years before I came, when the number resident was 86 less, the average number of deaths for each of those three years was 22. If the same average had continued, there would have been 109 deaths in the last four years instead of 24.

Accidental Drowning 1, Heart Disease 1, Pneumonia 1, Chronic Nephritis 1, Necrosis of Jaw 1, Acute Mania 1. One of the patients who died from Senile Decay was 82 years of age, the other was 70. The case of Drowning was fully reported in the newspapers at the time. At the bottom of the orchard runs a fleet about 10 feet wide and 3 feet deep and this is protected by a broad banked path about 2 feet high. In the ordinary way the gate to the orchard is locked, but it had been left open to allow of some digging being carried out. The patient who was twenty-seven years old and was permitted to walk about the grounds alone, suffered from a spasmodic nervous disease of the legs and arms, which gave him an uncertain and staggering walk and his speech was also affected so that he could not cry out Whether in trying to get on to the raised path by the side of the fleet or in walking along it, he lost control of his legs and tumbled in, or whether he thought he would try and cross the fleet and so fell in, will never be known, but he was found there about twenty minutes after he was last seen alive, and in spite of every effort he could not be resuscitated. The nervous affection of his limbs would have prevented his getting up after falling into the fleet and his inability to call out would have prevented his giving an alarm. I am convinced there was no question of suicide, which is of rare occurrence amongst

imbeciles, and this patient's ordinary disposition was always

Number of

The causes of Death were as follows :- Senile Decay 2, Causes of Death

markedly cheerful. The cases of Heart Disease, Pneumonia, and Chronic Nephritis, call for no remark. The patient who died from Acute Mania became worse very quickly and the condition was too grave to permit of removal to a Lunatic Asylum. The fact that a person is imbecile does not prevent him becoming insane, on the contrary it seems probable that there is a greater predisposition to insanity in imbeciles than among normal people. Certain conditions in the family history which are known to predispose to insanity are also among the chief causes of imbecility. In both there is congenital affection of the nervous system, characterised in the former by instability, in the latter by weakness of structure. This defective structure is more liable to be overthrown than a nervous system of normal strength. The patient who died from Exhaustion following Necrosis of the Jaw was of feeble constitution and was completely paralysed, even to the lower jaw which was the seat of the disease.

Death Rate.

These eight deaths give a Death Rate of 2.38 per cent. on the average daily number of patients resident, and on the total number under our care a Rate of 2.23 per cent. For the last four years, the average Death Rate has been 1.8 per cent. or 18.9 per thousand per year, a fact of which I am exceedingly proud, especially when the difference in vitality and resisting power between our patients and ordinary people is remembered. The following table will show the change in the figures for the last four years compared with those before 1905.

AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATH RATE.

1859	to	1905	 	7.7	per cent.
1902	to	1904	 	8.6	,,
1906	to	1909	 	1.8	,,

Tubercular Death Rate.

No deaths from any form of Tuberculosis have occurred during the year, and this is the second time in four years that I have been able to make this statement in my Annual Report. During these four years we have only had a total of four deaths from this cause, or an average Rate for each year of .31 per cent. or 3.1 per thousand. The Death Rate from Tuberculosis during this time therefore is one fifteenth of what it was before 1905 and the decrease in the total number of deaths which has been so striking a feature during the last few years is mainly due to the small number of deaths from this disease. In the last four years Tuberculosis with us has been responsible for 16.6 per cent. of the total number of deaths, but Dr. Tredgold in his recent work gives the per centage of deaths from Tuberculosis amongst Mental Defectives as 39.6. The following table shows our Tubercular Death Rate as far back as I have been able to trace the causes of the various deaths.

TUBERCULAR DEATH RATE.

1867-1904 ... 46 per thousand. 1905 ... 15 ,, 1906-7-8 ... 4 ,, 1909 ... Nil. ,,

But the fact that there were no deaths from Tuberculosis does not mean that there were no patients suffering from it, It merely emphasises the success of the method of treatment, which was the same as that already described in previous Reports. While its success in those affected is gratifying, it contains the same elements of danger to the healthy that have always existed. These dangers seemed more pressing during the past year, because in order to make room for our patients every available corner of the Institution had to be utilised. I am glad that the support given to the Fund for the New Hospital has brought our ideal of isolation for this disease so much nearer its fulfilment. Two patients were under treatment for Pulmonary Tuberculosis at the beginning of the year and outbreaks of Tuberculosis in various forms have since occurred in ten other patients. Five of these had previously appeared to be healthy and five were suffering from a recurrence of previous attacks. Influenza was apparently the exciting cause in two of the new cases and was also responsible for the relapse in two of the others. I have always found Influenza so serious with our patients because it does so often appear to be the exciting cause. one case the apparent cause was a severe attack of Erysipelas, followed by Pneumonia, and with the exception of two all were pulmonary in origin. One of the exceptions, who had previously recovered from Pulmonary Tuberculosis had a Tubercular Knee and has done well, the other was a case of Spinal Caries with double Psoass Abscess, which was operated on, but the patient developed Lardaceous Disease of the Kidney and although she has lived into 1910, there is no hope of recovery. The Open Air Treatment is naturally more efficacious in those cases which are purely Pulmonary, and of these, all ten appear to have done well. At the end of the year four were still undergoing the treatment but I cannot detect active mischief in any of them. The others have returned to such occupations as their mental condition will permit.

As the age to which Imbeciles may be expected to live was recently referred to in connection with a Life Case, the following figures may be of interest, though an accurate forecast is not possible. It is generally admitted that their vitality as a class is much inferior to that of ordinary people, and in a previous Report, I gave statistics of weights and heights of our patients, which confirmed this point. Their

Tuberculosis.

Expectation of Life.

expectation of life is therefore necessarily less than normal individuals. Since the opening of this Institution in 1859 (excluding all re-admissions and re-elections, of which there have been a considerable number) 1,227 patients have been admitted. Of this number 337 have been discharged, 343 remain under treatment and 547 have died. This number of deaths I have divided up to show how many occurred in each quinquennium of life:

Under 5 years	 	 I
From 5 to 9	 	 50
From 10 to 14	 	 145
From 15 to 19	 	 177
From 20 to 24	 	 71
From 25 to 29	 	 35
Over 30	 	 68
		547

It will be seen that two thirds of the deaths occur before the age of twenty and only about 12 per cent. after thirty, which figures are slightly more favourable than those given by the American Physician, Dr. Barr of the Pennsylvania Training School. I find that the average age of these on admission was 13.9 years and the average age at death was 19.2 years. But as ordinary patients are not admitted before the age of five, when the danger to life is greater, this latter figure would at first sight seem too high. If however an Imbecile safely passes the dangerous period before twenty, he stands a decidedly better chance, as the average age of those who died after they reached adult life was 32.2 years, while the average age of those dying after thirty was increased to 41.4 years. Owing to the absence of data with reference to those Imbeciles, who do not come under our care, and the difficulty of tracing those discharged, no table of expectation of life can be prepared with any pretensions to accuracy. It can however be said that this expectation is higher than would at first sight appear and that the average age at death given above is decidedly lower than the age at which the whole total of those admitted may be expected to die. The greater number of our patients though elected only for a term of years, by re-election become in actual fact Life Cases. The more feeble Members of so many past batches of admissions have already died at an early age and the stronger and therefore older have survived to accumulate and to form an increasing per centage of those now living. It is those who live to a greater age than the average, many of whom are still alive either in the Institution or outside, who tend to raise that average. This being so the average age of the present living inmates and therefore the average age at death tends constantly to rise.

It therefore occasions no surprise, that the average age of patients discharged during the last 10 years is 21, and that the average age of the present inmates of the Institution is 19 6 years, or 4 higher than the average age at death in the past. Also that the average age at death for the last five years has risen to 27.9 years, an advance of nearly nine years on the general average. With reference to the Life Election Cases, I find that the average age at death of the first 24 admitted to the Institution, of whom 23 are now dead, is 32 years. The average age of the Life Election Cases now living is 39.5 years, or twenty years higher than the general average and over seven years higher than the previous average age at death for their class. The numbers are too small for any accuracy of deduction and they may be said to be a picked class and older than the average as only re-election cases are eligible for Life Election.

In an Institution in which no case of Idiocy is ever refused because of its low physical or mental condition, there are naturally many who are very helpless and feeble and the constant care and watchfulness of the Staff in these pitiable cases, more especially of the Head Attendant and the Charge Nurse at the Annexe, are worthy of all praise. The delight with which our patients look forward to a stay at Crossley Crossley House. House, whether for a holiday or when convalescent after some illness, is a constant proof of its usefulness both

mentally and physically.

In November, we had three cases of Scarlet Fever Scarlet Fever. amongst the girls in the Main Building. We were fortunately able to prevent the epidemic spreading and all these patients recovered. The origin of the outbreak could not be traced, and the patient first attacked had had no friends to see her, had received no parcels, and had not been outside the grounds during the previous ten days. The two other cases

were infected by the first.

Towards, the end of 1908 we had a few cases of Dysentery and during the first half of 1909 we had 14 additional cases. Eight of these occurred within three days of one another and this suggested a common origin. It is possible that it was caused by using water that had been interdicted, for since this has been made impossible no further cases have occurred. On the other hand, Dysentery is well known in Asylums and this improvement may be a coincidence. Several of the cases were severe but all recovered.

A good many cases of Influenza occurred during the spring but instead of a big outbreak as in the previous year these were spread over several months, the greatest number in any one month being thirty-eight.

Four patients had Lobar Pneumonia and one boy had Erysipelas which began in the face and spread all over the

Dysentery.

Influenza.

Pneumonia.

trunk and limbs. His convalescence was retarded by an attack of Pneumonia and later by the onset of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, but he is now fairly strong.

Epilepsy.

It is worthy of note that during the past two years no deaths have occurred from Epilepsy, but during 1909 thirty-eight patients have between them had 1,678 fits. In two cases fits have been followed by one sided paralysis of the limbs, but both have recovered.

Operations.

Apart from the case of drowning no serious accident has occurred, and no major operation has been necessary, but eleven operations under local anæsthetics have been performed, chiefly for Septic conditions and Tubercular Glands. Three cases of Ringworm of the head and six of the body have been treated.

Mr. Hunt.

Dr. Taylor,

As in the past I feel I have been greatly indebted to Mr. Hunt for his expert advice throughout the year, which from his long experience is peculiarly valuable. Dr. Johnson Taylor has also been good enough to see all the eye cases that needed special attention.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

F. DOUGLAS TURNER,

M.B. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.)

Birmingham,

February 24th, 1910.

To the Board of Directors of

The

Eastern Counties' Asylum for Idiots, Colchester.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts and Vouchers of the Asylum, and of the Benefit Club, for the year 1909, and find them in their usual good order.

I have examined the Securities referring to all the Invested Funds of the Asylum and of the Benefit Club, and have verified the Treasurer's Balance and the Balances in the hands of Country Bankers, the Ladies' Association, and others, on December 31st, 1909. These outstanding Balances, amounting in the aggregate to £2,328 5s. 7d. have since the end of the year been paid to the Treasurer with the exception of £30 4s. 5d.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

ROBERT L. IMPEY,

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

INCOME AND

	In	co	me.								
							1909	9.	1	908	
			6	s.	d.	6	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To New Annual Subscriptions						49		6	56	18	0
" Renewed ditto						1,459	7	3	1,514	12	9
" Collections in Churches and	Chapels					60	15	5	40	11	0
" Dividends on Investments						1,250	3	5	1,205	12	6
" Ditto " Patmore Charity "						32	8	4	32	8	4
" Donations						11	11	0			
" Donation towards Current	Expenses	of	Cross	ley							
House						10	0	0	20		
,, Payment Cases						5,743	1	10	5,741	8	9
" Sale of Work						75	19	10	6	10	9
" Ladies' Association :-			3,314	5	0						
Less Expenses			99	0	1						
			-		_	3,215	4	11	3,235	1	11
" Income Tax Returned						64	1	8	60	19	2
" Poplar Hall Farm									54	3	4
								-		_	_

£11,972 0 2 £11,968 6 6

Examined and found correct,

ROBERT L. IMPEY, F.C.A.,

February 22nd, 1910.

Auditor.

Income Expenditure	 					£11,968 £11,253		
Balance	 	 	£812	7	4	£714 ∶	11	4

EXPENDITURE DURING 1909 and 1908.

Expenditure.

Expenditute.	
1909	1908.
£ s. d. £ s d.	6 s. d.
By Housekeeping and Provisions 2,768 19 4	2,759 2 5
" Fuel 644 14 10	727 I 2
" Gas and Electricity 106 17 8	100 15 10
" Water 95 15 0	95 15 0
" Drugs and Medical Appliances 64 4 II	46 2 I
Rates Taxes and Incurance	425 18 10
01 11	796 5 2
77 1/	
	97 15 4
" House Linen, Bedding, &c 147 I o	191 4 7
"Earthenware 24 I 6	23 14 9
" Laundry Expenses, including Wages 297 14 10	288 6 0
"Repairs of Premises 354 14 10	369 18 4
" Repairs and Renewals of Furniture and Machinery 302 10 7	282 I4 I
" Garden and Grounds, Including Labour 172 14 4	107 10 0
"Less Produce of Garden received 80 17 11 91 16 5	107 19 9
" Salaries and Wages at Asylum 1,950 10 9	1,942 14 5
"Asylum Printing, Stationery, Postage & Advertisements 24 16 4	39 17 7
Farm Account 225 2 5)	
Less Produce received and sold 297 14 9 27 8 8	
Crossley House	1139 12 10
0.000 - 0.1 -	
Fuel and Light at Office 6 6 4	6 10 6
Printing 50 12 5	40 10 7
O Postages 89 14 11	99 13 4
Cost of Reports and Subscribers' Lists 139 4 5	123 7 7
Postage of ditto	63 16 10
Stationery and Account Books 52 6 1	56 1 9
Advertisements 83 8 8	72 4 2
Elections, Public Meetings, &c 141 9 4	125 2 9
Printing and Postage of 16,000 Voting Papers 43 5 4	42 4 0
Fee to Auditor 15 15 0	15 15. 0
£10,833 13 9	£11,002 2 8
210,033 13 9	511,002 2 0
Special Expenditure.	
Part cost of New Mortuary, New Sash Windows, 325 19 1	251 12 6
Repairs to Donkey Pumps, Pensions, &c., &c	
£11,159 12 10	£11,253 15 2
Balance of Income in 1909 and 1908 carried to credit 812 7 4	714 11 4
of Reserve Fund	7.7.
	£11,968 6 6
2912 -	211,900
Average Weekly Cost new Head new Potient 0 10 63	0.77. 73
Average Weekly Cost per Head per Patient 0 10 63	
Administrative Charges per Head 0 1 10	0 I I0
€0 12 44	£0 12 113
	326
Average number of Patients resident 336	240
	520
Average number of Patients resident 336 Summary.	320
Summary.	
Summary. Asylum Expenditure £9,233 14 9	£9,443 18 2
Summary. Asylum Expenditure £9,233 14 9	
Summary. Asylum Expenditure £9,233 14 9 Administrative Charges 1,599 19 0	£9.443 18 2 1,558 4 6
Summary. Asylum Expenditure £9,233 14 9	£9.443 18 2 1,558 4 6

PERMANENT

Inaugurated by His Majesty

To Balance carried down to 1910 44,062 11 6

£44,062 II 6

BALANCE SHEET OF PERMANENT ENDOWMENT

Dr. £ s. d. To Balance at Credit of this Fund 31st December, 1909 44,062 11 6

Examined and found correct, ROBERT L. IMPEY, F.C.A., Auditor. February 22nd, 1910.

£44,062 II 6

ENDOWMENT FUND, 1909.

The King when Prince of Wales.

Cr.	6	s.	d.
By Balance at Credit of this Fund, 1st January, 1909	,	10	0
" Donations received during 1909 0 10 " Annual Subscriptions received during 1909 4 14	6		
" Legacies received during 1909 294 16	6		6
		1	0
			_
	£44,062	II	0
Jan. 1st, By Balance brought down	644,062	11	6
	~ 11)-		
FUND, 31st DECEMBER, 1909.			
Cr.	£	s.	d.
By India Three per Cent. Stock (£19,239 16s. 11d. at average cos			
98 98 per cent.)		6	10
" Ditto "Patmore Charity" (£1,080 18s. 10d. at cost 98100			6
per cent.)		13	0
per cent.)	1,453	4	2
" New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1924 (£3,000 a		7	
average cost 103 per cent.)	3,090	I	0
" New Zealand 3½ per cent Inscribed Stock 1940 (£3,364 at average			
cost 10378 per cent.)		6	0
" Natal 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock (£2,162 25. 3d. at average cos		0	•
, Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1945 (£1,786 11s. od	. 2,000	0	0
at average cost 100% per cent.)	1,800	0	0
" London & South-Western Railway 4 per centConsolidated Pref-			
erence Stock (£2,000 at average cost 134100 per cent.)	2,683	18	6
"North Eastern Railway 3 per cent. Debenture Stock (£3,000 a		,	
average cost 112 62 per cent.)		10	6
,, Great Eastern Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock (£3,700 a average cost 139,67,00 per cent.)		18	6
a			_
(The actual value of these Securities on 31st December	€43,171	5	0
1909 was £37,207 14s. 2d.)			
" Balance at present uninvested	. 891	6	6
	£44,062	II	6

PECKOVER SCHOOLS

Dr

142						£	S.	d.
	cost of additional Heating				/	72	2	0
"	Mat Shearing Machine					20	0	0
,,	Sewing Machine					6	0	0
,,	Painting (Internal)		***		/	6	4	0
,,	Motor for Driving Bandsaw and	other Ma	chines		/	18	5	0
,,	Investment of Lord Peckover's			on in	India			
	-10/1					1,000	0	0
,,	D-1	***				16	12	7

£1,139 3 7

BALANCE SHEET OF PECKOVER

31st. December,

To Balance at credit of this Fund,
31st December, 1909 2,000 0 0

REPAIRS ACCOUNT, 1909.

Cr.

By Balance at credit of this Fund, 1st January, 1909 7 5 6, Dividends received during 1909 31 18 1, Donation from The Lord Peckover, LL.D., for heating, &c 100 0 0, Special Donation from The Lord Peckover, LL.D., for Investment 1,000 0
1910 Jan. 1st. By Balance brought down £16 12 7

SCHOOLS REPAIRS ACCOUNT, 1909.

€2,000 0 0

PROPOSED NEW

Dr. £ s. d. To Balance carried down to 1910 2,972 4 10

62,972 4 10

BALANCE SHEET OF

31st December, £ s. d.

... 2,972 4 10

To Balance at credit of this Fund, 31st December, 1909 ...

Dr.

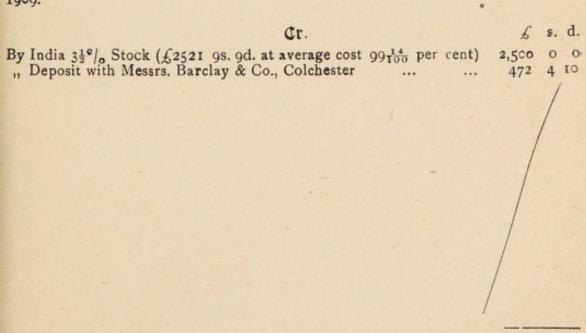
£2,972 4 10

HOSPITAL FUND, 1909.

Cr.			£ s. d.
By Balance at credit of this Fund 1st January,	1909.	 	1,608 7 3
" Donations received during 1909		 	1,608 7 3 1,317 7 6 46 10 1
,, Interest received during 1909		 	46 10 1
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Jan. 1. By Balance brought down		 *** 1	\$2,972 4 10

NEW HOSPITAL FUND.

1909.



\$2,972 4 10

RESERVE

	Dr.			15	5.	d.
To Advance to Brick Account		 	 	21	8 1	II
" Transfer to Enlargement Fund		 	 	76	9 1	0
" Balance carried down to 1910		 	 	1,340	3	0

£1,438 1 9

ENLARGEMENT AND

. Dr	£	s.	d.
To cost of External Iron Staircases and Balcony	 228	16	0
" Balance of cost of building New Lavatory for small boys	 75	0	4

FUND, 1909.

Cr.		5	S.	d.
By Balance at credit of this Fund 1st. Jan. 1909		625	14	5
", Balance from Account of Income and Expenditure,	1909 .	812	7	4
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1910.

January 1st—By Balance brought down £1,340 3 0

IMPROVEMENT FUND, 1909.

Cr.	6	S.	d.
By Balance at credit of this Fund 1st January, 1909	206	16	6
" Donations received during 1909	20	10	0
" Transfer from Reserve Fund	76	9	10

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET,

Liabilities.

				£	S.	d.
Го	Permanent Endowment Fund, as per Sta	ateme	nt	44,062	II	6
,,	Peckover Schools Repairs Account	,,		16	12	7
"	Peckover Schools	,,		2,000	0	0
,,	New Hospital Fund	,,		2,972	4	10
	Reserve Fund					

£50,391 11 11

Examined and found correcte

ROBERT L. IMPEY, F.C.A., Auditor.
February 22nd, 1910.

31st DECEMBER, 1909.

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
By Sundry Investments on behalf of Permanent Endowment Fund		5	0
" Sundry Investments on behalf of Peckover Schools	2,000	0	0
" Sundry Investments on behalf of New Hospital Fund	2,972	4	10
" Treasurer's Balance 1,127 8 2			
" Balances in hands of Country Bankers, since paid			
to Treasurer 355 12 0			
" Balances in hands of Ladies' Associations, since			
paid to Treasurer 975 3 I			
" Amounts due on Income Account, on 31st Dec., 1909,			
since paid to Treasurer 997 10 6			
£3,455 I3 9			
Less Amount owing on Expenditure Account at			
31st. Dec., 1909, paid in Jan. and Feb., 1910. 1,207 11 8			
	2,248	2	I

ESSEX HALL SICKNESS

STATEMENT OF

Ðr.	£ s. d.
To Pensions to Late Members	52 0 0
" Balance carried to 1910	1,475 1 8
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	£1,527 I 8
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BALANCE SHEET,

£1,475 1 8

	Dr.			£ s. d.
To Honorary Fund	 	 		749 13 2
" Insuring Fund	 	 		725 8 6
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Examined and found correct

ROBERT L. IMPEY, F.C.A., Auditor. February 22nd, 1910.

AND BENEFIT CLUB. ACCOUNT FOR 1909.

			Cr.				6	s.	d.
By	By Balance at Credit of this Account, 1st January, 1909						 1,480	0	7
,,	Premiums of Members						 8	9	0
"	Dividends on Investments						 38	I	0
"	Interest on Banking Account		***				 0	II	I

£1,527 1 8

DECEMBER 31st, 1909.

Cr.	6	s.	d.
By 2½ per Cent. Consols (£1,091 2s. 3d. at average cost 95 62 per cent)	1,043	7	6
,, India 3 per Cents. (£ 200 at average cost 108 80 100 per Cent.)	217	12	0
"Natal 3 per Cent Inscribed Stock (£219 11s. Id. at average cost 91 700 per cent.)	200	0	0
,, Balance on Current Account at Messrs. Barclay & Co.'s Bank	14	2	2

£1,475 1 8

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LEGACIES RECEIVED.

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			Linu	L L	S.	d.	£	S.	d.
1859Mrs. Williams			1		٥.	. I	90	0	0
,, Mrs. E. Cheveley							10	10	0
1860.—Mr. W. Walker						- 1	25	0	0
", Mr. George Brett							45	0	0
" Miss Simpson						100	100	0	0
1861.—John Brown, Esq							36	14	0-
Mr. G. Haycock							179	13	0
1862.—E. Norman, Esq					-		52	10	0
,, Samuel Leake Gibbons ,, Mrs. Sophia Rickards	, Esq.						167	0	7
J. W. Porter, Esq							19	19	7
1863.—The Dowager Lady Ro	wlev						90	0	0
, Miss Walker	wicy			-			195	3	I
1864Miss Monk							100	0	0
" W. Websdale, Esq							19	19	0
" Beriah Botfield, Esq., M	M.P.						IO	IO	0
" Mrs. Charlotte Pytches	3						10	IO	0
1865.—Fred, Greenwood, Esq.					-		10	10	0
" Miss Ralling				1000			90	0	0
" Samuel Porter, Esq				1			180	0	0
" Rev. E. Postle							10	0	0
Rev. J. Pemberton							500	0	0
1866.—Mrs. Elizabeth Tranter		•••					22	10	0
" E. Gripper, Esq " R. Aldham, Esq			***				105	0	0
Day I Dutton							100	19	0
-06" Miss Inna Plansama				The same			19	19	0
Mice Craven							19	19	0
,, W. Fisher Hobbs, Esq.				1			100	0	0
" Mrs. Cox							500	0	0
" Miss Jarvis							135	0	0
" Thomas Grimwood, Es	q.						50	0	0
" Miss Fanny Bullock							20	0	0
1868.—Miss Blencowe		•••			7.5		19	19	0
" Mrs. Chapman		•••					30	0	0
" T. S. Lungley, Esq					71-14		100	0	0
Rev. W. H. Crawford					-		900	0	0
						1. 3	99	0	0
,, Mr. Benjamin Smyth Miss Evans							5	0	0
Mr I Magon							50 25	0	0
Miss Sarah Fennell							100	0	0
-Oro Mes Carles					357		100	0	0
Miss Brownson					3.7		100	0	0
,, S. Knopp, Esq., per H.							227	17	
" Mrs. H. R. Wright							499	12	9
" Robert Fitch, Esq							500	0	0
,, C. T. Holcombe, Esq.							90	0	0
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", John Humphreys, Esq.	hn Cra	htrae"				015	45	0	0
"In Memory of Mr. Jo "Mr. J. Dawson	mii Cra	Direc					250	0	0
1872.—"In Memory of Theod	osia L	adv Adai	r"			10	100	19	0
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Brought forward	d	6				6,518	1	II
1872.—Mrs. Sharp						19	19	0
", James Rumsey, Esq					9-	45	0	0
1873.—Mr. I. Levi						19	19	. 0
" Miss Emily Morse						100	0	0
" Miss Lucy Smith					3	19	19	0
", Mr. J. Faux					16	ICO	0	0
" F. Nunn, Esq						100	0	- 0
". Miss M. A. Sanford						500	0	0
1874.—Mr. Wm. Beason						26	5	0
" Mr. J. A. Dumerton				TO A		100	0	0
" John Garrad, Esq						19	19	0
., Mr. J. Lawrence						50	0	0
" Edward Daniell, Esq						100	0	0
" William Boby, Esq					7	89	9	6
" Thomas Whitaker, Esq.						100	0	0
" John Bawtree, Esq			100	0	0			3.0
1875 James Rolph, Esq						50	0	0
" Henry Wolton, Esq						105	0	0
" Miss Charlotte Stevens						10	0	0
" Robert Hayward, Esq.						19	19	0
,, Mrs. Dennis				PERM		IO	IO	0
" James Watts, Esq						19	0	0
" Miss Charlotte King						100	0	0
" Joseph Alexander, Esq.						19	19	0
1876.—William Atkinson, Esq.						500	0	0
" Miss Elizabeth Hunter Hu	ughes					500	0	0
" Mr. John Sadler				12.38	1	19	19	0
" John Dawson, Esq						45	0	0
" Miss Phœbe Bridge				30.8	+	15	0	0
" Mr. Francis Gilmour						100	0	0
1877.—Mrs. W. G. Gibson						100	0	0
" Miss Hannah Ruggles						223	19	0
" Henry Dixon, Esq						100	0	0
", Mr. Isaac Beard						10	0	0
" Miss Catherine A. Bull						19	9	0
" Mr. Charles Corder						100	0	0
4878.—Mr. John Lyles King						100	0	0
" Miss Emma Spencer				5		19	19	0
,, William Stannard, Esq.						100	0	0
" Mrs. Mary Ann Moss					1	10	10	0
1879.—Mr. George Sherman					-	45	0	0
" Miss Sarah Annie Bond				1	3	90	0	0
" Miss Rowley						200	0	0
,, Mr. Joseph Willett						2	2	0
1880.—Miss Nancy Jones			54	0	0			
" J. Purcell-Fitzgerald, Esq					+	100	0	0
" Charles Frost, Esq					1	50	0	0
, George B. Bocock, Esq.					1	90	0	0
" Mrs. Mary Ann Salmon				4		100	0	0
" Miss Mary Woodward				100	1	1,500	0	0
" John Savill, Esq						19	19	0
" Mrs. Wakeham						90	0	0
" Miss Mary Ann Davies						88	4	0
" Brooke M. Lungley, Esq.				16 9 15		25	0	0
" Isaac Perry, Esq						89	9	6
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1880.—Mr. Joseph Sheppard				1		138		8
", Samuel Webb, Esq 1881.—James Stockdale Harrison, E				1.	-	10	0	0
,, David McIntosh, Esq.	ssų.		1000	-		100	19	0
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", Mr. Joseph Wenden						9	0	0
" Mr. Charles Harvey						4	10	0
" Rev. Edwin Sidney						100	0	0
" Rev. Dr. Seaman				17 3		10	0	0
" John Cann, Esq						9	0	0
1883.—Rev. S. Goodday						10	0	0
" Mr. S. Brooks					13.7	10	10	0
" C. W. Mason, Esq					-	100	0	0
" Miss Shanly						200	0	0
,, Miss Catherine Bridge						17	19	I
" Miss A. Toller						19	19	0
" G. S. Seaman, Esq						270	0	0
,, Mrs. Duffield		•••		1		50	0	0
,, J. O. Cattermoul, Esq., ,, George Stacey Gibson, Esq.			T 000	0	0	12	12	0
1884.—Mrs. Hawes			1,000	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Goodday						9	9	10
Mica Stones	•••					74	14	6
" Mr. Robert S. Green						19	19	0
", Mr. H. Lufkin						9	9	0
" Miss Caroline Marriage						22	10	0
1885.—Rev. G. H. Porter						100	0	0
", Miss E. S. Juby						19	19	0
" Miss S. E. Juby						19	19	0
" Miss Shearing						9	9	0
" Henry Waring, Esq						100	0	0
" Mrs. L. J. Orris			the state	1	1000	100	0	0
" Miss Cooper						40	0	0
,, Mrs. Watkinson						200	0	_0
" Mrs. De Fréville						50	0	0
,, Miss M. A. Edwards						100	0	0
" G	•••	•••				1,000	0	0
1886.—Mrs. Lawes						50	18	0
,, J. K. Moore, Esq ,, Mrs. K. Hines					3	100	100	0
Mr H I Kerrison		•••				90	0	0
Mr C S Rurgese						19	19	0
The Hon A Blanche Thellu	sson					35	0	0
Mre Fisher						100	0	0
1887.—Miss Elizabeth Brett						10	0	0
1888J. D. Walford-Gosnall, Esq.			52	IO	0		- 30	
,, W. Howard, Esq						50	0	0
" Lady Bayning			3 3 1		1	45	0	0
" Thomas W. Nunn, Esq.					-	50	0	0
" John Fuller Barnard, Esq.			13-60		3	20	0	0
" Stephen Sparrow, Esq.			F 700	-		90	0	0
" Mr. Charles Worters			2 211 21		1	45	0	0
1889.—Joseph Hope, Esq					7	52	IO	0
,, Charles Cheveley, Esq.						55	0	0
1890.—John Underwood, Esq.	•••			1		100	0	0
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Describe for	1		-	5	S.	d.	1.6600	S.	d.
Brought for 1890.—Mrs. Waterworth			\$	1,206	10	0	16,691	3	0
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Mus Doons							30	0	0
Mice Dover							100	0	0
1891.—William Millard, Esq.							90	0	0
Mica Crahtran				500	0	0	90		0
Miss Iones	•••			100	0	0			
R O Catchnola Fea				100	0	0			
Mrs Atthill				178	0	0			
Francis Davey Fea				100	0	0			
Mice Jane Freehfield				17	9	6			
Mice T M Rowtree				20	0	0			
Miss T M M Nunn				100	0	0			
George Mumford Re				100	0	0			
Colonel W P Tyrel				22	IO	0			
Miss Stone				100	0	0			
Mr Chester Oshorne				100	0	0			
1892.—Miss Harriet Denny				50	0	0			
C E Gibbs Rea				200	0	0			
Miss Harrist Hallum				100	0	0	-		
Mr I S Surridge				20	0	0			
Mr C Nightingala (538	IO	0			
Mice Catharina Muri		···	***	100	0	0			
Mr John Kemn				50	0	0			
,, Miss Jane Manning			•••	100	0	0			
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" Mr. Elkanah Bennett				100	0	0			
1894.—Joseph Rand, Esq.				900	0	0			
Mr C I Coo				90	0	0			
Mice Sarah Stannard				25	0	0			
Isaac Hill Esa				90	0	0			
Miss Sanhia Hurrall				5	0	0			
George George For				100	0	0			
Morgan Thomas Fee	1.			19	19	0			
" Mr. H. M. Arthur				100	0	0			
" George Cheveley, Esc				100	0	0			
1895.—Miss Willes	1.			2,101	2	I			
John Law Eco				50	0	0			
E. B. Fiske, Esq.				20	0	0			
" Miss Charlotte Taylo				261	17	7			
" Miss Foveaux				475	13	Í			20.00
1897 J. Whitmore Garrad,				200	0	0		9	
" Mrs. Boys				100	0	0			7330
" Miss Crampin				45	0	0			
" Miss Gannon				500	0	0			
" Mrs. Boby				100	0	0			
" Rev. Vernon T. Gree				105	0	0			
1898Mrs. M. A. Cole				5	0	0			
, Miss Margaret Blence	owe			500	0	.0			4.00
,, Mrs. Mahalah Watson				50	0	0	-		
1899F. Barnes, Esq.				50	0	0			
" C. H. Hawkins, Esq.		***		100	0	0			
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" George Rix, Esq.				500	0	0		116	
" B. T. Potter, Esq.				50	0	0			
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Carried for	ward		£	10,766	II	3	17,051	3	0

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Brought forward		-	10,766	11				
1900.—The Hon. Georgiana G. Mill	es		100	0	3	17,051	3	0
,, Mrs. Turner			45	0	0			
" Peter S. Bruff, Esq			50	0	0			
", Miss Harriet Rcole			30	0	0			
1901.—Mrs. Garrad			100	0	0			
" Walter Stannard, Esq.			180	0	0	Carl I		
" Miss Strong " William Biddell, Esq.			100	0	0			
Mrs Dencham			100	0	0			
1902.—George Sach, Esq			132	19	6			
" Mrs. Anna Warren			50	ó	0			
" Walter Stannard, Esq. (Share	e of Re	esidue)	139	I	8			
,, Miss Margaret Alston			IOC	0	0		199	
" W. H. Hattersley, Esq.			90	0	0		P	
" Thomas Grimwood, Esq.			100	0	0			
" Walter Tweed, Esq 1903.—R. F. Symmons, Esq.			500	0	0			
Hatfeild I Back Fea			50	0	0			
" Mrs. Shafto			22	10	0		4	
,, Charles J. Goodrich, Esq.			300	0	0		1	
1904Mrs. Ellen Catherine Cook			20	0	0			
" Mr. E. N. Larke			250	0	0			
" Mr. George Miles			89	9	6			
" Mrs. Pumfrey			9	0	0			
" J. P. Cadge, Esq			101	8	II		1	
" H. Boghurst-Fisher, Esq. 1905.—W. M. Tufnell, Esq			100	0	0	THE REAL PROPERTY.	133	
Miss Rehecca Oakes			100			200	0	0
" Charrington Nicholl, Esq.						100	0	0
" Miss Charlotte Young						450	0	0
" Miss Pitcairn						100	0	0
" Mrs. L. S. Bigg						IO	0	0
1906.—W. Macandrew, Esq						90	0	0
" Miss Tuck						30	0	0
" Mrs. Irby " Daniel Stock, Esq						50	0	0
1907.—Mr. William Norman			22	10	0	25	0	0
" Mr. W. R. D. Faulke			18	0	0			
1908.—Stroud L. Cocks, Esq.			250	0	0			
" Mrs. Robarts			100	0	0			
" Miss Wright			100	0	0		-	
" Miss Foster			200	0	0			
Charles E. Page, Esq.			25	0	0			
1909.—Mr. J. N. Arbon		•••	90	0	0			
,, Mrs. Dupont ,, Miss Hart			15	0	0	100		
Mr Spancer Cill			50 25	0	0			
" Mr. W. H. Gingell			89	16	6		-	
" Rev. F. R. Gorton			25	0	0			
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ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED.

From the 1st January to the 31st December, 1909.

			3101 Determoti, 1909.		
MALE DEPARTMENT.	Made.	Re- paired.	FEMALE DEPARTMENT.	Made.	Re- paired.
Suits	111		Bags	536	-
Coats	4		Bed, Couch & Cushion 1	-	
Vests	7		Covers	1	91
Trousers	57		Bed and Pillow Ticks	36	83
Pants	72		Blankets		36
Knickers	4		Bodices	12	43
Overalls	2		Capes & Jackets	26	61
Overcoats	17		Caps	70	34
Capes			Carpets	100	17
General Repairs		181	Chemises	22	301
Boots and shoes (pairs)	671		Coats	30	921
Clore	3		Collars		1901
Roote goled		8011	Counterpanes	75	224
heeled		18181	Crumb Cloths		
" maltad "		1	Curtains and Blinds	24	20
cannad		114	Dich Cloths	53	38
natched		841	Drawers	102	970
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Titand according	287		Fooders	168	.:::
Dealests	279	27	Flornal Pattiagets		475
Mari			Flornal Vests	27	254
	236			120	3448
Kneelers	2		Garters, Pairs	31	53
Mattresses	87		Gloves	10	
Pillows	21		Handkerchiefs	28	1
Sash Cord (yards)	2913		Hats, Trimmed		65
Chairs, Cane Seated	31	5	Jerseys	27	138
			Knickers	78	747
			Neckties	198	
			Night Dresses	56	777
		-	Night Shirts	7	2301
			Overalls	24	3
			Overcoats	297	90
			Pads	10	33
			Pillow Slips	230	1349
			Pinafores and Aprons	564	2675
		-	Sheets	493	280
			Shirts	8	3875
			Stays	1	103
			Stockings	175	7215
			Suits	10	
		V	Sundries	69	75
			Table and Tea Cloths	396	133
	3 3 7 7 7	250	Toilet Covers	.::	
			Towels	425	4
			Trousers	172	1895
			Tuckers		1591
With the second			Upper Petticoats	23	288
			Waistcoats	3	322
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	3,2801	5,7891		5,136	33,419
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ARTICLES WASHED IN LAUNDRY.

From the 1st January to the 31st December, 1909.

ARTICLES.				No.
Aprons and Pinaf	ores			20,882
Bags				528
Bed Ticks				84
Bed, Couch and C	Cushion C	overs		293
Blankets				2,808
Bodices				879
Capes				36
Chemises				7,126
Coats				888
Collars		***		24,764
Chamber Cloths				775
Counterpanes				2,555
Crumb Cloths				176
Cuffs, Pairs				2,461
Curtains				118
Drawers				7,041
Dresses				2,221
Dusters				1,708
Feeders				6,054
Gloves, Pairs				558
Handkerchiefs				18,253
Hoods and Caps				8,870
Mats				978
Neckties				4,195
Night Dresses an	d Night S	hirts		17,563
Petticoats				7,521
Pillow Slips				17,986
Pillow Ticks				29
Sheets				31,374
Shirts				13,717
Stays				74
Stockings and So				12,347
Sundries				23,475
Table Cloths				8,897
Table Napkins an				1,586
Tea Cloths				11,113
Toilet Covers				
Towels				1,566
				49,003
Trousers				3,550
Tuckers Valances				1,849
Vests				107
vesis		***	***	6,820
Waistcoats			3 7 1 1	284

THE ONE HUNDREDTH ELECTION

of Inmates of this Institution took place at the Guildhall, Cambridge.

On Friday, 14th May, 1909.

The Worshipful THE MAYOR of CAMBRIDGE, (W.P. Spalding, Esq., J.P.) in the Chair.

The following were the Numbers polled for all the Candidates, of whom Fifteen Candidates were Elected for a Term of Seven Years.

No		Votes.	N.		
1	Alabaster, Edwin, Westcliff-on-Se	votes.	P47		Votes.
2	Aldous, Phœbe, Bedfield	541	*48	Howell, Joseph, Shotesham Norwich	
3	Aldred Herbert Inquish	341	49	Howes, Albert, Acle	1506
4	Angell, Walter, Chatteris	794	50	Howlett, Kate, Great Melton Hubbard, Alice, Tuddenham,	1157
*5	Bailey, Florence, Silfield	1306	00	Mildenhall	146
6	Barker, Harry, Swaffham	746	51	Kemp, Alfred, Trimley S. Martin	780
7	Barnes, Alfred, Steeple Bump-		52	Kemp, Charles Edward, Wood-	700
	stead	469	0.11	ford Green	1301
8	Barnes, Beatrice, Hoxne	1280	53	Knight, Ivy, Chelmsford	235
9	Barnes, Lilian, Norwich	1036	*54	Last, Winifred, Bury S. Edmunds	1305
10	Barnes, William, Hardwick	497	55	Lawn, William, Cambridge	88
*11	Barrett, Sydney, Old Walsoken,		56	Leavett, Ivy, Tollesbury	1059
10	near Wisbech	1382	*57	Luther, Martin, Hornchurch	1432
12	Baxter, George, Hinderclay	54	58	Lynes, Eric, Swanton Abbott	589
*13	Beeston, Frank, Raydon	1650	. 59	Mannall, Sydney, Ipswich	805
14 15	Belcher, Albert, Great Ilford	34	*60	Marjoram, Florence, Norwich	1330
16	Blye, Violet, Bulmer	589	61	Matthews, May, Brooke	503
17	Brown, Alice, Fakenham	1229	62	Mattock, Albert, Wormingford,	
18	Burrows, Harriet, Ilketshall Cobb, Florence, Diss	189		(late of Bures St. Mary)	298
*19	Collicatt Emma Chalance	727	*63	Moyler, Percy, Leytonstone	1366
20	Collyor Carolina Damesti	1303	64	Muggleton, Ida, Grantchester	811
•21	Cook Arthur Danden	721 1305	65	Osborne, Gertrude, Godwick,	450
22	Cov Doro Diteos	436	00	Palman Jahn Wildeland	159
23	Crown Cool Carbaldal	533	68	Palmer, John, Walthamstow	101
•24	Day, Herbert, Little Baddow	1619	68	Randall, Hannah, Orford Raynham, Florence, Horringer	491 T
25	Deacons, William, Burnham-on-	1013	69	D II C - C I I	375
	Crouch	493	70	Carible Ellan Dalatan	23
26	Deeks, David, Long Melford	486	71	Snow, Ernest, Henham	548
27	Donnelly, Robert, King's Lynn	28	72	Soughton, Reuben, Forest Gate	36
28	Dorman, Charles, Copford Green	596	73	Spearman, John, Moreton	130
29	Douglas, Beatrice, S. Heigham,		74	Spearman, John, Moreton Spillman, Sidney, Cambridge	153
90	Norwich	22	75	Stevens, James, Hepworth	1138
30	Draffin, Thomas, Newmarket	281	76	Stow, Thomas, Colchester	739
31	Flory, Alice, Bramford, Ipswich	1020	77	Sturgess, Charlie, Old Catton	72
32	Francis, Clementina, Romford	1171	78	Theobald, Dorothy, Littleport	979
33	Frost, Frederick, Ardleigh	761	79	Tyzack, Mildred, Parkeston	1018
35	Fuller, Kathleen, Trunch	697	80	Utteridge, Sophie, Cambridge	547
36	Garner, Sarah, Attleborough	371	81	Vickers, Ethel Long Melford	100
37	Garrett, Ernest, Watlington	119	82	Wakefield, Francis, Ilford	632
38	Gedge, Elizabeth, Norwich	368	83	Welch, James, Cambridge	9
39	Gowing, Florence, Gt. Yarmouth Halls, Lily, Walton on-the-Naze	450	84	Wells, Oliver, Erwarton	136
40	Hancock, Ray, Romford	579	*85	West, Ernest, Forest Gate	1788
41	Hardwick, Ellen, Bramford,	27	86	West, Dorothy, Forest Gate	860
	Ipswich	972	*87 88	Westwood, Annie, Cambridge	1324
42	Harris, Anna, Caister-on-Sea	152	89	Wharfe Lionel, Bury S. Edmunds	16
43	Harwood, Grace, N. Barsham	4	90	Wilkinson, Ruby, Downham M'k't Williams, James, Plaistow	32
44	Hazell, Ethel, South Weald	311	91	Wiseman, Nellie, East Dereham	689
•45	Hedley, Gertrude, Kirkley,		92	Wood, George, Epping	727
	Lowestoft	1622	93	Wright, Anna, Great Barton	111
46	Hitch, Evelyn, Mayland	514	-	Jan, man, Ordat Darton	
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THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST ELECTION

of Inmates of this Institution took place at the Institute,

Braintree.

On Tuesday, 30th November, 1909.

SAMUEL AUGUSTINE COURTAULD, Esq.

in the Chair.

The following were the Numbers polled for all the Candidates, of whom Fifteen Candidates were elected for a Term of Seven Years.

		Takan	NT.		Votes
No.		Votes.	No.	Hubbard, Alice, Tuddenham,	Votes.
1 2	Alabaster, Edwin, Westcliff-on-Sea	648	43	Mildenhall	336
3	Aldous, Phœbe, Bedfield Aldred, Herbert, Ipswich	10	•41	Kemp, Alfred, Trimley St. Martin	1502
44	Angell, Walter, Chatteris	1505	*45	Kemp, Charles Edward,	1002
5	Barker, Harry, Swaffham	1300	10	Woodford Green	1582
6	Barnes, Alfred, Steeple Bumpstead	650	46	Knight, Ivy, Chelmsford	451
97	Barnes, Beatrice, Hoxne	1856	47	Lawn, William, Cambridge	86
*8	Barnes, Lilian, Norwich	1506	*48	Leavett, Ivy, Tollesbury	1501
9	Barnes, William, Hardwick	886	49	Leavett, Ivy, Tollesbury Lynes, Eric, Swanton Abbott	1280
10	Baxter, George, Hinderclay	69	50	Mann, Cecil, Earls Colne	20
11	Belcher, Albert, Great Ilford	37	*51	Mannall, Sidney, Ipswich	1506
12	Blye, Violet, Bulmer	677	52	Mattock, Albert, Wormingford	
*13	Brown, Alice, Fakenham	1502		(late of Bures St. Mary)	450
14	Brunning, Thomas, Ixworth		53	Muggleton, Ida, Grantchester	1003
	Thorpe	64	54	Osborne, Gertrude, Godwick,	
15	Burrows, Harriet, Ilketshall,	10000	2830	Tittleshall	221
	St. Andrew	766	55	Palmer, John, Walthamstow	6
16	Cobb, Florence, Diss	1023	56	Randall, Hannah, Orford	662
17	Collyer, Caroline, Roxwell	1339	57	Raynham, Florence, Horringer	1031
18	Cox, Dora, Pitsea	705	58	Ryall, George, Colchester	1001
19	Crowe, Cecil, Garboldisham	663	59	Smith, Ellen, Brinton	228
20	Deacons, William, Burnham-on-	===	60	Smith, Dorothy, Kirkley,	
01	Crouch	759	01	Lowestoft	273
21	Deeks, David, Long Melford	676	61	Snow, Ernest, Henham	862
22 23	Donnelly, Robert, King's Lynn	39 791	62 63	Soughton, Reuben, Forest Gate	72
24	Dorman, Charles, Copford Green	191	64	Spearman, John, Moreton	263 441
	Douglas, Beatrice, South Heig- ham, Norwich	810	*65	Spillman, Sidney, Cambridge Stevens, James, Hepworth	1485
25	Draffin, Thomas, Newmarket	574	*66	Ctom Thomas Coldinates	1809
26	Flory, Alice, Bramford, Ipswich	014	67	Sturgess, Charlie, Old Catton	205
	Witho	Irawn	68	Theobald, Dorothy, Littleport	1447
*27	Francis, Clementina, Romford	1509	*69	Tyzack, Mildred, Parkeston	1521
28	Frost, Frederick, Ardleigh	1482	*70	Utteridge, Sophie, Cambridge	1858
29	Fuller, Kathleen, Trunch	1270	71	Vickers, Ethel, Long Melford	457
30	Garner, Sarah, Attleborough	552	72	Wakefield, Francis, Ilford	1257
31	Garrett, Ernest, Watlington	192	73	Welch, James, Cambridge	64
32	Gedge, Elizabeth, Norwich	395	74	Wells, Oliver, Erwarton	270
33	Gowing, Florence, Gt. Yarmouth	1319	*75	West, Dorothy, Forest Gate	1782
34	Halls, Lily, Walton-on-the-Naze	746	76	Wharfe, Lionel, Bury St.	
35	Hancock, Ray, Romford	43	1	Edmund's	496
36	Hardwick, Ellen, Bramford,		77	Wilkerson, Violet, Barrington	112
07	Ipswich	1292	78	Wilkinson, Ruby, Downham	1 193
37	Harris, Anna, Caister-on-Sea	397	-	Market	249
38	Harwood, Grace, North Barsham	7	79	Williams, James, Plaistow	47
39 40	Hazell, Ethel, South Weald	397	80	Wiseman, Nellie, East Dereham	864
41	Hitch, Evelyn, Mayland	860	81	Wood, George, Epping	893
*42	Howard, Dorothy, Parkeston	94	82	Wright, Anna, Great Barton	276
In	Howlett, Kate, Great Melton	1624			

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