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FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

EDINBURGH LOCK HOSPITAL.

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1839.

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS  
OF THE  
EDINBURGH LOCK HOSPITAL,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1838.

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The Directors of the Edinburgh Lock Hospital, in laying their Annual Report before the Public, have to acknowledge, with much gratitude, such an extension of public favour to the Institution under their charge, and such zeal and assiduity on the part of all who are concerned in the administration of the charity, as strongly confirm their expectations of its continued usefulness.

It will be seen, by the Treasurer's Report, that L.236, 2s. have been contributed, during the year, by the Subscribers to the charity, and by pupils who have received instruction ; and that L.100 have been voted to it by the Commissioners of Police ; who are empowered by law to continue that allowance ; and that, although a debt of nearly L.200 still burdens the Institution, there has been no increase of that debt by the expenditure of the last year ; and the Reports of the Medical Officers, and of the Chaplain, will shew what has been done by the sum thus expended, for the temporal and eternal welfare of nearly 300 of our erring and suffering fellow-creatures.

The principles on which the Institution was founded are simply these : *1st*, That it is a religious and moral duty, and a benefit to the community, to relieve suffering and destitution wherever they are proved to exist, and from whatever cause they have proceeded ; and, *2d*, That among those who

have sinned, and suffered for their sins, in early life, there will be found many individuals who, by kind treatment, strict discipline, and religious instruction, may be reclaimed from a vicious mode of life, and restored to society, with a fair prospect of such permanent reformation of their conduct, as may justify the humble hope of that Divine forgiveness, which the best of mankind are not worthy to ask for any merits of their own.

Of the truth and importance of these principles, the Directors of this Institution are more and more satisfied, by all that has come under their observation since it has been established; and they are convinced, that the Public will cordially unite with them in the expression of their thanks to the Medical Officers of the Hospital, and more particularly to their excellent Chaplain, and to the Ladies who have co-operated with him for the instruction of the inmates; the happy effects of which are illustrated in the following Report from the Chaplain.

#### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Sent during the course of the year about to close—

To the Magdalene Asylum, . . . . .	12
To the Solitary Wards under the Ladies, . . . . .	} 17
And to the House of Refuge, . . . . .	
To their relations, or gone to service, . . . . .	65
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Total,	94
Of these, returned to vice, . . . . .	10
	—
Known or believed to be doing well, . . . . .	84

The preceding abstract gives an account of the result of the means used to impart religious instruction to the wretched inmates of the Lock Hospital. That result, more favourable than at any former period, cannot but prove highly gratifying to all who feel for the misery and wretchedness of their fellow-creatures, who desire to instruct the ignorant in things pertaining to the kingdom of God, and pray that Divine grace may be extended to the very lowest outcasts of Society.

In preparing the above table, it is right to observe, that every means have been used to ensure its accuracy, by calling on the friends of the young women, or by other modes of inquiry where this was impracticable.

In a few cases, on account of distance, or from the unwillingness of relations to continue in correspondence with an Institution, which, in one sense, is to them a subject of humiliating regret, the young women are believed, or hoped rather than positively known, to be persevering in the paths of virtue; but such cases are comparatively speaking few. Forty-eight have been restored to their relations, many of them under circumstances of a very affecting nature. One girl of sixteen years of age, who had deserted her parents in England, was led, while in the Hospital, to reflect seriously upon her sin and folly. Her father was written to by the Chaplain, and subsequently by the girl herself, under what feelings, the following extract from her letter will explain:—"I have seen the enormity of my crime, but hope you forgive me, though I do not deserve it. Give my kind love to my mother, and I hope she will forgive me. My love to——. Tell him to obey his parents, and not to follow the example that was set him by his sister." Her father's answer brought her pardon. "Much as your conduct has displeased me, I cannot but still feel that you are my child; and, therefore, rejoice that you have seen, in a proper light, the wickedness of your conduct. You need not, therefore, be under alarm about your return here; for, if you will henceforth conduct yourself well, I will not upbraid you with the past, however deeply I may lament it." This wanderer has been restored to the bosom of her family. A letter from the young woman has been received, from which the following interesting extract is given:—

"I write to let you know that I arrived safe at home on Sunday the 25th November, when my father was waiting at the boat. My father and mother received me so kindly, that I cannot express it; but I hope the Lord will enable me to repay them for their kindness to me, by a grateful heart and a willing obedience to all they desire. My father and mother are so much obliged to you for your kindness, that they do not know how to thank you; also to Mrs G. and Mrs L. My father will write at a future time, to let you know how I be-

have, when I hope you will get a good account.—I remain, ever grateful for your kindness, J——.”

Another girl of the same age, and in circumstances nearly similar, longed, yet feared to obey the command of her parent to return home. A second invitation came. “Let not the fear of meeting a fond mother ever prevent you. No, my dear child, I shall rejoice (*to meet you*), and never blame you for the past. I hope you will write directly, and spare the tears of a fond and affectionate parent, and to tell me when you intend to come and I will go to meet you.” The girl joyfully availed herself of the pardon so affectingly offered.

From the father of a third, who, after deserting her service, had been lost sight of by her parents, a letter, from which the following extract is given, has been received: “Your kindness in taking such an interest in her good, and in bringing her to a sense of her wickedness, and in getting her again restored to her parents, calls forth our warmest gratitude and thanks. We would wish you also to convey to Mrs—— and others, our thanks for their kindness and attention; trusting that the blessing of God will attend your endeavours to reclaim all who may come within your reach.” This young woman has been sent home blessing God that she had ever been brought into the Hospital. Another, respectably connected, got employment, on leaving the Hospital; and, after some time, called to express her gratitude for the kindness with which she had been treated in the Institution. She subsequently requested the lady by whom she was employed, to visit the writer, who gave him the most gratifying accounts of the young woman’s steadiness, humility, and sobriety. A young woman, the victim of misplaced affection, was, as might have been expected, left by her betrayer to want and infamy. The wretched woman came into the Hospital, and was there led to see her error. A reconciliation was effected between her and two aged relations, with whom she had been brought up from her infancy, and she returned home to England, a kindly welcomed penitent.

Many occurrences of a similar character might have been related, but the above will be sufficient to point out the capa-

bilities of the Hospital for doing good,—for restoring to their parents, and to a life of usefulness, these children of misery.

The writer cannot, however, conclude his brief Report, without acknowledging the invaluable services of the Ladies who attend the Hospital for the purpose of imparting religious knowledge to the unhappy inmates. Their zeal and faithfulness have been, indeed, unwearied; and to that zeal and faithfulness, are, in no small degree, to be attributed the many and promising instances of reformation that have occurred. To the Stranger's Friend Society, the Chaplain is also deeply indebted for the prompt and truly Christian assistance he has ever received, in sending home those whose parents were unable through poverty to aid them.

LACHLAN MACLEAN, *Chaplain.*

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The Ladies who visit the unhappy inmates of the Lock Hospital, feel very thankful for the encouragement which has been graciously vouchsafed to them in their endeavours to communicate religious instruction to the objects of their solicitude. The limited period during which they have an opportunity of doing so, makes it more difficult to ascertain the result of their labours; but it is gratifying and encouraging to them to know, that the worthy and indefatigable Chaplain (who visits the Institution twice every day) considers them as having been permitted to be instrumental in strengthening his hands. It will be seen by the Report of the Directors, that considerably more than a fourth part of those admitted during the last year have afforded reason to expect that they will become useful members of society; and of some of these, it may humbly be hoped, that they have been led to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. Such statements cannot but tend to encourage the friends of religion and humanity, to persevere in their endeavours to reclaim the vicious and the outcast; and must excite lively gratitude to Him "from whom cometh down every good and every perfect gift."

## LIST OF PATIENTS IN LOCK HOSPITAL.

Remaining at last report, . . . . .	26	
Admitted since, . . . . .	302	
	<u>        </u>	328
Discharged cured, . . . . .	258	
by desire, . . . . .	16	
for misconduct, . . . . .	9	
for refusing to conform to regulations,	2	
as improper case, . . . . .	1	
Sent to Infirmary, . . . . .	6	
Left without leave, . . . . .	15	
Taken to Police, . . . . .	2	
Died of jaundice . . . . .	1	
	<u>        </u>	310
Remain at present, . . . . .		18

31st December 1838.

WILLIAM S. CARMICHAEL *Surgeon,*  
*House Surgeon to the Lock Hospital.*

## ABSTRACT of TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, Year ending 31st December 1838.

Subscriptions, Donations, &c. . . . .	L.336	2	0
Expenses of the Establishment, . . . . .	L.342	18	2
Balance due to Treasurer previous year,	139	15	7
	<u>        </u>	482	13 9
Balance due to the Treasurer 31st December 1838,	L.146	11	9
Debts due by the Establishment—			
To the Treasurer as above, . . . . .	L.146	11	9
For Medicines, . . . . .	43	19	6½
	<u>        </u>	L.190	11 3½
Deduct due by Fever Board about . . . . .	23	7	1
Total debt due by Hospital,	L.167	4	2½

Edinburgh, 31st December 1838.

E. E.

ALEXANDER M' AULAY, *Treasurer.*

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