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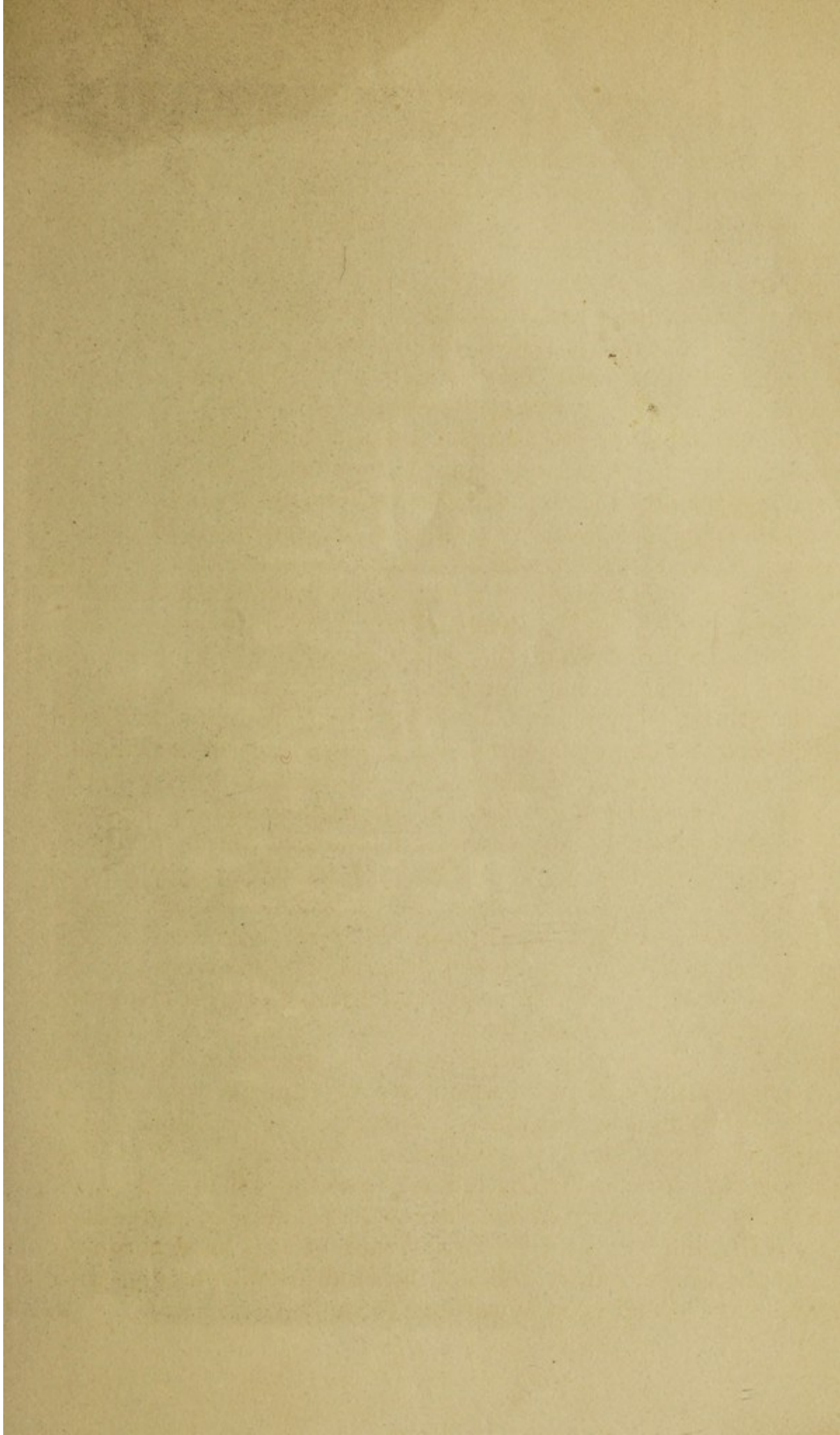
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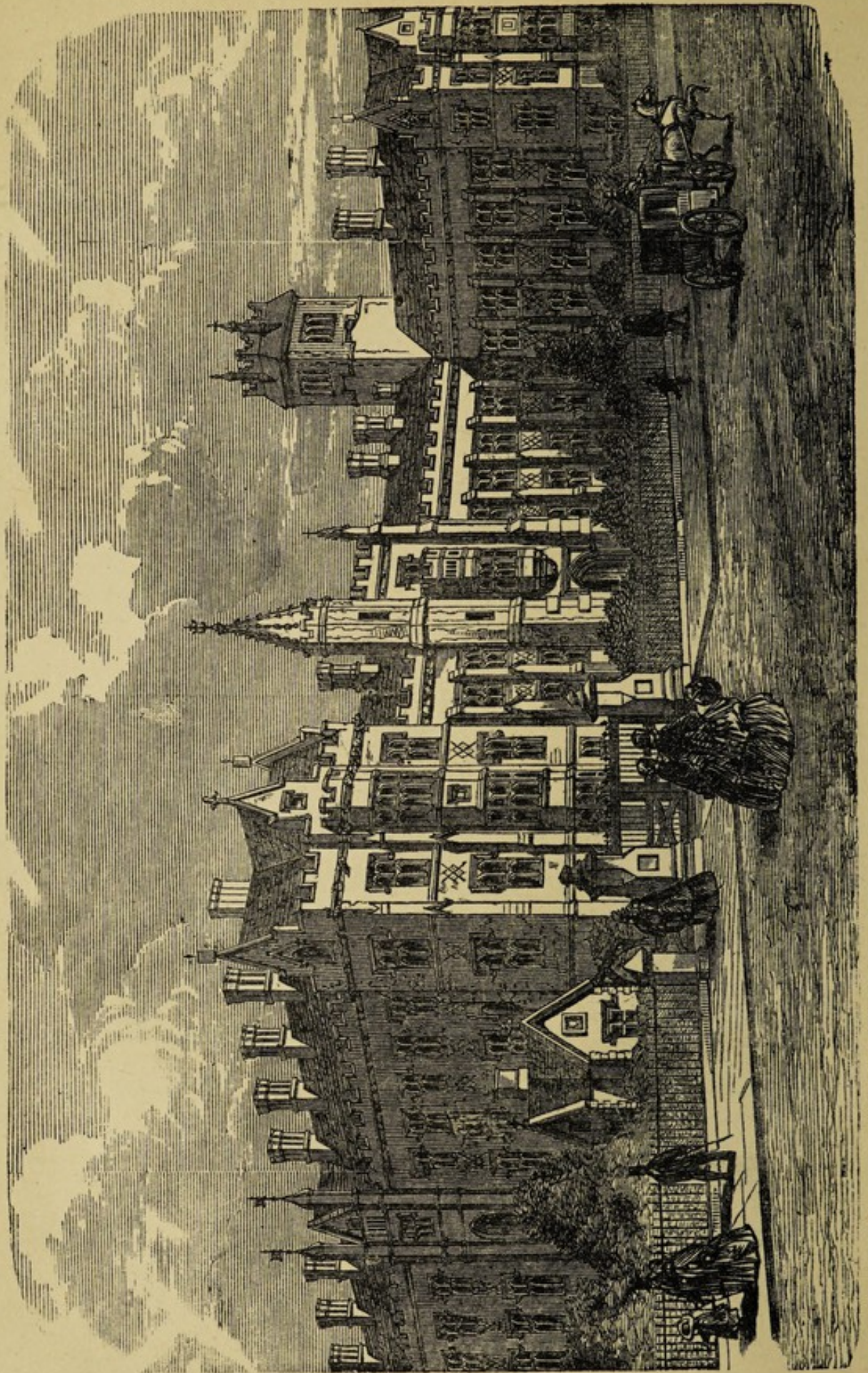
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To those Charitable Persons desirous of assisting the Charity by Will, the following Form of Bequest is recommended.

"I give and bequeath to the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors for the time being of the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, established at Brompton, near London, the sum of * to be applied in and towards carrying on the charitable objects of the Institution, which said sum of * I desire may be paid, free of legacy duty, out of such part of my Personal Estate as I may lawfully bequeath to the purposes of the said Institution; and I direct my other legacies (except charitable legacies) and my debts to be paid primarily out of such part of my Personal Estate as cannot be effectually so bequeathed, in exoneration of what may be so bequeathed so far as may be requisite to give effect to the said bequest; and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same."

* The sum to be expressed in words at length.

A P P E A L.

THE Committee of this Institution appeal with confidence to the Public on behalf of a class of Patients excluded from most other Hospitals—the victims of Pulmonary Consumption.

There is scarcely a disease of any severity which does not find ready admission into the wards of our General Hospitals, and many complaints of comparatively rare occurrence and trifling importance have institutions especially devoted to their treatment; but Consumption, the most frequent and destructive malady in existence, finds the doors of our Hospitals generally closed against it.

The plea on which the Consumptive Patient is refused admission into other institutions is, the lingering nature and almost certain fatality of his disease. But these very peculiarities give him the strongest claims on our sympathy. When the poor man falls ill, the very sources of his subsistence are dried up; acute diseases impoverish and embarrass him, but chronic diseases ruin him; those who are dependent upon his exertions share his destitution, and are prevented from earning their own livelihood by the necessity of administering to his wants.

To provide him with a temporary asylum; to surround him with the comforts of which he stands so much in need; to insure him relief from the sufferings entailed by his disease; to enable those who depend upon him to earn their own subsistence; and to afford him spiritual consolation at a period when the mind is perhaps best prepared to receive with benefit the divine truths of religion, are the great objects of this Hospital.

But though the original object contemplated in its establishment was to afford an ASYLUM to the Consumptive Patient, it was by no means the only one. By bringing a large number of such Patients under the same roof, an opportunity is now afforded of more carefully studying the nature of this destructive malady; and assuredly there is good ground of hope that HE who has given man much power over nature; who has provided him, in the works of his own hands, with many powerful and effective remedies, and has so often crowned his well-directed efforts towards the alleviation of the sufferings of his fellow-creatures with success, may vouchsafe to guide him to some means by which this, his greatest scourge, may be stripped of its terrors. This at least it will be safe to affirm, as in keeping with the experience of

the Hospital up to the present time, that if medical science be ever destined to achieve the great triumph of removing this fatal malady, or to effect the humbler good of arresting its progress with *certainty*, the hour of such improvements must surely be hastened by the establishment of an institution which affords ample means for deep and sustained investigation of the disease.

The following figures—the result of calculations founded on the last Report of the Registrar-General—certainly rather understate than exaggerate the magnitude of the evil which this institution was formed to remedy:—Of the 65,000 deaths which occur every year in England and Wales from slow and lingering diseases, about 39,000 are probably due to Pulmonary Consumption. One-ninth of the total mortality at all ages, and more than one-fifth of the mortality of adults, is due to this cause; and as the duration of the disease, taking one case with another, is about two years, it follows that about 78,000 persons are constantly suffering from Consumption; being at the rate of four persons in every thousand of all ages, and eight in every thousand adults.

Again, of the 60,000 deaths occurring every year in the metropolis, about 7,500, or one-eighth of the total mortality of the metropolis at all ages, and little less than one-fifth of the mortality of adults, arises from this fatal disease; and upwards of 15,000 persons, being about one in 180 of the entire population of the metropolis, and more than one per cent. of the adults, are constantly wasting away under the attacks of this lingering malady.

Of these 15,000 cases, about three-fourths occur in males, of whom a large proportion are working men, unable to provide for themselves and families, and uniting in their own persons every conceivable claim to sympathy and assistance. It may be well to add, that many—very many—of these poor sufferers are the acknowledged victims of unventilated workshops, overcrowded barracks, ill-constructed dwellings, vitiated atmosphere, long hours of work, and the want of open places for exercise and recreation; so that they may fairly claim from their richer brethren, not sympathy only, but favourable consideration for the ills which their circumstances compel them to endure.

To all who have either felt the power of the destroyer, or who have reason to fear his attack—and what family throughout the country has not had sad experience of his presence?—an earnest appeal is now made, in the full assurance that those who give their support to this Institution will combine a work of much usefulness with one of great benevolence and mercy, and aid in furthering as many important objects as are found united in any charitable institution.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, BROMPTON,

READ AT THE ANNUAL COURT OF GOVERNORS, MAY 29, 1862,

THE MARQUIS OF WESTMINSTER, K.G.,
PRESIDENT OF THE HOSPITAL,
IN THE CHAIR.

YOUR Committee have much pleasure in reporting at the close of another year that this Charity has been enabled, under the blessing of Providence, to afford a larger amount of relief during the past year, both as regards In-Patients and Out-Patients, than in any previous year.

In 1860, 1,075 In-Patients were under treatment, but in 1861 this number was increased to 1,096.

There were in the Hospital on the 31st Dec. 1860	188
There were admitted in 1861	908
	— 1,096
Of whom there have been discharged, many greatly benefited	778
Died	129*
And there remained in the Hospital on December 31, 1861	189
	— 1,096

It is also gratifying to notice the steady increase in the numbers attracted to the Out-Patient Department of the Hospital; 5,786 new cases having been placed under treatment during the last year as compared with 5,070 in 1860, and 4,647 in 1859.

* Although the mortality in 1861 was happily less than in 1860 (when there were 158 deaths), the Committee still feel it necessary to remind the Governors of the importance of selecting, as far as practicable, such cases only as seem likely to improve under medical treatment. The admission of hopeless cases not only fails to confer permanent benefit, but is the means of excluding many hopeful and interesting cases.

Your Committee regret that they cannot report so satisfactorily with reference to the Income of the Charity for 1861, the receipts having exhibited a considerable decrease.

The falling off, month by month, in the amount of Donations (as compared with previous years), has at times caused anxiety in the minds of your Committee, lest it might become necessary to curtail the operations of the Charity; but they are encouraged to believe that this falling off is not to be traced to any lack of interest or confidence in the Charity (an opinion in which they are fortified by the steady increase in the amount of the *annual subscriptions*), but that it may fairly be attributed to the depression and uncertainty in some branches of commerce, and also to the various exceptional claims which have been presented to the public notice during the past year, and which have necessarily diverted many charitable contributions from their ordinary channels.

The only branch of income which has not been thus unfavourably affected is the very important one of

	£	s.	d.
The ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, which amounted in 1861 to	4,408	10	6
Whilst in 1860 they were	4,129	4	0
Being an increase of	279	6	6
On the other hand, the DONATIONS received during the			
past year were only	2,007	5	0
Whereas in 1860 they amounted to	4,220	3	6
Showing a falling off of	2,212	18	6
The COLLECTIONS after SERMONS in 1861 were £331			
15s. 2d.; or, deducting £59 6s., <i>Donations</i> and			
<i>New Annual Subscriptions</i> arising therefrom, but			
already included under their proper heads	272	3	8
Which, compared with the amount for the previous			
year,	468	12	0
Shows a decrease of	196	8	4
The LEGACIES actually received in 1861 (independent			
of Stock value £1,000) were	1,069	16	0
And in 1860 (exclusive of Stock £2,253 7s.)	2,224	3	0
Showing a diminution also under this head of	379	10	7
The GROSS INCOME of the Charity from all sources			
during the past year was	8,628	1	9
Whereas in 1860 it amounted to	11,706	4	1
Being a reduction of Income of no less than	3,078	2	4

The following Legacies have accrued during the past year ; but only nine of them (representing the sum of £1,768 14s.) have been, as yet, received :—

	£	s.	d.	
J. C. G. Williams, Esq. ...	10	0	0	
Miss Ann Mapletoft ...	300	0	0	(duty free).
The Lady Elizabeth Jane Wathen	30	0	0	do.
Miss Frances Edwards ...	100	0	0	do.
Miss Philadelphia C. Roberdeau	50	0	0	
Robert Main, Esq. ...	500	0	0	
Henry Saunders, Esq. ...	200	0	0	do.
Charles Chicheley Hyde, Esq.	500	0	0	Consols (reversionary).
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The steady continuance of these benefactions are of peculiar value, not only as they indicate the interest felt in the Charity by departed friends, but as necessary adjuncts to the income required for the efficient maintenance of the Institution (*the annual subscriptions, notwithstanding their yearly increase, still representing less than one moiety of the year's expenses*), and it is to this source alone, fluctuating and uncertain as it is, that your Committee can look with any confidence for the ultimate means of liquidating the Hospital Debt, and of still further extending its objects, for which there is so much need.

In common with every class of Her Majesty's subjects, your Committee have had during the past year to mourn the loss of the Prince Consort, the illustrious Patron of this Hospital, by whom the first stone of the building was laid, and who ever manifested in its progress the deepest interest. Under the afflictive dispensation which befel the country, your Committee felt it their duty to approach the throne with an humble address to our beloved Queen, expressive of their deep and heartfelt sympathy with her under the loss which Her Majesty and the nation had sustained.

Your Committee have also to report with much regret the death of one of the earliest friends of the Charity, Sir John Forbes, Physician to her Majesty's household ; who had been one of the

Consulting Physicians, and a member of the Committee of Management from its first foundation.

They have also to report that Dr. Cursham having found himself unable, consistently with other engagements, to continue his duties as Physician, has resigned the office which he had so ably filled for nearly fifteen years.

The vacancy thus created has been filled up by the appointment of Dr. Pollock, the Senior Assistant Physician, and Dr. William Henry Stone has been elected Assistant Physician in his place.

Some years have now elapsed since the publication of a Medical Report. A mass of valuable materials has, however, been accumulated in the interval, and your Committee are happy to announce that these are now being arranged for publication by the medical officers.

Since the commencement of the present year several events have occurred which, though not falling within the financial period which is more particularly the subject of this Report, are of sufficient interest to call for immediate notice.

The Charity has been aided by grants from several of the principal City Companies. The Mercers' Company have given a donation of fifty guineas, and an annual subscription of six guineas; the Grocers' Company, a third donation of £50; the Drapers' Company, a second donation of £21; the Fishmongers' Company, of fifty guineas; the Merchant Taylors' Company, thirty guineas; the Skinners' Company, ten guineas, and the Clothworkers' Company a second donation of ten guineas.

An offer of an amateur concert in aid of the Hospital Funds was recently made by the Society of the "Wandering Minstrels," which took place at St. James's Hall on the 11th of March, and realised the sum of £300.

Feeling assured that the Governors will not be slow to recognise the spontaneous kindness of these distinguished amateurs, your Committee recommend that the Hon. Seymour J. Grey Egerton, the President, and the Lord Gerald FitzGerald, the Treasurer of that Society, be elected Honorary Governors of this Charity.

Another event calls for the special notice of your Committee, and will ensure the grateful appreciation of the Governors: Madame Lind-Goldschmidt, to whom the Charity is already so largely indebted, having, in conjunction with her husband, Mr. Otto Goldschmidt, most kindly offered a Performance, for the benefit of the Hospital, of the Oratorio of the "Creation," which took place at Exeter Hall, yesterday evening. This act was wholly unsolicited by your Committee, and was generously tendered by Mr. and Madame Goldschmidt as

a proof of the deep interest they continued to feel in the Charity for which "Jenny Lind" so successfully exerted herself in former years.

Your Committee have been enabled by the receipt of some outstanding Legacies to make a first payment of £3,000 on account of the Mortgage Debt. A balance of £6,000 still remains to be cleared off.

In their last Report your Committee stated as a matter of painful significance, that during the winter of 1860-1, there were at one time 231 applicants waiting their turn for admission, although all the beds (nearly 200) were filled; whereas, in 1857-8 (when 80 beds were unoccupied for want of funds), the number on the list was only 208. The pressure for admission has increased during the past winter and spring to so great an extent that, with a view to meet the demand to the utmost possible extent, the Committee, as a temporary measure, have converted the Physician's Room into a Ward, and have also put up one *extra* bed in each of the large Wards. By these expedients nineteen additional beds have been provided, and the total number of beds has been increased to *two hundred and ten*; but, notwithstanding this increase, the applicants on the list waiting their turn for admission have reached the unprecedented number of *two hundred and ninety-three*.

The Rev. E. B. Allen having now filled the office of Chaplain for twelve years past, your Committee recommend that in consideration of his unremitting attention to his duties during that period, an addition of £50 per annum be made to his salary, such increase to take effect from the 1st of April last.

Your Committee also recommend that in consideration of the long and efficient services of the Resident Medical Officer and the Matron, the salary of the former be increased by £20 per annum, and that of the latter by £10 per annum.

Your Committee call to mind with thankfulness that this valuable Institution has now been in existence for 21 years. The public meeting at which it was inaugurated was held at the Hanover Square Rooms on the 25th May, 1841; since that time its progress has been one of increasing growth in usefulness and extent. Your Committee are now deriving help and encouragement from many who at first regarded their exertions with doubt, if not with disfavour; while even some who at the outset opposed the formation of a special Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, have lived to admit the vast benefits of such an Institution, and have become enrolled among its active promoters.

For these and all the other blessings which have been vouchsafed to this Hospital—for the relief that has been afforded to the sick and

the sorrowing—for the health that has been restored—for the peace that has been shed around the death-bed of so many, your Committee desire to ascribe all praise to HIM from whom alone such blessings are derived.

HENRY FOULIS, *Chairman.*

THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

IN reviewing the events of the twelfth year of his ministrations, the Chaplain desires to render devout thanks to the Giver of all good things for the privilege of having been permitted to offer to so many of his suffering fellow-creatures, the only effectual remedy for their varied sorrows; and he rejoices in the hope that his labour has not been in vain in the Lord.

He finds by reference to the books, that more than one thousand persons were admitted into the Hospital during the past year.

It has been his endeavour to make himself acquainted with the spiritual condition of each individual as soon as possible, in order to administer advice, encouragement, or consolation as the several cases might require.

There is no place, perhaps, better suited for the purpose of testing the Divine power of the Gospel to subdue the natural corruption of the human heart, and to infuse energy into the soul, enabling it to rise superior to the ills incidental to frail mortality, than the wards of a hospital; especially when the disease to be treated is lingering, painful, and irritating, as in Consumption.

On the other hand, it is here that the wretchedness of those who have no lively hope in the blessed truths of the Christian religion is strikingly exemplified.

In these days of controversy respecting the first principles of our holy Religion, when there is a disposition to undermine the very foundations of the faith once delivered to the saints, it must be important to have such *practical* proofs of the vitality of the Word of God as the Chaplain of such an Asylum can avouch, when he sees racking pain alleviated, distressing languor relieved, and earth's most cherished hopes calmly resigned, by the sustaining power of a lively faith in the atonement of Christ, and by a confiding hope in the precious promises of life and immortality which the Bible alone unfolds.

Such *has* been the experience of your Chaplain in many interesting cases brought under his observation during the past twelvemonth, as well as in former years. And while he has been often painfully reminded of the affecting truth that "childhood and youth are vanity," he has been privileged to see how marvellously the grace of God's Holy Spirit can enable even the young Christian to welcome an early death, having the prospect of being with Christ in glory.

The addition to the number of patients in the Hospital during the winter

months has been attended by a corresponding increase in the congregations at the Chapel, on all occasions when it has been opened for divine service.

There is seldom any necessity to *urge* the attendance of the patients, especially on Sundays. There is generally a gratifying avidity to avail themselves of the means of grace, not only on the part of those who are professed members of the Church, but amongst Protestant dissenters also.

The Chaplain continually receives cheering testimonies, verbally and by letter, expressive of gratitude for benefits, both bodily and spiritual, received in this house of mercy.

A male patient, greatly improved in health, thus writes:—

“I thank my God, through Jesus Christ, my blessed Lord and Saviour, that he so willed it that I should be in this Hospital in the holy season of Lent, shut in from the busy world, from all its vanities and all its allurements to sin, where I could read and learn the things belonging to my eternal welfare, the glorious and everlasting hope set before me, through the merits of our blessed Lord and Saviour.

“Sir, I know that you will rejoice with me, in that God has been merciful to me, and has strengthened me in spirit; for I feel a peace of mind, and humble dependence in God's mercy, that I have not experienced heretofore.”

The Incumbent of a parish in Oxfordshire also writes respecting one of his parishioners, who had returned home with disease progressing rapidly.

“Elizabeth H— begs me to write to you to say that she has reached home without feeling much worse. She says everybody was very kind to her. . . . She thinks your ministry has been a great blessing to her, and she will pray for you as long as she lives. Her gratitude to you is very profound.”

These extracts are introduced simply with the view of enabling the Committee to assure the governors of the Hospital that the blessings conferred by this Institution are appreciated by many who partake of them.

A severe domestic affliction in his own family has interrupted, in some measure, the arrangements for Bible Classes, referred to by the Chaplain in former reports; but the cause having been mercifully removed, he trusts they will shortly be resumed.

The gallery Lectures have been continued during the winter, and the attendance both of males and females has been very encouraging.

The cases relieved from the Rose Fund may be thus classified.

Very indigent persons, requiring small weekly allowances	227
Grants to defray travelling expenses when returning home	53
Gifts of money to procure clothing and other necessaries on leaving the Hospital	16
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Total number relieved	296
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The amount contributed towards this very useful charity from the alms collected at the offertory, at the administration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel during 1861, was £18 10s. 2½d.

The great advantage of the Home at the Manor House, Chelsea, as a temporary Asylum, has been again amply proved by the experience of another winter, during which there has been so great a pressure for Hospital accommodation. One hundred and eleven persons, males and females, were received as inmates last year. Through the generosity of the lady who acts

as Honorary Secretary, each of these is provided with a substantial dinner daily through the winter. Being within a moderate walk of the Hospital, those who are waiting their turn for admission are able to attend as out-patients.

The usefulness of the Home must not, however, be considered merely in reference to the numbers there accommodated. Special cases are from time to time received, and obtain the valuable advice and attention of the resident Medical Officers of the Hospital, whose visits are very frequent. This sometimes prevents the necessity of further medical treatment. The Chaplain ventures to press these considerations on the Committee at this time, when the question of resigning the remainder of the lease of the Manor House is about to be considered.

The distribution of large numbers of instructive publications has been continued amongst the out-patients almost daily. This desirable object has been effected by means of grants from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge and the Religious Tract Society, and by a donation, to the value of £6, from A. Hankey, Esq.

Captain Philip Smith still continues to furnish the in-patients with a monthly supply of periodicals from the Pure Literature Society; and a friend of the Hospital regularly forwards two copies of the *Illustrated News* weekly.

Gifts for the library have been received from the following friends of the Institution, for which the Chaplain takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks; namely, Lord Ebury, Rev. T. W. Franklyn, Rev. Newman Hall, R. C. L. Bevan, Esq., Mrs. Clutterbuck, Mrs. R. Monro, Mrs. Pennyman Worsley, Miss Elliott, Oscar St. John Thompson, Esq., and others.

Several valuable gifts of cast-off clothing have been received by the Matron, which she desires to acknowledge through the Chaplain. These have proved most acceptable to many who entered the Hospital in a very destitute condition. A further supply of such articles will be thankfully received.

In conclusion, the Chaplain begs to express his conviction that one spirit animates all the officers and servants of this noble charity—namely, a conscientious and hearty desire, from the highest and purest motives, fully to carry out all its benevolent objects; and he attributes, under God, the manifest blessing which has rested upon this great undertaking to that harmony and concord which have so generally prevailed in all its various departments.

May the God of patience and consolation, who is also the God of peace, make this spirit to abound more and more; that while the strong are bearing the infirmities of the weak, and the feeble are edifying the strong by their meekness, patience, and thankfulness, the beautiful picture of the inspired Psalmist may here be realised: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. . . As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew which descended upon the mountains of Zion, for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore."

E. B. ALLEN, *Chaplain.*

May 22, 1862.

AT the ANNUAL COURT OF GOVERNORS, held in the Board Room of the
Hospital, on Thursday, the 29th May, 1862;

The Most Hon. the MARQUIS OF WESTMINSTER, K.G., *President*, in the Chair;

It was moved by the CHAIRMAN, and

Resolved,—That the Reports of the Committee of Management and of the Chaplain now read be received and entered on the minutes, and be printed for circulation amongst the Governors and Subscribers.

It was moved by the CHAIRMAN, and

Resolved,—That the following twenty-five noblemen and gentlemen be elected the Committee of Management for the ensuing year, viz. :—

Lieut.-Gen. The Hon. THOS. ASHBURNHAM, C.B.
The Hon. JOSCELINE W. PERCY.
The Hon. THOMAS A. PAKENHAM.
Captain The Hon. FRANCIS MAUDE, R.N.
The Hon. ARTHUR KINNAIRD, M.P.
The Rev. Sir HENRY FOULIS, Bart.
Sir PETER VAN NOTTEN POLE, Bart.
F. J. AUGARDE, Esq.
JOHN BALL, Esq.
THOMAS P. BECKWITH, Esq.
R. C. L. BEVAN, Esq.
THOMAS M. BRIDGE, Esq.
ROBERT DICKSON, M.D.

CHARLES FEW, Esq.
COSMO DUFF GORDON, Esq.
OTHO HAMILTON, Esq.
BEAUMONT HANKEY, Esq.
THOMAS HOWARD, Esq.
COLONEL FREDERICK PAGET.
HENRY ROSE, Esq.
GRANVILLE R. RYDER, Esq.
Captain PHILIP SMITH.
ROBERT TROTTER, Esq.
SAMUEL WHITBREAD, Esq., M.P.
JAMES HOLBERT WILSON, Esq.

It was moved by the CHAIRMAN, and

Resolved,—That the following Governors be elected the Committee of Auditors for the ensuing year :—

Captain the Hon. FRANCIS MAUDE, R.N.
JAMES GREEN, Esq.
W. HASELDEN, Esq.

HARRINGTON TUKE, M.D.
J. H. WILSON, Esq.

The following alteration of a Standing Rule was passed.

Proposed by CHARLES FEW, Esq., and seconded by PHILIP ROSE, Esq. :—

Present Rule.—35. In case a vacancy shall be declared in any Medical Office in the Hospital, the Committee of Management shall, in the first instance, refer the applications of all Candidates to the Medical Committee, to consider and report thereon, and upon the qualifications and testimonials of each Candidate, and shall, upon receiving the report of the Medical Committee, reduce the number of Candidates for any one office to two, who alone shall be eligible for election; and in the case of all vacancies other than medical appointments the Committee of Management shall, upon due examination of the qualifications and testimonials, make a like reduction in the number of Candidates to two, who alone shall be eligible for election.

Alteration.—That the word "two," in line 7 and in line 12 be struck out, and the word *three* be inserted instead thereof.

It was moved by the Rev. Sir HENRY FOULIS, Bart., seconded by CALEDON GEORGE DU PRE, Esq., M.P., and

Resolved,—That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee of Management, the Hon. SEYMOUR J. GREY EGERTON, the President of the Wandering Minstrels' Society, and the Lord GERALD FITZ GERALD, the Treasurer of that Society, be and are hereby elected Honorary Governors of this Charity.

The recommendation of the Committee respecting an increase in the Salary of the Chaplain was fully discussed, and the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

That the Rev. E. B. Allen's salary be increased by £25 per annum, commencing from the 1st April last.

It was moved by Sir PETER VAN NOTTEN POLE, Bart., seconded by CHARLES FEW, Esq., and

Resolved unanimously,—That the salaries of the Resident Medical Officer and Matron be increased—that of the former by £20 per annum, and that of the latter by £10 per annum, as recommended by the Committee of Management, to commence as from 1st April.

It was moved by the Rev. Sir HENRY FOULIS, Bart., seconded by JOHN BALL, Esq., and unanimously

Resolved,—That the best thanks of the Governors are due, and are hereby presented to the Medical Officers for their valuable services during the past year.

WESTMINSTER, *Chairman.*

It was moved by the Rev. Sir HENRY FOULIS, Bart., seconded by Lieut.-General the Hon. T. ASHBURNHAM, and

Resolved unanimously,—That the best thanks of the meeting be offered to the Most Hon. the MARQUIS OF WESTMINSTER, K.G., for his kind and judicious conduct in the Chair this day.

PHILIP ROSE, *Hon. Sec.*

ROSE FUND.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1861.

Dr.

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RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1861.	£ s. d.	1861.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1.—To Balance at Bankers'	39 12 1	Dec. 31.—By Cash Distributed to the Objects of the Fund ...	106 17 6
Dec. 31.		Balance at Bankers'	45 0 8
Annual Subscriptions	35 0 0	Stock, Three per Cent. Consols	£889 4 3
Donations	25 2 0		
Sacrament Alms	21 16 6		
Chapel Alms-Box	5 1 0		
Dividends	25 12 7		
	<u>112 12 1</u>		
	£152 4 2		£152 4 2

Examined and found correct,

WILLIAM HASELDEN, }
FRANCIS MAUDE, } Auditors.

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GENERAL
CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR

1861.		RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.—To	Balance at Bankers'			631	19	6	
	Secretary and Matron, in hand	...	...	...	...			80	0	0
Dec. 31.	Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	4408	10	6		
	Donations	...	...	...	...	2007	5	0		
	Legacies	...	...	...	...	1069	16	0		
	Do. Stock, value	...	...	£1000	0 0					
	Collections after Sermons	...	...	331	17 2					
	Less Subscriptions and Donations, included under those heads above	...	...	59	13 6					
								272	3	8	
	Incidental Receipts—					£	s.	d.			
	Sale of Kitchen-Stuff	...	...	42	10 2					
	Alms-boxes	...	...	20	4 5					
								62	14	7	
	Dividends and Interest	...	...	...	...	167	14	3		
	Ground Rents	...	...	...	...			7988	4	0
								639	17	9	

Carried forward £9340 1 3

FUND.

Cr.

ENDING 31st OF DECEMBER, 1861.

1861. Dec. 31.	PAYMENTS.							£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BY GROUND RENT AND TAXES—									
Ground Rent of Hospital	127	10	0
Water Rate	87	4	0
Insurance of Furniture	1	15	0
									216 9 0
PROVISIONS—									
Meat	1047	14	0
Bread and Flour	391	5	1
Milk	349	15	6
Fish	111	15	7
Vegetables	119	10	9
Beer	142	1	0
Groceries	228	10	7
Eggs	157	3	6
Extras	64	7	1
									2612 3 1
BOARD OF OFFICERS, Clinical Assistants, Nurses, and Servants ...									
									628 4 7
FUEL AND LIGHT—									
Coal and Coke	288	13	0
Wood	12	16	8
Candles, &c.	7	12	0
Gas	175	8	0
									484 9 8
WASHING ...									
									205 1 8
DISPENSARY—									
Drugs	312	6	4
Cod Liver Oil	149	10	5
Treacle, Mustard, &c.	34	12	11
Wine	130	18	5
Spirits of Wine, Gin, Brandy, &c.	76	13	0
Surgical Instruments, &c.	5	11	5
Corks, Labels, &c.	3	8	0
									713 0 6
WEAR AND TEAR—									
Matting, &c.	10	9	3
Bedding, &c.	28	14	5
Linendrapery	77	17	7
Earthenware, Hardware, &c.	9	17	7
Ironmongery and Gas Fittings	27	0	0
Furniture and Repairs to same	21	7	10
Oilman's Stores	41	15	6
									217 2 2
Stationery, Books, and Printing (including Reports) ...									
									198 17 8
Advertisements ...									
									169 7 6
Postage ...									
									56 14 8
Liveries ...									
									10 11 6
House Repairs ...									
									103 6 11
Garden Expenses, Labour, &c. ...									
									85 0 0
SALARIES—									
Officers and Surveyor			872 19 8
WAGES—									
Nurses, Servants, Assistants, and Allowance for Washing			634 3 4
Carried forward			£7207 11 11

FUND (continued).

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ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1861.

		PAYMENTS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward				7207	11	11	
Collector's Commission				186	9	0	
MISCELLANEOUS—													
Engineer's Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1	6			
Soap, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	0			
Omnibus Fares, Carriage of Parcels, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	8			
Sweeping Chimneys	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	17	6			
Funerals of Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	4	0			
Petty Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	17	2			
Fees—Prerogative Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	14	6			
Winding and Repairing Clocks	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	19	6			
Books for Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	7			
Chapel Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	16	9			
										108	3	2	
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES—													
Manor House:—Rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	0	9			
Property Tax, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	6	11			
										111	7	8	
Restoring Stone-work of Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...				66	0	0
Interest on Mortgage	...	...	...	...	...	...				388	19	5
INVESTMENTS—													
Purchase of Consols	...	...	...	...	...	...				864	16	0
Cash in hands of Secretary and Matron	...	...	...	...	...	...				80	0	0
Balance at Bankers'	...	...	...	...	...	...				326	14	1
	Total	...	...	...	...	...				£9340	1	3

Examined and found correct,

WILLIAM HASELDEN, }
 FRANCIS MAUDE, } Auditors.

EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1861.

GROUND RENT, &c.—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Ground Rent of Hospital	...	170	0	0							
Insurance of Furniture...	...	1	15	0							
Water Rate	...	89	2	6							
		<hr/>						260	17	6	
PROVISIONS FOR IN-PATIENTS—											
Meat, 33,735 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. at 5d., 6d., 7d., 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and 9d. per lb.	...	1054	18	10							
Bread, 51,201 lbs., at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 7d., and 8d. per 4 lbs. }	...	383	12	8							
Flour, 34 stone, at 2s. 2d. and 2s. 6d. per stone }	...	375	16	3							
Milk, 9,040 $\frac{1}{4}$ gallons, at 9d. and 11d. per gallon	...										
Porter, 1,801 gallons, at 29s. per barrel, less returns	...	71	1	0							
Ale, 2,268 gallons, at 34s. per barrel, less returns	...	106	7	0							
Fish, 1,949 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., at 2d. and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. diet	...										
Soles, 2,813 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., at 3d. and 4d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. diet	...										
Eels, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 6d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. diet	...	173	5	3							
Oysters, 4,525 diets, at 3d. per diet of 6	...										
Ice, 717 lbs., at 1d. per lb.	...										
Potatoes, 30,072 lbs., at 7s., 7s. 6d., and 8s. per cwt.	...	101	1	6							
Haricot Beans, Cabbages, Turnips, Onions, and Lemons	...	27	2	3							
Eggs, 47,600, at 6s. 6d., 7s. 6d., and 8s. per 120	...	169	7	0							
Petty Victualling and Extras	...	64	7	1							
Grocery—		£	s.	d.							
Oatmeal, 147 lbs., at 20s. 21s., and 24s. per cwt.	...	1	9	9							
Coffee, 1,876 lbs., at 1s. 2d. and 1s. 3d. per lb.	...	111	10	8							
Cocoa Nibs, 980 lbs., at 1s. per lb.	...	49	0	0							
Raw Sugar, 2,744 lbs., at 41s. and 42s. per cwt.	...	51	2	6							
Rice, 448 lbs., at 15s. and 16s. per cwt.	...	3	3	3							
Sago, 532 lbs., at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 3d. per lb.	...	6	7	2							
Maccaroni, 420 lbs., at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 7d. per lb.	...	12	0	4							
Tapioca, 252 lbs., at 8d. and 9d. per lb.	...	9	4	4							
Pearl Barley, 168 lbs., at 20s. per cwt.	...	1	10	0							
Arrow Root, 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., at 6d., 8d. and 10d. per lb.	...	2	13	6							
Anchovy Sauce, Pepper, &c.	...	2	2	3							
		<hr/>			250	3	9				
					<hr/>			2777	2	7	
BOARD OF OFFICERS, CLINICAL ASSISTANTS, NURSES, AND SERVANTS—											
Meat	...	309	8	7							
Bread	...	52	4	5							
Grocery	...	74	1	10							
Cheesemongery	...	98	10	0							
Milk	...	19	0	1							
Greengrocery	...	48	18	8							
Fish	...	7	2	9							
Beer	...	67	14	6							
		<hr/>						677	0	10	
					<hr/>			3454	3	5	
Carried forward	...							£3715	0	11	

EXPENSES (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward							3715	0	11
FUEL AND LIGHT—									
Coal, 229½ tons, at 21s. per ton	240	19	6						
Small do., 375½ tons, at 10s. per ton	187	15	0						
Coke, 66½ chaldrons, at 13s. per chaldron	43	4	6						
Wood	12	16	8						
Candles	11	4	0						
Gas	168	17	6						
							664	17	2
WASHING—Wards and House							200	9	2
DISPENSARY—									
Drugs	385	18	4						
Cod Liver Oil, 884 gallons, at 3s. 9d., 4s., 5s. 6d., and 5s. 9d. per gallon, less returns	190	13	7						
Spirits of Wine, 21 gallons, at 24s. and 24s. 4d. per gallon	25	5	0						
Methylated Spirit, 100 gallons, at 3s. 6d. and 4s. 3d. per gallon	17	17	6						
Raisin Wine, 92½ gallons, at 5s. 4d. per gallon	24	14	8						
Port, 263½ gallons, at 9s. 9d., 10s., and 10s. 6d. per gallon	129	16	4						
Sherry, 160 gallons, at 8s. 6d., and ½ gallon at 18s. per gallon	68	9	0						
Brandy, 81 gallons, at 17s. per gallon	68	17	0						
Gin, 36 gallons, at 11s. 6d. per gallon	20	14	0						
Rum, 10½ gallons, at 16s. and 18s. per gallon	8	17	0						
Petty Drugs	20	5	0						
Treacle	9	18	4						
Mustard	11	1	8						
Sugar	12	3	0						
Surgical Instruments, Medical Glass, &c.	1	8	3						
Labels and Corks	6	4	5						
							1002	3	1
WEAR AND TEAR—									
Ironmongery	10	5	6						
Oilman's Stores	44	6	2						
Matting, Kamptulicon, &c.	33	12	11						
Gas Fittings	1	2	5						
Earthenware and Glass	14	6	1						
Brushes and Brooms	9	12	9						
Tin Ware, Hardware, and Repairs	2	4	4						
Linendrapery	69	5	10						
Cleaning Mattresses, &c.	29	9	7						
India-rubber Pillows, Waterproof Sheeting, and Repairs to Water Beds	6	3	4						
Winding and repairing Clocks	4	18	0						
Furniture, and Repairs to do.	15	9	5						
							240	16	4
HOUSE REPAIRS—									
Carpenter	6	17	6						
Bricklayer... ..	158	11	11						
Plumber	17	12	7						
Engineer and Smith's Work	143	5	8						
							326	7	8
Carried forward							£6149	14	4

EXPENSES (continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				Brought forward	6149	14	
STATIONERY...	22	9	
PRINTING (including 4259 Annual Reports)	178	2	
BOOKS	19	5	
ADVERTISEMENTS (including Bill-posting, £3 12s. 6d.)	171	4	
POSTAGE	54	7	1
SALARIES OF OFFICERS—							
Chaplain	200	0	0
Secretary	213	19	8
Resident Medical Officer	150	0	0
Matron	75	0	0
Clerks	124	0	0
Dispenser	90	0	0
Surveyor	20	0	0
					<u>872</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>
WAGES—							
Nurses	220	13	11
Servants	276	17	11
Extra Nurses, &c.	11	2	6
Extra Porters, &c.	64	16	6
Allowance to Nurses and Servants for Washing	60	12	6
					<u>634</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
							1507 3
Liveries			10 11
Grounds			82 10
MISCELLANEOUS—							
Funerals of Patients	15	4	0
Omnibus and Cab Fares, and Carriage of Parcels	8	14	8
Soap	14	1	9
Petty Sundries	5	17	2
Chimney Sweeping	6	17	6
Books and Diagrams for Patients	2	13	7
Fees—Prerogative Court	9	18	6
							<u>63 7</u>
CHAPEL EXPENSES—							
Chapel Warden, for purposes of the Chapel	20	0	0
Insurance of Chapel Windows	2	16	9
Repairs to Stone-work of Chapel	66	0	0
							<u>88 16</u>
COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION			191 19
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES—							
MANOR HOUSE—							
Rent	129	16	1
Property Tax, Land Tax, Tithe Rent, and Insurance	14	6	11
							<u>144 3</u>
Total					£8683	13	1

EXTRACT FROM THE STANDING RULES.

1. THE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST is under the immediate patronage of

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

OBJECTS OF THE INSTITUTION.

2. This Institution has been established with a view to supply the deficiency so severely felt by Necessitous Persons in the want of an Hospital for the relief of persons suffering from Pulmonary Diseases; Patients afflicted with Consumption not being generally admissible into the Wards of other hospitals.

3. Its principal objects are:—

1st. The establishment of a TEMPORARY ASYLUM for In-Patients afflicted with PULMONARY CONSUMPTION, and an HOSPITAL for persons labouring under other Severe Diseases of the Chest.

2nd. To supply other Persons similarly afflicted with Advice and Medicine Gratis, as Out-Patients, either at the Hospital, or, under certain circumstances, at their own habitations, within a limited distance.

3rd. To afford a more extended field of observation and research to Medical Science than has hitherto existed in this country for the study of this class of diseases.

ESTABLISHMENT.

4. The Establishment consists of a President and Vice-Presidents, a Chaplain, a Treasurer, an Honorary Secretary, a Secretary, a Resident Medical Officer, a Matron, a Collector, not more than four Consulting Physicians, a Consulting Surgeon, not more than five Physicians, and three Assistant Physicians.

GOVERNMENT AND MANAGEMENT.

5. The Government and Management of this Institution are intrusted to a General Court of Governors and a Committee of Management.

QUALIFICATIONS AND PRIVILEGES OF GOVERNORS.

6. Every Donor of £31 10s., or upwards, at one time, or at different periods within three years, becomes a Governor for life.

7. Every Subscriber of £3 3s., or upwards, per annum, becomes a Governor.

8. Every person making a bequest of £100, or upwards, to the Hospital, may nominate a Life Governor; and, in the event of no such nomination

being made, the executor first mentioned in the will shall be entitled to the privileges of a Life Governor.

9. Annual Subscriptions must be paid in advance, commencing from the Quarter-day immediately preceding the first subscription.

10. Every Governor is entitled to one vote at Courts of Governors, and to one additional vote for every additional donation of £100, or annual subscription of £10, provided that in no case shall the number of votes to be acquired by any Governor exceed five.

11. All votes must be given in person, except in the case of members of the Royal Family and Ladies, whose votes may be given by proxy; such proxies being delivered by a Governor at the time of voting, under the signature of the parties granting them.

12. No Governor shall vote at any Court or Committee while employed as a tradesman by the Hospital, nor for the space of three months after having been so employed.

13. No Governor shall act as Chairman, or vote at any Court or Committee, when any matter relating to himself may be under consideration.

14. No Governor whose subscription is in arrear can be allowed to vote.

15. Persons becoming Governors by donation or annual subscription are entitled to recommend One In-Patient and Eight Out-Patients annually, for every donation of £31 10s., or annual subscription of £3 3s.

16. Persons who have conferred signal benefits on the Hospital may be, on the recommendation of the Committee of Management, elected Honorary Governors by the Court of Governors.

17. Annual subscribers of less than £3 3s. are entitled to recommend Four Out-Patients for each £1 1s. subscribed.

18. Every Incumbent or other Minister who shall permit a collection to be made in his church or chapel, for the benefit of the Hospital, shall be entitled to the privilege of recommending, for every £31 10s. so collected, One In-patient and Eight Out-Patients annually during five years, provided the patients whom he may recommend be resident within the limits of the parish or district from which the collection has been derived; *but in all cases where the Collection is less than £31 10s. the Incumbent or Minister shall be entitled to a set of letters for one In-Patient and eight Out-Patients for each sum of Six Guineas collected*; such sets of letters to be issued for consecutive years. And every Clergyman or other Minister, not being the Incumbent, who shall preach for the benefit of the Hospital (the sum collected not being less than £31 10s.) shall be entitled to the privilege, during the year ensuing the day on which the collection was made, of recommending One In-Patient and Four Out-Patients.

19. Honorary Governors are entitled to the same privileges as Life Governors.

REGULATIONS AS TO PATIENTS.

PERSONS having Letters of Recommendation as IN-PATIENTS are required, if able, to present them at the Hospital on any day except Sunday, at One o'clock, in order that they may be examined by the Physician in attendance, with a view to ascertain whether their cases are such as render them fit objects for the Hospital; when (if proper cases) their Names will be entered upon the Books to be admitted in Rotation, and as soon as the turn of the Patient arrives to be admitted, notice to this effect will be immediately forwarded to the Patient and the Governor.

The time which elapses between the receipt of this Letter by the Secretary and the admission of the Patient varies from two to ten weeks.

Should the person recommended be not a proper case, or if equal relief can be afforded as an Out-Patient, information of the same will be sent to the Governor, with a fresh Letter; or should the Patient be prevented by any circumstance from eventually entering the Hospital, the Governor will be entitled to a fresh Letter of Recommendation.

Persons living at a Distance, or unable to undergo fatigue, are not required to attend personally to be examined, but the form of Medical Certificate (which is attached to the Letter) should be filled up, and sent with the Governor's Recommendation to the Secretary at the Hospital.

In-Patients may attend as Out-Patients until their turns arrive to be admitted.

Patients are supplied with Coffee or Cocoa at the Morning and Evening Meal; but Tea (and Sugar for tea) and Butter are not provided by the Hospital.

All Patients, when admitted into the Hospital, are to bring a change of Linen, a Towel and Soap, and (if Tea is taken) a Tea-pot, Cup, Saucer, and Spoon.

Patients are not admitted a second time within *Twelve Months*, unless in special cases.

Patients are expected to pay their journey expenses to and from the Hospital.

Persons having Letters of Recommendation from Governors or Subscribers as OUT-PATIENTS, must attend the Hospital at half-past twelve o'clock, for the purpose of having their names registered.

No Patients shall have advice or medicines unless they attend punctually at the time appointed, and they must bring large bottles, &c., for their medicines. They will, on being admitted as Out-Patients, receive a printed card, containing the regulations to which they are required to conform. If any Patients neglect to attend, or to send to the Hospital for their medicine for three successive weeks without the sanction of their Physicians, their names will be struck off the Books, and they can be re-admitted only upon presenting a fresh Letter of Recommendation.

*** Donations of any kind of Cast-off Apparel are most acceptable for the use of those Patients who enter the Institution in a very destitute condition, and will be thankfully received at the Hospital by the Matron.*

REGULATIONS AS TO PATIENTS.

DESCRIPTION OF THE HOSPITAL.

THE HOSPITAL is built in the shape of the letter **H**—the depth of each wing being 190 feet, and the width of the building 200 feet. It stands in a square piece of ground covering three acres, and faces the public road. On entering the Lodge-gate there are three broad drives—one to the central entrance, which opens into a cheerful Hall upon the first floor; another to the east entrance, which leads to the offices for the transaction of the Hospital business; and the third to the west entrance, which is for the use of inmates and the friends of the In-Patients on visiting days.* In order to keep the Out-patients' department separate from the House establishment, improvements, to a very large extent, have been made, by which there is now a direct entrance in the front quadrangle, leading to enlarged and comfortable Waiting-rooms for this class of Patients. The Grounds have been laid out at considerable expense, and thoroughly well drained, so that the broad terrace walks which they present become available for the Patients very soon after the heaviest rain.

The **GROUND FLOOR** is on a level with the Gardens. The west wing and part of the centre of this floor contain the Dispensary and Out-Patient-rooms, Laboratory, Museum, and Sitting-rooms of the Resident Clinical Assistants. The east wing contains the apartments of the Resident Medical Officer and Matron, Linen-room, Store-room, Secretary's Office, Board-room, Physician's Room, and Servants' Hall. In the centre of the middle corridor are the Apparatus-rooms for warming the Hospital. The western half of the building is warmed by air heated whilst passing through an ingenious apparatus invented by Dr. Arnott, and from thence conducted by air-channels into the wards and corridors, through openings which may be contracted or expanded at pleasure. The ventilation is provided for by valves in the chimneys and open fire-places. The warming of the eastern half of the building has been carried out by Messrs. Haden of Trowbridge, and is effected by warm water passing through pipes branching throughout this division of the building; the ventilation is obtained by means of an extracting shaft, heated with steam, into which the vitiated air passes through large ducts communicating from all the wards and corridors. Independently, however, of these means, there are fires in all the wards, both on account of their cheering appearance and warmth, and their use as ventilating agents. The Kitchen and Sculleries abut on the north side of the central corridor, and are built outside the Hospital altogether; they are of large size, and fitted up with all the modern contrivances. The steam, which heats the water both in the Kitchen and the Baths attached to the wards, turns the spit, grinds the coffee, and raises the Lift which takes up the Patients' meals hot from the Kitchen, as well as other necessaries; it also raises a Lift for conveying those Patients to and from the galleries for whom exercise in the grounds is desirable. This is a great comfort to the more feeble, as they are enabled to enjoy the garden and fresh air, which otherwise they would not be able to enter by reason of the fatigue of going up and down stairs.

The **FIRST FLOOR** is devoted exclusively to Female Patients, saving small rooms for the Chaplain, and for each of the two Head Nurses, and the two requisite Sculleries, Baths, and Lavatories. The temperature is the same in the galleries as in the wards; Patients are therefore able to read or work in these well-lighted roomy corridors without inconvenience or exposure; or they may walk when the weather will

* The visiting days are Tuesdays and Fridays, from Two to Three o'clock, and Sundays, from Two to Four o'clock.

not permit of their going out: they are also provided with easy couches and seats, and moveable tables for meals. The gallery of the west wing is named after Her Majesty, the Patron of the charity, and one of its earliest friends, and is called the "Victoria Gallery." The gallery of the east wing is called the "Jenny Lind Gallery," in testimony to the kindness of Madame Lind-Goldschmidt, who enabled the Committee to commence the building of the wing. The number of beds on the first floor is 100.

SECOND FLOOR.—The arrangements of this floor are precisely the same as those on the first floor; the wards being occupied by Male Patients, for whom there are 100 beds. The west gallery is named after His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort, who laid the foundation stone of the Hospital in 1846, and is called the "Albert Gallery." The east gallery is named after the "Rev. Sir Henry Foulis, Bart.," at whose *expense* the beautiful Chapel of the Hospital was built. The breadth of the galleries in both floors is ten feet, and their height, and that of the wards, is fourteen feet.

The **ATTIC FLOOR** has comfortable dormitories for the Nurses and Servants, and in the Tower-rooms are the sleeping apartments of the Resident Clinical Assistants.

The **CHAPEL** stands on the north side of the Hospital, and parallel with the central portion. The approach is by a corridor opposite the front entrance, to which the Patients have immediate access from their respective galleries; both the Chapel and corridor are kept warm, and as nearly as possible of the same temperature as the Hospital. The Chapel is fitted up with wide-cushioned seats for the Patients, and is capable of accommodating the whole of the Hospital inmates and a few visitors. Divine service is performed by the Chaplain, on Sundays at Eleven and Half-past Six, and on Wednesdays and Fridays at Eleven o'clock.

THE HOME, MANOR HOUSE, CHELSEA.

THIS Institution is conducted and maintained by a few benevolent Ladies, as an auxiliary to the Hospital, for persons of both sexes, who are either waiting their turns for admission to the Hospital, or after leaving it, during the necessary time occupied in the full re-establishment of their health and their search for employment.

The inmates enjoy the benefits of medical treatment at the Hospital, and of the Chaplain's attendance; a cheerful house, adapted to the wants of Invalids; a large and sheltered Garden for exercise; the use of a convenient Kitchen, in which their meals are prepared; and everything that they can require, except their actual living, is provided for them without charge.

The qualifications which chiefly guide the Committee in receiving cases are these:—*Thoroughly good character, and the degree of health or convalescence which may enable an inmate to wait on him or herself, with help given in the heaviest work.*

All inmates are desired to bring with them a change of Linen, a Cup and Saucer, Knife and Fork, Tea-pot and Tea-spoon, these things being likewise required at the Hospital.

Applications for admission, with full particulars of the Case, must be made to the Honorary Secretary, MISS MARSTON, 23, Hans Place, Chelsea, by whom Contributions to this valuable Auxiliary will be thankfully received.

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THE ROSE FUND.

ON the occasion of the completion of the new Board Room at the Hospital, some of the members of the Committee of Management thought that a fit opportunity presented itself of testifying their esteem towards their Honorary Secretary, and their appreciation of his zealous and successful exertions on behalf of the Institution, by placing upon its walls a portrait of the benefactor who had so large a share in its origin and progress, and who may be justly regarded as its founder. A subscription for this purpose was rapidly filled up, but its original design was abandoned at the earnest request of Mr. Rose. It was then determined to devote the subscriptions to the formation of a fund, to be called the ROSE FUND, and to apply them, with such other contributions as might be obtained, in providing relief for the Patients, by gifts of clothes and small pecuniary assistance on their leaving the Hospital.

The fund thus raised now amounts to £889 14s. 3d. Consols; the dividends of which sum, together with the Annual Subscriptions to this particular Charity, constitute the income applicable to the above benevolent objects. Its administration is intrusted to the Committee of Management of the Hospital, and forms part of their ordinary business at their weekly meetings, when the amount of relief to be supplied, and the mode of its application, as well as the objects to be relieved during the succeeding week, are determined.

The great benefit which has already arisen from this Charity, and the satisfactory results of funds for similar purposes at the St. George's, London, and other Hospitals, will, it is hoped, induce the Subscribers to the Hospital, and others, to promote the establishment of so important an auxiliary to the Institution.

Applications for admission, with full particulars of the Case, must be made to the Honorary Secretary, Miss Murray, 22, Thane Place, Chelsea, by which Contributions to this valuable Auxiliary will be thankfully received.