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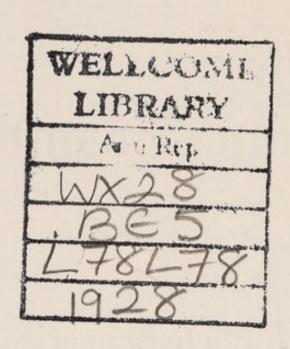
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MISS ALLAN.

OUT-PATIENT CLINICS.

TIME TABLE.

Daily9. a.m.—STIPENDIARY MEDICAL OFFICERS. (Sundays excepted). General Medical Cases.

Monday1.30 p.m.—Mr. SAXON BARTON.

Diseases of Women.

1.30 p.m.—Mr. HORACE MATHER.

Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat.

Tuesday3.0 p.m.—Dr. John Bryan.

Medical Out-patients.

Wednesday...8.30 a.m.—Mr. HUGH REID.

Surgical Out-patients.

11.0 a.m.—Dr. STUART McAUSLAND.

Medical Out-patients.

3.0 p.m.—Dr. F. BENNETT JULIAN.
Medical Out-patients.

THURSDAY ... 9.0 a.m.—Mr. LESLIE WALTER SMITH.

Dental Clinic.

11.0 a.m.—Mr. H. R. BICKERTON.
Diseases of the Eye.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1927.

THE Committee have pleasure in presenting the fortieth Report of the Hospital, and the eighty-sixth report of the Dispensaries, together with the Honorary Treasurer's accounts for the year.

There has been an increase in the number of in-patients, although the Hospital was practically closed for several weeks to permit of the wards being decorated.

The attendance of out-patients at Roscommon Street has increased, but at Hope Street there has been a decrease, which has, no doubt, been due to change of Medical Officers and to redecoration of out-patients' Department at the latter place.

The beginning of the new scheme of support for Hospitals by the Liverpool Voluntary Hospitals Council is welcomed, and it is hoped that an adequate amount may be raised by this means to relieve the Committee of much anxiety. It is, however, very essential that all who are interested in Homœopathy should rally in the support of the only hospital of its kind in this part of the country.

The Lord Mayor's Appeal Fund has helped to the extent of £967 which is not quite the amount of our average annual deficit for the last eight years.

During the past year every effort has been made to effect economies without prejudicing the efficiency of the Hospital, but unless the Income is considerably increased, the work is bound to be hampered. Subscribers are entreated to interest their friends in this old charity and invite them to become members for the nominal subscription of £1 1s. per annum.

Dispensaries.—The aggregate number of attendances at the Dispensaries and of visits to patients in their homes was as follows:—

		1926	1927
Hope Street	 	24,383	 20,579
Roscommon Street	 	11,565	 14,165
		35,948	 34,744

In the Outpatients' Department at Hope Street, 1,424 Dressings, 57 Operations and 2,565 Examinations were done and 309 patients were given X Ray Treatment, while at Roscommon Street, the Nurse did 1,471 Dressings and attended 86 Operations and 3 Examinations.

Ladies' Advisory Committee.—The Committee regret the death of Mrs. E. Shorrock Eccles, who for many years took an active interest in the Welfare of the Hospital and was for a long period on the Ladies' Committee, rendering invaluable assistance.

The Committee tender their best thanks to the members of the Needlework Guild who have again provided the Hospital with blankets, quilts, and linen articles, and have given valuable help in the domestic management of the Hospital.

Committee.—The Committee regret to record the death of Mr. Harold Goad Crosfield who has been associated with the Hospital since 1899 and rendered invaluable assistance as Vice Chairman and Hon. Treasurer until illhealth caused him to resign. They tender to his widow and family their sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Nursing Staff.—The Committee desire to record their high appreciation of the services of Miss M. Woodfin, the Matron. It is largely due to her that the Nursing Staff have been happy and contented and carried out their work in an efficient manner. During the winter the nurses have had lectures in Homœopathy and other subjects, and have shown great keenness.

The Committee are grateful to all these ladies for their devotion.

Medical Staff.—Drs. F. Bennett Julian, Stuart McAusland, and John Bryan (Hon. Physicians) and Dr. S. Saxon Barton (Hon. Gynæcologist) and Mr. Hugh Reid, Hon. Surgeon, Mr. H. R. Bickerton (Hon. Opthalmic Surgeon) and Mr. Horace Mather (Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist), have, as in the past, rendered invaluable services during the year.

Mr. John Carr has resigned from the post of Honorary Dental Surgeon and Mr. L. W. Smith, L.D.S. has been appointed in his stead. To the former the Committee tender their thanks for his valuable services and welcome his successor in the good work.

Miss Margaret Blackwood, in August last, resigned her post as Resident Medical Officer and was later appointed Stipendiary Medical Officer at Hope Street, vice Dr. A. Tumarkin. Dr. J. Bryan and Dr. Annie Niven at Roscommon Street Dispensary, and Dr. L. Victoria Davidson at Hope Street have all given excellent services in the Out-Patients Departments.

Dr. Joan Watkins, M.B., Ch.B., was appointed Resident Medical Officer in October, in succession to Miss Margaret Blackwood.

Dr. G. C. Cross was appointed Hon. Anæsthetist and Dr. C. G. Foxcroft Assistant Hon. Anæsthetist in October.

Secretary.—The increase of work in the Secretary's Office in connection with the 1d. in the £ Fund has made it necessary to engage an assistant to the Secretary, and Miss E. Wilson was appointed clerk last June, and has rendered able assistance in that Department, the efficiency of which is due to the untiring work of Captain Harrison.

Dispensing Staff.—Miss S. H. Rigbey, who has for the past 12 years been Dispenser at Hope Street, resigned in October in view of her approaching marriage. The Committee tender to her their best wishes for her future. A suitable presentation was made to her before her departure. The post has been filled by the appointment of Miss D. G. Thorpe, who has taken a keen interest in the work. Miss Allan at Roscommon Street has also rendered good services.

Lady Almoner.—Miss V. H. Glenn, whose report is printed on page 37, has very efficiently carried out the work in the Almoners' Department. The provision of convalescent treatment and after care work is now a very important branch of the Hospital's work.

The Almoner during the past year received from Approved Societies on behalf of their members, who had been treated as In-Patients, £134–12s. 5d. and Out-Patients voluntarily contributed £170–14s. 2d. The L. M. & S. Railway Fund also contributed £105–9s. 6d. for members treated as Out-Patients, and £95–7s. 6d. for In-Patients.

The Committee thank the management of Miss Heap's Convalescent Home for the great assistance they have given to the convalescing of a number of the children who have been discharged from Hospital.

Special Donations.—The Committee are very grateful for valuable contributions from the Lord Mayor's Appeal Fund of £967, The Liverpool Hospital Council £531, the Trustees of the West Derby Waste Lands Fund £250, The Guild of University Students (Panto Day) £96, the L.M.S. Railway Fund £21, The Council of Voluntary Aid Charities Fund £14 10s., Queen Alexandra's Day Fund £5.

Mr. Clifford Temple, with his never failing generosity, not only gave a donation of £150, but paid for the re-decoration of the small wards as well as the stairways and passages.

The Committee tender their warmest thanks to the following subscribers who have supplemented their annual subscriptions with the generous donations:—

Mrs. Hector McLean £10, Herbert Smith, Esq. £25, Mrs. R. A. Camenisch £10, G. Brookfield, Esq. £8, C. E. Howe, Anfield, £7.

A welcome gift was £10 10s. from the Bowring Golf Club. The winner of the Cross Cup (Mr. W. Cottrell) nominated this Hospital to receive the money subscribed. This is a novel way of assisting Charities and is heartily commended to other clubs.

The Liverpool Pigeon Fanciers' Show, per Mr. W. G. Edgar, also kindly gave part of the profits of the show, amounting to £5 as a donation.

The Committee are particularly pleased to report that the Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd., has promised to pay to the Hospital the sum of £25 per annum, commencing in 1928, towards the upkeep of a Cot. The Committee desire to place on record their warm thanks to the Prudential Co. and will have a plate fixed over the Cot recording the action of the Company.

The British Red Cross are thanked for a generous supply of books and literature for the use of the patients, who are very grateful.

Mr. W. Meadows, an old patient who never seems to be able to do enough for the Hospital, arranged a concert in the Richmond Chapel through the kindness of the Rev. W. R. Miller, on behalf of the Hospital, and has also made several useful gifts. Another successful concert was given by the Walton Madrigal Society, under Mr. David Roberts, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Mount Pleasant.

In May last year, in response to an appeal for blood transfusion, Mr. E. C. Fawcett not only submitted to the operation, but returned most of the fee granted, as a donation. The Committee warmly appreciated his service and his gift.

STATISTICS.

Number of Beds and In-Patients.		In 1927	In 1926									
(1) Number of Beds available for use		52	52									
(2) Average number of Patients resident daily througout the year, as counted and recorded daily	h-	32.36	36.17									
(3) Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the beginni of the year	-	24	36									
(4) Number of In-Patients admitted during the year		691	624									
(5) Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end the year		23	24									
(6) Average number of days each Patient was resided (ascertained by dividing the yearly total of day counts by the Number of Patients treated to	ily											
conclusion)		17.06	22.00									
(7) Number of Private and Semi-Private Patients treat		1,.00	22.00									
in Hospital		52	54									
Number of Out-Patients and Attendances.		In 1927	In 1926									
(1) Total number of new Out-Patients		9,608	16,995									
(2) Total number of Out-Patients' attendances		34,744	35,948									
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The Liverpool Homœopathic Dispensaries have now existed as a Free Medical Charity since 1841. The Hospital was erected by the late Sir Henry Tate, Bart. (who was for many years connected with Liverpool), with the view of its being incorporated with the Homœopathic Dispensaries, so as to enable the poor of Liverpool and its neighbourhood to obtain more fully the benefits of Medical and Surgical Treatment in connection with this Charity.

All Subscribers of One Pound or upwards annually, and all Donors of Ten Guineas or upwards, can become members and have a right of voting at

Special or Annual Meetings.

The Dispensaries are open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. (except Sundays, Good Fridays, Bank and other Public holidays, and Christmas days), and for Special Diseases at the Hope Place Dispensary each afternoon at 3-30 (Saturdays excepted).

Out-patients with recommendations from Subscribers will have precedence in

order of attendance.

No person shall be entitled to receive free relief who is able to pay for medicines.

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Subscriptions are due on the 1st of January, and may be paid to the Honorary Treasurer, Harold L. Phillips, National Bank Buildings, 24 Fenwick Street, the Secretary. A. W. Harrison, at the Hospital; or to the Bank of Liverpool, Heywood's Branch, Brunswick Street. Cheques and P.O. should be made out to "LIVERPOOL HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL."

Subscribers, on payment of their subscriptions, may obtain Half-pay Forms, as per Laws of the Hospital, on application.

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Add Subscriptions 1926 received 1927	5	5	0			
Total as per Accounts	(301	13	6			

BALANCE SHEET

1926.	LIABILITIES.	1927.
£24,000 17 9	Endowment Fund	£24,000 17 9
12,011 2 10	Legacy Account	12,011 2 10
500 0 0	Repairs and Renewals Fund	500 0 C
3,232 12 2	Bank Overdraft	2,450 7 9
37 0 0	Sundry Creditors	142 18 0

£39,781 12 9

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In accordance with the provisions of the Companies (Consolidated) A obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs according to the best of the Hospital. Certificates representing the securities have been provided in the securities of the securities.

HAROLD L. PHILLIPS Hon. Treasurer. HAROLD COVENTRY, Chairman.

LIVERPOOL, 9th February, 1927.

1926.	Assets.	1927.
£22,894 5 8	Endowment Fund Investments,	
Maria In the	Value at 31st Dec. 1927, as per Schedule	£19,258 12 5
5,406 0 6	Legacy Account Investments,	
	Value at 31st Dec. 1927, as per Schedule	3,655 3 3
150 10 6	Sundry Debtors	224 14 3
50 0 0	Cash in Hand	50 0 0
2		23,188 9 11
	Deficiency on Revaluation of Endowment	
	Fund Investments	3,635 13 3
11,280 16 1	General Deficiency as per last	
	Balance Sheet 11,280 16 1	
NOW PROT	Add Deficiency for year 1927 1,224 10 10	
	12,505 6 11	
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	Less Surplus on Sale of Con-	
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£39,781 12 9		£39,105 6 4

1908, we report that we have audited the above Balance Sheet, and have opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books duced to us.

HARMOOD BANNER & SON, Chartered Accountants.

Dr. EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ACCOUN

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19	26.		T	o Provisions :	1927.
£371		0		Butchers' Meat £323 8	2
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60		5		Furniture 38 2 3	
70		5		Bedding, &c. 34 8 1	
35	19	7		Hardware, &c. 28 18 8— 101 9	0
754	4	6		Household Servants & Laundry	
				Maids' Salaries and Wages 779 10	9- 880 19
				SURGICAL AND MEDICAL:	
367	12	6	,,		7
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16		1		Postages 16 7	9
28		6		Telephone Rent, &c 28 5	3
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				Collectors' Commission 6 1	3 0 3
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for the year ending 31st December, 1927. Cr.

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				Legacies—			107	
213	8	6		Miss McMullen, deceased				
200	0	0		T. P. Whitley, deceased				
				Mrs. M. Watkins, deceased		250	0	0
3	6	3	,,	Contents of Voluntary Contribution Boxes		2	12	3
1,220	4	0		Dividends and Interest (Gross)		1,194	9	0
47	10	0		Rents		47	10	0
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Hospital Acedlework Guild, 1927.

The Hospital was in great need of Blankets this year, and through the kindness and energy of Miss Hope Scott, who, by a Special Appeal, collected the sum of £18 18s. 6d., this need has been met.

By the deaths of Mrs. Shorrock Eccles and Caroline Lady Tate, the Guild has lost two sympathetic friends, whose generous gifts helped over many difficult years.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1927.

Miss Gardener					 £0	5	0
Miss Pain					 0	5	0
Lady Tate					 0	10	0
Miss O. M. Ra	wlins				 0	5	0
Mrs. Hope Atl	cin				 0	5	0
Mrs. Kirkus					 0	5	0
Mrs. Green					 0	5	0
Miss Wainwrig	ht				 0	5	0
Miss Scott					 0	5	0
Miss Holt					 0	5	0
Late Miss Corn					 . 0	5	0
Miss Amy Smi					 0	10	0
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Late Caroline					 5	0	0
Mrs. Hodgson					0	10	0
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Mrs. Sanders					 0	5	0
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SPECIAL APPEAL FOR BLANKETS BY MISS HOPE SCOTT.

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REC	Sir Alexander Bicket		Lady Tate	Mr. Frank Wilson Or. John Havward	Miss Catherine Hall	Mrs. Stapledon	Miss Richman	Mr. Percy Eccles		

GIFTS

RECEIVED DURING YEAR 1927.

J. Jordon, Esq., —Flowers.

Mrs. Morgan, 22 Selkirk Road, Old Swan—Children's Books and Games. Messrs. Thos. Porter & Son, Park Road—4 Tickets Philharmonic Hall. St. Catherine's Church, Edge Hill, Sunday School—2 Hampers of Flowers. Mrs. Charlesworth, 38 Catherine Street—Several Useful Articles.

Blackburne Place—Old Girls' Society—Tickets for Concerts.

British Music Society—Tickets for Concerts.

British Red Cross Society, Order St. John's-Books.

Mrs. F. Milton, 37 Beresford Road, Oxton—Concert Tickets. Liverpool Needlework Guild—50 Articles Wearing Apparel.

Miss Critchley and Friends, Birch Lodge, Victoria Park, Wavertree— Books and Toys.

Mr. and Mrs. McGovern, 24 Albert Edward Road - Chocolates, Toys and Fruit.

Miss Stitt, 33 Ullet Road-Books.

Mrs. Fothergill, Drummoyne, Serpentine, N. Blundellsands—Magazines. Books, and one set Head Phones.

Messrs. Rushworth & Dreaper—Tickets for Concert.

Mr. Hyam and Ladies, Synagogue Chambers, Hope Place—Fruit. Lady Morris, Synagogue Chambers, Hope Place—Cake and Fruit.

Mr. Meadows, 90, Townsend Lane—Gramophone and Records. Rev. Father John, St. Philip Neri, R.C. Church—Flowers.

Mr. T. Green, M.R.C.S.—Six Suspensory Bandages.

Mrs. Green-Books.

St. Luke's Children's Service-Flowers, Fruit and Eggs.

Mrs. Killip, 66 Clovely Road, Anfield-Eggs.

Mrs. Hector McLean, Waterloo—Books.

Manager, Palais-de-Luxe—Tickets.

Mrs. Meek, 105 Vandyck Street—Books and Sweets. Solway Street Sunday School—Flowers, Fruit and Eggs.

Jubilee Drive Primitive Methodist Sunday School—Flowers and Fruit.

Mrs. W. H. Hivey-Cake and Box of Soap.

Mrs. R. Hill. Secretary Women's Institute, Barnston-188 Eggs.

Myrtle Street Baptist Church—Flowers.

Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church Mission Sunday School—Plants, Flowers, Eggs and Fruit.

Windsor Street Mission Hall-Flowers.

Miss Robinson, 10 Priory Road, Anfield—Bed Rest. Mrs. Kearns, Townsend Lane—Parcel of Dusters.

Mr. C. A. Allan, Canadian Emigration Agent-Peonies.

Mrs. A. W. Sanders, Lyme Grove, Knowsley—6 Baskets of Raspberries. Miss M. Davies, 8 St. James Road—Periodicals.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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Mr. J. Riley, Hood Street-Decorations.

Miss Pilling, Cunard Steamship Offices-180 Toys and Dolls.

Messrs. Cooper and Co.—Six Boxes Crackers.

Messrs. Reece and Co.—One Quart Cream.

Messrs. Lacy and Co.-One Slab Cake.

Mrs. Kirkus-Case of Apples and Box of Chocolates.

Sterling Fruit Stores—Christmas Tree and Pot of Bulbs.

Mrs. Fothergill-Magazines and Cards.

Lady Tate—Turkey.

Mr. Meadows and Friends-2 Cases of Oranges.

Messrs. J. Lyon & Co.—Seven dozen Mineral Waters.

Mrs. Hector McLean—Fruit for Puddings.

Miss Critchley & Friends-Toys and Books for Tree.

Mrs. Eyton, Bodrhyddan-Turkey and Fruit.

Mrs. Evton, Plas-yn-Cwn-Box of Wearing Apparel.

Mr. Fletcher, Derwent House-Motor Car for Children.

Miss Green, 4, Sefton Drive-Biscuits and Fruit.

Miss Hivey, 149, Richmond Row-Christmas Cake and Toilet Soap.

Mr. Jack Robson, 24, Elm Vale-Box Circus Toys.

LIVERPOOL HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING AT THE TOWN HALL,

Tuesday, February 21st, 1928.

The Annual Meeting of the Liverpool Hahnemann Hospital was held at the Town Hall, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, February 21st, 1928. In the unavoidable absence of the Lord Mayor (Miss Margaret Beavan), Mr. Harold Coventry, J.P. (Chairman of the Hospital Committee) presided over a large attendance. Amongst those present were— Mr. Charles Tunnington (Vice-Chairman), Mr. Harold L. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. J. Carlton Stitt, J.P., The Ven. Archdeacon Howson, M.A., Rev. A. P. Miller, Mr. Richard Bickerton, Mr. Lysaght Finigan, Mr. C. Palmer, Mr. A. W. Blundell, Mr. S. Crosfield, Dr. F. Bennett Julian, M.C., Dr. Cecil G. Foxcroft, Mr. Louis B. Phillips, J.P., Mr. H. Whitehouse, Mr. Kenneth Cook, Mr. George J. Mills, Mr. W. Brigstocke, Mr. R. Watson, Mr. J. C. Le Marinel, Mr. A. C. Gibbs, Mr. G. H. Nicholson, Mr. R. Haven, Mr. Slater Cook, Mr. W. Meadows, Mr. Sydney Lamb, M.B.E. (Organising Secretary of the Lord Mayor's Penny in the Pound Scheme for the support of Voluntary Hospitals), Mrs. Freestone, Miss E. H. Scott, Miss D. H. Stitt, Miss Woodfin (Matron), Mrs. Kappeler, Mrs. Hector McLean, Mrs. Kirkus, Miss Grierson, Miss E. Wilson and Captain A. W. Harrison, M.C. (Secretary).

The Chairman said they regretted that the Lord Mayor had been called out of town and was, therefore, unable to take the chair at that meeting. They were hopeful that she might find it convenient in the near future to pay the usual visit of inspection to the Hospital which was

always looked forward to on the day of the Annual Meeting.

The Secretary then read the notice convening the meeting, together

with the report for 1927.

The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. Harold L. Phillips), in submitting the Statement of Accounts, said it was not a very satisfactory report which he had to make this year. To begin with, they had had to write down their securities. They had, heretofore, appeared in the balance sheet at the prices at which they were bought. They were chiefly in railways and the value had gone down. On Dec. 31st, therefore, they had a revaluation, at the value on that date, and this showed a deficiency on their Endowment Fund investments of £3,635. There was also a deficiency on the revaluation of their Legacy Account investments of £750.

The deficiency on the year's working amounted to £1,224. That made the total deficiency for the year, as shown in the balance sheet, £5,611. Against that they had put in £967 from the Lord Mayor's Appeal Fund, leaving a total deficiency of £4,644. That was not a pleasant statement. Their total expenditure for the year amounted to £6,842 19s. 3d. and their income to £5,618 8s. 5d., which showed the deficiency of £1,224 10s. 10d.

Their income and expenditure for the year 1927 were both less by a little over £1,000, compared with 1926, but that was accounted for by the installation of the X-Ray apparatus in 1926, which was given entirely by Mr. Hignett, so that the figures were very much the same as before. They had had a great deal of expense this year for decorations and items of that kind, which were largely paid for by Mr. Clifford Temple's generosity. They could always relay upon Mr. Clifford Temple to do something for them very handsomely. Not only that, but he gave them a Donation of £150 last year and had again given it this year. Adminis-

trative expenses amounted to £748 1s. 8d. .

There was one item continued Mr. Phillips, to which he would like to call attention—the Subscriptions, which amounted to £301 13s. 6d. against £376 last year. The reduction was due to the fact that last year they received \$100 from the L.M.S. Railway Fund, but this year, unfortunately, and much to their regret, the grant had been reduced to £21, which was due to the strike. The Hospital Committee had, of course, been very grateful for the £100. They had not had such a grant from any other Railway Fund. They were also very grateful for the help from the Lord Mayor's Appeal, which was a big asset. They had had one legacy of £250 from Mrs. Watkins. Last year legacies amounted to £413. They were also slightly down on Patients' Fees—£2,656 against £2,700. That was principally because the Out-Patients' Department was not in full working order for some six weeks in the summer. West Derby Waste lands Fund sent them £250—a very handsome Donation, as compared with £100 the previous year. Mr. Phillips then read the Auditor's Report.

THE CHAIRMAN moved: "That the Report and Financial Statement as now read, be adopted, and printed and circulated amongst the Donors and Subscribers." He first announced the receipt of several apologies for absence from Mr. Tom Temple, Dr. John Gordon, Mr. Harold Cubley, Mrs. Sanders, and Dr. Thomas Simpson, who referred to the Hospital as "the somewhat unpopular charity, which has survived the vicissitudes

of sixty years' experience."

It would not be necessary for him to do more than touch upon a few items in the Annual Report. The Chairman of that meeting, in common with the Chairmen of most similar gatherings, usually, if not always, had to deplore the unfortunate financial position of the institution. The Treasurer had given them certain particulars and had mentioned that it was not a very cheerful report. Well, he (the Chairman), supposed it was not, but, at any rate, they could say they were not without hope. There was some encouragement upon the horizon. Last year they mentioned the Lord Mayor's Fund—the Penny in the Pound Scheme,

and several of them suggested that there were great elements of hope in that particular scheme. He personally, was still of the opinion that in that scheme there probably lay the salvation not only of their own Hospital, but of the other hospitals of the city. The scheme was now beginning to function and he hoped that before another twelve months had passed, it would be in full swing. Apart from that, he personally could not see any particular outlook of any cheer for hospitals generally. One did not care to suggest that hospitals might come upon the rates or taxes, although he for one did not look upon that with the repugnance that many people did. At the same time they had not arrived at that stage yet, and he felt that the Lord Mayor's Fund might help them to pull through and to carry on their work which they were very loathe, indeed, to think of having to curtail. A sub-committee on Finance had been sitting during the last twelve months and had issued its report to the committee. The committee had decided to take no very drastic action at the moment, preferring to wait and see what would be the ultimate outcome of the Lord Mayor's Scheme. They were very hopeful that it might not be necessary to close down, even in part, some of the good work which the Hospital was at present doing. They had already as the accounts indicated, received some substantial help from the Lord Mayor's Fund. In that connection he would like to add a word to what was said in the report about the generous contribution promised to the Hospital by the Prudential Assurance Company. It was probably due to the interest taken by the Northern Manager, Mr. Whitehouse, in the needs of the Hospital, and, indirectly perhaps, due also to their good friend, Mr. Tunnington, who had interested himself in the matter. The committee brought it forward as an example for other societies, if they saw fit, to follow and they hoped some would be able to do something in furtherance of such a good cause. Mention was made in the report of various other Donations received from good friends of the Hospital to whom their grateful thanks were due.

As usual they had to report a few changes in the staff of the Hospital and they would express the hope that those who had joined the staff might look forward to a pleasant and harmonious time and would feel thoroughly at home in their work. He would like to put in a word of recognition of the excellent work Miss Glenn had done for some time for the Hospital—work which did not always appear on the surface, but which took the form largely of after-care and convalescent treatment, the arrangements for which were not always of the simplest. It was always a pleasure to recognise the good work done by their staff, whether stipendiary or honorary, and this year they had just as much reason as ever to

be grateful to them.

The Hospital was gradually gathering together a brilliant staff of Specialists in various branches of the healing art, and its reputation, he ventured to say, was extending. Hand in hand with that, the Committee were stressing the fact that the Hospital was the local home of Homeopathy and that it was established to exhibit the good which would ensue by treatment under that system—to show the advantages of treatment by Homeopathic methods. They hoped that as time went on

its good work might appeal to others in the city, who no doubt had very many claims upon them, but who might be able to respond to the invitation given in the report to become members for the nominal subscription of one guinea per annum—but as he had been reminded, not necessarily merely one guinea. It would be a pleasure to the Treasurer to hear also from anyone who felt able to give a large sum. They would appeal also to those who were able to influence others to come to the help of the

Hospital.

They were sorry to have to report two particular losses by death during the year. Mrs. E. Shorrock Eccles, who was a great friend of the Hospital years ago, and was the wife of one of their dearly loved Treasurers of the Hospital, had been taken from them. They had also lost their old friend, Mr. Harold Crosfield, who had done such good work in the service of the Hospital. It remained for those who were left behind to carry on the good work and look forward to the help of others who might be able to come in to assist them. He heartily joined in the thanks expressed in the report to their good Matron, Miss Woodfin, and the other members of the staff for the excellent work they had done

during the year.

ARCHDEACON Howson, in seconding, said one came to Annual Meetings with a determination that whatever might be said and done, "one would keep one's mind on a high level of hope." Many Annual Meetings at this time were very depressing indeed, and they were accustomed to have expressions of disappointment uttered over and over again. One came away from an Annual Meeting, however, with the sensation that, after all, things were really more hopeful than apparently was the case when one entered the room. He thought that meeting was a case in point. He always felt that the Hahnemann Hospital had this advantage over a great many other Hospitals—that it was situated in a place which bore the name "Hope Street." The Hahnemann Hospital stood almost at the head of Hope Street and with that in view, they might be perfectly sure that, however dim, dismal and dark might be the apparent outlook, hope would burn eternal in the breast, giving light to those who were carrying on such splendid work there. Again and again one had been privileged to visit that Hospital and to witness the kindness, and the efficiency of those who were concerned with its administration. Always bright, cheery and sympathetic and bringing sunshine wherever they went, they made one feel there was an outlook that suggested that things would be better by-and-by. He must not speak on subjects that really one had no right to speak upon, when one was speaking of Homœopathy, but here was a Hospital doing a great work side by side with the other hospitals and bringing its contribution to the uplift of the healing art in one way or another. One could only say that anyone who had to do with hospitals in any way at all, even by attending an Annual Meeting, was brought into contact with human suffering. That very fact improved, deepened and enriched life to those who were brought even so far into touch with human life and they were the better for having attended the Annual Meeting because they had come into touch with those who were not privileged with continuous good health. It was the

lot of a great many people scarcely to know what a day's illness meant, and they were the better for the insight which they got into the conditions of others by taking an interest in the affairs of a hospital. Even attendance at an Annual Meeting opened up possibilities of that useful service for which the Almighty gave us our lives to be spent here on earth. Therefore, one felt, whenever one had anything to do with a hospital Annual Meeting or that close touch which it was his privilege to have with another hospital, one was thankful one had known something of that which could make one's life a little bit more noble, because if the sympathy that had been engendered by contact with realities in an age when so much in the world was artificial and superficial. He joined with the Chairman in an expression of gratitude to those who were carrying on the work of the Hospital. One of the most beautiful war memorials to be found in the North was in a school chapel in Edinburgh. There was the figure of a wounded soldier just leaning on his elbow and waving his hand and underneath were the words "Carry on." That "Whatever you are was the message one would convey to this Hospital. doing, don't give up, but carry on, and the light will shine, because you live in Hope Street.

DR. F. Bennett Julian, M.C. moved:—"That the President, the Right Hon. the Earl of Dysart, Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Harold Louis Phillips, and Auditors (Messrs. Harmood Banner & Co.) be re-elected and that the following gentlemen constitute the Committee for the ensuing year, viz.:—Messrs. Harold Coventry, J.P., Stephen Crosfield, Kenneth Cook, Wm. Drysdale, G. Lysaght Finigan, J. Gordon Muir, Claudius Palmer, Harold L. Phillips, J. Carlton Stitt, J.P., Orsini Stuart,

Clifford Temple, Chas Tunnington and C. Le Marinel."

Most of these gentlemen, he said, had already put in some years of service on the Committee and one felt that the community as a whole, owed then a deep debt of gratitude for carrying on that work which was of such enormous benefit to thousands of the suffering poor. There were some who seemed to view with equanimity and a certain amount of indifference the passing of the Voluntary Hospital system, but there were others who could not help feeling that some values would be sacrificed when the Voluntary System gave place to a State System. He, however, felt that that could never come to pass. They saw already in the Annual Report not only the names of individuals who were becoming subscribers but they were beginning to find bodies—they need not specify what kind of bodies they were, but bodies were beginning to contribute to the At present they were sporadic cases, but he thought the time was coming when they would give rise to an epidemic and then the Voluntary System would be preserved without throwing any extra onus on the community or on any individuals in the community. Until that time came the work of the Committees of the Voluntary Hospitals would continue to be very heavy—and increasingly heavy, because the advance of medicine meant the creation and adoption of new instruments of precision, all of which were costly, and which must be purchased if a hospital was to be really up to date. For some years to come, therefore, the Committees of Hospitals were going to find it difficult, but, he

ventured to prophesy, not impossible to carry on. He felt that more should be done to make the community—the healthy community who did not know what sickness was—better acquainted with the kind of work that was being done by the Hospitals. The newspapers were very eager to grasp interesting items of news about some wonderful new treatment, but he felt that the Press could help them a great deal more by making the community more aware of the amazing work that was being done in the Voluntary Hospitals. Those who were brought in contact with it for the first time were amazed and astounded, having no idea of the kind of work that was being done in the hospitals, and the extraordinary advantages that the poor had when they fell ill and were brought into hospital. One only hoped that the Voluntary Hospital System would survive. At any rate it was going to survive for another year and in order that their part in it might be carried on to the advantage of the community, he had very much pleasure in moving the election of

the gentlemen he had mentioned.

Mr. Sydney Lamb, M.B.E. in seconding, said he thought on such an occasion they might give a thought to the tremendous amount of time and care that was taken by honorary committees in the Voluntary Hospitals, not only in their own institution, not only in Liverpool, but in the great medical charities everywhere. He had been amazed in examining financial statements to find the splendid economical work which Voluntary Hospital Committees were doing and they would like on an occasion like this at least to say "Thank you" to those who were in charge. Much of the credit was no doubt due to the Matron who, like many other matrons, appeared to have the happy knack of getting her own way (laughter), but no doubt she deserved it. He was delighted to hear the optimistic note sounded by Archdeacon Howson, it would be a good thing to get him to address all hospital annual meetings because after all, his remarks put them into a new mood to face their task for a another year, and that was tremendously important. deacon had rendered a very valuable service that morning in taking them out of the pessimistic mood which seemed to prevail somewhat at first. They imagined the Penny in the Pound Scheme was the only means of salvation and that they were heading for municipalisation. Well, he felt a great responsibility in the thought that the Penny in the Pound Fund was going to save the Voluntary system, but he believed there was a very big income that could be secured in Liverpool from the workpeople and their employers. He believed they would all feel very much like Archdeacon Howson if they came along to dozens of meetings where workpeople in their work attire asked questions about the Voluntary Hospitals. He wanted them to realise how tremendously keen and how tremendously willing the work people were to play the game and bear their fair share of the burden and how intelligent they were. The hospital authorities had been to some extent at fault for not bringing them more into the picture. Dr. Julian had aroused his (Mr. Lamb's) interest by suggesting that the Press was partly to blame. He (Mr. Lamb) would like Dr. Julian to tell him some time how they could supply more information to the Press, for the Press was tremendously anxious to help them.

He (Mr. Lamb) had long desired that they should have a Hospital Week. He thought all Voluntary Hospitals should be thrown open to the public once a year for a whole week. He did not mean that they should merely see the beds and the patients. A great many people thought a Voluntary Hospital meant a Doctor, a bed and a medicine bottle, but he wanted them to see something of the medical wonders of diagnosis and research work. There was a great deal in what Dr. Julian said but he (Mr. Lamb) was not sure that the Press would be able to help them so much as they would like to help themselves. One means of stimulating interest in hospital work would be to have regular quarterly meetings coupled with visits of inspection by representative parties of employers and employed, who would be made to feel at home and to realise that the hospital was their "show." The time had, perhaps, arrived or it would arrive very soon, when it would be well worth while to give the working man a definite part in the management of the hospital. He would assure them that the working man was quite keen and quite willing to play and pay his part. It was up to the hospital authorities to maintain his interest and encourage him to go on with his responsibilities. He (Mr. Lamb) would like to thank the Committee of the Hahnemann Hospital, the Officers, the Matron, the Almoner and Captain Harrison, for the very kindly unstinted way in which they had co-operated with the Hospitals Council in launching the Penny in the Pound Fund. If they could maintain that harmonious relationship it would speak well for the success of the scheme.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

MR. J. CARLTON STITT, J.P. moved :- "That a vote of thanks be given to the Honorary Medical Officers for their services during the past year." It was a particularly pleasant duty, he said, to propose that resolution which was always moved and received with acclamation, that he had no doubt it would be passed on the present occasion with enthusiastic approval. The work done at the Hahnemann Hospital in the medical and surgical wards was, he believed, fully recognised in Liverpool where the whole of curing disease and alleviating suffering had been carried on for the past forty years. He would like to draw attention to the fact that during the past year 34,744 visits were paid by patients to the Dispensaries in Hope Street and Roscommon Street and by the hospital stipendiaries to patients in their homes in cases where they were not able to give personal attendance at the Dispensaries. The work done among the sick poor in their Dispensaries preceded that which was done in the Hospital. It was interesting to note that the first of their Dispensaries in Liverpool was opened in 1841 and the second in Roscommon Street in 1866. He would like to call attention to the work which was carried on in the hospital by their specialists, notwithstanding the fact that those present had already heard of it in the annual report. They had a band of specialists who gave treatment when required for the eye, the throat, ear trouble and the teeth. Massage and electrical treatment were also given and they were found to possess one of the newest and most complete installations for X-Ray treatment, which, they had heard, was the gift of Mr. Hignett. They also had a wireless

installation, which was not only a pleasure to the inmates of the hospital but, he was sure, was also of benefit in treatment. Then there was the after care given through the agency of their most efficient Almoner, Miss Glenn.

If the Lord Mayor had been able to pay them their annual visit that morning, he was sure she would have been pleased to note that they had a ward for the treatment of children. Although he had given them only a bare outline, it would, he thought, impress them with the magnitude of the work which was being done in the Hahnemann Hospital and the Homœopathic Dispensaries. They were grateful to all who were helping them in that work.

MR. Louis B. Phillips, in seconding, said he was quite sure that, while the history of the past with regard to their medical officers had been inferior to none in this city, the present staff was, by way of ability, and capacity, fully up to the standard of the staffs of bygone days.

The meeting could, therefore, with confidence support the vote of thanks. He should like, with Archdeacon Howson, to give thanks to the Medical Staff very largely because they personally had no use for their services, but he thought the thanks for which the Medical Officers and staff were most grateful was the thanks of the patients themselves to whom their services were given so fully and with such great success. The only point concerning the Hospital about which they were at all gloomy or despondent was the matter of Finance. They had everything to be thankful for in the institution itself, in the people who worked it and in the results of their labours. If the question of finance was the only difficulty, they might hope from what Mr. Lamb had told them and from what their Chairman had hinted with regard to the future that that question might be set right. He was sure the meeting would also wish to thank the members of the Ladies' Advisory Committeee for their admirable work during the year. Personally, he had a great belief in Ladies being on all these Committees and he dared say the time would come when Ladies would appear on the Committee of that Institution. No doubt they were very closely allied with the work which was being done and the Committee themselves were able to get the opinion of the Ladies with regard to the affairs which more particularly came under their attention.

The vote of thanks was heartily passed.

MR. K. Cook moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Harold Coventry for presiding over the meeting and for his services as Chairman of the Committee for certainly the last three or four years. The Hospital was greatly indebted to him for all the time and trouble he gave to its affairs. If he (Mr. Cook) might add a word with Mr. Coventry's permission, he should like to say they had also been exceedingly fortunate in their Vice-Chairman, Mr. Tunnington, who had helped them so much on the Financial side.

Mrs. Kirkus, in seconding, said all who were associated with the Hospital knew what a great deal of good work Mr. Coventry did. They were very grateful to him for his unfailing patience and kindness and for the interest and work he put in.

The vote was passed with acclammation.

MR. COVENTRY, in returning thanks, said he was only sorry that the Lord Mayor was unable to take the Chair. Before the meeting ended he was sure they would wish to express their hearty thanks to the Lord Mayor for granting them the use of that room. They were always able to rely upon the hospitality of the Town Hall for those meetings, but they must not let that take away from their sense of gratitude for the kindness shown in letting them have the use of the room.



LADY ALMONER'S REPORT.

It may not be generally known that as well as the Association known as "The Institute of Hospital Almoners" there is also a Hospital Almoners' Association." The former institution has a large membership composed of many eminent men and women drawn from different professions who are interested in and competent to give an opinion on—the Medical and Social questions of the day; a number of Almoners are included in its membership of which I have the Honour to be one.

The Hospital Almoners' Association is composed entirely of Almoners and the Association meets every month at our office in London to discuss difficult points which arise from time to time in connection with our work; unfortunately I am very seldom able to attend these meetings, being single handed it is difficult to leave the work here, apart from the fact that it is a long way to go for one meeting; the Agenda is sent to me each month and as I am not present I get a report on what has passed. I was very much struck by an item on the last Agenda sent to me which had been compiled by Almoners from the provinces, it is worded as follows:-" What is the best way to make the people in the provinces realize that a Hospital Almoner's main duty is not to collect money from the patients." It was some slight consolation to me to learn that my Colleagues were suffering and labouring under the same difficulties that I have had encountered in Liverpool ever since my appointment, five

and a half years ago. The question arises as to who is to blame for this erroneous idea? Is it that we Almoners do not call sufficient attention to the social side of our work which is so closely allied to the medical side, or is it that our Committees only take note of the financial side, as their enquiries invariably take the form of, "how is the money coming in from the patients,"? or one hears it said outside "our Finance has gone up considerably since we appointed an Almoner."

It is only natural for an Almoner to feel that the work is neither realized or appreciated when so much is made of the Financial side, since the duties may be summarized as follows—

- 1. To acquire a knowledge of the patient's home conditions for the use of the Hospital Staff, and to co-operate with other charitable agencies in the provision of any requisite ordered, and, generally, to assist the patient in any way which may enable him to carry out the prescribed treatment more thoroughly.
- 2. To check abuse of the Out-Patients' department by patients who, are (a) in a position to pay for treatment (b) persons insured under the National Insurance Act, entitled to the services of a panel practitioner and not requiring special hospital treatment (c) too poor to benefit by any assistance other than that obtainable through the Poor Law.
- 3. To organise the "after care" of patients on discharge with a view to the prevention of recurrence of disease.
- 4. To have complete knowledge of the power of municipal and State activities and to act in close co-operation with these bodies in any matter which have bearing upon the health and social conditions of the patient.

5. To discuss with the patients and collect, if required to do so, their contributions towards their treatment.

The outstanding feature of the year's work has been our close co-operation with the Lord Mayor's Scheme and the consequent changes wrought by our agreement with the Liverpool Voluntary Hospitals Council; the objects of this scheme are by now well known, but I would like to mention here that anyone presenting a "letter of introduction" from the Hospitals Council is not subjected to any enquiries re home circumstances, whether he or she is desirious of In or Out-Patient treatment and from the time that the letter is produced no fees of any kind are charged; the letter presented by the Out-Patients entitle them to consecutive treatment for three months after which if further treatment is required, a new letter must be procured. With regard to the Convalescent work in connection with the Scheme the Secretary of the Council approached my Committee to ask whether they would allow me to visit various Convalescent homes in the neighbouring districts, with a view to classifying same and ascertaining which Homes were the most suitable for the various types of patients and for the complaints from which they are recovering. My Committee very generously gave leave for me to devote one day a week to this work, providing that I was able to make a suitable provision for the work in my office to be carried on during my absence. Visiting these various Homes has proved most interesting and instructive. I have already been to Southport, West Kirby, Hoylake, Rhyl, Colwyn Bay, Llandudno, St. Annes and Grange-over-Sands, as well as paying a visit to Miss Payne, the Secretary of the Convalescent and After Care Department of the Sheffield Hospitals Council, she was able to

give me some very valuable information and hints. I would like to say that everywhere I went I was most kindly received and the Matron and Secretaries of the Homes instead of making me feel that I was a trouble, was honouring them in wanting to see over their Convalescent Homes. I have received a charming letter from the Secretary of a Home in Ilkley inviting me to visit them for a week end in the Spring of 1928, when their Home re-opens and offering to pay all my expenses.

I could tell you of several interesting cases where families have been materially helped from this Department and where they have not been slow to show their gratitude, but space will not allow.

The Children's Christmas Party held on January 6th was a great success and all the little guests numbering between 150 and 160 enjoyed themselves immensely. We have had such an increased number of children attending the Out-Patients' Department during the year that it was a difficult business picking out the ones for invitation and ages had to be cut down, whereas last year, children between the age of 3 and 14 years were invited, this year only those between 4 and 12 received invitations, of the total number invited 19 had been in the Ward during the past six months, the remainder were attending the Out-Patients' Department at the present time.

After an excellent tea the children were the delighted recipients of a present from the Christmas Trees and "Father Christmas" was quite hoarse before he had finished distributing his gifts. The dolls and toys for the trees were presented by the Office Staff of the Cunard Steamship Co., per Miss Pilling, and Miss Critchley of Wavertree Park, to whom we are much indebted; after the excitement of the Tree had

subsided "Punch and Judy" entertained the children for another forty-five minutes after which each child received an orange as they left for home.

This year the names of 80 families who were attending the Out-Patients' Department were recommended for Goodfellow Parcels, this is 20 more than last year. The following statistics give some idea of the work done during the year 1927.

	1926	1927	
Patients sent to Convalescent Homes	138	147	
Patients supplied with extra nourish-			
ment	419	329	
Patients fitted with surgical appliances	33	48	
Patients supplied with spectacles	12	29	
Patients receiving after care treat-			
ment	55	68	
Number of Patients interviewed in			
the Out-Patients' Department			
during the year	4982	4347	
Number of Case-papered Medical			
Patients	384	353	
Number of Case-papered Surgical			
Patients	61	100	

Donations received from Out-Patients during the year, total—

£ s. d. £ s. d. 1926—210 6 11 1297—164 16 11

Payments made by L.M.S. Railway Hospital Fund for members attending the Out-Patients' Department.

£ s. d. 1926—107 4 0 1927—105 9 6 Payments made by the same Fund for In-Patients.

Payments made by Approved Societies for members who have received In-Patient treatment from Nov. 1st, 1926, to Sept. 30th, 1927, approximately:—

It is noticeable that there is a considerable drop in the Out-Patients' donations, this is largely attributable to the increasing number of Patients who come with a Letter of Introduction from the Liverpool Hospitals Council, and who are thereby exempt from any payment and are not asked to give a donation.

VIOLET H. GLENN,
Lady Almoner.



INVESTMENTS.

31st DECEMBER, 1927.

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£2,500 5% Bond				2500		
£154 3s. 3d. 3½% Debenture Stock				111		
Buenos Ayres Western Railway—				111	0	10
£2,000 4% Debenture Stock	44	16	0	1515	3	10
Liverpool Corporation—	17	10	U	1313	3	10
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London & North Eastern Railway—				152	10	U
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London, Midland & Scottish Railway—				000	0	0
£1,200 4% Guaranteed Stock				966	0	0
Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway—				= 0=		-
£939 4% First Debenture Stock				727	14	0
Canadian Pacific Railway—						
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Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway—						_
£1,400 4% Debenture Stock	91	2	7	1028	17	5
Bahia Blanca & North Western Railway—						
£1,000 4% First Debenture Stock	830	0	0			
Four per cent. Funding Loan, 1960-90—						
£2,000	336	17	10	1428	2	2
Five per cent. War Loan, 1929-47—						
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REPORT OF IN-PATIENTS TREATED

During the Year 1926.

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Constitutional Diseases—			1				
Anæmia				2			2
Debility				3	1		4
Acute rheumatism				5			5
Chorea				7			7
Influenza				3			3
Diabetes				3			3
Diabetes and Syphilis				1			1
Myxœdema					1		1
Exopthalmic goitre				3			3
							March 1
Diseases of the Alimentary Sy	stem-						
Gastritis				3	1		4
Gastro-Enteritis				1	1		2
Gastric ulcer				1			
Duodenal ulcer				7			7
Achylia gastrica				1			1
Hyperchlorhydria				1			1
Visceroptosis				5	2		7
Enteroptosis with adhesio	ns			1			1
				2			2
Gall-stones				5			2 5
Cholecystitis				2			2 3
Gall-bladder adhesions				3			3
Atrophic cirrhosis					1		1
Abdominal influenza				1			1
Intestinal obstruction				2	1	1	4
Carcinoma of stomach				1	1		2
Acute appendicitis				6			6
Subacute appendicitis				17			17
Chronic appendicitis				22			22
Appendix abscess				2			2
Appendicitis with cirrhosis	s of th	e liver		1			1
Abdominal pain with appe	endicu	lar		19 3			
adhesions				1			1
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Miliary tuberculosis 1 1	Miliary tuberculosis				1		***	1

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Diseases of Glandular System.	s—						
Cyst of thyroid				. 1			1
Cervical adenitis				2			2
Carcinomatous cervical gl	lands			1			1
Hypothyvoidism				1			1
Lymphosarcoma					1		1
Acute mastitis				1			1
Chronic mastitis				3			3
Adenoma of breast				2			3 2 3 1
Carcinoma mammae				3			3
Axillary abscess					1		1
Tubercular glands of groin				1			1
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Diseases of the Genito-Urinary	v Syste	ems-					
Prolapsus uteri				27			27
Deficient perineum				6	1		7
Dermoid cyst of vagina				1			1
Complete procidentia				1			1
Laceration of cervix				5	1		6
Urethral caruncle				1	1		
Bartholin abscess				3			2
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Uterine hæmorrhage				1			1
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Endomotuitio							2
Menorrhagia				1		1	
Leucorrhœa				1			1
				1			1
Dysmenorrhœa				8			8
Sterility			***	2			2
Dyspareunia				1			1
Retroverted uterus				5	1		6
Subinvoluted uterus				5			5
Carcinoma cervicis				6	1	2	9
Carcinoma uteri						1	1
Pelvic inflammation				3			1 3 1 3
Pelvic pain from cervical	stump			1			1
Salpingitis				3			3
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Senile uterus with obesity				1			1
Uterine tumour with preg	nancy				1		1

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Diseases of Genito-Urinary Systems—				
Continued—	The same			
Malignant pelvic growth		1		1
Uterine fibroid	7			7
Carcinoma vulvae	1			1
Menopausal complex		1		1
Threatened abortion	1			1
Retained products of conception	5			5
Ovarian cyst	1		2	5 3
Ectopic gestation	2			2
Dystocia due to contracted pelvis	1			1
Pregnancy with fibroid uterus	1			1
Pregnancy with prolapsed ovary	1			1
Pregnancy with uterine tumour		1		1
Pregnancy with mitral disease	1			1
Hydatidiform mole with toxic	100.00		Milighton and	
tachycardia	1			1
Cystocele	1			1
Stricture of urethra	2			2
Pyelitis of pregnancy	107			1
Acute pyelitis				1
Albuminaria of pregnancy				1
Phimosis	4 000	1		8
Undescended testicle	1			1
Enlarged prostate			2	2
Cyst of epididymis	1			1
Varicocele				1
Hydrocele of the canal of nuck	1			1
Renal colic				1
Nephroptosis	3	2		3
Vesical fistula with retroperitoneal abcess			1	1 5 1 1 3 1
Acetonuria				3
Chronic nephritis	. 3	1		1
Incontinence of urine		1		1
Frequency of mecturition		1		1
Diseases of the Osseous and Muscular				
Systems—				
Corrigol rib	2	728 4		2
Dislocated shoulder	1			1
Frankred famous	2			2
Fractured lemur	-		10000	

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Systems—Continued—						
Talipes equinovarus			1			1
Tuberculous dactylitis			1			1
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			1			1
Tubercular spine			1			1
Coccygeal fistula with inte	rcurrent					
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Lumbago			1			1
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				1		1
Osteo-athritis			1			1
Diseases of the Skin and Appe	endages_					
Collulitie nools			3			3
Abose of skin			2	1		3
Abcess of buttock			1			1
Tuberculous abcesses .			3			3
Tuberculous skin lesion .			1			1
Cyst of hip			1			1
Sentic hands foot ata			4			4
Trauma of groin			1			1
Lipoma of back			1			1
Discharging sinus			1			1
Dermoid cyst			1			1
Ulcer of leg			1			1
Multiple lipomata			1			1
Mental and Nervous Diseases-						
Eniloper			2	1		2
Conquesion			2	1		3
Concussion			2	***	***	2

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Mental and Neruous Diseases—continue	d				
Shock		1			1
Disseminated sclerosis		1			1
Neurasthenia		1			1
Chronic leptomeningitis		1			1
Neuritis		1			1
Uraemic coma				1	1
Insomnia		1			1
Encephalitis lethagica		1			1
Cerebellar tumour				1	1
Antoeroticism		1	****		1
Diseases of the East Nose and Throat					
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Adenoids only		22			22
Tonsils dissected out		13			13
Quinsy		1			1
Chronic mastoiditis with otitis med		1			1
Stricture of oesophagus		1			1
Otitis media		2 1			
Deflected nasal septum		1			2
Dysphagia		1			1
Frontal sinusitis		1			1
Diamon of the For					
Diseases of the Eye—		6			6
Cataract		6		•••	6
Acute glaucoma Chronic glaucoma		3			1
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Strabismus				•••	2
Keratitis		2 1 1			1
Abscess of lachrymal sac		1			1
Blindness with pain (excision of ey		1			1
Trauma (excision of eye)		2			2
Diseases of Parasitic Origin—					0
Tapeworm		2			2
Miscellaneous—		-			5
For observation (no apparent dise	ase)	5			5
Donor for blood transfusion		1		•••	1
Total		569	33	22	624
Total		309	55		

Obituary.

The following Friends and Supporters have been removed by death since our last report was published:—

HAROLD GOAD CROSFIELD.

Mrs. E. SHORROCK ECCLES.

CAROLINE, LADY TATE.

Miss D. M. CROSFIELD.

E. L. E. HOBBS, Esq.

Miss L. E. TWIGGE.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Persons who are disposed to contribute by Will to this Charity are repectfully requested to do so in the following manner:—

I bequeath to the Association known as the "Liverpool Hahnemann Hospital" the sum of £, free of duty, to be applicable for the general purposes of such Association, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of such Association shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1.—Patients in General Ward 4_{/-} per day if from Mersey Side Area, 5/per day from Outside Areas. Subscribers to 1d. in the £ Fund Free. Patients with Subscribers forms pay half above rates.

2.—Patients nominated by Supporters of Endowed Beds are free.

3.—Patients requiring Private Rooms, &c., pay from Five Guineas per week, according to the nature and extent of attention required; Semi-Private Patients, Three and a half Guineas.

4.—Patients are required to contribute in accordance with their means towards the cost of their maintenance, but no distinction is made between those who can and those who cannot afford to contribute.

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The Committee wish to draw attention to the following regulations—

DONORS.

Every Donation of £1,000 constitutes the endowment of one "Free Bed," named after the donor, and one of £750 of one "Child's Cot," and entitles the giver, during his own life, and during the life of one other person to be nominated by such donor, to the use of one "Free Bed" or "Child's Cot," as the case may be, for one eligible patient.

A Donation of £500 entitles the donor to the use of one "Free Bed"

during his own life.

Donors of £100 given in one sum can annually send one patient for nine weeks, and donors of £50 for four weeks.

SUBSCRIBERS.

An Annual Subscriber of Twenty Guineas is entitled to the use of

one "Free Bed" during each year of his Subscription.

Subscribers of Ten Guineas are supplied with 20 Half-pay Forms for one week each, entitling eligible patients to all the benefits of the Hospital on payment of half fees; but such Subscribers of Ten Guineas may have the use of one "Free Bed" for three months instead of the Half-pay Forms.

Subscribers of Five Guineas receive 10 of these Forms, or may have

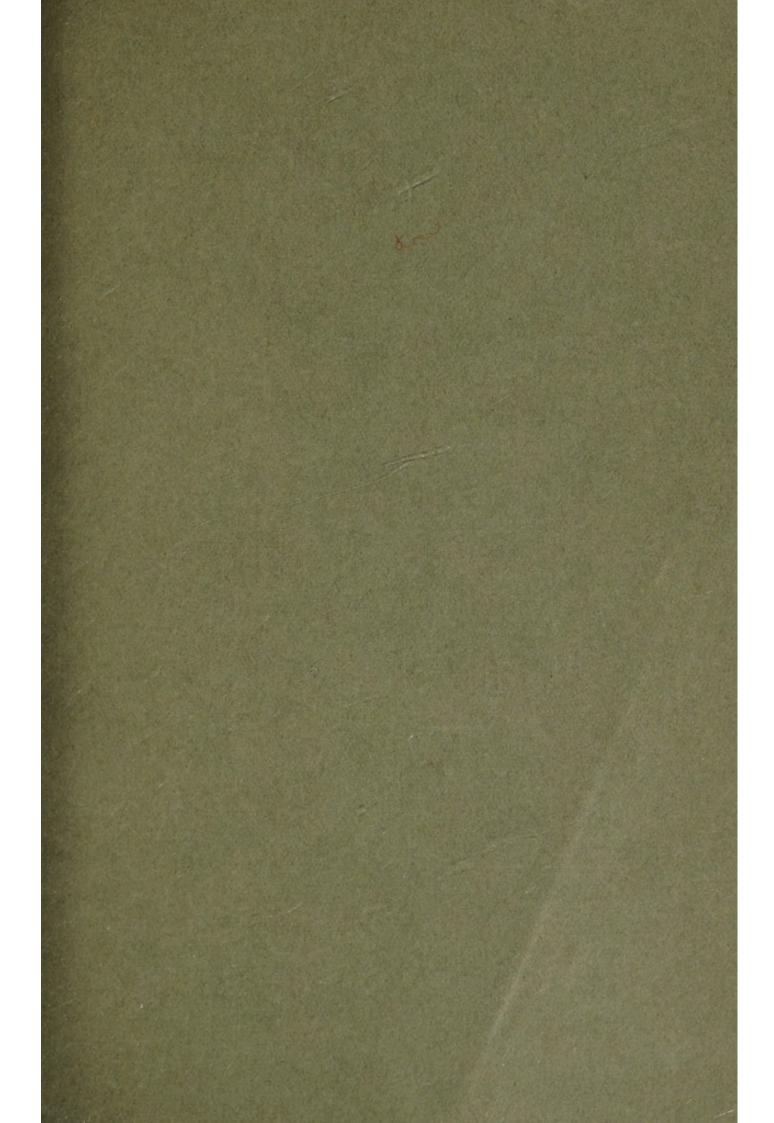
the use of one "Free Bed" for one month.

Subscribers of Two Guineas receive 2 Forms. Subscribers of One Guinea receive 1 Form.

All Half-pay Forms and Forms for "Free Beds" will be sent to the Subscribers and Donors immediately on the receipt of their Subscriptions or Donations, if so requested.

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