

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL
AND
BUXTON
BATH CHARITY

INSTITUTE FOR THE
RELIEF OF POOR PEOPLE
IN ALL PARTS OF GREAT BRITAIN

SUFFERING FROM
RHEUMATISM, GOUT, SCALDING, AND BURNING; BRUISES,
SWELLINGS OF LIMBS ARISING FROM THEM; AND
FROM OTHER LOCAL INJURIES; CHRONIC
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1890.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

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	<i>Ordinary.</i>	<i>Special.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
W. H. Robertson, Chairman ...	9	1	10
W. P. Shipton ...	0	0	0
R. R. Duke...	11	1	12
R. O. G. Bennet ...	3	1	4
J. W. Taylor ...	3	0	3
F. Turner ...	6	1	7
F. K. Dickson ...	2	0	2
G. F. Barnard ...	8	1	9
I. Walton ...	6	1	7
G. Robertson ...	5	0	5
H. Shaw ...	3	1	4
P. Le Gros ...	10	1	11
Josiah Taylor ...	9	1	10
E. C. Milligan ...	10	1	11
W. Malam ...	0	0	0
A. Shipton ...	3	0	3
J. W. Maclure ...	0	0	0
E. Ashworth ...	0	0	0
G. Wainwright ...	1	0	1
T. H. Lowthian ...	5	0	5
J. H. Orme ...	10	1	11
C. Turner ...	0	0	0
John Baker ...	6	1	7
A. O. Haslewood ...	1	0	1
C. G. Hulton ...	0	0	0

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Sixteen Meetings.

The Chairman ...	9	Josiah Taylor ...	6
R. R. Duke ...	11	G. Wainwright ...	5
I. Walton ...	6	G. F. Barnard ...	8
P. Le Gros ...	7	E. C. Milligan ...	7
F. K. Dickson ...	3	J. H. Orme... ..	9

PREFACE.

The Buxton mineral water is discharged from several openings in very large quantities, at the temperature of 82 degrees, Fahrenheit. It is charged with nitrogen gas, in, probably, a larger degree than any other mineral water. This gas is presented in water which has, otherwise, alkaline, earthy, and saline properties; and is remarkably detergent and softening to the skin when used as a bath; while it is free from odour or disagreeable taste, is clear and bright in its appearance, and of a singularly beautiful faintly blue colour.

The medicinal action of the water, whether used as baths, or drunk, has been from time immemorial known to be great, in relieving or curing all conditions of a rheumatic or gouty character. It is stated by Dr. Jones, so long ago as the year 1572, that it was then used for the relief of the same ailments as it is at the present time.

Dr. Jones says, that in his time Buxton was much resorted to by poor afflicted persons; and, towards the end of the 16th century, this was considered to be so serious an injury by the inhabitants of the adjoining chapelry of Fairfield, as to render them unable to provide funds for the maintenance of their chaplain, by reason of the urgent and continued claims of the many poor sufferers resorting to the Buxton Baths, as set forth in a petition on this matter addressed by them to Queen Elizabeth. These poor persons had been from time immemorial so far aided, as to have had gratuitous baths of the mineral water provided for them; and there seems to have been a fund called the "Treasury of the Bath," by which their pecuniary necessities were more or less ministered to. Dr. Jones writes, in reference to this fund, what may be quoted in this place:—"If any think this magisterial imposing on people's pockets, let them consider their abilities and the sick poor's necessities, and think whether they do not in idle pastimes throw away in vain, twice as much yearly; it may entail the blessings of them who are ready to perish upon you, and will afford a pleasant after reflection. God has given you physic for nothing; let the poor and afflicted (it may be members of Christ) have a little of your money,—it may be the better for your own health: Heaven might have put them in your room and you in theirs; then a supply would have been acceptable to you."

Beyond this somewhat vague earlier history, there is no record of the Buxton Bath Charity until the year 1785, of which date there is extant at the Hospital, a document (*vide* pages 34-35), apparently an annual report of the Institution, from which time the use of the baths and waters and pecuniary aid had been regularly given to the poor Patients, until the year 1859, when the Devonshire Hospital was provided for the reception of the Patients.

The air of Buxton, resting on the large area of the mountain limestone and millstone grit formations, at an elevation of 1000 feet and upwards above the sea level, must be an important factor in enhancing the health advantages of the situation of the Hospital; and the sanitary position that has been secured by the efficient drainage and sewerage of Buxton, and its conveyance to a distance from the town; and complete chemical defecation, and the destruction of all remaining refuse in a powerful furnace, must have completed the sanitary advantages, and lessened beyond calculation the risks of zymotic or epidemic disease. The reduction of the yearly death-rate to one or one-and-a-half per cent., as recorded by Mr. Frederick Turner, the Medical Officer of Health, is the well-earned result of the well-devised action of the Buxton Local Board.

It has been gathered from the annual reports that, in the eighteen years, from 1820, 14,906 Patients were admitted to the benefits of the Charity; of which number, 12,608 were discharged as cured or much relieved.

In the twenty following years, from 1838 to 1858, 23,319 Patients were admitted; and of these, 16,575 were cured or much relieved; 5859 were relieved in some degree; and 885 were no better at the time of discharge.

The Devonshire Hospital was opened for the reception of the Patients of the Charity, in the year 1859. It is the successful result of the conversion of a very extensive range of buildings, erected and used as stables since the commencement of the present century. The structure, which is of an important and substantial character, surrounds a parterre of considerable extent, and contains a colonnade of handsome proportions, is situated on a commanding eminence, presenting views of the town and valley of Buxton, and is near to the baths, the railway stations, and the principal buildings. It is curious and interesting, that in what purports to be the first volume of a work, entitled "*Les Delices de L'Espagne et du Portugal*," dated 1707, plate 495, is an exact representation of the interior area of the Devonshire Hospital. The plate is inscribed "*Palais des Rois Chretiens à Granade, vu par dedans de la Cour.*" It does appear to be a extreme turn of what we may surely think to be Providential fortune, that such a building should have been used as the design for stables, and the stables have become, little more than half a century after erection, a Hospital for the reception and care of the poor afflicted sufferers, resorting to Buxton for the use of its mineral waters.

From the year 1820, then, to the beginning of September, 1858, when the Hospital was opened, or in 38 years, the Institution had received 38,225 Patients; of which number 35,042 were beneficially treated, and 2183 were very partially if at all relieved. During those 38 years, the Buxton Bath Charity received, on an average, upwards of 1000 Patients every year, and afforded cure or marked relief to 922 of that number. To a very large proportion of this important

number of poor sufferers, chiefly from chronic rheumatism, the Charity gave a weekly allowance of 6s. during their stay in Buxton, in addition to all other benefits; until the funds became so seriously impaired, that the weekly money allowance was necessarily reduced to 5s., at which sum it remained until the opening of the Hospital. From the time of reducing the weekly money allowance, the pecuniary prosperity of the Buxton Bath Charity may be dated. The funds accumulated year by year, until the time of rebuilding the Buxton Baths, on the part of the Duke of Devonshire, when a capital of nearly £3000 had been gathered together by the scrupulous management of the Trustees. The names may be mentioned, first and particularly, of the late Bishop Spencer, at one time a trustee, and incumbent of Buxton, and more recently one of the Vice-presidents of the Hospital; of Mr. Heacock and Mr. Smithers, its successive Treasurers; and of Sir Charles Scudamore, Mr. Page, Mr. Cumming, Dr. Carstairs, the Rev. R. P. Hull-Brown, and the Rev. the Honourable F. R. Grey, as being no longer alive to witness and take part in the present development of the Charity. Of these £3000, £500 was judiciously expended on the rebuilding of the Charity Natural Baths; the large remaining sum which those Baths cost, and the whole cost of the Hot Baths of the Charity, having been paid by the munificence of the late Duke of Devonshire. Again, in 1853-4, when the proposal of a Hospital to receive the Patients of the Institution was brought before the public by Mr. Smithers and the other Trustees, the sum of £1000 from the accumulated fund was given towards the Hospital; leaving a residue of £1500 Consols, which sum remains thus invested. (See Estate Account.)

The history and doings of the Buxton Bath Charity have thus been summarily brought down to the time of forming the Hospital, the expenses of which were defrayed by the individual and collective liberality of the Trustees; by special subscriptions from the public; by the proceeds of a bazaar, that was bountifully supplied and supported, &c.—a total sum of £6000 having been thus got together, and expended on the conversion of this valuable building to hospital purposes. This conversion, with its anxious details and successful results, was mainly due to the untiring exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot, aided by the architectural skill of Mr. H. Currey, and the liberal consideration of the late Duke of Devonshire.

It forms an interesting episode in this history, that, in the winter of 1862-3, during what will be long remembered as the Cotton Famine, a special fund was obtained, chiefly by the exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot; and 100 young women, under 30 years of age, selected by the Relief Committees of their respective towns, as being most likely to be benefited by the change of air and the comforts of the Hospital, were received and taken care of, as to food and as to medicines, and restored to their homes in the subsequent Spring, with renovated health and strength, and full of gratitude for what they had received. The balance of the subscriptions, amounting, with interest, to £256, was invested as a separate fund for ever, to enable poor female operatives from factory towns to be received into the Hospital.

A very important circumstance in the history of the Hospital is, that the grounds in front of it have been, with much kind consideration, made over to the Institution on the part of the Duke of Devonshire; maintaining the detached position of the building, enhancing its appearance, and adding to the outdoor advantages of the Patients.

The building is the property of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire; and the conversion of it to the use of the Hospital for ever, on the payment of the rent of £5 yearly, was benevolently granted by the late Duke of Devonshire, as testified on the stone on the south front of the building, on which is inscribed: "The last munificent Charity of William Spencer, the 6th Duke of Devonshire, K.G., who allowed these buildings to be converted to the use of the sick poor, January, A.D. 1858." This annual payment ceased when the premises were conveyed in legal form, as mentioned below. A considerable sum of money that had been collected for the construction of the Hospital was expended upon the work. The walls and roof of the structure were fortunately found to be in good preservation; the interior was entirely removed and re-arranged; the subsoil carefully taken away; and about two-thirds of the building occupied for the purposes of the Hospital, and by a chaplain's house, a dispensary, and a dispenser's apartments, a house for the master and matron, kitchen, day-rooms, dining-hall, and spacious dormitories; affording separate beds for 120 Patients, in addition to the beds provided for cases of accident, and in addition to the rooms required for the servants of the establishment.

During the year 1868, a legal Conveyance of the buildings and grounds of the Hospital was given to the Trustees by the present Duke of Devonshire, at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly; on the condition that they shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the Charity. (A copy of the Conveyance is appended at page 27.)

During the year 1872, the Chaplain's House was converted to the general purposes of the Hospital; the number of beds for patients was raised to 150, and better accommodation afforded to the Out-patients, Dispensary, &c.

During the year 1878, a legal Conveyance of additional buildings and ground was made by the Duke of Devonshire. This addition was acquired by the Trustees, to enable them to accept a proposed grant from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund for the extensions described below. (A copy of this Conveyance will be found at page 29.)

During the same year, 1878, the land and buildings of the Charity Hot Baths were legally conveyed by the Duke of Devonshire to the Trustees, at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly. (A copy of this Conveyance will be found at page 31.) An undertaking was entered into during the same year, by which the Charity Natural Bath is held by the Trustees under a nominal rent of five shillings yearly.

During the thirty-two years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 53,869 Patients under treatment, of which number 47,684 have been treated beneficially; and 6114, or about one-ninth of the whole, were not suffering from any of the forms of rheumatism, but were such cases as are ordinarily met with in hospitals. On the average of the thirty-two years, the Patients remained under treatment nearly 24 days; and 47,635 cases of rheumatism, embracing every conceivable variety of this obstinate disease, were thus extensively relieved by the remedial agency of the Buxton mineral waters.

During the year 1881, the great extension works of the Hospital were practically completed; and the Hospital was formally opened by the Patron, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, and the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, on the 11th of October. The accommodation for the additional number of Patients, under the grant of £24,000 from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, was obtained by the removal of the two walls which traversed the entire circuit of the main building, and formed the corridor communicating with the various wards; the whole space from the outside to the inside of the building was thus thrown open, and inner and outer windows supplied to all the wards; the internal area was thus increased very greatly, and ample space provided for wards and day-rooms to receive and accommodate the 300 Patients. But an independent means of access to all the rooms of the Hospital was rendered necessary in consequence of this arrangement; and this could only be obtained by covering the large area of the interior, and giving access to the ground floor rooms from the floor of the inner basement, and to the rooms of the upper floor, from a gallery above this. This arrangement has, however, not only supplied the means of access to all parts of the Hospital, but has enabled all the wards to be practically detached from one another, almost giving the advantages of the deservedly praised pavilion principle of hospital construction; while it has facilitated the ventilation of the whole building to an important degree, and increased the free and ready admission of light to every part of the interior. The gallery has with much ingenuity been constructed exclusively of bricks and iron, by which it has been rendered entirely fire-proof, giving all possible security in the event of fire. The great, covered, dry, warmed area of half-an-acre, canopied by the largest dome that has ever been erected, supplies very obvious and valuable contingent advantages, for the recreation of the Patients in all cold or doubtful weather; advantages which must represent a value to the afflicted and often crippled inmates, beyond any calculation. As the whole of the main building is now devoted to the Patients of the Hospital, new buildings have been erected on the north side, for all purposes that might be desirably detached, such as kitchens and kitchen offices, laundries, engine rooms, cellars, storerooms, bedrooms for household servants, separate wards for accident cases, and rooms for the immediate isolation of any cases of infectious character that might become manifested. The extensions were carried out under the architectural superintendence of Mr. R. R. Duke. The £24,000 expended from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund give a prior claim on the

150 additional beds to the nominees of the Fund ; and these beds have been allotted to the principal Hospitals within the area of the manufacturing districts. It cannot but be a subject of much regret that the extension has cost a larger sum than the grant by not less than £8978 12s. 2d., besides the £5000 paid for the land and premises for the Hospital Extension. It is of evident importance that this outlay should not be left as a charge on the means and resources of the Hospital.

This prefatory account has seemed to be needful, for the information of those not already acquainted with the nature and merits of this Institution.

W. H. R.

A Clock Tower was erected in 1882, over the principal entrance of the Hospital, by subscriptions specially given for this purpose; the Duke of Devonshire contributing the sum of £200 thereto, and also presenting a clock, with Cambridge chiming apparatus, and four illuminated dials, at a cost to His Grace of £500. The expense of lighting this clock, during the hours of the night, has been kindly undertaken by the Buxton Local Board. It was intended that a portico of architectural character should have been erected, as an ornament and protection to the principal entrance; but funds were not forthcoming. Such a completion is evidently desirable, and is commended to the kind consideration of munificent benefactors. It is needful to the architectural completion of the exterior of the Hospital.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
OF THE
DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL
AND
BUXTON BATH CHARITY,
FOR THE YEAR 1890.

The Members of the Committee of Management are thankful to be able to report, as it has been their privilege to do year after year, the continually maintained usefulness of this great Hospital; adding, as these important buildings have done, during the last thirty-two years, to the value of the Buxton Bath Charity, by affording board and lodging, and every desirable care and attendance, medical and otherwise, to the Patients of the ancient Charity, which appears to have been in active usefulness to the sufferers from rheumatism, and its allied or consequent infirmities, during the several preceding centuries. Rather more than half of these extensive buildings has been occupied as the Devonshire Hospital since the month of September, 1858, under the benevolent kindness of the late and present Dukes of Devonshire; and the whole of the great structure was obtained in the years 1879—80; and, aided by a munificent grant of £24,000 from the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, was converted into this large and important Hospital, for which a deep sense of gratitude must be entertained, supplying as it does, separate beds for 300 Patients, with grand central covered area of half an acre, ample day-rooms, all needful contiguous buildings, rooms for Medical Residents, Steward and Matron, Nurses and Servants, and Secretary's Offices. The Hospital is believed to be unique in its structural advantages for its remedial and restorative purposes; and its commanding site, detached position, and exceptional and extensive views from all its sides, and its terraced walks and shrubberies, are probably unequalled in the case of any similar Institution. The increased power and usefulness that have been thus obtained, must have afforded constant gratification to all who have been concerned in supplying the expenditure required, to all who have been occupied in the work of the Hospital, and to those who have sent the Patients to the

Hospital; and to the Patients themselves, must have given a continual sense of comfort and advantage. The experience of the ninth year, since the great extension was practically completed, has more and more confirmed the hopes and expectations of all interested, both as to the powers and opportunities added to the work of this great public Charity, as to the number of Patients receivable, and as to the amount of benefit that may have been obtained.

During the year 1890, two thousand three hundred and eighty-six In-patients have been received, or forty-six fewer than in 1889. The greater or smaller decreases or increases that are found to occur from year to year, are probably simply incidental, affected for the most part by accidental circumstances; but it should be realised, that, with very few exceptions, nearly all the Patients of the Hospital have their homes in towns and districts at a distance from Buxton, and that the journey to and fro involves outlay, which may place resort to Buxton beyond the means of some deserving sufferers, even where a recommendation to the Hospital may have rendered any other expense unnecessary. It has been suggested that a fund, which would provide a return railway ticket to necessitous sufferers, would be a valuable addition to the benefits of the Hospital. The total number of Patients received under the powers of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, during the year, has been four hundred and twenty-four. This number is fewer by twenty-six, than were received under this head during 1889, and by forty-eight than were received during 1888. It need not be said, that this is much to be regretted; diminishing, as it must have done, the amount of benefit, to a class of poor working people, for whom the situation of Buxton, and the medical powers of its mineral waters have evidently rendered resort to the Hospital conclusively valuable.

Of the 2386 In-patients admitted during the year ended December 31st, 1890, the large number of 2236 were discharged as much improved; only 54 as no better; 24 were discharged at their own request; two left without report; seven had to be sent away on account of drunkenness; six were found to be infested with vermin; two were ascertained to be unfit cases for the Hospital; two were found to be insane; the unusually large number of thirteen died; and forty remained on the books at the end of the year. It is always a very remarkable and very thankful record, how few of these Patients have had to be sent from the Hospital, year after year, without noteworthy benefit, after a residence of three weeks or upwards. Some of the benefit, in all reasonable probability, must be referred to change of air and scene and social circumstances, the removal to this large and sanitary building, with all the valuable concomitants of plenty of good food, and medical care, and the possible or probable removal from less sanitary homes, and, perhaps, from multiplied mental anxieties and bodily privations. But the experience of long periods has proved to demonstration, that the main factor in the benefit derived has been the medicinal effect on rheumatic conditions, general and local, of the mineral water of Buxton; happily in connection with the upland and dry and pure air of the extensive district of the mountain limestone and millstone-grit formations.

The number of the Out-patients admitted during the year 1890 has been 215. Of these 133 have been discharged as improved, 13 as no better, 65 left without report, and 4 remained on the books at the end of the year. It has to be said, year after year, with regretful reiteration, that the Subscribers, who of course exclusively recommend the Patients, should charge themselves with the duty of lessening this ground of complaint. It must be felt on all hands to be a serious omission on the part of these Patients, possibly

unaware of the unavoidable imputation of ingratitude, and ignorant or indifferent as to the so far unsatisfactory record of the work of the Hospital. The Out-patients are, for the most part, those who have been unable to obtain an In-patient's recommendation; but they occasionally include Patients of a different social class, who might not care to associate with the Patients of a charitable Institution, or who might not need to be supplied with board and lodging gratuitously, and to whom the free use of the baths and waters, and the medical advice and medicines, are thankful means of help in their visit to Buxton, and whose means and circumstances may need and justify very kind consideration.

It used to be a frequent subject of regret, during the earlier years of the existence of the Hospital, that no report seemed to be obtainable, as to what might be reasonably taken as the final result of the Hospital treatment; and, during the last seventeen years, a form, printed on a postal card, has been given to every In-patient on leaving the Hospital, to be filled up and returned six weeks after discharge. During the seventeen years, 26,572 of these cards have been received, and 19,275 are reported as improved; 7,203 as no better; and 104 as having died during this short period after discharge. The long duration, the chronic character, and the severity of a very large number of these cases, must be borne in mind in estimating the value of this record. It is evident that it may be imperfect at the best, and the inferences from it may be more or less uncertain; any remaining lameness or disability would probably influence adversely the report, or any other more salient interference with health or strength, notwithstanding any amount of general improvement, constitutional or otherwise. The number of deaths thus recorded, within so few weeks after having left the Hospital, indicate the grave nature of many of these cases. But, taking all the circumstances into consideration, as to the nature of the principal ailment, namely, rheumatism, as to its probably chronic condition, and as to the failure of previous treatment, it must be held that the results thus reported are remarkable and satisfactory, beyond any reasonable expectations that could have been formed. The post cards received during 1890; are equally conclusive. 1988 post cards have been received during the year; and of these, 1476 are stated to have been "improved;" 506 as "no better;" and 6 to have died. Such results may be left to speak for themselves.

The average number of Patients daily in the Hospital during the year has been 147·5. The number in the Hospital has, as usual, varied considerably during the several months of the year. The number of beds occupied during January was only 44·2; during February, only 61·3; during March, only 76·3; during April, 111·3; during May, 179; during June, 237·4; during July, 246·4; during August, 254; during September, 240·8; during October, 165·5; during November, 95·4; and during December, 56·4. The average number of days in the Hospital per patient has been 22·6. It is reasonably assumed that a longer stay in the Hospital would often be desirable, if the means could be provided.

The average cost per week of each Patient, during the past year, has been 15s. 5d., or 8d. more than the cost during the previous year. The average cost per Patient for three weeks, the necessary term of the recommendation, has been £2 6s. 3d. It has been very frequently urged, that the cost should be reduced. It has been said, from time to time, that the Patients ought to be put upon a regular, and perhaps restricted dietary. But it has been uniformly held, on the other hand, ever since the Hospital was established, that an unrestricted allowance of food, and more particularly

of animal food, is a very important means of securing the utmost restorative and curative results. It is well known to those concerned in receiving the Patients, that they commonly arrive in an enfeebled condition. This would be expected from their probable immediate antecedents. They will, for the most part, have been ailing during many weeks or months; they may have been unable to work, and depressed in mind, and more or less stunted as to food; they may have been racked with pain, and worn with the difficulties of moving about; and may perhaps have suffered from the comparatively close atmosphere of the house, or of the densely-peopled district from which they may have come. But, however caused, the depressed condition of health and strength is usually in evidence; and restored strength must be a valuable auxiliary in obtaining relief from disease or its consequences. In considering this great question of cost, the need of the staff of nurses employed causes an important yearly outlay; and it seems probable, if the Hospital is to continue its charitable and apparently necessary work of ministering to the cases of severe accident, in connection with the railway and quarrying works of the district, that more nurses may be required in the future, and that this outlay may have to be increased. But, in addition to the expenditure on food, nurses, &c., the expenditure on the Hospital Baths involves a large yearly outlay, beyond what used to obtain, when this was mainly done by the kind consideration of the Duke of Devonshire. The outlay of the year thus occasioned has amounted to £383 11s. 3d. This is a large but unavoidable expenditure, evidently required by a great bathing charity, which derives so much of its curative results from the use of the Buxton mineral water; but neither this, nor the drug bill, nor the cost of the medical residents, nor any other of the costs incident to the work of the Hospital, must be lost sight of, in estimating the outlay of this Institution.

In reference to the Surgical work that has been thrown upon the Hospital and its staff, both honorary and resident, owing to the severe accidents which have become so sadly frequent in the neighbourhood of Buxton, during recent years, fourteen of these cases were received during the past year. These were severally cases of fracture of the skull, fractures of the limbs, severe burns, &c.; five of which resulted in death, from shock or otherwise; and all of which needed and received immediate and full attention, which the Hospital was happily able to afford with incalculable relief to indescribable suffering, and possibly, in many cases, to the preservation of life.

The decease of the Reverend the Honourable Francis Richard Grey, M.A., Rector of Morpeth, formerly Vicar of Buxton, and of Sir Richard Wallace, Bart., K.C.B., two of the Vice-Presidents of the Hospital, and its benevolent friends and supporters, is recorded with deep regret. During his incumbency of Buxton, Mr. Grey was one of the most active and kind of the Managers of the Buxton Bath Charity, and he was a life-subscriber to the Hospital; and, during his several visits to Buxton, Sir Richard Wallace was a munificent benefactor.

The financial position of the Hospital has been, on the whole, fairly maintained. The sum received as Annual Subscriptions has been greater by £43 1s. than during the preceding year; and, so far, this basis of support to the Hospital has been increased. But other important sources of income have been diminished. The receipts from Casual Subscriptions, enabling others than Annual and Life Subscribers to recommend Patients, have been less by £182 16s. 8d. The receipts under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, have also been somewhat less. The

donations received at the Hospital have been less by £152 14s. 5d.; owing however, principally, to the comparison with several large donations, that were received during 1889. The amount of the Offertories and Collections in Churches and Chapels has been less by £76 15s. 7d. The total receipts during the year have been less by about £440. Nevertheless, the receipts have been more than equal to meet the outlay of the Hospital, notwithstanding a considerable expenditure on necessary repairs. It is, however, not without much importance, that the income of a public charity should have a margin of dependable value, beyond its estimated expenditure. Items of necessary or wise outlay cannot always be foreseen, and investments may not be reduced without regret. It is certain, that the prosperity of Buxton mainly originated from the relief of the poor sufferers, who resorted to it for the relief of its Mineral Waters, in the years gone by; and it is no less true, that the present prosperity of Buxton is due to the work of the Buxton Bath Charity, during more than 100 years; and more recently, to the work of the Hospital in connection with the ancient Institution; and it is urged, that a general local interest in the prosperity of the Hospital should be the grateful local recognition of its curative work. It is only in grateful sense of the success which has been granted to this Charity, that no expenditure should be restricted or withheld, that can minister to the well-doing or relief of the Patients. If the curative work of the Hospital could be adequately brought within the knowledge of the very large number of the more or less wealthy visitors to Buxton, the donations to its funds would be greatly increased, and the need of more restricted expenditure be entirely avoided.

Six new Life Subscriptions have been received of £21 each, and one of £52 10s.

The total sum received from the offertories and collections in Churches and Chapels, during the year, has been £128 1s. 4d. Offertories have been only granted during recent years, in the Buxton Churches, on one Sunday during the year, in place of three Sundays which had been granted previously; those from St. John's and St. James' Churches, Buxton, have amounted, in the year, to £66 13s. 2d. The preachers on the Sunday in question, were the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Southwell, the Bishop of the Diocese, and now one of the Vice-Presidents of the Hospital; the Rev. W. Malam, M.A., Vicar of Buxton; and the Rev. R. Brooks Egan, B.A. In addition to the sermons, the Bishop of Southwell gave a short service, and earnest and kind address, in the afternoon of the day, to the Patients in the Hospital.

The Clergy and Ministers who granted the use of their Churches and Chapels, or pleaded the cause of the Hospital in their several pulpits, were, the Rev. S. C. Sarjant, B.A., at Burbage Church; the Rev. W. C. Greene, Vicar of Oakamoor, at St. Peter's Church, Fairfield; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, M.A., at Earl Sterndale Church; the Rev. Canon Andrew, M.A., at Trinity Church, Buxton; the late Rev. C. Bagshawe, at Wormhill Church; the Rev. T. H. Horrell, at Wesley Chapel, and Devonshire Park Chapel, Buxton; the Rev. R. Rew, at the Congregational Church, Buxton; and the Rev. J. T. Hoeben, at St. Anne's Catholic Church, Buxton. Offertories and collections were also received from Belvoir Castle Church, Alton Church, Davenham Church, New Mills Church, Over Tahley Church, Bottesford Church, Cavendish Bridge Chapel, Castle Donington Church, and Mansfield Woodhouse Church.

Dr. Robertson has again been unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.

The Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company have again been unanimously re-elected Treasurers of the Hospital.

The Chairman is *ex-officio* a member of the House Committee, and Mr. Duke, Mr. Walton, Mr. P. Le Gros, Dr. Dickson, Mr. G. F. Barnard, Mr. Josiah Taylor, Mr. E. C. Milligan, Mr. Wainwright, and Mr. J. H. Orme, have again been unanimously re-elected members of this Committee.

Mr. A. Schofield, and Messrs. Halliday and Pearson, have been unanimously re-appointed auditors.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Proprietors of the Hotels, Boarding Houses, and Lodging Houses, of Buxton, and also to the Presidents of the public dinner tables of the several Hotels and Boarding Houses, and also to the managers and attendants, and to all who have in any way exerted themselves to obtain support for the Hospital. The powers of the Institution used to depend almost entirely upon these exertions. The interests of Buxton are so greatly promoted by the prosperity and usefulness of the Hospital, that the claims of the Institution are urged upon the inhabitants, as being identical with the interests of the town.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Members of the Buxton Local Board, for permission to place conspicuously, in the St. Ann's Well, a newspaper box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Directors of the Palace Hotel Company, for permission to place conspicuously in the entrance hall of the hotel, a donation box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Directors of the Buxton Gardens Company, for permission to place conspicuously, in the entrance to the Pavilion, a donation box and newspaper box, in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to all proprietors of newspapers in which the annual reports, quarterly reports, weekly reports, and meteorological reports, are inserted or noticed. It is obvious that in no way can the interests of the Charity be more kindly or effectually promoted.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who have acted as visitors to the Hospital during the several months of the year. The value of such services may be obviously very important. It is earnestly wished that it may be increasingly felt, that these official visits should be as frequent as possible, and that the visits should not be of merely formal character, but that details should be diligently inquired into, and suggestions and remarks should be entered in the book kept for this purpose.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the members of the honorary Medical Staff, and to the Dental Surgeon, for their gratuitous

services to the Hospital. Any adequate pecuniary compensation for these services must be always beyond the means of the Institution, and probably would not be received from the Charity if it could be offered.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Honorary Chaplain of the Hospital, the Rev. Joseph Eayrs, Vicar of Fairfield; also to the honorary meteorologist, Mr. W. H. Beck; and to the treasurers; to the auditors; and to the various officials, whether honorary or otherwise, who in their several capacities, have served the Hospital during the year.

It should be noticed that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held on the first Saturday in May, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon.

Statements are submitted of the Revenue Account for the year ending December 31st, 1890; and also of the Estate Account, and general Balance Sheet; together with the Annual Statement of the Wilmot Relief Fund Account.

There is a nucleus for a Samaritan Fund, kindly and chiefly contributed by the late Mr. Frederick Cooper, Inspector General of Hospitals. This small fund has been aided, from time to time, by kind and thoughtful contributions by other friends and benefactors. The fund is used for the relief of urgent cases of distress, on their discharge from the Hospital; the interest being available at the discretion of the officials, under the authority of the House Committee. During the past year, £7 0s. 11d. have been given as required, to 25 apparently most necessitous Patients; and £3 2s. 9d. of these sums have been returned to the Hospital by the friends of the Patients. Contributions to this fund are, again and again, earnestly solicited. The Statement of Account for the past year is submitted.

It is very gratifying to state that Miss Vernon Wentworth, Miss Luck, Miss Ada Cooke, Mrs. Micholls, Mrs. Underdown, Mr. Blades, Mr. Thresh, and other ladies and gentlemen have most kindly sent clothing of various kinds, woollen articles, and other appliances for the use of the Patients; and also that Mr. Edward Chitty, Mr. Stow-Stowell, Mr. J. H. Ogden, the Rev. Canon Atkinson, Colonel Taylor, Mr. D. Cooper, Mr. F. Coventry, Mr. Beck, Mr. Barrow, Mr. C. Smilter, General Warrant, Miss Trimmer, Miss Parkins, Mrs. Micholls, Miss Harman, Mrs. Lister Farrar, Mrs. P. Thompson, Miss Malcolm, Mrs. Chilton, Mrs. Gladwin, the Palace Hotel Company, and the Committee of the Union Club, have sent books, magazines, newspapers, &c., with most kind liberality, and the warm appreciation of the Patients.

Mr. J. Coulthurst has again sent a present of rabbits for the use of the Patients; and fruit and flowers have also been sent at intervals by kind friends; and have been forwarded, after harvest and other celebrations, from neighbouring churches.

A valuable Merlin Chair has been presented by Lady Emily Williams. Acceptable and useful articles were presented to the Patients in the Hospital, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, by numerous kind friends.

A concert on behalf of the Hospital was kindly promoted by Mr. A. G. Pollock, the musical conductor of the Buxton Gardens Company's Band,

conducted and performed by himself and the members of the Band, in the Pavilion of the Buxton Gardens, and very ably assisted by efficient vocalists ; and the sum of £28 5s. was presented to the Hospital. A unanimous vote of thanks was recorded on the minutes of the Committee of Management, and conveyed to Mr. Pollock.

The men's day-room has always been used for morning and evening prayer, and, more or less, for other religious services. These services are conducted by the Chaplain, or under his kindly sanction ; and include a special service for the Patients on Sunday. In the absence of the Chaplain, the services are given with much kindness by other friends ; and they are very gratefully mentioned, and are believed to be much valued by the Patients. Entertainments are occasionally given in the women's day-room, when Patients are enlivened with music, &c., by various kind friends, whose cheering work must bless equally both those who receive, and those who give. It is always a gratifying remembrance, that the women's day-room, contains the admirable Broadwood pianoforte that was presented to the Hospital when quite new, for the use of the Patients, seven years ago ; and also that the men's day-room contains the excellent American organ, which was presented nearly five years ago, and which is necessarily of much value, more particularly in the religious services. It must be a pleasure to subscribers living at a distance, to learn that the inmates of the Hospital are thus gladdened and brightened, by an active and continuous kindness and sympathy.

The decease of Mr. Edwin Simpson, J.P., who so kindly obtained by benefactions, and the collection of subscriptions, the excellent library of the Hospital for the use of the Patients, is recorded with deep regret. The books are of considerable value, and of much general interest. Mr. Simpson had kindly taken the trouble to act as librarian ; and, since his death, the duty has been kindly performed by Mrs. Best.

An energetic endeavour has again been made to obtain a Saturday Hospital collection throughout Buxton, under the action of Mr. R. R. Duke, Mr. C. Wilkinson, the Rev. R. Cowley Smith, Mr. R. Parker, and other friends, with the approval of the Committee of Management. A primary object has been, that a sympathetic action on behalf of the Hospital might be obtained from the working people employed in the large works in the district, more especially on account of the surgical aid given by the Hospital, in cases of accident. It will be matter of regret if this effort is not continued, as an additional link of benevolent feeling, between the Hospital and all classes of those resident in the district.

Subjoined is the Medical Report of the work of the Hospital for the year 1890, which has been prepared from the case books, and must be of interest to all Subscribers, and may be a guide to medical men, when called upon to sign the medical certificates which are required, in addition to the recommendations of the Subscribers, before a Patient is admitted to the Hospital. The report illustrates, as usual, to a very interesting and conclusive degree, the curative value of the Buxton mineral water ; more especially in the relief of most cases of rheumatic, arthritic, or gouty character ; and so far explains the signal amount of benefit that is generally derived by the Patients of the Hospital, and the comparatively few failures, as shewn in the Annual and Quarterly Reports during so many successive years. It is shewn that of the 2386 cases, under treatment

in the Hospital during last year, 501 of these cases were complicated with some form or degree of heart disease. The proportion of these rheumatic cases, thus complicated with morbid condition of the heart, is a remarkable feature of these Hospital Reports; indicating clearly the absolute necessity of painstaking and skilful diagnosis, and the most careful regard as to the use or avoidance of the baths of the mineral water, and as to the general treatment and management of the cases. The indebtedness of the Hospital to the Members of the Medical Staff, both Honorary and Resident, is thus indicated; the curative results, and the comparatively small number of failures, and still more, the very small number of fatalities, must be referred to medical accuracy in the use of the stethoscope and of the other diagnostic "instruments of precision," with which the advanced science of medicine has supplied the medical profession. The Report again demonstrates, very conclusively, how far the Devonshire Hospital is removed from being a mere convalescent Hospital; and how great and thorough the medical work is, which it is called upon to do. Its results are justifiably regarded, as affording absolute proof of the value of scientific medicine, and the comparative hazard of all treatment, not based on ascertained conditions. It is true that the Patients of the Hospital are only exceptionally bedridden; but a large number of them are in a condition of what may well be called medical anxiety. Such an Institution must always have its adequate complement of Medical Residents, available for any important occasion that may happen; and also an adequate staff of trained nurses, that may give immediate help, at all times, and whenever needed. It will be noticed, that, of the 2386 In-patients, 2028 were of gouty or rheumatic character, and therefore the most likely to be benefited by the Buxton Hospital and the Mineral Baths; the remainder of the cases being those usually met with in general Hospitals.

An interesting inquiry was made, by special request, as to the proportion of the Patients of the Hospital, by whom the baths of the Buxton mineral water had been used. It was gratifying to find, as extracted from the Hospital records, on the occasion in question, that eight out of every nine Patients had used the baths; and that of the remaining ninth, one-third were more or less advanced pulmonary cases, and the remainder were cases of accident; fractures, capital operations, and general disease.

At the Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital, on Saturday, January 3rd, the report was adopted, and it was moved by Mr. J. Baker, J.P., seconded by Mr. T. H. Lowthian, J.P., and resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Trustees and Committee of Management be given to the Chairman (Dr. Robertson), for the Annual Report, for his assiduous attention to the interests of the Hospital, and for his kindness in consenting to re-election as Chairman; and that the Report be printed, with the Treasurer's Accounts, &c., and circulated amongst the Subscribers and supporters of the Institution.

MEDICAL REPORT

OF THE 2386 IN-PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR 1890.

Rheumatism	..	..	..	..	..	1317
Rheumatoid Arthritis	..	..	..	..	..	443
Rheumatism, Acute	..	..	..	..	..	2
Rheumatism, Specific	..	..	..	..	..	6
Rheumatic Synovitis	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gout	..	..	..	..	..	45
Saturnine Gout	..	..	..	..	..	3
Synovitis	..	..	..	..	..	11
Lumbago	..	..	..	..	..	24
Sciatica	..	..	..	..	..	176—2028

Cases of Rheumatism complicated with Heart Disease, 501.

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Hemiplegia	..	..	..	..	..	12
Lateral Sclerosis	..	..	..	..	..	3
Lead Poisoning	..	..	..	..	..	12
Locomotor Ataxia	..	..	..	..	..	9
Neuralgia	..	..	..	..	..	8
Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	9
Neuritis	..	..	..	..	..	1
Myelitis	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chorea	..	..	..	..	..	10
Hysteria	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hypochondriasis	..	..	..	..	..	1
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	..	..	..	..	..	1— 68

DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	..	12
Phthisis	..	..	..	..	..	28
Asthma	..	..	..	..	..	1— 41

DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

Diseases of the Heart	..	..	..	..	..	3
Varicocele	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phlebitis	..	..	..	..	..	1— 5

DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

Dyspepsia	..	..	..	..	..	14
Gastric Ulcer	..	..	..	..	..	4
Hepatic	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cancer of Stomach	..	..	..	..	..	1— 23

GENERAL DISEASES.

Anæmia, Debility, Erythema Nodosum, Eczema, Psoriasis, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Blood Poisoning, Cancer, Spinal, Morbus Coxæ, Old Injuries, Uterine and Ovarian Affections, Accidents, &c.	221— 221
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Accidents admitted during the year, included as above, 14

Signed,

WILLIAM RING, House Surgeon.

F. W. SALTER, Assistant House Surgeon.

Dr. *Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.*—Revenue Account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance of Revenue Account, 1889			460	13	0	
To Annual Subscriptions—						
Balance from 1889	70	7	0			
Arrears, brought forward from 1889	61	19	0			
Subscriptions for the current year	2897	8	6			
	3029	14	6			
Less Arrears, December 31st, 1890... £71 8 0						
" Withdrawn and written off ... 192 3 0						
	263	11	0			
To Casual Subscriptions.....	2766	3	6			
Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund.....	1156	1	0			
Donations	1017	14	0			
Donations collected by Patents	183	4	1			
Donations per Hotels and Lodging-houses.....	2	15	8			
" Ofertories and Collections in Churches and Chapels	213	11	11			
Hospital Saurday Fund.....	128	1	4			
Extra Time of In-patients	6	4	7			
Extra Out-patients.....	321	7	6			
To Interest—	34	13	0			
Charity Commissioners, Dovey's Charity	£4	2	4			
Consols, 2½ per Cent., £4153 9s. 4d.....	114	4	4			
Do.	98	10	4			
India 3½ per Cent. Stock, £2485 15s. 11d.	81	3	7			
Midland Railway Debentures	3	18	0			
Reclaimed Tax on Stock Dividend	4	3	9			
Banker's Interest on Account	23	11	6			
To Sundry Receipts	329	13	10			
	25	2	11			
	£6645	6	4			
By Hospital Account—						
Provisions	2977	10	8			
Medicines	115	3	4			
Coals and Coke	320	19	8			
Gas	64	1	7			
Water	41	10	8			
Salaries and Wages	1179	17	7			
House Expenses, including Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, &c.	352	13	3			
Repairs of Buildings	267	5	0			
Grounds	5	16	8			
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	90	13	7			
Postage Stamps, Cards, and Wrappers	74	1	1			
Rates and Taxes.....	81	11	0			
Fire Insurance	25	3	9			
Steam Boiler Insurance	1	17	6			
Surgical Appliances	10	16	10			
Dispensary.....	7	19	3			
Auditors' Fees	5	0	0			
Banker's Commission	8	4	0			
Sundry Payments	27	0	8			
	5557	6	1			
By Baths Account—						
Coals and Coke	73	5	8			
Wages	234	12	9			
Water for Pumping Engine	4	2	7			
Fire Insurance	2	8	6			
Steam Boiler Insurance	3	15	0			
Repairs	48	14	5			
Sundry Payments	16	17	9			
	388	11	3			
By Estate Account, being balance of Revenue Account, 1889, transferred for Investment	460	13	0			
By Balance, carried to Balance Sheet	143	16	0			
	£6645	6	4			

Audited and found correct, January 19th, 1891.

A. SCHOFIELD,
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & CO., F.C.A., } Auditors.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and
Committee of Management.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Buxton Bath Charity, 1853	596	0	0	By Baths—Rebuilding in 1853	596	0	0
" Hospital Building Fund, 1859-60	4015	19	8	" Hospital Building Account, 1859-60.....	6774	9	4
" The Duke of Devonshire Baths Account, 1875-6...	1500	0	0	" Furniture	1736	14	0
" Building and Extension Fund, 1880-9.....	2106	0	10		8511	3	4
" Bankers' Interest	56	0	4	" Baths—Rebuilding in 1876	3242	17	1
" Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund	2162	1	2	" Hospital Extension Account, 1880-2	8990	13	11
" Donations to Stock	24000	0	0	" Baths Extension Account, 1880-2.....	1469	17	9
" Legacies	165	0	0	" Drinking Well	528	0	6
" Life Subscriptions to Dec. 31st, 1889... £3956	11314	12	8	" Clock Tower, &c.	1118	18	6
" Transferred from Revenue by order	21	0	0		<u>£51447</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>
" of Committee	3977	10	0	By INVESTMENTS—	3604	3	8
" Life Subscriptions to Dec. 31st, 1890	178	10	0	2½ per Cent. Consols, £4153 9s. 4d.	3259	4	2
	4156	0	0	Ditto	2161	16	1
Less written off for deaths, 1890	115	10	0	3½ per Cent. India Stock, £2057 16s. 1d.....	460	13	0
" Lapsed Life Subscriptions to Dec. 31st, 1889	2651	10	0	Ditto (1890), £427 19s. 10d.....	100	0	0
" Ditto	115	10	0	Midland Railway Debentures	9585	16	11
Amount brought from Revenue, 1889 £10211	4040	10	0	By Balance carried to Balance Sheet	178	10	0
Transferred to Life Subscription	2767	0	0		<u>£61211</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>
Account by order of Committee...	10190	1	6		<u>61211</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>
Amount brought from Revenue, 1890.....	460	13	0		<u>61211</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>
	10650	14	6				
	<u>£61211</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>				

Audited and found correct, January 19th, 1891.

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DR.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Balance Sheet, December 31, 1890.

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	£	s.	d.
To Estate Account	178	10	0
" Revenue Account	143	16	0
" Tradesmen's Accounts due	497	3	1
" Annual Subscriptions in advance	108	3	0
	£927	12	1

	£	s.	d.
By Provisions in Stock	38	11	0
" Ditto in Dispensary	3	7	10
" Groceries in Stock	4	0	0
" Drugs, &c., in Stock	153	0	0
" Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund	84	2	9
" Sundry Accounts owing	15	0	0
" Cash in Sheffield and Rotherham Bank	598	12	5
" Cash in Secretary's hands	10	3	8
" Cash in Steward's hands	20	14	5
	£927	12	1

Audited and found correct, January 19th, 1891.

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Wilmot Relief Fund, 1862-3.

CR.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance of Fund, 1866	256	0	0
	£18	4	5

	£	s.	d.
By Indian Stock, 3½ per cent., £236 14s. 10d.	256	0	0
	£18	4	5

Account for the Year 1890.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1889	10	16	2
" Buxton Local Board Interest	4	19	10
" India Stock, Dividend	2	0	5
" Bank Interest	0	8	0
	£18	4	5

	£	s.	d.
By Devonshire Hospital for Patients admitted	10	10	0
" Bank Commission	0	7	0
" Balance	7	7	5
	£18	4	5

Audited and found correct, January 19th, 1891.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and
Committee of Management.

A. SCHOFIELD,
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & CO., F.C.A., } Auditors.

D.R.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Samaritan Fund Account.

C.R.

	£	s.	d.
To Donations to 31st December, 1889	201	8	0
" Donations, 1890—Miss Eyre	0	16	0
" " Mr. H. H. Bemrose	1	1	0
" Amount brought from Current Account for investment	203	5	0
	23	0	0
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	£226	5	0

	£	s.	d.
By Consols, 2½ per cent., £50.....	50	18	6
" " and power of Attorney £179 9s. 3d.....	175	5	0
" Post-office Savings' Bank, 1889	56	9	6
" " " 1890	1	17	0
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Less Invested above in Consols, as above...	58	6	6
	58	5	0
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	0	1	6
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	£226	5	0

Account for the Year 1890.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance of Account, 1889	23	18	10
" Buxton Local Board, Interest	1	16	8
" Consols, Interest on £229 9s. 3d.	2	18	1
" Post-office Savings' Bank Interest	1	7	7
" Doles returned by Patients' friends	3	2	9
" Bank Interest	0	6	9
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	£33	10	8

	£	s.	d.
By Amount transferred to Investments, as above	23	0	0
" Doles for Patients on leaving the Hospital	7	0	11
" Bank Commission	0	4	6
" Balance	3	5	3
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	£33	10	8

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and
Committee of Management.

Audited and found correct, January 19th, 1891.

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Hospital Saturday Fund, 1890.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Collecting Boxes on Hospital Saturday	11	6	9	By Nine Donation Boxes	2	16	2
„ Mr. Gladwin's Workmen	1	11	0	„ Dray on Hospital Saturday	0	9	0
„ Mr. S. S. Brittain's Workmen	1	10	0	„ Printing and Postages	1	13	4
„ London and North-Western Railway Employees	1	10	0	„ Balance	12	9	3
„ Mr. Hulley's Workmen	1	0	0				
„ Mr. Jones' Workmen	0	5	0				
„ Mrs. Witty	0	5	0				
	£17	7	9		£17	7	9
To Balance brought down	£	s.	d.	By Devonshire Hospital, one half of the fund	6	4	7
	12	9	3	„ Balance in hands of the Hospital Saturday Committee	6	4	8
	£12	9	3		£12	9	3

Audited and found correct, January 19th, 1891.

A. SCHOFIELD,
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & CO., F.C.A., } Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Chairman and Committee of the Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.

Gentlemen,—We have to report that we have audited the accounts of the Hospital for the year ending 31st December, 1890, and have certified to the accuracy of the balance sheet and other statements, which have been prepared from the books.

All income seems to be properly accounted for, and vouchers have been produced to us for all disbursements made.

We have also seen certificates for the various investments, as well as for the stocks of drugs, provisions, &c., in hand.

The books continue to be efficiently kept.

We are, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
A. SCHOFIELD,
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & CO., F.C.A., } Auditors.

Buxton, 19th January, 1891.

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

GROUND AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made on the 22nd day of June, 1868, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the County of Derby, M.D.; Reginald Darwin, of Fern, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Samuel Turner, of Sylvan Park, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; John Milligan, of Winster Place, Buxton, aforesaid, draper; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; Robert Bennet, of Hardwick Street, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Thomas Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Robert Broome, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Marmaduke Walter Vavasour, of North Wood House, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Edward Levett Darwin, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. Stephen Ray Eddy, of the Parsonage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; The Rev. Charles Smith, of the Parsonage, Fairfield, near Buxton aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; and Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq., of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said lands and buildings have, for some time past, by the permission of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, been used by the said parties hereto of the second part (in their character of Trustees as aforesaid) as the Hospital of the said Institution; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the Trusts hereinafter expressed. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in consideration of the premises, He, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 2a. 2r. 2p., or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents, and therein coloured pink; together with all buildings now standing and being thereon; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, of Him,

the said William, Duke of Devonshire, in to and out of the said premises and every part thereof; to have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of Five Shillings, on the 29th day of September in every year. And it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivor or survivors of them, or the heirs of such survivor, shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them, or any Trustee or Trustees, appointed as hereinafter provided, shall die, or desire to be discharged, or refuse, or become incapable to act, then, and in every such case, it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall, if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee, to appoint a new Trustee or Trustees, in the place of the Trustee or Trustees, so dying, or desiring to be discharged, or refusing, or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion, if it should be thought proper, the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees, or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management, for the time being, of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth, that the said parties hereto of the second part, do hereby, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, that they, the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall not nor will, without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted or conveyed any house or building whatsoever, other than those now standing and being thereon; and will keep the buildings now standing and being thereon in good repair, and will keep in a condition similar to the present, all such part of the said land as is now used for garden or pleasure grounds. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed,)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

REGINALD DARWIN.

W. P. SHIPTON.

S. TURNER.

JOHN MILLIGAN.

R. R. DUKE.

ROBT. BENNET.

THOS. DICKSON.

ROBERT BROOME.

M. W. VAVASOUR.

EDWD. L. DARWIN.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDK. TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

S. R. EDDY.

CHARLES SMITH.

G. F. BARNARD.

W. H. FLINT.

ISAAC WALTON.

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

ADDITIONAL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the twenty-first day of March, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffry Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Constantine Renshaw, of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the said county, Esq.; Henry Shaw, of Corbar Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the lands and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, has contracted with the said parties hereto of the second part for the sale to them of the land and buildings hereinafter described for the sum of £5,000. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of £5,000 sterling now paid by the said parties hereto of the second part to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, the receipt whereof is hereby by him acknowledged, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, aforesaid, containing by estimation 3,065 superficial square yards, or thereabouts, and abutting or bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink; together with the cottages, blacksmith's shop, stables, and other buildings now standing and being thereon, and together with the right or easement of using the road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed in part on the north-west side thereof, as shown on the said plan with the

colour dark brown, at all times and for all purposes; and together with all ways, casements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, in to and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, for ever; and it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivors or survivor of them or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as part of the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees, together with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five, and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs, and assigns, in manner following, that is to say, that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed, or permitted to the contrary, he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid. And that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly, without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or any of his ancestors; and that free and clear, or otherwise, by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from, and against all, and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatever made, done, or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors, or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or them. And further, that he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the cost of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, make, execute, and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said

parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns or their counsel in the law shall be devised and required. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, with such additions and extensions as are shown upon the plans, which have been submitted to and approved by the Agent of the said Duke, and will from time to time and at all times hereafter keep the said buildings in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter pay one half of the expense of maintaining and keeping in repair under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the said road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed on the north-west side thereof for the full length of the frontage of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

R. R. DUKE.

FREDERICK TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

W. MALAM.

G. F. BARNARD.

ISAAC WALTON.

AUGUSTUS A. BAGSHAWE.

GORDON ROBERTSON.

J. G. H. STAMPER.

HENRY SHAW.

PHILIP LE GROS.

JOSIAH TAYLOR.

E. C. MILLIGAN.

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

HOT BATHS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 10th day of May, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffry Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Shaw, of Corbar

Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the trusts hereinafter expressed in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds and of the annual sum hereinafter reserved. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, paid by the said Trustees at or before the sealing or delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Duke doth hereby acknowledge; and also in consideration of the annual rent or sum of five shillings hereinafter reserved, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 508 superficial square yards or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink. Together with the bath and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire in, to, and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of five shillings on the 29th day of September in every year; and the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner following, that is to say that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed or permitted to the contrary, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in the manner aforesaid; and that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightly claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or any of his ancestors, and that free and clear or otherwise by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from and against all and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatsoever made, done or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or them; and further, that he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs, and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the costs of the said parties hereto of the

second part, their heirs or assigns make, execute and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, or their or his counsel in the law shall be desired or required; and it is hereby declared by the said parties hereto of the second part or the survivors or survivor of them, or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hot Baths in connection with the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose; and it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power be considered continuing Trustees or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees together with the new Trustees shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, and will keep the Baths and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will for ever hereafter until the same shall be dedicated to and accepted by the Local Board of Buxton aforesaid or other public authorities, maintain and keep in good repair and condition under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, the footpath and half of the width of the roadway bounding the land hereby conveyed on the west and south sides thereof for the full length of the frontages of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

(Signed.)

DEVONSHIRE.

WM. HY. ROBERTSON.

R. R. DUKE.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDBRICK TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

WM. MALAM.

G. F. BARNARD.

I. WALTON.

A. A. BAGSHAW.

GORDON ROBERTSON.

H. A. HUBBERSTY.

J. G. H. STAMPER.

HENRY SHAW.

PHILIP LE GROS.

JOSIAH TAYLOR.

E. C. MILLIGAN.

BUXTON BATH CHARITY, A.D. 1785.

COPY OF REPORT OF THE CHARITY,
FOR THE YEAR 1785.

*The Original is in the Hospital, and was presented by Dr. Robertson,
December 29th, 1871.*

B U X T O N .

RESOLUTIONS by the Stewards of the several Houses at Buxton, on behalf of the Contributors to the Charitable Fund established here, for the better regulation of the Charity, made September 13th, 1785.

1st. As to the Contribution.

WHEREAS, at the commencement of this Charity, in the year 1779, instituted for the purpose of rendering the Beneficence of the Noble Proprietor and his Ancestors (in setting apart a Bath for the Use of the Poor) more extensively beneficial; two Stewards were appointed in each House kept open for the Reception of Company to receive a Contribution of One Shilling only, from each Person residing in such Houses, for the Benefit of the Charity. And upon the Departure of one of the Stewards, the departing Steward hath nominated a Successor; and in order to ascertain the Sums contributed, the Stewards for the Time being, at each House, have kept a Subscription Book, in which the Contributors have respectively written their Names and the sum of One Shilling opposite thereto; and as the Subscriptions have amounted to competent Sums, the Stewards have paid over the same to Mr. Samuel Buxton, Apothecary, in Buxton, as Treasurer, to be applied by him towards the Aid and Support of the Poor, whose Infirmities have caused them to come to Buxton for the Use of the Waters; for which Sums the said Mr. Buxton hath signed Receipts in the Subscription Books. Resolved that such practice be continued, and that no Person be permitted to subscribe a greater Sum than One Shilling in the books; and that the Receipts of Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the time being, in the Subscription Books, be sufficient Discharges to the Stewards for what they receive.

Resolved, That it be recommended to future Stewards to hold an Audit on the 13th of September, yearly, to inspect the Accounts of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, and to state Accounts of the preceding Year in like manner as the Accounts are this Day stated in the Subscription Book at the Hall. And it is declared, that the Allowance of a Duplicate of the Account by any two of the Stewards, under their hands, shall be a sufficient discharge to Mr. Buxton, and all future Treasurers.

Resolved, That all future contributors to the Charity do subscribe thereto upon the terms of these Resolutions.

2nd. As to the Admission of the Objects of this Charity.

Resolved, That no Inhabitant of Buxton, Fairfield, or of any place within Sever Miles distance from Buxton, be admitted to partake of the Charity; nor any Person be relieved during the months of November, December, January, February, March, or April; and that during the remaining six Months of the Year, not more than sixteen Objects, at one Time, be relieved by the Charity. And that no

Person shall be admitted on any other Day than Monday in every Week, between the Hours of eight and twelve in the Forenoon ; on which Day, during such Hours, the weekly allowance to each Individual shall also be paid.

Resolved, That before the patient intending to take the benefit of the Charity be removed from where he or she dwells, Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be applied to by Letter, Postpaid, signifying such Intention, mentioning the Patient's Name, Place of Abode, and Nature of the Disorder ; and that no Person be admitted unless there be a vacancy in the Number of Sixteen, and unless he or she first produces to the Treasurer his own Letter written in answer to such Application, and also a Letter of Recommendation from some Lady or Gentleman, resident in the Neighbourhood, certifying whether the Patient is relieved by his or her Parish, or not, and if not, whether he or she is a proper Object, with Respect to Circumstances ; and in case he or she is a Pauper, relieved by the Parish, then also a Certificate signed by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor, that the Pauper's Settlement is in the Parish from which he or she is sent ; and also a Certificate from a Physician or Apothecary, that the ease is proper for the Buxton Waters.

Resolved, That the Names and Places of Abode of the Objects admitted, be entered by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, in a Book (of which Book each Contributor is to have free Inspection), with a Description of the Patient's Disorder ; and after his or her Discharge a Minute of the Consequence of the Use of the Waters.

3rd. As to the Application of the Charity Fund.

It being the Intention of the Contributors, that the Money arising from the Contributions, be in every Case applied for the purposes of supplying the Patients during their Stay at Buxton, with Board, Lodging, and Medicines only ; all Ladies and Gentlemen recommending Patients, and all Churchwardens and Overseers giving Certificates, are therefore particularly desired to take notice, that in Case the Patients shall be admitted to partake of the Charity, and shall die in the Parishes of Buxton or Fairfield, or in any Place within seven Miles Distance from Buxton, before he or she shall have actually returned to his or her own Parish, such Persons recommending, and such Churchwardens and Overseers certifying, shall be liable to pay the Expenses of the Funeral of such Patients respectively ; and that the Charity Money, on no Account whatever, will be suffered to be applied to defray Travelling Expenses, either to or from Buxton.

Resolved, That no Patient be admitted more than once during a Season, nor be relieved, by the Charity, for a longer space of time than five Weeks, from the Date of his or her Admission, nor with a greater Sum than Six Shillings each Week. But for how long a Time he or she shall be relieved less than five Weeks, or what allowance shall be made him or her less than Six Shillings per Week, shall be at the discretion of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, taking the advice of the resident Physician, or Physicians, on the Case, who it is hoped, will kindly consent to give gratuitous Assistance, when necessary.

Resolved, That Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be at liberty to retain all his necessary Expenses, occasioned by the Administration of the Charity, over and above what shall be expended in Board, Lodging, and Medicines.

Resolved, That if any Object receiving the Benefit of this Charity, shall beg or receive Alms, during his or her stay at Buxton, or be guilty of prophane Swearing, Drunkenness, Impertinence, or any gross misbehaviour, he or she shall be instantly (on complaint made) discharged from the Charity.

Ordered, That these Resolutions be printed, and hung up in as public a manner as possible, in the several Houses in Buxton, kept open for the Reception of Company, and wherever Contributions are received ; and that the said Resolutions be sent by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, to every Person recommending a Patient, as a proper Object to partake of the Benefit of this Charity.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Title.

1.—THIS Institution shall be known and distinguished by the name of THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL AND BUXTON BATH CHARITY.

Trustees.

2.—The property belonging to this Institution shall be vested in the Trustees for the time being.

3.—The number of Trustees shall not exceed nineteen, and any deficiency in this number shall be filled up by the Trustees from the members of the Committee of Management from time to time, as may seem to be expedient, according to seniority, care being taken that the number of the Trustees shall not be less than five, in accordance with the Deeds of Conveyance of the Hospital to the Trustees by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

4.—The Trustees shall meet at such time as they may find it expedient, upon the requisition of five of their number to the Chairman, at seven days' notice thereof.

Committee of Management.

5.—The power of making and repealing rules for the government of the Institution shall be vested in the Committee of Management for the time being.

6.—The Committee of Management shall consist of twenty-five members. The Vicar of Buxton, the Honorary Medical Officers, and five of the Governors of the Cottou Districts Convalescent Fund, shall be members *ex-officio*. The other members of the Committee shall be nominated from the Life and Yearly Subscribers who reside within a radius of six miles from Buxton.

7.—No new rule shall be made, or existing rule altered, without three months notice being previously given; and all such alterations and additions shall be made at a special meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting the Committee of Management shall have, farther, two weeks' notice beforehand.

8.—The Committee of Management shall select from the list of subscribers and benefactors, persons of eminent rank, or who may have been distinguished by their contributions or services, to hold the honorary positions of Patron, President, and Vice-Presidents.

General and Special Meetings of the Committee of Management.

9.—The Committee of Management shall have full power to manage and conduct the Institution; but no member of the Committee shall be entitled to vote on, or be present at the discussion upon, any question in which he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest, and any vote under this rule shall be taken by ballot only; voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

10.—The voting shall be by ballot whenever demanded by any member of the Committee of Management present at any meeting.

11.—Should the number of members of the Committee of Management who reside within a six miles' radius of Buxton, fall below seventeen, they shall proceed to elect a new member or members at the next meeting, notice having previously been given that a vacancy has occurred.

12.—Any member of the Committee of Management being absent from the meetings for six months continuously, shall be disqualified to act, unless he shall have communicated, in writing, a sufficient reason for such absence to the Secretary before the expiration of the six months.

13.—The Committee of Management shall meet on the first Saturday of each month, at such place and at such hour as they may appoint, for the transaction of business: four forming a quorum. The order of business shall be as follows:—The reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meetings; the appointment of the honorary visitors; the examination of the visitors', chaplain's, and other books; the reception of the report of the House Committee; the passing and signing cheques for all payments due; and the transaction of any other business that may come before them. No member of the Committee of Management shall bring forward any motion or resolution unless he is provided with a seconder.

14.—The Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management shall take place on the first Saturday in January, when they shall elect from their number a Chairman and a Treasurer for the year ensuing: and also a House Committee, which shall consist of the Chairman, and nine other members; and may fill up any existing vacancies in the Committee of Management, which can only be done at this meeting, unless the number of members falls below seventeen. (*See Rule 11.*) Names of candidates for the office of member of the Committee of Management to be publicly announced at an ordinary meeting at least a month previously. The Chairman shall retain his seat as Chairman until the Annual Meeting of Subscribers in each year. The same rule to apply to the Treasurer and House Committee.

15.—They shall also hold an Annual Meeting of the Subscribers at such time and place as the Committee of Management may appoint, when the Annual Report of the Committee of Management, and Treasurer's accounts for the past year shall be received.

16.—The proceedings of the Committee of Management at their Monthly Meetings may be reported in the local papers.

House Committee.

17.—The House Committee shall meet at the Hospital once every month, or oftener if necessary, at such hour as they may appoint.

18.—They shall examine the books of admissions and discharges, and all other books kept by the Officials.

19.—They shall investigate any complaints of neglect or misconduct of any one connected with the Hospital.

20.—The register of attendance of the Medical Officers and the Chaplain shall be laid upon the table, and the remarks of the House Visitors' books read.

21.—They shall prepare a statement of, and examine and sign all such accounts as may require to be laid before the next monthly meeting of the Committee of Management for payment.

22.—They shall present at the monthly meeting all contracts for the supply of provisions and coals required for the use of the Hospital.

23.—They shall superintend all alterations, or improvements, the care of the grounds, and the conservation of the Hospital.

24.—They shall examine, from time to time, the inventories of household goods, furniture, linen, &c., belonging to the Institution.

25.—They shall replace and renew from time to time, as circumstances may require, all such internal fittings and furniture of the Hospital as may urgently require renewal; and make the contracts for these and all other ordinary domestic purposes; and shall expend, should it seem to them expedient to do so, any sum not exceeding £10 in any one month for the general purposes of the Hospital.

(NOTE.)—Any member of the House Committee who shall be absent from the Meetings for three months continuously shall be disqualified to act.

Honorary Treasurer.

26.—The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and deposit them in such bank as the Committee of Management shall direct.

27.—He shall cause all moneys received on behalf of the Hospital to be paid into the bank, and all payments to be made by cheque, signed by the Chairman, and one other member of the Committee of Management, and countersigned by the Secretary.

28.—He shall cause all deeds, evidences, and writings relating to the Hospital to be deposited at the Hospital, in a chest provided for that purpose, the keys whereof shall be kept by himself and the Chairman of the Committee of Management.

29.—He shall insure from fire the building, furniture, &c., to such an amount and in such office, as the Committee of Management may direct.

30.—He shall annually cause a full statement of accounts of the Hospital to be made up to the 31st of December in each year, which, after having been duly examined and signed by the Auditors, shall be presented by him to the Chairman, and shall afterwards be printed and circulated with the annual report.

Honorary Medical Officers.

31.—The Medical Officers shall be appointed by the Committee of Management.

32.—No Medical Officer shall be considered eligible who is not a Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians or Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or who does not hold a degree in medicine of a recognised British University, such qualification having been obtained after due examination; and no medical man shall be a Medical Officer of the Institution who only resides during certain seasons of the year.

33.—The three senior medical officers shall attend every week-day in rotation, and shall take charge of the patients admitted on their respective days, such patients being under their charge during their residence in the Hospital. The hour for receiving patients to be fixed by their respective Medical Officers; when not present on any occasion at the fixed hour, the patients to be received or seen by the House Surgeon or Assistant House Surgeon. The number of acting Medical Officers for the present to consist of four, to be from time to time increased as the exigencies of the Institution may require. No Medical Officer shall consult in reference to the Hospital patients with any medical gentleman who is not a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and no medical gentleman who is not a member of the Hospital Staff shall be permitted to prescribe for any of the Hospital patients, or assist at any operation upon any Hospital patient, unless on an emergency, when the assistance of a member of the Medical Staff cannot be obtained. And no capital operation shall be performed upon any Hospital patient without a summons being sent to every member of the Medical Staff, to afford the opportunity of being present, unless the immediate emergency of the case renders such notice impossible. The members of the acting Medical Staff shall receive the accident cases in rotation. The care of the patients is under the House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon, subject to the Acting Medical Staff. The patients are to be seen once or twice every week, or more frequently at discretion, by a Medical Officer, House Surgeon, or Assistant House Surgeon. The Secretary will cause the visits of the Honorary Medical Officers to be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

34.—The last elected Medical Officer shall take the charge of the out-patients.

35.—Any Medical Officer, after officiating for twelve years, may, upon his resignation of his office, and subject to the sanction of the Committee of Management, become a Consulting Physician or Surgeon. The consulting Medical Officers of the Hospital shall not have official seats on the Committee of Management beyond the number of three members, lest the medical element in

the management of the Hospital might become in the future unduly predominant; such restriction not being retrospective. Consultants to succeed to vacancies amongst the official members according to seniority.

36.—Consulting Physicians and Surgeons may be summoned to attend consultations, operations, and inspections.

37.—No medical man shall be eligible as a candidate for a vacancy in the Medical Staff, who, in addition to his professional qualification, follows the occupation of a chemist and druggist.

Honorary Chaplain.

38.—A clergyman of the Church of England shall be appointed by the Committee of Management as Chaplain, on such terms as they may determine, but always subject to three months' notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

39.—He shall cause prayers to be read every morning and night.

40.—He shall visit the wards as often as he may see occasion, and such patients in particular as may request his attendance.

41.—He shall have the charge and superintendence of the books and tracts which may be supplied for the use of the patients.

42.—He shall cause a journal to be kept in which shall be recorded the times when prayer has been read.

[NOTE.]—Other ministers of religion are at liberty to visit such patients as are confined by sickness to their rooms and may desire their attendance.

Duties of Steward.

43.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall devote the whole of his time and attention to the duties of the Hospital. He shall, under the direction and with the sanction of the House Committee, engage all men servants. He shall have the care of the buildings, grounds, baths, and property of the Hospital. He shall take care that regularity, cleanliness, and economy be observed in every section of his department. He shall not absent himself from the Hospital, unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. He shall present a monthly report of the work in his department to the House Committee.

44.—He shall take care of all furniture, household goods, and stores in his department, and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the Committee of Management or House Committee.

45.—He shall have charge of all the keys of the Hospital, including those of the basement story, and shall see that all the outer doors are locked, and shall keep the keys of them from five in the evening till eight in the morning from Michaelmas to Lady Day; and from eight in the evening till six in the morning from Lady Day to Michaelmas. He shall cause every key to be numbered progressively by an engraved figure, and the doors to which such keys belong to be marked with corresponding numbers, and shall keep a book with similar numbers shewing to what doors the keys belong.

46.—He shall purchase such provisions and stores as the Committee of Management shall direct, and shall see that their quality be good. He shall weigh or measure the whole as they are received, and enter them in a receiving-book with the exact particulars of their weight or measure. He shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management.

47.—He shall ascertain morning and evening that all the patients are present; shall preside during the meals of the male patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

48.—He shall take care that all servants under his authority do their duty, and in case of improper behaviour shall have full power to discharge them,

stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee. He shall not employ any patient without first obtaining leave from the Medical Officer under whose charge the patient has been placed.

49.—He shall take care that daily prayers be read from a form of prayers approved by the Chaplain.

50.—None of the friends of patients, or visitors, shall be allowed to eat, or be entertained in any other way, at the cost of the Institution, nor to remain in the Hospital after the hour of locking doors for the night.

Duties of Matron.

51.—She shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. She shall devote the whole of her time to the duties of the Hospital, and shall see that the domestic affairs of the Institution are conducted with the greatest possible attention to regularity, cleanliness, and economy. She shall not absent herself from the Hospital unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. She shall be assisted by a competent cook, housemaid, and laundress, who shall be responsible for the work under their control. These upper servants to be engaged by the Matron, under the sanction of the House Committee. She shall hire all other women servants without reference to the Committee.

52.—She shall take care of all household goods, culinary and domestic utensils, furniture, linen, bedding, towels, &c., and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the House Committee; and shall cause every article to be marked with the words "Devonshire Hospital, Buxton," and to be numbered consecutively according to the several classes.

53.—She shall have charge of the provisions, and shall deliver only such a quantity at a time as shall enable her to know that it is consumed in the Hospital. She shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management. She shall have charge of the laundry. She shall superintend the cook in preparing the food; and shall take care that the meals are served at the regular hours, and that no food is wasted. She shall cause the meals of the patients to be ready at the following hours, and see that these hours are punctually kept, viz.:—Breakfast, eight; dinner, twelve; tea, five; supper, eight. She shall preside during the meals of the female patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

54.—She shall see that all servants under her authority do their duty, and, in case of improper behaviour, shall have full power to discharge them, stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee.

55.—She shall, under the authority of the Honorary Medical Officers, engage two head nurses,—one for the men's wards and one for the women's wards, with under nurses to assist them. Applications for these appointments to be received by the Matron, but the selection to rest with the Honorary Medical Officers, who shall instruct the Matron as to the engagement or discharge of any of the nurses. She shall have supervision and control of the nurses when not engaged in the duties of their office. She shall attend to the domestic arrangements of the nurses and patients; but both nurses and patients shall be under the control of the Medical Staff, subject, when needful, to the supervising co-operation of the Committee of Management. She shall hire all ward servants and such other servants as may be directed by the House Committee.

56.—She shall present a monthly report of the work in her department to the House Committee.

57.—All Nurses, Ward Women, Maid Servants, and Men Servants shall be engaged subject to a month's notice on either side.

58.—She shall take care that all such patients as are able, and who may not plead difference of religious opinion, attend daily prayers, and also Divine

Service in the Hospital, or at St. John's Church, or some other place of worship on Sundays.

Duties of Secretary.

59.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall attend all meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and all Committees appointed by them; receive the recommendations of the patients to be admitted; and shall give to the patients who return thanks a note of their discharge to their recommenders. He shall read the minutes of the last meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and the reports of the House Committee; report any new subscriptions, or subscriptions withdrawn, donations, or legacies; fill up the weekly reports for the newspapers; draw the minutes of the proceedings; and having read them over, shall procure their signature by the Chairman.

60.—He shall examine all bills presented for payment, and also examine the petty cash accounts of the several officials—draw the cheques for their payment; and, after they have been signed, enter them in the cash book; and shall keep all vouchers for payments made, with the name, date, and amount endorsed on each.

61.—He shall collect the annual and other subscriptions, under the direction of the Committee of Management, and give security to be approved of by them, if required.

62.—He shall keep an account of all the expenses under their proper heads, add up the payments at the end of every month, and produce the amount to the Committee of Management at the first ordinary meeting afterwards, with statements of the average cost per patient for provisions, and of the average cost per head of the whole establishment. He shall, as soon as possible after the 31st December, make up and lay before the Committee of Management the annual accounts of receipts and expenditure, with statements of the average cost per patient, and also per head of the whole establishment, for the year, for provisions and every other expense.

63.—He shall make up the cash book once a month, from the Treasurer's pass book, post the various items to their proper accounts in the ledger, state the balance due from the Treasurer, enter the subscriptions paid in the alphabetical subscription book, and, every year, lay before the Committee of Management, a list of the subscriptions more than twelve months in arrear.

64.—He shall examine the servants' wages account quarterly, stating the amount due to each individual, when cheques for the total amount shall be drawn for their payment.

65.—He shall write all letters belonging to his department, and keep copies of them—make copies of orders and resolutions of meetings; when necessary, prepare and insert all advertisements. He shall, as soon as possible after the 31st December, make out an abstract of the receipts and expenditure for the year, including a list of the collections, donations, subscriptions, legacies, and fines received, for insertion in the annual report, and attend the meeting of Auditors, for the purpose of passing the accounts, and attend to all other matters of a casual nature which pertain to his office, and shall attend at the Hospital during office hours, from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Saturdays, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Duties of House Surgeon.

66.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall receive all the patients, and prepare a statement of their cases in Case Books provided by the Hospital for every honorary Medical Officer, and also a tabulated statement of all the cases in a book as a record of the work of the Hospital. He shall treat all cases on

emergency in the absence of the honorary Medical Officers. He shall have charge of, and be responsible for, the surgical instruments, microscope, and chemical and galvanic apparatus. He shall dispense the medicines in the absence of the Assistant House Surgeon, or if otherwise desirable. He shall not interfere in the general management of the Hospital, except by order of the honorary Medical Staff, or, for medical or surgical reasons, which orders or reasons must be stated in writing by him to the Steward or Matron, such statements to be submitted to the House Committee at their usual meetings. He shall not visit the females' wards, nor examine the female patients, unless in the presence of one of the female nurses, except in cases of great emergency. On no account shall he converse about any patient, excepting with the Medical Officer in charge of the patient, or the colleague left in charge during his absence. No opinion shall be given to the friends of any patient, excepting that of the Medical Officer in charge of the case. He shall be required to enter into an engagement under a penalty, not to practice or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital, for a period of three years after he has ceased to hold the office of House Surgeon. The appointment shall be held subject to three months' notice on either side.

Duties of Assistant House Surgeon.

67.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall scrupulously attend to the orders, and promptly make up the prescriptions of the Medical Officers, and shall be generally responsible for the accuracy and regularity with which the medicines ordered are provided for the patients. He shall have the charge of, and be responsible for, the Dispensary and its contents. Unless under an emergency, he shall order all drugs, &c., from wholesale druggists, through and with the sanction of the House Committee. When not engaged in the duties of his department, he shall be expected to co-operate with the House Surgeon in the medical duties of the Hospital. He shall be generally subject to the rules and regulations applicable to the House Surgeon. He shall be required to enter into an engagement under a penalty not to practice or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital, for a period of three years after he has ceased to hold the office of Assistant House Surgeon.

Auditors.

68.—The Auditors, not being members of the Committee of Management, shall examine the Annual Statement of the Treasurer's Accounts, previous to its being presented to the Committee of Management, and for this purpose all books and vouchers relating to the accounts shall be open to them, and on their being satisfied as to the correctness of the accounts, the signature of each Auditor shall be appended to the said statement. The honorary fee of £2 10s. only, to be paid to each Auditor.

Honorary Dental Surgeon.

69.—A Dental Surgeon may be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

70.—He shall be a registered Licentiate in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Ireland, or Edinburgh, or of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.

71.—He shall attend at the Hospital at least once every week, on such day and at such hour as the Committee of Management or House Committee may arrange with him, and at such other times as his services may be required; and shall, upon emergency, receive for treatment, at his own residence, any Hospital Patient sent to him by the Medical Officers of the Institution.

Extracts from the Rules and Regulations for Patients.

- 1.—An In-Patient will be entitled to Board, Lodging, Medical Advice, Medicines, and Baths, for three weeks; should an extension of time be advised by the Medical Officers, the Patient may remain on payment of 17s. 6d. per week.
- 2.—An Out-Patient will be entitled to Medical Advice, Medicines, and Baths, for three weeks; but the Medical Officers will attend these Patients only at the Hospital at the appointed days and hours.

No Patient shall be allowed to remain on the Books of the Institution longer than six weeks at one time without special permission signed by at least two-thirds of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and any Patient who has been on the books six weeks in any consecutive six months, shall not be re-admitted within six months from the date of discharge without such permission.

- 3.—All Applicants for admission, either as In or Out-Patients, will be required to produce a recommendation, signed by a subscriber, and countersigned by the officiating minister, churchwarden, or some other parochial officer, or respectable inhabitant of the place from which they come, certifying that they are fit objects of charity, and unable to pay for themselves.

N.B.—Particular attention is directed to this rule, as it is much feared many have been admitted who were not fit objects for any Charity.

- 4.—The Medical Staff are authorised to refuse admittance to, or discharge, any Patients they consider unfit objects of the Charity; such refusal, or dismissal, to be signed by at least two of their number.
- 5.—Every In-Patient will be required to bring a proper change of clean body linen, and will have to pay for his, or her, own washing out of the Hospital; and to deposit one shilling upon receiving the key of the clothes box appropriated to his or her use; this deposit will be returned to the Patient upon giving up the key. Out-Patients will have to provide their own towels for bathing. All Patients must be provided with money for their travelling expenses when leaving the Hospital.
- 6.—All the Patients will be required to observe strictly the Rules laid down for their guidance; any infringement of the rules will render the Patient liable to immediate dismissal.
- 7.—Cases of Accident will be admitted to the Hospital on the recommendation of a Subscriber, or on payment of the usual weekly charge for board and lodging, and a guarantee given in either case for payment of any extra charges required.
- 8.—Application for the admission of In-Patients, accompanied by the usual Medical Certificate, to be made to the Secretary, who will intimate, by return of post, the earliest date upon which the Patient can be received. Patients are not on any account to come to the Hospital until they receive notice that there is room for them, as no allowance of any kind will be given to those who cannot be taken in.
- 9.—In-Patients are admitted into the Hospital on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and during their residence in the Hospital are under the immediate medical supervision of the House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon.

Out-Patients will be attended by one of the Medical Staff every Wednesday and Saturday, at 1.30 p.m.

General Rules and Regulations for Subscribers.

- 1.—A Life Subscription of Twenty Guineas shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In and two Out-Patients annually.
- 2.—An Annual Subscription of One Guinea shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In or four Out-Patients; but no annual Subscriber shall send a Patient until he has been a Subscriber for at least three months; nor until his Subscription for the current year is paid.

All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st of January in each year.

Annual Subscriptions not paid until after June 30th in each year, shall be considered to be in default, and shall not entitle to the recommendation of a Patient unless the difference between the amount of an Annual and a Casual Subscription be also paid. This rule does not apply to *new* Subscriptions paid after June 30th.

Recommendations are available only during the year for which they are issued. Forms of recommendation will be sent by the Secretary on application.

- 3.—Persons not being Annual or Life Subscribers, may recommend an In-Patient on payment of a Casual Subscription, £2 12s. 6d.; and Life or Annual Subscribers may recommend additional Patients, beyond the number they are entitled to recommend annually, on payment of a casual Subscription with each.
- 4.—Subscribers of One Guinea per annum are allowed to send, in addition to the Patient eligible from the Subscription, three Out-Patients per annum, by paying Seven Shillings with each.
- 5.—Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than £3, shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.
No money shall be received as a Subscription which can in any way be regarded as the proceeds of any public collection, or offertory, in any place of worship; but all such sums shall be received as Donations, with the privileges defined in this rule.
- 6.—When not occupied under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, any of the 150 beds so assigned are available to Patients recommended by Subscribers, on payment of the cost per Patient to the Hospital, less the one guinea subscribed, or £1 11s. 6d.
- 7.—Visitors to the Hospital are particularly requested not to interfere between the Patients and Medical staff under whom they are placed.
- 8.—No Patient can be admitted without producing a medical certificate specifying the nature of the disease, and certifying that the Patient has not been exposed to the influence of Infectious or Contagious Disease during the four weeks previous to his or her admission.
- 9.—Persons suffering from any incurable or infectious disorder or from advanced heart disease—women more than six months advanced in pregnancy—persons in the later stage of consumption—or afflicted with itch, cutaneous disease, ulcers, fits, or insanity—or infested with vermin—cannot be admitted as In-Patients; or, if inadvertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

THE Annual Report and List of Subscribers, price 3d., by post 4d., may be had on application to the Secretary, MR. JOSEPH TAYLOR, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Cheques and Post Office Orders to be made payable to the Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company, Limited, Buxton.

FORM OF BEQUEST OF LEGACY.

To those who may be inclined to be Benefactors to this Institution, of Personal Property, by Will, the following form is recommended:—

"I give and bequeath the sum of _____ pounds [free from Legacy Duty] unto the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" at Buxton, to be paid [with the Legacy Duty thereon] exclusively out of such part of my estate as may be legally bequeathed for charitable purposes, and in priority to all other payments thereout; and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer, for the time being, of that Institution, shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Legacy."

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Barnard G. F., Esq.	10	10	0	Cocker Joseph R., Esq. .	10	10	0
<i>Barnard Rev. C. W.</i>	21	0	0	Cohen Miss	21	0	0
Barnes Mrs. J. R.	10	10	0	Coke Lieutenant-Colonel.	10	10	0
Bartlett Mrs., Executors of	21	0	0	Collins James, Esq.	20	0	0
Bartlett Thos., Esq.	21	0	0	Combermere Viscount ..	21	0	0
Bassett George, Esq.	10	10	0	Congleton Mayor of (life			
Batt Mrs. C.	10	10	0	of E. H. Solly, Esq.) .	10	10	0
Bazley Mrs.	10	0	0	<i>Coppin John, Esq.</i>	21	0	0
Becket Mrs.	10	0	0	Corrie Mrs A. Wynne ..	21	0	0
Beckett Miss M.	21	0	0	Craven the Countess			
Berners Lady.	21	0	0	Dowager of.	10	10	0
Bevan R. C. L., Esq.	21	0	0	Cross Alfred, Esq.	21	0	0
Bevan Richard Lee, Esq.	10	0	0	Cruso Mrs.	10	10	0
Bird Mrs. Herbert	21	0	0				
Birley Miss M. A.	21	0	0	De Brook Dowager Lady			
Bishop Master John	21	0	0	Willoughby.	10	0	0
Bland J., Esq.	10	10	0	De Hoghton Sir Charles,			
Boulden Mrs. Mary Ann .	10	10	0	Bart.	21	0	0
Bourdillon Mrs.	21	0	0	A. B. D.	21	0	0
"H. F. B."	21	0	0	Derby Earl of.	21	0	0
Briggs Arthur, Esq.	10	10	0	Dixon Rev. John	10	10	0
Brittlebank Mrs. A.	10	10	0	Dugdale John M., Esq. .	21	0	0
Bromley Miss L. D.	10	10	0	Dugdale Sydney, The Rev.	21	0	0
Brook Rev. James.	10	10	0	Duke R. R., Esq.	10	10	0
Brooke Mrs. Ingham.	21	0	0				
Brooks Sir W. C., Bart. .	10	10	0	Eddison Mrs J. E.	63	0	0
Brooksbank B. H., Esq. .	10	10	0	Evans Henry, Esq.	10	10	0
Brown W. S., Esq.	50	0	0	Evans Sir T. W.	10	0	0
"H. E. B."	21	0	0	Evans Walter, Esq.	10	0	0
Buckley Sir Edmund, Bart.	10	10	0	Evans Mrs., St. Helens. .	21	0	0
Burbeary Miss	21	0	0	Evans Miss, Darley	10	10	0
Butler Hon. H. E.	21	0	0	Everett W. E., Esq.	21	0	0
"M. B."	21	0	0	Evison S. J. H., Esq. .	10	10	0
Butterworth Alfred, Esq.	21	0	0				
Byron Hon. Mrs. F.	10	10	0	Fielden John, Esq.	10	10	0
				Fleming Mrs	10	10	0
Carbonell Miss C. M. ..	21	0	0	Foljambe T., Esq.	21	0	0
Carver John, Esq.	52	10	0	Forester the Hon. Mrs. H.	21	0	0
<i>Carver Thos., Esq.</i>	21	0	0	Forman T. B., Esq.	21	0	0
Carver Miss Mary	10	10	0	Fox Miss Caroline Laura	10	10	0
Cavendish Hon. Susan. .	10	10	0	Fox Miss E.	21	0	0
				Fraser Mrs.	21	0	0

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Gaskell Daniel, Esq.	10	10	0	Mocatta F. D., Esq.	21	0	0
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Girardot Mrs.	10	10	0	Negus Thomas A., Esq..	21	0	0
Goldsmid Miss Flora....	21	0	0	Nicholson Mrs. W. Trevor	21	0	0
Goldsmid Miss Isabel ..	21	0	0	<i>Nottingham Mrs.</i>	21	0	0
Gosling Robert, Esq....	10	10	0	Oakes Miss.....	10	0	0
Gould Thomas, Esq....	10	10	0	Okeover H. C., Esq.	10	10	0
Grimthorpe Lord	31	10	0	Openshaw Henry, Esq...	10	10	0
Grimthorpe Lady	21	0	0	Paget Miss Ann.....	21	0	0
Hall Francis, Esq.....	10	0	0	Paine Mrs.....	10	10	0
Hall Miss M. B.....	21	0	0	Parker Miss	21	0	0
Hancocks William, Esq..	10	10	0	Peache Miss	21	0	0
Hatherton Dowager Lady	10	10	0	Peek Cuthbert, Esq.	21	0	0
Heginbottom Thos., Esq.	21	0	0	Peek Wilfred, Esq.....	21	0	0
Herbert George, Esq. ..	10	0	0	Philips Miss A. M.	21	0	0
Herrick Mrs. Perry	94	10	0	Pick John L., Esq.....	21	0	0
Hetherington J. M., Esq.	21	0	0	Pickering Joseph, Esq. ..	21	0	0
Hibbert James, Esq.	21	0	0	Powis Earl of	21	0	0
Holden Edward, Esq. ..	21	0	0	Quiggin W., Esq.	10	10	0
Hollins William, Esq. ..	10	10	0	Rawson John, Esq.....	10	10	0
Hopkins Joshua S., Esq.	21	0	0	Reade Rev. J. C.	21	0	0
Hopkins Miss	21	0	0	Reading Mrs. C. Pym ..	21	0	0
Hopkins Miss Rebecca ..	21	0	0	Ree H. P., Esq.	10	0	0
Hornby Mrs.	21	0	0	Reynard Mrs.....	10	10	0
Houldsworth Sir W. H.,				Robinson Rev. John	21	0	0
M.P.....	10	10	0	Royds Clement M., Esq.	21	0	0
Howard Mrs.	21	0	0	Ryland Miss L. A.....	63	0	0
Howells T. M., Esq.	21	0	0	Samson Rev. E.....	42	0	0
Howorth Miss	10	10	0	Sanderson M. E., Esq. ..	21	0	0
Hoyle Mrs.....	21	0	0	Scarsdale Lord	10	10	0
Hoyle Miss M. T.	21	0	0	Scholfield Mrs. Edward..	10	0	0
Huntriss William, Esq..	10	10	0	Schwabe G. C., Esq.....	10	10	0
Huntsman Benjamin, Esq.	10	10	0	Sharples George, Esq. ..	25	0	0
Hurt Miss G. S.....	10	10	0	"Thank-offering"	21	0	0
Hutchinson James, Esq..	10	10	0	Simpson Edward, Esq...	21	0	0
Hyde Thomas, Esq.	10	10	0	Simpson Mrs. F.	10	10	0
Kay Miss Elizabeth	10	10	0	Simpson Mrs. G.	21	0	0
Kirk George, Esq.....	10	10	0	Sleigh John, Esq.	10	10	0
Knight A. R. Boughton, Esq	42	0	0	Smith-Bosanquet Horace,			
Leather G. H., Esq.	10	10	0	Esq.	21	0	0
Lees Joseph, Esq.	10	10	0	Smith W. T., Esq	10	10	0
Lees Miss	10	10	0	Solly Edward H., Esq. ..	21	0	0
Leicester Rev. W. H.....	21	0	0	Solly Arthur J., Esq....	21	0	0
Lloyd Edward, Esq.	10	10	0	Southall William, Esq...	10	10	0
Lloyd Mrs. E. Rigge	21	0	0	<i>Stevens W., Esq.</i>	21	0	0
Lockwood Miss Elizabeth	10	10	0	Stuart Colonel W.	21	0	0
Lockwood Miss Ellen ..	10	10	0	Stuart W. D., Esq.....	21	0	0
Lupton E. Basil, Esq. ..	21	0	0	Swindells George, Esq...	10	10	0
Macdonnough Rev. J. T..	21	0	0	<i>Tattersall Wm., Esq.</i>	52	10	0
Macfie Mrs. D.	21	0	0	Tayleur Miss	10	0	0
Maddock Miss J.	21	0	0				
Mainwaring S. K., Esq..	21	0	0				
"M. E. S."	21	0	0				

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Taylor Mrs. E. M.....	10	10	0	Wheatley Charles, Esq... 10	10	0	0
Taylor Miss Selina	21	0	0	Wheler Mrs. F.....	21	0	0
Thompson S. H., Esq. ..	21	0	0	Whitehead F. F., Esq. ..	42	0	0
Thompson E. P., Esq. ..	21	0	0	Whitehead R. R. Esq. ..	42	0	0
Toynbee Captain Henry ..	10	10	0	Whitaker Francis B., Esq.	10	0	0
Trevor Lord	10	10	0	Whitworth Lady.....	52	10	0
Turner Frederick, Esq..	10	10	0	Wilder Edmund, Esq. ..	21	0	0
Twells Mrs. P.	21	0	0	Williams Edward M., Esq.	10	0	0
Twining Richard, Esq... 21	0	0	0	Wilson Mr. John	10	0	0
				Wilson Mrs. C. Lea	21	0	0
Wake H. Stephen, Esq..	10	10	0	Wood Barton, Esq.	10	0	0
Wallace Lady	21	0	0	Wood Edward, Esq.	10	0	0
Walker Colonel O. O.....	10	0	0	Wood F. L., Esq.	21	0	0
Warburton R. E. E., Esq.	10	0	0	Wood N. P., Esq.	10	0	0
Waterpark Lady.....	10	10	0	Woodd C. H. L., Esq. ..	21	0	0
Watson Miss Anna Maria	10	10	0	Worthington James, Esq.	10	10	0
Watts Samuel, Esq.	10	0	0	Wright Fitzherbert, Esq.	21	0	0
Watts Mrs. G. F.	21	0	0	Wright Francis B., Esq... 21	0	0	0

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DONATIONS, 1890.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
A. C. Norman, Esq.	10	0	0	Sir J. Don Wauchope ..	1	0	0
Eastwood Colliery Acci- dent Society	5	0	0	"Thanks"	1	0	0
Miss Wilson	5	0	0	Miss Byers	1	0	0
"E.C."	5	0	0	Mrs. C. Skrine	1	0	0
Mrs. Woodhouse	5	0	0	Mrs. Eyre	1	0	0
R. L. Chance, Esq.	5	0	0	"A Visitor"	1	0	0
W. Gunn, Esq.	3	3	0	Miss Walker	1	0	0
H. Shaw, Esq.	2	2	0	Sums under £1	6	12	7
F. D. Deare, Esq.	2	2	0	Proceeds of Concert in the Pavilion (per A. G. Pollock, Esq.)	28	5	0
Hugh H. Seymour, Esq...	2	2	0	Donation Boxes at the Hospital	78	6	2
"Thank Offering"	2	2	0	Proceeds of Lecture by Dr. André (per Dr. Bennet)	2	12	0
A Fine	2	0	0	Proceeds of Veterans' Cricket Match (per Bux- ton Cricket Club)	1	17	8
Mrs. Grove Benson	1	10	0	Collected by Patients after Discharge	2	15	8
Dr. Livesay	1	3	8				
T. R. Hill, Esq.	1	1	0				
Henry Solomon, Esq. ..	1	1	0				
C. J. Graham, Esq.	1	1	0				
Mrs. Robert Miller	1	1	0				
Mrs. McAlpine	1	1	0				
Mrs. Bowerman	1	1	0				
E. Creaton, Esq.	1	0	0				

OFFERTORIES AND COLLECTIONS IN CHURCHES AND
CHAPELS, 1890.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
S. John's Church, Buxton	35	12	1	Bottesford Church	3	3	0
S. James' Church, Buxton	31	1	1	Wesley Chapel, Higher Buxton	3	2	0
Christ Church, Burbage..	8	8	10	Belvoir Castle, Grantham..	3	0	0
Trinity Church, Buxton..	6	12	4	New Mills Church	3	0	0
Devonshire Park Chapel, Buxton	5	6	7	Over Tabley Church	3	0	0
Congregational Church, Buxton	5	0	0	Alton Church	3	0	0
Davenham Parish Church	5	0	0	Mansfield Woodhouse Church	1	17	6
St. Peter's Church, Fair- field	4	8	3	St. Ann's Catholic Church, Buxton	1	14	6
Castle Donington Church	3	10	0	Wormhill Church	1	11	0
Cavendish Bridge Chapel	3	8	2	Earl Sterndale Church ..	1	0	0

DONATIONS PER HOTELS AND LODGING-HOUSES, 1890.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Palace Hotel, Buxton....	119	14	0	Creseent Hotel, Buxton..	8	5	6
Grosvenor Private Hotel, Buxton	31	8	11	Clarendon House, Buxton	3	14	0
George Hotel, Buxton ..	15	12	0	Old Hall Hotel, Buxton	3	8	0
Nos. 3 and 4, Athelstane Terrace, Buxton (Mrs. Turnell's)	15	5	6	Pavilion Boarding House, Buxton	1	12	6
Malvern House, Buxton	10	19	6	Derby House, Buxton ..	1	7	0
				Alexandra Villa, Buxton	1	0	0
				Sums under £1	1	5	0

BEQUESTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1847 Mrs. Foxlow	100	0	0	1875 Mrs. E. Dolling..	10	0	0
1847 Mrs. Holland....	200	0	0	1879 Hon.Mrs. Ramsden	5	0	0
1854 Mrs. Bamford....	100	0	0	1879 W. Poole, Esq. ..	10	0	0
1856 W. Lewis, Esq. ...	100	0	0	1879 Miss Marriott....	100	0	0
1858 J. Craven, Esq. ..	27	5	0	1879 Miss E. Daine ..	900	0	0
1859 J. Henderson, Esq.	100	0	0	1879 Mrs. D.V. Harecourt	500	0	0
1860 Miss M. Hall....	9	9	0	1880 Miss J. Wheatley..	100	0	0
1865 W. Phillips, Esq..	100	0	0	1882 D. Holland, Esq..	90	0	0
1865 G. Danson, Esq..	19	19	0	1882 J. Hinekley, Esq.	45	0	0
1867 Miss E. Hurt....	100	0	0	1882 W. Carter, Esq. .	100	0	0
1868 W. Gibson, Esq...	250	0	0	1883 Mrs. Barnes	450	0	0
1868 W. Sharman, Esq.	261	5	10	1883 Mrs. Irton	10	0	0
1869 Mrs. Ann Greenwood	45	0	0	1883 J. Thurman, Esq.	17	19	2
1869 Mrs. Franeces Pearson	100	0	0	1883 E. E. Mollady, Esq.	500	0	0
1872 G. Smith, Esq....	10	0	0	1884 Rev. B. Moore ..	100	0	0
1872 H. Harris, Esq. ...	50	0	0	1884 James Anderson, Esq.....	315	0	0
1872 Mrs. Arkwright ..	50	0	0	1884 Tobias Child, Esq.	100	0	0
1872 Chappell Fowler, Esq.	20	0	0	1885 Mr. J. Barlow....	17	13	4
1873 Rev. C. Ingleby ..	19	19	0	1886 John Slaek, Esq...	136	18	1
1873 Mrs. B. Robinson.	3384	4	3	1886 R. Wheatley, Esq.	100	0	0
1874 W. Barnett, Esq..	1000	0	0	1887 Miss Nightingale...	1000	0	0
1874 J. Bagshaw, Esq..	450	0	0	1887 Robt. Coeks, Esq..	100	0	0
1875 Mrs. S. Lockett ..	10	0	0	1889 Mrs. S. Drabble..	100	0	0

RESIDENCES OF IN-PATIENTS

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1890.

Abbots Langley	1	Brentwood	1	Darwen	19	Hayfield	2
Abergavenny	1	Bridgenorth	2	Dalton-in-Fur-		Headingley	3
Accrington	6	Brighouse	4	ness	1	Heaton Mersey	3
Adstock	1	Brough	2	Denby	1	Heaton Norris	6
Alderley Edge	7	Brighton	4	Denton	5	Hebden Bridge	4
Alcester	1	Bromley Com-		Derby	74	Hemel Hemp-	
Alfreton	6	mon	1	Dewsbury	4	stead	1
Alton	2	Bromsgrove	1	Disley	2	High Wycombe	1
Altrincham	10	Bryntirion	1	Doncaster	4	Hinckley	2
Ambleside	1	Buckden	1	Dovecot	1	Hindlow	1
Arnold	8	Bulwell	4	Dove Holes	2	Hodnet	2
Ashbourne	7	Burnley	32	Dublin	5	Holbeach	2
Ashby-de-la-		Burslem	5	Dukinfield	7	Holbeck	2
Zouch	3	Burton-on-Trent	26	Durham	7	Honley	1
Ashford	2	Bury	13	Dursley	1	Hope	1
Ashover	2	Bury St. Ed-		Earlsheaton	2	Hucknall Tor-	
Ashton	18	munds	1	Earlsdom	1	kard	6
Aston	6	Buxton, Fairfield,		Earlstown	1	Huddersfield	21
Atherstone	2	and Burbage	52	Eastwood	7	Hull	6
Audenshaw	1	Cambridge	1	Eccleleshall	1	Hunslet	4
Audley	2	Cardiff	1	Edensor	1	Huntingdon	1
Aylsham	1	Carlton	2	Edinburgh	6	Hursley	1
Bakewell	2	Castle Doning-		Elland	3	Hyde	6
Barming	1	ton	3	Ellesmere	2	Ilkeston	1
Barnard Castle	1	Castle Douglas	1	Eyam	1	Ikley	2
Barnett	1	Castleton	2	Farnsfield	1	Keighley	4
Barnsley	5	Chapel-en-le-		Farnworth	1	Kettering	4
Barrow-in-Fur-		Frith	6	Flash	2	Kidsgrove	1
ness	6	Chatsworth	2	Folkestone	1	King's Lynn	1
Bar-tou-under-		Cheadle	8	Frodsham	3	Kirkby Lonsdale	1
Needwood	1	Chelford	3	Furness Vale	2	Kirkheaton	1
Batley	1	Cheltenham	2	Gainsborough	2	Knockin	1
Bebington	1	Cheshut	1	Gatchhouse	1	Kuutsford	8
Bedford	6	Chester	14	Ginsborough	1	Lancaster	9
Belford	1	Chesterfield	32	Glossop	4	Langley Mill	4
Belper	6	Chichester	1	Godmanchester	1	Leannington	6
Biggin	1	Chirk	1	Goole	1	Leck	10
Birkenhead	17	Chiswick	1	Grange-over-		Leeds	41
Birmingham	21	Chorley	4	Saunds	1	Leicester	30
Bishop Auck-		Chorlton	6	Grantham	20	Leigh	6
land	1	Clay Cross	5	Grasmere	1	Leominster	1
Blackburn	2	Cliffoney	1	Greenock	1	Leybourne	1
Blackpool	3	Clitheroe	1	Grimsby	2	Lichfield	7
Blagdon	1	Colne	5	Great Barford	1	Lincoln	8
Blaydon	2	Congleton	10	Great Marton	1	Liverpool	64
Bloxwich	1	Cosgrove	1	Gunnersbury	1	Lilanelly	1
Bollington	2	Cranbrook	1	Hadfield	1	London	103
Bolton	47	Cranley	1	Halifax	10	Longstone	3
Bolton Percy	1	Crediton	1	Hanbury	1	Longton	6
Boston Spa	2	Crewe	11	Handsacre	2	Loughborough	8
Bottesford	1	Crich	3	Hanloy	1	Louth	1
Bournemouthe	1	Cromford	3	Harrogate	1	Ludlow	3
Bradford	28	Crowdicote	1	Harrow Weald	2	Lugwardine	1
Bradwell	2	Croydon	2	Hasland	1	Luton	2
Bramham	2	Darley Dale	1	Hastings	1	Lutterworth	2
Breamore	1	Darlington	2	Hawick	1	Lymm	9

Macclesfield	17	Northenden	1	Runcorn.....	2	Thrapstone	1	
Madeley	1	Northwich.....	7	Sandbach.....	5	Tideswell	2	
Maidenhead	1	Norton	1	Scarborough.....	3	Todmorden	8	
Maldstone	1	Nottingham	80	Scholar Green... 2	Torquay.....	1	Tottington	1
Malpas	4	Nuneaton	4	Selby	1	Tranmere	1	
Manchester and		Oldbury	1	Settle	4	Tunbridge Wells	1	
Salford	285	Oldham	53	Shardlow	1	Tunstall	14	
Mansfield	9	Openshaw	1	Sheffield.....	94	Tyldesley	4	
Mansfield Wood-		Ormskirk	2	Shrewsbury	22	Ulverston	4	
house	2	Oswestry	7	Sneinton	33	Wadhurst	1	
Market Drayton	8	Oundle	1	Somerleyton .. 1	Wakefield	20		
Market Har-		Oxford.....	2	Southampton .. 1	Walker	2		
borough	2	Peak Forest	1	Southport	6	Walsall	2	
Market Rasen .. 1		Pelsall.....	4	Sowerby Bridge	1	Walton-by-		
Marple	2	Pendleton	5	Spalding	3	Clevedon	1	
Masborough.....	1	Penrith	3	Stafford	4	Warrington	12	
Matlock	1	Peterborough .. 1		Staken Bridge... 1	Warsop	1		
Melton Mowbray	5	Portsmouth	1	Staleybridge.... 13	Warwick	1		
Middleton	2	Potter	1	Stamford	2	Watford.....	1	
Middlewich	1	Prees	1	Stanmore	1	Wednesbury.... 1		
Millom	1	Preseot	4	Stanton	1	Wellington	3	
Milnthorpe	1	Preston	27	Stantwick	1	Wellington	3	
Mirfield	5	Prestwich	5	St. Helens	9	WestHartlepool	2	
Mold	2	Pwllly Isaf	1	St. Ives	2	Weybridge	2	
Montgomery.....	3	Quarndon	3	Stockley	1	Whaley Bridge.. 3		
Montrose	1	Radford	4	Stockport.....	33	Whitehurch	3	
Mottram	3	Ramsbottom .. 3		Stocksfield	1	Wigan.....	30	
Mountsorrel	3	Rawtenstall..... 1		Stoke-on-Trent	34	Wilmslow	6	
Nantwich	5	Reading	1	Strathfield		Windermere .. 1		
Nelson.....	1	Repton	3	Saye	1	Winsford	1	
Newcastle-		Retford	2	Stretford	1	Winton	1	
on-Tyne	5	Richmond	3	Styal	2	Wirksworth	2	
New Brighton .. 1		Rickmansworth 1		Sutton.....	2	Wisbech.....	1	
Newcastle-		Ripley	5	Sutton-in-Ash-		Wolverhampton	4	
under-Lyme .. 11		Rochdale	36	field	2	Wolverton.....	1	
New Mills	8	Rock Ferry	1	Swanwick	2	Workington	1	
Newthorpe	1	Romford	1	Swinton	2	Worksop	6	
Newton-le-		Romiley	3	Talke	1	Wrexham	10	
Willows	1	Rotherham	12	Tamworth	5	Wybunbury	1	
Normanton	2	Ruabon	1	Tarporley	1	Yeadon	1	
Northallerton .. 1		Ruddington	9	Tempsford	1	York.....	5	
Northampton .. 5		Rugby	6	Thetford	1			
		Rugeley	2					

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE IN-PATIENTS

DURING THE YEAR 1890.

Agents	8	Hosiers	7
Actors	3	Joiners and Carpenters	36
Bailiffs	3	Labourers	322
Bakers	11	Laceworkers	6
Bleachers	2	Laundresses	7
Boatmen	4	Licensed Victuallers	3
Boilermakers	8	Machinists	7
Bookbinders	4	Mechanics	11
Book-keepers and Clerks	38	Messengers	5
Brassworkers	2	Millers	5
Brewers	3	Milliners	7
Bricklayers	13	Moulders	15
Butchers	7	Musician	1
Butler	1	Nurses	21
Cabdrivers	12	Overlookers	18
Cabinetmakers	6	Painters	27
Candlemaker	1	Pattenmaker	1
Carriers	2	Photographer	1
Carters and Draymen	34	Plasterers	4
Charwomen	23	Platelayers	5
Children under 16 years	33	Plumbers and Glaziers	7
Chimney-sweepers	3	Policemen	24
Chocolate-maker	1	Porters	10
Cloggers	2	Postmen	4
Clothworkers	9	Potters	15
Coachmakers	4	Printers	14
Coachmen	20	Railway Servants	15
Colliers and Miners	105	Saddler	1
Cooks	30	Saltboiler	1
Cotton Operatives (Males)	71	Sawyers	3
" " (Females)	66	Seamen	5
Cricketer	1	Seamstresses	18
Currier	1	Servants (Males)	10
Cutlers	5	" (Females)	107
Domestic duties—chiefly married women	603	Scripture Readers	2
Drapers	2	Sexton	1
Dressmakers	33	Shepherds	3
Dyers	6	Shoemakers	12
Engine Drivers and Stokers	31	Shopkeepers	22
Engraver	1	Silk Weavers	7
Farmers	14	Slaters	2
Filesmiths	3	Smiths	29
Fishermen	3	Soldiers	2
Fishmonger	1	Stonemasons	18
Fitters	18	Tailors	22
Forgemen	13	Teachers	11
Framework Knitters	12	Tiuplate Workers	2
Gamekeepers	5	Turners	11
Gardeners	40	Upholsterer	1
Gasmen	3	Waiters	5
Glassworker	1	Watchmaker	1
Governesses	3	Watchmen	11
Grinders	7	Warehousemen	20
Grocers	8	Weavers	71
Grooms and Ostlers	15	Wheelwright	1
Hatters	6	Wire Worker	1
Hawkers	20	Woollen Workers	4

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1890.

FROM THE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE
DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON,

BY MR. WILLIAM H. BECK, HONORARY METEOROLOGIST.

The closing months of 1890 were memorable ones in point of weather. In November it rained almost incessantly, over 9 inches of rain falling, and many low-lying parts of the country suffered from floods, the works at the Manchester Ship Canal were greatly impeded by the flooding of a portion of them, and great damage was done to banks of rivers and canals by their overflowing. Buxton suffered in common with the rest of the country, but its splendid waterways, and its height above the sea level, soon carried away the enormous amount of water which fell.

The first week of December was unusually mild. The minimum temperature of the 1st was 54·8, but on the 6th it went down to 26·5, whilst the maximum was 30·7, and the frost from thence lasted till the end of the year. On the 24th and 25th it showed a little sign of giving, but the maximum did not exceed 35·7, and on the 27th it set in again with its former severity. The lowest record was 4·0, or 28 degrees of frost on the night of Sunday, 22nd. This is the coldest record for some years past. It is noticeable that on many occasions during the frost the temperature in Buxton was higher than in many of the southern watering places; probably because Buxton is so sheltered. The full force of wind from any quarter is never felt in Buxton. It is protected on all sides by the hills, and it is seldom that the force of the wind exceeds that of a fresh breeze, which, according to Beaufort's scale, travels from 26 to 30 miles an hour.

On 97 occasions it has been perfectly calm at the time of observation.

On July 3rd there was a thunderstorm accompanied by a sharp shower of hailstones, but it was of short duration; a more severe storm was experienced on August 26th, and a mild one on August 28th, but little or no damage was done, and Buxton was, as usual, very free from electrical disturbance.

The last two months of the year were gloomy and cheerless, only 53 hours of sunshine being recorded. May was the sunniest, 191·3 hours. The total record was 1089·6 hours, as compared with 969·3 hours last year.

Rain fell on 219 days, and the total fall was 49·97 inches; this is 4 inches more than in 1889, but is below the average, the mean for the previous

26 years being 53·8. The heaviest fall was 2·21 inches on January 27th, and on four other days the fall was above an inch, viz., 1·025 on October 16th, 1·405 on November 7th, 1·41 on November 23rd, and 1·57 on November 24th. On August 11th there was a fall of ·955 inches. The wettest month was November, 9·455 inches, and the driest February, ·945 inch.

The highest barometer reading was 30·769, on February 23rd, and the lowest 28·625, on January 23rd.

The highest shade temperature was 74·5, on September 8th, and the lowest 4·0, on December 22nd. The year cannot be described as a warm one, yet it had at least three months much warmer than the average, neither was it a cold one, though March and December had colder days than in the corresponding months for many years. Westerly winds (153 records) and South-Westerly (135) were the prevailing winds. There were 97 records of absolute calm, whilst the lowest records were North (17) and South (29).

Monthly notes as follows :—

JANUARY was mild and stormy, with very wild gales on the Atlantic and round the coast. A heavy fall of rain on January 26th; 2·21 inches, was the heaviest fall of the year. There was a slight fall of snow on the morning of the 28th, but the mild days following soon made it disappear. The highest barometer reading was 30·444, on 1st; the lowest 28·625, on 23rd. Temperature extremes 49·4, on 9th; 15·5, on 3rd. There were 31 hours of bright sunshine, and 6·91 inches of rain.

FEBRUARY was calm and misty. There was a slight fall of snow on the 15th, and again on the 20th, but the month was a very dry one. Of rain ·945 inch fell. The barometrical extremes were 30·769, on 23rd, the highest reading of the year; and 29·503, on 15th. The temperature ranged from 49·6, on 25th, to 21·5, on 6th. There were 43·8 hours of bright sunshine.

MARCH, after a week of bitter frost at the beginning, was an ideal Spring month. Mild westerly winds prevailed; east winds were remarkable only for their absence. The lowest temperature was 11, on the 4th, 21 degrees of frost; the highest, 55·5, on 28th. The barometer ranged from 30·642, on 3rd, to 29·109, 16th. There were 92 hours of bright sunshine. Rain fell on 22 days; fall, 4·995 inches.

APRIL brought the east wind in its train, but was a bright mild month. 125 hours of sunshine were registered, and there were only three overcast days. The temperature ranged from 62·1 on 30th, to 23·8 on the 1st and 2nd; and the barometer from 30·369 on 1st, to 29·429 on 25th. The rainfall was a slight one, 1·635 inches spread over 18 days.

MAY gave us a good beginning to the summer, and was the brightest month of the year. 191·3 hours of bright sunshine, and not one overcast day; on the 23rd 14 hours of sunshine were registered. Rain fell on 14 days, total

fall, 3·21 inches. The temperature ranged from 71·0 on 21st, to 31·2 on 1st ; and the barometer from 30·297 on 22nd, to 29·463 on 10th.

JUNE was a disappointing month. Rain fell on 20 of its days, and measured 4·685 inches ; the maximum temperature, 69·3, was lower than that of May, and 88 less hours of bright sunshine were registered. Westerly and south-westerly winds prevailed. There were electrical disturbances about the 10th.

JULY was rather a better month than June, there was more rain but more sun and more warmth. The barometer extremes were 30·289 and 29·342. Westerly and south-westerly winds still prevailed. There was a sharp thunderstorm on the 3rd, accompanied by hail-stones. The rainfall for the month was 4·98 inches, spread over 19 days.

AUGUST was again a rainy month. 6·05 inches of rain fell, spread over 21 days. 125 hours of bright sunshine were registered. The thermometer was highest on the 5th—73·1—and lowest on the 30th—34·0. Barometrical extremes, 30·311 on 31st, and 29·351 on 26th.

SEPTEMBER and MAY were our two really fine months. September began with cold and damp days, but the rainfall for the month was only 1·405 inches. 121 hours of sunshine were registered, including 11·8 on the 8th. The highest temperature was 74·5 on the 8th, and this was the highest of the year. The lowest barometer reading was 29·541 on the 20th, and the highest 30·487 on the 8th. There were 14 records of absolute calm, the remaining records being principally W., S.W., and S.E.

OCTOBER'S rainfall—4·40 inches on 19 days—does not convey an idea of what a splendid autumn month it was, a heavy thunder shower—1·025 inches—on the 15th, and ·75 on the 25th, being responsible for the heavy fall. The maximum temperature was 68·3 on 12th, and the lowest 22·3 on 27th. There were 73·2 hours of bright sunshine.

NOVEMBER brought rain and storm. On the first day of the month ·72 inches fell, on the 6th 1·405 inches, 8th ·70 inches, 22nd 1·41 inches, 23rd 1·57 inches ; the total fall was 9·455 inches. There were 14 days entirely overcast. The barometer ranged from 29·065 to 30·485, and the thermometer from 20·3 to 55·0.

DECEMBER took from us the storm and rain, but brought fog and frost beyond measure. The days were cheerless and cold ; 25 days were entirely overcast, and only 15·7 hours of bright sunshine were recorded. The frost, which began on the 6th, and lasted till the end of the year, was the keenest for many years ; but the full force of it seems to have been felt in the southern parts of the country. A little snow fell, but the rainfall for the month was only 1·3 inches, spread over 9 days. The lowest temperature was 4·0, on the 22nd ; and the highest 59·5, on the 1st. The prevailing wind was easterly, but it was very calm throughout the month, and there were 18 records of absolute calm.

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Taken at Buxton, in the County of Derby, during the Year 1890.

Latitude, 53° 14' N.; Longitude, 1° 54' W; Height of Cistern of Barometer above Sea Level, 995 feet; Height of Rain Gauge above Sea Level, 988 feet
Height of Rain Gauge above the Ground, 1 ft.

Observer—W. H. BECK.

1890.	BAROMETER.		THERMOMETER.			
	Highest.	Lowest.	Maximum.	Lowest Maximum.	Minimum.	Highest Minimum.
January	30·444 on 1st	28·625 on 23rd	49·4 on 9th	31·2 on 3rd	15·5 on 3rd	47·0 on 7th
February	30·769 on 23rd	29·503 on 15th	49·6 on 25th	30·0 on 12th	21·5 on 6th	37·0 on 4th
March	30·642 on 3rd	29·109 on 16th	55·5 on 28th	26·5 on 1st	11·0 on 4th	49·0 on 28th
April	30·369 on 1st	29·429 on 25th	62·1 on 30th	40·6 on 19th	{ 23·8 on 1st and 2nd }	40·3 on 6th
May	30·297 on 22nd	29·463 on 10th	71·0 on 21st	50·2 on 20th	31·2 on 1st	46·9 on 17th
June	30·384 on 14th	29·162 on 30th	69·3 on 16th	52·3 on 7th	34·3 on 8th	54·5 on 5th
July	30·289 on 20th	29·342 on 1st	70·0 on 16th	53·5 on 11th	40·0 on 20th	55·5 on 31st
August	30·311 on 31st	29·351 on 26th	73·1 on 5th	51·2 on 30th	34·0 on 30th	57·0 on 8th
September	30·487 on 8th	29·541 on 20th	74·5 on 8th	57·5 on 30th	32·5 on 1st	56·0 on 27th
October	30·555 on 22nd	29·386 on 26th	68·3 on 12th	38·0 on 27th	22·3 on 27th	55·0 on 6th
November	30·485 on 20th	29·065 on 6th	55·0 on 21st	29·5 on 27th	20·3 on 29th	48·8 on 20th
December	30·484 on 21st	29·333 on 19th	59·5 on 1st	23·1 on 21st	4·0 on 22nd	54·8 on 1st
Extremes.....	30·769 on Feb. 23rd	28·625 on Jan. 23rd	74·5 on Sep. 8th	23·1 on Dec. 21st	4·0 on Dec. 22nd	57·0 on Aug. 8th

BRIGHT SUNSHINE, OVERCAST DAYS, CLOUD, AND RAINFALL.

1890.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.	Greatest Amount in one Day.	Overcast Days.	Amount of Cloud a.m. 0-10.	Amount of Cloud p.m. 0-10.	Rainfall in inches.	No. of Days on which Rain Fell.	Most in one Day.	No. of Days of Snow.
January	.....	31.0	5.1 on 2nd	16	7.6	5.9	6.91	25	2.21 on 27th	5
February	.....	43.8	6.5 on 25th	10	8.0	7.6	.945	13	.28 on 16th	3
March	.....	92.1	10.1 on 30th	6	7.2	6.5	4.995	22	.74 on 10th	5
April	.....	125.7	9.6 on 24th	3	7.9	6.5	1.635	18	.26 on 23rd	0
May	.....	191.3	14.0 on 23rd	Nil	6.5	5.6	3.21	14	.63 on 12th	0
June	.....	103.5	12.0 on 7th	Nil	8.0	7.4	4.685	20	.68 on 30th	0
July	.....	129.1	9.4 on 22nd	4	8.0	7.9	4.98	19	.72 on 24th	0
August	.....	125.1	9.2 on 8th	3	7.5	7.3	6.05	21	.955 on 11th	0
September	.....	121.1	11.8 on 8th	4	7.3	5.2	1.405	16	.22 on 23rd	0
October	.....	73.2	7.0 on 12th	11	7.4	6.0	4.40	19	1.05 on 16th	0
November	.....	38.0	4.1 on 8th	14	7.8	7.6	9.455	23	1.405 on 7th 1.41 on 23rd 1.57 on 24th	3
December	.....	15.7	6.8 on 14th	25	8.5	7.9	1.3	9	.31 on 27th	5
Year	.....	1089.6	14.0 on May 23rd	Dec.-25	Dec.-8.5	Dec. and July-7.9	49.97	219	2.21 on Jan. 27th	21

WIND.

1890.	No. of Observations of								
	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
January	—	—	6	2	9	22	22	—	1
February	2	2	28	1	—	5	4	4	10
March	5	3	4	2	5	9	29	1	4
April	9	5	20	3	1	1	4	13	4
May	—	8	13	13	—	8	3	10	7
June.....	—	2	2	1	3	12	20	11	9
July.....	—	4	—	—	2	18	15	13	10
August.....	—	6	6	2	2	12	18	9	7
September	—	1	2	10	1	14	14	4	14
October.....	—	4	—	—	—	16	13	21	6
November.....	—	6	1	3	4	16	10	15	7
December.....	1	8	19	11	2	2	1	—	18
Year.....	17	49	101	48	29	135	153	101	97

RAINFALL IN BUXTON.

Year.	Amount in Inches.
Average for 5 years preceding 1869.	61·7
1869	54·1
1870	43·4
1871	47·1
1872	70·4
1873	43·3
1874	50·2
1875	52·0
1876	55·2
1877	65·8
1878	54·4
1879	51·9
1880	59·3
1881	55·2
1882	65·9
1883	55·3
1884	45·0
1885	49·6
1886	47·4
1887	32·4
1888	46·3
1889	45·9
1890	49·9
Mean of last 27 years	53·6

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THE CENTRAL HALL.

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Gift to the Trustees from His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., &c. &c., of the Hospital and Grounds, subject to the nominal rent of Five Shillings per annum, and a stipulation that the property shall be used only for the purposes of the Hospital.

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S. Evans, Esq 30	1864 J. Garstang, Esq. . . 20	1847 Mrs. Holland .. 200 0
W. Evans, Esq 25	1865 Lord Overstone . . 50	1854 Mrs. Bamford.. 100 0
Duke of Norfolk 25	1866 Rev. J. A. Rhodes... 100	1856 W. Lewis, Esq.. 100 0
Duke of Rutland 25	1867 Lord Overstone . . . 50	1858 J. Craven, Esq.. 27 5
Earl Manvers 21	1868 Marquis of Westminster, K.G. 50	1859 J. Henderson, Esq. 100 0
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E. Buckley, Esq..... 21	1868 Lord Overstone . . . 50	1865 W. Philips, Esq. 100 0
Miss Atherton 20	1869 Lord Overstone . . . 50	1865 G. Danson, Esq. 19 19
R. Barrow, Esq 20	1869 Gen. M. Williams. . 20	1867 Miss E. Hurt.. 100 0
Miss Evans 20	1869 Lady Caroline Lascelles 21	1868 W. Gibson, Esq. 250 0
Miss F. Evans 20	1869 Mrs. J. Sidebottom 20	1868 W. Sharman, Esq. 261 5
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E. F. H., per ditto..... 20	1870 Lord Overstone . . . 50	1869 Mrs. Frances Pearson 100 0
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	1877 John Kennard, Esq. 21	1879 Miss Marriott.. 100 0
	1877 J. W. Macrae, Esq.. 100	1879 Miss EllenDaine 900 0
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1872.—Mrs. Mason 25	1878 Lord Overstone... 100	1880 Miss Jane Wheatley ... 100 0
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1876.—Duke of Devonshire, towards new Baths 1500	1878 Anonymous..... 100	1882 J. Hinkley, Esq. 45 0
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1882.—John Mackie, Esq. 25		1886 R. Wheatley, Esq. 100 0
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