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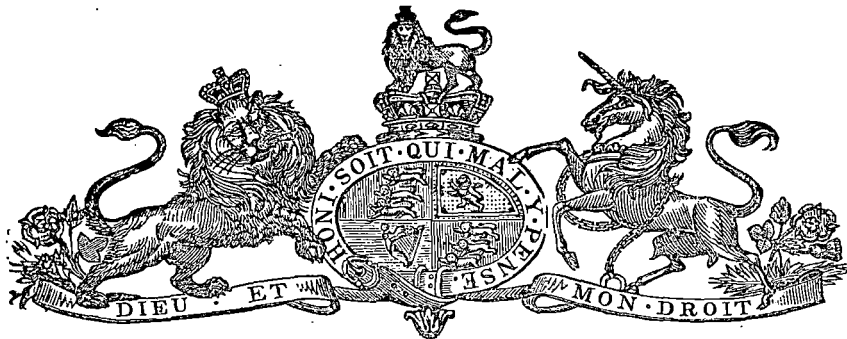
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

MOUNT BISCHOFF PROVIDENT HOSPITAL :

REPORT FOR **1887.**

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



*SEVENTH Annual Report of Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital for Year
ending 31st December, 1887.*

SIR,

THE Committee have now the pleasure of presenting you with the Seventh Annual Report and Financial Statement of the above Institution, trusting that the same will meet with your approval.

An important change has taken place during the year in the affairs of the Institution, *i.e.*, the withdrawal of the contributions of the employés of the Mt. Bischoff Company from the Hospital,—the Company making other arrangements for their medical attendance.

In consequence of the great diminution in the receipts on account of the above action, and the less amount of services required from the Medical Officer, the salary of that official has been reduced from £500 to £100 per annum.

Buildings and Improvements.—The new premises, *i.e.*, kitchen and bedroom, which were in progress of erection last year, have since been finished, and found to be a very useful addition to the Hospital. The balance paid on the contract for the same was £80 12s. Other important improvements to the Institution have been effected, internally and externally, the total cost being £130 1s. 10d.

Medical.—During the year the Medical Officer has treated 388 cases as outside patients, and 18 in-patients, 2 deaths occurring in the Institution.

Financial.—The year has closed with a Cr. balance of £37 12s. against £119 4s. 4d. of last year. The subscriptions received for the year amount to £718 11s. 3d., against £851 6s. of 1886. This decrease is explained by the withdrawal of the subscriptions of the Mt. Bischoff Company's employés, dating from 16th September.

Donations (for which the Committee are under great obligation) have been received as follows:—Mt. Bischoff Company, £25; R. L., £20; Stanhope Company, £10; J. G. Parker, Esq., £10; C. Ford, Esq., £2 10s.; Hon. W. Moore, Hon. Wm. Hart, R. Bailey, Esq., £2 2s. respectively; A. Heany, Esq., £2; A. W. Johnston, Esq., £1 10s.; J. W. Norton Smith, Esq., Thos. White, Esq., G. Bohn, Esq., £1 1s. respectively; and Hon. P. O. Fysh, £1.

An appeal was made to the four churches of Waratah for assistance, but only two responded,—*viz.*, the Primitive Methodists and Wesleyan Methodists,—the net proceeds of a united service, amounting to £5 3s., for which the Committee return their sincere thanks.

Committee.—An important change has taken place in the *personnel* and constitution of the Committee since last year. Mr. J. Quinton has been elected in the place of Mr. S. Vial, resigned; Mr. A. W. Johnston, in place of Mr. H. W. F. Kayser, resigned; and Mr. G. Dakin, in place of Mr. T. Smith, whose seat had been rendered vacant through non-attendance. The Committee could not allow this opportunity to pass without expressing their regret at the severance from them of Mr. Kayser, who had been associated with the Institution from its infancy, and had always manifested the greatest of interest in its welfare.

In consideration of a donation from the Mt. Bischoff Company, it was required that the Company be suitably represented on the Committee; and, to that end, Messrs. Littler, Quinton, Schell, Clark, Lucas, and Dakin were submitted as nominee members of Committee on the same conditions as elective members.

