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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1889.

SIR,

IN accordance with the Rules of the Hobart General Hospital, I have the honor to lay before you the following Report, containing such tabulated and other information as will, I trust, fully exhibit the working of that Institution during the past year.

2. Seventeen Board and eighty-one Committee meetings were held during the year, at all of which the attendance of members was, without exception, good; while during the same period the Honorary Medical Officers were regular in their attendance on the sick. The following alteration in the *personnel* of the Board during the year was—J. Harcourt, Esq., retired, and C. Harbottle, Esq., elected in his place.

3. The annual cost of each bed in 1880 was £64 6s. 0½d.; 1881, £68 11s. 1d.; 1882, £68 3s. 6d.; 1883, £68 11s. 10d.; 1884, £68 3s.; 1885, £67 15s.; 1886, £68 12s. 5d.; 1887, £73 6s. 9d.; 1888, £68 3s.; and for the past year, £73 10s.

4. It is satisfactory to note that during the past few years the amount of money received from patients who were able either in whole or in part to pay for their maintenance in hospital has shown a steady upward tendency. In 1882, £222 16s. 11d. was collected; in 1883, £470 1s. 2d. was collected; in 1884, £593 5s. 8d. was collected; in 1885, £613 8s. was collected; in 1886, £789 12s. 3d. was collected; in 1887, £844 was collected; in 1888, £998 12s. 5d. was collected; and for the past year, £833 13s. 3d. has been collected.

5. No improvements of importance as regards buildings have been made during the past year; but there being now available for additional buildings the sum of £5400 for carrying out necessary works during the ensuing year, the expenditure of this sum in the manner proposed will mark an important advance towards the general scheme of completion. The kitchen, so often reported on as defective and out of date, will now be thoroughly renovated, and equipped with modern appliances. The old separate apartments and grounds used for the control of male patients under observation for or suffering from mental derangement will be swept away, while superior accommodation for this unfortunate class of patients will be provided.

6. A building suitable as a chapel for the use of the Hospital, and at the same time available for other purposes, will also be added to the Institution; and a commodious, convenient, and efficient building will be erected on the Argyle-street frontage of the Hospital Square as a home for the Nursing Staff of the Establishment.

7. The grounds of the Hospital, under the able management of Mr. F. Abbott, will be laid out in a manner suitable to the new arrangements, and in a style at once artistic and ornamental.

8. The number of Indoor patients treated during the year has not been so large as that of the preceding year. In 1888 the number was 1158; in 1889, 1013, being a diminution of 145, notwithstanding the fact that there were 23 more cases of typhoid fever treated.

9. The Out-door patient department shows a reduction in number of attendances compared with the preceding year, in which it amounted to 6207, the number of attendances for 1889 being only 4636.

10. I now append a comparative statement of certain statistics of 1888 and 1889 :—

	1888.		1889.
Number of diets issued to in-patients	31,365	...	31,407
Average stay in Hospital of each patient.....	27.09 days		31 days
Average daily number of in-patients.....	85.69	...	86.04
Number of diets issued to staff (males).....	3294	...	3276
Ditto (nurses)	12,227	...	12,274

11. The following Synopsis, embracing the total cost of every branch of the Hospital Service, will fully elucidate the entire working of the Institution :—

A.

Situations.	Yearly Salary.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	
House Surgeon.....	350 0 0	Also quarters, fuel, and light.
Assistant House Surgeon.....	250 0 0	Ditto.
Secretary, House Steward, &c.....	250 0 0	Ditto.
Day and Night Porters, £52 each.....	104 0 0	} Also rations, quarters, fuel, and light.
Gardener, £65, and Cook, £65.....	130 0 0	
Wardsman, £100 ; Bathman, £65 4s.....	165 4 0	
Barber.....	18 0 0	
Cook's Assistant.....	35 0 0	
Dispensary Attendant.....	63 14 6	} Also a personal ration, quarters.
Messenger.....	100 0 0	
Lady Superintendent.....	150 0 0	
Nurses.....	610 0 0	} For investigating the circumstances of the out-door patients.
Servants and Cleaners (11).....	275 0 0	
Cook and Laundress, £30 each.....	60 0 0	
Registrar Bencvolent Society.....	52 10 0	

RECAPITULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries of Officers, including the Lady Superintendent	1000 0 0	
Ditto of Nursing Staff, Extras	587 7 8	
Ditto Female Servants.....	337 11 9	
Ditto Male ditto	613 18 6	
	<u>2538 17 11</u>	
Allowances	...	<u>52 10 0</u>

B.

	1888.	TOTAL.	1889.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	2486 4 0		2538 17 11	
Allowances.....	52 10 0		52 10 0	
Provisions and Medical Comforts	2793 10 6		3103 18 8	
Fuel and Light	675 2 11		605 10 0	
Medicines and Surgical Appliances.....	325 2 3		227 18 6	
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	442 14 5		496 0 2	
Stationery	17 5 1		34 16 0	
Funeral Expenses	78 16 0		46 17 6	
Washing.....	282 18 5		269 3 9	
Repairs to Buildings.....	134 17 0		140 0 0	
Cleansing, &c.....	14 10 0		14 10 0	
Petty Expenses.....	43 7 0		45 10 0	
Advertising.....	23 3 0		Included with Stationery	
Uniform for Nurses and Attendants.....	118 16 1		86 0 8	
Commission on Collection of Fees.....	78 0 0		54 0 0	
	<u>7820 4 2</u>		<u>8072 6 7</u>	
For Medicines, &c. supplied to other Establishments	90 0 0	...	90 0 0	
Sums received from self-supporting Patients and other sources	998 12 5	...	833 13 3	
Net Expenditure	...	6731 11 9	...	7148 13 4

C.

TOTAL Cost of all Articles of Diet, including Stimulants and Extras, supplied to the General Hospital, Hobart, during the Year 1889. (The Diets of the Male Attendants and Nursing-Staff are included in this Return.)

The items during 1888 are given for comparison.

Article.	Amount, 1889.	Amount, 1888.	Article.	Amount, 1889.	Amount, 1888.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.	£ s. d. £ s. d.
Bread	189 19 9	177 18 6	Fruit	34 0 0	30 1 5
Milk	695 15 0	674 13 5	Fowls	88 18 0	56 16 6
Meat	834 5 10	763 2 7	Jelly	96 2 6	113 0 0
Potatoes	54 4 6	59 0 11	Biscuits	...	0 3 3
Butter	354 14 0	239 8 11	Lemons	1 19 2	1 6 0
Rice	23 7 0	24 13 7	Tea	38 19 0	54 13 6
Oatmeal	21 14 6	11 15 1	Sugar	102 1 10	102 14 0
Oysters	17 8 0	16 7 0	Flour	10 14 4	7 1 0
Tapioca	...	2 4 2	Sundries, Cartage		
Fish	124 4 10	141 14 9	of Provisions,		
Vegetables	63 18 9	51 10 6	&c.	3 3 11	9 2 5
Allspice	...	0 14 0		3103 18 8	2793 10 6
Barley	3 10 3	5 10 3	Champagne	96 12 0	51 3 0
Cocoa	3 10 0	2 12 6	Wine, Port	23 0 9	24 0 0
Coffee	17 4 0	7 12 0	Gin	2 17 0	0 15 0
Eggs	248 15 4	192 10 11	Brandy	46 9 3	43 4 8
Jam	17 6 6	10 10 0	Ale, dandelion....	3 18 0	2 18 6
Maizena	8 13 4	7 2 4	Ale, bottled	42 7 0	35 12 0
Mustard	...	0 5 3	Stout, bottled....		3 18 0
Pepper	1 17 6	0 16 0	Whisky	1 6 0	35 13 7
Sago	3 13 0	1 14 4	Aerated Waters...	37 10 6	80 3 7
Salt	2 12 0	1 10 4	Ice	102 12 11	
Vinegar	0 2 8	0 6 4		356 13 5	277 8 4
Bacon	3 6 10	1 4 1		£3460 12 1	£3070 18 10
Currants, &c.	6 16 11	5 19 0			
Arrowroot	1 10 4	1 16 0			
Sausages	3 19 4	1 2 8			
Preserved Milk...	23 6 0	14 17 0			
Tobacco	2 6 9	...			

IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers during the past Year, with the figures for 1887 and 1888 given for comparison.

	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			DIED.		
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1887.	1888.	1889.
January	106	107	84	85	88	76	9	12	7
February	92	92	91	79	81	84	12	10	9
March	144	99	110	93	74	86	10	19	17
April	103	104	87	108	81	78	23	9	11
May	105	82	81	85	91	89	16	13	10
June	107	81	72	96	71	54	17	9	10
July	89	89	72	90	88	73	11	8	12
August	89	108	85	74	89	70	12	12	14
September	92	75	52	79	76	54	8	8	8
October	100	83	53	96	83	42	13	13	8
November	76	70	61	81	50	43	11	8	5
December	106	87	74	85	64	73	13	10	7
TOTAL	1209	1077	922	1051	936	822	155	131	118

Number remaining in Hospital on 1st January, 1889..... 91

Admitted during the year..... 922

Total number treated..... 1013

Number discharged in 1889..... 822

Number died in 1889..... 118

Number remaining on 1st January, 1890..... 73

1013

IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1889.

1. <i>Miasmatic Diseases</i> —		11. <i>Diseases of Circulatory System</i> —	
Scarlatina.....	7	Endocarditis.....	23
Pertussis.....	1	Pericarditis.....	3
Diphtheria.....	4	Hypertrophy of Heart.....	2
Simple Continued Fever.....	11	Aneurism.....	1
Enteric Fever.....	158	Senile Gangrene.....	2
Other forms.....	16	Phlebitis.....	1
		Varicose Veins.....	2
<i>Total Miasmatic</i>	197	Other forms.....	3
2. <i>Diarrhœal Diseases</i> —		<i>Total Circulatory</i>	37
Diarrhœa.....	3	12. <i>Diseases of Respiratory System</i> —	
Dysentery.....	1	Croup.....	1
<i>Total Diarrhœal</i>	4	Asthma.....	5
3. <i>Venereal Diseases</i> —		Bronchitis.....	26
Syphilis.....	11	Pneumonia.....	11
Gonorrhœa.....	12	Pleurisy.....	7
		Other forms.....	1
<i>Total Venereal</i>	23	<i>Total Respiratory</i>	51
4. <i>Septic Diseases</i> —		13. <i>Diseases of Digestive System</i> —	
Erysipelas.....	5	Sore Throat and Quinsy.....	15
<i>Total Septic</i>	5	Dyspepsia.....	6
5. <i>Parasitic Diseases</i> —		Hæmatemesis.....	1
Hydatids.....	4	Melæna.....	1
<i>Total Parasitic</i>	4	Diseases of Stomach.....	8
6. <i>Dietic Diseases</i> —		Hernia.....	4
Delirium Tremens.....	42	Peritonitis.....	2
<i>Total Dietic</i>	42	Ascites.....	1
7. <i>Constitutional Diseases</i> —		Cirrhosis of Liver.....	1
Rheumatism.....	31	Other Diseases of Liver.....	6
Gout.....	3	Other forms.....	6
Cancer.....	12	<i>Total Digestive</i>	51
Phthisis.....	31	14. <i>Diseases of Lymphatic System</i>	2
Anæmia.....	14	<i>Total Lymphatic</i>	2
Other forms.....	15	15. <i>Diseases of Urinary System</i> —	
<i>Total Constitutional</i>	106	Nephritis.....	3
8. <i>Developmental Diseases</i> —		Bright's Disease.....	7
Old Age.....	13	Uræmia.....	1
<i>Total Developmental</i>	13	Calculus.....	2
9. <i>Diseases of Nervous System</i> —		Diseases of Bladder and Prostate	10
Inflammation of Brain or Mem-		Other forms.....	11
branes.....	3	<i>Total Urinary</i>	34
Softening of Brain.....	9	16. <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation</i> —	
Hemiplegia.....	7	Ovarian Disease.....	2
Undefined Paralysis.....	3	Disease of Uterus and Vagina.....	5
Insanity.....	23	Disorders of Menstruation.....	2
Chorea.....	1	Perineal Abscess.....	3
Epilepsy.....	8	Diseases of Testis, Penis, &c.....	9
Convulsions.....	2	<i>Total Generation</i>	21
Paraplegia.....	5	17. <i>Diseases of Parturition</i> —	
Other forms.....	12	Abortion.....	3
<i>Total Nervous</i>	73	Puerperal Mania.....	1
10. <i>Diseases of Special Sense Organs</i> —		Other Accidents of Childbirth.....	4
Otitis.....	1	<i>Total Parturition</i>	8
Ophthalmia.....	10	18. <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion</i> —	
<i>Total Special Sense</i>	11	Caries, Necrosis.....	7
		Arthritis, &c.....	12
		Other forms.....	7
		<i>Total Locomotion</i>	26

19. *Diseases of Integumentary System—*

Carbuncle.....	1
Ulcer, &c.....	25
Eczema.....	5
Other forms.....	21
<i>Total Integumentary.....</i>	<i>52</i>

20. *Accident or Negligence—*

Fractures, &c.....	84
Gunshot Wounds.....	3
Cuts.....	13
Burns, &c.....	10
Poison.....	3
Other forms.....	4
<i>Total Accident or Negligence</i>	<i>117</i>

21. *Ill-defined Causes—*

Dropsy.....	3
Debility.....	11
Tumour.....	2
Abscess.....	11
Hæmorrhage.....	3
Not specified.....	15
<i>Total Ill-defined.....</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>TOTAL.....</i>	<i>922</i>

IN-PATIENTS.

PARTICULARS of Deaths during 1889.

NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	F	28	Morbis cordis.	46	M	28	Enteric fever.
2	M	8	Tubercular meningitis.	47	F	19	Enteric fever.
3	M	61	Senile decay.	48	M	43	Bright's disease.
4	M	84	Dementia.	49	M	21	Enteric fever.
5	M	47	Acute mania.	50	M	60	Pneumonia.
6	M	62	Hepatic disease.	51	M	24	Enteric fever.
7	M	75	Senility.	52	M	27	Phthisis.
8	F	76	Senility.	53	F	32	Phthisis.
9	M	26	Phthisis.	54	M	11	Hydatids.
10	M	8	Meningitis.	55	M	6	Meningitis.
11	M	29	Enteric fever.	56	M	30	Enteric fever.
12	M	18	Enteric fever.	57	F	35	Phthisis.
13	F	10	Burns.	58	F	5	Hydatids.
14	M	54	Pneumonia.	59	M	19	Enteric fever.
15	F	54	Enteric fever.	60	M	26	Delirium tremens.
16	M	28	Enteric fever.	61	M	21	Enteric fever.
17	M	33	Bright's disease.	62	M	70	Hepatic disease.
18	M	78	Senility.	63	M	27	Enteric fever.
19	F	64	Cancer.	64	F	10	Laryngitis, membranous.
20	M	23	Enteric fever.	65	M	21	Enteric fever.
21	M	76	Senility.	66	F	19	Perforation of stomach.
22	F	63	Paraplegia.	67	F	70	Burns.
23	M	18	Enteric fever.	68	M	65	Morbis cordis.
24	M	30	Enteric fever.	69	F	58	Phthisis.
25	M	40	Hæmatemesis.	70	F	23	Enteric fever.
26	M	65	Bronchitis.	71	F	50	Strangulated hernia.
27	M	32	Enteric fever.	72	M	60	Tetanus.
28	F	68	Senility.	73	F	16	Pericarditis.
29	F	29	Enteric fever.	74	M	19	Morbis cordis.
30	F	21	Enteric fever.	75	M	57	Hemiplegia.
31	M	59	Hemiplegia.	76	M	51	Cancer.
32	M	34	Enteric fever.	77	M	17	Gunshot wound.
33	M	73	Fracture.	78	M	34	Pericarditis.
34	M	16	Rupture of bowel.	79	M	70	Hemiplegia.
35	M	14	Enteric fever.	80	F	52	Morbis cordis.
36	F	38	Paralysis.	81	M	7	Scarlatinal dropsy.
37	M	73	Crushed chest.	82	F	30	Enteric fever.
38	M	11	Enteric fever.	83	M	22	Phthisis.
39	M	93	Senility.	84	M	30	Phthisis.
40	F	11	Meningitis.	85	F	9	Diphtheria.
41	M	11	Enteric fever.	86	M	78	Senility.
42	M	70	Bronchitis.	87	M	9	Broncho-pneumonia.
43	M	19	Tuberculosis.	88	M	29	Enteric fever.
44	M	24	Enteric fever.	89	F	14	Enteric fever.
45	M	60	Cancer.	90	M	21	Enteric fever.

NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
91	M	72	Cardiac dropsy.	105	F	45	Burns.
92	M	13	Collapse after accident.	106	M	77	Senile gangrene.
93	M	73	Senile decay.	107	F	19	Acute tuberculosis.
94	M	21	Phthisis.	108	M	62	Bright's disease.
95	M	33	Tuberculosis.	109	M	49	Rupture of bladder.
96	F	32	Phthisis.	110	M	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Pneumonia.
97	F	12	Acute nephritis.	111	F	16	Tuberculosis.
98	M	35	Enteric fever.	112	M	43	Morbus cordis.
99	M	65	Paraplegia.	113	M	74	Gastro-enteritis.
100	F	22	Tubercular peritonitis.	114	F	55	Peritonitis.
101	M	52	Phthisis.	115	M	68	Senile decay.
102	M	79	Senility.	116	M	68	Senile decay.
103	F	29	Phthisis.	117	M	65	Malignant disease.
104	F	8	Enteric fever.	118	M	33	Phthisis.

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETNRN showing the Monthly Numbers for the Year 1889, with the figures for 1887 and 1888 for comparison.

	NEW OUT-PATIENTS.			CASUALTIES.			TOTAL ATTENDANCES.		
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1887.	1888.	1889.
January	141	115	110	51	34	29	581	453	384
February	117	122	111	40	30	25	484	485	399
March	151	112	81	27	28	32	660	506	383
April.....	127	132	64	27	21	31	555	506	364
May	128	112	98	32	31	31	532	572	396
June.....	125	121	93	25	26	27	440	599	381
July	136	161	86	15	27	25	536	539	394
August	137	117	97	35	30	31	662	584	443
September	143	129	89	25	31	25	630	634	407
October	131	101	90	34	33	34	670	537	426
November	111	85	84	34	23	20	528	440	361
December.....	98	72	58	22	27	35	444	352	298
TOTAL	1545	1379	1061	367	331	345	6722	6207	4636

DISPENSARY PATIENTS.

	1887.	1888.	1889.
Number of orders for medicine received from the Government Medical Officer attending the poor in their own homes, and from Practitioners prescribing gratuitously	937	1084	1624
Number of prescriptions made up for the above	1672	2385	3392

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1889.

1. Miasmatic Diseases—		11. Diseases of Circulation—	
Chicken-pox.....	2	Endocarditis	7
Pertussis	18	Varicose Veins.....	8
Diphtheria	1		
Simple Continued Fever	10	<i>Total Circulation</i>	<i>15</i>
Enteric Fever	7		
Other forms.....	2		
<i>Total Miasmatic.....</i>	<i>40</i>		
2. Diarrhœal Diseases—		12. Diseases of the Respiratory System—	
Diarrhœa.....	30	Larynx	1
		Asthma	5
<i>Total Diarrhœal</i>	<i>30</i>	Bronchitis	90
		Pleurisy	1
		Other forms	52
		<i>Total Respiratory</i>	<i>149</i>
3. Venereal Diseases—		13. Diseases of Digestive System—	
Syphilis	20	Stomatitis	5
Gonorrhœa.....	16	Dentition	30
		Sore Throat, Quinsy.....	23
<i>Total Venereal.....</i>	<i>36</i>	Dyspepsia	82
		Diseases of Stomach.....	8
4. Septic Diseases—		Hernia	7
Erysipelas.....	1	Fistula	1
Pyæmia	1	Ascites	2
		Diseases of Liver	4
<i>Total Septic.....</i>	<i>2</i>	Other forms.....	10
5. Parasitic Diseases	25	<i>Total Digestive</i>	<i>172</i>
6. Dietic Diseases—		14. Diseases of Lymphatic System—	
Starvation.....	1	Lymphatic Disease	3
Chronic Alcoholism.....	1	Addison's Disease.....	1
		<i>Total Lymphatic.....</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Total Dietic.....</i>	<i>2</i>		
7. Constitutional Diseases—		15. Diseases of Urinary System—	
Rheumatism.....	46	Bright's Disease.....	4
Gout.....	2	Calculus.....	1
Cancer.....	5	Diseases of Bladder.....	6
Tabes Mesenterica.....	6	Other forms.....	4
Phthisis	19		
Scrofula, &c.	10	<i>Total Urinary.....</i>	<i>15</i>
Anæmia	18		
Other forms	24	16. Diseases of Organs of Generation—	
<i>Total Constitutional</i>	<i>130</i>	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	9
		Disorders of Menstruation	19
8. Developmental Diseases—		Diseases of Penis, Testes, &c.....	2
Congenital Defects	3		
Old age	18	<i>Total Generation.....</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Total Developmental</i>	<i>21</i>	17. Diseases of Parturition—	
9. Diseases of Nervous System—		Abortion.....	1
Softening of Brain	1	Other accidents of childbirth.....	8
Chorea	1		
Epilepsy	2	<i>Total Parturition</i>	<i>9</i>
Paraplegia	1		
Other forms.....	29	18. Diseases of Organs of Locomotion—	
<i>Total Nervous.....</i>	<i>34</i>	Caries, Necrosis	1
		Arthritis, &c.....	1
10. Diseases of Special Sense Organs—		Other forms.....	4
Otitis.....	3		
Ophthalmia, &c.	24	<i>Total Locomotion.....</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Total Special Sense.....</i>	<i>27</i>	19. Diseases of the Integumentary System—	
		Carbuncle	1
		Lupus	1

<i>Integumentary</i> —continued.		21. <i>Ill-defined Causes</i> —	
Ulcer, bed sores.....	24	Dropsy.....	3
Eczema	21	Debility	66
Other forms.....	55	Tumor.....	2
		Abscess	21
		Not specified	32
<i>Total Integumentary</i>	102		
20. <i>Accident or Negligence</i> —		<i>Total Ill-defined</i>	124
Fractures	44		
Cuts	29	<i>TOTAL</i>	1061
Burns.....	9		
Other forms.....	7		
<i>Total Accident or Negligence</i>	89		

The following Return shows the gross Expenditure on the General Hospital for the 10 years over which it extends : but it should be remarked that the amount includes £3000 or upwards for repairs and alterations to buildings during the same period :—

YEAR.	PATIENTS ADMITTED.	PATIENTS DISCHARGED.	PATIENTS DIED.	PATIENTS REMAINING 31ST DECEMBER.	COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.		
					£	s.	d.
1880.....	1054	945	104	80	6323	6	4
1881.....	941	873	98	50	6077	7	5
1882.....	991	887	107	59	5733	6	10
1883.....	1065	957	101	71	6760	4	6
1884.....	946	848	101	68	7162	4	1
1885.....	891	784	92	83	6999	8	2
1886.....	1010	902	109	78	7053	9	9
1887.....	1209	1051	155	81	7533	13	5
1888.....	1077	936	131	91	6731	11	9
1889.....	922	822	118	91	7148	13	4

NOTE.—The receipts from self-supporting patients and other sources are not deducted in any of these years.

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