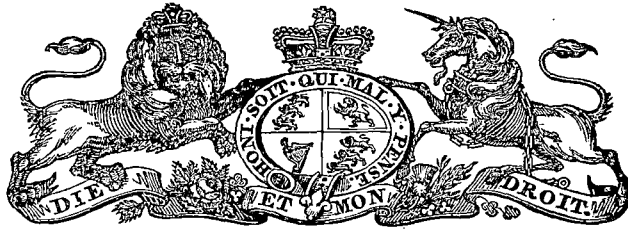


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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

MOUNT BISCHOFF PROVIDENT HOSPITAL:

REPORT FOR 1891.

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



ELEVENTH Annual Report of the Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, for the Year ended 31st December, 1891.

THE Committee of the above Institution have much pleasure in submitting the Eleventh Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

Buildings and Improvements.—The buildings are in a thorough state of repair. Two large galvanised tanks, with a capacity of 600 gallons each, have been fixed in position in case of drought or fire.

Medical.—During the year the Medical Officer, Dr. R. A. Brewis, has treated 375 cases as outside patients, viz., males 195, females 180, and 18 males as in-door patients. No deaths during the year in the Hospital: notwithstanding the unusual amount of sickness prevalent lately in *La Grippe* or Influenza, together with Typhoid cases, the Committee are pleased in stating every one recovered. Two severe cases of Typhoid from Zeehan have been attended to with the best results. No Female Nurses being procurable in this District Male Nurses had to be employed at considerable extra expense. The Medical Officer, Dr. R. A. Brewis, has been very assiduous in his duties.

Financial.—The year has closed, notwithstanding the heavy drain on the finances, with a credit balance of £578 5s. 6d. against £378 9s. 2d. of last year.

Subscriptions.—The subscriptions for 1891 amount to £252 17s. 4d. against £288 19s. 10d. of previous year.

Donations.—The following donations have been received with thanks:—From R. L., £20; Hon. J. W. Agnew, £3 3s.; S. Maddern, Esq., £1 1s.; A. R. Browne, Esq., £1 1s.; Hon. P. O. Fysh, £1; C. J. M'Kenzie, Esq., M.H.A., £1 1s.; Messrs. Moore & Quiggin, £2 2s.; H. C. Mais, Esq., £1; Dr. R. A. Brewis, £1 5s. 6d.; Mr. A. M'Nay, £1 16s. This year again the Committee are much indebted to H. W. F. Kayser, Esq., Manager Mount Bischoff Company, for the sum of £26 15s. collected from visitors to the mine, and handed over to the Hospital. His sympathy for our local Institution is of the heartiest.

Committee.—The following changes have taken place in the *personnel*, viz., Mr. H. R. Archer, in lieu of Mr. A. W. Johnston; Mr. John Hays, in lieu of Mr. O. Keef; Mr. John Warburton, in lieu of Mr. Hays, resigned; Mr. A. W. Lucas, in lieu of Mr. James Coglean; Mr. James Penney, in lieu of Mr. R. Tisdale; Mr. John Archer, in lieu of Mr. M. Bloomer. Mr. A. A. Littler was re-elected President; Mr. C. Sheedy was elected Vice-President; Mr. George Dakin was re-elected Treasurer.

Meetings.—The number of meetings held during the year have been 12 ordinary and 1 special, total 13, attended as follows:—Mr. A. A. Littler, President, 12; Mr. George Dakin, Treasurer, 13; Mr. James Quinton, 11; Mr. C. Sheedy, 13; Mr. R. W. Clark, 11; Mr. T. Root, 10; Mr. D. Jones, 2; Mr. George Schell, 12; Mr. John Archer, 3; Mr. H. R. Archer, 7; Mr. James Penney, 3; Mr. A. W. Lucas, 8; Mr. John Warburton, 10.

The retiring elective Members are Messrs. A. W. Lucas, James Penney, H. R. Archer, and John Warburton, who are eligible for re-election.

The retiring nominee Members are Messrs. A. A. Littler, R. W. Clark, and James Quinton, also eligible for re-nomination.

The Committee beg to accord their thanks to Messrs. T. D. Patterson and H. S. C. Fookes, for their services as Auditors.

We have the honor to be,
Your obedient Servants,

A. A. LITTLER, *President.*

JAMES SCOUGALL, *Secretary.*

MOUNT BISCHOFF PROVIDENT HOSPITAL.

BALANCE SHEET for Year ending 31st December, 1891.

1890.	£	s.	d.	1891.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Balance	378	9	2	Dec. 31. By Salaries	187	0	0
1891.				Maintenance	81	9	0
Dec. 31. To Subscriptions	126	2	4	Medicines	31	10	2
Ditto from Mount				Extra Nursing	23	12	0
Bischoff Company	100	0	0	Goods and Stores	58	3	0
Ditto from visitors to				Firewood	35	7	0
mine, per H. W. F.				Improvements	10	18	0
Kayser, Esq.	26	15	0	Fire Insurance Pre-			
Donations	33	9	6	mium	5	12	6
Treatment Fees	44	13	6	Labour	2	7	0
Government Subsidy				Printing	2	6	0
for 1890	200	0	0	Customs Duties.....	0	15	11
Government Subsidy				Freight	3	0	2
for first Half-year				Forwarding	0	9	3
1891	100	0	0	Miscellaneous Expenses	9	5	7
Interest on Deposit for							
six and three months.	11	15	0		£451	15	7
Collection Boxes	8	10	7	Balance as per Bank			
Bischoff Medical Fund	0	6	0	Book	578	5	6
	£1030	1	1		£1030	1	1

JAMES SCUGALL, *Secretary.*
 GEORGE DAKIN, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

T. D. PATTERSON, } *Auditors.*
 H. G. C. FOKES, }

23rd January, 1892.