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THE Governors, in presenting the Third Annual Report, have much pleasure in again congratulating the subscribers and public generally on the continued prosperity of the Institution.

The number of patients admitted during the year has been 60, against 53 in 1891. Patients from Glengarry, Frankford, George Town and other parts of the district being admitted. The deaths have been 2, against 3 in 1891.

Your Board again urge upon those who are not subscribers to become such at once, under the favourable conditions of Rule III., 2; many will be saved heavy fees thereby.

Those who have promised donations would oblige by promptly forwarding the amounts to the Treasurer or Secretary.

Government Subsidy.

During the year your Board have received the Government subsidy of £150. The like amount having been passed for this year, your Board have made application for the same.

Finance.

From the Balance Sheet which is appended it will be seen that the total receipts from all sources, including balance from last year, have been £1036 19s. 10d., and expenditure £771 11s. 8d. leaving a balance of £265 8s. 2d. The receipts include £150 Government subsidy to Maintenance Fund, and £300 special vote towards building new Hospital; whilst the expenditure includes £458 9s. 7d. paid on account of new building.

Notwithstanding the dull times, the donations have only fallen off £11 18s. 9d., subscriptions, £3 15s. 3d.; while fees show an increase of £7 19s. 6d.

New Hospital.

The Governors have much pleasure in stating that the new Hospital is nearly completed, and will be formally opened on the 18th January next. Tenders were called for in August, and Mr. A. Meston's tender for £599 12s. was accepted. The foundation stone was laid on the 29th September by Bro. Harry Conway, Pro. Grand Master, with Masonic honours.

Your Board desire to convey their sincere thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Launceston Hospital Board, also the Friendly Societies, the B.B. Band, and the Wesleyan Choir, for their presence and assistance in making the occasion so successful.

The building, so far as completed, is in every way satisfactory to the architect, Mr. H. Conway, M.H.A., to whom the Board is indebted for his valuable assistance.

The new Hospital requires furniture, and the Governors will gladly receive donations in money or new or second-hand goods of any description.

