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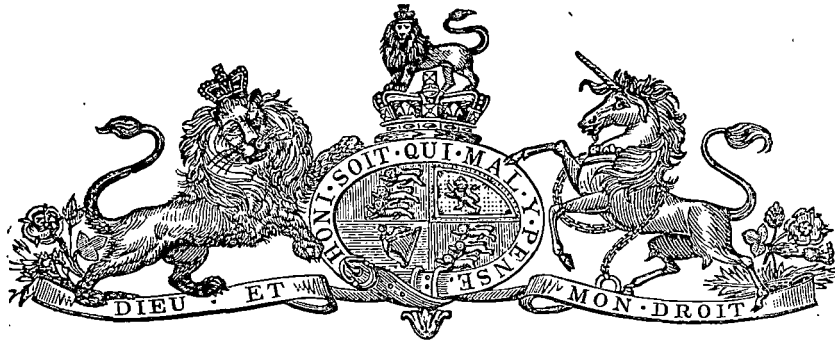
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON :

REPORT FOR 1891.

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



GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

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Surgeon-Superintendent:

J. M. PARDEY, M.B. B.S., Melb.

House Surgeon:

F. J. DRAKE, M.A., M.B., B.S. Melb.

Dispenser:

GEORGE MILLER.

Lady Superintendent:

J. H. MILNE.

House Steward and Collector:

JOHN WHITELAW.

Honorary Dental Surgeons:

A. L. WELLS. | A. J. HALL.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

ANNUAL REPORT for Year 1891.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to lay before you the following Annual Report of the Board of Management, giving particulars regarding the government, condition, and cost of the above-named Hospital for the year 1891.

2. Messrs. Collins, Barnes, and Ferguson retired from the Board of Management during the month of December, and no opposition was offered to their re-election.

3. Fourteen Board and fifty-four Committee meetings were held during the year.

4. I am pleased to report that during the past year the number of cases of typhoid fever treated in this Hospital has considerably diminished, there being only seventy-three (73) cases treated as compared with two hundred and seventy-eight (278) and ninety-seven (97) in the years 1889 and 1890 respectively. The number of deaths from typhoid fever was seven (7).

The number of cases of diphtheria treated in the Hospital has also diminished, there being only thirteen (13) cases admitted with one (1) death, as compared with twenty-eight (28) cases with six deaths in the previous year. Four (4) cases of measles and one (1) of scarlet fever were treated as in-patients, with no deaths.

During the late epidemic of influenza, one hundred and forty-one (141) cases were treated at the Hospital, eighty-four (84) of whom were admitted as in-patients.

There were no deaths directly attributable to this cause. The indirect effects of the epidemic are shown by the comparison of the numbers of cases of respiratory disease during the years 1889, 1890, and 1891.

In 1889 there were thirty (30) cases of respiratory disease with four (4) deaths; in 1890, eighty-four (84) cases with eight (8) deaths; and in 1891, one hundred and thirty-five (135) cases with fourteen (14) deaths.

5. In connection with the work done in the Dental Department, I have much pleasure in stating that in every respect it has been satisfactory. There has been a steady increase in the number of persons seeking advice and treatment. A large number of operations have been performed, many of them of a conservative and reparative character. The operative work has been greatly facilitated by the addition of a number of instruments and appliances, dental engine, and operating chair, suited to the requirements of dental surgery.

In the School of Dentistry a course of instruction has been given to the students attending the Hospital in the different subjects prescribed by the curriculum under the Dentists Act, 1884, for the first year's training.

The attendance and general conduct of the students has been regular and good.

The following lectures and demonstrations have been given during the year:—

A course of twenty (20) lectures on General Anatomy and Physiology, by Dr. J. M. Pardey.

A course of twenty (20) lectures on General Surgery and Pathology, by Dr. F. J. Drake.

A course of twenty-five (25) lectures on Dental Anatomy and Physiology, by Mr. A. Lucádou Wells.

Demonstrations on Anatomy by dissections, by Drs. F. J. Drake and W. H. Jermyn.

A course of fifteen (15) lectures on Metallurgy, by Mr. A. Lucádou Wells.

Chemical instruction in Operative Dental Surgery, by Messrs. A. Lucádou Wells and A. J. Hall.

The fee for the Two years' Hospital Practice and Examination before the Board of Examiners is £15 15s.

The Honorary Dental Surgeons attend regularly twice a week, and at other times as occasion requires, while cases of special interest are made the subject of instruction or demonstration as they occur at the Hospital.

The Dental Department and School of Dentistry is open to all students of dental surgery under Regulations determined by the Board of Examiners.

The details of cases treated by the Honorary Dental Surgeons are embodied in the Report.

6. The Reception House for the Insane was begun early in the year, and it is anticipated that the building will shortly be completed, furnished, and ready for occupation. Provision has been made for its furnishing and maintenance by the Government.

7. The property adjoining the Hospital formerly belonging to Mrs. Weymouth has been purchased for the erection of a Nurses' Home, plans of which were submitted to and approved of by the Board of Management.

I have to again urge the necessity for the erection of the Home, as the demands on the nursing staff are steadily increasing, necessitating at the present time the boarding-out of six nurses.

The Dispenser, Wardmaids, and Men Servants of the Hospital have to be lodged in wards or rooms usually set apart for the use of patients. The occupation of so much room by the members

of the staff has greatly diminished the capacity of the Hospital, necessitating the refusal of admittance to many cases during the year.

8. The attention of the Wardens of Country Districts should again be called to the practice of sending chronic invalids to the Hospital, instead of forwarding them direct to the Dépôt for Invalids.

9. Regular courses of lectures have been delivered during the past year by the Surgeon-Superintendent on Physiology, and also by the Lady Superintendent on Nursing.

Examinations have been held on the subjects lectured on, and in the practical work of the Wards.

Six Nurses were granted the Certificate of the Hospital as "Trained Nurse" during the year.

Regulations for lectures have been drafted prescribing the course, number, and subjects of lectures, attendance, &c., and are now under the consideration of the Board of Management. Further reference to this subject will be found in the Appendix to this Report.

10. A new departure has been made in the supply of drugs, druggist's sundries, surgical instruments, and appliances. It was proposed and approved of by the Board that these supplies be obtained in the local market. Tenders were called and duly accepted, and the contract for those supplies will be entered on at the beginning of the new year.

11. The absence of an operating theatre and a separate building of an inexpensive character for the treatment of contagious diseases has been severely felt during the year.

Plans and estimates have been prepared by the Public Works Department, and submitted for approval.

The Hospital certainly does not meet the requirements of medical science in these respects, and I cannot too strongly urge the necessity for their early erection.

12. The following improvements have been carried out during the past year :—

The work in connection with the laying out of the grounds has been vigorously pushed forward, and the grounds now present a greatly improved appearance.

The drains have all been tested by the Sanitary Officer, and the defects detected have been rectified by the Public Works Department.

Water has been laid on to the various portions of the grounds for gardening purposes.

Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4 have been renovated and painted throughout.

Ward 18 has been utilised for the reception and isolation of infectious cases in the Female Department.

13. The Board had to complain of the quality of the tea supplied to the Hospital during the earlier portion of the year. During the latter half the quality has much improved, samples being submitted for approval before tenders are accepted by the Board of Tenders.

On the whole the quality of the supplies, with the above exception, has been good.

14. The thanks of the Board of Management are due to the pupils of the Launceston Ladies' College for the generous donation of £80 for the benefit of the inmates of the Children's Wards.

Part of this sum has been expended in purchasing invalid carriages, jackets, &c. for the children.

15. The Hospital is indebted to many citizens for acts of kindness towards the patients and staff. During the year several performances were given by private individuals and societies for the benefit and entertainment of the patients and staff.

16. The thanks of the Board are also due to the members of the Honorary Consulting Staff for their attendance, when called upon at the Hospital.

A proposal has been made to increase the number of Honorary Consulting Surgeons.

17. The system of regulating the admission of visitors to the Wards of the Hospital inaugurated last year has been found to work well, and has greatly facilitated the control of patients and their friends.

18. A Flower Mission has been formed by the ladies of St. John's Church, and regularly supply the Hospital with flowers.

19. The need of a Convalescent Home for patients and nurses has again been severely felt. A proposal was made during the year to purchase a villa at George Town for this purpose. This matter was considered by the Board, but no decision has yet been arrived at.

20. The work in the Medical Department of the Hospital having greatly increased, it has been found necessary to appoint a Dispenser. Applications were invited, and Mr. George Miller, the successful candidate, was appointed on the 30th March, and entered on his duties on the 1st April, 1891.

21. I have to regret the loss of an old and valued servant of the Institution in Mr. Benjamin A. Tragitt, House Steward, who died suddenly on the 11th February, 1891.

The vacancy caused by his death has been filled by Mr. John Whitelaw, who entered on the duties of House Steward on the 6th April, 1891.

22. The resignation of Dr. J. M. Pardey was accepted with extreme regret by the Board on the 1st July, 1891, he having determined to enter upon private practice.

A vote of thanks for his long and valuable services as House Surgeon, and subsequently as Surgeon-Superintendent, was unanimously recorded. He officially severed his connection with the Hospital on the 30th of September, 1891.

F. J. Drake, M.A., M.B., B.S., House Surgeon and Dispenser, was elected to the position of Surgeon-Superintendent on the 9th July, and W. H. Jermyn, M.B., B.S., late Resident Medical Officer, Melbourne Hospital, to the position of House Surgeon and Dispenser, and entered on their duties respectively on the 1st of October and 18th July, 1891.

Mr. George Miller, Dispenser and Assistant House Steward, resigned on the 4th December, and Mr. George McGillivray was elected to the position on the 23rd December. He entered on his duties with the new year.

23. On the whole the Hospital and its management may be looked upon as in a more complete state than at any previous period since it has been under the care and control of the Board.

24. The usual detailed information furnished by the Surgeon-Superintendent is embodied in the Report, and is of an interesting character.

25. Comparative Statistics for the two years 1890 and 1891 :—

Particulars respecting In-patients :—

	1890.	1891.
Remaining on 1st January	42	71
Admitted during the year.....	886	986
Total treated	928	1057
Discharged—		
Cured	461	653
Incurable	18	21
Relieved	299	220
At own request	11	6
Died	68	85
Remaining 31st December.....	71	72

26. Ages of In-patients :—

Gross number of Patients	928	1057
Under 10 years	61	87
10 to 15 years	39	80
15 to 25 years	242	273
25 to 35 years	180	188
35 to 45 years	88	122
45 to 55 years	89	87
55 to 65 years	87	85
65 and upwards.....	142	135
Unknown.....	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>
Average Age of Adults	40 ⁷⁷ / ₈₃₁	40 ⁴⁰ / ₈₉₁
Average Age of Children under 15 years	9 ⁹ / ₉₇	8 ⁵¹ / ₈₃

27. Native places of In-patients :—

Gross number of In-patients.....	928	1057
<i>Australasia—</i>		
Tasmania	457	547
Victoria	31	40
New South Wales.....	12	7
South Australia	4	4
Queensland	5	1
New Zealand.....	7	6
Western Australia.....	<i>Nil.</i>	1
England and Wales	238	247
Ireland	86	105
Scotland	34	49
British Dominions.....	13	8
Foreign	41	42
Unknown.....	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>

28. Monthly Return of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths:—

	Admissions.		Discharges.		Deaths.	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
January	86	83	64	55	6	10
February	78	78	61	71	5	6
March	88	93	80	76	6	8
April	83	78	92	69	3	7
May	88	76	82	81	6	7
June	45	86	56	82	3	7
July	80	67	54	74	2	6
August	76	75	65	69	11	4
September	59	78	55	68	6	5
October	63	92	53	63	5	8
November	73	96	69	97	7	14
December	67	84	59	95	8	3
	886	986	790	900	68	85

29. Table showing whether Patients came from the Town or from the Country:—

	1890.	1891.
Town	474	562
Country	317	495
Number of Patients who received Free Passes on Railways going home	24	16

30. General particulars:—

Number of In-patients treated	928	1057
Ditto died	68	85
Number of Out-Patients treated	805	874
Ditto diets issued to Staff	11,660	13,428
Ditto diets issued to Patients	24,436	33,828
Daily average of In-patients	$69\frac{31}{365}$	$94\frac{260}{365}$
Average number of days in Hospital each Patient	$26\frac{209}{928}$	$32\frac{746}{1057}$

31. Table showing the Weighings of Patients:—

Number of Persons weighed	462	464
Actual number of weighings	993	1377

32. Visits paid to and Prescriptions made up for other Government Establishments:—

Visits paid to Penal Establishments	173	158
Medicines made up for Penal Establishments	1162	1462
Visits paid to Invalid Depôt	113	150
Medicines made up for Invalid Depôt	1491	2400

33. Statement showing number of Patients and cost per head of each occupied Bed:—

Average number of Patients	$69\frac{31}{365}$	$94\frac{260}{365}$
Average cost of each occupied Bed:—		
Upon whole Expenditure	£80 14s. 5d.	£68 17s. $2\frac{166}{365}$ d.
Upon net Expenditure	£63 11s. 0d.	£55 2s. $5\frac{223}{365}$ d.

34. Return showing Fees collected and outstanding:—

Number of Persons who contributed to their maintenance	296	424
Amount of Fees received	£986 17s. 3d.	£1108 3s. 1d.
Amount written off in year	£484 7s. 1d.	£434 18s. 10d.
Amount outstanding 31st December	£349 10s. 8d.	£612 2s. 0d.

35. Number of Persons who were treated with Alcoholic Foods:—

Number of Persons	208	217
Gross Cost	£81 5s. 4d.	£65 15s. 1d.

36. Table showing Cost of principal Items of Diet :—

ARTICLES.	1890.			1891.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bread.....	152	16	5	208	14	4
Milk.....	369	10	0	458	17	0
Meat.....	463	19	11	501	7	5
Potatoes.....	35	5	7	29	10	0
Butter.....	80	10	8	94	6	0
Rice.....	36	10	0	53	2	3
Oatmeal.....	17	5	0	23	10	2
Vegetables.....	60	11	3	61	2	0
Barley.....	6	3	6	5	13	6
Eggs.....	60	19	8	87	13	9
Flour.....	9	17	0	10	5	2
Fish.....	57	6	0	76	0	8
Fowls.....	26	17	6	39	17	0
Tea.....	25	19	11	46	3	0
Sugar.....	26	4	8	38	15	1
White Sugar.....	19	13	9	22	11	0
Tobacco.....	2	12	3	1	14	0
Champagne.....	4	10	0	4	2	4
Wine.....	22	15	6	17	3	1
Gin.....	0	13	6	0	7	6
Rum.....	2	17	9	0	9	6
Whisky.....	1	7	6	0	12	0
Brandy.....	12	16	7	11	13	3
Ale.....	5	5	0	0	18	1
Porter.....	5	5	0	3	1	4
Aerated Waters.....	25	14	6	27	8	0

37. Information concerning the year 1891 only :—

Abstract of Salaries.

Office.	Salary.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	
Surgeon-Superintendent.....	400 0 0	With quarters, fuel, light, and water.
House Surgeon.....	250 0 0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
Dispenser and Assistant House Steward.....	100 0 0	ditto
House Steward.....	150 0 0	
Lady Superintendent.....	150 0 0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
Secretary to Board.....	60 0 0	
Wardsman.....	60 0 0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
Messenger.....	36 10 0	ditto.
Cleaner.....	35 10 0	ditto.
Dispensary Servant and Yardman.....	41 5 0	ditto.
Cook and Assistant Cook.....	100 0 0	ditto.
Gatekeeper.....	50 0 0	ditto.
Nurses.....	500 0 0	ditto.
House and Wardmaids.....	150 0 0	ditto.
Laundress and Assistant.....	100 0 0	ditto.
Gardener.....	52 0 0	

38. Cases of Continued Fever of a Typhoid type treated :—

	1890.	1891.		1890.	1891.
Remaining on 1st Jan.	7	4	July.....	—	1
Admitted during—			August.....	1	1
January.....	11	4	September.....	—	1
February.....	26	11	October.....	—	2
March.....	30	22	November.....	5	5
April.....	9	9	December.....	2	3
May.....	5	7	Total number treated..	97	73
June.....	1	3	Died.....	6	7

39. Cases of Diphtheria treated :—

	1890.	1891.		1890.	1891.
Remaining on 1st Jan.	—	1	July	1	4
Admitted during—			August	4	2
January	2	—	September	—	—
February	—	3	October	2	—
March	4	—	November	2	—
April	4	1	December	1	1
May	7	—	Total number treated...	28	13
June	1	1	Died	3	1

40. Table showing Districts whence Contagious Diseases were admitted during the year :—

District.	Continued Fever.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.	Measles.
Launceston	49	5	...	4
Inveresk	2	...	...	...
Invermay	2	...	...	...
Bracknell	1	...	...	...
Carrick	1	...	...	...
Deddington .....	...	1	...	...
Frankford	1	...	...	...
Hagley .....	...	...	1	...
Lefroy	1	...	...	...
Lilydale	1	2	...	...
Longford	6	...	...	...
Low Head	1	...	...	...
Mathinna	1	...	...	...
Mt. Nicholas .....	...	2	...	...
St. Leonard's	1	...	...	...
Scottsdale	1	...	...	...
West Tamar .....	...	2	...	...
Winkleigh	1	...	...	...

41. Information given as a basis of comparison with other Hospitals :—

A.

What is the population of the town and districts benefited by the Hospital? This Institution is the only one available to the inhabitants of all the districts north of Oatlands, saving the Cottage Hospitals of Campbell Town, Waratah, Latrobe, and Beaconsfield. Of town and districts, about 56,000 inhabitants.

The character of the Hospital? General, save that lying-in cases are not admitted.

How long established? Twenty-eight years.

If present building erected as a Hospital? Yes.

What was the original cost? £12,000; extensions and improvements have cost about £24,126 in addition.

Number of beds? 112.

Cubic space in Wards? 162,459 cubic feet.

If whole of annual maintenance contributed by Government? Yes, saving what is contributed by patients who pay fees.

Was the cost of construction of building defrayed by the Government? Yes.

Any income from invested funds? Yes, small.

Is control of Institution under Board or single Officer? Board.

Number of its Members? Thirteen. Appointments thereto are subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

Any power of control exercised by Government? Yes, in money matters.

B.

Total number of In-patients treated during the year? 1057.

Number of patients treated during the year who would have been suitable inmates for a Benevolent Asylum? About one-eighth of the entire number.

Number of out-patients attending at Hospital? 874.

Number of attendances? 5257.

Number attended at their own homes? Nil.

Number of women attended in confinement at their own homes? Nil.

Any enquiry officer respecting out-patients? No.

C.

Number of Nurses? 18.

Number of Servants? Males, 6. Females, 11.

D.

Contract price of Milk? 3*d.* per quart.

Contract price of Bread? 11*s.* per 100 lbs.

Contract price of Water? 1*s.* per 1000 gallons up to 200,000; above that quantity, 9*d.*

Contract price of Meat? Sirloin, 3½*d.* per lb.; Prime rib, 3½*d.* per lb.; Rump, 2½*d.* per lb.; Chuck-rib, 2*d.* per lb.; Chuck, 2½*d.* per lb.; Mutton, 3*d.* per lb.

Contract price of Coal? 13*s.* per ton.

Contract price of Firewood? 15*s.* 6*d.* per ton.

42. Expenditure for the Year, arranged under various heads :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances	2159	19	2			
Provisions	1896	15	1			
Alcoholic Foods	65	15	1			
Clothing, Bedding, Stores	518	15	6			
Fuel	200	8	7			
Light	228	18	9			
Water	135	13	9			
Funeral Expenses	81	12	0			
Stationery, Advertising	46	13	10			
Medicines, Sundries, Instruments, &c.	425	19	9			
Incidental Expenses	209	10	11			
Repairs to Buildings	198	9	11			
Furniture and Grounds	200	11	8			
Uniform for Nurses and Servants	105	11	7½			
Commission on collection of Fees, at 5 per cent.	46	19	5			
Gross Expenditure .....	...			6521	15	0½
Attendance and Medicines, Invalid Depôt	45	0	0			
Ditto, Penal Establishment	13	15	0			
Estimated cost of treating Out-patients, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	109	5	0			
Medicines and Sundries supplied to Contagious Diseases						
Hospital	5	0	0			
Ditto Industrial School	4	0	0			
Ditto Private Practitioners' Patients	5	0	0			
Paid to Treasury, Fees from Patients	1108	3	1			
Ditto from Sale of Fat, &c.	10	16	8			
				1300	19	9
				£5220	15	3½
Net Expenditure .....	...				

Attached are Returns of all Cases treated at the Hospital during the year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. COLLINS,
Chairman Board of Management.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

RETURN of In-door Patients treated during 1891, at General Hospital, Launceston.

	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.																				
I. SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>		V. DEVELOP-MENTAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>																					
	1. Small-pox	—		—	1. Premature Birth	1	1																		
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	2. Chicken-pox	—		—	6. Cleft Palate, Harelip	4	—																		
	3. Measles	4		—	7. Other Congenital Defects	1	—																		
	4. Epidemic Rose Rash	—		—	8. Old Age	12	2																		
	5. Scarlet Fever	1		—	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>																				
	6. Typhus	—		—	1. Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	2	2																		
	7. Relapsing Fever	—		—	2. Apoplexy	5	1																		
	8. Influenza	84		—	3. Softening of Brain	—	—																		
	9. Whooping-cough	—		—	4. Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	—	—																		
	10. Mumps	—		—	5. Paralysis (undefined)	—	—																		
11. Diphtheria	13	1	6. Insanity	9	—																				
12. Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—	7. Chorea	—	—																				
13. Simple continued Fever	5	—	8. Epilepsy	13	—																				
14. Typhoid, Enteric Fever	68	7	9. Convulsions	—	—																				
15. Others	—	—	10. Laryngismus Stridulus	—	—																				
ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>			11. Tetanus	—	—																				
1. Cholera, Sporadic (simple)	—	—	12. Paraplegia, Diseases of the Spinal Cord	12	2																				
1A. Cholera, Epidemic (Asiatic)	—	—	13. Others	20	1																				
2. Diarrhoea	4	—	ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organ of Special Sense.</i>																						
3. Dysentery	1	—	1. Otitis Otorrhoea	9	2																				
ORDER 3.— <i>Malarial Diseases.</i>			2. Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	3	—																				
1. Remittent Fever	—	—	3. Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	11	—																				
2. Intermittent Fever, Ague	—	—	ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>																						
3. Others	—	—	1. Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	21	9																				
ORDER 4.— <i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>			2. Pericarditis	—	—																				
1. Hydrophobia	—	—	3. Hypertrophy of Heart	—	—																				
2. Glanders	—	—	4. Angina Pectoris	—	—																				
3. Splenic Fever	—	—	5. Syncope	—	—																				
4. Cow-pox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	6. Aneurism	3	1																				
ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>			7. Senile Gangrene	—	—																				
1. Syphilis	28	—	8. Embolism, Thrombosis	2	—																				
2. Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra	22	—	9. Phlebitis	—	—																				
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>			10. Varicose Veins	5	—																				
1. Phagedœna	—	—	11. Others	—	—																				
2. Erysipelas	10	—	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>																						
3. Pyæmia, Septicæmia	1	1	1. Laryngitis	2	—																				
4. Puerperal Fever	1	1	2. Croup	—	—																				
III. DIETIC II. PARASITIC DISEASES.			3. Others of Larynx and Trachea	—	—																				
1. Thrush	—	—	4. Asthma, Emphysema	4	—																				
2. Others from Vegetable Parasites	—	—	5. Bronchitis	59	—																				
3. Hydatids	5	1	6. Pneumonia	55	12																				
4. Others from Animal Parasites	2	—	6A. Congestion of Lungs	—	—																				
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.			7. Pleurisy	15	1																				
1. Starvation, want of Breast Milk	1	—	8. Others	—	—																				
2. Scurvy	—	—	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>																						
3. Intemperance	32	5	1. Stomatitis	—	—																				
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IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.			6. Melæna	—	—																				
1. Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	8	—	7. Diseases of the Stomach	19	—																				
2. Rheumatism	16	—	8. Enteritis	9	1																				
3. Gout	7	—	9. Ulceration of Intestine	—	—																				
4. Rickets	3	—	10. Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	1	—																				
5. Cancer, Malignant Disease	29	9	11. Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	—	—																				
6. Tabes Mesenterica	—	—	12. Intussusception of Intestine	—	—																				
7. Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	1	—	13. Hernia	3	—																				
8. Phthisis	35	6	14. Fistula	1	—																				
9. Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	5	2																							
10. Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	2	—																							
11. Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	13	—																							
12. Diabetes Mellitus	2	1																							
13. Others	—	—																							

VI. LOCAL DISEASES.		Cases.	Deaths.	LOCAL DISEASES, <i>continued.</i>		Cases.	Deaths.
ORDER 5— <i>continued.</i>				ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>			
15. Peritonitis		1	1	1. Carbuncle		1	—
16. Ascites		—	—	2. Phlegmon, Cellulitis		10	—
17. Gallstones		1	—	3. Lupus		4	—
18. Cirrhosis of Liver		2	1	4. Ulcer, Bed Sore		24	—
19. Other Diseases of Liver		8	—	5. Eczema		9	—
20. Others		4	—	6. Pemphigus		—	—
ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>				7. Others		9	—
1. Disease of Lymphatic System..		2	—	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>			
2. Diseases of Spleen		—	—	1. Fractures, Contusions		66	1
3. Bronchocele		—	—	2. Gunshot Wounds		3	—
4. Addison's Disease		1	1	3. Cuts, &c.		25	—
ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>				4. Burn, Scald		13	2
1. Nephritis		1	1	4A. Sunstroke		—	—
2. Bright's Disease (Nephria) ..		8	4	4B. Lightning		—	—
3. Uræmia		—	—	5. Poison		1	—
4. Suppression of Urine		—	—	5A. Bite of Snake or Insect		—	—
5. Calculus		6	1	6. Drowning		—	—
6. Hæmaturia		1	—	7. Suffocation		—	—
7. Diseases of Bladder and Prostate		13	1	8. Otherwise		11	—
8. Others		3	—	ORDER 2.— <i>Homicide.</i>			
ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>				1. Murder, Manslaughter		—	—
1. Ovarian Disease		4	—	2. Justifiable Homicide		—	—
2. Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ..		9	—	ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>			
3. Disorders of Menstruation		1	—	1. Gunshot Wounds		—	—
4. Pelvic Abscess		1	—	2. Cut, Stab		1	1
5. Perineal Abscess		2	—	3. Poison		—	—
6. Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.		8	..	4. Drowning		—	—
ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>				5. Hanging		—	—
1. Abortion, Miscarriage		—	—	6. Otherwise		—	—
2. Puerperal Mania		—	—	ORDER 4.— <i>Execution.</i>			
3. Puerperal Convulsions		—	—	1. Hanging		—	—
4. Placenta Prævia, Flooding		—	—	VIII. ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.			
5. Phlegmasia Dolens		3	—	1. Dropsy		—	—
6. Other Accidents of Childbirth ..		—	—	2. Debility, Atrophy, Inanition ..		3	—
ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>				3. Mortification		—	—
1. Caries, Necrosis		12	—	4. Tumor		5	—
2. Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ..		32	—	5. Abscess		5	—
3. Others		5	—	6. Hæmorrhage		—	—
				7. Sudden (cause unascertained) ..		—	—
				8. Not specified or ill-defined		1	—
				9. Plumbism		1	—
				TOTAL		1057	85

The following is a detailed list of Operations performed in the Hospital during the past year:—

<i>Month.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Operation.</i>	<i>Result.</i>	
January	M.	15	Amputation of Toes	Relieved.	
	M.	66	Excision of the Eyeball	Cured.	
	F.	16	Excision of Ganglion of Foot	Cured.	
	M.	35	Radical Cure of Varicocele	Cured.	
	M.	70	Operation for Cataract	Relieved.	
	F.	30	Evacuation of Hydatid by Trocar	Died.	
	F.	16	Excision of Exostosis of Wrist	Cured.	
	M.	7	Sequestrotomy	Cured.	
	M.	4	Operation for Harelip	Cured.	
	M.	70	Excision of the Eyeball	Cured.	
	F.	10	Drilling Femur for Ostitis	Relieved.	
	M.	61	Injection of Iodine into Knee-joint	Relieved.	
	M.	79	Scraping Lupus of the Nose	Relieved.	
	M.	12	Incision and drainage of Abscess of Thigh	Cured.	
	February	M.	12	Excision of Exostosis of Wrist	Cured.
M.		6	Operation for Harelip	Cured.	
F.		23	Trephining for Middle Ear Disease	Died.	
M.		7	Circumcision	Cured.	
M.		7	Sequestrotomy	Cured.	
M.		21	Suprapubic Lithotomy	Cured.	
M.		7	Excision of the Hip-joint	Relieved.	
M.		22	Suprapubic Lithotomy	Cured.	
F.		23	Excision of Tonsils	Cured.	
F.		37	Excision of Tonsils	Cured.	
F.		40	Subcutaneous Incision of Periosteum	Cured.	
March		M.	48	Tapping Gall Bladder	Died.
		F.	29	Metrotomy	Cured.
		M.	30	Laparotomy for Hydatid of Liver	Cured.
April		M.	39	Excision of Testicle for Malignant Disease	Died.
	M.	35	Excision of Lipoma	Cured.	
	M.	45	Operation for Symblepharon	Cured.	
	M.	44	Suturing divided Tendons	Cured.	
	M.	7	Eastlander's operation for old Empyema	Cured.	
	M.	7	Scraping Tubercular Hip-joint	Relieved.	
	F.	13	Excision of Tonsils	Cured.	
	F.	28	Excision of Dermoid Cyst	Cured.	
	M.	45	Operation for Entropion	Cured.	
	M.	5	Tracheotomy for Diphtheria	Died.	
May	M.	20	Nephrotomy	Died.	
	F.	52	Excision of Breast for Cancer	Relieved.	
	F.	32	Excision of Syphilitic Warts	Cured.	
	M.	45	Operation for Hydrocele	Cured.	
	M.	41	Nephrotomy	Cured.	
	M.	46	Drilling Knee-joint	Relieved.	
	M.	60	Excision of Epithelioma	Relieved.	
	F.	30	Excision of Tonsils	Cured.	
	F.	6	Excision of Epulis	Cured.	
	F.	43	Amputation of Finger.	Cured.	
	M.	40	Amputation of Toes	Cured.	
	June	F.	10	Excision of Tonsils	Cured.
		M.	30	Excision of Varix of Thigh	Died.
		M.	71	Excision of Epithelioma and Restoration of Lower Lip	Relieved.
		M.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Circumcision	Cured.
F.		49	Excision of Urethral Caruncle	Cured.	
M.		$\frac{1}{6}$	Tenotomy for Talipes Equino-Varus	Relieved.	
M.		33	Incisions into Knee-joint	Relieved.	
F.		45	Amputation of Finger	Cured.	
M.		70	Excision of Tongue for Epithelioma	Relieved.	
July		M.	54	Excision of Epithelioma of Lip and Cheek	Relieved.
	M.	6	Excision of Wen of Eyelid	Cured.	
	M.	29	Amputation of the Forearm	Relieved.	
	F.	18	Drilling Knee-joint	Relieved.	
	F.	31	Excision of Hydatid of Breast	Cured.	
	M.	7	Eastlander's Operation for Old Empyema.	Cured.	
	August	M.	7	Drilling Femur for Ostitis.	Relieved.
M.		72	Trephining for Middle Ear Disease.	Relieved.	

Month.	Sex.	Age.	Operation.	Result.
August	M.	33	Incisions into Knee-joint.	Relieved.
"	M.	3½	Draining Mastoid Cells and removal of Aural Polypus.	Relieved.
"	F.	20	Excision of Enchondroma.	Cured.
"	M.	3	Amputation of Thigh.	Cured.
"	M.	3	Perineal Section.	Relieved.
"	M.	55	Suprapubic Lithotomy.	Died.
"	F.	58	Excision of Tumor of Thigh.	Cured.
"	F.	20	Excision of Tumor of the Face.	Cured.
September	M.	38	Excision of Epithelioma.	Relieved.
"	F.	57	Herniotomy for Strangulated Hernia.	Relieved.
"	M.	½	Tenotomy of Tendo Achillis.	Relieved.
"	M.	15	Amputation of Fingers.	Relieved.
"	M.	65	Excision of Epithelioma of Cheek.	Relieved.
"	F.	32	Excision of Elbow.	Relieved.
"	F.	40	Excision of Bursæ Patellæ.	Cured.
"	M.	3½	Excision of Sarcoma of Pharynx.	Relieved.
October	M.	21	Incision and Draining Psoas Abscess.	In statu quo.
"	F.	15	Excision of Tonsils.	Cured.
"	M.	7	Drilling Femur for Ostitis.	Relieved.
"	M.	17	Division of Fibula and Tenotomy for badly united Pott's Fracture.	Relieved.
"	M.	4	Excision of Scrofulous Glands.	Relieved.
"	F.	16	Drilling Femur for Ostitis.	Cured.
November	M.	61	Suprapubic Cystotomy.	Died.
"	M.	23	Amputation of Thumb.	Relieved.
"	M.	4	Operation for Harelip.	Cured.
"	M.	39	Laparotomy for Hydatid of Liver.	Cured.
"	F.	40	Reduction of Old Dislocation of the Humerus.	Cured.
"	M.	10	Excision of Polypi from Pharynx.	Cured.
"	M.	66	Amputation of Thumb.	Relieved.
December	M.	5	Tracheotomy for Laryngeal Diphtheria.	Cured.
"	M.	14	Amputation of Finger.	Relieved.
"	M.	45	Excision of Epithelioma.	Relieved.
"	F.	75	Amputation of Arm for Malignant Disease of Elbow.	Relieved.
"	M.	40	Reduction of Old Dislocation of Humerus.	Cured.
"	M.	81	Excision of Epithelioma of Heel.	Relieved.
"	M.	7	Amputation of Supernumerary Fingers.	Cured.
"	M.	23	Excision of Buboës.	Cured.
"	M.	62	Sequestrotomy.	Cured.

IN-PATIENTS.

PARTICULARS of Deaths during Year 1891.

NO.	SEX.	AGE.	DAYS IN HOSPITAL.	MONTH.	POST-MORTEM OR NOT.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	M.	62	15	January	Not.	Senility.
2	M.	33	1	ditto	P.M.	Alcoholism.
3	M.	71	25	ditto	P.M.	Hypertrophy of Prostate. Bright's Disease.
4	F.	33	32	ditto	Not.	Phthisis.
5	M.	74	6	ditto	P.M.	Cardiac Dilatation, Senility.
6	F.	30	36	ditto	P.M.	Hydatid of Liver—Pneumonia.
7	F.	30	19	ditto	P.M.	Cerebral Congestion.
8	M.	57	4	ditto	Not.	Pneumonia.
9	M.	43	3	ditto	P.M.	Cancer of Liver.
10	M.	22	11	ditto	P.M.	Typhoid Fever.
11	M.	50	10	February	P.M.	Cardiac Dilatation.
12	F.	28	2	ditto	Not.	Burns.
13	M.	82	47	ditto	P.M.	Cancer of Aesophagus and Gall-ducts.
14	M.	49	34	ditto	P.M.	Phthisis.
15	F.	23	33	ditto	P.M.	Otitis interna—Thrombosis of Brain.
16	M.	54	2	ditto	Not.	Alcoholism—Pneumonia.
17	M.	77	19	ditto	P.M.	Cancer of Liver.

NO.	SEX.	AGE.	DAYS IN HOSPITAL.	MONTH.	POST-MORTEM OR NOT.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
18	M.	58	1	March	P.M.	Alcoholism.
19	M.	71	4	ditto	Not.	Mitral Regurgitation—Chronic Bronchitis.
20	M.	45	3	ditto	P.M.	Cancer of Liver.
21	M.	22	77	ditto	P.M.	Tubercular Disease of Bladder.
22	M.	21	37	ditto	P.M.	Typhoid Fever.
23	F.	39	2	ditto	Not.	Puerperal Fever.
24	M.	28	3	ditto	Not.	Alcoholism—Epilepsy.
25	M.	11	3	ditto	Not.	Otitis—Abscess of Brain.
26	M.	18	12	April	Not.	Typhoid Fever.
27	M.	79	14	ditto	Not.	Heart Disease.
28	M.	70	1	ditto	P.M.	Pneumonia.
29	M.	67	6	ditto	P.M.	Pneumonia.
30	M.	5	6	ditto	Not.	Diphtheria.
31	F.	8	5	ditto	Not.	Menigitis.
32	M.	39	45	May	Not.	Malignant Disease of Abdomen.
33	M.	20	14	ditto	P.M.	Tubercular Disease of Kidneys.
34	M.	2 days	2	ditto	Not.	Premature Birth.
35	M.	18	156	ditto	Not.	Tuberculosis.
36	M.	40	5	ditto	P.M.	Alcoholism—Pneumonia.
37	F.	51	25	ditto	Not.	Heart Disease.
38	M.	22	13	ditto	Not.	Typhoid Fever.
39	M.	2	1	June	P.M.	Laryngitis.
40	M.	70	5	ditto	Not.	Pneumonia.
41	M.	16	92	ditto	P.M.	Cirrhosis of Liver.
42	M.	68	3	ditto	Not.	Heart Disease.
43	M.	76	41	ditto	P.M.	Heart Disease.
44	M.	78	2	ditto	Not.	Heart Disease.
45	M.	30	27	ditto	P.M.	Pyæmia.
46	F.	20	38	July	Not.	Phthisis.
47	M.	7	2	ditto	Not.	Burns.
48	M.	4	39	ditto	P.M.	Sarcoma of Kidney.
49	M.	61	5	ditto	Not.	Senile Gangrene.
50	M.	55	3	ditto	Not.	Cerebral Hæmorrhage.
51	M.	15	6	ditto	P.M.	Typhilitis—Peritonitis.
52	M.	59	48	August	P.M.	Cancer of Pylorus.
53	M.	28	6	ditto	Not.	Phthisis.
54	M.	29	20 hours	ditto	Not.	Fracture of base of Skull.
55	F.	78	8	ditto	Not.	Heart Disease.
56	F.	44	7	September	Not.	Acute Bright's Disease.
57	M.	68	21	ditto	Not.	Chronic Bright's Disease.
58	M.	55	36	ditto	P.M.	Vesical Calculus—Bright's Disease.
59	M.	22	56	ditto	P.M.	Spinal Myelitis.
60	M.	60	16	ditto	P.M.	Cancer of Intestines.
61	M.	40	2	October	P.M.	Pneumonia—Hydatid of Lung.
62	M.	35	3	ditto	Not.	Pneumonia.
63	F.	40	25	ditto	Not.	Cancer of Uterus.
64	M.	44	286	ditto	P.M.	Aneurism of Aorta.
65	M.	70	17	ditto	Not.	Cerebral Thrombosis—Meningitis.
66	M.	81	1	ditto	Not.	Cut Throat.
67	M.	24	3	ditto	Not.	Delirium Tremens.
68	F.	33	28	ditto	Not.	Phthisis.
69	M.	74	10	November	Not.	Pneumonia.
70	M.	69	11	ditto	Not.	Chronic Bright's Disease.
71	F.	40	19	ditto	Not.	Typhoid Fever.
72	M.	33	14	ditto	Not.	Empyema—Pneumonia.
73	M.	24	10	ditto	Not.	Typhoid Fever.
74	M.	32	86	ditto	Not.	Addison's Disease.
75	M.	22	21	ditto	Not.	Phthisis.
76	M.	72	7	ditto	Not.	Pneumonia.
77	M.	61	9	ditto	Not.	Chronic Bright's Disease.
78	M.	33	20 hours	ditto	P.M.	Gastro Enteritis.
79	M.	55	14 hours	ditto	Not.	Pneumonia.
80	M.	38	6 hours	ditto	Not.	Diabetes Mellitus—Pneumonia.
81	M.	62	47	ditto	P.M.	Pneumonia.
82	M.	80	3	ditto	Not.	Pneumonia.
83	M.	53	61	December	Not.	Landry's Paralysis.
84	F.	27	15	ditto	Not.	Typhoid Fever.
85	M.	48	5	ditto	Not.	Pneumonia.

RETURN of Out-door Patients treated during 1891.

I. SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		VI. LOCAL DISEASES.	
<p>ORDER 1.—<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i></p> <p>1. Small-pox { Vaccinated — { Unvaccinated — { Not stated —</p> <p>2. Chicken-pox —</p> <p>3. Measles 1</p> <p>4. Epidemic Rose Rash —</p> <p>5. Scarlet Fever —</p> <p>6. Typhus —</p> <p>7. Relapsing Fever —</p> <p>8. Influenza 57</p> <p>9. Whooping Cough —</p> <p>10. Mumps —</p> <p>11. Diphtheria 1</p> <p>12. Cerebro-spinal Fever —</p> <p>13. Simple continued Fever } 8</p> <p>14. Typhoid, Enteric Fever }</p> <p>15. Others —</p> <p>ORDER 2.—<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i></p> <p>1. Cholera, Sporadic (Simple) —</p> <p>1A. Cholera, Epidemic (Asiatic) —</p> <p>2. Diarrhœa 32</p> <p>3. Dysentery —</p> <p>ORDER 3.—<i>Malarial Diseases.</i></p> <p>1. Remittent Fever —</p> <p>2. Intermittent Fever (Ague) —</p> <p>3. Others —</p> <p>ORDER 4.—<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i></p> <p>1. Hydrophobia —</p> <p>2. Glanders —</p> <p>3. Splenic Fever —</p> <p>4. Cow-pox and other effects of Vaccination 1</p> <p>ORDER 5.—<i>Veneral Diseases.</i></p> <p>1. Syphilis 19</p> <p>2. Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra 14</p> <p>ORDER 6.—<i>Septic Diseases.</i></p> <p>1. Phagedœna —</p> <p>2. Erysipelas 3</p> <p>3. Pyæmia, Septicæmia —</p> <p>4. Puerperal Fever —</p>		<p>ORDER 1.—<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i></p> <p>1. Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes —</p> <p>2. Apoplexy —</p> <p>3. Softening of Brain —</p> <p>4. Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis —</p> <p>5. Paralysis (undefined) —</p> <p>6. Insanity —</p> <p>7. Chorea —</p> <p>8. Epilepsy 4</p> <p>9. Convulsions 1</p> <p>10. Laryngismus Stridulus —</p> <p>11. Idiopathic Tetanus —</p> <p>12. Paraplegia, Diseases of the Spinal Cord 1</p> <p>13. Others 17</p> <p>ORDER 2.—<i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i></p> <p>1. Otitis, Otorrhœa 10</p> <p>2. Epistaxis and Diseases of the Nose 2</p> <p>3. Ophthalmia and Diseases of the Eye... 25</p> <p>ORDER 3.—<i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i></p> <p>1. Endocarditis, Valvular Disease 9</p> <p>2. Pericarditis —</p> <p>3. Hypertrophy of Heart 1</p> <p>4. Angina Pectoris —</p> <p>5. Syncope —</p> <p>6. Aneurism —</p> <p>7. Senile Gangrene —</p> <p>8. Embolism, Thrombosis —</p> <p>10. Varicose Veins 4</p> <p>11. Others —</p> <p>ORDER 4.—<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i></p> <p>1. Laryngitis 1</p> <p>2. Croup 1</p> <p>3. Others of Larynx and Trachea —</p> <p>4. Asthma, Emphysema 9</p> <p>5. Bronchitis 142</p> <p>6. Pneumonia 4</p> <p>6A. Congestion of Lungs —</p> <p>7. Pleurisy 6</p> <p>8. Others —</p> <p>ORDER 5.—<i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i></p> <p>1. Stomatitis 7</p> <p>2. Dentition 15</p> <p>3. Sore Throat, Quinsy 22</p> <p>4. Dyspepsia 39</p> <p>5. Hæmatemesis —</p> <p>6. Melæna —</p> <p>7. Diseases of the Stomach 14</p> <p>8. Enteritis 2</p> <p>9. Ulceration of Intestine —</p> <p>10. Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine —</p> <p>11. Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine... —</p> <p>12. Intussusception of Intestine —</p> <p>13. Hernia 7</p> <p>14. Fistula 1</p> <p>15. Peritonitis —</p> <p>16. Ascites —</p> <p>17. Gallstones —</p> <p>18. Cirrhosis of Liver —</p> <p>19. Other Diseases of Liver 11</p> <p>20. Others 6</p> <p>ORDER 6.—<i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i></p> <p>1. Diseases of the Lymphatic System 2</p> <p>2. Diseases of the Spleen —</p> <p>3. Bronchocele 3</p> <p>4. Addison's Disease —</p> <p>ORDER 7.—<i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i></p> <p>1. Nephritis —</p> <p>2. Bright's Disease (Nephria) 7</p> <p>3. Uræmia —</p> <p>4. Suppression of Urine —</p> <p>5. Calculus —</p> <p>6. Hæmaturia —</p> <p>7. Disease of the Bladder and Prostrate... 13</p> <p>8. Others —</p>	
<p>III. DYNAMIC II. PARASITIC DISEASES.</p> <p>1. Thrush —</p> <p>2. Others from Vegetable Parasites 5</p> <p>3. Hydatids 1</p> <p>4. Others from Animal Parasites 16</p> <p>IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</p> <p>1. Starvation —</p> <p>2. Scurvy 1</p> <p>3. Intemperance { Chronic Alcoholism 7 { Delirium Tremens —</p> <p>V. DEVELOP-MENTAL DISEASES</p> <p>1. Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart —</p> <p>2. Rheumatism 26</p> <p>3. Gout —</p> <p>4. Rickets 2</p> <p>5. Cancer, Malignant Disease 8</p> <p>6. Tabes Mesenterica —</p> <p>7. Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus —</p> <p>8. Phthisis 12</p> <p>9. Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c. 3</p> <p>10. Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis 2</p> <p>11. Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia 20</p> <p>12. Diabetes Mellitus 2</p> <p>13. Others —</p> <p>1. Premature Birth —</p> <p>2. Atelectasis —</p> <p>3. Cyanosis —</p> <p>4. Spina Bifida —</p> <p>5. Imperforate Anus —</p> <p>6. Cleft Palate, Harelip —</p> <p>7. Other Congenital Defects 6</p> <p>8. Old Age 10</p>			

VI. LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>		VII. VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>		
	1. Ovarian Disease	—		1. Fractures, Contusions	46	
	2. Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	9		2. Gunshot Wounds	2	
	3. Disorders of Menstruation	15		3. Cuts, &c.	35	
	4. Pelvic Abscess	—		4. Burns, Scalds	5	
	5. Perineal Abscess	—		4A. Sunstroke	—	
	6. Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	9		4B. Lightning	—	
				5. Poison	—	
				5A. Bite of Snake or Insect	—	
				6. Drowning	—	
				7. Suffocation	—	
		8. Otherwise	16			
	ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>			ORDER 2.— <i>Homicide.</i>		
	1. Abortion, Miscarriage	—	1. Murder, Manslaughter	—		
	2. Puerperal Mania	—	2. Justifiable Homicide	—		
	3. Puerperal Convulsions	—			ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>	
	4. Placenta Prævia, Flooding	—	1. Gunshot Wounds	—		
	5. Phlegmasia Dolens	2	2. Cuts, Stab	—		
	6. Other Accidents of Childbirth	—	3. Poison	—		
			4. Drowning	—		
			5. Hanging	—		
			6. Otherwise	—		
	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>			ORDER 4.— <i>Execution.</i>		
	1. Caries, Necrosis	1	1. Hanging	—		
	2. Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	8				
	3. Others	2				
	ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>		VIII. ILL-DEFINED OR NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	1. Dropsy	—	
	1. Carbuncle	—		2. Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	14	
	2. Phlegmon, Cellulitis	14		3. Mortification	—	
	3. Lupus	1		4. Tumour	6	
	4. Ulcer, Bedsore	18		5. Abscess	6	
	5. Eczema	13		6. Hæmorrhage	—	
	6. Pemphigus	—		7. Sudden (cause unascertained)	—	
	7. Others	7		8. Not specified or ill-defined	—	
				9. Pregnancy	2	
				874		

REPORT of Cases treated at the Dental Department and School of Dentistry during the Year 1891.

Extraction of Teeth and Roots	632
Stoppings (various)	104
Removal of Salivary Calculus	23
Irregularities of the Teeth (children)	18
Mechanical Appliances, <i>i.e.</i> , Regulation Plates, Interdental Splints, &c.	5
*Miscellaneous Operations	402
Advice and Prescribing Cases	122
Operations under Anæsthetics	50
TOTAL	1356

* Among the miscellaneous cases are included the removal of dental pulp, treatment of nerve canals, excision of crown, removal of polypus and other growths from the pulp and gums, treatment of abscess (alveolar), &c.

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APPENDIX.

LECTURES TO NURSES.

THERE shall be four courses; viz. :—

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| Minor Surgery. | Nursing (Junior). |
| Physiology. | Nursing (Senior). |

The following Regulations shall be observed in carrying out the scheme :—

That all Nurses, during their course, attend lectures on Minor Surgery and Physiology; and that, at the end of the course, one paper in each subject be set.

That Nurses, during their first year of training, attend lectures on Junior Nursing; and that, at the end of the course, one paper be set.

That Nurses, during their second year of training, who have passed the previous examination, attend the first course of lectures on Nursing again, and in addition the lectures comprised in the second course.

That, at the end of the second year, they undergo an examination on all the subjects lectured on, by means of four written papers, and an examination of practical work in the wards of the Hospital.

Those Nurses who fail to pass the examination at the end of the first year cannot proceed to attend the lectures of the second year till they have passed the examination of the first year, as provided in the next section.

That all nurses who have failed to pass the examination at the end of the first and second years be allowed to present themselves for re-examination after an interval of three months from the date of the previous examination.

The examination shall be conducted as follows:—

The Lecturer and Examiners shall set two papers—one on Physiology and one on Minor Surgery.

The Matron and Examiners shall set two papers on Nursing.

The Lecturers and two Members of the Honorary Consulting Staff shall examine the written papers and conduct the practical examination in the wards of the Hospital.

General efficiency during the whole course of training, and the ability displayed in the practical work of the wards, shall be taken into consideration in awarding the candidates their position.

With a maximum number of 650 marks, they shall be allotted as follows:—

1. Physiology	100 marks
2. Minor Surgery	100 "
3. Nursing (Junior)	100 "
4. Nursing (Senior)	100 "
5. Examination of Practical Work	100 "
6. Conduct	150 "

To pass the final examination Nurses must obtain at least half the minimum number of marks in each of the six subjects enumerated above.

Those nurses who shall gain at least 65 per cent. of the maximum number of marks in each subject shall be considered to have passed "with credit," 75 per cent. "with great credit," 85 per cent. "with honours."

Those Nurses who pass "with credit" shall be considered eligible to be placed in the more responsible positions of the Permanent Staff.

Nurses who have passed in all the subjects shall be entitled to the Certificate of the Launceston General Hospital and Training School for Nurses as a "Trained Nurse."

Nurses who pass "with honours," and have obtained the maximum number of marks for "conduct," shall be entitled to wear the "Badge" of the Launceston General Hospital and Training School for Nurses.

Nurses who have received the Hospital Certificate as "Trained Nurse" may have their names and addresses registered in the Hospital books as being willing to accept positions in other hospitals and similar institutions, or in private nursing.

SCHEDULE OF THE SCOPE OF THE VARIOUS LECTURES.

Lectures on General Physiology.

The Skeleton.	Muscular Tissues.
The Joints.	The Blood.
The Arteries and Veins.	The Circulation.
The Position of the Thoracic and Abdominal Viscera.	Respiration.
The General and Distinctive Characters of Living Animals.	Animal Heat.
The Structural Composition of the Human Body.	Digestion and Absorption.
Elementary Tissues.	Secretion and Excretion.
	The Nervous System.

During the course demonstrations will be given where practicable.

Lectures on Minor Surgery.

Arrest of Hæmorrhage.	Splints, &c.
Bandaging:	Fractures.
(a) Triangular.	Dressing of Wounds.
(b) Roller.	Prevention and Treatment of Bed-sores.
(c) Elastic.	Certain Emergencies.
Trusses.	Anæsthetics.
Use of Adhesive Strapping.	Surgical Instruments.

Lectures on Nursing (Junior).

Hospital Etiquette.	Preparation of Dressings.
Distinction between the work of Doctor and Nurse.	Prevention of Infection.
Bed-making.	Preparation and Application of Poultices.
The Nursing of Helpless Patients.	Fomentations and the different Methods of applying Heat and Cold.
Cleaning and Padding Splints.	

Senior.

Counter-irritation.	Nursing of Special Cases.
Various Methods of administering Drugs.	Nursing of Infectious Cases.
Method of observing the Symptoms of Disease, and manner of reporting same to the Physician or Surgeon.	Enemata, Baths, Packs, &c.
Operations.	Ventilation, Warmth, and Lighting of the Sick Room.
	The Use of the Clinical Thermometer.

Text Books recommended.—Huxley's Elementary Physiology, Heath's Minor Surgery and Bandaging, Pye's Elementary Bandaging, F. Nightingale's Notes on Nursing, Domville's Manual for Hospital Nurses, Brinckmann's Notes on the Care of the Sick, Anderson's Medical Nursing, Lücke's Lectures on Nursing.

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