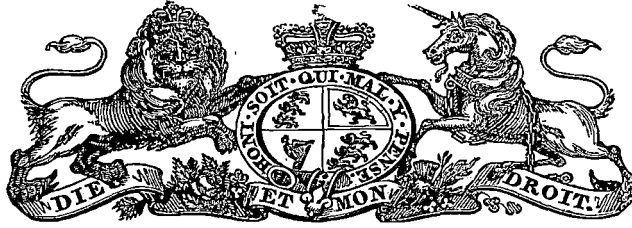


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DEVON COTTAGE HOSPITAL:

REPORT FOR 1891.

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



REPORT OF THE DEVON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, 1891.

(Incorporated under "The Charitable Institutions Act.")

I HAVE the honor to report as follows:—

The third year of the Hospital's work has brought a large increase in the number of cases,—79 being treated, as against 53 in 1890. An additional ward for women has been provided; the wards cleansed and disinfected; and the water supply, both hard and soft, made thoroughly efficient. The Medical Officer has been most assiduous in the discharge of his office; and the general work of the Hospital has been carried on in a manner fully satisfactory.

It is gratifying to report that in this year—a disastrous one for the County of Devon—the support given to the Hospital has been adequate to its needs.

The cases dealt with during the year were 79, viz., 60 males and 19 females; of which were discharged cured, 53; benefited, 10; no better, 6; died, 5; remaining in Hospital, 5.

CLAUDE W. ROBERTS, B.A.,
Chairman of the Governors, Hon. Manager.

Woodrising, Spreyton, 21st January, 1892.

GENERAL ACCOUNT from 1st January, 1891, to 1st January, 1892.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Payments.	£	s.	d.
Balance as last Report	424	17	1	Medicines, appliances, medical com- forts	94	9	2
Government subsidy	250	0	0	Freight	0	7	6
Bank interest	7	15	1	Cheque-books and exchange.....	0	8	3
Patients' payments	67	1	2	Fire insurance	3	0	0
Pauper patients	24	18	0	Printing, advertising, and books	6	10	10
Local contributions	257	8	10	Butcher	23	0	10
				Firewood	12	10	0
				Postage stamps	1	3	7
				Milk, butter, vegetables, &c.....	28	2	3
				Salaries and wages.....	138	13	0
				Additional medical aid, operations ...	3	3	0
				Furnishing and drapery.....	9	19	2
				Buildings and grounds	99	19	10
				Bread, oatmeal, grocery, &c.	32	3	3
				Water-bed	5	0	0
				Invalid carriage.....	5	0	0
				Rent of telephone	1	9	4
				Hire of hall, &c.	0	13	0
				To repair and maintenance fund	146	5	0
				Balance	420	2	2
TOTAL	£1032	0	2		£1032	0	2

REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE FUND.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.				
	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
As by last Report	275	0	0	By fixed deposits.....	435	0	0
From general fund	146	5	0				
Bank interest	13	15	0				
TOTAL	£435	0	0	TOTAL	£435	0	0

CLAUDE W. ROBERTS, *B.A., Hon. Treasurer.*

I have examined the books and have verified the several entries and vouchers, and beg to report that, in my opinion, the foregoing is a full and fair Balance Sheet of the Devon Cottage Hospital, and that it exhibits a true and correct view of the Hospital's affairs, as shown by the books.

G. DYSON-HOLLAND, *Auditor.*

Woodrising, 25th January, 1892.