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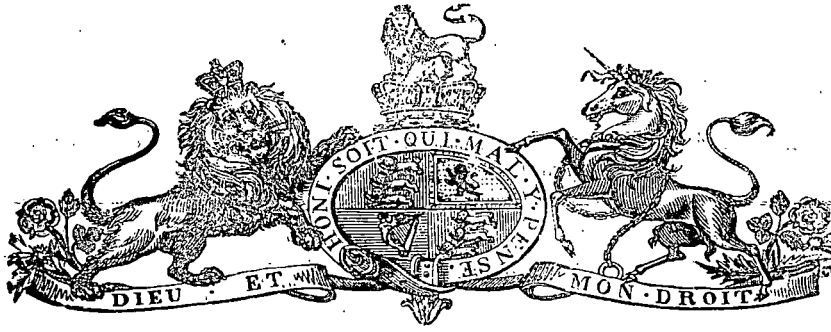
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL:

REPORT FOR 1879.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Moore, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
August 10, 1880.



REPORT of the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL, 1879.

Campbell Town, 1st March, 1880.

SIR,

WE have the honor to forward the Annual Report of the Campbell Town Hospital for 1879.

In relinquishing the management of the Hospital, entrusted to them three years ago, the Trustees congratulate the Subscribers upon the very satisfactory manner in which the dietary system introduced by them in October last has been found to work. A glance at the Hospital's expenses for the last quarter will show a very considerable reduction in the expenses generally, and particularly as regards the item "Medical Comforts," which, indeed, would have been reduced to a minimum but that a debt of Nine Pounds odd had been already incurred in October, prior to the introduction of the new system.

2. The Hospital has thus paid all its liabilities to 31st December, 1879, with a small balance to credit, and the whole of the money realised by the Bazaar is consequently to the good.

3. Number of cases treated during 1879—53, of which three have died, three remained for treatment, and forty-seven were discharged.

4. Our thanks are now offered to the Clergy for their kind ministrations to the sick.

5. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders having kindly consented to become Deputy-Collectors for the Hospital, were duly appointed as such last October, and on 31st December paid in a sum of £8 11s. 6d.

6. Very great praise is due to Mr. and Mrs. Raiker for their careful nursing of Mr. E. Adams, of Avoca. It has been confidently asserted that but for the exceeding care and attention shown by them both this young man must have succumbed to his injuries.

7. Dr. J. Lever has well maintained the Hospital's efficiency during the past year, and by his valuable support has very much helped to inaugurate the change of system already referred to, and make it a success.

8. Last, but not least, we desire to record our grateful acknowledgments and thanks to those kind ladies who, by their philanthropic efforts, in the face of much discouragement and at great expense to themselves, furnished the late Bazaar; to Mr. John Smith, who so readily lent his Assembly Room free of charge; to Messrs. Padfield and Perkins, for their valuable assistance; and to all those ladies and gentlemen who so ably interested themselves in furthering the objects of its promoters.

This is now the third Bazaar held in Campbell Town in aid of the Hospital since 1873, a period of only six years, which conclusively proves that this useful Institution still holds its own in public estimation.

The Hospital has now at length been placed in a thoroughly satisfactory condition, and by judicious management may long continue so—a consummation devoutly to be wished, both by the economist and philanthropist.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

CHARLES H. LEAKE, *Chairman, pro Trustees.*

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Hobart Town.

TABULAR STATEMENT of the Cases treated in the Campbell Town Hospital, from January 1st to December 31st, 1879.

<i>Diseases.</i>	<i>Cases treated in Hospital.</i>	<i>Number of Deaths in Hospital.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Stomach and Bowels	4	—	Our-door Patients, 629.
Lungs	6	—	
Liver	2	—	
Eyes	—	—	
Skin Diseases	1	—	
Brain and Nervous System	1	1	
Abscess and Ulcers	7	—	
Rheumatic Affections	4	—	
Dropsies	2	—	
Heart Diseases	1	—	
Fevers	2	—	
Venereal Diseases	3	—	
Other Diseases	4	1	
Wounds and Injuries	16	1	
	53	3	

J. LEVER, *Surgeon in charge.*

BALANCE SHEET FROM 1st JANUARY, 1879, TO 1st JANUARY, 1880.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>THE TREASURER in Account with the Campbell Town Hospital.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
1879—January.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Balance in Bank	17	4	10	84 18 4
Balance in Treasurer's hands	62	19	6	19 11 0
From Subscriptions	103	9	1	66 12 9
From Government	318	10	0	173 6 4
From Patients	30	7	0	50 15 7
From Tickets	3	0	0	29 12 0
				Water
				3 2 6
				Milk
				8 18 9
				Insurance
				3 10 9
				Printing
				5 10 0
				Medicine
				4 19 8
				Repairs
				8 17 6
				Furnishing
				10 14 0
				Medical Attendance
				50 0 0
				£520 9 2
				Postages, &c.
				0 9 0
				Balance in Treasurer's hands
				12 17 6
				Balance in Bank
				1 14 9
TOTAL	£535	10	5	TOTAL
				£535 10 5

Audited and found correct,

FREDERICK A. PADFIELD.

C. W. LETHBRIDGE, *Hon. Treasurer.*