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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

HOSPITAL, CAMPBELL TOWN.

REPORT FOR 1865-66.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Whyte; and ordered by the Council to be printed,
July 31, 1866.



REPORT of the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL, 1866.

THE Trustees of the Campbell Town Hospital have the pleasure of laying before the subscribers their Annual Report for the financial year ending 30th June, 1866.

They are glad to announce that the Institution is still increasing in usefulness, as the number of Patients treated during the last 12 months is in excess of any former year.

The Medical Officer has given the Patients the full benefit of his skill and attention; and the Clergy of the District have duly visited those of their respective denominations.

The Master and Matron continue to fulfil their duties to the satisfaction of the Trustees and Medical Officer.

Since the last Annual Meeting the Trustees have had to deplore the death of one of their number, the late William Race Allison, to whose exertions this Institution mainly owes its existence, and whose unwearied efforts since its establishment have done so much to extend its usefulness and promote its success. At a Special Meeting Mr. T. B. Blyth was elected in the room of the deceased gentleman.

The Turkish Baths are still in full operation every Saturday, and are much appreciated by a limited number of regular attendants. Although the receipts from the Baths do not quite cover the expenditure, it is considered that the occasional benefit derived by the Hospital Patients is more than an equivalent for the deficiency.

During the past year the Trustees have received the munificent gift of £100 by the will of the late Mr. Joseph Brickhill of this town; and owing to that circumstance they have still a considerable balance in hand, otherwise the finances of the Hospital would be in a very unsatisfactory state. They cannot conceal from themselves the fact that while the expenses have largely increased, the number of contributions is less than formerly. Many of the Subscribers have paid with their usual liberality and promptitude, but others have failed to respond to the solicitations of the Treasurer; and the working classes, who alone benefit by the Hospital, can rarely be induced to contribute to its support.

Under these circumstances it will be necessary to devise some means by which the expenditure may be diminished or the revenues augmented, so as to obviate the necessity of closing this valuable Institution.

CHARLES H. LEAKE, }
T. H. POWER, } Trustees.
THOS. B. BLYTH, }

1866.—ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET.

THE Treasurer in account with CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL.

Dr,	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Commercial Bank, 30th June, 1865	126	9	8	By Expenditure for the year as shown in the accounts audited up to 30th June, 1866	550	18	7
Subscriptions received from 30th June, 1865, to 30th June, 1866.	236	0	6	Present Balance in Commercial Bank...	119	8	4
Tickets issued	11	0	0				
Government Aid	200	0	0				
Received from Colonial Government for Patients	47	12	0				
Receipts from Baths	46	1	3				
Patients paid	3	3	6				
	<u>£670</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£670</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>

Correct—

HENRY KEMMIS.

T. B. BLYTH, *Treasurer.*

TABULAR STATEMENT of the Cases treated in the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL, for Twelve Months ending 30th June, 1866.

DISEASES.	CASES TREATED.	DEATHS.
Stomach and Bowels	7	1
Lungs	5	1
Liver	3	1
Eyes	1	—
Skin	—	—
Brain and Nervous System	1	—
Abscesses and Ulcers	10	1
Rheumatic Affections	9	—
Wounds and Injuries	9	1
Venereal Affections	4	—
Dropsy	1	1
Heart	2	2
Fevers	—	—
Other Diseases	—	—
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WM. VALENTINE, *Surgeon in Charge.*