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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART:

REPORT FOR 1885.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1885.

SIR,

IN accordance with the Rules of the Hobart General Hospital, I have the honor to lay before you the following Annual Report, containing such tabulated and other information as will, I trust, fully exhibit the working of that Institution during the past year.

2. Fourteen Board and sixty-four Committee meetings were held during the year, at all of which the attendance of Members was, without exception, good; while during the same period the Honorary Medical Staff made about one thousand professional visits to the wards of the Hospital.

3. The new Hospital for the treatment of infectious and other diseases, completed and opened for the reception of patients in the month of April, 1884, continues to give great satisfaction; its adaptation to the objects for which it was designed appearing to be as perfect as could be desired.

4. The annual cost of each occupied bed in 1878 was £82 14s. 5d.; in 1879, £72 13s. 6½d.; 1880, £64 6s. 0½d.; 1881, £68 11s. 1d.; 1882, £68 3s. 6d.; 1883, £68 11s. 10d.; 1884, £68 3s.; and for the past year, £67 15s.

5. The block of buildings referred to in my last Annual Report as being in progress in Argyle-street, and which it was anticipated would cost about £5000, is now all but completed, and will be ready for occupation in the early part of 1886. These buildings consist of Secretary's quarters, Dispensary, Board Room, Secretary's Office, House Surgeon's Office, and complete suite of rooms for carrying on the out-door relief department of the Hospital.

6. During the year two additional blocks of land fronting on Campbell-street have been purchased for the use of the Hospital, at a cost of £2331, thus extending the area of ground available for Hospital purposes; the original space being altogether inadequate to meet the improvements contemplated, together with any future wants that might arise.

7. It is satisfactory to note that during the past few years the amount of money received from patients who were able either in whole or in part to pay for their maintenance in Hospital has shown a steady upward tendency. In 1882, £222 16s. 11d. was collected; in 1883, £470 1s. 2d. was collected; in 1884, £593 5s. 8d. was collected; and for the past year, £613 8s. has been collected.

I now append a comparative statement of certain statistics of 1884 and 1885 :—

	1884.	1885.
Number of diets issued to in-patients	27,641	28,222
Average stay in Hospital of each patient	27·17 days	29·43
Average daily number of in-patients	75·52	77·32
Number of diets issued to staff	3249	3285

The following Synopsis, comprehending the total cost of every branch of the Hospital Service, will fully elucidate the entire working of the Institution :—

A.

Situations.	Yearly Salary.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	
House Surgeon	350 0 0	Also quarters, fuel, and light.
Assistant House Surgeon	250 0 0	Ditto.
Secretary, House Steward, &c.	225 0 0	£50 in lieu of quarters, ditto.
Day and Night Porters, £50 each	100 0 0	
Gardener, £57 4s. ; Cook, £60	117 4 0	
Wardsman, £82 2s. 6d. ; Bathman, £60	142 2 6	
Barber	13 0 0	Also rations, quarters, fuel, and light.
Cook's Assistant	35 0 0	
Dispensary Attendant	27 7 6	
Messenger	70 0 0	
Lady Superintendent	150 0 0	
Nurses	404 17 6	Also a personal ration, quarters.
Servants and Cleaners (11)	275 0 0	
Cook and Laundress, £30 each	60 0 0	
Registrar Benevolent Society	52 10 0	For investigating the circumstances of the out-door patients.

RECAPITULATION

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries of Officers, including the Lady Superintendent	975 0 0	
Ditto of Nursing Staff	404 17 6	
Ditto Female Servants	335 0 0	
Ditto Male ditto	507 14 0	
		2222 11 6
Allowances	102 10 0

B.

	1884.	TOTAL.	1885.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	2102 5 2		2222 11 6	
Allowances	102 10 0		102 10 0	
Provisions and Medical Comforts	2113 11 10		2358 17 5	
Fuel and Light	485 6 2		540 17 3	
Medicines and Surgical Appliances	342 9 5		332 15 9	
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	669 6 8		758 19 0	
Stationery	included in		30 1 8	
Funeral Expenses	61 5 0		67 10 0	
Washing	172 4 3		236 19 9	
Repairs to Buildings	480 15 11		196 3 4	
Cleansing, &c.	29 10 0		19 10 0	
Petty Expenses	54 2 1		19 11 5	
Advertising	13 12 0		18 19 2	
Furniture	535 5 7		..	
Uniform for Nurses		50 0 0	
Commission on Collection of Fees		44 1 11	
	7162 4 1		6999 8 2	
For Medicines, &c. supplied to other Establishments	92 0 0		50 0 0	
Sums received from self-supporting Patients and other sources	593 5 8		613 8 0	
Net Expenditure	6476 18 5	...	6336 0 2

IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1885.

<i>Miasmatic Diseases—</i>		<i>Nervous System Diseases—continued.—</i>	
Measles	10	Insanity	38
Scarlatina.....	1	Chorea	1
Diphtheria	3	Epilepsy	4
Quinsy	8	Hysteria	7
Croup	1	Convulsions	2
Typhoid Fever.....	36	Cramps	1
Continued Fever.....	5	Brain Diseases.....	5
Erysipelas	7	Neuralgia	4
Carbuncle	1	Eye Diseases	17
Boil	1	Ear Diseases	2
Influenza	5	Diseases of Spinal Cord	2
Catarrh	8	Tetanus.....	1
Dysentery	1	Cephalalgia	6
Diarrhoea	3	Delirious Mania	4
Ague	1	Nervous Debility.....	5
Rheumatic Fever.....	9	Prog. Mus. Atrophy	1
Rheumatism.....	19	Sunstroke	1
Lumbago	1		
Sciatica.....	2	<i>Total Nervous</i>	<i>... 111</i>
Pyæmia	1		
<i>Total Miasmatic.....</i>	<i>... 123</i>	<i>Circulatory Diseases—</i>	
<i>Enthetic Diseases—</i>		Pericarditis	3
Local Syphilis	4	Valvular Heart Diseases.....	12
Gonorrhœa	14	Other Organic Diseases	15
Stricture of the Urethra	12	Functional Diseases	4
Constitutional Syphilis	7	Embolism.....	2
<i>Total Enthetic.....</i>	<i>... 37</i>	Phlebitis	1
		Anæmia	5
<i>Dietic Diseases—</i>		Chlorosis	2
Privation	3	Hæmorrhoids	1
Delirium Tremens	8	Atheroma.....	1
Chronic Alcoholism.....	24		
Alcoholic Coma and Mania	7	<i>Total Circulatory System ...</i>	<i>... 46</i>
<i>Total Dietic.....</i>	<i>... 42</i>	<i>Respiratory System Diseases—</i>	
<i>Parasitic Diseases—</i>		Laryngitis	1
Hydatid	4	Bronchitis	34
<i>Total Parasitic.....</i>	<i>... 4</i>	Pleurisy	12
		Pneumonia	37
<i>Diathetic Diseases—</i>		Lung Congestion.....	1
Gout	1	Asthma.....	7
Cancer	11	Emphysema	1
Epithelioma	4	Pleuro-pneumonia	7
Tumor	2	Disease of Lungs	11
Lardaceous Disease.....	2	Catarrh of Pharynx	1
Sarcoma	2		
<i>Total Diathetic.....</i>	<i>... 22</i>	<i>Total Respiratory</i>	<i>... 112</i>
<i>Tubercular Diseases—</i>		<i>Digestive System Diseases—</i>	
Scrofula	1	Disease of Gums	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis	32	Disease of Pharynx	1
Hæmoptysis	1	Gastritis.....	3
Tuberculosis	2	Enteritis	6
Tubercular Meningitis.....	1	Peritonitis	3
<i>Total Tubercular.....</i>	<i>... 37</i>	Ulceration of Intestines	2
<i>Nervous System Diseases—</i>		Ulcer of Stomach.....	4
Meningitis	1	Hernia	5
Cerebral Abscess	1	Ileus	8
Apoplexy	2	Stomach Diseases.....	8
Paralysis	6	Dyspepsia.....	13
		Hæmatemesis.....	1
		Hepatitis.....	2
		Cirrhosis of Liver	2
		Jaundice	3
		Gallstone	1
		Liver Disease	1
		Addison's Disease	1

<i>Digestive System Diseases—continued.</i>		<i>Integumentary System—continued.</i>	
Vomiting	3	Abscess	9
Typhlitis	1	Skin Diseases	16
	—	Inflamed Gland	3
<i>Total Digestive</i>	69		—
		<i>Total Integumentary</i>	56
<i>Urinary System—</i>		<i>Developmental Diseases—</i>	
Nephritis	3	Of Adults—Amenorrhœa	2
Chronic Bright Disease	8	Menopause	1
Stone in Kidney	1	Before Childbirth	3
Cystitis	1	Childbirth	1
Bladder Diseases	3	After Childbirth	1
Prostrate Gland Diseases	8	Lactation	1
Stone in Bladder	2	Puerperal Peritonitis	1
Hæmorrhage from Kidney	1	Of Old Age—Old Age	12
Spasmodic Urinary Stricture	1	Of Nutrition—Debility	11
Traumatic Urethral Stricture	1		—
	—	<i>Total Developmental</i>	33
<i>Total Urinary</i>	29		
<i>Generative System—</i>		<i>Accident—</i>	
Diseases of Testicles	1	Pelvis	1
Hydrocele	1	Fractures—Femur	12
Hæmatocele	1	Tibia	6
Orchitis	2	Tib and Fibul	4
Misplacement of Uterus	2	Fibula	7
Ulceration of Uterus	1	Humerus	1
Diseases of Vagina	1	Clavicle	5
Pelvic Hæmatocele	2	Rib	6
Seminal Weakness	1	Patella	4
	—	Fractures—Compound	8
<i>Total Generative</i>	12	Contusions and Crushes	38
		Cut or Torn Wounds	26
<i>Locomotive System Diseases—</i>		Gunshot Wounds	6
Rheumatic Arthritis	6	Burns and Scalds	17
Synovitis	2	Poison	2
Bursitis	3	Drowning	1
Periostitis	3	Animal Bite	2
Necrosis	7	Concussion	6
Caries	2	Sprain	9
Joint Diseases	12	Dislocation	11
Morbus Coxæ	4	Foreign Bodies	1
Spinal Weakness	2	Injuries of the Eye	4
Other Bone Diseases	1	Wound of Joints	1
	—		—
<i>Total Locomotive</i>	42	<i>Total Accidents</i>	178
<i>Integumentary System—</i>		<i>Suicide—</i>	
Cellulitis	5	Cuts or Stabs	4
Whitlow	1		—
Ulcer	22	<i>Total Suicide</i>	4
Total specified causes	957		
Total unspecified causes	2		
	—		
<i>Total all causes</i>	959		

IN-PATIENTS.

Particulars of Deaths during 1885.

NUMBER.	MALE OR FE- MALE.	AGE.	DAYS IN HOSPITAL.	POST MORTEM MADE OR NOT.	CAUSES OF DEATH.
1	M	64	9	Yes.	Morbus cordis—Congestion of lungs.
2	M	70	99	Yes.	Cirrhosis of liver—Nephria.
3	M	23	5	—	Nephria.
4	M	73	12	Yes.	Injury to spine—Paralysis.
5	M	66	2	Yes.	Pleurisy—Pneumonia.
6	M	63	8	—	Morbus cordis—Dropsy.
7	M	60	2	—	Pneumonia.
8	F	76	3	—	Pneumonia.
9	M	80	31	—	Senile decay.
10	M	25	47	—	Enteric fever—Hæmoptysis—Phthisis.
11	F	27	17	—	Hydatid of liver.
12	M	64	4	—	Nephria.
13	M	53	3	—	Phthisis.
14	M	21	4	Yes.	Pycæmia.
15	M	26	38	—	Phthisis.
16	M	72	24	Yes.	Tuberculosis of lungs.
17	F	17	8	—	Meningitis.
18	M	74	77	—	Senile decay.
19	F	51	44	—	Morbus cordis.
20	M	57	3	—	Intestinal obstruction—Cellulitis.
21	M	56	61	—	Cirrhosis of liver—Ascites.
22	M	35	37	—	Chronic Peritonitis—Abscess—Enteritis.
23	M	42	28	—	Phthisis.
24	M	49	130	Yes.	Morbus cordis.
25	M	70	4	—	Morbus cordis.
26	M	78	17	Yes.	Cancer of lung—Dropsy.
27	M	22	66	—	Phthisis.
28	M	14	57	—	Hydatid.
29	M	60	86	—	Morbus cordis—Dropsy.
30	F	23	201	—	Phthisis.
31	F	67	81	Yes.	Morbus cordis—Dropsy.
32	M	25	95	—	Phthisis.
33	M	22	20	—	Phthisis.
34	M	64	4	—	Paralysis.
35	F	27	68	—	Nephria.
36	M	22	4	Yes.	Enteric fever.
37	F	12	7	Yes.	Enteric fever.
38	M	76	26	Yes.	Phlegmon—Morbus cordis.
39	M	74	5	—	Paralysis.
40	M	60	8	—	Paralysis.
41	F	70	9	Yes.	Senile decay—Marasmus—Asthenia.
42	M	26	5	—	Phthisis.
43	F	25	29	—	Puerperal Peritonitis.
44	M	18	4	—	Cerebral abscess.
45	M	33	29	Yes.	Enteric fever—Perforation.
46	M	77	26	Yes.	Bronchitis—Heart disease.
47	F	57	5	—	Double pneumonia.
48	M	67	43	Yes.	Tuberculosis of spleen.
49	M	70	1 ¹ / ₄	Yes.	Apoplexy.
50	M	28	110	—	Tubercular meningitis.
51	M	53	42	—	Phthisis.
52	F	52	9	—	Enteric fever.
53	M	60	198	—	Phthisis.
54	F	53	12	—	Morbus cordis.
55	M	76	8	Yes.	Bronchitis—Morbus cordis.
56	F	66	27	—	Cancer.
57	M	49	4	—	Delirium tremens.
58	F	8	1	—	Diphtheria.
59	M	27	59	Yes.	Lardaceous disease—Chronic abscesses.
60	M	28	133	—	Phthisis.
61	M	86	35	—	Morbus cordis.
62	F	80	50	—	Burn of arm.
63	M	30	157	—	Phthisis.

NUMBER.	MALE OR FE- MALE.	AGE.	DAYS IN HOSPITAL.	POST MORTEM MADE OR NOT.	CAUSES OF DEATH.
64	M	67	—	—	Peritonitis.
65	M	65	14	Yes.	Cancer of stomach.
66	M	28	8	—	Phthisis.
67	M	41	11	—	Pneumonia.
68	M	27	9	—	Pneumonia.
69	M	—	—	Yes.	Pneumonia.
70	F	10/12	—	—	Convulsions.
71	M	76	27	Yes.	Pericarditis.
72	M	60	4	—	Pneumonia.
73	F	21	11	—	Burn.
74	M	37	24	—	Crushed foot--Tetanus.
75	F	48	15	—	Pleuro-pneumonia.
76	M	46	173	—	Phthisis.
77	M	85	5	—	Morbus cordis.
78	F	48	90	Yes.	Hepatic Abscess--Peritonitis.
79	M	65	4	—	Pneumonia.
80	M	85	39	—	Paralysis--Bed sores.
81	M	14	15	—	Compound fracture of skull--Tetanus.
82	F	70	1	—	Burns--Shock.
83	F	62	2	Yes.	Acute pneumonia.
84	M	20	53	—	Chronic disease knee joint--Secondary hæmorrhage.
85	M	70	13	—	Senile decay.
86	M	29	—	Yes.	Cancer of stomach.
87	M	76	—	—	Paralysis of bladder--Senile decay--Gangrene.
88	F	32	27	—	Phthisis.
89	M	48	2	Yes.	Acute pneumonia.
90	M	66	23	Yes.	Aortic disease of heart--Dropsy.
91	F	44	—	Yes.	Acute pneumonia.
92	M	70	3	—	Morbus cordis--Bronchitis.

Deaths, 92. Post Mortem Examinations, 28.

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers during the past Year, with the figures for 1884 for comparison.

	NEW OUT-PATIENTS.		CASUALTIES.		TOTAL ATTENDANCES.	
	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.
January	126	107	50	44	444	364
February	105	97	59	32	442	354
March	106	72	43	36	434	334
April	129	84	51	35	482	332
May	113	94	56	48	568	387
June	112	79	30	36	515	412
July	132	103	39	49	559	537
August	110	97	31	34	538	541
September	136	103	42	31	608	451
October	107	99	47	52	471	523
November	65	122	41	45	426	529
December	78	89	31	46	377	454
Totals	1319	1146	520	488	5864	5218

DISPENSARY PATIENTS.

Number of orders for medicine received from the Medical Officer attending the poor in their homes, and from Practitioners prescribing gratuitously.....
 Number of prescriptions made up for the above

1885. 1884.

617 774
884 903.

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1885, including new Cases, Accidents, and Casualties, and those remaining under treatment from the previous year.

<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>		<i>Organs of Circulation Diseases—continued.</i>	
Chicken-pox	2	Anæmia	8
Measles	23	Varix	3
Croup	5	Phlebitis.....	2
Tonsillitis.....	31	Epistaxis.....	3
Typhoid Fever	2	Angina Pectoris.....	2
Simple Fever	7	Chlorosis.....	4
Erysipelas.....	5	Hæmorrhoids.....	3
Carbuncle.....	1		
Boil.....	4	<i>Total Circulatory</i>	54
Influenza	10	<i>Respiratory System Diseases.</i>	
Whooping Cough.....	2	Laryngitis	3
Catarrh	79	Bronchitis	88
Diarrhœa.....	43	Pleurisy	5
Rheumatism	50	Pneumonia.....	5
		Congestion of Lungs.....	2
<i>Total Miasmatic</i>	264	Asthma	10
		Lung Diseases	2
<i>Enthetic Diseases.</i>		Cough	21
Syphilis	10		
Gonorrhœa.....	21	<i>Total Respiratory</i>	136
Stricture of Urethra	4	<i>Digestive Organs Diseases.</i>	
		Gastritis	9
<i>Total Enthetic</i>	35	Enteritis	10
		Hernia	14
<i>Dietic Diseases.</i>		Ileus	9
Inproper Food	6	Constipation	22
Intemperance	3	Dyspepsia.....	34
		Stomach Diseases	26
<i>Total Dietic</i>	9	Lymphatic Diseases	2
		Glandular Diseases	11
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>		Tongue Diseases.....	4
Thrush	5	Parotitis	1
Worms.....	31	Sore Throat.....	8
Pediculi	2	Teeth Diseases	46
		Diseases of Throat and Fauces.....	2
<i>Total Parasitic</i>	38	Jaundice.....	1
		Gallstone	1
<i>Diathetic Diseases.</i>		Liver Disease.....	5
Gout	1		
Cancer	3	<i>Total Digestive</i>	205
Tumour	2	<i>Urinary Organs Diseases.</i>	
		Nephritis	1
<i>Total Diathetic</i>	6	Nephria.....	4
		Gravel.....	4
<i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>		Cystitis	14
Scrofula	2	Kidney Diseases.....	2
Tabes Mesenterica.....	1	Prostatic Diseases.....	3
Phthisis	28		
Hæmoptysis.....	6	<i>Total Urinary</i>	28
Abscesses.....	21	<i>Organs of Generation Diseases.</i>	
		Of Ovaries and Uterus	4
<i>Total Tubercular</i>	58	Hydrocele	8
		Orchitis.....	2
<i>Nervous System Diseases.</i>		Leucorrhœa	7
Paralysis	6	Vaginitis	1
Chorea	1		
Epilepsy	8	<i>Total Generative</i>	22
Convulsions	1	<i>Locomotive System Diseases.</i>	
Hysteria	4	Synovitis	1
Nervous Asthenia.....	15	Bursitis.....	2
Neuralgia.....	13	Ganglion	1
Vertigo	15	Joint Disease.....	7
Eye Diseases	21	Periostitis.....	4
Ear Diseases	13	Rachitis	1
Locomotor Ataxy.....	1	Caries	6
Headache	12	Rheumatic Arthritis.....	4
<i>Total Nervous</i>	110	<i>Total Locomotive</i>	
<i>Organs of Circulation Diseases.</i>			
Morbis Cordis	29		

<i>Integumentary System Diseases.</i>		<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>	
Cellulitis.....	5	Fractures.....	42
Whitlow.....	8	Contusions.....	104
Ulcer.....	36	Wounds—Gunshot.....	4
Skin Diseases.....	103	Cuts.....	264
Ozerna.....	1	Burns.....	7
Sebaceous Cyst.....	4	Scalds.....	4
Chillblain.....	3	Poisoning.....	3
	—	Bites of Insect.....	3
<i>Total Integumentary.....</i>	... 160	Drowning.....	1
		Poisoned Wound.....	1
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>		Foreign Bodies.....	21
Of Children—Malformations.....	6	" in Nose.....	2
Teething.....	26	" in Ear.....	3
Of Adults—Paramenia.....	21	" in Throat.....	3
Before Parturition.....	2	Concussion.....	3
After Parturition.....	4	Wounds of Eye.....	9
Of Old People—Old Age.....	7	Dislocations.....	15
	—	Gunpowder Accidents.....	1
<i>Total Developmental.....</i>	... 66	Dog Bites.....	2
		Sprains.....	34
		Fish-hooks.....	12
			—
<i>Nutrition.</i>		<i>Total Accidental.....</i>	... 538
Atrophy.....	1	Specified Causes.....	1775
Debility.....	47	Causes Uncertified.....	—
Marasmus.....	3		—
	—	<i>All Causes.....</i>	... 1775
<i>Total Nutritive.....</i>	... 51		—

RETURN showing the Expenditure in Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, and Surgical Instruments during each of the last Seven Years.—The articles are charged in the year during which they were received.

YEAR.	<i>Drugs and sundries obtained from England.</i>	<i>Surgical Instruments obtained from England.</i>	<i>Storekeeper's Charges for Freight, &c.</i>	<i>Drugs, &c. obtained on contract from local chemist when deficiencies occurred.</i>	<i>Total Expenditure for the Year.</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1879.....	285 17 10	96 2 6	37 16 7	115 15 9	535 12 8
1880.....	272 9 4	37 13 3	15 5 11	145 18 4	471 6 10
1881*.....	175 16 2	44 3 9	38 15 3	131 9 7	390 4 9
1882.....	261 18 0	61 8 2	25 8 5	61 1 11½	410 16 6½
1883.....	247 6 3	44 2 11	20 0 0	73 10 7½	384 19 9½
1884†.....	206 6 2	85 7 2	24 6 2	26 9 11½	342 9 5
1885.....	235 15 1	37 17 9	27 7 9	31 15 2½	332 15 9

* During this year the Hospital ceased to supply the Invalid Depôts.

† At the end of this year the Hospital ceased to supply the Gaol.

Amount credited to the Hospital for supplying Drugs, &c. during the year to the Government Medical Officer's patients.....	£ s. d.
	50 0 0
Total amount expended during 1885 when credits have been deducted.....	282 15 9
Amount placed on estimates under this head.....	350 0 0
Decrease on estimate.....	67 4 3

The following Return shows the gross Expenditure on the General Hospital for the 10 years over which it extends; but it should be remarked that the amount includes £3000 or upwards for repairs and alterations to buildings during the same period :—

YEAR.	PATIENTS ADMITTED.	PATIENTS DISCHARGED.	PATIENTS DIED.	PATIENTS REMAINING 31ST DECEMBER.	COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.		
1876.....	1150	1001	116	108	£	s.	d.
1877.....	1334	1207	149	86	5934	1	9
1878.....	1044	955	105	70	7390	8	9
1879.....	1031	944	82	75	6864	9	11
1880.....	1054	945	104	80	6355	3	9
1881.....	941	873	98	50	6323	6	4
1882.....	991	887	107	59	6077	7	5
1883.....	1065	957	101	71	5733	6	10
1884.....	946	848	101	68	6760	4	6
1885.....	891	784	92	83	7162	4	1
					6999	8	2

NOTE.—The receipts from self-supporting patients and other sources are not deducted in any of these years.

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