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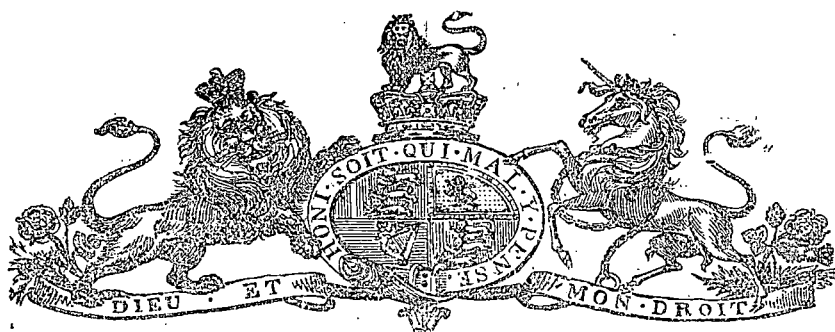
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STRAHAN HOSPITAL:

REPORT FOR **1893.**

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TWELVE Committee Meetings were held, the first on 7th April and the last on 15th December. At the Annual Meeting of Subscribers, held on 16th June, the following gentlemen were elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing twelve months:—Messrs. E. H. Fowell, J. J. Gaffney, W. P. Hales, V. Johnson, C. Grining, T. S. Parry, G. R. Mason, J. W. Brocklehurst, and A. Terry. At the first Committee Meeting after the Annual Meeting the following officers were elected:—Chairman, Mr. E. H. Fowell; Secretary, J. W. Brocklehurst; Treasurer, V. Johnson; Auditors, W. P. Hales and G. R. Mason. On the 3rd July Mrs. Fogarty was appointed caretaker of the Hospital, her appointment to be terminable by 14 days' notice.

The following work has been done during the year:—Woodshed and W.C. have been erected at a cost of £14 10s.; kitchen oven supplied and fixed, £2 12s. 6d.; yard in rear of building excavated and drain dug, £13 3s.

Mr. Parry having resigned his seat on the Committee during July, Mr. A. G. Prater was appointed at the Committee Meeting on 7th August to fill the vacancy.

The Rules and Regulations of the Zeehan Hospital, with some slight necessary alterations, were adopted and printed.

A considerable amount of trouble having been experienced from the want of a suitable resident medical officer for the Hospital, Dr. Borthwick and Dr. Kennedy, of Zeehan, were asked to provide the necessary attendance. Those gentlemen having stated their inability to comply with the request of the Committee, it was resolved that Dr. Mathieson, of Beaconsfield, be asked if he would come to Strahan and act as resident medical officer. Dr. Mathieson, in reply, stated he would visit Strahan in January, 1894, and decide as to whether he could accept the invitation of the Committee.

The amount collected in subscriptions during 1893 was £47 13s. 6d. The balance to credit of the Committee at the National Bank, Strahan, on 31st December, 1893, and cash in hand, was £13 17s. 5d.

J. W. BROCKLEHURST, *Hon. Secretary*.

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