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1877.

SESSION II.

TASMANIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL.

REPORT FOR 1876.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Crowther, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
April 24, 1877.



REPORT of the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL, 1876.

THE Trustees are still able to report a balance to the credit of the Hospital on 31st December, 1876; although the expenses have been greater than in 1875, owing to the increased number of patients treated.

1. The funds realised by the Bazaar held in January, 1874, have thus enabled the Hospital to enjoy an immunity from financial difficulty for a period of three years, leaving about half the amount still in hand.

2. The number of cases treated during the year was 62, at an average cost of 3s. 11d. per day per patient; of this number 8 only have died in the Hospital, 6 remain under treatment, and 48 have been discharged.

3. The Trustees find the services of Mr. and Mrs. Raiker to be increasingly valuable to the Hospital; and to the ministers of religion their best thanks are offered for the interest they have shown in the spiritual welfare of the patients.

4. In alluding very briefly to the late Dr. Valentine, the trustees desire to place on record how very deeply the Hospital has been indebted from its foundation to his invaluable services. They have now to report their appointment of Dr. George Stokell to the medical charge, agreeably to the provisions of Rule 2 of this institution.

5. The Trustees now retiring desire to tender to the Subscribers their sincere thanks for the efficient aid contributed during their tenure of office, which has not only rendered the duty of the Treasurer comparatively easy, but in promoting the usefulness of the Hospital has conferred increased benefit upon the people of the Midland districts.

They would recommend that in all future reports the name of every contributor, however small the amount of his contribution, be entered in the List of Subscribers, as this will tend more than anything to create a growing interest in the Hospital amongst the labouring classes.

CHARLES H. LEAKE, }
A. ALLISON, } Trustees.
C. W. LETHBRIDGE, }

TABULAR STATEMENT of the Cases treated in the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL from January 1st to December 31st, 1876.

DISEASES.	Cases treated.	Number of Deaths.
Stomach and Bowels	4	—
Lungs.....	8	4
Liver.....	2	—
Eyes	1	—
Skin Diseases	—	—
Brain and Nervous System.....	4	—
Abscesses and Ulcers	8	—
Rheumatic Affections	3	—
Wounds and Injuries	15	1
Dropsies	1	—
Heart Diseases.....	1	1
Fevers.....	—	—
Veneral Affections	11	1
Other Diseases.....	4	1
TOTAL.....	62	8

BINGHAM CROWTHER, L.R.C.P., &c. of London, Surgeon in charge.

BALANCE SHEET FROM 1st JANUARY, 1876, TO 1st JANUARY, 1877.

Dr.	<i>THE TREASURER in Account with the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL.</i>		Cr.	
1876—January.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance in Bank.....	278	17 7	Medical Attendance	50 0 0
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	1	0 0	Salaries and small Bills	83 17 4
1876—December.			Wages.....	20 16 0
From Subscriptions.....	94	5 0	Medical Comforts	61 6 9
From Government Aid.....	200	0 0	Stores	162 14 10
From Government Maintenance	72	0 0	Meat.....	41 2 0
From Patients.....	0	14 0	Wood.....	26 0 0
From Tickets	7	0 0	Water.....	8 12 3
			Milk.....	9 16 10
			Insurance.....	4 14 4
			Printing	1 13 0
			Medicine	4 17 7
			Repairs.....	9 12 0
			Furnishing	10 2 4
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				495 5 3
			Postages.....	0 19 8
			Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	15 5 5
			" Bank.....	142 6 3
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Audited and found correct.

FREDERICK A. PADFIELD.

C. W. LETHBRIDGE, *Lieut.-Col., Hon. Treasurer.*