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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

MOUNT BISCHOFF PROVIDENT HOSPITAL :

REPORT FOR 1889.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



NINTH Annual Report of the Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital for Year ending 31st December, 1889.

SIR,

THE Committee have much pleasure in presenting you with the Ninth Annual Report and Financial Statement of the above Institution, trusting the same will meet with your approval.

Buildings and Improvements.—The buildings are in a thorough state of repair, ventilators having been fixed in the wards on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, and the whole has been repainted. Tenders have been invited for a morgue.

Medical.—During the year the Medical Officers have treated 143 cases as outside patients, and 5 in-door patients in the Institution. Two deaths occurred during the year. A change in the Medical Officers has taken place, Dr. Percival having resigned, and Dr. R. A. Brewis appointed in his stead.

Financial.—The year has closed with a credit balance of £206 19s. 5d., against £202 12s. 8d. of last year.

Subscriptions.—The subscriptions for the year amount to £215 18s. 8d. (out of which the sum of £43 1s., subscriptions from visitors to the mine, and generously handed over by Mr. H. W. F. Kayser to the funds of the Hospital), against £144 7s. 1d. of last year.

Donations.—The following donations, for which the Committee are under great obligations, have been received:—The Mount Bischoff Tin Mining Company, £100 (£50 of which was paid in January); H. W. F. Kayser, Esq., £1 5s.; W. Hartnoll, Esq., M.H.A., £1 1s.; Mrs. Hartnoll, £1 1s.; Miss Fauls, £1 1s.; Jas. Kempling, Esq., £1 1s.; Hon. Adye Douglas, 10s.; Hon. Wm. Moore, President L.C., £2 2s.; Hon. Chief Secretary, P. O. Fysh, £1; Hon. J. W. Agnew, M.E.C., £3 3s.; J. C. McKenzie, Esq., M.H.A., £1 1s.; R. L. Launceston, £20; D. C. Urquhart, Esq., £4 5s. 9d. This year, again, the Committee are deeply impressed with the amount of sympathy evinced by the Manager of the Mount Bischoff Company, Mr. H. W. F. Kayser, in the welfare of the Institution.

Committee.—The following changes have taken place in the *personnel* of the Committee:—Mr. Robt. Tisdale, in lieu of Mr. Ed. O'Keefe; Mr. Thornton Root, in lieu of Mr. A. W. Lucas; Mr. C. H. Hall, in lieu of Mr. Jas. Cogan. Mr. A. A. Littler was re-elected President; Mr. A. W. Johnston, Vice-President; Mr. George Dakin, Treasurer; Mr. James Scougall appointed Secretary, *vice* Mr. Ed. Goldsmith, resigned.

Meetings.—The number of meetings held during the year have been 12 ordinary and 4 special, total 16, attended as follows:—Messrs. A. A. Littler, 13; A. W. Johnston, 15; George Schell, 13; C. Sheedy, 15; James Quentin, 11; George Dakin, 16; R. W. Clark, 16; A. W. Lucas, 11; James Scougall, 10; R. Tisdale, 7; D. Jones, 7; Jas. Cogan, 2; Ed. O'Keefe, 1; C. H. Hall, 2.

Law.—The Committee are pleased to record that the appeal case *re* Dr. Kennedy has been decided in their favour.

The retiring elective Members for this year are Messrs. C. Sheedy, Robt. Tisdale, and A. W. Johnston, who are eligible for re-election.

The retiring nominee Members are Messrs. A. A. Littler, Jas. Quentin, R. W. Clark, and Thornton Root, also eligible for re-nomination.

The Committee beg to record their thanks to the Auditors, Messrs. T. D. Patterson and Thornton Root, for their services.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

A. A. LITTLER, *President.*

JAMES SCOUGALL, *Secretary.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary, Hobart.

BALANCE SHEET MOUNT BISCHOFF PROVIDENT HOSPITAL, *Year ended 31st December, 1889.*

Dr.			Cr.		
RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
1888.		£ s. d.	1889.		£ s. d.
Dec. 31.	To balance.....	202 12 8	Dec. 31.	By Salaries	149 6 2
1889.				Medicines.....	31 6 6
Dec. 31.	To Subscriptions	122 17 8		Maintenance Fees.....	36 12 0
	Ditto, Mount Bischoff			Goods and Stores	38 9 4
	Company	93 1 0		Firewood.....	37 0 2
	Donations.....	37 10 9		Printing	3 6 0
	Treatment Fees.....	40 15 0		Insurance Premium ...	5 12 6
	Collection Boxes.....	3 16 9		Labour	4 11 11
	Sale of Bath.....	0 15 0		Funeral Expenses	4 0 0
	Received from Mr. D.			Medical Comforts	7 11 6
	C. Urquhart <i>re</i> Appeal			Freight	0 12 9
	Case	25 14 3		Forwarding	0 4 0
				Petties	1 10 10
					320 3 8
				Balance as per Bank	
				Pass-book.....	206 19 5
					£527 3 1
		<u>£527 3 1</u>			<u>£527 3 1</u>

GEORGE DAKIN, *Treasurer.*

JAMES SCOUGALL, *Secretary.*

Audited and found correct.

T. D. PATTERSON, } *Auditors.*
 THORNTON ROOT, }

15th January, 1890.