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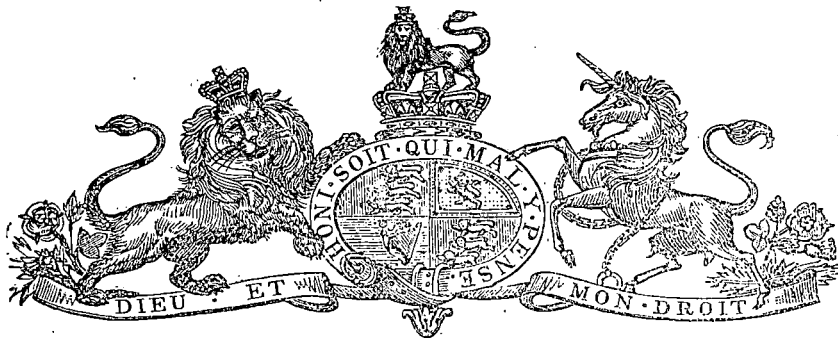
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DEVON COTTAGE HOSPITAL:

REPORT FOR 1892.

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



## REPORT OF THE DEVON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, 1892.

(Incorporated under "The Charitable Institutions Act.")

I HAVE the honor to report as follows :—

This, the fourth year of the Hospital's working, has been one of considerable anxiety. But, although a diminished subscription list has failed (for the first time) to earn the full amount of the Parliamentary subsidy, the remarkably good state of the public health, with freedom from epidemic disease, and a singular immunity from accident cases as compared with other years, have lessened the outlay. In addition, the most stringent economy has been observed. Forty-four cases were treated during the year, of which thirty-three recovered, one was discharged to the *Depôt incurable*, four left much improved; three died, and three remained at close of year. Of the deaths, two were of aged men from bronchitis and heart disease; the third was that of a young man from pneumonia and pleurisy.

The working of the staff has been all that could be desired.

CLAUDE W. ROBERTS, B.A.,  
Chairman of Governors, Hon. Manager.

Woodrising, Spreyton, 20th January, 1893.

### GENERAL ACCOUNT from 1st January, 1892, to 1st January, 1893.

Receipts.			Payments.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance as last Report .....	420	2 2	Medicines, appliances, medical com- forts .....	82	8 11
Government subsidy .....	194	13 8	Freight and exchange on cheque.....	0	5 3
Bank Interest .....	11	15 0	Fire insurance .....	3	0 0
Patients' payments .....	80	4 5	Printing, advertising, and books .....	4	3 0
Pauper patients .....	20	10 0	Butcher .....	19	9 0
Voluntary contributions .....	194	13 8	Firewood .....	14	1 3
Rent of grass .....	0	18 0	Postage stamps .....	1	8 11
Payment for post mortem (not a patient) .....	1	1 0	Milk, butter, eggs, vegetables, &c.....	24	10 9
			Salaries and wages .....	137	14 0
			Additional medical attendance, opera- tions .....	4	4 0
			Furnishing and drapery .....	5	1 4
			Buildings and grounds.....	10	3 0
			Bread, oatmeal, grocery, lighting .....	32	9 7
			Rent of telephone.....	4	10 0
			To Repair and Maintenance Fund ....	45	15 0
			Attendants on post mortem (not a patient) .....	0	7 6
			Balance .....	534	6 5
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>£923</b>	<b>17 11</b>	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>£923</b>	<b>17 11</b>

## REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE FUND.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
As by last Report.....	435	0	0	By fixed deposits.....	504	0	0
Bank interest.....	21	15	0	Cash in hand, Jan. 1, 1893 .....	0	5	9
Grant from General Fund .....	45	15	0				
Hire of water-bed.....	1	6	6				
Hire of bed-rest and carriage.....	0	9	3				
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>£504</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>£504</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>

CLAUDE W. ROBERTS, *B.A., Hon. Treasurer.*

I have examined the books and verified the several entries and vouchers, and beg to report that in my opinion the foregoing is a full and fair Balance Sheet of the Devon Cottage Hospital, and that it exhibits a true and correct view of the Hospital's affairs as shown by the books.

J. J. WESTBROOK.