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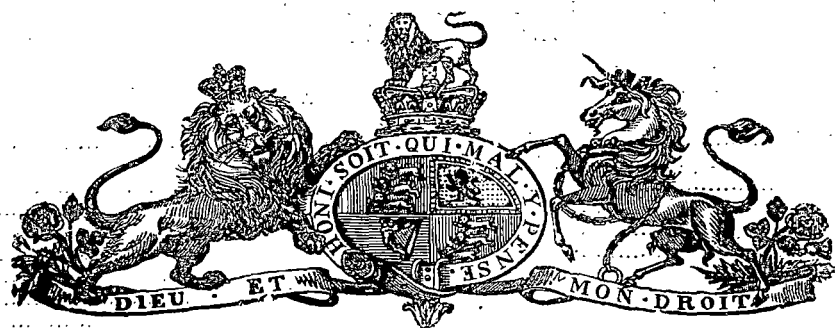
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

MOUNT BISCHOFF PROVIDENT HOSPITAL :

REPORT FOR 1886.

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



*SIXTH Annual Report of Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, for Year
ending 31st December, 1886.*

SIR,

THE Committee have much pleasure in laying before you the Sixth Annual Report of the above Institution, and trust that the same will meet with your satisfaction.

Buildings and Improvements.—The Committee, to meet the requirements of the Hospital, deemed it necessary to erect additional premises consisting of a kitchen and bedroom. The contract for building this was £140 12s., on which the sum of £60 has been advanced for work done up to date. In addition to this a few minor repairs have been effected to the premises.

Medical.—During the year the Medical Officer has made 857 visits, and held 1373 consultations. Of this number 42 were in-patients, four deaths occurring amongst the latter during the year.

Financial.—The number of subscribers at the end of the year was about 510, with subscriptions amounting to £851 6s., against £874 14s. of 1885. The Mount Bischoff Company have again showed their interest in the Institution by donating the sum of £100. The following other donations have also been received :—I. O. O. F., £2 2s.; J. W. Norton-Smith, Esq., C. Kent, Esq., £1 respectively; and Messrs. Terry & Co., London, Agents of the Mount Bischoff Company, £10 10s.; from entertainments the sum of £25 11s. has been derived. The Committee would here take the opportunity of thanking the donors and all those who in any way assisted the funds of the Institution. The year closed with a credit balance of £119 4s. 4d., but this amount will be absorbed in the erection of the building above-mentioned and in furnishing the same.

Committee.—The following changes have taken place in the Committee during the year; viz., the election of Mr. J. Quinton *vice* Mr. T. F. Green, Mr. A. Lucas *vice* Mr. J. Grose, and Rev. C. F. L'Oste *vice* Mr. J. C. King.

The Committee regret that, owing to the destruction of some of the Hospital books at the late fire at the Mechanics' Institute, they are unable to furnish you with the number of meetings held and attended by each member of Committee.

The Committee again return their thanks to Messrs. F. A. Horne and T. D. Patterson for the satisfactory performance of their duties as Auditors.

The officials more directly connected with the Institution continue to give every satisfaction.

The retiring Members of Committee this year are Messrs. M. Bloomer, G. Dakin, W. Harris, Rev. C. F. L'Oste, J. Quinton, T. Root, and W. Winter, all of whom are, as also the Auditors, eligible for re-election.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servants,
H. W. FERD. KAYSER, *President.*
WM. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary, Hobart.

THORNTON ROOT, *Treasurer*.
WM. HARRIS, *Secretary*.

FRED. A. HORNE, } *Auditors.*
T. D. PATTERSON, }

8th March, 1887.