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CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL.

REPORT FOR 1868-69.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, August 24, 1869.



REPORT of the Trustees of the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL for the Year 1869.

THE Trustees, in submitting their Annual Report, have much pleasure in stating that the Hospital still maintains its usefulness. There have been treated during the year 55 patients, several being serious cases requiring prompt and skilful treatment: the number of deaths have been 4.

The Portrait of the late W. R. Allison, first promoter of the Institution, mentioned in the last Report as being in preparation, has been received and placed in the Hospital.

The household furniture to the amount of £200 has been insured, and also the buildings. The expenditure for the last year has (owing to a reduction in the price of goods combined with rigid economy) been reduced about £50.

The Medical Officer, Dr. Valentine, has been, as hitherto, assiduous in his care of and attention to the Patients; and the Clergy of the District are constant in their visits, and take the deepest interest in the Patients. The duties of the Master and Matron have been performed in a very satisfactory manner.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last Annual Meeting, Mr. Hogg was appointed Collector; but although in many cases subscriptions have been most liberal, the whole amount is only just sufficient to entitle the Institution to the grant-in-aid. The Trustees are compelled to appeal to the public for extra assistance, the Hospital being so much out of repair as to require immediate attention.

The roof is in such a state that water comes through the ceilings of the boards; and for want of spouting the walls are damp and giving way. It is very necessary that this should be rectified at once, not only for the benefit of the Patients, but also for the preservation of the building.

The Turkish Baths are believed to be very beneficial to the Patients and community; nevertheless the Trustees have to announce they still do not pay expenses.

In consequence of the inconvenience of furnishing accounts required by the Government, the Trustees wish that in future the Financial Year may terminate on the 31st December, and Annual Meeting be held in January.

ARTHUR ALLISON,
JAMES GIBSON,
T. H. POWER, } Trustees.

TABULAR STATEMENT of the Cases treated in the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL, for Twelve Months ending 30th June, 1869.

DISEASES.	Cases treated.	Deaths.
Stomach and Bowels.....	5	1
Lungs	1	..
Liver.....	1	1
Eyes.....	2	..
Skin Diseases.....	1	..
Brain and Nervous System.....	4	1
Abscesses and Ulcers.....	6	..
Rheumatic Affections	12	..
Wounds and Injuries.....	12	..
Dropsies	1	1
Heart Diseases	1	..
Fevers.....	1	..
Venereal Affections	7	..
Other Diseases.....	1	..
	55	4

WILLIAM VALENTINE, *Surgeon in Charge.*

ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET FROM JULY 30, 1868, TO JULY 1, 1869.

THE TREASURER in Account with CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL.

<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£ s. d.
To Balance in Commercial Bank, July 1, 1868	91 1 7	By Expenditure for the year as per accounts audited to the 30th June, 1869:—	
Ditto in Treasurer's hand	42 12 1	Quarter ending September 30, 1868 ...	129 6 0½
Subscriptions	144 8 6	Quarter ending December 31, 1868....	108 17 3½
Donation from late H. Grey, Esq....	20 0 0	Quarter ending March 31, 1869.....	86 2 6
Ditto from Campbell Town Dramatic Club	8 0 0	Quarter ending June 30, 1869	91 19 8
Tickets	1 0 0	Postages as per Pass Book.....	0 3 10
From baths	29 1 6	Present Balance in Commercial Bank	103 12 0
Aid from Government to 31st December, 1868	100 0 0	Cash in Treasurer's hand	18 12 4
From Government, maintenance of Patients	96 10 0		
Patients paid	6 0 0		
	<u>£538 13 8</u>		<u>£538 13 8</u>

ARTHUR ALLISON, *Treasurer.*

Correct,

F. A. PADFIELD, *Auditor.*