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CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL.

REPORT, 1864-5.

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REPORT of the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL for the Year ending 30th June, 1865.

THE Trustees of the Campbell Town Hospital have the honor to present to the subscribers their Annual Report for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1865.

The Medical Officer, Dr. Valentine, has been unremitting in his attention to the patients.

The Clergy of the district have continued to take the same deep interest as heretofore in the spiritual welfare of the patients.

The Master and Matron have continued to perform their duties, which have latterly been far more arduous than usual, with zeal, combined with care and economy in the working of the Establishment.

Since the last Annual Report, Baths on the Turkish principle have been established in connection with the Hospital; and the Trustees have much pleasure in reporting the complete success which has as yet attended that movement.

Instigated by the liberality of one of the subscribers, who contributed £50 towards the expenses of erecting the Baths, the subscribers, at a public meeting called for the purpose, sanctioned an outlay of £220;* and the Baths have now been in working order for nearly six months.

The Baths are so arranged that, whilst the Hospital has a division appropriated exclusively to the Hospital patients, the public are admitted to the full benefit of their use without in any way interfering with each other. The two departments are quite distinct, and each complete in itself, without the slightest communication with each other, so that no fear of infection can be entertained by the most fastidious.

The amount of good caused by this addition to the Hospital has been far beyond our most sanguine expectations, whether we consider the diseases actually cured or relieved, or the pleasure derived from the use of the Bath, and the consciousness of having a clean healthy skin.

In a pecuniary point of view the results are most unexpectedly satisfactory; for the Trustees and Medical Officer, ignoring the desire to profit by the Baths, and anxious to give the public the greatest possible amount of benefit, fixed the charge at the very low rate of 6d. a bath, and this charge has brought a profit of upwards of ten per cent. upon the outlay.

No praise in favour of the Medical Officer, Dr. Valentine, can be too great for the origination and successful carrying out of this most beneficial scheme.

The Balance Sheet still shows the Establishment to be in a prosperous state, although the number of patients has considerably exceeded that of last year.

In conclusion, the Trustees beg warmly to thank the subscribers for their past liberality, and urge them to continue their efforts to keep up an Establishment of which the Midland portion of Tasmania may well be proud.

W. RACE ALLISON,
CHARLES H. LEAKE, } Trustees.
T. H. POWER,

Campbell Town, 19th July, 1865.

* NOTE.—This amount includes the subscribers' gift, and nearly £50, the proceeds of Amateur Concerts, and fees for Baths, so that only about £120 of the Hospital Funds has been expended.

RECEIPTS for Quarters ending—

	1864.		1865.		TOTALS.
	30th September.	31st December.	31st March.	30th June.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in Commercial Bank, Launceston, 31st July, 1864.	—	—	—	—	192 8 0
Subscriptions	21 19 0	72 1 6	71 9 6	61 10 3	} 235 0 3
Ditto by Ticket	2 0 0	—	4 0 0	2 0 0	
Government Aid to 30th June, 1864	100 0 0	—	—	—	100 0 0
Ditto, 31st December, 1864 ..	—	—	100 0 0	—	100 0 0
Ditto, 30th June, 1865	—	—	100 0 0	—	100 0 0
Colonial Government for Patients Ditto	—	—	22 9 0	—	22 9 0
Ditto	—	—	—	10 8 0	10 8 0
Patients paid	—	—	—	12 2 0	12 2 0
	£123 19 0	72 1 6	297 18 6	86 0 3	£772 7 3

EXPENDITURE for Quarters ending—

	1864.		1865.		TOTAL.
	30th September	31st December.	31st March.	30th June.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
As shown in detail of Accounts, audited to 30th June, 1865, by H. Kemmis, Esq., Auditor..	90 7 5	103 17 9	114 3 11	125 3 3	433 12 4
For erection of Baths	—	70 0 0	142 14 9	—	212 14 9
Balance in Commercial Bank, Launceston	—	—	—	—	126 0 2
					£772 7 3

C. H. LEAKE, *Treasurer.*

Correct—

HENRY KEMMIS, *Auditor.*

TABULAR STATEMENT of the Cases treated in the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL, for Twelve Months ending 30th June, 1865.

Diseases.	Number treated.	Deaths.
Stomach and Bowels	5	—
Lungs	3	—
Liver	1	1
Eyes	4	—
Brain and Nervous System	6	1
Skin	—	—
Abscesses and Ulcers	7	1
Rheumatic Affections	5	—
Wounds and Injuries	8	1
Veneral Affections	3	1
Dropsies	—	—
Heart	3	2
Fevers	—	—
	45	7