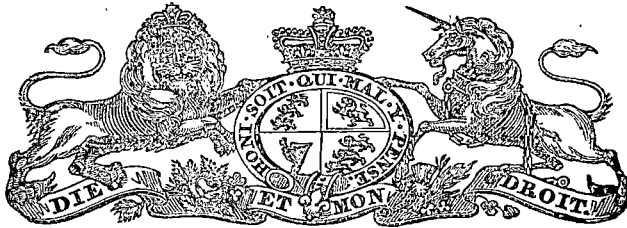


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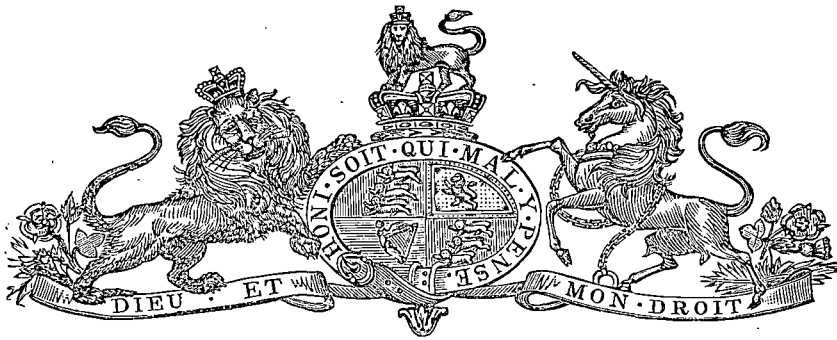
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

MOUNT BISCHOFF PROVIDENT HOSPITAL :

REPORT FOR 1888.

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



EIGHTH Annual Report of the Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, for Year ending 31st December, 1888.

SIR,

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

Buildings and Improvements.—The building is now in a thorough state of repair, and some improvements have been effected.

Medical.—During the year the Medical Officer has treated 142 cases as outside patients, and 10 in-door patients. No deaths occurred in the Institution. Dr. Kennedy's services as Medical Officer have been dispensed with, and Dr. Percival appointed in his stead.

Financial.—The year has closed with a credit balance of £202 12s. 8d., against £87 12s. of last year. The subscriptions received for the year amount to £144 7s. 1d., against £718 11s. 3d. of 1887. The decrease for this year is explained by the withdrawal at the latter end of 1887 of the subscriptions of the Mount Bischoff Company's employes.

Donations (for which the Committee are under great obligation) have been received as follows:—Mount Bischoff Tin Mining Company, £100; J. G. Parker, Esq., £5 5s.; William Ritchie, Esq., £5 5s.; H. W. F. Kayser, Esq., £5; Hon. J. W. Agnew, M.E.C., £5; Hon. William Hart, M.L.C., £3 3s.; Hon. William Moore, £2 2s.; C. J. McKenzie, Esq., M.H.A., £1 1s.; Hon. P. O. Fysh, M.L.C., £1; Loyal Bischoff Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., £1; and Mr. W. Marsh, 5s.

An appeal was made to the five different religious denominations of Waratah for assistance, and all responded, as follows:—St. James's Church, £8 13s. 6d.; Primitive Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist, and Salvation Army, the net proceeds of an united service, amounting to £6 4s. 4d.; and St. Joseph's Church, £1 7s. 6d.;—for which the Committee return their most sincere thanks.

Committee.—The following changes have taken place in the *personnel* of the Committee since last year:—Mr. D. Jones has been elected in lieu of Mr. W. Harris, resigned; Mr. James Coghlan, in lieu of Mr. M. Bloomer, resigned; Mr. J. Scougall, in lieu of Rev. C. F. L'Oste, whose seat had been rendered vacant through non-attendance. The Committee cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing their pleasure at the interest still evinced by the Manager of the Mount Bischoff Tin Mining Company, H. W. F. Kayser, Esq., in the welfare of the Institution in recommending to his Directors the payment of the donation received for this year of £100. Mr. A. A. Littler was re-elected President, and Mr. A. W. Johnston Vice-President.

The number of meetings held in the year have been 12 ordinary and 7 special, total 19, attended as follows:—A. A. Littler, 19; Geo. Dakin, 19; C. Sheedy, 17; A. Lucas, 17; A. W. Johnston, 16; J. Quinton, 16; R. Clark, 16; G. Schell, 12; E. O'Keeffe, 12; T. Root, 10; J. Scougall, 7; W. Harris, 5; Rev. C. F. L'Oste, 5; J. Coghlan, 5; and M. Bloomer, 4.

Several important alterations have been found necessary to be made to the Rules and Regulations during the year.

The Committee again record their thanks to Messrs. F. A. Horne and T. D. Patterson for their services as Auditors. The other officials more directly connected with the Institute continue to give every satisfaction.

The retiring elective members of Committee for this year are Messrs. D. Jones, T. Root, E. O'Keeffe, J. Scougall, and J. Coghlan; and nominee members Messrs. G. Schell and G. Dakin, all of whom, as also the Auditors, are eligible for re-election.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

A. W. JOHNSTON, *Vice-President.*

E. GOLDSMITH, *Secretary.*

1st February, 1889.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET, MOUNT BISCHOFF PROVIDENT HOSPITAL, Year ending 31st December, 1888.

Dr. RECEIPTS.			Cr. EXPENDITURE.		
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1887.	To Balance	87 12 0	1888.	By Salaries	190 15 2
Dec. 31. 1888.			Dec. 31.	Appeal Case Deposit	50 0 0
Dec. 31.	To Subscriptions	144 7 1		Medicines.....	49 6 11
	Government Subsidy.....	200 0 0		Maintenance	38 10 0
	Donations.....	129 1 0		Goods and Stores	16 10 8
	Treatment Fees	19 0 6		Firewood	15 6 3
	Church Collections.....	16 5 4		Printing	9 19 5
	Collection Boxes.....	3 12 0		Medical Assistance.....	6 16 6
				Insurance Premium	5 12 6
				Furniture.....	4 15 0
				Travelling Expenses	3 18 6
				Law Expenses.....	2 4 6
				Sundries	1 8 0
				Stationery	0 17 9
				Freight.....	0 16 3
				Interest and Exchange	0 7 10
					<u>397 5 3</u>
				Balance as per Bank Pass- book	£211 0 4
				Less cheques out- standing, No. 360, £1 5s. 3d., No. 361, £7 2s. 5d. ...	8 7 8
					<u>202 12 8</u>
		<u>£599 17 11</u>			<u>£599 17 11</u>

Examined and found correct.

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

28th January, 1889.

GEORGE DAKIN, *Treasurer.*