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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL.

REPORT, 1866-7.

Laid upon the Table by Sir R. Dry, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
August 20, 1867.



REPORT of the Trustees of the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL for the Year 1866-67.

THE Trustees, in presenting their Report for the current year, have to congratulate the Subscribers on the continued efficiency of the Institution, and the more satisfactory condition of its finances. The number of patients treated during the year has been 55, and the number of deaths only 5,—a sufficient proof of the skill and attention of the Medical Officer.

The several Clergymen have, as usual, frequently visited the patients.

The Master and Matron have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

The Turkish Baths are still in active operation, and as the receipts from the Public (even at the almost nominal charge of 6*d.*) nearly cover the working expenses, it may be said that the patients receive the benefits of the Baths at little or no cost to the Hospital. For the convenience of ladies, the Baths are now open on a separate day of each week; and as this arrangement entails additional duty on the Master and Matron, it is proposed to allow them a moderate remuneration for the future.

It will be remembered that at the last Annual Meeting means were devised to recruit the funds of the Hospital, which were then in a very unprosperous state. Four gentlemen were requested to draw up a strong appeal to the public, which was printed and circulated throughout the District. To this a few ladies and gentlemen responded most liberally, but from the greater number no reply was received. A domiciliary canvass was also undertaken on the townships, and Messrs. C. Scott, J. Orton, and D. Saunders were very successful in obtaining contributions. The thanks of the Trustees are due to those gentlemen for their exertions, and their services are earnestly solicited for the ensuing year. By these means, as well as by increased economy on the part of the Master and Matron, the Treasurer is enabled to report a considerable balance in favour of the Hospital. This will, however, be very materially reduced by the extensive repairs which are required, and which have been delayed in consequence of want of funds, and subscriptions will still be urgently needed. It is, therefore, hoped that those gentlemen who have omitted to forward their last year's subscriptions will now do so.

CHARLES H. LEAKE, }
T. H. POWER, } *Trustees.*
THOS. B. BLYTH, }

ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET—JULY 1st, 1866, to 30th JUNE, 1867.

THE TREASURER in Account with CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL.

Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
To Balance in Commercial Bank, June 30, 1866	119 8 4	By Expenditure for the year as per accounts audited up to June 30, 1867—	
Subscriptions received from 1st July, 1866, to June 30, 1867	184 16 6	Quarter ended September 30, 1866	112 8 4
Ditto, J. Thompson	0 10 0	Ditto, December 31, 1866	136 1 8
Tickets issued	8 0 0	Ditto, March 31, 1867 ...	102 4 7
Government aid	200 0 0	Ditto, June 30, 1867	109 8 1
Received from Colonial Government for maintenance of Patients	83 0 0	Present Balance in the Commercial Bank	176 19 5
Receipts from Baths	46 10 9	Ditto in Treasurer's hands..	12 12 6
Patients paid	7 4 0		459 17 8
	<u>£649 9 7</u>		<u>189 11 11</u>
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Correct.

HENRY KEMMIS, Auditor.

THOS. B. BLYTH, Treasurer.