

REGULATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE AND ADMISSION.

The classes of children admitted to the Hospital are the following :—

Sick children, destitute and friendless.

Sick children whose parents, owing to poverty, are unable to care for them.

Sick children who, from various circumstances, cannot receive the necessary care and attention at home, but whose friends are willing to contribute somewhat towards the expense actually incurred in their maintenance.

The Committee of the Hospital, unwilling to foster pauperism, have strictly enforced the rule of remuneration to *some* extent, whenever the relatives of applicants have been in a position to afford it.

Medical advice and prescriptions are given every day at two o'clock p.m. ; out-patients are also visited and treated at their homes.

Parents and others from whom children are received into the Hospital shall be required to sign an application for admission, in a form approved by the Committee, which shall state the terms on which the patient is received, and contain an agreement on the part of the applicant to be bound thereby.

In-patients are seen at two p.m., daily.

Out-patients are seen at two p.m., daily, Sundays excepted.

No child can be admitted unless brought by some grown person.

No child should be brought unless needing medical or surgical relief.

Persons desirous of obtaining medical advice for their children as out-patients must apply at the Hospital at two in the afternoon.

The visiting days for parents and friends shall be Wednesday and Sunday, and no more than two shall be admitted to see any patient at a time.

The attendants are bound strictly to enforce these Regulations, which are intended to promote the general comfort. It is hoped that the friends of patients will feel it to be their duty to conform to these rules, and to behave with propriety to the attendants.

Patients once dismissed for breach of Regulations cannot be re-admitted to the benefits of the Hospital.

The Managing Committee will give immediate attendance to all complaints. These must be made in writing, and signed by the party making the complaint.