

purpose for which it was designed, both on account of its position—rendering it easy of access to the class usually applying at such institutions,—and also for the manner in which the internal arrangements have been carried out.

It is a handsome edifice; is one of the improvements of the year, and adds another to the lists of public charities of which Halifax may justly be proud. The equipment of the Dispensary, as far as it goes, is very good, although additions are required in some of the departments.

The waiting hall is large and commodious, and usually filled with patients applying for treatment.

In the Department for Diseases of Women and Children, an examining table is absolutely necessary, for the purpose of better serving the interests of Gynæcology; and additional instruments would greatly facilitate correctness of diagnosis and successful treatment in that branch.

The Surgical department requires more apparatus for the treatment of ordinary and special forms of fracture.

The Apothecary's Dispensing Room is a perfect success, and only needs to be seen to be appreciated.

To give a better idea of the importance of the Dispensary to the sick poor, and the higher claim it has upon the public for generous and liberal support, we present the following figures:—