

Of the in-door patients treated to a conclusion there were :

Males.....	1117	Roman Catholics.....	794
Females.....	737	Protestants.....	1044
		Other religions.....	16
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	1854		1854
Ordinary pay patients.....			484
Private pay patients.....			35
Ordinary patients.....			<hr/>
			1335
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			1854
Immigrants.....			42
Strangers.....			240
Sailors.....			100
Citizens.....			<hr/>
			1472
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			1854

The percentage of deaths to the whole admissions is 7.88; and, if the 30 cases in which death occurred within three days after entering the Hospital be omitted, the rate of mortality falls to 6.48 per centum. One-fifth of the entire mortality (32 out of 158 deaths) was due to diphtheria and typhoid fever, a sad reflection when it is borne in mind that both diseases depend very largely upon insanitary local conditions for their development and propagation.

There were 13,817 consultations in the General Out-door Department, and 3289 new patients. In the Eye and Ear Department there were 1033 new patients and 5132 consultations; in the Gynæcological Department 202 new patients, and 908 consultations; and in the Laryngological Department 180 new patients and 526 consultations. The nationalities of all the patients will be found in the table annexed to this report.

Two of the Life Governors died during the year, the late D. Lorn MacDougall, Esq., a very old friend of the Institution, and the late Peter D. Dodds, Esq. The following gentlemen have qualified themselves for Life Governorship:—Messrs. Ewan Fisher Ames, Sam. H. Ewing, Edward W. Heney, Thos. E. Hodgson, Edward Holton, M.P., R. J. B. Howard, M.D., E. B. Ibbottson, Charles Arthur Jaques, James McGoun, Wm. Cassils McIntyre, James O'Brien, Edward Rawlings, and Andrew Stuart Robertson.

As regards the erection of the new hospital buildings mentioned in previous reports it may be stated for the information of the many