

Fourth Annual Report of the St. Catharines, (Ont.) General and Marine Hospital.

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The Board of Trustees in issuing a statement of the affairs of this Institution for the fourth year of its establishment beg leave to report that owing to the munificence of the Local Legislature and the Dominion Parliament, they have been enabled not only to sustain the Charity efficiently, but also to set apart the sum of Four Hundred Dollars as a nucleus for a Building Fund.

An inspection of the List of Diseases and admissions will show how large an amount of substantial relief to suffering poverty has been afforded at a moderate cost.

The thanks of the friends of the Hospital are due to J. C. Rykert, Esq., M. P., for Ontario, and to Thos. R. Merritt, Esq., M. P., for the Dominion, for their exertions in bringing the claims of the Hospital before the respective legislative bodies.

The Trustees also gratefully acknowledge the receipt of several contributions from visitors (patients of one of the medical men connected with the Hospital) and appeal to the inhabitants of St. Catharines and neighborhood for continuous support.

T. HELLIWELL, Secretary.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

For the Year ending Thirty-first July, 1869.

In-door Patients..... 103

Out-door do 76

Total..... 179

Of in-door Patients there were cured 76

Improved..... 18

Incurable..... 3

Died..... 6

Total..... 103

Out-door Patients relieved or cured. 76

Residence of Patients.

From St. Catharines..... 35

From County of Welland..... 17

From County of Lincoln..... 34

From other parts of Canada..... 13

Arrivals from England..... 2

United States or Foreigners..... 2

Total..... 103

Sexes.

Females 47

Males 56

Total..... 103

And out of the latter there were twenty sailors treated.

Diseases treated in the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital, between 1st August, 1868, and 31st July, 1869.

Diseases.	In-door Patients.	Out-door Patients.	Total.
Bronchitis	3	6	9
Neuralgia	0	1	1
Syphilis	2	3	5
Contusion	3	7	10
Dyspepsia	1	3	4
Indigestion.....	0	2	2
Rheumatism	2	8	10
Fistula Lachrymal	1	2	3
Intermittent Fever	15	5	20
Asthma	0	10	10
Catarrh	0	3	3
Otitis	0	1	1
Abscess	2	1	3
Constipation	0	1	1
Hysteria.....	0	8	8
Epilepsy.....	0	1	1
General Debility	2	3	5
Pleuritis.....	0	2	2
Struma	0	2	2
Morbus Pedicularis.....	0	2	2
Diuresis	0	1	1
Ulcers.....	0	1	1
Diarrhoea.....	1	1	2
Psoriasis Palmaris	0	1	1
Tumours	1	0	1
Morbus Uteri	26	0	26
Anchylosis.....	1	0	1
Conjunctivitis	1	1	2
Tuberculosis.....	2	0	2
Typhoid Fever.....	1	0	1
Dysentery.....	1	0	1
Gonorrhoea	1	0	1
Chlorosis	1	0	1
Caries Os Calcis.....	1	0	1
Lupus.....	1	0	1
Epithelioma	1	0	1
Spermatorrhoea.....	1	0	1
Pregnancy.....	4	0	4
Frost Bite.....	4	0	4
Overalgia	1	0	1
Pleuro Pneumonia	4	0	4
Subluxatio	1	0	1
Arthritis	1	0	1
Ossification of Aortic Valves	1	0	1
Eczema	1	0	1
Retroversion of Womb	1	0	1
Phthisis	4	0	4
Incised Wounds	1	0	1
Ophthalmia.....	4	0	4
Fibroid Tumor of Womb...	1	0	1
Amenorrhoea.....	1	0	1
Mental Aberration	1	0	1
Lumbago	1	0	1
Alcoholism.....	1	0	1
Caries of Tibia.....	1	0	1
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