

Several instances of liberality have occurred, and the board feel they cannot omit mentioning one or two ; the first from Mr. L. Hoyt, for rendering his account received, as an additional subscription \$13 05 ; the second is an offer of Dr. Jones to give his valuable services free of cost, until such time as the Board of Management are in receipt of funds ; whether this offer should be accepted or not, it is too liberal to be passed over without receiving the thanks of the community.

Before the hospital was completed, the Board of Management gave relief to three small-pox patients, and four others. On the 7th of October the institution was opened for the reception of the sick. Since that date nineteen patients have been received at the hospital. Eleven have been discharged ; and three have died. And there are five patients yet in hospital. In addition to the above they have also afforded relief to ten out-door patients.

Of the number admitted for medical care,

Six	came from	Yale,
Two	"	Cariboo,
One	"	Pitt River,
Two	"	Victoria,
Seven	"	New Westminster,
One	"	" Jail,

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY,
Honorary Secretary.

Their nationality was as follows :

Six	from	England,
Four	"	Ireland,
One	"	Norway,
One	"	United States,
One	"	Holland,
One	"	France,
Four	"	Canada,
One	"	Sweden.

It now remains for the public to devise some means for the maintenance and support of the hospital. That an effort will be made the board do not doubt when they make known this fact, that assistance must be given immediately, or the doors will be closed and the patients turned out into the streets. For the credit of the Colony they hope for a better and different result.

The Board of Management, in offering this report, have confined themselves to facts in connection with the hospital ; nevertheless, they will be happy to reply to any question that may suggest itself to any subscriber. As the duties of the present board have expired, this meeting will please elect others to fill their places ; and, before retiring, beg to thank the public for their mark of confidence in electing them as the first Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital.

JAMES COOPER,
President.