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FEMALE INFIRMARY

FOR THE

Sick and Destitute

OF

ALL DENOMINATIONS.

PATRONESSES:

Mrs SEYMOUR. LADY DOUGLAS.
President—Mrs. HILLS.

MANAGING COMMITTEE:

Mrs Hills. Mrs Macdonald.
Mrs Cridge. Mrs J. D. Pemberton.
Mrs Harris. Mrs Pidwell.
Mrs Wood. Mrs R Woods.

Hon. Secretary—DEAN CRIDGE.
Hon. Treasurer—J. G. SHEPHERD, Esq.

MEDICAL ATTENDANTS.

Dr Ash. Dr Trimble.
Dr Davie. Dr Powell.

REPORT.

From 1st January, 1866. to 31st March, 1867.

The committee are happy to report that, notwithstanding the depressed circumstances of the times, they have continued to extend the benefits of the Institution to the sick and afflicted. Since the last Report nine patients have been admitted; one has died, and eight have been discharged convalescent.

In order, however, to enable them to do this, they have been compelled to reduce the allowances to their efficient nurse and matron, Mrs. Ford, during the periods when there are no patients in the Infirmary.

It will appear from the Treasurer's report that the total contributions have amounted to \$1320, while the total expenditure on behalf of the patients has fallen short of \$1050. It is obvious, therefore, that, but for the debt which presses upon the institution, there would have been a considerable balance to its credit. The committee view this as an encouragement to persevere in this benevolent work.

To guard the institution against needless expenditure, paying patients have been required to make some payment in advance, as this duty is sometimes forgotten after the benefits have been enjoyed. It is pleasing, however, to notice more than one case in which, without any engagement, discharged patients have testified their appreciation of the blessings they have received, by becoming liberal contributors to the funds.

A series of lectures and concerts, under the auspices of the Bishop and Mrs. Hills, has netted upwards of \$230 towards the liquidation of the debt and of the interest thereon, which now amounts to \$772; but it is hoped that the vote of \$250 made some time ago by the House of Assembly will be paid by the Government and assist to relieve the Institution of this burden.

Mrs. Seymour has kindly consented to become a Patroness of the Infirmary.

In conclusion the committee would thank the subscribers and donors for their benevolent liberality; and hope they would not fail to mention the great obligation which the subscribers, patients, and managers, are under to the careful attention of the medical gentlemen who have given their valuable and gratuitous services to the charity. They would express their firm belief that an institution which extends its benefits to all, without respect to nationality or denomination, will not be suffered to languish for want of funds. They would still appeal to the women of this colony not to look coldly on a work which is so calculated to conduce to the comfort and elevation of their sex. The managers may sometimes feel a difficulty in drawing a line as to the cases which deserve admission, but they believe that the subscribers will fully bear

them out in the view that, while they should guard the Institution against being made the starting point for a fresh career in vice, they should never turn away a poor perishing outcast, by whatever causes her affliction may have been produced.

E. CRIDGE,
Hon. Sec.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs Ash	8 50	Langley, Alfred	17 00
Allisky	8 00	Lowen	11 50
Mr Alston	2 50	Moss	4 00
Mrs Adams	3 00	McLean	3 50
Adams	2 50	Marshall, Capt.	7 50
Bacon	6 00	Mouatt	6 50
Burrell Mr	27 00	Monroe	6 10
Ball	3 75	McDonald, W J.	7 00
Boscovitz	3 50	Mathewson	4 00
Begall	4 00	Newbury	2 50
Borr	4 00	Oborg	4 00
Butcher	2 75	Patrick	3 75
Bisset	2 50	Pearce	17 00
Browning	7 00	Pemberton, Miss	5 50
Hignall, Miss E.	7 00	Powell	3 00
Cranford	3 00	Quincy	3 50
Cudmore	9 50	Russell Fortist	4 00
Cowton, Rev. J.	6 00	Robertson	3 00
Carmichael	8 00	Russell, Esq. Lt Col	9 50
Cridge	15 00	Scud, Miss	7 25
Deaney, Lieut.	2 50	Shind, Mr.	5 25
E. La	2 50	Roscoe	15 00
Eberhardt	13 00	Richards	6 00
Evans	4 00	Satro	9 00
Fellows	4 00	Swanson	5 00
Finlayson	12 00	Temple	3 75
Green	10 50	Stamp, Capt	6 00
Gilson, Archd	5 0	Shepherd	15 00
Maris	12 00	Seely	4 00
Howard	4 25	Rayward	6 00
Hayes	6 50	Thomas	5 00
Hayes, Miss A.	6 00	Trahey	5 00
Howell, Mr	5 00	Trimble	4 00
Hibben	7 50	West	2 50
Hart	2 50	Wootton	13 00
Jungerman	8 00	Woods, C.T.	9 00
Irvine, Cedar Plains	3 00	Wilson	5 00
Jenman	5 00	Wood	15 00
King, Mr C.J.	5 00	Wright	9 00
Kamrer, Mr.	7 00	Ward	4 50
Kriemler	3 00	Wallace	5 00
King, Cedar Plains	3 00	Walt	4 00
Leighton	3 50	Yardley, Miss	6 50
Lang	11 00	Young, W A G.	14 00
Lindsey	2 50	Sums under \$2 50	84 50

TREASURER'S REPORT.

COLLECTORS.

Mrs Hills	10
Mrs Ella	14
Miss Cridge	64 75
Mrs M. Thale	57
Mrs Pearce	18 50
Miss K. Thale	58 25
Miss Leggett	50 50
Miss H. H. S.	123 75
Miss Reid	55 75
Miss Thorpe	43 25
Miss McKenzie	43 25
Mrs Stronach	19
Misses Pearce	12 37
Mrs Woods	24
Sums under \$10	44 62 1/2

Net Proceeds of Concerts and Lectures 232 50
232 50

DONATIONS.

Mrs West	12 50
Mrs Spark	10
Mrs Barker, per Mrs Cridge	10
Mrs Wallace, per Mrs R Woods	7
Rev A Doolan	45
Mrs Richd Archer Houbton per Mrs Hills	25
Mrs Richards per Miss Cridge	4 50
Mrs E Campbell per Mrs Pearce	70
Wilson per Mr Monroe	5 25
Miss Geo. Kennedy per Mrs Hills	5 50
Mr Lyttleton, H M S Clie	5
Lady Douglas per Mrs Cridge	13
"Aunt Sally" per Mrs Reid	31 75
The Bishop and Mrs Hills	20
"Wandering Minstrel" per Mrs Harris	11 50
Miss Pemberton	2 50
Mrs Seymour	20
Mr J T Pidwell	40
Mrs J T Pidwell	30
Miss J E Pidwell	15
Miss E L Pidwell	15
Capt Lewis and officers of the Otter, per Rev F Gribbell	12 50
Other donations per Rev F Gribbell	7 37 1/2
	1320 99 1/2
Balance from last statement	193 87
Cash over	75
	1515 61 1/2

EXPENDITURE

To Expenses for Patients	577 44
To Contractor	200
To Printing and Advertising	30 50
To Furnishing	106
To Mr Pidwell on acct of purchase money	250
To Insurance	30
To Balance of Cash in hand	21 60 1515 62

J. G. SHEPHERD,
Hon. Treasurer.

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