

ing the large number of acute cases and of grave accidents admitted.

Of the 199 deaths from all causes, 31 were due to Diphtheria, or 15 per cent. of the whole mortality; to Typhoid fever 11, or 5 per cent. of the whole mortality; to Pneumonia 18, or 9 per cent. of the whole mortality.

There were 60 cases of Pneumonia and 45 of Bronchitis treated, both of these diseases being of a very severe type during the past winter, owing to the presence of Epidemic Influenza.

There were 17,095 Consultations in the general Out-door Department, and 6,835 new patients. In the Eye and Ear Department, 6619 Consultations, and 2192 New Patients. In the Gynæcological Department, 2090 Consultations and 431 New Patients. In the Laryngological Department, 1096 Consultations, and 471 New Patients. In the Children's Department, 2089 Consultations, and 888 New Patients.

During the past year six Life Governors have died, viz., Robert Campbell, Wm. Cowie, George Rogers, Andrew Robertson, and Thomas Workman. The Hospital has lost one of its oldest friends and supporters, and one who had devoted much time and thought to the furtherance of its interests, in Mr. Andrew Robertson, who was for many years President, and who had been compelled by ill health to resign that position at the last annual meeting. The Governors' regret at the death of Mr. Robertson and their sympathy with his family have been embodied in a resolution to that effect. Mr. Wm. Cowie, who acted for several years as Hon. Secretary of the Committee of Management, took an active interest in the work of the Institution and devoted much time and attention to its affairs, and to him the Hospital will always owe a debt of gratitude.

Mr. Edward Russell, clerk to the Committee of Management, also died during the year. He had served the Institution with unswerving fidelity in the positions of Steward and Committee-Clerk for the long period of 30 years.

One of the head nurses, Mary West, held in high esteem for capability and conscientious performance of duty, was prostrated by pneumonia during the recent epidemic, and, in spite of the faithful and anxious ministrations of the Medical Officers and the Lady Superintendent, she succumbed to the disease. A credit to her calling, she died at the post of duty.