

double what it now is. We are frequently obliged to refuse admission to proper subjects on account of the male department being already full.

As some time must necessarily elapse before a suitable isolated building can be erected, the surgeons would suggest that it might be well for the Directors to consider the propriety of taking such further steps as may be necessary for the purpose of securing premises more adequate for the requirements of such an institution, which will admit of proper classification of the patients, more efficient system of heating and ventilation, construction of bath rooms, and afford more accommodation for the treatment of *extern*, or dispensary patients. The medical statistics for the year are as follows :

The total number of cases under treatment was 462, divided as follows :—*Intern* or hospital patients 96 :—*Extern* or dispensary patients, 366 being an increase in the number of *Intern*, and a decrease in the number of *Extern* patients as compared with the previous year.

INTERN PATIENTS.

Eye cases cured	27
Improved	53
Relieved.....	5
Incurable.....	2
Result not known.....	1
Attending	4
	92
Ear cases.....	
Improved.....	2
Relieved.....	1
Incurable.....	1
	4

EXTERN PATIENTS.

Eye cases cured	101
Improved.....	67
Relieved.....	12
Incurable.....	1
Result not known.....	12
Left.....	53
Attending.....	16
	262