

be reduced to the limbs, relief might follow. Sufficient to say the post-mortem disclosed the existence of heart disease, and confirmed the opinion of Doctor Wardrop generally. It should be stated that the King was surprised that Wardrop never saw him after the occasion referred to, but his absence seems to be accounted for by the part played by the King's attendants. A good deal of misunderstanding originally existed in regard to his treatment in this particular instance. Dr. Wardrop was inclined to blame some of the eminent medical men of the time for his forced absence from the King. Sir W. Knighton, before his death, expressed his regret for the injury he had done Dr. Wardrop.

The following conclusions are drawn from twenty cases of intermittent fever, treated at the Bellevue Hospital, with the sulphate of soda and the sulphite of ammonia.—Service Dr. A. Flint, Med. Record.

1st. That in a few cases the paroxysms of intermittent fever are relieved and possibly arrested by the sulphite of soda or sulphite of ammonia.

2d. That in the large majority of cases these remedies fail entirely to arrest the paroxysms, or to lessen either their severity or frequency.

3d. That these remedies require to be given in large doses for a length of time to effect any appreciable improvement.

4th. That, when given in doses sufficient to modify or arrest the paroxysms, they produce considerable irritation of the stomach and intestinal canal.

5th. That as remedies for intermittent fever they are in every respect vastly inferior to quinine.

THE third annual report of the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital, for the year ending first August, 1869, has been received. We notice in this report the following items of interest:—

Since its inauguration there has been admitted to the benefits of the Hospital two hundred and thirty five, of whom two hundred and twenty-two have been either cured or relieved; seven have derived no benefit, and six have died.

Eighty-six were residents of St. Catharines.

Forty-six were from the Co. of Welland.

Twenty-seven came from the townships of the Co. of Lincoln.

Sixty-six were sailors and others.

Two were admitted from other parts of Canada, and two from the United States.

For the year ending 1st August, 1868, there have been admitted as

In-door patients.....	97
Out-door ".....	62
Of in-door patients there were cured or relieved.....	77
Improved.....	16
Incurable.....	2
Died.....	2

Of the above all the out-door or dispensary patients were paupers, forty-four of the in-door cases were wholly treated, boarded and nursed free of all charge, as objects of charity. Every one of the 44 must have come upon this municipality for support and medical aid had our little infirmary not been in existence. Each of these persons cost the charity on an average \$22 and more; consequently the sum of at least \$968 has been saved to the public and private charity of the taxpayers in this neighbourhood.

The Parliament of the Dominion have granted in aid of the sailor's department the sum of five hundred dollars. Since our existence we have received from the county council of Lincoln, one hundred dollars, and from the town of St. Catharines one hundred dollars. As it is intended to appropriate the whole amount granted by the Government to the purchase of a lot and building, it is hoped that the munificence of our inhabitants will support us for one year more, so as to enable us to obtain a permanent local habitation. The Trustees feel more strongly impressed than ever with the indispensable nature of the Institution, and they anxiously hope that this appeal will be cordially responded to. To the ladies of the Hospital Aid Society we have been principally indebted for the means of supporting this Hospital from the outset; this year its existence has been wholly dependant upon their untiring and faithful labours; the fullest meed of praise is justly due, and the thanks of this population should be most gratefully returned for such high spirited benevolence. In our first report we stated "Hospitals usually owe their origin to endowments or Government aid; regardless of either, we have begun ours in the conviction that in time it will obtain both." The second conjecture thus expressed has been already fulfilled. May we not confidently expect that, by some generous land-owner presenting us with a site for a building, we shall soon realize the first.

THOS. L. HELLIWELL, Secretary.

DISEASES TREATED IN THE ST. CATHARINES GENERAL AND MARINE HOSPITAL—1868.

Surgical cases requiring important operations—out-door patients, 0; in-door patients, 13; total—13.

Fractures—out-door patients, 0; in-door patients, 3; total number of cases—3.

Dislocations—out-door patients, 0; in-door patients, 2; total number of cases—2.

Abscess—out-door patients, 0; in-door patients, 1; total number of cases—1.

Ophthalmia—out-door patients, 2; in-door patients, 1; total number of cases—3.

Indolent Ulcers—out-door patients, 2; in-door patients, 1; total number of cases—3.

Cancer—out-door patients, 2; in-door patients, 2; total number of cases—4.

Strictured Urethra—out-door patients, 1; in-door patients, 1; total number of cases—2.

Hydrocele—out-door patients, 0; in-door patients, 1; total number of cases—1.

Epididymitis—out-door patients, 0; in-door patients, 1; total number of cases—1.

Pneumonia—out-door patients, 0; in-door patients, 3; deaths, 1; total number of cases—4.

Skin Diseases—out-door patients, 7; in-door patients, 2; total number of cases—9.