

sion be omitted, the rate of mortality falls to 4.89, a death-rate considerably lower than that of many past years in this Hospital, and a satisfactory showing, considering the numerous grave cases and serious accidents always under treatment.

Of the 139 deaths from all causes, 16 (or 11.5 per cent.) were due to Phthisis; 15 (or 10.8 per cent.) to Diphtheria; 14 (or 10.1 per cent.) to Typhoid Fever; and 7 (or 5 per cent.) to Pneumonia.

There have been treated during the year: 99 cases of Typhoid Fever; 87 cases of Diphtheria; 41 cases of Acute Rheumatism; 75 cases of Phthisis; and 41 cases of Acute Pneumonia.

There were 18,776 consultations in the General Out-door Department, and 6,669 new patients. In the Eye and Ear Department, 6,317 consultations and 1,776 new patients. In the Gynæcological Department, 1454 consultations and 343 new patients. In the Laryngological Department, 983 consultations and 415 new patients. In the Department for Diseases of Children, 2544 consultations and 729 new patients.

One Life Governor has died during the year, viz., Mr. Archibald M. Cassils, a firm friend of the Hospital, who was deeply regretted by all.

The following gentlemen have been constituted Life Governors during the year: Fred. C. Henshaw, Chas. Gurd, Alex. Archibald, James Morrison, James Elliott, Samuel Penniston, J. C. Wilson, John Dillon, G. C. Hamilton, Donald Macmaster, Q.C., John McLean, W. C. Munderloh, Robert A. Becket, John S. Shearer, George Bishop, James N. Laing, J. Marshall, W. F. Torrance, George H. Labbe, Selkirk Cross, J. Cradock Simpson, Edward Archbald, James A. Ogilvy, E. S. Clouston, D. McCaskill, Henry Birks, George W. Reed, Chas. R. Hosmer, James Tasker, Hon. James McShane, A. W. Hersey, Frank C. Stephens, Feodor Boas, Edgar McDougall, John Murphy, J. Lionel Smith, J. N. Greenshields, Q.C., George W. Sadler, L. J. Seargeant, James Slessor, J. W. Marling, Richard Costigan, James Stewart, M.D., Edwin Hanson, Hugh Watson, T. Johnson Alloway, M.D.

A matter of much importance during the past year has been the establishment and carrying on of a training school for nurses. This now-a-day's necessary addition to every large hospital has been under contemplation by the governors for several years, but, owing to many hindrances, it is only now that it has been successfully

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