

The in-door patients of 1860-61 were.....	994
“ “ “ 1861-62 were.....	1255
Being an increase of.....	261
And the outdoor patients of 1860-61 were.....	6275
Those of 1861-62 were.....	7802
Showing an increase of.....	1527

The cause of this increase is attributed to the greater number of seamen who visited this Port last year, and to the general increase of the population, which at the last census was estimated at 100,000.

The Report concludes with a detail of the diseases treated, and a list of the operations performed.

The attending medical officers are the following:—

During the first quarter, May, June and July,... Drs. Fraser & Reddy.  
 “ second quarter, Aug., Sept. and Oct.,... “ Scott & Wright.  
 “ third quarter, Nov., Dec. and Jan.,... “ Jones & McCallum.  
 “ fourth quarter, Feb., March and April, “ Howard & Craik.

*Resident Medical Officers:*

William H. Taylor, M.D., L.R.C.S.E., House Physician and Surgeon.

Joseph Drake, M.D., House Apothecary.

The Report is strangely silent about the Board of Consulting Medical Officers. Why this omission has taken place we cannot understand, but surely when the greatest care has been taken to enumerate all the officers connected with the Institution, even to the Secretary and the Apothecary, the absence of the names of the Consulting Physicians strikes us as peculiar. We have, however, no doubt that it was an oversight.

ART LII.—*A Practical Treatise on the Diseases of the Heart and great vessels, including the principles of Physical Diagnosis.* By WALTER HAYLE WALSHE, M.D., F.R.C.P., &c. A new American, from the third and much enlarged London edition. Philadelphia: Blanchard & Lea; Montreal: Dawson Brothers; 1862, 8vo., pp. 420.

Of the various treatises bearing on the elucidation of the diseases of the heart and great vessels, the volume now before us stands pre-eminent, not only for the critical accuracy displayed in the detail of the different affections, but also for the severe analysis of the value of the various symptoms of which they are the origin. The present edition has been completely revised and remodelled, but the chief additions have been made in the practical portions of the work. “Several affections of which little or no account had been given in the preceding editions, are here treated of in detail. Functional disorders of the heart, the frequency of which is almost rivalled by the misery they inflict, have been closely reconsidered; more especially an attempt has been made to render their essential nature clearer, and consequently their treatment more successful, by an analysis of their dynamic elements.” And we assuredly cannot but coincide in the truthfulness