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ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA.

DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

MR. A. McLEAN, PRESIDENT.

MR. ROBT WARD, TREASURER.

MR. W. M. CHUDLEY, SECRETARY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

MR. T. LUBBE, <i>Jan. Mar.</i>	MR. JOSHUA DAVIES, <i>Feb. Jan.</i>	MR. M. W. T. DRAKE, <i>Mar. July.</i>	MR. A. McLEAN, <i>Apr. Aug.</i>
MR. W. M. CHUDLEY, <i>Sept.</i>	MR. E. A. MCQUADE, <i>Oct.</i>	MR. J. H. TODD, <i>Nov.</i>	MR. ROBT. WARD, <i>Dec.</i>

DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting our report for 1885, we have again to state, that it becomes a necessity that provision should be made for greater accommodation and more funds if the institution is to keep pace with the growing requirements.

The Steward and Matron have performed their duties acceptably to the Directors, and the Hospital and Convalescent Home have been kept in as efficient condition as the premises admit.

The Visiting Surgeon has been attentive and active in his duties, and reports a large increase in the number of both in-door and out-door patients, especially the latter, to whom advice and medicines have been gratuitously given, and in this respect a comparison with last year's bills, the treasurer report shows an increased expenditure for *drugs and surgical appliances* of \$365.73, to which must be added Messrs. Langley & Co's bill of some \$200 forwarded too late to go with the 1885 accounts.

The Directors awarded contracts on June 10th, 1885, to the end of the Hospital year to the following: H. Saunders, groceries; Beak & Co., meats and vegetables; King, bread. Contract for coal was not awarded, but two cargoes were purchased at the mines and landed at more favorable rates than tenders.

The question of contracting for the supply of drugs, etc., should be considered by the new board, and the contract system should be adhered to as much as possible.

The Directors began their fiscal year with \$2,652.83 in hand, and now end it with a balance of \$570.50, showing that it required \$2,082.32 more than the receipts to carry on the institution, besides bills not yet in amounting to about \$300.

The expenditure of the past nine years compares as follows:

1877-8.....	\$5,665 80	1884-5.....	\$6,000 22
1878-9.....	5,062 37	1885-6.....	6,595 03
1879-80.....	5,482 39		6,984 22
1880-1.....	5,491 24		7,994 49
1881-2.....	5,036 27		

*The Convalescent Home, finished in 1885, causing increased expenditure.

The past year's increase is made up principally by the extra expenditure for drugs, meats, breads and the engaging of a permanent Night Nurse. The cost of groceries shows a decrease of \$101.57, notwithstanding the large increase of patients.

The average cost per day for each resident patient in the Hospital and Convalescent Home, which includes the disbursements on *out-door* patients, was not quite 56¢ cents,

Or for Hospital.....	\$5,954 79
Convalescent Home.....	2,009 79
Total.....	\$7,964 49

The Visiting Surgeon reported last year the number of patients admitted as 148, and attended to about 150 out-door patients. This year's report shows admitted 204, out-door patients 400.

The Directors notice that patients from all parts of the Province seek admittance at this institution, notwithstanding that similar institutions are located in at least four other parts of the Province, and as to the nationality of the patients, the registry shows that citizens from all parts of the world have been admitted; but especially from the United Kingdom, the Dominion of Canada and United States.

The question of selecting a favorable location for a new hospital to be built on the *pavilion* plan was reported last year, but the Directors have not been able to consummate the desired object and would urge on the new board the early consideration of this subject.

The new hospital should include a *Pay Patient Ward*.

The voluntary subscriptions amounting to \$935.50, come from one hundred and twenty-seven persons or firms, the greater number being old and regular subscribers who are represented on the directorate by six out of the eight constituting the board.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria is not a subscriber to the hospital funds, neither has the institution free water, nor has it the right of free burial plots at the cemetery for its indigent dead, so that the selection of a suitable site (four to six acres) outside the city limits, near to the line of the Island R. R., could not be objected to.

The institution has grown so large and so provincial in its character, the Directors have no hesitation in saying that at least a grant of \$7,500 from the Government should be received this year.

The Directors approximate the cost of a new hospital, etc., at \$25,000, and providing a donation of \$10,000 be received from the Government, the balance can be made up from the sale of the present premises and contributions from our citizens.

STATEMENTS.

HOSPITAL.

Months.	Number Patients reported each month.	Discharged each Month.	Number requiring Night Nurses.	Pay Patients.	Number of Payments made for Funeral Expenses.	Number of days on basis of 50½ cts. per capita.	Deaths.
March	35	13	1		2	642	2
April	33	12	2	1		645	1
May	35	8	1			737	1
June	34	11			1	681	1
July	44	15	3	1	2	812	2
August	41	15	2		1	826	1
September	49	6	4		1	872	1
October	47	41	3	1	1	999	1
November	57	22			2	1,047	2
December	44	8	1		1	1,059	1
January	48	10		2		1,177	
February	53	10		2	1	1,088	1
12 months.	511	147	17	9	12	10,549	14

CONVALESCENT HOME.

March	10					286	
April	10					300	
May	11					286	1
June	10					300	
July	10					310	
August	10					310	
September	10					292	
October	10					310	
November	10					300	
December	10					288	1
January	10					295	
February	10					288	
12 months.	121					3,527	2

The Directors beg to thank the Vancouver Coal Company, Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons, and the many ladies and gentlemen for their support of the institution.

M. W. T. DRAKE, *President.*

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 8th, 1886.

To the Board of Directors of the Royal Hospital:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit the following Report of the Royal Hospital for the year commencing March 1st, 1885, and ending February 28th, 1886.

Two hundred and four (204) patients have been admitted into the Hospital during the year; four hundred (409) have been treated as out-patients, receiving advice, medicines and surgical assistance as required, at the Hospital. Fourteen deaths have occurred from the following causes:

From Softening of the Brain	1	From Valvular disease of the Heart	3
" Malignant disease of the Prostate	1	" Old age	4
" Aneurism of Aorta	1	" Phthisis (Consumption)	4

The past year has demonstrated that the time has arrived when the erection of a larger Hospital is a matter of pressing necessity. For every patient admitted into the Hospital during the year *two* have been refused admission for the reason that there was no room for them, every bed being occupied. I am aware that the purchase of a more eligible site and the erection of a hospital suitable to the increasing wants of the Province has received attention at your hands, and I cannot too strongly urge upon you the desirability of inducing the Local Government to place upon the estimates, this session such a sum of money as will enable you to carry out these objects.

It gives me much pleasure to bear testimony to the efficiency and zeal with which Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, the Steward and wife, have performed their duties.

In conclusion I take this opportunity to thank those of my professional confreres who have given me their assistance at the Hospital when required.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

JNO. C. DAVIE, M. D.,
Visiting Surgeon to the Royal Hospital.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In presenting the accounts for the past year the Treasurer begs to point out the increased expenditure of the Hospital and Convalescent Home, and the inadequacy of the present support derived from the Government grant and public contributions.

The outlay of the past year has been rigidly scrutinized, and yet has absorbed the savings of previous years to the extent of some \$1,500. There seems little prospect of any possible reduction of expenditure, and, therefore, the help of the Government and the Public must be increased, if the efficiency of the institution is to be maintained.

Mr. Thos. Russell has, as usual, (without remuneration) audited the year's accounts.

Victoria, B. C., 18th March, 1886.

W. C. WARD, *Hon. Treasurer.*

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA.

Dr. Summary of Receipts and Expenditure for Year 1885-6, (March '85 to March '86) Cr.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance in hand at Bank of B. C., March 18, '85	\$110 05	Groceries	\$ 868 28
Gov't Savings Bank as per last acct.	\$1,798 87	Meat, fish, eggs and vegetables	1,302 66
Int. thereon from June, '84, to close of acct.	79 82	Butch	393 11
	1,878 69	Cost of Cows and kept of same	212 70
Government grant, 12 months	5,000 00	Wine and Spirits	157 75
Subscriptions 1884-85, advertised in last report	78 50	Water	60 00
Collected 1884-86 as per List at head.	935 50	Coal and Wood	448 84
	1,014 00	Coal Oil	54 55
Pay patients, including payment from Indian Department for keep of sick Indians	899 51	Washing (laundry only)	101 50
Entertainments for Hospital benefit	77 50	Furniture and renewals, painting, repairs and fringing	796 23
Kitchen and other refuse, sold	21 25	Scavenger	60 00
Sale of dry Cows	25 00	Drugs and Surgical appliances	572 22
Sundries	12 00	Funeral expenses	172 50
		Printing, Stationery and Advertising	64 35
		Telephone rent	48 00
		Commissions, coll. subscriptions and sundries	143 17
			\$466 83
		SALARIES—	
		Steward and Matron	960 00
		Nurse	480 00
		Night Nurses	317 66
		Kitchen Assistant	240 00
		Visiting Surgeon	500 00
			\$4,497 66
			\$7,964 49
		Balance on Hand March 18, 1886	570 51
	<u>\$8,535 00</u>		<u>\$8,535 00</u>

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST REPORT.

Aysell, King & Co.	\$ 5 00	Hett, J. Roland	\$ 2 50	Ribbet, R. P.	\$10 00
Beak & Co.	5 00	Harrison, M. A.	5 00	Ruffern, C. E.	5 00
Bell, Larkin & Patterson	100 00	Heathorn, W.	5 00	Russell, Thos.	5 00
Baker, E. Crisp	5 00	Johnson, Edwin	10 00	Russell, R. R.	5 00
Byrnes, G.	5 00	Irring, Capt. Jno.	5 00	Russell, Geo.	5 00
Begbie, Sir M. B.	20 50	Janzen, R. W.	5 00	Schli, J.	2 50
Bosworth, Jos.	5 00	Jackson, Wm.	2 50	Schli, J. (1884-5)	5 00
Bowker, E. S.	2 50	Johnson, Walk. & Hett	5 00	Schli, J. (1885-6)	5 00
Burns, H.	2 50	King, S. E.	5 00	Strous, & Co.	10 00
Brown & White	2 50	Kwong on Lung	2 50	Sam Wo Chan	2 50
Buss, G.	2 50	" " " "	2 50	Shottbolt, T.	5 00
Burns, James	5 00	" " " "	2 50	Smyward, W. P.	5 00
Jull, W. K.	2 50	" " " "	2 50	Spencer, D.	5 00
Cornwall, His Honor Lieut. Gov.	10 00	" " " "	2 50	Shears & Page	5 00
Carr, R.	5 00	King Tye & Co.	2 50	Sullivan, H. L.	2 50
Columbia, Lord Bishop of	15 00	Keith, J. C.	5 00	Sully, Geo.	10 00
Chu Chung & Co.	2 50	Langley & Co.	5 00	Spurr, Joseph	5 00
Carr & Minto	5 00	Lau Chung & Co.	5 00	Summers, H.	5 00
Carr, F.	5 00	Lipsert, R.	2 50	Sted, Peter	5 00
Cassidy, Thos.	5 00	Lisewick & Erb.	10 00	Small Sims	5 50
Carrington, Thos.	2 50	Longhurst, J.	2 50	Trutch, Hon. J. W., C. M. G. (1884-5)	20 00
Cassidy, Alex. Mc. Hugh	3 00	Lulbue, T.	2 50	Trutch, Hon. J. W., C. M. G. (1885-6)	20 00
Drake, Jackson & Heinken	15 00	Lutz, M.	2 50	Turner, Beaton & Co.	10 00
Davis & Forley	2 50	Lobse, W.	2 50	Tai Soong & Co.	5 00
Douglas, Estate of Sir Jas. Macleod	25 00	McTavish, Mrs.	5 00	Todd, J. H. & Son	5 00
Davis, Joshua	5 00	McCright, Mr. Justice	10 00	Tai Yen & Co.	2 50
Denny, W.	5 00	Mason, H. S.	5 00	Taylor, W. J.	2 50
Davis, Thos.	5 00	McQuade, E.	5 00	Thomson, Geo.	2 50
Earle, Thos.	10 00	McDonald, H. M., Senator	10 00	Williams, R. T.	2 50
Elierts, D. M.	5 00	McKeon, W.	5 00	Ward, Robt.	10 00
Findlay, Durham & Bowler	10 00	McDonald, Alex.	5 00	Wing Chung & Co.	2 50
Finlayson, R.	5 00	Marion, Geo.	2 50	Walt, M. W.	5 00
Fook Yuen	2 50	McLean, Alex.	5 00	Wallace, Robt.	5 00
Fell & Co.	5 00	Mara, Hon. J. A.	10 00	Ward, Wm. C.	5 00
Friedl, A.	5 00	Mansell, H.	2 50	Wilson, W. & J.	5 00
Goddard, E.	10 00	Messitt & Co.	5 00	Wilson, Wm. (City House)	5 00
Green, A. A.	5 00	Neufelder & Ross	5 00	Weller, J.	5 00
Graham, Jno.	5 00	On Hing	2 50	Wigglesworth, J.	2 50
Gillmore, A.	5 00	Oner, A.	5 00	Vates, J. S.	5 00
Gray, A. B.	5 00	Pemberton, J. D. (1884-5)	5 00		
Grimm, W.	2 50	Pearse, B. W. (1885-6)	20 00		
Hayward, C.	5 00	Porter, R.	2 50		
Hudson Bay Co.	50 00	Porter, J. N.	2 50		
Hip Chong	2 50	Porter, James	2 50		
Hamley, H. W.	5 00	Pendray, W. J.	5 00		
Hibbitt, T. N. & Co.	5 00				
H. L. & Co.	5 00				
Hutcheson, Young & Co.	5 00				

RECEIVED SINCE CLOSING ACCTS.—
 Wm. Challey 5 00
 W. F. Bullock 5 00