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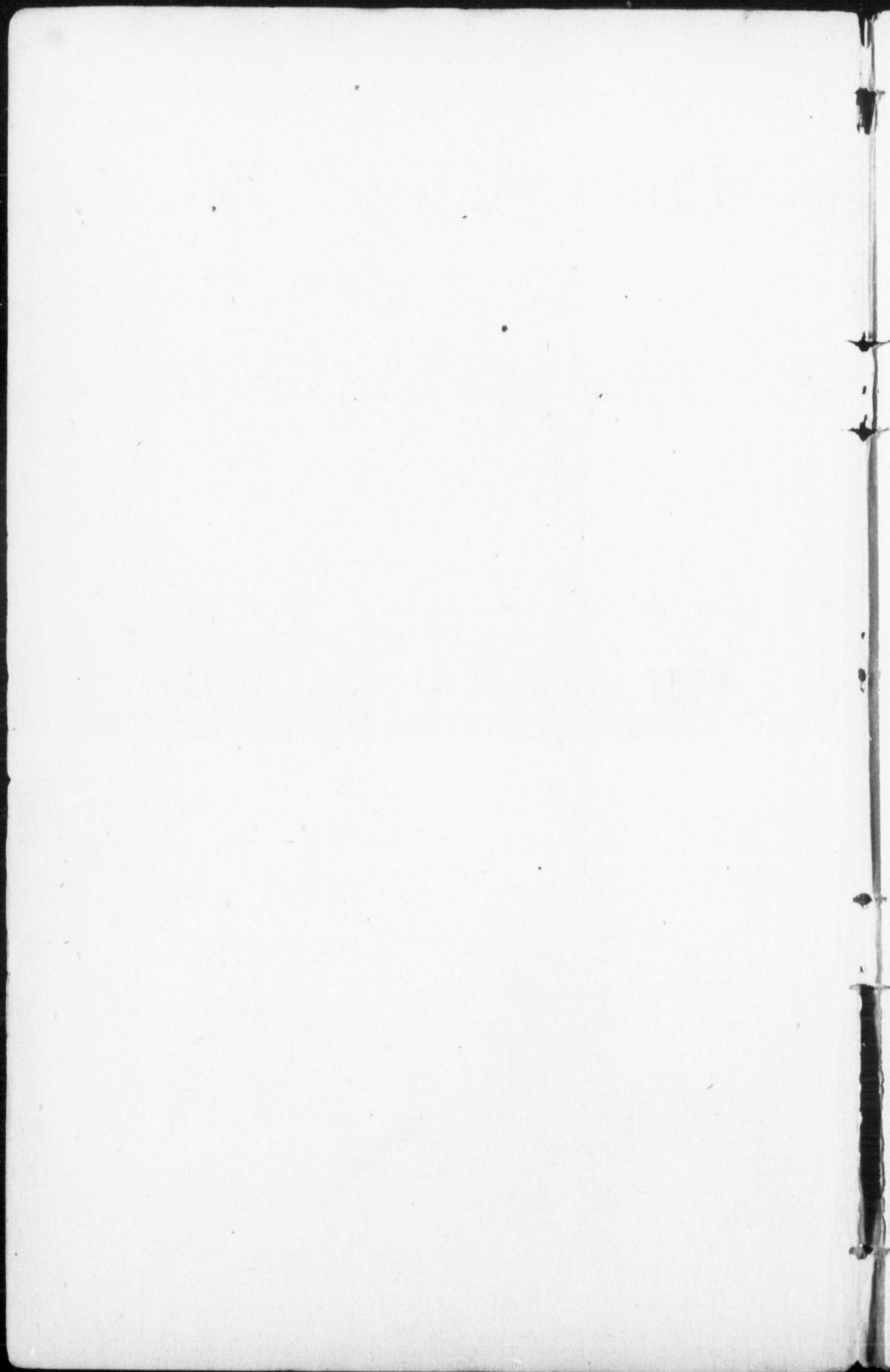
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THE SURGEON OR ASSISTANT-SURGEON
IS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE INFIRMARY EVERY MORNING, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED,) AT NINE O'CLOCK, TO PRESCRIBE FOR SUCH OF THE POOR AS ARE AFFLICTED WITH DISEASES OF THE EYE OR EAR.



OFFICERS

OF THE

Coronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.

A. T. McCORD, . . . *President.*
A. DREDGE, . . . *Vice-President.*
W. T. MASON, . . . *Secretary-Treasurer.*

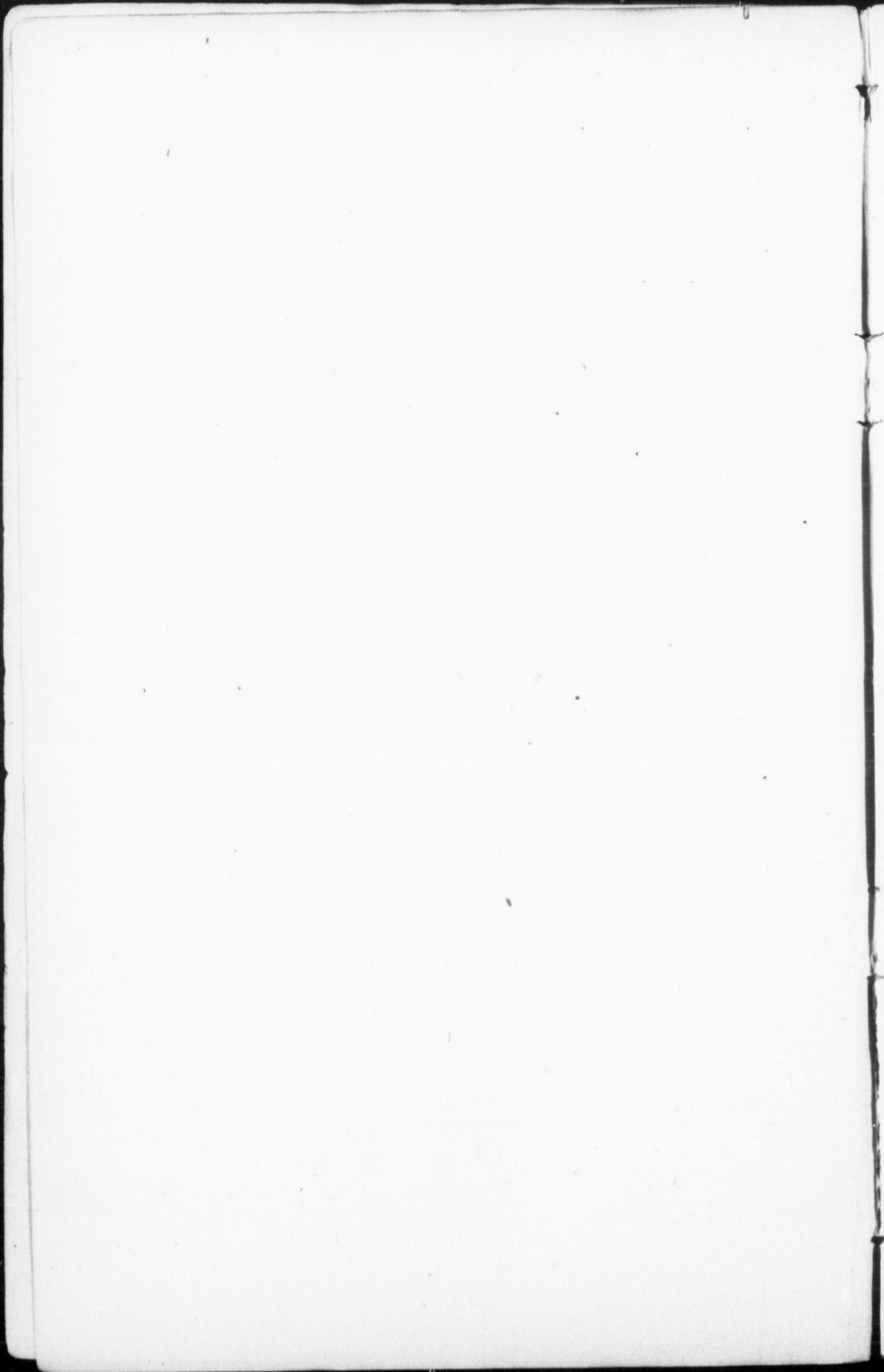
DIRECTORS:

A. T. McCORD,	W. T. MASON,
WM. ELLIOTT,	E. J. PALMER,
JOHN WALLIS, M.P.P.,	W. J. MACDONELL,
A. R. McMASTER,	GEORGE HAGUE,
R. WILKES,	JOHN McBEAN,
A. DREDGE,	J. H. MASON.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

A. DREDGE, W. J. MACDONELL, W. T. MASON.

A. M. ROSEBRUGH, M.D., *Surgeon.*
R. A. REEVE, B.A., M.D., *Assistant Surgeon.*



CONSTITUTION
OF THE
TORONTO EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

ARTICLE I.

This Institution shall be called "THE TORONTO EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY."

ARTICLE II.

All annual subscribers of one dollar and upwards shall be members and entitled to vote at general meetings and elections.

ARTICLE III.

Any person subscribing and paying at one time fifty dollars, shall be a member for life, and entitled to the same privileges as annual subscribers.

ARTICLE IV.

The annual meeting shall be held in May in each year, to receive the report of the Directors for the previous year, and to appoint a President, a Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and nine Directors, and to transact any other business which may be necessary.

ARTICLE V.

An executive Committee of three shall be annually chosen by the Directors from their own number, who shall, in conjunction with the Surgeon, make such arrangements and regulations for the management of the Infirmary as shall by them be deemed best adapted to promote the objects of the charity ;—the President to be an *ex-officio* member of this Committee. These arrangements and regulations to be reported to the Board of Directors at their stated meetings, and to be adopted or rejected at their discretion.

ARTICLE VI.

The Surgeon and Consulting Surgeon of the Infirmary shall be *ex-officio* Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held in June, September, December, and March. Special meetings of the Directors shall be called at other times by the Secretary, at the request of the President or any three of the Directors. Five Directors shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Surgeon, Assistant-Surgeon, Consulting Surgeon or Surgeons, and the Superintendent and Matron, shall be chosen [annually by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX.

The Surgeon, or the Assistant Surgeon, shall be present at the Infirmary every day (Sundays excepted), at a certain hour, to examine the patients, to prescribe for them, and to perform such operations as may be considered necessary.

ARTICLE X.

The Consulting Surgeon or Surgeons shall give their opinion and advice in all cases upon which they may be consulted by the Surgeon.

ARTICLE XI.

Students of Medicine attending the Infirmary shall be subject to such regulations as the Surgeon shall from time to time direct and prescribe, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII.

This Constitution may be revised or altered at an annual meeting on the recommendation of the Directors.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed at the THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of the TORONTO EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, held at the Infirmary on Monday evening, the 30th of May, 1870.

A. T. McCord, Esq., City Chamberlain, occupied the chair.

The Report of the Directors was read by Mr. W. T. Mason, and that of the Surgeons by Dr. Rosebrugh.

The Rev. Dr. Fuller moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. A. R. McMaster :—

“That the report just read be adopted, and that four hundred copies, with the Constitution of the Infirmary and a list of the subscribers, be printed for circulation ; and that the following officers and Directors be appointed for the ensuing year, viz., Messrs. A. T. McCord, President ; A. Dredge, Vice-President ; W. T. Mason, Secretary and Treasurer ; and Messrs. Wm. Elliott, John Wallis, M.P.P., A. R. McMaster, Robert Wilkes, E. J. Palmer, W. J. Macdonnell, J. H. Mason, Geo. Hague and John McBean, Directors.”—Carried.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Jennings, seconded by Dr. Winstanley, and resolved,—

“That the amendments to the Constitution (rendered necessary by the change in the character of the Institution) submitted to the Meeting, be adopted.”—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Canniff, seconded by Rev. E. H. Dewart,

“That as diseases of the eye and ear, more especially of the former, are productive of much suffering and are prejudicial to the interests of the community, and as the report of the Infirmary for the past year shows that its operations have been largely beneficial, be it resolved that the Institution is fully entitled to public confidence and support.”—Carried.

Moved by J. Wallis, M.P.P., seconded by Mr. R. Wilkes, and resolved,—

“That the thanks of this meeting are due, and are hereby tendered to the Government and Legislature for the grant of funds in aid of the charity.” Carried.

Moved by Dr. Geo. Wright, seconded by Dr. Temple,

“That the thanks of this meeting be hereby presented to the medical officers for their gratuitous and valuable services.” Carried.

A vote of thanks to the Secretary (Mr. Mason) was moved by Mr. A. R. McMaster, seconded by Mr. W. J. Macdonell, and unanimously carried.

Rev. Dr. Fuller having been moved into the chair, a vote of thanks was tendered to the President (Mr. McCord), and the meeting adjourned.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

At the close of the third year, it is the pleasing duty of the Directors, to record and present to the subscribers the Report of the Institution under their charge.

The most noticeable feature of the year is the extension of the operations of the Charity. Heretofore, its character has been exclusively that of a Dispensary, and although as such a large amount of good has been done, the effect of medical treatment has been to a certain extent neutralized, in many cases, by the absence of facilities which an Infirmary affords.

Notwithstanding the praiseworthy liberality with which the citizens of Toronto have sustained the Dispensary, the Directors have felt that the means at their disposal were insufficient to justify them in attempting to establish an Infirmary or Hospital, and that as the wider field of operations would be chiefly beneficial to persons living out of Toronto, it should only be entered upon with the assistance of external aid.

Having again laid the facts before the Government of Ontario, the Directors are pleased to be able to state that their efforts have resulted in the appropriation of a small sum of public money in aid of the Charity.

Consequent on this, new and more commodious premises have been leased and furnished, and a Superintendent and Matron engaged; and it is gratifying to be able to state that although the Infirmary has only been in operation a small portion of the year, enough has been ascertained to warrant the expectation of large results for good.

Patients are now admitted to board at a low rate of charge, and in certain exceptional cases they are admitted free of charge.

As the benefits of the Infirmary become more widely known, the necessity of establishing it on a still more substantial basis will no doubt commend itself to the favorable consideration of the Ontario Government, resulting in the appropriation of public money for the erection of a suitable building and the providing of all other appliances necessary to its efficient working.

Since the opening of the Infirmary, embracing a period of between two and three months, the number of patients admitted into the Infirmary has been fifteen, of whom twelve have been pay-patients, and three on the free list. Six patients are now in the Institution.

As the Surgeons' Report, herewith submitted, gives in detail the Medical Statistics, it need only be stated that the total number of Dispensary and Infirmary patients for the year has been 187, of whom 166 were eye-patients and 21 had disease of the ear. The number of males was 92, of females 95. The number of City-patients, 136; and of those from different parts of the country, 51. Divided according to religious denominations there were, of Church of Rome, 97; of Church of England, 39; of Methodists, 24; Presbyterians, 18; Baptists, 2; Congregational, 1; and 6 unknown.

Of the 187 patients admitted during the year, 32 are still under treatment, and of the remaining 165 the large number of 147 were either cured or relieved.

The following figures show the yearly increase of patients since the opening of the Dispensary, in May, 1867:—

In the first year there were.....	104
In the second.....	120
And in the third year.....	187

A summary of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year, the details of which have been duly audited, is as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at the beginning of the year	\$3 22
Amount received from private subscriptions.....	359 04
“ “ “ the Government of Ontario	500 00
“ “ on Board Account.....	83 36
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	\$945 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for Advertising.....	\$17 34
“ “ Postage	16 48
“ “ Sundry Expenses	33 43
“ “ on Board Account	169 53
“ “ Washing and Firing	22 60
“ “ 3 Months Rent of Infirmary ...	60 00
“ “ Care taker at Shuter Street Dis-	
pensary	191 66
“ “ Furnishing Account	186 99
“ “ Printing Reports, Circulars,	
Cards, &c.	38 48
“ “ Medicines	21 31
“ “ Surgical Instruments	34 68
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	792 50
Balance in hand.....	\$153 12

There is now owing by Patients for Board, \$36 43.

As the character of the Institution will now be better expressed by the term "Infirmery" than by that of Dispensary, an alteration of the Constitution giving it the former designation is recommended to the Annual Meeting, as also a few other changes, chiefly to adapt it to the altered circumstances of the case.

In conclusion, the Directors feel that the work of affording gratuitous aid to the poor, afflicted with diseases of the eye and ear, more particularly the former, is to be commended, not only upon the ground of merciful benevolence, but also of public policy.

The Ontario Government has recently very properly appropriated a large sum for the erection of a Blind Asylum, where the hopelessly blind can receive an education and be cared for. The pressing need of such an Institution shows, on the principle that prevention is better than cure, the greater need of a curative establishment, to prevent, if possible, disease from rendering its victims fit only to become inmates of the Blind Asylum.

Where the labor of all is gratuitous, it is perhaps not invidious to remark that the surgeons, Drs. Rosebrugh and Reeve, have been incessant in affording the benefit of their medical skill, as well as in other ways promoting the objects of the Charity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. T. McCORD,
President.

W. T. MASON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

SURGEONS' REPORT.

Number of Patients attending May 20th, 1869	10	
“ “ admitted in year ending May 19th, 1870,	187	
		197
Number of Eye-Patients	166	
“ Ear “	21	
		187
Number of City-Patients	136	
“ Country “	51	
		187
Number of Males	92	
“ Females.....	95	
		187
<i>Religion—</i>		
Church of England.....	39	
“ Rome	97	
Presbyterian	18	
Methodist	24	
Baptist	2	
Congregational.....	1	
Unknown	6	
		187
<i>Nativity—</i>		
Canada	72	
England	33	
Scotland	9	
Ireland	64	
United States	1	
Unknown	8	
		187
Number of Patients discharged—		
cured or relieved	147	
incurable.....	3	
unimproved	1	
with result unknown	1	
Number of Patients who left	13	
Total number discharged	165	
Number of Patients attending May 19th, 1870	32	
		197

ABSTRACT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 19TH, 1876.

For cataract (hard senile), extraction.....	8	
“ (secondary), “	1	
“ (soft), division	3	
	—	12
For Entropium.....		6
Enucleation of eye-ball		2
Excision of Tumour		1
Iridectomy, for closed pupil	1	
“ “ glaucoma	5	
“ “ leucoma.....	2	
“ “ vascular keratitis	4	
“ preliminary to extraction	3	
	—	15
Opening canaliculus		5
“ lachrymal sac		3
Paracentesis corneae, for glaucoma	16	
“ “ “ staphyloma	6	
“ “ “ ulcer of cornea	4	
“ “ “ other indications	4	
	—	30
Peritomy		1
For staphyloma, abscission		2
“ “ incision		2
Tenotomy		5
		—
Total		84

ABSTRACT OF DISEASES.

Amblyopia		1
Atresia		1
Atrophy of optic nerve		2
“ retina and choroid.....		1
Blepharitis Ciliaris		4
Cataract (soft).....	2	
“ (hard senile) (double).....	4	
“ (traumatic)	1	
	—	7
Conjunctivitis, catarrhal	7	
“ phlyctenular.....	7	
“ purulent	2	
	—	16
Contusion of eye.....		1
Distichiasis		6
“ and Trachoma		1
Eczema		1
Foreign body on cornea.....		1
“ “ conjunctiva		2
Glaucoma (simple)	1	
“ (chronic).....	2	
“ (secondary).....	2	
	—	5
Hyperæmia		1
Hypermetropia		3
Entropium and Trachoma.....		1

Entropium, Trachoma, and vascular keratitis	1	
Irritation, sympathetic	2	
Iritis	1	
Irido choroiditis	2	
Keratitis, phlyctenular	19	
" pannous	1	
" ulcerative	3	
" vascular	12	
" interstitial	4	
" " and iritis	3	
		42
Leucoma	2	
" and atresia pupillæ	1	
Mucocele	4	
" and fistula lachrymarum	1	
Nebula of cornea	1	
Opacity of vitreous	1	
Retino-choroiditis, sympathetic	1	
Rupture of eye, traumatic	1	
Staphyloma	4	
Strabismus, convergent	5	
Trachoma	13	
" and ulcer	1	
" " vascular keratitis	7	
Trichiasis	1	
Tumor Tarsi	1	
Tumour, conjunctival	1	
Ulcer of cornea	7	
" " phlyctenular	5	
" " and iritis	2	
		14
Ulcer of conjunctiva, phlyctenular	1	
Wound of cornea	1	
" " and sclera, penetrating	1	
Unnamed	1	
		166

(Diseases of the Ear).

Catarrh, chronic aural	7
Cerumen, impacted	5
Foreign Body in meatus	1
Myringitis	1
Otitis, acute	1
" " purulent	1
" chronic	3
Otorrhœa	2
	21
Total	21
Grand Total	187

A. M. ROSEBRUGH, M.D.
R. A. REEVE, B.A., M.D.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS
TO THE
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Adam, Stevenson & Co.....	\$2 00	Gunther, E. & A	\$1 00
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Arthur, William	1 00	Gooderham & Worts	10 00
Arnott, D.....	1 00	Gordon, Mackay & Co.....	6 00
Bryce, McMurrich & Co.....	10 00	Griffith, W. & R	1 00
Brown, The Hon. Geo.	10 00	Hay, Jas. R.....	1 00
Bonnell, William	1 00	Hagarty, The Hon. J. H. ...	2 00
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Brayley & Newcombe	2 00	Hallam, John	1 00
Bousted, I. B.....	1 00	Halbhaus, T	1 00
Bain, James	1 00	Hamilton, W. B.	1 00
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Brown, J. G	2 00	Henderson, Wallace & Co ...	1 00
Blaikie & Alexander.....	4 00	Hague, Geo.	2 00
Buntin, Bros. & Co.....	2 00	Howland, H. S.....	1 00
Barnhart, N	1 00	Howland, W. H.	1 00
Booth, G. & W	2 50	Haldan, B.....	1 00
Cornell, W. E.	5 00	Irwin, J. D.	1 00
Crawford & Smith	2 00	Joseph, J. G. & Co	3 00
Cain, M. T.....	1 00	Jacques & Hay.....	4 00
Colman, M.....	1 00	Jarvis, F. W., Esq., Sheriff	2 00
Cassels, W. G.....	0 50	Joseph, R	0 50
Carrie, R.	1 00	Jackson, J.....	1 00
Dredge, A.....	5 00	Jarvis, S. M	1 00
Downie, J	1 00	Jamot, Rev. J. J	5 00
Donovan, J. A	1 00	Kerr, John.....	1 00
Dobbie, J. A.....	1 00	Kemp, J. C.	1 00
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Fairfield, M.....	1 00	Lawson, Messrs.	1 00
Forbes & King	1 00	Lailey, Thos.....	2 00
Finch, W. S	1 00	Lewis, Rice & Son	5 00
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Friends, Two.....	1 25	Mason, T. G	2 00
Farrell, J. B.....	1 00	Mason, W. T.	5 00
Graham, H. & Co.....	5 00	Mitchell, William	1 00
Gagnier, J. S.....	1 00	Murray, W. A	1 00
Gardner & Ramsay	1 00	McDonough & James	2 00
Gallbraith, William.....	2 00	McMaster, Bros.	10 00
Gurney, E.....	4 00	Margach & Anderson	2 00

Mercer, A	\$10 00	Shapter & Owen	\$10 31
Morse, H. J	2 00	Scott, James	2 00
Miller, Adam	1 00	Scott, James	2 00
Maclear, W.	1 00	Score, R.	1 00
Morphy, E. M	1 00	Spooner, James	1 00
Myles, J.	1 00	Sessions, Turner & Co.	4 00
Macdonell, W. J.	5 00	St. George, Q.	0 50
McMaster, Wm.	10 00	Sparrow & Whatmough	1 00
McCord, A. T.	5 00	Symonds, J.	1 00
McDonald, Jno.	10 00	Shields, Jas.	2 00
Mason, J. H.	10 00	Simmers, J. A.	0 50
Nordheimer, Messrs.	5 00	Stock, James	1 00
Noverre, J. H.	1 00	Thompson, H.	2 00
Palmer, E. J.	3 00	Taylor, Bros. & Co.	10 00
Paterson, John	4 00	Thorne, Parsons & Vennor. .	1 00
Pearson, W. H.	1 00	Taylor, S.	2 00
Patton & Co	2 00	Thompson, R.	1 00
Potter, Chas	1 00	Vickers, Jno. J.	1 00
Pellatt & Ostler	1 00	Walker, Robert.	5 00
Reeve, Alfred	2 00	Walker, C. & W	4 00
Rowsell, H.	1 00	Ware, P.	0 50
Ridout, J. D.	1 00	Wilson, G. H.	2 00
Rowe, William	1 00	Wagner, J. P.	2 00
Ross, Catherine	1 00	Wilkes, Robert	5 00
Ramsay, William & Co.	1 00	Widdowson, A.	0 50
Reford, Lewis	1 00	Wallis, John, M.P.P.	10 00

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or those sending them.

2nd.—That Three Dollars per Week are to be
paid by each Patient, or those sending them,
towards expenses of Board, Washing, and
Lodging, while at the Infirmary.

3rd.—That Apprentices or others sending Pa-
tients to the Infirmary, are required to guar-
antee Fifteen Dollars (the price of five
Weeks Board); and should the Patient leave
the Infirmary before the five weeks are expired,
a proportionate sum will be returned.

4th.—No charge for Medical Treatment, and
Medicines; and Patients are at liberty to board
away from the Infirmary if they prefer it.

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W. T. MASON,

SECRETARY.