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OF THE
TORONTO EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY,
WITH THE
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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 October in each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to receive the Report of the Directors for the previous year (ending on the 30th September), 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.

Regular Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held in January, April, July, and October. 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 VI.

An Executive Committee of three shall be annually chosen by the Directors from their own number, who shall, in conjunction with the Senior Surgeon, make such arrangements and regulations for the management of the Infirmary as shall by them be deemed best

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OFFICERS

OF

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A. T. McCORD,	<i>President.</i>
A. DREDGE,	<i>Vice-President.</i>
T. C. THOMPSON,	<i>Secretary-Treasurer.</i>

DIRECTORS.

WILLIAM ELLIOT.	W. J. MACDONELL.
SAMUEL PLATT.	J. H. MASON.
ROBERT WILKES, Ex-M.P.	G. M. EVANS.
E. J. PALMER.	JOHN BROWN.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A. DREDGE. W. J. MACDONELL. T. C. THOMPSON.

A. M. ROSEBRUGH, M.D.	}	<i>Senior Surgeon.</i>
W. F. COLEMAN, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng.,		<i>Surgeon.</i>
I. H. PARSONS, M.D., M.R.C.P.		<i>Assistants.</i>
THOS. HOBLEY, M. D.		
G. S. RYERSON, M.B., M.R.C.S.Ed.		

J. A. PHILLIPS, *Superintendent.*
MRS. PHILLIPS, *Matron.*

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RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TORONTO
EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, HELD AT THE INFIRMARY,
ON FRIDAY, MAY THE 10TH, 1878, AT 4 P.M.

Mr. A. T. McCord occupied the chair.

The report of the Directors was read by Mr. A. T. McCord, and that of the Surgeons by Dr. Rosebrugh.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Topp, seconded by Mr. W. S. Lee.

“That the report just read be adopted, and that it be printed for circulation, with the list of the subscribers, and a list of the intern patients maintained in the Institution during the year ending September 30th, 1877,” and “That the following Officers and Directors be appointed for the ensuing year—viz.: Messrs. A. T. McCord, President; A. Dredge, Vice-President; Thomas C. Thomson, Secretary and Treasurer; and Messrs. W. Elliott, Robt. Wilkes, ex-M.P., E. J. Palmer, W. J. Macdonell, J. H. Mason, Samuel Platt, G. M. Evans, and John Brown, Directors.” Carried.

Moved by Mr. Robert Wilkes, seconded by Mr. W. J. Macdonell.

“That in making a grant of \$10,000 for the purpose of establishing an Ophthalmic Institution in connection with the Toronto General Hospital, instead of making a small grant in aid of the building fund of the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary, in accordance with numerous signed petitions from a large number of the municipalities of the Province, it is the opinion of this meeting that the Ontario Government have been misinformed and have not consulted the best interests of the patients by ignoring an Institution which, during an existence of more than ten years, has extended its benefits to thousands of the poor from all parts of the Province; and which, in addition to relieving much physical suffering, has saved hundreds from blindness and deafness who otherwise would have been subjects for public or private charity.” Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. Elliott, seconded by Dr. Agnew,—

“That although this meeting is of opinion that a government grant, purporting to be in the interests of the poor of the Province who are afflicted with diseases of the eye and ear—should have been given to the Eye and Ear Infirmary and not to the General Hospital, we have no unfriendly feelings towards the Managers of the latter Institution, but should the proposal be carried out to establish an Ophthalmic and Aural Institution in connection with the General Hospital, so far from the centre of the city, we may express a sincere hope that under such disadvantageous circumstances it may not prove a failure.”—Carried. Revd. Messrs. Moxon and King also spoke in support of this resolution.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Mason, seconded by Rev. Mr. King, thanks were tendered to Mr. A. T. McCord, as President; T. C. Thomson, as Secretary; and to the Surgeons, for their valuable services, rendered gratuitously, during the year.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Messrs. T. C. Thomson, A. Dredge, and W. J. Macdonell were re-appointed members of the Executive Committee; Dr. Rosebrugh was appointed Senior Surgeon; and Dr. Coleman, Dr. Parsons, Dr. Hobley, and Dr. Ryerson, Assistant Surgeons; and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips, Superintendent and Matron.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT.

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The Directors of the Eye and Ear Infirmary in presenting their tenth annual report are pleased to be able to say that during the year they were fortunate in being able to secure premises better adapted to the wants of the Institution than those hitherto occupied by them. For four or five years they have been desirous of securing premises suitable to their wants, but until quite recently they failed to find a building that could be rented that would be at all suitable for infirmary purposes. They were anxious to secure a building especially constructed for the requirements of the Institution, not far from the centre of the city, and easy of access both for the patients and the surgeons. They found, however, that this object could be attained only by purchasing a lot and erecting an Infirmary thereon; but as the Institution was more provincial than local in its operation, over three-fourths of the intern patients being non-resident of Toronto, the directors did not consider it right to ask the citizens to subscribe for the erection of an Institution almost exclusively provincial. The Directors, therefore, proposed to the Ontario Government to raise by subscription one-half of the amount necessary if the Government would contribute the other half. This proposition was made to the Government four years ago and repeated once or twice since. The only reply received was that as no grant to the building fund of any charitable institution had ever been made by the Ontario Government, the authorities could not establish a precedent however much they might sympathize with the object and aims of the Institution. About six months ago it was intimated to the senior Surgeon that the Trustees of the General Hospital had petitioned the Government for a grant to enable them to build an Eye and Ear Infirmary in connection with the Hospital, and Mr. Langmuir, the Inspector of Asylums reported to the Government that inasmuch as the managers of the Eye and Ear Infirmary had not as yet secured a proper building for such an Institution, he would recommend a grant to the Trustees of the General Hospital for that purpose.

A meeting of the directors was called, and after consultation it was decided to memorialize the Government to the effect that in the opinion of the directors a great mistake would be made if a Provincial Eye and Ear Infirmary was established on the grounds of the General Hospital. The distance of that hospital from the centre of the city would entail great hardships upon a large proportion of the patients, many of whom are obliged to attend daily; and the inconvenience would be increased from the want of any public conveyance going to and from the hospital.

In regard to the attendance of the surgeons, the tax upon their time and strength would be quite too much to admit of their giving the attention necessary for the efficient treatment of the patients. For these reasons the directors feared that should the infirmary be established at the hospital, its success would be very questionable. They, therefore, represented to the Government that, in the event of the infirmary being transferred to the hospital, those surgeons in active practice, who had given special attention to the treatment of eye and ear diseases, and whose services the patients would have a right to expect, would be unable to attend, and the practice would fall into the hands of younger men with less experience.

Moreover, the success of the contemplated enterprise, as the Directors now understand it, depends entirely upon the health and strength and ability of one individual, whereas the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary has always had a staff of qualified assistants to take the place of the surgeons in case of their sickness or absence from any cause.

No reply to the remonstrance of the directors was received from the Government, but at the last session of Parliament, notwithstanding the fact that a large number of petitions from the Provincial municipalities were presented to the House in favour of Government aid to the building fund of the Toronto Infirmary, and opposed to the erection of an Infirmary in the vicinity of any institution where patients might be exposed to contagious diseases, a grant of \$10,000 was made to the Trustees of the Hospital to enable them to build an Infirmary on their grounds.

The directors have none but the most cordial feelings for the management of the General Hospital, and congratulate the trustees on its increased efficiency and prosperity, but they feel it their

duty to protest against the proposal for the establishment of a Provincial Eye and Ear Infirmary in connection with the Hospital, believing as they do that such a scheme is not in the interests of the patients.

Without Government aid the existing Infirmary cannot be carried on as formerly, the directors would therefore recommend that at the end of the present year, in October next, the institution as an infirmary be closed; the new Board to be appointed this evening can consider whether at the end of the year the institution be continued as a dispensary or united with some medical charity of a more general character and nearer the centre of the city.

Had the Government adopted the first recommendation of the Directors and made a grant of \$5000 to the building fund, the Directors would have secured a lot and taken the entire responsibility of erecting a proper building, and the Infirmary would have been continued as a charitable institution without any extra charge upon the Government; whereas the latter have now made a grant of \$10,000 to enable the Trustees of the General Hospital to erect a building which will cost probably not less than \$17,000, the whole of which the Government may be called upon to pay, as well as the salary of a resident surgeon, in addition to the regular allowance of thirty cents a day for each patient maintained in the institution, as provided by the Charities' Aid Act.

The placing of the Infirmary on the Hospital grounds, would, doubtless, be a convenience to medical students; but in the interest of the patients, it would surely be less inconvenient for the students to come once or twice a week to the centre of the city, than for the patients and surgeons to travel daily to the General Hospital.

The Directors can not but express their dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Eye and Ear Infirmary has been treated by the Government. A reference to the statistics of the Infirmary will show that during the ten years of its existence, some 3,332 poor patients have received gratuitous treatment for diseases of the eye and ear; on an average each patient has been seen or prescribed for at least ten times, making a total of over 30,000 free consultations on behalf of the destitute. Considering these facts and the great tax consequent upon the time and strength of the attending surgeons,

the Directors unhesitatingly assert that the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary was deserving of more consideration at the hands of the Ontario Government.

It is due to Dr. Rosebrugh to state that he was the originator and principal stay of the Infirmary for ten years, and his gratuitous and disinterested services cannot be fully estimated.

These services have been completely ignored, and the Government, instead of making a grant that would sustain the Infirmary, and satisfy the requirements of the petitions received from the municipalities, have taken advantage of the reputation of the Infirmary, as well as of the interest the Directors have awakened in the country in favour of a Provincial Institution, and made a grant that will result in the closing of this Institution, and the building of another in a location and under circumstances wholly at variance with the interests of the afflicted poor of the Province.

The Directors will be left with the unexpired lease of their present premises upon their hands : this will involve considerable loss, which, in justice, should not be borne by them.

During the past year there has been a slight increase both in the number of intern and extern patients

The statistics are as follows :

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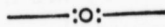
Balance in hand, 30th September, 1876	\$811 35
Received from the Government of Ontario.....	1000 00
“ from subscriptions, donations, &c.....	766 53
“ from the Toronto Corporation.....	100 00
“ from Patients for board	976 61
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	\$3654 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Maintenance of Indoor Patients	\$1220 26
“ Water Supply.....	28 00
“ Advertising, Printing, Stationery.....	246 85
“ Bedding, Drapery, Clothing, &c.....	85 15
“ Furniture, &c.....	157 94
“ Medicines.....	108 06
“ Repairs	388 32
“ Surgical Instruments.....	1 60
“ Salaries.....	637 15
“ Rent	380 00
“ Contingencies	29 20
“ Postage, &c.....	35 35
Balance	336 61
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	\$3654 49

These accounts have been duly audited.

SURGEONS' REPORT.



The Surgeons of the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary in presenting their tenth annual report desire to congratulate the Directors upon their having secured premises better adapted to the requirements of the Institution.

The record of the Infirmary during the past ten years they had supposed was sufficiently creditable to have secured for the Institution some recognition by the members of the Government, when public moneys were placed at their disposal for the benefit of the poor of the Province, who are suffering from diseases of the eye and ear. However, so long as the subscribers and Directors continue their generous support, the Surgeons will be glad to continue their gratuitous services

The number of patients under treatment for the year was 519, divided as follows; *Intern* or resident patients 96; *Extern* or dispensary patients 423, being an increase of about 15 per cent in the number of *extern* patients, and the number of *intern* patients was exactly the same as the previous year.

The statistics for the year are as follows :

INTERN PATIENTS.

Cured.. .. .	27
Improved.....	42
Relieved	3
Incurable.....	5
Result not known	6
Under treatment at close of year	13—96.

EXTERN PATIENTS.

Cured.....	104
Improved.. ..	78
Relieved.....	77
Incurable.....	10
Result not known	25
Left.....	92
Attending at close of year.....	36—423

These patients were seen or prescribed for an average of over eleven times each, making a total of 5,742, gratuitous consultations during the year.

During the ten years ending October 1st, there were 3,332 patients under treatment; of those 2,609 are recorded as being benefitted by treatment; 1,462 being recorded as quite cured; 25 unimproved, and of the remainder the result was not known.

	IN-PATIENTS.	OUT-PATIENTS.	TOTAL.
Patients under treatment, 1st October, 1876..	4	23	27
Admitted up to September, 30th, 1877.....	92	400	492
Discharged up to September 30th, 1877.....	83	387	470
Remaining under treatment 1st October, 1876	13	36	49

Of the total number of 519 patients, 399 were eye, and 120 were ear cases; 423 were out, and 96 were in patients; 403 were from the city of Toronto, 10 from the County of York, 104 from other Counties in the Province of Ontario, and 2 were from other countries—including immigrants, foreigners and aliens, 289 were males; 172 boys and single men, 94 married men, and 23 widowers; 230 were females; 137 girls and spinsters, 56 married women, and 37 widows. The 519 patients professed to belong to the following Churches: Episcopalian 179; Roman Catholic 169; Wesleyan Methodist 78; Presbyterian 44; Baptists 21; Bible Christian 4; Congregational 8; Lutheran 5; Plymouth Brethern 3; Primitive Methodist 4; Hebrew 4.

They were natives of the following countries: Canada 184; England 145; Ireland 137; Scotland 22; United States 16; continent of Europe 11; other countries 4.

The 96 intern patients were from the following places: Hamilton 3; St. Catharines, 3; Wingham, 1; Fenelon, 3; Bruce Mines, 1; Puslinch, 1; Breslaw, 3; Caledonia, 1; Colchester, 1; Paisley, 1; Etobicoke, 3; Ailsa Graig, 1; Flesherton, 1; Brockville, 1; Flam- boro' West, 1; Thorold, 3; Percy, 2; Innisfil, 1; Uxbridge, 1; Barrie, 1; Alma, 1; Orono 2; Toronto, 6; Stratford, 3; Grimsby, 1; Kinloss 1; Grey, 1; Murray, 1; Whitby, 1; Canfield, 1; King- ston, 1; Port Sarnia, 1; Wilberforce, 1; Parkhill, 2; Oro, 1; Brock, 1; Palermo, 1; Hespeler, 2; Mountain, 1; Sarnia, 1; Minesing, 1; Listowel, 1; Baden, 1; Mitchel, 1; Warkworth, 1; St. Thomas, 1; London, 2; Preston, 1; Maryboro', 2; Wolfe Island, 1; Brockton, 1; Lindsay, 3; Woodville, 1; Chesley, 1; Norwood, 1; Port Dalhousie, 3; Edwardsburg, 1; Ulswater, 1; Brant, 1; Pembroke,

1 ; St. Thomas, 1 ; Wyoming, 1 ; Niagara, 1 ; Cleveland, 1 ; Walsingham, 1 ; Glencoe, 1 ; St. Vincent, 1.

On behalf of the Medical Staff of the Infirmary.

A. M. ROSEBRUGH, M. D.,

SENIOR SURGEON.

LIST OF PATIENTS ADMITTED FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1876, TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1877.

Date of Entrance.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Provinc'l.	Local.	No. of Days.
Oct. 9	Margaret Henderson ..	Fenelon, Co. Victoria. . .	I		22
" 9	William Downer	" " " " " " " " " " " "	I		98
Nov. 6	Ezekiel Solomon	Bruce Mines, Algoma D. . .	I		85
" 8	Elizabeth Plester	Puslinch, T. S. Ont.	I		14
" 8	Patrick McDonald	Breslaw, Co. Waterloo..	I		8
" 8	William Aldridge.....	Caledonia, Co. Haldim'd.	I		35
" 14	Andrew Ford	Colchester, Co. Essex ...	I		62
" 14	Margaret Reed	Paisley, Co. Bruce.....	I		14
" 16	John McGallion	Etobicoke, Co. York.....	I		7
" 20	Ann Aukle	Ailsa Craig, Co. Middl'x.	I		14
" 29	William Davis	Flesherton, Co. Grey....	I		8
Dec. 2	James Hamilton	Brockville, Co. Grey....	I		1
" 13	Patrick McDonald	Breslaw, Co. Waterloo..	I		28
" 19	William Eams	W. Flambora, Co. Went.	I		11
" 26	John McGallion	Etobicoke, Co. York....	I		28
" 29	John White	Thorold, Co. Welland ..	I		7
Jan. 13	Francis Dalton	Percy, Co. Northumb'd..	I		2
" 18	Mary A. Fagan	Innisfil, Co. Simcoe	I		42
" 22	Franklin Johnson.....	Uxbridge, Co. Ont.....	I		22
Feb. 5	John Hill	Barrie, Co. Simcoe	I		21
" 12	William Ferguson	Alma, Co. Wellington ..	I		12
" 20	Martha Bowen.....	Orono, Co. Durham	I		42
" 22	Rachel May	Toronto, 423 King St. E.		I	38
" 27	Megtalne Knechtel	Stratford, Co. Perth	I		85
" 28	Archibald Shannon....	Grimby, Co. Lincoln ..	I		21
Mar. 5	James Scott	Kinloss, Co. Bruce.....	I		35
" 6	Duncan Campbell	Grey, Co. Huron	I		21
" 8	Mary J. Davis	Murray, Co. Northumb'd.	I		9
" 13	Catherine Rusland	Whitby, Co. Ontario....	I		7
" 20	Michael Neil.....	Toronto, 157 King St. E.		I	106
" 20	Ellen Jeffery.....	Thorold, Co. Welland ..	I		28
" 31	Diana Harvey	Canfield, Co. Haldimand.	I		17
Apr. 3	Philip Maxwell.....	Etobicoke, Co. York....	I		2
" 3	Patrick McDonald	Breslaw, Co. Waterloo..	I		28
" 4	Margaret Henderson ..	Fenelon, Co. Victoria. . .	I		3
" 5	Jonathan Taylor	Kingston, Co. Kingston..	I		5
" 6	Thomas Martin	Port Sarnia, Co. Lambton	I		25
" 6	William Bryan.....	Vagrant		I	14
" 11	John Nagura.....	Wilberford, Co. Renfrew.	I		28
" 12	John McDonald	Park Hill, Co. Middlesex	I		69
" 23	Robert Magness	St. Catherines, Co. Linc'n	I		21
" 24	Annie Best	Oro, Co. Simcoe.....	I		71

Date of Entrance.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Provinc'l.	Local.	No. of Days.
Apl. 27	Mary E. Hargreaves ..	Toronto, 41 Baldwin St..		I	7
May 1	James Kirvin	Perlomo, Co. Halton....	I		2
" 4	Martin Hanley.....	St. Catherines, Co. Linc'n	I		10
" 8	Basil Sangster	Brock, Co. Ontario.....	I		7
" 10	Lena Yeust	Hespeler, Co. Waterloo..	I		42
" 12	John Steinburgh	Mountain, Co. Dundas ..	I		7
" 18	Michael Ash.....	Stratford, Co. Perth	I		33
" 22	Henry Storm	Sarnia, Co. Lambton....	I		13
" 23	George F. Lawson	Minesing, Co. Simcoe ..	I		14
June 9	Johanna O. Dowd	Hamilton, Co. Hamilton.	I		6
" 12	Jane Gray.....	Listowell, Co. Perth	I		21
" 13	John Koch.....	Baden, Co. Waterloo....	I		35
" 20	Catherine O'Reily	Mitchel, Co. Perth.....	I		50
" 20	Louisa Helson.....	Warkworth, Co. North'd.	I		87
" 20	Charlotte Lyrett	St. Thomas W. Co. Elgin	I		103
" 20	Mary Simpson	London, Co. London....	I		72
" 20	Samuel Mosser.....	Preston, Co. Waterloo ..	I		94
" 20	James Wooley	Maryboro, Co. Welling'n	I		28
" 21	Martha Bowen	Orono, Co. Durham	I		102
" 23	William Sinnett	Wolf Island. Co. Fontinac	I		71
" 27	Margaret Shields	Brockton, Co. York	I		56
" 28	Patrick Hayes.....	Lindsay, Co. Victoria ..	I		7
July 7	Michael Ash.....	Stratford, Co. Perth	I		33
" 10	Eliza Johnson	Percy, Co. Northumber'd	I		30
" 19	William Jack	Toronto, 100 Lumley St..		I	6
" 23	Annie Gifford	Woodville, Co. Victoria..	I		21
Aug. 1	Mary Hill.....	Chesley, Co. Bruce.....	I		12
" 1	John McDonald	Park Hill, Co. Middlesex	I		42
" 2	Annie Blakely	Norwood, Co. Peterbor'h	I		18
" 3	Mary Costlow	Port Dalhousie, Co. Lin'n	I		14
" 6	Harriet Ilett.....	" "	I		4
" 8	Peter Sprance	Edwardsburg, Co. Gren'e	I		1
" 29	James Wooley.....	Maryboro, Co. Welling'n	I		6
Sep. 1	David Jennison	London, Co. London....	I		30
" 4	P. H. Putnam	Ulswater, Co. Simcoe ..	I		23
" 6	James McGarrity.....	Brant, Co. Bruce	I		6
" 7	James Carney	Pembroke, Co. Renfrew..	I		24
" 11	Michael Murphy.....	Thorold, Co. Welland ..	I		20
" 11	Lena Yeust	Hespeler, Co. Waterloo..	I		20
" 12	Teresa Hughson	St. Thomas, Co. Elgin..	I		I
" 14	Jane Fee	Lindsay, Co. Victoria ..	I		I
" 15	Patrick Kelly	Wyoming, Co. Lambton.	I		16
" 15	Mary Lawson	Niagara, Co. Niagara ..	I		16
" 17	Michael Ford	Port Dalhousie, Co. Linc.	I		9
" 18	John Callister	Cleveland, U. States....	I		I
" 18	Samuel Fick.....	Walsingham, Co. Norfolk	I		13
" 20	John Smith	Glencoe, Co. Middlesex..	I		11
" 20	William Clark	St. Vincent, Co. Grey...	I		11
" 30	Lois A. Lane	Lindsay, Co. Victoria ..	I		I
" 30	Ellen Drohan	Toronto, 26 Tecumseth st	I		I
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Apl. 27	Mary Marah.....	Hamilton, Co. Hamilton.	I		55
Aug. 2	Eliza Farrel	" "	I		193
Se p. 4	Thomas Duffy	St. Catherines, Co. Linc.	I		2
" 29	James Brownley	Wingham, Co. Huron ..	I		81
TOTAL.....					2805

STATISTICS OF 953 PATIENTS, TREATED AT THE
TORONTO EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY
FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1875, TO
SEPT. 30TH, 1877.

A.—EYE DISEASES.

I. AFFECTIONS OF THE CONJUNCTIVA.

Conjunctivitis, chronic catarrhal	108
" acute	16
" chronic, with Blepharitis.....	18
" blennorrhoeic.....	15
" " of the new-born	5
" trachomatous.....	62
" phlyctenular.....	25
" traumatic	8
Foreign body.....	12
Subconjunctival hemorrhage	2
Pterygmin	1
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II. AFFECTIONS OF THE CORNEA.

Keratitis, phlyctenular and marginal	58
" parenchymatous	29
" purulent (and hypopion).....	3
" traumatic.....	10
Ulcer, simple.....	12
" perforating (with prolapse).....	6
" ".....	2
Keratoiritis	3
Macula.....	25
Leucoma, simple.....	8
" adherent	5
Staphyloma	9
Wound.....	19
Foreign body.....	<hr/>
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III. AFFECTIONS OF THE SCLEROTIC.

Staphyloma	2
Episcleritis	1
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IV. AFFECTIONS OF THE UVEAL TRACT.

Iritis, acute and chronic	12
" purulent	1
" sympathetic	1
Iridochoroiditis, chronic	4
Occlusion of pupil.....	15
Posterior synechia.....	4
Hyphaema.....	1
Wound of ciliary body.....	1
Choroiditis, serous (detachment of retina).....	5
" disseminate.....	5
Sympathetic irritation.....	1
Glaucoma, chronic.....	3

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V. AFFECTIONS OF THE OPTIC NERVE AND RETINA.

Neuritis, optic.....	6
Neuroretinitis	4
Atrophy of optic nerve	6
Amblyopia.....	2
Retinitis, hæmorrhagic.....	1
" pigmentary	1
Embolism of central retinal artery.....	1
Glioma.....	1

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VI. AFFECTIONS OF THE CRYSTALLINE LENS.

Aphakia.....	1
Cataract, senile mature.....	14
" " immature.....	8
" traumatic.....	4
" diabetic.....	1
" cretacious	1
" zonular	3
" soft	1

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VII. AFFECTIONS OF THE VITREOUS BODY.

Mouches volantes.....	4
Hæmorrhage	2
Foreign body.....	1

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VIII. REFRACTION AND ACCOMMODATION.

Myopia	6
Hyperopia	14
Presbyopia.....	4
Astigmatism	3
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IX. AFFECTIONS OF THE MUSCLES.

Paralysis of the Oculomotorius and its branches.....	4
Squint, convergent.....	8
" divergent.....	2
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X. AFFECTIONS OF THE LACHRYMAL APPARATUS.

Blennorrhœ of sac, acute.....	3
" " chronic.....	6
Stricture of canaliculi and duct.....	10
Fistule	1
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XI. AFFECTIONS OF THE LIDS.

Eczema	9
Abscess	4
Blepharitis ciliaris.....	23
Hordeolum	4
Chalazion	3
Ectropium	1
Entropium.....	19
Distichiasis and Trichiasis.....	14
Wound.....	2
Burn.....	1
Edema	1
Epithelioma.....	2
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Total number of Eye Diseases 727

B.—EAR DISEASES.

Eczema of auricle and meatus	8
Otitis, external, diffuse.....	1
" " furnuculous	5
Necrosis of bony meatus	2

Impacted cerumen	28
Foreign body.....	2
Otitis, media, catarrhal, acute and subacute.....	19
" " " chronic.....	76
" " " " with pharyngitis	11
" " purulent, acute	11
" " " chronic	38
" " " " with polypus.....	6
" internal.....	2
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Not registered.....	22
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On behalf of the Medical Staff,

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The Medical Staff shall consist of two or more Surgeons (one of whom shall be called the Senior Surgeon.)

ARTICLE VIII.

The Senior Surgeon of the Infirmary shall be an *ex-officio* Director. The Surgeons shall have control of the admission and treatment of *extern* patients, and such *intern* patients as have complied with the published conditions of admission. The admission of free patients shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, or a member thereof acting in their behalf. They shall see that the statistics are accurately recorded, and shall assist in preparing the Surgeon's Annual Report. Meetings of the Staff shall be held from time to time to consider matters affecting the Medical Department.

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