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# FEMALE INFIRMARY

FOR THE

## Sick and Destitute

OF

### ALL DENOMINATIONS.

#### PATRONESSES:

Mrs SEYMOUR. LADY DOUGLAS.  
President—Mrs. HILLS.

#### MANAGING COMMITTEE:

Mrs Hills. Mrs Macdonald.  
Mrs Cridge. Mrs J. D. Pemberton.  
Mrs Harris. Mrs Pidwell.  
Mrs Wood. Mrs R Woods.

Hon. Secretary—DEAN CRIDGE.  
Hon. Treasurer—J. G. SHEPHERD, Esq.

#### MEDICAL ATTENDANTS.

Dr Ash. Dr Trimble.  
Dr Davie. Dr Powell.

### REPORT.

From 1st January, 1866. to 31st March, 1867.

The committee are happy to report that, notwithstanding the depressed circumstances of the times, they have continued to extend the benefits of the Institution to the sick and afflicted. Since the last Report nine patients have been admitted; one has died, and eight have been discharged convalescent.

In order, however, to enable them to do this, they have been compelled to reduce the allowances to their efficient nurse and matron, Mrs. Ford, during the periods when there are no patients in the Infirmary.

It will appear from the Treasurer's report that the total contributions have amounted to \$1320, while the total expenditure on behalf of the patients has fallen short of \$1050. It is obvious, therefore, that, but for the debt which presses upon the institution, there would have been a considerable balance to its credit. The committee view this as an encouragement to persevere in this benevolent work.

To guard the institution against needless expenditure, paying patients have been required to make some payment in advance, as this duty is sometimes forgotten after the benefits have been enjoyed. It is pleasing, however, to notice more than one case in which, without any engagement, discharged patients have testified their appreciation of the blessings they have received, by becoming liberal contributors to the funds.

A series of lectures and concerts, under the auspices of the Bishop and Mrs. Hills, has netted upwards of \$230 towards the liquidation of the debt and of the interest thereon, which now amounts to \$772; but it is hoped that the vote of \$250 made some time ago by the House of Assembly will be paid by the Government and assist to relieve the Institution of this burden.

Mrs. Seymour has kindly consented to become a Patroness of the Infirmary.

In conclusion the committee would thank the subscribers and donors for their benevolent liberality; and hope they would not fail to mention the great obligation which the subscribers, patients, and managers, are under to the careful attention of the medical gentlemen who have given their valuable and gratuitous services to the charity. They would express their firm belief that an institution which extends its benefits to all, without respect to nationality or denomination, will not be suffered to languish for want of funds. They would still appeal to the women of this colony not to look coldly on a work which is so calculated to conduce to the comfort and elevation of their sex. The managers may sometimes feel a difficulty in drawing a line as to the cases which deserve admission, but they believe that the subscribers will fully bear

them out in the view that, while they should guard the Institution against being made the starting point for a fresh career in vice, they should never turn away a poor perishing outcast, by whatever causes her affliction may have been produced.

E. CRIDGE,  
Hon. Sec.

#### LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

|                      |       |                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Mrs Ash              | 8 50  | Langley, Alfred      | 17 00 |
| Allisky              | 8 00  | Lowen                | 11 50 |
| Mr Alston            | 2 50  | Moss                 | 4 00  |
| Mrs Adams            | 3 00  | McLean               | 3 50  |
| Adams                | 2 50  | Marshall, Capt.      | 7 50  |
| Bacon                | 6 00  | Mouatt               | 6 50  |
| Burrell Mr           | 27 00 | Monroe               | 6 10  |
| Ball                 | 3 75  | McDonald, W J.       | 7 00  |
| Boscovitz            | 3 50  | Mathewson            | 4 00  |
| Begall               | 4 00  | Newbury              | 2 50  |
| Borr                 | 4 00  | Oborg                | 4 00  |
| Butcher              | 2 75  | Patrick              | 3 75  |
| Bisset               | 2 50  | Pearce               | 17 00 |
| Browning             | 7 00  | Pemberton, Miss      | 5 50  |
| Hignall, Miss E.     | 7 00  | Powell               | 3 00  |
| Cranford             | 3 00  | Quincy               | 3 50  |
| Cudmore              | 9 50  | Russell Fortist.     | 4 00  |
| Curston, Rev. J.     | 6 00  | Robertson            | 3 00  |
| Carmichael           | 8 00  | Russell, Esq. Lt Col | 9 50  |
| Cridge               | 15 00 | head, Miss           | 7 25  |
| Deuney, Lieut.       | 2 50  | Rhind, Mr.           | 5 25  |
| E. La                | 2 50  | Roscoe               | 15 00 |
| Eberhardt            | 13 00 | Richards             | 6 00  |
| Evans                | 4 00  | Satro                | 9 00  |
| Fellows              | 4 00  | Swanson              | 5 00  |
| Finlayson            | 12 00 | Temple               | 3 75  |
| Green                | 10 50 | Stamp, Capt.         | 6 00  |
| Gilson, Archd        | 5 0   | Shepherd             | 15 00 |
| Maris                | 12 00 | Seely                | 4 00  |
| Howard               | 4 25  | Rayward              | 6 00  |
| Hayes                | 6 50  | Thomas               | 5 00  |
| Hayes, Miss A.       | 6 00  | Traher               | 5 00  |
| Howell, Mr           | 5 00  | Trimble              | 4 00  |
| Hibben               | 7 50  | West                 | 2 50  |
| Hart                 | 2 50  | Wootton              | 13 00 |
| Jungerman            | 8 00  | Woods, C.T.          | 9 00  |
| Irvine, Cedar Plains | 3 00  | Wilson               | 5 00  |
| Jenman               | 5 00  | Wood                 | 15 00 |
| King, Mr C.J.        | 5 00  | Wright               | 9 00  |
| Kamrer, Mr.          | 7 00  | Ward                 | 4 50  |
| Kriemler             | 3 00  | Wallace              | 5 00  |
| King, Cedar Plains   | 3 00  | Walt                 | 4 00  |
| Leighton             | 3 50  | Yardley, Miss        | 6 50  |
| Lang                 | 11 00 | Young, W A G.        | 14 00 |
| Lindsey              | 2 50  | Sums under \$2 50    | 84 50 |

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### COLLECTORS.

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Mrs Hills       | 10        |
| Mrs Ella        | 14        |
| Miss Cridge     | 64 75     |
| Mrs M. Thale    | 57        |
| Mrs Pearce      | 18 50     |
| Miss K. Thale   | 58 25     |
| Miss Leggett    | 50 50     |
| Miss H. H. S.   | 123 75    |
| Miss Reid       | 55 75     |
| Miss Thorpe     | 43 25     |
| Miss McKenzie   | 43 25     |
| Mrs Stronach    | 19        |
| Misses Pearce   | 12 37     |
| Mrs Woods       | 24        |
| Sums under \$10 | 44 62 1/2 |

Net Proceeds of Concerts and Lectures 232 50  
232 50

##### DONATIONS.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Mrs West   | 12 50       |
| Mrs Spark  | 10          |
| Mrs Barker, per Mrs Cridge                               | 10          |
| Mrs Wallace, per Mrs R Woods                             | 7           |
| Rev A Doolan   | 45          |
| Mrs Richd Archer Houbon per Mrs Hills                    | 25          |
| Mrs Richards per Miss Cridge                             | 4 50        |
| Mrs E Campbell per Mrs Pearce                            | 70          |
| Wilson per Mr Monroe                                     | 5 25        |
| Miss Geo. Kennedy per Mrs Hills                          | 5 50        |
| Mr Lyttleton, H M S Clie                                 | 5           |
| Lady Douglas per Mrs Cridge                              | 13          |
| "Aunt Sally" per Mrs Reid                                | 31 75       |
| The Bishop and Mrs Hills                                 | 20          |
| "Wandering Minstrel" per Mrs Harris                      | 11 50       |
| Miss Pemberton   | 2 50        |
| Mrs Seymour  | 20          |
| Mr J T Pidwell   | 40          |
| Mrs J T Pidwell  | 30          |
| Miss J E Pidwell   | 15          |
| Miss E L Pidwell   | 15          |
| Capt Lewis and officers of the Otter, per Rev F Gribbell | 12 50       |
| Other donations per Rev F Gribbell                       | 7 37 1/2    |
|  | 1320 99 1/2 |
| Balance from last statement                              | 193 87      |
| Cash over  | 75          |
|  | 1515 61 1/2 |

##### EXPENDITURE

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| To Expenses for Patients                | 577 44        |
| To Contractor                           | 200           |
| To Printing and Advertising             | 30 50         |
| To Furnishing                           | 106           |
| To Mr Pidwell on acct of purchase money | 250           |
| To Insurance                            | 30            |
| To Balance of Cash in hand              | 21 60 1515 62 |

J. G. SHEPHERD,  
Hon. Treasurer.

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