

THE FIFTY-THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
OF THE
WARRNAMBOOL HOSPITAL
AND
BENEVOLENT ASYLUM

(Incorporated 18th October, 1872)

WITH THE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS,
DONATIONS, &c.,
COMMITTEE'S AND MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORTS, &c.,

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1907.

“The quality of mercy is not strain'd;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath; it is twice bless'd—
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.
It is an attribute to God himself.”

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------|---|----|----|------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Saltau, M. ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Vines, J. E. ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| St. John's Lodge ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Vines, J. E. (collected) ... | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| Slattery, D. J. ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Wilson, T. H. ... | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Stewart, F. (A.N.A.) ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Wilson, T. H. ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Stewart & Co. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | Wilson, W. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tissott, F. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | Warrnambool Town | | | |
| Thomas, R. P. ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Band ... | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Tate, H. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | Ward, J. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Terang— | | | | Wilson, Trustees late | | | |
| Bright & Hitchcock ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | Edward ... | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Harvey ... | 0 | 2 | 6 | Yangery— | | | |
| Timboon Rifle Club ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | Friend ... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Vickers, Mrs. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | Murrihy ... | 0 | 2 | 6 |

Hospital Sunday.

| CHURCHES OF ENGLAND. | | | | St. John's S. School | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|------------------------|----|----|---|
| Allansford ... | 0 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 5 | |
| Caramut ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | South Warrnambool | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Framlingham ... | 0 | 8 | 3 | Terang ... | 10 | 6 | 3 |
| Hexham ... | 0 | 15 | 6 | Warrnambool ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Panmure ... | 0 | 13 | 6 | Warrnambool ... | 24 | 8 | 8 |
| Warrnambool ... | 16 | 2 | 3 | Woodford ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES. | | | | ROMAN CATHOLIC. | | | |
| Allansford ... | 4 | 0 | 3 | Warrnambool ... | 40 | 2 | 0 |
| Ellerslie ... | 1 | 12 | 4 | BAPTIST. | | | |
| Framlingham ... | 1 | 2 | 6 | Warrnambool ... | 2 | 8 | 8 |
| Garvoc ... | 2 | 3 | 4 | CONGREGATIONAL. | | | |
| Grasmere ... | 2 | 7 | 2 | Warrnambool ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Glenormiston ... | 1 | 5 | 10 | METHODIST. | | | |
| Hexham ... | 1 | 5 | 2 | Warrnambool ... | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Koroit & Woolsthorpe ... | 2 | 10 | 8 | TOWN BAND. | | | |
| Mortlake ... | 3 | 16 | 2 | Service on Cannon Hill | 6 | 12 | 5 |
| Noorat ... | 15 | 7 | 11 | | | | |
| Panmure ... | 1 | 5 | 3 | | | | |
| Purnim ... | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| Sisters ... | 1 | 9 | 0 | | | | |

List of Subscriptions, Donations, &c.,

RECEIVED DURING CURRENCY OF

Financial Year ending 30th June, 1907.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|-----|----|----|---|---------------------------|-----|--------|
| Ardlie, W. | ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | Wheatty, K. Krepp, | | |
| Ardlie, A. S. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | A. Absolom, N. Storer, | | |
| Askew, R. | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2s 6d each | ... | 2 12 6 |
| Askew, R. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Dennis, G. L. | ... | 1 1 0 |
| Adams, J. W. | ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | Eddington, Mrs. | ... | 2 2 0 |
| Archibald, J. A. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Eight Hours Anni- | | |
| Atcheson, Miss | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | versary (per J. D. | | |
| | | | | | Deany) | ... | 5 0 0 |
| Black, A. J. | ... | 5 | 0 | 0 | Ehye, A. L. | ... | 1 1 0 |
| Barber, G. P. | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | Finney, Mrs. | ... | 1 1 0 |
| Barber, W. H. | ... | 0 | 10 | 6 | Forrestor, Mrs. A... | ... | 0 1 0 |
| Blayney, O. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Foote, R. V. | ... | 2 2 0 |
| Battarbee, E. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Foresters, A.O. of... | ... | 1 1 0 |
| Burleigh, J. S. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Gray, Alice & Milly | | |
| Brewer, J. H. | ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | (Bazaar) | ... | 4 2 0 |
| British Australasian | | | | | Gardner, J. T. P. | ... | 0 10 6 |
| Tobacco Co. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Good, Mrs. John, jr. | ... | 2 2 0 |
| Bruce & McClure's | | | | | Grey, C. J. (collected | | |
| Employés | ... | 2 | 5 | 6 | from Hindoo | | |
| Baulch, S. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | hawkers) | ... | 2 7 9 |
| Cromie, S. M. | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hogan, P. J. | ... | 1 0 0 |
| Coglan & Watts | ... | 0 | 10 | 6 | Hickford, W. J. | ... | 1 0 0 |
| Caramut Shearers | | | | | Hurley, Mrs. | ... | 1 0 0 |
| (Race Sports Club | | | | | Horne, C. J. | ... | 1 1 0 |
| surplus) | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hosking, R. | ... | 0 10 6 |
| Cobb, W. W. | ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | Holmes, Dr. | ... | 1 1 0 |
| Cameron, J. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Jukes, J. | ... | 1 1 0 |
| Civic Service | ... | 1 | 0 | 4 | Jamieson, Miss | ... | 1 0 0 |
| Chinese Residents... | 10 | 2 | 6 | | Johnstone, W. W.... | ... | 1 0 0 |
| Dickson, J. | ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | Jamieson, R. | ... | 1 1 0 |
| Duir, J. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Jamieson, R. (collected)— | | |
| Denyer Bros. | ... | 0 | 10 | 6 | R. Stanbury, J. Wylde, | | |
| Donaldson, Miss | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | H. Edwards, H. Waugh, | | |
| Dixon, T. | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | J. Iles, 5s. each; J. | | |
| Dennis, A. | ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | Berry, Geo. Steeres, W. | | |
| Dennis, A. (collected)— | | | | | Reilly, B. Dale, W. | | |
| T. Bourke, 10s.; L. | | | | | W. Evans, H. Wynd, | | |
| Fisher, P. Dwyer, R. | | | | | A. Jehu, J. McDonald, | | |
| Ross, L. Boulton, J. | | | | | W. Tholburn, J. Wynd, | | |
| Desmond, Jas. Evans, | | | | | | | |
| 5s. each; M. Tolan, T. | | | | | | | |

Warrnambool Hospital and Benevolent Asylum.

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ending 30th June, 1907.

| RECEIPTS. | £ | s. | d. | EXPENDITURE. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|-----------|---|----|----|-----------|
| To Income from Executors late John Thomson, viz.— | | | | By Overdraft on 30th June, 1906 ... | | | 92 1 11 |
| Half-year to 12th November, 1906 | £69 | 6 | 8 | Alteration, Repairs, and Renovation of Buildings, | | | |
| Half-year to 12th May, 1907 ... | 65 | 9 | 2 | viz.— | | | |
| | | | 184 15 10 | Landmann, Frank ... | 21 | 19 | 0 |
| Interest on Debentures, viz.— | | | | Worland, D. & Co. ... | 6 | 19 | 2 |
| Half-year to 31st December, 1906, | 39 | 0 | 0 | W. T. Jackman, Architect's Commission | 3 | 14 | 3 |
| on 26 Debentures ... | | | | | | | |
| Half-year to 30th June, 1907, on | 43 | 10 | 0 | Bank of Australasia—Current A/c Charge, | | | 32 12 5 |
| 29 Debentures ... | | | 82 10 0 | Building A/c ... | | | 0 10 0 |
| | | | | Do., do., Thomson Fund ... | | | 0 10 0 |
| | | | | Do., Commission for Safe Custody of | | | |
| | | | | Debentures ... | | | 6 17 6 |
| | | | | Do., Interest on Overdraft ... | | | 1 2 7 |
| | | | | Credit Balance at Bank of Australasia on | | | 9 0 1 |
| | | | | 30th June, 1907 ... | | | 83 11 5 |
| | | | £217 5 10 | | | | £217 5 10 |

Audited and found correct this 22nd day of July, 1907.

ARTHUR KIRK, Hon. Treasurer.
A. A. BRIGGS, Secretary.

J. CROMIE } Hon. Auditors.
A. H. DAVIES }

MAINTENANCE.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPT

For the Financial Year from 1st Jul

Receipts.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| MAINTENANCE—ORDINARY— | |
| Government Grant .. | £1100 0 0 |
| Municipal Grants .. | 199 10 0 |
| Private Contributions .. | 198 2 0 |
| Proceeds of Entertainments .. | 36 4 6 |
| Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund .. | 156 8 3 |
| Interest on Investments .. | 25 10 0 |
| Rents of Land at Panmure .. | 2 0 0 |
| In-Patients' Contributions .. | 189 10 1 |
| Sale of Refuse and Live Stock .. | 24 0 4 |
| Sale of Coal .. | 1 2 5 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £1932 7 7 |
| MAINTENANCE—EXTRAORDINARY— | |
| Bequests .. | 5 0 0 |
| Sale of Three Vict Govt. Debentures to Thomson Fund Capital Account .. | 270 0 0 |
| Contractors' Deposits .. | 4 13 9 |
| Morgue Fees .. | 3 0 0 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £282 13 9 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £2215 1 4 |
| BANK OVERDRAFT on 30th June, 1907 .. | 224 19 8 |

£2440 1 0

ARTHUR KIRK,

A. A. BRIGGS,

Medical Officer's Report.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honor to submit the following Report for the year ending 30th June, 1907, for your consideration :—

HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

| | Males | Females | Total |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Remaining in Institution on 30/6/1906 | 20 | 12 | 32 |
| Admitted during year ending 30/6/1907 | 176 | 118 | 294 |
| Total Patients treated | 196 | 130 | 326 |
| Discharged, cured or relieved | 156 | 115 | 271 |
| Deaths | 20 | 11 | 31 |
| Patients remaining in Hospital on 30/6/07 | 20 | 4 | 24 |
| Total | 196 | 130 | 326 |

BENEVOLENT INMATES.

| | Males | Females | Total |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Remaining in Institution on 30/6/1906 | 29 | 10 | 39 |
| Admitted during year ending 30/6/1907 | 21 | 1 | 22 |
| Total Inmates | 50 | 11 | 61 |
| Discharged, cured or relieved | 22 | 2 | 24 |
| Deaths | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Inmates remaining in Institution on 30/6/1907 | 27 | 7 | 34 |
| Total | 50 | 11 | 61 |

DAILY AVERAGES.

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Hospital | 3038 |
| Benevolent | 32441 |
| Total | 62821 |

The total attendance of Out-patients was 2411.

The ages of those who died were—

| | Males | Females | Total |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Under 5 years | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 5 and under 10 years | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 " 15 " | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 15 " 25 " | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 25 " 35 " | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 35 " 45 " | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 45 " 55 " | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 55 " 65 " | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| 65 " 75 " | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 75 " 85 " | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| 85 and upwards | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 21 | 13 | 34 |

Finance Committee Meetings.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1907 | | 1907 |
| Aug. 2—Messrs. WARD and ROBINSON | | Sept. 6—Messrs. O'MAHONY & PRICE |
| Oct. 4 " " " " | | Nov. 1 " " " |
| Dec. 6 " " " " | | 1908 |
| 1908 | | Jan. 3 " " " |
| Feb. 7 " " " " | | Mar. 6 " " " |
| April 3 " " " " | | May 1 " " " |
| June 5 " " " " | | June 26 " " " |

N.B.—Accident and emergency cases may be received at any time, and shall be attended to by the Resident Medical Officer, pending instructions from the Honorary Medical Officer for the time being in charge, who shall be immediately notified thereof. Ordinary cases may be recommended by a Contributor's Ticket, countersigned by Resident Medical Officer, and by Visiting Committee, or in the absence of the Medical Officer, by an Honorary Medical Officer. Benevolent Patients will not, however, require the consent of the last-named Officers—(Vide new BY-LAW No. 20).

Paying Patients, on the production of a certificate of fitness for admission from the Resident or an Honorary Medical Officer of the Institution, and with the consent of and after making arrangements with the Visiting Committee, may be admitted on the order of such Committee—(Vide revised BY-LAW No. 21).

VISITING DAYS—Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Proceedings of Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of Life Governors and Contributors was held on 25th July, 1907, at the Town Council Chambers.

The chair was occupied by Mr. A. Robinson (the retiring President).

The minutes of previous Annual Meeting having been read and confirmed, the Statements of Receipts and Expenditure for the Maintenance and Building Funds, also Balance Sheet for the Thomson Fund Capital Account, were read and adopted.

The Reports by President, Auditors, and Resident Medical Officer were read and adopted.

Votes of thanks were passed to the honorary officers of the institution, and votes of confidence in the paid staff, viz.—Resident Medical Officer, Secretary, Matron and Nursing Staff, and all other officers.

Elections.—Mr. T. H. Wilson was elected President, Mr. William Ardlie Vice-President, Mr. Arthur Kirk Hon. Treasurer, and the following as Committeemen, viz.—Town Committee: Dr. H. I. Holmes, Messrs. H. R. Parrington, A. Robinson, and M. Saltau; and Country Committee: J. Glasgow, W. W. Johnstone, J. E. Vines, and T. Shaw, junr.

Office-Bearers for 1907-8.

President.

Mr. T. H. WILSON.

Vice-President.

Mr. WILLIAM ARDLIE.

Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. ARTHUR KIRK.

Hon. Medical Officers.DOCTORS E. J. CONNELL, H. I. HOLMES, J. H. HENDERSON,
C. C. MACKNIGHT, F. H. MAKIN, J. GRATTON WILSON.**Hon. Masseuse.**

Miss ARMSTRONG.

Rota for Attendance of Hon. Medical Staff.

| 1907. | | | 1908. | | |
|-------|------------|---------------|-------|------------|---------------|
| Week | Commencing | | Week | commencing | |
| Sept. | 2 | DR. MACKNIGHT | Feb. | 17 | DR. HOLMES |
| " | 9 | DR. MAKIN | " | 24 | DR. MACKNIGHT |
| " | 16 | DR. CONNELL | Mar. | 2 | DR. MAKIN |
| " | 23 | DR. HENDERSON | " | 9 | DR. CONNELL |
| " | 30 | DR. HOLMES | " | 16 | DR. HENDERSON |
| Oct. | 7 | DR. MACKNIGHT | " | 23 | DR. HOLMES |
| " | 14 | DR. MAKIN | " | 30 | DR. MACKNIGHT |
| " | 21 | DR. CONNELL | April | 6 | DR. MAKIN |
| " | 28 | DR. HENDERSON | " | 13 | DR. CONNELL |
| Nov. | 4 | DR. HOLMES | " | 20 | DR. HENDERSON |
| " | 11 | DR. MACKNIGHT | " | 27 | DR. HOLMES |
| " | 18 | DR. MAKIN | May | 4 | DR. MACKNIGHT |
| " | 25 | DR. CONNELL | " | 11 | DR. MAKIN |
| Dec. | 2 | DR. HENDERSON | " | 18 | DR. CONNELL |
| " | 9 | DR. HOLMES | " | 25 | DR. HENDERSON |
| " | 16 | DR. MACKNIGHT | June | 1 | DR. HOLMES |
| " | 23 | DR. MAKIN | " | 8 | DR. MACKNIGHT |
| " | 30 | DR. CONNELL | " | 15 | DR. MAKIN |
| | | 1908. | " | 22 | DR. CONNELL |
| Jan. | 6 | DR. HENDERSON | " | 29 | DR. HENDERSON |
| " | 13 | DR. HOLMES | July | 6 | DR. HOLMES |
| " | 20 | DR. MACKNIGHT | " | 13 | DR. MACKNIGHT |
| " | 27 | DR. MAKIN | " | 20 | DR. MAKIN |
| Feb. | 3 | DR. CONNELL | " | 27 | DR. CONNELL |
| " | 10 | DR. HENDERSON | | | |

Bankers.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Auditors.

Messrs. JAMES S. MACK, F.S.A.A., Vict., and JAMES CROMIE.

Resident Medical Officer.

DR. E. R. WHITE.

Matron.

MRS. BACKHOUSE.

Hon. Dentists.

Messrs. W. J. S. DAVIDSON, MELSON HEMMONS, and GEO. S. POWELL.

Hon. Vet. Surgeon.

MR. C. HUMM.

Town Members of Committee.

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mr. J. DICKSON, Warrnambool | Mr. E. H. PRICE, Warrnambool |
| " W. J. HICKFORD " | " A. ROBINSON " |
| Dr. H. I. HOLMES " | " S. G. RUSSELL " |
| Mr. T. NAYLER " | " M. SALTAU " |
| Mr. C. O'MAHONY, Warrnambool | " H. H. SMITH " |
| " H. R. PARRINGTON " | " J. WARD " |

Country Members of Committee.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Hon. W. ANDERSON, Rosemount | Capt. D. HALLEY JENKINS, Grasmere |
| Mr. J. S. BURLEIGH, Mepunga | Mr. T. MONTGOMERY, Mortlake |
| " T. W. FARMER, Caramut | " J. MUNRO, Framlingham |
| " J. GLASGOW, Wangoom | " D. O'KEEFE, Winslow |
| " C. J. HORNE, Cudgee | " T. TURNER SHAW, Wooriwyrite |
| " W. W. JOHNSTONE, Grasmere | " J. E. VINES, Terang [Terang |

Secretary.

A. A. BRIGGS, Building Society's Offices, Liebig Street, Warrnambool.

Sub-Committees.**Building**—Messrs. W. ARDLIE, W. J. HICKFORD, J. DICKSON, H. R. PARRINGTON, and M. SALTAU.**Fever Ward**—Messrs. E. H. PRICE, C. O'MAHONY, A. KIRK (Hon. Treas.), Dr. H. I. HOLMES.**Finance**—Messrs. C. O'MAHONY, J. WARD, M. SALTAU, E. H. PRICE, and A. ROBINSON.**Grounds**—Messrs. H. H. SMITH, THE MAYOR OF WARRNAMBOOL, and E. H. PRICE.**Tenders**—Messrs. J. WARD, T. NAYLER, H. H. SMITH, W. J. HICKFORD, and S. G. RUSSELL.**House Committee**—THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, and EX-PRESIDENT.**Visiting Committee for 1907-8.**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1907—Aug. 2 - to - Sept. 6 | Messrs. J. DICKSON and H. R. PARRINGTON |
| " Sept. 6 - to - Oct. 4 | " C. O'MAHONY and E. H. PRICE |
| " Oct. 4 - to - Nov. 1 | " T. NAYLER and H. H. SMITH |
| " Nov. 1 - to - Dec. 6 | " W. J. HICKFORD and M. SALTAU |
| " Dec. 6 - to - Jan. 3, 1908 | Dr. H. I. HOLMES and Mr. J. WARD |
| 1908—Jan. 3 - to - Feb. 7 | Messrs. A. ROBINSON and S. G. RUSSELL |
| " Feb. 7 - to - Mar. 6 | " J. DICKSON and H. R. PARRINGTON |
| " Mar. 6 - to - April 3 | " C. O'MAHONY and E. H. PRICE |
| " April 3 - to - May 1 | " T. NAYLER and H. H. SMITH |
| " May 1 - to - June 5 | " W. J. HICKFORD and M. SALTAU |
| " June 5 - to - June 26 | Dr. H. I. HOLMES and Mr. J. WARD |
| " June 26 till New Visitors are appointed | Messrs. A. ROBINSON and S. G. RUSSELL |

Ordinary Meetings of Committee.

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1907—2nd August at 8 o'clock | 1908—7th February, at 8 o'clock |
| " 6th September " | " 6th March " |
| " 4th October " | " 3rd April " |
| " 1st November " | " 1st May " |
| " 6th December " | " 5th June " |
| 1908—3rd January " | " 26th June " |

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The annual report of the retiring President was as follows :—

Having completed my term of office as President of the Warrnambool Hospital and Benevolent Asylum, it is therefore necessary to give a short report of the past year's transactions. We began the year with a bank overdraft of £45 on the maintenance account and a debit balance on the building account of £92 1s 11d, finishing up the year with an overdraft of £224 19s 8d on the maintenance account and a credit balance of £83 11s 5d to the building account. The overdraft of £224 19s 8d can, to a certain extent, be accounted for by the great falling off in private contributions, this being £174 less than last year, owing to the subscribers not having been waited on by the collector. In the beginning of the financial year your committee appointed a paid collector; unfortunately, he did not make the success of collecting that was expected, and resigned at the end of his term. This loss in private contributions is very much to be regretted, for I feel certain that if the claims of the institution, which is one of the best in the State, outside the metropolitan area, were brought personally before the general public, our funds would be greatly increased, for no more deserving object than our local Hospital can fairly lay claim for assistance. Your committee are again calling for applications for a collector, and hope to be successful in greatly adding to the funds of so worthy an institution. The daily average of patients and inmates admitted for the year has been as follows :— Hospital, 30,38; last year, 31,864. Benevolent Asylum, 32,441; last year, 38,024. The cost of outdoor relief was as follows :— Provisions, £130 16s 3d and cash £4 12s 6d, as compared with £142 6s 9d and cash £5 10s last year. This is a decrease of £12 8s 1d. The total expenditure was £2395 0s 3d, and last year £2608 4s 10d, showing a decrease of £213 4s 7d. This, I think, can be taken as very satisfactory. The average cost has worked out at £35 19s 4d per bed, compared with £35 4s last year—a very slight increase. At the present time everything in connection with the working of the institution is very satisfactory. Matron Backhouse has had charge since last November, and under her capable supervision the nursing staff and general management is satisfactory. Dr. White, the present resident surgeon, is a very capable, obliging and painstaking officer, and is giving entire satisfaction. The hon. medical staff have been very attentive, and have given a vast amount of attention and time to the treatment and care of the patients. The new laundry is in course of erection, and it is hoped that the committee will be able to provide a more convenient waiting room and surgery; also a dispensary. Thanking one and all for the courtesy extended to me during my term of office.

A. ROBINSON,
President.

DENOMINATIONS OF PATIENTS OR INMATES.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Roman Catholics | ... | ... | 160 |
| Church of England | — | ... | 105 |
| Presbyterian | ... | ... | 73 |
| Methodist | ... | ... | 22 |
| Baptist | ... | ... | 14 |
| Salvation Army | ... | ... | 1 |
| Independents | ... | ... | 5 |
| Other Protestants and Protestants | ... | ... | 1 |
| unspecified | ... | ... | 3 |
| Buddhists, Confucians, &c. | ... | ... | 3 |
| Unknown | ... | ... | 3 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 387 |

EDWARD R. WHITE,
Resident Medical Officer.



S AND EXPENDITURE

ly, 1906, to 30th June, 1907.

| | | Expenditure. | |
|--|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| DR. BALANCE on 30th June, 1906 | | | £45 0 9 |
| (A) MAINTENANCE—ORDINARY— | | | |
| I.—PROVISIONS— | | | |
| Meat | 283 13 11 | | |
| Fish, Poultry, etc. | 23 17 9 | | |
| Butter, Cheese, etc. | 121 9 9 | | |
| Eggs | 9 19 10 | | |
| Milk | 32 1 6 | | |
| Bread, Flour, etc. | 116 10 4 | | |
| Groceries | 246 8 7 | | |
| Potatoes and Vegetables | 44 16 0 | | |
| Malt Liquors | 2 10 0 | | |
| | 831 7 8 | | |
| Less Cost of Outdoor Relief Fund (forward) | 130 16 2 | | £700 11 6 |
| II.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY— | | | |
| Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. | 108 11 8 | | |
| Dressings, Bandages, etc. | 67 15 11 | | |
| Instruments and Appliances (including Operating Table) | 84 9 8 | | |
| Ice and Aerated Waters | 0 15 10 | | |
| Wines and Spirits | 9 15 8 | | |
| Sundries | 5 3 9 | | |
| Dispensing (13 months) | 54 3 4 | | 320 15 10 |
| III.—DOMESTIC— | | | |
| Renewal of Furniture | 59 6 3 | | |
| Bedding, Clothing and Drapery | 25 19 0 | | |
| Hardware, Crockery, Brushware, etc. | 21 16 4 | | |
| Laundry Sundries | 24 17 5 | | |
| Fuel and Lighting | 279 19 9 | | |
| Sundries | 11 13 4 | | 423 12 1 |
| IV.—ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES— | | | |
| Insurance | 14 7 5 | | |
| Sanitary Charges | 3 12 0 | | |
| Ordinary Repairs | 16 5 1 | | |
| Telephone | 5 10 0 | | 39 14 6 |
| V.—SALARIES AND WAGES— | | | |
| Medical | 100 0 0 | | |
| Nursing (including Matron) | 193 19 1 | | |
| Other Salaries and Wages | 234 13 4 | | |
| House Steward (5 months) | 33 6 8 | | 561 19 1 |
| VI.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES— | | | |
| Printing, Stationery, Postage, Advertisements | 24 7 8 | | |
| Funeral Expenses | 10 12 3 | | |
| Cartage and Freight | 2 4 4 | | |
| Tobacco | 21 9 6 | | |
| Sundries | 4 3 9 | | |
| Contractors' Deposits Repaid | 10 7 6 | | |
| Live Stock | 10 17 6 | | |
| Garden Sundries | 3 18 6 | | 88 1 0 |
| Outdoor Relief—Cash | 4 12 6 | | |
| Do. Provisions | 130 16 2 | | 135 8 8 |
| (B) ADMINISTRATION— | | | |
| I.—MANAGEMENT— | | | |
| Official Salaries | 75 0 0 | | |
| Collector's Salary and Guarantee | 11 5 0 | | |
| Official Printing, Postage and Stationery | 19 6 9 | | |
| Official Advertisements | 8 18 9 | | |
| Interest on Overdraft | 2 0 5 | | |
| Travelling Expenses and Hospitals Association Subscription | 4 17 2 | | |
| Bank of Australasia—Current Account Charge, etc. | 1 7 0 | | |
| Commission for Safe Custody of Debentures | 2 2 6 | | 124 17 7 |
| | | | 2395 0 3 |
| Memo. of Assets— | | | £2440 1 0 |
| 7 Victorian Government Debentures at cost, £661 17s. 7d. | | | |

Examined and found correct, J. CROMIE } Hon. Auditors.
A. H. DAVIDSON }

Life Governors.

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| Allan, Mrs. John | Conrick, Mr. P. |
| Breton, Mrs. H. | Dallimore, Mr. P. |
| Bromfield, Mrs. J. A. | De Little, Mr. H. F. |
| Browne, Mrs. John | Dobson, Mr. A. D. |
| Clarke, Lady Janet | Evans, Mr. David |
| Conrick, Mrs. P. | Fairfax, Mr. W. |
| Corney, Mrs. Fred. | Francis, Mr. J. G. |
| Cramond, Mrs. J. G. | Granter, Mr. James |
| Darbyshire, Mrs. G. C. | Harvey, Mr. J. |
| Denny, Mrs. Thos. | Hickford, Mr. W. J. |
| Dooley, Mrs. Jas. | Hickling, Mr. F. J. |
| Granter, Mrs. Jas. | Jones, Mr. J. |
| Harrington, Mrs. R. H. | Kerr, Mr. A. |
| Hood, Mrs. Robert | King, Mr. Thos. |
| Jamieson, Mrs. W. W. | Lee, Mr. John |
| Jukes, Mrs. A. M. | Mackenzie, Mr. A. |
| King, Mrs. Thos. | Mackay, Mr. P. |
| Mackay, Mrs. A. B. | Manifold, Mr. J. W. |
| McDougall, Miss | Manifold, Mr. Thos. |
| Martin, Mrs. Thos. | McArthur, Mr. J. N. |
| Murray, Miss | Murray, Mr. Hugh |
| Oswald, Mrs. F. C. | Murray, Hon. John, M.L.A. |
| Parker, Mrs. Samuel | Murton, Mr. D. |
| Russell, Mrs. S. G. | Nettleton, Mr. Samuel |
| Singleton, Mrs. Doctor | O'Flaherty, Mr. Edward |
| Slattery, Mrs. Daniel | O'Mullane, Mr. David |
| Slous, Mrs. George | Palmer, Mr. T. McL. |
| Thornley, Mrs. N. J. | Price, Mr. E. H. |
| Tierney, Mrs. Thos. | Robinson, Mr. A. |
| Trangmar, Mrs. C. | Russell, Mr. S. G. |
| | Simpson, Mr. William |
| Archibald, Mr. J. A. | Saunderson, Mr. John |
| Bateman, Mr. W. | Shaw, Mr. T. |
| Beattie, Mr. Christopher | Stevens, Mr. F. P. |
| Bickford, Captain | Steele, Rev. A. |
| Bloomfield, Mr. T. R. | Thornley, Hon. N., M.L.C. |
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| Browne, Mr. John | Ware, Mr. Joseph |
| Campbell, Mr. T. L. | Watson, Mr. Sydney |
| Church, Mr. H. D. | Wynne, Hon. A. |

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| H. Doherty, W. Bain, C. Burnip, J. Day, W. Dale, J. Absolom, A. Campbell, L. Johnson, J. Hall, W. Warren, 2s 6d each | 3 | 15 | 0 | Mortlake (Heard, Mrs.) Friend | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Kirk, Arthur | 1 | 1 | 0 | Macfarlane, A. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Koroit Box | 0 | 1 | 0 | McCullough, T. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Russell | 0 | 2 | 6 | McGee, W. T. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Irvine, W. J. | 0 | 2 | 0 | Macnamara, Dr. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Flaven | 0 | 2 | 0 | McGennan, P. J. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kenny, Miss | 1 | 2 | 9 | McPhail, D. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lawson, H. E. | 1 | 1 | 0 | McMahon, W. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lindsay, J. & W. (contributed and col- lected)—John Kelly, 5s.; Jas. Hardy, Thos. Kin- nane, J. Williams, Peter Gardiner, Jas. Morton, William Vaughan, Geo. Roberts, Alfred Cole, Ias. Bellman, Robert Young, Jno. O'Brien, David Rule, Phil. Lynch, Robt. McLaren (Yarpturk), Jos. Walker, Wm. Holder, Geo. Rigby, Lewis Parkinson, Adam McLaren, John Malady, Edward Smith, John Carlin, Michael Duffy, Michael Quinn, John Keilor, Robert McLaren (Woolsthorpe), Geo. Baulch, James Shiells, John Johnson, Thos. Russell, James Kinson, Hy. Elliott, 2s 6d each; Geo. Bence, 2s.; L. Parkinson, jun., 1s.; J. & W. Lindsay, £5 | 9 | 8 | 0 | Nicol, G. B. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Munro, J. | 1 | 0 | 0 | Nayler, T. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Murray, Miss | 1 | 1 | 0 | Nettleton, S. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Montgomery, T. | 2 | 2 | 0 | Nayler, J. A. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Murray, J. | 1 | 1 | 0 | O'Keefe, D. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Morris, C. W. | 1 | 0 | 0 | O'Mahony, C. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mack, J. S. | 1 | 1 | 0 | O'Malley, J. J. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Macknight, Dr. C. C. | 1 | 1 | 0 | Price, E. H. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Moreton, Dr. | 1 | 0 | 0 | Panmure— | | | |
| Milverton, R. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Bant, Mrs. | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| | | | | McLaren, Mrs. | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | | Pulham, Mrs., sen. | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| | | | | Heggie | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | | Mathieson, Miss M. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | Purnim— | | | |
| | | | | Finn, D. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | Dowie, Mrs. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | McLeod, J. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | Kelly, P. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | Finn, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | Bellaman | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | Friend | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | Russell, S. G. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | Redford, T. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | Robinson, A. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | Rollo, A. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Russell, J. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | Ryan, P. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| | | | | Rooney, C. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Randall, J. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Smith, H. H. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | Stevens, W. | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Hospital Saturday.

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| Employés Wainwright & Son ... | 1 5 0 | Employés Railway Station ... | 0 16 6 |
| Employés Sheldrick & Co. ... | 0 12 0 | | |

Municipal Grants.

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| Shire of Hampden | 5 0 0 | Shire of Warrnam- bool ... | 50 0 0 |
| Shire of Heytesbury | 7 10 0 | Warrnambool Town Council— | |
| Borough of Koroit | 10 0 0 | Ordinary ... | 20 0 0 |
| Shire of Minhamite | 2 0 0 | Fever Ward ... | 75 0 0 |
| Shire of Mortlake ... | 30 0 0 | | |

