

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIMERICK LYING-IN HOSPITAL,

For the Year Ending 31st December, 1868.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1812.

The Governesses of this Institution, while returning thanks to the Subscribers, are happy to be able to add that their benevolent contributions have been the means of relieving 129 Patients, of whom a hundred and Twenty Eight have been discharged in health and safety, and were truly grateful for the care and kindness with which they were treated.

Those who have witnessed the sufferings of the wives and mothers of the poor who meet their hour of trial in a crowded hovel, or dreary cellar, can alone appreciate the benefits of this Institution which secures to them safety, comfort and quiet, and in many cases provides clothing for both women and children.

The thanks of the public are also due to the Medical Gentlemen whose valuable, ready and gratuitous services have been such an inestimable benefit to the poor and needy.

This Report would have been published as usual, were it not for the long and serious illness of the late matron, which, together with the increased number of patients, caused a great outlay already this year, and it is hoped that the friends and subscribers will come forward with their usual generosity to aid the Governesses to carry out the charity of this Institution.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
Balance of last Account, ...	£34	13 7	Salaries, ...	£97	5 0
Interest on D. Gabbett's Bequest,...	12	10 0	Maintenance, ...	25	6 9½
Received on account of Mr. Westropp's charity, ...	36	16 3	Eight Months' Account for Tea and Sugar, ...	5	0 0
Interest on Mr. Banks' Bequest, ...	29	19 10	Medical Extras, ...	12	14 4
Dividends, ...	21	8 1	Chandler, ...	3	16 4½
Subscriptions, ...	67	11 6	Fuel, ...	10	17 1
Donations, ...	18	8 6	Water Company, ...	0	18 0
Interest on Mrs. Tuthills' Bequest, £30, has not been paid since 1867.			Gas, ...	7	0 0
			Sweeps, ...	0	5 0
			Todd's Bill, ...	0	13 6
			Do. 2nd Do. ...	3	5 0
			Advertisement, ...	0	12 0
			Charwoman, ...	0	17 0
			Rent, ...	15	0 0
			Sundries, ...	9	6 5
			Three per Cent. Stock to Balance Acct. ...	20	0 0
			Balance in Bank, ...	8	11 3
	£221	7 9		£221	7 9

Treasurer :

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Consulting Accouchiers :

DR. KANE.

DR. GELSTON.

DR. KAVANAGH.

Visiting Physicians :

DR. THOMAS GELSTON.

DR. T. BOURKE.

DR. O'CONNOR.

DR. MYLES.

Number of Patients Admitted, ...	...	...	...	...	...	129
Discharged Well, ...	...	...	...	...	...	128
Deaths, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1

The following Ladies are appointed a Visiting Committee for 1869 :—

VICE PRESIDENT—MRS. FITZGERALD.

January ... Mrs. JOHN WHITE	May Mrs. ROBERT O'BRIEN	September... Mrs. ANGLIM
Mrs. SPILLANE	Mrs. BODKIN	Mrs. DILLON
February... Mrs. GAVIN	June LADY G. CROKER	October Mrs. MONSELL
Mrs. GEORGE MASSY	Mrs. T. P. VANDELEUR	Mrs. PRYCE PEACOCKE
March Mrs. HUNT	July Mrs. JAMES BARRY	November... Mrs. GRAVES
Mrs. MURPHY	Mrs. WHITE	Mrs. KAVANAGH
April Mrs. SCOTT	August ... Mrs. PETER O'BRIEN	December... Mrs. HOWLEY
LADY LUCY MASSY	Mrs. C. FITZGERALD	Mrs. JOHN FITZGERALD

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS FOR THE YEAR 1868.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Arthur, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Murphy, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Anglim, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Monsell, ...	2	0	0
Mrs. Bouchier, ...	1	0	0	Lady Lucy Massy, ...	1	0	0
Lady Barrington, ...	1	0	0	Dowager Lady Massy, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Bodkin, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. George Massy, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. James Barry, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. F. Maunsell, ...	2	0	0
Mrs. C. J. Barry, ...	1	0	0	Lady Massy, (Hermitage) ...	0	10	0
Lady Clarina, ...	1	0	0	Rev. W. F. Maunsell, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Cree, ...	1	0	0	Rev. J. M. Massy, ...	...	...	...
Mrs. Caswell, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Peter O'Brien, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Caulfield, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Tim O'Brien, ...	1	0	0
Mr. Cruise, ...	0	10	0	Mrs. Mortimer O'Brien, ...	1	0	0
Messrs. Cannock, Tait & Co., ...	1	0	0	Hon. Mrs. R. O'Brien, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Connolly, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. O'Brien, Thomas-street, ...	1	0	0
Lady Georgina Croker, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Peacocke, ...	...	...	...
Lord Dunraven, ...	3	0	0	James Payne, ...	1	0	0
Dowager Countess Dunraven, ...	3	3	0	Mrs. Phelps, ...	...	...	...
Mrs. Dillon, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Quinlivan, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Wm. M. Fitzgerald, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. J. Quin, ...	1	0	6
Miss. E. Fitzgerald, ...	0	10	0	Mrs. R. Russell, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Connell Fitzgerald, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Thompson Russell, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. F. Furnell, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Revington, ...	1	0	0
Mr. Frazer, ...	1	0	0	Miss Roche, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. John Fitzgerald, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. M. R. Ryan, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Geary, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Spillane, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Gavin, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Scott, ...	...	...	...
Mrs. Richard Gabbett, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. J. Spaight, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Graves, ...	...	...	...	Mrs. Shannon, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Gabbett, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Smith, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Gelston, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Sampson, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Hunt, ...	1	0	0	Lady Tait, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Howley, ...	1	0	0	Hon. Col. Vereker, ...	...	...	...
Lady Inchiquin, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Vandeleur, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Joynt, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Vansittart, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Jacob, ...	0	10	0	Mrs. Massy Wheeler, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Kavanagh, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. John White, ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Lyons, ...	1	0	0	Mrs. White, ...	1	0	0
Henry Maunsell, ...	...	...	...	

DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1868.

	£	s.	d.
January 14th—Leahy, Esq., per Mrs. R. Hunt, ...	1	0	0
July 14th—Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, P.P., Saint John's, per Mrs. Vandeleur, ...	1	0	0
July 29th—Mrs. Vandeleur, Ballinacourty, ...	1	0	0
July—Mrs. J. Quin, ...	0	15	0
July 19th—Goose Money, County, Sir William Barrington, ...	3	0	0
July 19th—Goose Money, City, per Major Gavin, M.P., ...	1	1	0
A Friend, per Mrs. Vandeleur, ...	0	10	0
August 14th—George Peabody, Esq., per Mrs. Vansittart, ...	5	0	0
January—Col. St. Ledger, per Mrs. Vandeleur, ...	2	0	0
Dec. 22nd—Sir Peter Tait, per Mrs. J. Quin, ...	3	0	0
Mr. Ryan, per Mrs. Murphy, ...	0	2	6