

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

The Limerick Lying-in Hospital

BEDFORD ROW,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

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 373 Patients, against 324 last year, all but 1 of whom 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 benefit 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 Committee and the public are also due to the Medical Gentleman, whose valuable, ready, and gratuitous services have been such an estimable benefit to the poor and needy; also to the Ladies who kindly sent baby clothes and old linen to the Hospital during the year.

Respectable women are taught practical Midwifery and trained as Nurses. Those sent out are giving very great satisfaction.

The Extern Dispensary for the treatment of diseases peculiar to women and children has been actively carried on during the year 1898. There were 326 new cases treated during the year with 902 attendances. Owing to the increased number of patients being treated in the Hospital, intern as well as extern, the accommodation of the present building is taxed to its utmost. The Committee are now taking steps to enlarge the building. Many of the very poor Patients come into the Hospital without any clothing for their babies and very little for themselves. The Committee are very anxious to help those very poor patients in their many wants, and would be grateful to the public for any assistance in the way of material for clothing for the babies, or in any way they would like to help in this charitable work. The Committee are most grateful for the assistance they got from the public in getting up their Fancy Ball, it has enabled them to get some of the most necessary articles in the Hospital, they intend having another Ball the end of this year which they hope will be as successful as last. The Resident Staff now consists of the Matron, one Trained Nurse, and two Probationers.

They beg to return thanks to his Right Worshipful M. CUSACK, Mayor, also to the Coal Merchants of the City, who generously gave 14 tons of coals for the use of the Institution.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE,			
		£	s. d			£	s. d
Corporation Grant	...	100	0 0	Balance 31st Dec., '97	...	37	7 9
Westropp Charity	...	36	9 3	Salaries	...	99	7 1
Tuthill's do	...	30	0 0	Maintenance	...	204	6 6½
Danl. Gabbett's Charity	...	11	9 2	Purchase of Houses	...	350	0 0
Anne Banks' do	...	27	10 0	Insurance	...	1	1 0
Interest on £500 from Commissioners	...			Paid Mr. Welpley interest in lieu of rent since October 3rd, 1896	...	34	8 8
Charitable Bequests	...	16	11 4	Gas	...	16	13 10
Dividends	...	24	10 0	Coal	...	5	18 0
Nurses' Fees, &c.	...	11	10 0	Water	...	0	15 0
Proceeds of Fancy Ball, '98	...	92	6 8	The late Matron's pension	...	12	0 0
Centenary Ball	...	8	12 3	Medical Hall bill, &c.	...	11	1 1
Grand Jury Money	...	3	13 0	Stationery	...	2	17 4½
Subscriptions	...	108	1 0	Repairs of House, &c.	...	6	10 10
Shannon R. C. Scratch Races...	...	25	0 0	Cannock's bill,	...	6	2 5
Employees of W. & L. Railway	...	7	0 0	General Purposes' Rate	...	1	18 9
Balance Dr.	...	301	18 3	Interest on Overdraft...	...	7	12 0
		£804	10 11	Sundries	...	6	10 7
						£804	10 11

Treasurer :
THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Consulting Accoucheurs :

DR. GELSTON. DR. T. GELSTON. DR. MYLES, DR. MALONE. DR. BARRY.

Visiting Physicians :

DR. GRAHAM. DR. HOLMES. DR. FOGERTY. DR. SHANAHAN. DR. KENNEDY.
DR. HUMPHREYS.

Number of Patients admitted,	-	-	-	-	-	373
Discharged well,	-	-	-	-	-	372
Deaths, (Bright's disease)	-	-	-	-	-	1

Ladies Managing for 1898 :

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	£	s	d		£	s	d		£	s	d			
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					Mrs O'Callaghan	-	1	0	0	Mr Nestor	-	0	5	0
					Rev J. Lee, St Michael's	-	1	0	0	Mrs Geraghty	-	0	5	0
					Steward & Co	-	1	0	0	Miss Delany	-	0	5	0
					G. M. Swan, Esq (London)	-	1	0	0	T. McGrath, Esq	-	0	5	0