

One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Report

OF THE

# Bedford Row Hospital

BEDFORD ROW,

For Year Ending 31st December, 1924

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1812

The Governesses of this Institution, while returning thanks to the Subscribers, are happy to be able to add that the work of the Hospital has been carried on most satisfactory during the year 1924. 484 patients were admitted.

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 insures to them safety, comfort and quiet, and in many cases provide clothing for both mothers and children.

The Committee are most anxious to help those very poor patients in their many wants, and have established a Clothing Fund to enable them to help the poor mothers by giving them some clothing on leaving the Hospital. Many of them come into the Hospital without any clothing for their babies and very little for themselves, and will be very grateful to any ladies for articles of clothing, flannel, old linen, etc., or in any other way they would like to help in this charitable work.

Owing to the high cost of living for the past few years expenses are difficult to meet, and the Committee are obliged to make a special appeal to the generosity of the people of Limerick for funds to carry on the good work.

The thanks of the Committee and the public are due to the Medical Gentlemen whose valuable, ready, and gratuitous services have been such an estimable benefit to the poor and needy, and the following ladies who kindly sent Gifts to the Hospital of Xmas fare, and supplied vegetables during the year, and also linen, baby clothing, flannels, etc.: Lady Nash, Mrs. O'Brien-Kelly, Mrs. Spillane, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. O'Dwyer, Mrs. Tracey, Mrs. Liston, Mrs. M. Ryan (Sarsfield Street), Mrs. Griffin (Patrick Street).

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 1924. There were 240 new cases treated during the year, with 100 attendances. The Resident Staff now consist of the Matron with one Staff Nurse and four Probationers.

They beg to return thanks to the Mayor and the Coal Merchants of the City, who so generously gave Coal for the use of the Institution.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Of above Hospital from January 1st to December 31st, 1924

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	£ s d	Cr.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s d
To Cash at Provincial Bank, January 1st, 1924	108 14 9	122 0 0	By Maintenance Charges:-		
" Subscriptions and Donations			Salaries and Wages	274 3 0	
" Bequest late John Hayes, Esq.			Provisions	461 8 1	
" Askeaton	300 0 0		Surgical and Medical	43 12 5	
" Corporation Grant	250 0 0		Fuel	54 2 11	
" Child Welfare	32 0 0		Lighting	29 17 9	
" Patients	325 11 0	916 5 9	Institution Expenses:-		890 4 2
" Interest on Dividends and Bequests	377 18 9		Telephone	11 19 2	
" Probationers Fees	70 0 0		Stationery and Printing	21 0 10	
" Rent per Cannock and Co.	15 12 10		Insurance	8 0 9	
" Bank Interest	9 6 0	472 17 7	Repairs	6 6 3	
" Proceeds of Entertainment, per J. Millar, Esq.	7 10 0		House Linen	23 17 4	
" Proceeds of Entertainment, per Miss Dundon	11 16 3		Renewals and Ware	12 10 4	
" Proceeds of Entertainment, per Mrs. Cooper	15 2 11		Chandlery	23 1 2	106 15 10
" Proceeds of Ball	122 9 7		By Sundry Expenses:-		
" " Flag Day	114 1 2		Rent, Sheehan	14 14 5	
" " Hospital Cup Matches (Rugby)	52 18 11		Lecture Fees	52 10 0	
" " Raffle for Dolls	25 4 7		Stock-taking and Auditor's Fees	3 11 8	
Refund of Income Tax		349 3 5	Bank Charges	1 1 0	
		20 5 5	Sundries	21 19 10	93 17 3
			Transferred to Deposit Account, Request of J. Hayes		200 0 0
			New Labour Ward	279 12 2	
			Electric Light Installation	20 0 0	
			Boiler and Fittings	23 2 6	322 14 8
			By Bank Balance at Provincial Bank		
			Current Account		267 0 3
By Balance		£1880 12 2			£1880 12 2
		£267 0 3			

Settled and audited as correct.

36 Lower Leeson Street,  
Dublin.

J. A. SWAINE,  
2nd February, 1925

McKEEN'S, LIMEBICK

Proceeds of Dance  
per Mrs Roberts, Mrs O'Keefe, Mrs O'Leary



Treasurer :

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Consulting Accoucheurs :

DR. MALONE. DR. KENNEDY. DR. W. FOGERTY.

Visiting Physicians :

DR. GRAHAM. DR. McGRATH. DR. ROBERTS. DR. HOLMES.  
DR. ROCHE-KELLY. DR. FOLEY.

Number of Patients Admitted ... 490 *484*  
Discharged Well ... 488 *482*  
Died—2. ...  
Difficult Delivery. ...  
Eclampsia. ...

*Principles Anaemia, Collapse*  
Ladies Managing for 1925.

President—MRS. O'BRIEN-KELLY. Vice-President—MRS. FITZJAMES KELLY.  
Secretary—MRS. DOYLE. Treasurer—LADY NASH.

Visiting Committee for 1925.

MRS. GAVIN	MRS. SPILLANE	MRS. BRYAN SHEEHY
MRS. DUNDON	MRS. ROBERTS	MRS. P. O'SULLIVAN
MRS. O'DWYER	MRS. O'TOOLE	MRS. O'MALLEY
MRS. JACK HARTIGAN	MRS. TRACEY	MRS. IRWIN
MRS. J. QUINN	MRS. RYNNE	MRS. JOS. DOWLING
MRS. W. EBRILL	MRS. TIDMARSH	MRS. WOODHOUSE
MRS. J. S. GAFFNEY	LADY QUIN	MRS. A. McNEICE
MRS. McGRATH	MRS. J. G. HOLMES	

SUBSCRIBERS :—

	£ s d
Moet Rev. Dr. Keane	5 0 0
Employees Messrs. O'Mara	10 0 0
Senator O'Mara	5 0 0
Messrs. Bannatyne and Sons, Ltd.	4 4 0
Messrs. J. and G. Boyd	3 0 0
Messrs. Matterson and Sons	3 0 0
Governors M. and L. Bank	2 2 0
Governors National Bank	2 2 0
Governors Provincial Bank	2 2 0
Bank of Ireland	2 2 0
Franciscan Fathers	1 11 9
Dr. A. Nolan, Shanagolden	1 1 0
Mr. Geo. Ryan	1 1 0
Dr. Roche-Kelly	1 1 0
Rev. Fr. O'Carroll, P.P., Killinane	1 1 0
Mr. Arthur McKiernan	1 1 0
Mr. John Carew, William St.	1 1 0
*John Barry, Esq.	1 1 0
Mr. R. F. Ryan, Glentworth Hotel	1 1 0
Mrs. Dodds	1 0 0
Edward Lloyd, Esq.	1 0 0
Rev. Fr. Thornhill	1 0 0
Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick	1 0 0
O. Wallace, Esq.	1 0 0
Mrs. L. O'B. Kelly	1 0 0
Mr. McNeice	1 0 0
Mrs. Tidmarsh	1 0 0
Mrs. Doyle	1 0 0
Miss Shine	1 0 0
Mrs. Sheehy	1 0 0
Mrs. Dundon	1 0 0

	£ s d
Lady Nash	1 0 0
Rev. Fr. Harty	1 0 0
Mrs. O'Toole	1 0 0
Mrs. Gaffney	1 0 0
Mrs. McGrath	1 0 0
Mrs. Woodhouse	1 0 0
Mrs. Ryan, Sarsfield St.	1 0 0
Mrs. Tidmarsh	1 0 0
Dr. Cowper	1 0 0
Mrs. Dowling	1 0 0
J. Day, Esq.	1 0 0
Mr. Denis Hayes, Roche's St.	1 0 0
Edward Lloyd, Esq.	1 0 0
Messrs. McBirney and Co., Ltd.	1 0 0
Mrs. Holmes	1 0 0
Miss Harty	1 0 0
Rev. Fr. Carroll, St. John's	1 0 0
Mrs. Connolly, Miltown, Dublin	1 0 0
Rev. Fr. Thornhill	1 0 0
Mrs. Austin, Castleconnell	1 0 0
P. Liston, Esq.	1 0 0
Rev. Fr. Hogan	1 0 0
Mr. J. J. McMahon, William St.	1 0 0
Mrs. O'Mara	1 0 0
Mrs. McCarthy	0 10 0
Mr. M. Bourke	0 10 0
John Bourke, Esq.	0 10 0
M. Russell, Esq.	0 10 0
Messrs. Goodwin and Co., Ltd.	0 10 0
Rev. Fr. O'Dwyer	0 10 0
Employees Messrs. J. Shaw and Sons	0 9 0
Rev. Fr. Jerome	0 1 6

Further Subscriptions Received late for Audit:—

	£ s d
Employees Messrs. O'Mara	6 0 0
Messrs Guinness and Sons, Ltd.	5 0 0
Limerick Clothing Factory	5 0 0
Messrs. Denny and Sons, Ltd.	3 0 0
Governors Ulster Bank	2 2 0
Mrs. O'Malley	2 2 0
Miss Daly	2 2 0
Mrs. Roberts (26-27)	2 0 0
Mrs. Fitzjames Kelly	2 0 0
Dr. McDonnell	1 1 0
Dr. Moloney, Cappamore	1 1 0
Mrs. Geo. Ryan	1 1 0

	£ s d
Messrs. Stewart	1 0 0
Mrs. Spillane	1 0 0
Mrs. O'Dwyer	1 0 0
Mrs. Jack Hartigan	1 0 0
Mrs. Tracey	1 0 0
Mrs. Jas. Quin	1 0 0
Mr. John Dundon	1 0 0
Miss Shine	1 0 0
Mrs. Gavin	1 0 0
Nestor Bros.	0 10 0
Broderick and Moriarty	0 10 0
Mr. Casey	0 2 6
Mrs. Irwin	1 0 0

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