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One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Report

OF THE

Bedford Row Hospital,

BEDFORD ROW,

For Year Ending 31st December, 1927.

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 1927. 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 mother 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).

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 1927. There were 285 new cases treated during the year, with 300 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, 1927.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	£	s	d	Cr.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s	d
Jan. 1—	To Balance at Provincial Bank, Current Acct.	267	0	3	By	Maintenance Charges:—			
"	To Balance at Provincial Bank, Deposit Acct.	200	0	0		Salaries and Wages	300	0	0
				467		Provisions	427	19	8
				0		Surgical and Medical	60	10	1
						Fuel	61	2	4
						Lighting	55	18	6
									905 16 11
Dec. 31—	To Subscription & Donations	91	13	3		Institution Expenses:—			
"	Corporation Grant	250	0	0		Telephone	11	10	4
"	Bequest of the late Mrs. Ebrill	64	0	0		Stationery and Printing	13	1	7
"	Bequest of the late Mrs. Tidmarsh	50	0	0		Insurance	31	16	7
"	Child Welfare	32	0	0		Repairs	7	18	6
"	Patients	434	18	6		Renewals	6	4	1
				922		Chandlery	23	19	7
				11					94 10 10
To Interest on Dividends and Bequests		360	12	7	By	Sundry Expenses:—			
" Probationers Fees		52	0	0		Rent—Sheehan	15	4	2
" Bank Interest		9	10	9		Stock-taking and Auditor's Fees	3	11	8
				422		Bed Springs and Mattresses	44	2	4
" Refund Income Tax		18	18	0		Bank Charges	1	1	0
" Flag Day Receipts		124	3	11		Miscellaneous	8	17	1
" Whist Drive Receipts		115	5	0					72 16 3
" Refund—Mr. Bourke				258	By	Electric Light Installation on Act.			25 0 0
				0		Legal Expenses			2 16 6
				10		Purchase Nation Loan Stock			115 5 0
						Memorial Tablets			5 0 0
						Balance Provincial Bank, Current Account	649	6	9
						Balance Provincial Bank, Deposit Account	200	0	0
									849 6 9
									£2070 12 3
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Settled and audited as correct.
86 Lower Leeson Street,
Dublin.

Proceeds of Dance per Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. O'Poole, Mrs. O'Leary, £80. (late for audit).

J. A. SWAINE,
2nd February, 1928.

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	...	...	...	...	484
Discharged Well	...	...	...	...	482
Died—2.	...	...	...	...	...
Difficult Delivery.	...	...	...	...	...
Eclampsia.	...	...	...	...	...
Pernicious Anaemia,	...	...	...	...	...
Collapse.	...	...	...	...	...

Ladies Managing for 1927.

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

Visiting Committee for 1927.

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. QUIN	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	

SUBSCRIPTIONS:—

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Employees Messrs. O'Mara, Ltd	6	0	0	Messrs. Cannock and Co., Ltd	1	0	0
Messrs. Guinness & Sons, Ltd	5	0	0	Messrs. Chas. Barry	1	0	0
Limerick Clothing Factory	5	0	0	Rev. Fr. O'Regan	1	0	0
Mrs. John Corboy	5	0	0	Mrs. O'Toole	1	0	0
Messrs A. Shaw and Sons, Ltd	3	0	0	Mrs. Woodhouse	1	0	0
Mrs. Rynne (for 1926-'27)	3	0	0	Mrs. Dundon	1	0	0
Messrs H. Denny & Sons, Ltd	3	0	0	Mrs. Sheehy	1	0	0
Governors Bank of Ireland	2	2	0	Lady Nash	1	0	0
Governors National Bank	2	2	0	Mrs. Doyle	1	0	0
Governors Provincial Bank	2	2	0	Mrs. O'Malley	1	0	0
Governors Ulster Bank	2	2	0	Mrs. H O'B. Moran	1	0	0
Mrs. O'Malley	2	2	0	Employees Messrs O'Mara, Ltd	6	7	6
Mrs. Roberts (for 1926-'27)	2	0	0	Mrs. Gaffney	1	0	0
Mrs. Fitzjames-Kelly	2	0	0	Miss Harty	1	0	0
Dr. McDonnell	1	1	0	Mrs. Spillane	1	0	0
Dr. Moloney, Cappamore	1	1	0	Mrs. Ryan	1	0	0
Mrs. G. Ryan	1	1	0	Mrs. Rea	1	0	0
Dr. A. Nolan, Shanagolden	1	1	0	Mrs. McNeice	1	0	0
Michael Tynan, Esq.	1	1	0	Messrs. Nestor Bros.	0	10	0
Messrs. Stewarts (Chemists)	1	0	0	Messrs. Broderick, Moriarty	0	10	0
Mrs. Spillane	1	0	0	E. G. Fitt, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Jack Hartigan	1	0	0	Mrs. Tidmarsh	0	10	0
Mrs. Treacy	1	0	0	Mr. Hartigan	0	10	0
Mrs. Jas. Quin	1	0	0	Mr. Bourke	0	5	0
Mrs. Gavin	1	0	0	Small Sums	0	6	9
John Dundon, Esq.	1	0	0	Mr. Carey	0	2	6
Miss Shine	1	0	0	Small Sums	0	1	6
Mrs. Irwin	1	0	0	Governors Ulster Bank	2	0	0
Mrs. L O'B. Kelly	1	0	0				

Subscriptions—(late for Audit).

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Most Rev Dr. Keane, D.D.	5	0	0	Condensed Milk Co. of Ireland, Ltd.	1	0	0
Messrs A. Guinness, Son and Co	5	0	0	Mrs. Doran, Patrick Street	1	0	0
Messrs J. Bannatyne & Sons, Ltd	4	0	0	Messrs. Lloyd	1	0	0
Messrs J. Matterson & Sons, Ltd	3	0	0	J. McBirney and Co., Ltd.	1	0	0
Messrs J. and G. Boyd, Ltd.	3	0	0	Paul Bernard, Esq.	1	0	0
Irish American Oil Co.	2	2	0	Mrs. Connolly, Miltown Road, Dublin	1	0	0
Irish B.P. Co.	2	2	0	Mrs. Austin	1	0	0
Augustinian Fathers	2	0	0	Mrs. Dodds	1	0	0
Philip O'Donovan, Esq.	2	0	0	Miss Geraghty	1	0	0
O. Wallace, Esq.	1	1	0	Mrs. Shannon, Lyric Bar	1	0	0
J. Barry, Esq.	1	1	0	Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick	1	0	0
James Carew, Esq.	1	1	0	Rev. Fr. O'Leary	1	0	0
Dr. McDonnell	1	1	0	Rev. Fr. McNamara	1	0	0
Dr. Fitzmaurice	1	1	0	R. Ryan, Glentworth Hotel	1	0	0
Dr. Devane	1	1	0	Messrs Wm. Todd and Co., Ltd.	1	0	0
Rev. Fr. O'Kelly	1	1	0	Mrs. Roycroft	1	0	0
Rev. Fr. Dwane	1	1	0	Rev. Canon O'Dwyer	1	0	0
Rev. Fr. O'Carroll	1	1	0	Rev. Fr. Thornhill	1	0	0
A. McKiernan, Esq.	1	1	0	Messrs Goodwin and Co., Ltd.	0	10	0
C. Thompson, Esq.	1	1	0	Rev. Dr. Cowpar	0	10	0
Rev. Fr. McCartin	1	1	0	Messrs Nestor Bros.	0	10	0
Messrs. McCarthy and Sons	1	0	0	Rev. Fr. Mortell	0	10	0
P. Liston, Esq.	1	0	0	Mrs. Croker	0	10	0
D. Hayes, Esq.	1	0	0				