



FEVER HOSPITAL
CORK STREET.

House of Recovery Cork Street Fever Hospital

Annual Report and Medical Report

From 1st April 1885 to 31st March 1886

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The Annual Report
OF
THE FEVER HOSPITAL
AND
HOUSE OF RECOVERY,
CORK STREET, DUBLIN,
FOR
THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1886,
CONTAINING
LIST OF COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS,
REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE,
STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE,
THE MEDICAL REPORT,
AND
LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.



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REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

THE Managing Committee of Cork Street Fever Hospital and House of Recovery now present the Eighty-second Annual Report to the Governors and Subscribers.

The Hospital year, which closed on the 31st of March last, has been again one unusually free from infectious disease, so far as Dublin and its neighbourhood are concerned. Typhus fever has been less frequent than for many years past, and, except for the existence of a normal amount of scarlatina and measles amongst children, the report of work done by the Hospital would have been but small as compared with the average of years.

The Managing Committee availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded, to devote their attention and their funds to sundry works, which were still needful to render the institution, in a sanitary point of view, as nearly perfect as is compatible with its circumstances and capabilities.

The remodelling of the whole sewerage system of the institution, alluded to in our last Report, has been completed, and it is now believed to be in a satisfactory condition. It was carried out under the supervision of the engineer of the Sanitary Association, Mr. Kaye Parry, C.E.

The large chimney of the Laundry, having been blown down during one of last winter's gales, required to be rebuilt.

The Managing Committee have lately contracted for the new flooring, with pitch pine, of the wards of the Epidemic House, formerly floored with tiles, which, being porous, were manifestly not very suitable for hospital use. This House has also been newly fitted with sundry appliances, calculated to render it more convenient and more conducive to the recovery of patients placed therein. The above-mentioned works, with other outlay for the

further improvement of the premises, will in a good measure absorb the unusual balance in the banker's hands.

The Commission appointed by his Excellency Earl Spencer to inquire into the condition and administration of the Dublin hospitals receiving grants from Government, held its inquiry during the past year, two of the Managing Committee—namely, Sir John Barrington, D.L., and Abraham Shackleton, J.P.—having been deputed to represent this Hospital, and being accompanied by Dr. S. D. Chandless, the Resident Medical Officer, gave evidence to the Commission as to the mode of management, the present system of carrying on the work of the Hospital, and the extent of work done.

The Managing Committee have, with feelings of deep regret, to record the great loss which the institution has sustained by the death of their late valued Lady Superintendent, Miss Sarah Maguire, who had filled this position for about ten years; she died of Typhus Fever, no doubt contracted in the discharge of her hospital duties. It is only those who are personally acquainted with the work of the Hospital, and who have witnessed her untiring zeal, energy, and devotion to the work she had under her charge, that can realise what this loss has been. She adds one more to the number of those who have laid down their lives in the discharge of such duty, and have therein displayed as much true heroism as if they had died on the battle-field.

The Managing Committee, being anxious to secure the services of a really competent lady to fill the vacant post, advertized their requirement widely, and, out of a large number of candidates, selected Miss Letitia Richards, who has just now entered on the duties of her position as Lady Superintendent.

Mr. William Perry, who had for some years been Collector, having resigned that office, Mr. George Bagnall was elected as his successor, and is now the authorised Collector of the institution.

The Hospital has received two bequests during the past year—namely, a sum of £200 from the late Mr. Robert Culley, of Monkstown, and £30 from the late Miss Susanna Pim, of Carlow. The former has been invested.

It is to be regretted that philanthropic persons, when making charitable bequests, do not more frequently select this Hospital as a recipient of their bounty. It is admitted on all hands to be a

most useful institution, it is thoroughly unsectarian, and has been generally successful in securing public approval.

It is needless to point out the necessity and utility of the Cork Street Fever Hospital in times when an epidemic of an infectious character exists; but the more unobtrusive work done in preventing a solitary case of such disease originating an epidemic, is not so evident to superficial observers. A notable instance of this took place during the past year. Three cases of small-pox, derived from an imported case, occurred in a certain locality. They were all fortunately sent to Cork Street Hospital, thus isolating the disease. By this precautionary action, the city and neighbourhood were probably spared what might have been a serious and extensive outbreak of this fell disease.

The Managing Committee have much gratification in reporting that their officers and servants maintain their character for zeal and attention to their duties, and they trust that thereby the temporary want of a Lady Superintendent, which unavoidably occurred after Miss Maguire's death, was felt by the patients as little as could be expected under such circumstances.

RICHARD PERRIN, *Chairman.*

*Board-Room, Cork Street Fever Hospital and House of Recovery,
8rd June, 1886.*

Dr. *Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Cork Street Fever Hospital, for the Year ending March 31, 1886.* **Cr**

1885-86. INCOME.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1885-86. EXPENDITURE.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1885, ...	—		15 0 11	By Bread, Meat, Milk, &c. ...	595 0 4		
" Parliamentary Grant, ...	2,500 0 0			" Groceries (Tea, Sugar, &c.), ...	136 5 2		
" Interest on Government Stock, ...	66 18 8			" Wine, ...	40 16 0		
" " India Stock, ...	75 17 5			" Whiskey and Brandy, ...	30 3 0		
" " New Zealand Stock (4 dividends), ...	27 17 2			" Porter and Ale, ...	17 5 0		
" " Grand Canal " ...	75 18 9			" Medicine and Medical Appliances, ...	79 8 8		
" " Railway Debentures, ...	544 13 7			" Clothing of Patients, ...	57 6 4		
" Annuities, ...	41 10 9			" Salaries of Medical Staff and Officers, ...	617 8 4		
" Bequest, ...	30 0 0			" Wages to Nurses and Servants, ...	503 2 11		
" Rents, ...	212 8 9			" Rations of Nurses and Servants, ...	344 18 9		
" Hospital Sunday Fund, ...	128 17 6			" Rent, Taxes, and Insurance, ...	155 11 6		
" Corporation Grant, ...	300 0 0			" Soap, ...	29 10 9		
" Subscriptions and Donations, ...	420 17 0			" Gas and Candles, ...	142 12 1		
" South Dublin Union, ...	726 6 0			" Coals, ...	234 18 10		
" Incidentals, ...	55 19 6			" Furniture and Repairs, ...	322 6 7		
			5,207 5 1	" Stationery, Printing, Advertising, ...	60 4 2		
				" Burials and Coffins, ...	30 17 6		
				" Conveyances, ...	54 10 9		
				" Interest on Overdrafts, ...	3 1 5		
				" Incidental Expenses, ...	52 14 7		
				" New Sewage Works, ...	348 3 8		
							3,856 6 4
				Due by Bank of Ireland, ...	1100 14 6		
				Do. Munster Bank, ...	260 5 2		
				Cash on Hands, ...	5 0 0		
							1365 19 8
			5,222 6 0				5,222 6 0

We have checked, and compared with vouchers, the foregoing Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure, for Year ending 31st March, 1886, and find same correct.—**STOKES BROTHERS, Public Auditors and Accountants.**

31st May, 1886.

By order, **HYDENHAM D. OHLANDLER, Registrar.**

Occupations of Patients admitted during the Year 1885-86.

Occupation.	No.	Occupation.	No.
Agent's children, ...	2	Floatman's wife, ...	1
Billposter, ...	1	Gardener, ...	1
Blacksmith's children, ...	2	Gardener's wife, ...	1
Bookman, ...	1	Gardener's son, ...	1
Boilermaker, ...	1	Glassblower's wife, ...	1
Boxmaker, ...	1	Glassblower's child, ...	1
Bookfolder, ...	1	Grocers' assistants, ...	6
Bootclosser, ...	1	Groom, ...	1
Bootclosser's child, ...	1	Grooms' wives, ...	2
Bootmakers, ...	4	Groom's child, ...	1
Bootmakers' wives, ...	2	Harumemaker, ...	1
Bootmakers' children, ...	12	Hawker, ...	1
Bricklayers, ...	2	Housekeeper, ...	1
Bricklayer's wives, ...	2	Japanner, ...	1
Bricklayer's children, ...	2	Jeweller, ...	1
Butcher's Porter, ...	1	Labourers, ...	36
Cabinetmaker's child, ...	1	Labourers' wives, ...	54
Car-drivers, ...	4	Labourers' children, ...	167
Carpenters, ...	2	Laundresses, ...	4
Carpenters' wives, ...	4	Malster, ...	1
Carpenters' children, ...	8	Messengers, ...	6
Charwomen, ...	2	Mission Agent's son, ...	1
Chemist, ...	1	No occupation, ...	33
Clerks, ...	3	Nurses, ...	6
Clerks' wives, ...	2	Nurse's child, ...	1
Clerk's child, ...	1	Organbuilder's child, ...	1
Coachbuilder's wife, ...	1	Overseer, ...	1
Coachman's children, ...	3	Painters, ...	2
Coalporters, ...	3	Painters' wives, ...	5
Coalporters' wives, ...	2	Painters' children, ...	5
Coalporters' children, ...	2	Plasterer, ...	1
Composer, ...	1	Plumbers, ...	2
Confectioner, ...	1	Plumbers' wives, ...	2
Cooper, ...	1	Policeman, ...	1
Cooper's child, ...	1	Porters, ...	8
Copysite's children, ...	2	Porters' children, ...	7
Coppersmith's child, ...	1	Printers, ...	2
Corrupter's child, ...	1	Printer's child, ...	1
Currier's child, ...	1	Provision Dealer's assistant, ...	1
Cutler's child, ...	1	Railway-man's child, ...	1
Dairymen, ...	1	Railway clerk, ...	1
Dealers, ...	10	Ropemaker, ...	1
Dealers' children, ...	2	Ropemaker's wife, ...	1
Draper, ...	1	Ropemaker's children, ...	2
Draper's assistant, ...	1	Sailors, ...	2
Drayman, ...	1		
Dressmakers, ...	2		
Farmer's children, ...	2		
Fire Brigade-man's wife, ...	1		
Fish-cleaner, ...	1		
Floatman, ...	1		

Occupation.	No.	Occupation.	No.
Tailors' wives, ...	3	Sergeon,	1
Tailors' children, ...	7		
Lawyers, ...	2	Tailors,	2
Lawyer's child, ...	1	Tailor's wife,	1
School children, ...	13	Telegraph boy,	1
Seamstresses, ...	2	Tobacco spinner,	1
Servants, ...	46	Turner,	1
Shop-keeper's son, ...	1		
Shorthand teacher, ...	1	Van-drivers,	3
Smith's child, ...	1		
Soldiers' wives, ...	4	Waiters, ...	2
Soldiers' children, ...	5	Weavers, ...	4
Steward's child, ...	1	Wine-porters, ...	2
Students, ...	2	Wine-porters' children,	2

MEDICAL REPORT
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MEDICAL REPORT, 1885-6.

THE record of a year's hospital work can never be absolutely free from pain; but a more than usually satisfactory office has fallen to me in the compilation of the past year's Medical Report of Cork Street Fever Hospital. The figures for the year show our city to have been comparatively free from epidemic disease, and the cases admitted show a marked diminution in numbers, as well as a decrease in all diseases of a more serious nature, as compared with those of previous years. The total number of admissions is 608, as will be seen by reference to Table I.

Satisfactory, however, as the Report is for the city, the year has not passed without loss to the Hospital. On March 12th the institution sustained a severe blow by the death of Miss Maguire, the Lady-Superintendent, from petechial typhus. By her death the hospital has lost the services of a lady devoted to her work, and one who through a period of over ten years endeared herself to all with whom she came into contact, by her unselfish and untiring devotion in ministering to the needs of those who were entrusted to her care.

For the materials upon which this Report is based I am indebted to Dr. Sydenham D. Chandlee, whose care has greatly lightened my task and added much to its accuracy. I have also to thank him for his kindness and attention to the patients.

The admissions to the Hospital during the year were 608 in number, the corresponding numbers for the two preceding years having been :—

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888

1884-5,

864

It will be seen that these figures show a decrease of more than 250 in the total number of admissions, as compared with the two preceding years. This decrease is mainly due to the diminished prevalence, during the year which has just passed, of typhus fever, scarlatina, measles, and pneumonia.

The daily average number of patients under treatment in the Hospital was 43·87, as against 60·02 in the previous year. These facts speak for themselves, and it is unnecessary to comment further on them.

TABLE I.—*Yearly Statement of Patients.*

Admitted from May 1, 1804, to March 31, 1886, ...	208,723
Discharged, cured, or relieved, ...	193,087
Died,	15,591
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Remaining in hospital, March 31, 1886, ...	45
In hospital, March 31, 1885, ..	116
Admitted, 1885-86,*	608
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	724
* Fever Hospital, 602 ; House of Recovery, 6 ; Total, 608.	
Discharged, cured, or relieved, ...	609
Died,	70
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	679
Remaining in hospital, March 31, 1886, ...	45

The admissions for the past five years have been:—

1881-82, ...	471
1882-83, ...	562
1883-84, ...	888
1884-85, ...	864
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TABLE II.—*Monthly Statement of Patients, from April 1, 1885, to March 31, 1886.*

Months.				Admitted.	Daily Average No. of Patients in Hospital.
April,	1885,	...	...	96	88·97
May,	"	...	...	102	70·10
June,	"	...	...	68	59·87
July,	"	...	...	62	61·87
August,	"	...	...	37	38·32
September,	"	...	...	43	35·55
October,	"	...	...	42	35·55
November,	"	...	...	30	32·33
December,	"	...	...	27	27·90
January,	1886,	...	...	21	15·23
February,	"	...	...	39	25·43
March,	"	...	...	53	45·36
Total and Average, ...				608	43·87

During the months of April and May measles was prevalent in the city. This fact sufficiently accounts for the larger number of cases admitted during these months, viz. :—96 in April, and 102 in May—nearly double the monthly average of admissions.

PERCENTAGE OF MORTALITY.

1877-8,	10·52
1878-9,	20·22
1879-80,	17·25
1880-81,	14·53
1881-2,	9·82
1882-3,	9·15
1883-4,	12·85
1884-5,	11·79
1885-6,	10·31

Deduct admissions sent in hopeless—rate = 8.036 per cent.

STREETS.

The following is an analysis of the various streets in the city from which the patients came :—

Three cases each.

Brabazon-row.	Hackett's-court.	Madden's-court.
Belview.	Hammond-lane.	New Bride-street.
Clanbrassail-street.	Richmond-road.	Ship-street.
George's-quay.	Love-lane, west,	

Four cases each.

Browne-street.	Essex-street, West.	Marrowbone-lane.
Braithwaite-street.	Gloucester-street, S.	Newmarket-street.
Bridgefoot-street.	Mill-lane.	Poolbeg-street.
Cuffe-street.		

Five cases each.

Aungier-street.	New-row, South.	Thomas-court.
Brabazon-street.	Pimlico.	

Six cases each.

James's-street.	Townsend-street.
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Seven cases each.

The Coombe.	Cork-street.
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Nine cases.

Bride-street.

Ten cases each.

Francis-street.	Newmarket.
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Thirteen cases.

Ashe-street.

Sixteen cases.

Meath-street.

104 Streets, 1 case each.

30 " 2 cases "

Houses three cases and more.

Cases.		Cases.		Cases.	
11 Ashe-street,	7	95 James's-street,	3	3 New-row, South,	3
15 Brabazon-st.	4	22 Meath-street,	3	36 Poolbeg-street,	3
14 Belview,	3	40 „	4	4 Richmond-road,	3
3 Gloucester-st.,	8	Mill-lane,	4	3 Thomas-court,	5
South,	4	11 Newmarket,	4		

Districts.

Cases.		Cases.		Cases.	
Booterstown	- 1	Island-bridge,	- 1	Rathmines,	- 3
Ballinascorney,	- 2	Inchicore,	- 14	Rathfarnham,	- 4
Drumcondra,	- 1	Pembroke		Sandymount,	- 1
Fairview,	- 1	Township,	- 2	Templeogue,	- 2
Golden-bridge,	- 2	Portobello,	- 1	Terenure,	- 3
Glenageary,	- 1	Ranelagh,	- 6		
Harold's-cross,	- 2	Rathgar,	- 5		

Institutions.

	Cases.				
Adelaide Hospital,	-	-	-	-	6
Boys' Home,	-	-	-	-	1
Cork-street Hospital,	-	-	-	-	8
Elliott Home,	-	-	-	-	3
Female Penitentiary, N. C. R.	-	-	-	-	1
Kevin-street Barracke,	-	-	-	-	1
National Orthopædic Hospital,	-	-	-	-	5
Night Refuge,	-	-	-	-	14
South Dublin Union,	-	-	-	-	153
St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, Temple-street,	-	-	-	-	2
St. Vincent's Hospital,	-	-	-	-	2
Stevens' Hospital,	-	-	-	-	1
Westmoreland Lock Hospital,	-	-	-	-	1

TABLE III.—Showing the Number of Admissions of the Principal Diseases, and the Number of Deaths among the Cases treated to a Termination, for the year ending March 31, 1886.

1885—1886.	Typhus Fev.	Enteric Fev.	Simple Fev.	Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Measles.	Pneumonia.	Erysipelas.	Rheumatism.	Meningitis.	Githitis.	Tonsillitis.	Peritonitis.	Dysentery.
April, ...	1	3	—	—	2	62	9	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
May, ...	3	4	6	—	9	41	9	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
June, ...	5	4	4	1	11	18	1	1	—	6	—	—	—	—
July, ...	6	4	1	2	14	11	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
August, ...	6	3	3	—	8	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
September,	10	12	2	—	5	—	5	—	1	—	—	2	—	3
October, ...	4	3	1	—	12	1	13	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
November,	3	3	4	—	9	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
December,	7	2	4	—	4	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
January, ...	2	7	—	—	5	—	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
February,	7	9	1	—	5	3	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
March, ...	14	2	2	—	4	9	5	2	1	1	—	1	1	1
Total, 1885-86,	66	61	28	3	89	146	63	7	8	14	1	5	1	7
Total, 1884-85,	149	45	54	—	164	171	101	25	9	4	1	3	2	3
Increase this year,	—	16	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	2	—	4
Decrease this year,	83	—	26	—	75	25	38	18	1	—	—	—	1	—
Died, ..	10	5	—	1	13	11	14	2	—	7	—	—	—	—

This table shows how great was the decrease in the number of admissions for typhus fever, scarlatina, measles, and pneumonia, as compared with the previous year. Enteric fever, however, was somewhat more prevalent, the admissions being 61 against 45 in

the preceding year. Of the 10 cases of meningitis, 9 were admitted during the months of May and June. Three cases of smallpox were admitted during the year. Of these, one was that of a nurse sent from a private nursing institution to attend a lady residing in the Pembroke Township, who had contracted the disease in London. The other two patients were girls employed in a public laundry, to which the infected clothing had been sent from the house of this same lady. Thus it will be seen that the only cases of smallpox admitted into Hospital were all, practically speaking, imported from England, and owing to the prompt measures taken, and the perfect system of isolation adopted in the Hospital, an epidemic, which at one time appeared imminent, was arrested in its origin, and the city preserved from the miseries of another of those visitations which we have so recently experienced.

The following is an extract from the report of Sir Charles A. Cameron, M.D., on the state of the public health, in June, 1885 :—

"The average temperature of the month was 1.4 below the average temperature of May during the previous ten years, and the extremes of heat and cold were very great. The death-rate was high for a summer month; but it was 3.96 per 1,000 less than in May. The zymotic death-rate was moderate.

"Margaret Egan, aged 20, suffering from smallpox, was admitted into Cork Street Fever Hospital, from a house in the Pembroke Township, on the 14th June. It appears that a lady residing in that Township returned to Dublin from London, and shortly after became ill from smallpox, which she had evidently contracted in London. Two members of her family became, in due time, affected with the disease, as did also the nurse who attended upon the patients. The latter were three ladies, and one of them died. The nurse, a girl 20 years old, was sent out of the house in which she had contracted the disease, to Cork Street Fever Hospital. It would have been far less likely to endanger the public safety, had she been treated in the house in which, whilst discharging her dangerous duties, she had been stricken with one of the most loathsome and fatal diseases. She died in the hospital on the 30th of June, 1885. The greatest precautions were taken to prevent the infection from the patient being spread. She and the nurses who attended upon her were isolated in a detached building, and their food, etc., applied to them in such a way that no contact

between them and the officials of the Hospital occurred. The moment Dr. Chandlee, the able and zealous Resident Medical Officer of the Hospital, telephoned to me that the patient had been admitted, I telephoned to have her clothing at once consumed by fire. The eucalyptus spray was set going in the house in which the patient was nursed, and sulphur was burned in large quantities round the building, in order to destroy any germs of the disease which might issue from the infected house. Dr. Chandlee, who was unremitting in his attentions to the patient, enveloped himself in an 'over-all' whilst visiting her, and adopted every precaution to prevent himself from becoming the vehicle of contagion."

TABLE IV.—*Analysis of Deaths of Cases sent in beyond Recovery.*
1885-86.

No.	Registry.	Days ill before Admission.	In Hospital.	Disease.	Remarks. Condition on Admission.
1	174	2 days	1 day	Measles,	Pulm. Complication.
2	250	9 days	18 hours	Meningitis,	Delirious.
3	292	28 days	7 days	Scarlatina,	Ascites, & desquamating & renal complications.
4	328	4 days	2 days	Pleuritis & chronic alcoholism,	Dying.
5	347	6 days	1 day	Pneumonia,	Very ill.
6	387	4 days	3 days	Typhus,	Very weak & delirious.
7	405	4 days	—	Facial erysipelas,	Died on removal from cab.
8	436	7 days	2 days	Pneumonia,	Very ill.
9	441	14 days	2 days	Enteric,	Extremely weak & low.
10	461	10 days	2 days	Nephritis,	Dying.
11	462	1 day	2 days	Scarlatina, malign.	Dying.
12	480	4 days	8 hours	Scarlatina, malign.	Serious throat complication.
13	486	8 days	8 days	Acute tuberculosis,	Very weak & emaciated.
14	516	9 days	30 hours	Pneumonia,	Very weak and low.
15	591	2 days	1½ hours	Meningitis,	Comatose.
16	594	3 days	3 days	Typhus,	Pulm. Complication.
17	598	5 days	2 days	Pneumonia,	Very low.

The cases enumerated in the above table are also included in the death rate. This is scarcely fair to the Hospital or our nurses:

since many of these were admitted when their cases were hopeless, and could not be expected to derive any benefit from treatment in hospital. These cases, if deducted, as they should be, for the purpose of fairly estimating the results of the year's working, would reduce the death rate to 8.006 per cent.

TABLE V.—*Showing the Deaths and Causes of Death amongst the Patients admitted during each month of the year 1885-86.*

1885-86.	Typus Fev.	Etiolo Fev.	Dysipos.	Scarlatina.	Pneumonia.	Measles.	Measles.	Rhyssipos.	Strachitis.	Nephritis.	Typhoidia.	Acute Typhoidia.	Croup.	Peripneumonia.	Pleuritis.	Total.
April, ...	—	—	—	—	4	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
May, ...	1	—	—	2	3	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
June, ...	1	2	1	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
July, ...	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Aug. ...	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4
Sept. ...	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Oct. ...	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	7
Nov. ...	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
Dec. ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	4
Jan. ...	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Feb. ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4
March, ...	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Total, ...	10	5	1	13	14	7	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68

Table V. presents an analysis of the deaths occurring from the principal diseases treated in the Hospital during the year. Of these typhus fever contributed 10, scarlet fever 13, pneumonia 14, measles 10, enteric fever 5, though there was a large increase in the number of admissions for this latter disease as compared with the preceding five years. The largest number of deaths occurred during the months of April, May, and June, although the proportion of deaths was not increased, owing to the more numerous admissions in these months.

TABLE VI.—Showing by Months, Quarters, and Years, the Admissions of Typhus, Enteric, and Simple Fever into Cork Street Fever Hospital, for five years ending March 31, 1886; also the Monthly Mean Temperature.

Mean Temp. Fahr.	Month and Year.	Typhus Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Simple Fever.		Annual Totals.
		Monthly Total.	Quarterly Total.	Monthly Total.	Quarterly Total.	Monthly Total.	Quarterly Total.	
6								
44.7	April, 1881	26	76	2	2	5	13	
52.3	May, ...	32		0		5		
55.3	June, ...	18		0		3		
59.9	July, ...	16	64	4	6	8	20	
56.0	August, ...	22		0		5		
53.6	September, ...	26		2		7		
47.2	October, ...	22	30	1	6	3	9	
49.4	November, ...	4		4		2		
39.8	December, ...	4		1		4		
43.9	January, 1882	13	28	1	6	2	8	
45.4	February, ...	4		2		4		
45.9	March, ...	11		3		2		
	Total, ...	—	198	—	20	—	50	263
46.0	April, 1882	13	25	1	9	9	20	
52.0	May, ...	7		3		8		
54.7	June, ...	5		5		3		
58.5	July, ...	5	25	3	17	4	4	
58.2	August, ...	12		6		0		
52.0	September, ...	8		8		0		
49.3	October, ...	5	63	3	14	0	7	
42.7	November, ...	15		6		2		
37.4	December, ...	43		5		5		
42.4	January, 1883	25	172	7	13	9	33	
42.8	February, ...	70		3		8		
38.0	March, ...	67		3		16		
	Total, ...	—	285	—	53	—	64	402
45.5	April, 1883	53	135	3	10	5	18	
50.0	May, ...	54		3		9		
55.3	June, ...	28		4		4		
56.9	July, ...	23	70	1	7	3	21	
58.3	August, ...	28		2		12		
54.3	September, ...	19		4		6		
49.0	October, ...	13	77	2	16	9	23	
43.5	November, ...	42		9		10		
41.8	December, ...	22		5		9		
44.5	January, 1884	20	63	3	13	6	16	
43.4	February, ...	27		3		6		
44.3	March, ...	21		7		4		
	Total, ...	—	350	—	46	—	83	479

TABLE VI.—continued.

Mean Temp. Fahr.	Month and Year.	Typhus Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Simple Fever.		Annual Totals.
		Monthly Total.	Quarterly Total.	Monthly Total.	Quarterly Total.	Monthly Total.	Quarterly Total.	
45.3	April, 1884	20	39	5	9	9	17	
51.3	May, ...	8		3		3		
56.6	June, ...	11		1		5		
59.7	July, ...	18	35	1	4	6	14	
60.3	August, ...	7		1		6		
56.9	September, ...	10		2		2		
49.2	October, ...	25	55	6	26	5	14	
43.0	November, ...	12		13		3		
40.8	December, ...	18		7		6		
40.8	January, 1885	11	20	3	6	3	9	
42.7	February, ...	8		1		5		
40.7	March, ...	1		2		1		
	Total, ...	—	149	—	45	—	54	248
46.7	April, 1885	1	9	3	11	—	10	
48.7	May, ...	3		4		6		
56.2	June, ...	5		4		4		
60.8	July, ...	5	20	4	24	1	6	
57.1	August, ...	5		8		3		
54.4	September, ...	10		12		2		
45.5	October, ...	4	14	3	8	1	9	
45.9	November, ...	3		3		4		
42.0	December, ...	7		2		4		
37.9	January, 1886	2	23	7	18	—	3	
39.7	February, ...	7		9		1		
41.4	March, ...	14		2		2		
	Total, ...	—	66	—	61	—	28	155

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Mean Temp. Fahr.	Years.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Simple.	Totals.
49.4	1876-7	100	47	200	355
48.8	1877-8	134	55	220	405
47.5	1878-9	142	61	173	375
47.4	1879-80	94	60	104	258
47.8	1880-1	420	87	103	607
49.7	1881-2	198	47	50	295
47.9	1882-3	285	30	64	402
49.0	1883-4	350	53	83	479
48.9	1884-5	149	45	54	248
48.0	1885-6	96	61	28	165

TABLE VII.

Showing the Number Admitted and Dead of Typhus Fever, of both Sexes, and at different Ages, for the year ending March 31, 1886.

Males.				Females.			
Ages.	No. Admitted.	No. Died.	Mortality per cent.	Ages.	No. Admitted.	No. Died.	Mortality per cent.
Under 5 ...	—	—	—	Under 5 ..	—	—	—
5 and under 15	10	—	—	5 and under 15	12	1	8.3
15 .. 20	8	1	12.50	15 .. 20	4	—	—
20 .. 40	15	4	26.66	20 .. 40	14	3	21.43
40 .. 60	3	1	33.33	40 .. 60	—	—	—
60 .. 80	—	—	—	60 .. 80	—	—	—
Total, ...	36	6	16.6	Total, ...	30	4	13.33
Total No. Admitted, 66		Total No. Died, ... 10		Percentage Mortality, 15.15			

As compared with the preceding year, the cases of Typhus Fever show a decrease of 83. Both the admissions and the death rate were somewhat higher among males than females, while in the previous year more females were admitted than males, and the mortality among them was lower. The greater number of cases of this disease were admitted during the months of September and March.

The risk run by attendants on this fever was painfully illustrated during the year. Besides Miss Maguire, the Lady Superintendent, who, as I have stated, lost her life, one resident pupil, and one nurse contracted the disease, while in the execution of their duties, but happily neither of these cases terminated fatally.

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Number Admitted and Dead of Enteric Fever, of both Sexes, and at different Ages, for the Year ending March 31, 1886.

Males.				Females.			
Ages.	No. Admitted.	No. Died.	Mortality per cent.	Ages.	No. Admitted.	No. Died.	Mortality per cent.
Under 5 ...	2	—	—	Under 5 ...	1	—	—
5 and under 15	10	—	—	5 and under 15	3	1	3·30
15 „ 20	11	2	18·18	15 „ 20	10	1	10·00
20 „ 40	11	—	—	20 „ 40	11	1	9·09
40 „ 60	1	—	—	40 „ 60	1	—	—
60 „ 80	—	—	—	60 „ 80	—	—	—
Total ...	35	2	5·71	Total, ...	26	3	11·54
Total No. Admitted, 61		Total No. Died, ... 5		Percentage Mortality, 8·2			

The number of admissions for enteric or typhoid was 61, which is greatly in excess of those during any of the five preceding years. Strangely enough, however, the number closely corresponds with that of the year 1879-80, both as regards admission and death rate. The rate of mortality was slightly in excess amongst females attacked by this form of continued fever, as compared with males, in both these years, though in the year 1885-6 a larger number of males were admitted, the numbers being males 35, and females 26; whereas in the year 1879-80, 32 females were admitted, as against only 28 males.

TABLE IX.

Showing the Number Admitted and Dead of Scarlet Fever, of both Sexes, and at different Ages, for the Year ending March 31, 1886.

Males.				Females.			
Age.	No. Admitted.	No. Died.	Mortality per cent.	Age.	No. Admitted.	No. Died.	Mortality per cent.
Under 5 ...	13	3	23.08	Under 5 ...	14	3	21.43
5 and under 15	20	3	15.00	5 and under 15	13	2	11.10
15 .. 20	4	2	50.00	15 .. 20	11	—	—
20 .. 40	5	—	—	20 .. 40	4	—	—
40 .. 60	—	—	—	40 .. 60	—	—	—
60 .. 80	—	—	—	60 .. 80	—	—	—
Total ..	42	8	19.05	Total, ..	47	5	10.64
Total No. Admitted, 89		Total No. Died, ... 13		Percentage Mortality, 14.6			

The cases of scarlet fever admitted during the year number 89, showing a decrease of 75 as compared with the preceding year—a most satisfactory improvement. Of these 89 cases, 13 terminated fatally. In two of these cases the patients survived only a few hours after admission in a dying condition. This disease was most prevalent during the months of July and November respectively.

TABLE X.

Showing the Number Admitted and Dead of Measles, of both Sexes, and at different Ages, for the year ending March 31, 1886.

Males.				Females.			
Age.	No. Admitted.	No. Died.	Mortality per cent.	Age.	No. Admitted.	No. Died.	Mortality per cent.
Under 5 ...	73	5	6.85	Under 5 ...	41	5	12.20
5 and under 10	6	—	—	5 and under 10	11	—	—
10 .. 15	2	—	—	10 .. 15	—	—	—
15 .. 20	4	—	—	15 .. 20	3	—	—
20 .. 40	—	—	—	20 .. 40	6	—	—
40 .. 80	—	—	—	40 .. 80	—	—	—
Total ...	85	5	5.88	Total, ...	61	5	8.20
Total No. Admitted, 146		Total No. Died, ... 10		Percentage Mortality, 6.85			

In Table III. will be found tabulated the number of measles cases admitted each month. From this monthly statement, it appears that during the month of April 62 cases were admitted, in May 41, in June 18, and in July 11. The increased number of admissions during the earlier months of the year was due to an epidemic of this disease which broke out in the South Dublin Union about that time. The total number of cases admitted was 146, of which only 10 terminated fatally. The rate of mortality is therefore only 6.85 per cent.

TABLE XI.

Showing the Number Admitted and Dead of Pneumonia, of both Sexes, and at different ages, for the year ending March 31, 1886.

Males.				Females.			
Ages.	No. Admitted.	No. Died.	Mortality per cent.	Ages.	No. Admitted.	No. Died.	Mortality per cent.
Under 5 ...	1	—	—	Under 5 ...	1	—	—
5 and under 15	5	—	—	5 and under 15	6	1	16.0
15 „ 20	7	1	14.28	15 „ 20	2	1	50.0
20 „ 40	20	3	15.0	20 „ 40	3	1	33.3
40 „ 60	5	—	—	40 „ 60	8	3	37.5
60 „ 80	4	4	100.00	60 „ 80	1	—	—
Total ...	42	8	19.05	Total, ...	21	6	28.57
Total No. Admitted, 63		Total No. Died, ... 14		Percentage Mortality, 22.2			

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS, 1885-'86.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Allen, Richard	2	0	0	<i>Brought forward</i>	95	7	0
Allingham, J. J.	1	0	0	D'Arcy, J. & Son.	1	0	0
Ardilaun, Lord.	5	0	0	Dublin Port and Docks Board.	6	6	0
Atkinson, R. A., & Co.	1	1	0	Dublin Steam Packet Co.	5	6	0
Alliance & Consumers' Gas Co.	2	2	0	Drummond, W., & Son	3	0	0
Arnott & Co.	5	0	0	Deering, Lucius H.	0	5	0
Adams, Stephen	0	10	0	Dawson, Richard	1	0	0
Apothecaries' Hall,	1	1	0	Engelbach, Harold (don.)	1	0	0
Andrews & Co.	1	0	0	E. J. C., per R. Croker King,	2	0	0
Brown, Thomas, & Co.	2	0	0	Ensor, Miss F., per Dr. Wharton,	1	0	0
Baker, Wardell & Co.	2	2	0	Elvery & Co.	1	0	0
Brooke, Geo., & Sons	1	0	0	Edmundson & Co.	1	0	0
Brooke, Geo.	1	0	0	Egan, Michael	0	10	0
Brooks, Thomas & Co., Ltd.	1	0	0	Forrest, Jas., & Sons,	1	0	0
Bruce & Symes,	1	1	0	Fortune & Co.	1	0	0
Boyle, Low, Murray & Co.	2	2	0	Findlater, Alex., & Co.	5	0	0
Bailey, John	0	10	0	Fitzgibbon, Lord-Justice	2	0	0
Barrington, Sir John, D.L. J.P.	2	2	0	Fitzgerald, Mrs.	2	0	0
Beare, George H.	1	0	0	Ferrier, Pollock & Co.	4	4	0
Boland, Patk.	2	2	0	Figgis, E. J.	2	2	0
Browne & Nolan,	1	0	0	Friend, per Rev. J. A. Hill,	5	0	0
Bewley, Sons & Co.	1	0	0	Farrington, Christopher	5	5	0
Bagota, Hutton & Co.	1	0	0	Garratt, Joseph	1	0	0
Bewley, Samuel, & Co.	5	0	0	Guinness, Mahon & Co.	1	0	0
Bewley, Mrs.	1	0	0	Gatchell, Edward	1	0	0
Boswall, Miss	1	0	0	G. S. & W. Railway Co.	2	2	0
Bobbett, William, J.P.	1	0	0	Gilbey, W. & A.	1	1	0
Burke, E. & J.	3	3	0	Gleeson, P. M.	1	0	0
Bank of Ireland.	20	0	0	Green Brothers,	1	0	0
Boyd, Samuel, J.P.	2	9	0	Gresham Hotel Co.	0	10	0
Baker, S. H.	1	1	0	Gerrard, Thomas	1	0	0
Coddington, Miss	1	0	0	Guinness, Sir E. C., Bart.,			
Cowan & Co.	1	0	0	D.L., J.P.	3	0	0
Crowe, Wilam & Co.	1	0	0	Henshaw, Alfred	1	0	0
Chatterton, A. T.	2	2	0	Hutton, J. & Sons,	1	0	0
Curtis, W., & Sons	1	0	0	Hepper, Mrs. per Dr. J. Chapman,	5	0	0
Cooper, W. J.	1	0	0	Haughton, Wilfred	0	10	0
Chambers, Charles	1	1	0	Hyam, B., & Co.	1	0	0
Colclough, John, & Sons,	0	10	0	Heather Brothers,	0	10	0
Chamberlaine, M. H.	1	0	0	Halligan, John,	0	10	0
Crofton, Denis	1	0	0	Hayes, William	1	0	0
Cane, Richard	5	0	0	H. J. G.	1	0	0
Chandless, Richard S.	2	2	0	Hogg, William, & Co.	2	2	0
Dockrell, Thomas, & Sons,	0	10	0	Hogg, Mrs.	1	0	0
De Borch, Mrs. Robert	1	0	0	Hetton, Thomas, & Co.	1	0	0
Du Boidat, W. G., & Sons,	1	1	0	Hayes, William, & Co.	1	0	0
Drury, George	2	2	0	Hodgins, Edward	1	0	0
Dolan, Alderman	1	0	0				

Forward, £95 7 0

Forward, £176 0 0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward,</i>	178	9	0	<i>Brought forward,</i>	252	14	0
Hammond, Matthew (Don.)...	5	0	0	Palgrave, Murphy & Co. ...	8	3	0
Halligan, John ...	1	0	0	Pigott & Co. ...	1	0	0
Jacob, W. & R. & Co. ...	1	0	0	Price, George R. ...	1	1	0
Jamieson, John, & Son, ...	2	0	0	Perrin, Richard ...	2	2	0
Jamieson, W., & Co. ...	10	10	0	Purser, John T. ...	1	0	0
Jamieson, Pim & Co. ...	3	3	0	Patterson, H., & Co. ...	2	2	0
Kinahan & Sons, ...	5	5	0	Pim, Richard ...	1	0	0
Kelly, Thomas A. ...	1	0	0	Pim, Brothers & Co., Limited, ...	5	0	0
Kennedy, J. & C. ...	1	0	0	Perrin, William ...	2	2	0
Lambert, Brien & Co. ...	1	0	0	Power, John, & Son, ...	1	0	0
Leetch, Thomas, J.P. ...	1	0	0	Perry, Mrs. S. ...	1	0	0
Lynch, Nicholas ...	2	2	0	Reside, J., & Co. ...	1	0	0
Lambert, T. D., V.S. ...	1	0	0	Rambaut, M., & Sons, ...	0	10	0
La Touche, J. J. Oigges ...	2	0	0	Royal Bank, ...	5	5	0
Moore, Alderman, J.P. ...	1	0	0	Roberts, J. R. (Don.) ...	1	0	0
Middleton, Alfred H. ...	1	0	0	Rathmines and Rathgar Town- ship Commissioners ...	75	0	0
Miller & Beatty, ...	1	0	0	Robertson, William ...	1	0	0
Macken, H. M. & P. ...	1	0	0	Smyly, Mrs. ...	1	0	0
Malone, Laurence ...	0	10	0	Scott, William ...	1	0	0
Mitchell, W., & Son, ...	1	0	0	Sibthorpe, H., & Son, ...	1	0	0
Matthews, Mrs. ...	0	10	0	Scully, Thomas, & Co. ...	0	10	0
Merrigh, Leonard ...	2	2	0	Sykes, George ...	1	0	0
Mesde, Francis, Q.C. ...	1	0	0	Smith, W. H., & Son, ...	2	0	0
Miller, Adam, & Co. ...	1	0	0	Shackleton, Abraham, J.P. ...	2	2	0
Murphy, John (late), represen- tative of, per Rev. Canon Daniel, P.P. ...	2	0	0	Smyth, Mrs. Bramston ...	2	0	0
Molloy, Isaac ...	1	0	0	Sweetman, Edmund ...	1	0	0
Mitchell, George ...	1	0	0	Turbett, R. & J. ...	2	0	0
Maguire, Hugh, ...	1	0	0	Taylor, Gervas L. ...	25	0	0
M'Cann, Jno. & Sons, ...	2	2	0	Todd, Burns & Co. ...	2	0	0
M'Comas, Henry ...	1	0	0	Tynan, Andrew C. ...	1	0	0
MacMullen, Shaw & Co. ...	0	10	0	Thompson, G. B. ...	1	0	0
M'Donnell, Thomas, & Co. ...	1	0	0	Winslanley, James, T.C. ...	1	0	0
M'Birney & Co. ...	1	0	0	Wilson, Joseph, D.L. ...	2	0	0
M'Comas, Samuel, & Son, ...	1	1	0	White, Joshua ...	1	0	0
M'Kenzie, T., & Son, ...	0	10	0	Weir, James, & Co. ...	1	0	0
M'Dowall, The Mission ...	1	0	0	Walpole Brothers, ...	1	0	0
Nash, Surgeon-Major ...	1	0	0	Watson, Joshua ...	2	0	0
Nason, Rev. W. H. ...	10	0	0	Webb, J. H. & Co., Limited, ...	1	0	0
Nason, W. H. ...	2	0	0	Watkins & Co. ...	2	2	0
Ogilvy, Alexander ...	1	0	0	White, Henry, Harbourview, Waterford, ...	1	0	0
Parkes, J. C. ...	2	0	0	Wade, G. R. ...	2	2	0
				Waterhouse & Co. ...	2	2	0
				Wood, Adam ...	1	0	0
				Webb, John ...	1	0	0
				Watson, H., J.P., for 1880-'87, ...	2	0	0
<i>Forward, £252 14 0</i>				<i>Total, £420 17 0</i>			

LEGACIES

MAY BE REQUESTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

"I give and bequeath to the Treasurer or Treasurers of the Fever Hospital and House of Recovery, Cork Street, Dublin, the sum of _____ (in trust) to be applied towards the best-vent purposes of the Institution."