

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	3,418	11	1	Rations	...	2,595	1	5
Local bodies	...	3,000	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	186	13	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	257	9	4	Surgery and dispensary	...	939	18	11
Bequests	...	592	3	6	Fuel and light	...	944	3	3
Patients' payments	...	1,696	5	6	Bedding and clothing	...	61	19	10
Other sources	...	279	2	8	Furniture, earthenware, &c.	...	295	16	4
					Salaries and wages	...	2,740	1	5
					Water-supply	...	141	2	6
					Funerals	...	32	0	0
					Repairs	...	375	17	4
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	78	19	9
					Interest	...	4	19	0
					Insurance	...	49	16	4
					Commission	...	12	16	2
					Other expenses	...	386	2	3
Total	...	£9,243	12	1	Total	...	£8,845	7	6

Visited 15th October, 4th March, and 28th May.—I was sorry to learn from Mr. Burns, the Secretary, that he thought of retiring. He has been the heart and soul of the administration of this Hospital for many years, and a more efficient hospital-manager could not have been found. The sudden death on the 24th May of Dr. Browne, the senior Resident Medical Officer, caused grief throughout the Hospital. He had proved himself an able and conscientious officer, was well liked by all, and his death was felt to be a real loss to Dunedin. I found all departments working smoothly, and the Medical School proves an increasingly powerful stimulus to medical and surgical work in the wards.

DUNSTAN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	3
Admitted during the year	54
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				57
Discharged	45
Died	7
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Remaining on 31st March, 1903	5

Sex.—48 males, 9 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Alexandra, 16; Clyde, 12; Cromwell, 2; Black's, 6; Kawarau, 1; Hawea Flat, 1; Ida Valley, 1; Poolburn, 1; Earnsclough, 8; Matakau, 2; Bald Hill Flat, 2; Moutere, 2.

Country.—England, 8; Ireland, 5; Scotland, 9; New Zealand, 19; Australia, 4; China, 5; America, 1; France, 1; Tasmania, 1; Canada, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 18; Roman Catholic, 10; Presbyterian, 21; Confucian, 5.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,468; individual average days' stay, 25.75. Daily average cost per head, 11s. 3d.; less patients' payments, 9s. 11d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 47.

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<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	458	16	6	Rations	...	153	19	3
Local bodies	...	238	13	3	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	4	7	9
Subscriptions and donations	...	124	15	1	Surgery and dispensary	...	39	5	2
Patients' payments	...	98	5	11	Fuel and light	...	42	2	5
Balance from last year	...	11	14	8	Bedding and clothing	...	6	4	10
					Furniture and earthenware	...	35	8	1
					Salaries and wages	...	474	2	6
					Water-supply	...	6	0	0
					Funerals	...	16	0	0
					Additions and repairs	...	112	2	7
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	21	14	3
					Interest	...	0	2	6
					Insurance	...	14	10	0
					Commission	...	0	11	6
Total	...	£932	5	5	Total	...	£926	10	10

Visited 20th October.—A satisfactory hospital, substantially built. There is a central block with side wings, a fine large operating-room and dispensary combined, well and smoothly plastered with Keen's cement. The management is good.