

LIST OF CHILDREN ADMITTED TO CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL FROM BURNHAM SCHOOL, FROM 1ST MAY, 1885, TO
30TH APRIL, 1886.

Date of Admission.	Age.	Disease.	Date of Discharge.	Remarks.
16th October, 1885 ..	14	Ulcerated finger	24th October, 1885 ..	..
30th ..	14	Scrofula	..	Under treatment.
28th March, 1886 ..	8	Pneumonia	25th April, 1886 ..	With foster-parents.
20th April, ..	6	Tonsillitis	..	..
7th June, 1883 ..	7	Strumous disease of knee ..	11th June, 1885 ..	Dead. "

Remaining from previous year, 1; admitted, 4; discharged, 2; died, 1; remaining in hospital, 2.

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Dr. BURNS'S REPORT ON CAVERSHAM SCHOOL.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 29th May, 1886.

In furnishing my annual report I have much pleasure in recording that we have experienced another fortunate year as regards the sanitary condition of the school and inmates, one death only having occurred in the school out of an average number of 160; this was a boy aged twelve years, a delicate, scrofulous child whose general condition had often caused anxiety, and had induced me some months previously to send him to the Dunedin Hospital, from which he returned to us apparently improved. No other serious illness occurred during the year.

I have peculiar pleasure in recording this pleasant state of affairs, as my duty had compelled me frequently to put on record my opinion that what illness we had resulted from the attempt—well meant, but impracticable—of combining the foundling hospital with the industrial school. And now that the boarding-out system has taken the place of the latter department—all children under ten years of age being now placed out under proper regulations with private families—I see every reason to hope that, epidemic illness apart, our children will continue to enjoy the same immunity from sickness and display the same robust health and high spirits which now characterize them.

I have, &c.,

ROBERT BURNS, F.R.C.S.E.,

Medical Officer to the School.

The Secretary for Education.

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