

Sex.—67 males, 11 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Bannockburn, 18; Cromwell, 8; Nevis, 9; Lowburn, &c., 4; Wanaka and Hawea, 7; Mount Pisa, &c., 6; Kawarau Station, 12; Bendigo, 5; Clyde Road, 3; Luggate, 2; Kawarau Gorge, 1; Clyde, 1; Victoria Bridge, 1; Queenstown, 1.

Country.—England, 16; Scotland, 17; Ireland, 5; New Zealand, 24; Norway, 2; Germany, 1; Australia, 1; France, 1; India, 1.

Religion.—Protestant, 53; Roman Catholic, 13; Confucian, 10; Mahommedan, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,427; individual average days' stay, 18·29. Daily average cost per head, 10s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 9s. 6d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 30; attendances, 48.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	391	19	8	Rations ...	102	10	2
Local bodies ...	255	15	7	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. }	61	14	2
Subscriptions and donations ...	154	0	0	Surgery and dispensary }	18	5	0
Patients' payments ...	94	4	9	Fuel and light ...	5	9	7
Other sources ...	17	10	0	Bedding and clothing ...	406	9	7
Balance from last year ...	176	3	11	Salaries and wages ...	16	13	4
				Water-supply ...	29	14	6
				Funerals ...	30	13	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	8	12	6
				Insurance ...	91	14	7
				Other expenses... ..			
Total ...	£1,089	13	11	Total ...	£771	16	11

Visited 14th December.—Four men patients. Most comfortable, homelike little hospital. Dr. Morris very attentive to patients and general management. A small addition is about to be built. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are in charge—a capable and kindly couple.

DUNEDIN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899 ...	99
Admitted during the year ...	1,117
Total under treatment ...	1,216
Discharged ...	1,023
Died ...	98
Remaining on 31st March, 1900 ...	95

Sex.—750 males, 466 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Dunedin and suburbs, 718; Caversham, 28; Port Chalmers, 24; Mosgiel, 25; North-east Valley, 22; Kaitangata, 16; Shipping, 17; Kaikorai Valley, 13; Milton, 14; Palmerston, 13; Balclutha, 12; Waikouaiti, 11; Gore, 10; Taieri, 8; Owaka, 8; Lawrence, 7; Burnside, 7; Outram, 5; Ravensbourne, 5; Oamaru, 8; Green Island, 11; Allanton, 4; Waihemo, 4; Waitati, 5; Middlemarch, 4; Purakanui, 6; Shag Point, 4; Timaru, 4; Clinton, 5; Seacliff, 6; Glenore, 4; Waitahuna, 3; others, 185.

Country.—New Zealand, 546; England, 222; Scotland, 178; Ireland, 141; Victoria, 37; China, 18; Tasmania, 14; United States, 7; New South Wales, 5; Germany, 5; Shetland, 4; Denmark, 3; East India, 2; Belgium, 2; Jersey, 2; Sweden, 3; Norway, 3; Orkney, 2; Switzerland, 2; Canada, 2; Africa, 2; South Australia, 2; Hanover, 1; Holland, 2; Mauritius, 1; at sea, 1; Nova Scotia, 1; Assyria, 1; Isle of Skye, 1; Queensland, 1; Barbadoes, 1; Austria, 2; Gipsland, 2.

Religion.—Presbyterian, 412; Church of England, 376; Roman Catholic, 220; Wesleyan, 60; Baptist, 44; Confucian, 18; Salvationist, 14; Congregationalist, 13; Church of Christ, 12; Methodist, 12; Christian Brethren, 8; Lutheran, 7; Freethinker, 4; Free Church, 4; Jewish, 3; Central Mission, 3; Christadelphian, 1; Tabernacle, 1; Mahommedan, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 1; non-sectarian, 1; no religion, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 36,777; individual average days' stay, 30·24. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 2d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 4d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,362; attendances, 5,490.