

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	3,088	8	5	Rations	...	2,059	14	7
Local bodies	...	2,825	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	196	6	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	238	1	2	Surgery and dispensary	...	756	9	10
Patients' payments	...	1,534	8	7	Fuel and light	...	724	0	11
Other sources	...	261	15	9	Bedding and clothing	...	25	4	0
					Furniture, earthenware, &c.	...	257	13	5
					Washing and laundry machinery	...	155	12	0
					Salaries and wages	...	2,470	16	9
					Water-supply	...	181	14	3
					Funerals	...	20	12	6
					Repairs	...	438	4	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	62	0	5
					Interest	...	0	13	3
					Insurance	...	39	7	6
					Commission	...	10	0	6
					Other expenses	...	291	1	5
Total	...	£7,947	13	11	Total	...	£7,689	11	4

Visited 2nd December and 14th May.—The new children's ward is in every respect an admirable structure. There is no town in the colony where such skill and pains have been devoted to hospital construction as Dunedin, except, perhaps, Wanganui. The general management and the medical and surgical work are deserving of the highest praise.

DUNSTAN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	4
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	64
Total under treatment	...	...	...	68
Discharged	...	...	...	60
Died	...	...	...	4
Remaining on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	4

Sex.—58 males, 10 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Dunstan district, Alexandra, Clyde, Earnsclough.

Country.—England, 12; Ireland, 14; Scotland, 11; New Zealand, 24; Sweden, 2; Tasmania, 1; Australia, 4.

Religion.—Church of England, 28; Roman Catholic, 15; other religions, 25.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,053; individual average days' stay, 15·48. Daily average cost per head, 14s. 6½d.; less patients' payments, 12s. 4d.

Outdoor Patients.—40; attendances, 67.

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<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	457	15	1	Rations	...	116	18	7
Local bodies	...	421	6	7	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	17	18	9
Subscriptions and donations	...	117	2	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	61	2	9
Patients' payments	...	116	11	0	Fuel and light	...	27	8	8
Other sources	...	15	10	3	Bedding and clothing	...	7	9	3
Balance from last year	...	162	12	10	Furniture and earthenware	...	26	19	8
					Salaries and wages	...	414	10	0
					Water-supply	...	22	13	2
					Funerals	...	4	0	0
					Repairs	...	2	0	0
					Additions to buildings	...	187	4	2
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	21	10	10
					Interest	...	1	9	6
					Insurance and rents	...	9	14	6
					Commission	...	2	10	5
					Other expenses	...	29	13	11
Total	...	£1,290	18	3	Total	...	£953	4	2

Visited 15th December.—Four men and one woman. With the general prosperity of the district this Hospital at Clyde has improved. The water-supply is now good, and the storeroom well stocked with linen, &c. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson keep all in good order. The old part of the building with its leaky roof is to come down and another ward be added.