

Dr. Copland (Gore) and Dr. Crosby (Christchurch) set the papers on anatomy and physiology, Dr. Pabst (Auckland) and Dr. Talbot (Christchurch) set those on nursing. Drs. Hope Lewis, Perkins, Roberts, Reid, Andrew, and Godfray, together with Misses Rothwell, Palmer, Collins, Ewart, Maude, Harkness, and Dougherty were examiners in practical work in May; Drs. Williams, Colquhoun, Acland, Young, Boyd, Andrew, Reed, Christies, Henley, and Roberts, together with Misses Morrison, Ewart, Maude, Godfrey, Berry, Dougherty, and Payne, and Mesdames Irving and Holgate, were examiners in practical work in December.

Expenses connected with examinations (examiners' fees and travelling-expenses) amounted to £104 14s. 10d.; fees received from nurse candidates amounted to £88 7s.

ARROWTOWN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	3
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	80
Total under treatment				83
Discharged	...	...	...	72
Died	...	...	...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1904				6

Sex.—61 males, 22 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Macetown, Skipper's, Queenstown, Glenorchy, Pembroke, Cardrona, Cromwell, and Bannockburn.

Nationality.—Colonials, 49; English, 8; Scotch, 11; Irish, 5; German, 5; Chinese, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 25; Presbyterian, 35; Roman Catholic, 14; Lutheran, 4; Confucian, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,776; individual average days' stay, 21.40. Daily average cost per head, 10s. 1½d.; less patients' payments, 8s. 6½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 64; attendances, 113.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	426	1	2	Rations, fuel, and light	...	269	15	3
Local bodies	...	291	0	0	Surgery and dispensary, &c.	...	54	17	7
Subscriptions and donations	...	132	15	0	Bedding and clothing	...	32	6	1
Patients' payments	...	144	7	0	Furniture, &c.	...	20	5	7
Balance from last year	...	271	8	2	Salaries and wages	...	441	8	2
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	13	7	6
					Insurance	...	10	6	3
					Commission	...	5	8	0
					Other expenses	...	54	5	2
Total	...	£1,265	11	4	Total	...	£901	19	7

Visited 11th May.—Dr. Thomson is devoted to this little hospital, and under his personal guidance it is well managed.

ASHBURTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	17
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	226
Total under treatment				243
Discharged	...	...	...	207
Died	...	...	...	20
Remaining on 31st March, 1904				16

Sex.—178 males, 65 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Ashburton, 226; Timaru, 5; Dunedin, 2; Napier, 1; Westport, 1; Christchurch, 8.

Nationality.—Colonials, 108; English, 50; Scotch, 25; Irish, 45; Other nationalities, 15.

Religion.—Church of England, 79; Presbyterian, 65; Roman Catholic, 63; Wesleyan, 25; Salvation Army, 8; Baptist, 2; Agnostic, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,376; individual average days' stay, 13.89. Daily average cost per head, 9s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 8s. 5d.

Outdoor Patients.—None.