

Religion.—Church of England, 1,034; Roman Catholic, 447; Wesleyan, 81; Methodist, 36; Presbyterian, 226; Church of Christ, 3; Hebrew, 8; Greek, 2; Salvation Army, 10; Baptist, 31; Congregational, 19; Lutheran, 15; Plymouth Brethren, 7; Missions, 6; Unitarian, 2; Hindoo, 2; Confucian, 1; Christadelphian, 4; Evangelist, 3; Mormon, 1; no religion, 23.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 63,394; individual average days' stay, 32.29. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 0½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 1¾d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 461; attendances, 4,376.

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	7,227	17	5	Rations	...	3,583	1	0
Local bodies	...	7,227	17	5	Nurses' Home, maintenance	...	1,455	18	11
Infectious diseases	...	491	17	1	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	86	2	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	34	14	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	1,646	13	0
Rents	...	694	5	8	Fuel and light	...	1,075	1	6
Patients' payments	...	2,839	17	7	Bedding and clothing	...	852	14	10
					Furniture and earthenware	...	353	17	9
					Washing and laundry	...	486	7	5
					Salaries and wages	...	4,463	18	7
					Water-supply	...	390	13	9
					Funerals	...	45	13	6
					Maintenance of grounds	...	163	13	8
					Repairs and material	...	550	0	4
					New buildings	...	2,010	7	3
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	205	12	9
					Legal expenses	...	7	17	6
					Insurance	...	37	18	11
					Proportion of office expenses	...	445	5	4
					Drainage-works	...	137	7	3
					Tennis-court for nurses	...	158	10	3
					Point Chevalier Infectious Diseases Hospital grounds	...	93	3	6
					Road endowments	...	50	0	0
					Hospital bill	...	101	0	10
					Other expenses	...	115	9	4
Total	...	£18,516	9	2	Total	...	£18,516	9	2

The Board and Mr. McLeod, the Chairman, are taking the liveliest interest in the working of this Hospital. The medical and surgical work is ably and vigorously carried on. The Board have appointed a new architect, with whom, and the Chairman, I had a consultation about the sanitary improvements contemplated. Dr. Robertson is still Chairman of the honorary staff, and takes the greatest interest in the proper conduct of the Hospital. The new operating-theatre is in full working-order.

BLENHEIM HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905	...	...	...	17
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	200
				217
Total under treatment	...	...	...	217
Discharged	...	...	...	179
Died	...	...	...	18
				20
Remaining on 31st March, 1906	...	...	...	20

Sex.—155 males, 62 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Marlborough.

Country.—England, 44; Scotland, 12; New Zealand, 132; Ireland, 13; Australia, 11; Sweden, 2; West Indies, 2; China, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 110; Roman Catholic, 47; Presbyterian, 34; Wesleyan, 21; Salvationist, 3; Brethren, 1; Unitarian, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 8,021; individual average days' stay, 37. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 10d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 1¾d.