



REPORT

OF THE

SHANGHAI GENERAL HOSPITAL,

31ST DECEMBER, 1876.

INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1864.

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SHANGHAI GENERAL HOSPITAL,

For the year 1876.

Instituted January 1st, 1864.

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SECRETARY.

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REPORT.

As the public are aware, the Shanghai General Hospital having been handed over by the shareholders in the institution to a body of Trustees to be elected annually by the two Municipalities and the body of Consuls, the present board were elected in February of last year, and took over the whole of the property on the basis shewn in the accompanying balance sheet. Attaching to this they also took over a liability of Tls. 333.06, representing the amount due, on the liquidation of the old institution, to the holders of 21 shares, who have not delivered up their scrip—some of whom are dead and the addresses of the remainder are unknown.

Immediately on taking over their Trust the board had to decide on a site for the building of a new hospital and to make all the necessary arrangements for having the new building completed before the end of the year. And here they would beg to thank Messrs. Butterfield & Swire for their great kindness and courtesy in allowing them to occupy their old premises for so long after they had agreed to vacate them.

The reasons which induced them to sell the Endicott Garden site and buy and build on the Soochow Creek site have been already made public. Suffice it to say the building was completed and handed over to the Trustees on the 27th October to their satisfaction and that of their architect, Mr. Groom, as also of Dr. Little and the Sisters.

The total cost to the 31st December has been Tls. 33,131.83 including the land and interest to date, but various changes and additions which have been found necessary as also turning 5 adjoining Chinese houses into small-pox wards and laying out the grounds will increase this amount by about Tls. 1,500. To meet this expenditure the funds available have been as under,—

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| The Endicott Garden site taken over by Mr. Blethen at (being Tls. 1,000 profit on the valuation) ... | Tls. 9,000.00 |
| Grant from the General Municipality | 5,000.00 |
| do. do. French Municipality | 2,500.00 |
| Loan from Père Aymeri free of interest and repayable in 5 years | 3,000.00 |
| Loan from Père Aymeri at 5 per cent. interest per annum and repayable as soon as the funds of the Hospital will permit | 10,000.00 |
| Donation from the Sisters | 500.00 |
| do. from the Amateur Minstrels..... | 75.48 |
| Cash in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank about ... | 3,000.00 |
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| | Tls. 33,075.48 |

and a promise of a further loan of Tls. 2,000 at 5 per cent. interest from Père Aymeri if necessary. Deducting the value of the land therefore, the *Land and Buildings Account* actually stands at Tls. 24,056.35, against which there is Père Aymeri's loan of Tls. 13,000 and probably an additional Tls. 2,000, Père Aymeri's security being a receipt from the Trustees acknowledging the receipt of the money and his lien on the land and buildings. From the saving in rent and other items the Trustees feel confident this sum can be repaid before many years are over.

The Trustees had several other means before them of raising the requisite funds, such as the Ladies' Bazaar Fund, but the terms demanded they considered too onerous, and Père Aymeri's offer was so liberal that they felt they would not be justified in refusing it, and they take this opportunity of thanking that gentleman for the generous manner in which he has assisted them.

The Board have also to thank Mr. Thos. Hanbury, who came forward with a very handsome offer to provide furniture to the extent of Tls. 1,500, and further to supply the Hospital *gratis* for one year with medicines and surgical instruments.

The new building has been occupied for about 6 weeks, and is found to answer very well. There is accommodation for about 60 beds and at a cost of Tls. 1,200. The walls were raised 3 feet so that the lower portion of the whole of the last wing remains available, should an epidemic occur or more accommodation be found necessary, to be immediately turned into extra wards.

The Trustees cannot close this portion of their report without tendering their thanks to Mr. Groom, who has planned and superintended the whole building free of charge.

As compared with 1875 there has been a diminution in the number of patients, the number being 295 against 324, while the receipts on the other hand have increased, being Tls. 14,669.55 against Tls. 14,097.27. The expenditure for the year compares favourably with 1875, being only Tls. 13,122.91 against Tls. 13,755.88, and the *Working Account* accordingly shews a credit balance of Tls. 1,579.65, which has been transferred to *Capital Account*. The new building being larger and more extended the expenditure must to a certain extent be increased, and this, coupled with the expenses of removal, have led the Trustees to request the two Municipalities to again recommend the grants of Tls. 2,000 and Tls. 1,000, respectively, for the current year.

The Trustees have to thank Mr. A. J. How for having kindly undertaken the audit of the accounts.

GEO. B. GLOVER,
Chairman.

SHANGHAI, 19th February, 1877.

SECRETARY'S MEMORANDUM.

The number of patients treated at the Shanghai General Hospital during the past year is 295 against 324 in the previous year.

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| Of these patients | 170 were Protestants. |
| | 109 " Roman Catholics. |
| | 16 " of other creeds. |
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| In the first class there were at Tls. 3 per day | 43 patients. |
| In the second class there were at Tls. 2 per day | 33 do. |
| In the third and fourth class there were at \$1.50 and \$1 per day | 219 do. |
| | <hr/> 295 |

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| The total earnings from this source (not including the Municipal Grants) being | Tls. 11,669.55 |
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The nationalities of the patients were:—

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| British | 148 |
| French | 49 |
| Germans | 14 |
| Americans | 20 |
| Others | 64 |
| | <hr/> 295 |

The admissions for each month of the past year have been:—

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|----------------|----|-------------|----|-----------------|----|----------------|----|
| January | 21 | April | 26 | July | 16 | October | 31 |
| February | 22 | May | 16 | August | 35 | November | 16 |
| March | 38 | June | 19 | September | 28 | December | 27 |

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| The expenditure for the year has been | Tls. 13,122.91 |
| Giving an average of per diem | „ 35.95 |

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| The actual House expenses amount to | Tls. 5,079.09 |
| Giving an average of per diem | „ 13.91 |

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| The earnings have exceeded the expenditure by | Tls. 1,579.65 |
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which amount has been added to Capital.

A. THURBURN,
Secretary.

THE SHANGHAI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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Profit and Loss Account from 1st January 1876 to 31st December 1876.

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| | Tls. | c. | | Tls. | c. |
|--|----------------|----|--|----------------|-----------|
| To FURNITURE ACCOUNT— | | | By TREATMENT ACCOUNT— | | |
| Amount written off for depreciation | 186.61 | | Being total earnings for the year 1876 ... | 11,669.55 | |
| ,, RENT ACCOUNT— | | | Amount transferred from Municipal | | |
| For one year's rent of premises | 2,392.34 | | Grants | 3,000.00 | |
| ,, GENERAL CHARGES ACCOUNT— | | | | | 14,669.55 |
| Fire Insurance on Tls. 8,500 at 1 % 85.00 | | | ,, INTEREST ACCOUNT— | | |
| Advertising, printing, stationery, and subscriptions to papers 132.63 | | | Amount of credit balance transferred | 33.01 | |
| Watchman on Endicott's site 26.83 | | | | | |
| Shroff 130.00 | | | | | |
| Municipal TAXES 9.76 | | | | | |
| Lawyer's Fees 35.00 | | | | | |
| | 419.22 | | | | |
| ,, HOUSE EXPENSES— | | | | | |
| Amount of debit balance less stores in hand 5,079.09 | | | | | |
| ,, SALARIES ACCOUNT— | | | | | |
| 10 Sisters 2,000.00 | | | | | |
| Physician 1,500.00 | | | | | |
| Secretary 600.00 | | | | | |
| European warders (2) 546.54 | | | | | |
| | 4,646.54 | | | | |
| ,, MEDICINES ACCOUNT— | | | | | |
| For medicines used during the year 399.11 | | | | | |
| ,, CAPITAL ACCOUNT— | | | | | |
| Amount added to capital, being excess of earn- ings over expenditure 1,579.65 | | | | | |
| | Tls. 14,702.56 | | | | |
| Audited and found correct, | | | | Tls. 14,702.56 | |

A. J. HOW.

E. & O. E.

SHANGHAI, 14th February, 1877.

A. THURBURN,
Secretary.

THE SHANGHAI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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Balance Sheet.

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| | Tls. c. |
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| To FURNITURE ACCOUNT— | |
| Amount standing at debit in books | 2,000.00 |
| " HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK CURRENT A/c— | |
| Amount deposited on drawing account | 1,143.24 |
| " LAND & BUILDING ACCOUNT— | |
| Cost of land and buildings on the Soochow Creek to date | 24,056.35 |
| " PATIENTS— | |
| Amount owing by patients in hospital on 31st Dec. 116.08 | |
| " HOUSE EXPENSES— | |
| Valuation of stores in hand | 300.00 |
| " SECRETARY— | |
| Cash balance in hand | 326.99 |
| " MEDICINES— | |
| Valuation of stock in hand | 500.00 |
| " LADY SUPERIOR— | |
| Cash balance in hand \$160.16 at 76½ | 122.52 |
| | Tls. 28,565.18 |

| | Tls. c. |
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| By PÈRE AYMERI'S LOAN ACCOUNT— | |
| Repayable in 5 years without interest | 3,000.00 |
| " PÈRE AYMERI'S 5% LOAN ACCOUNT— | |
| Including interest due to 31st December | 10,113.43 |
| " CAPITAL ACCOUNT | 4,963.82 |
| Add amount transferred from Profit and Loss Account for excess of earnings over expenditure | 1,579.65 |
| | 6,543.47 |
| " TRUSTEES CHARITY FUND— | |
| Including amount transferred from Donation Fund | 5,008.28 |
| " CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT | 3,900.00 |
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| | Tls. 28,565.18 |

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Audited and found correct,

A. J. HOW.

SHANGHAI, 14th February, 1877.

A. THURBURN,
Secretary.

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*Balance Sheet as handed by the Trustees of the Old Hospital to the Trustees appointed
under the New Constitution.*

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| | Tls. | c. |
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| TO FURNITURE ACCOUNT— | | |
| As per Mackenzie & Co.'s valuation | 2,085.00 | |
| „ MEDICINE ACCOUNT— | | |
| Stock in hand valued at | 500.00 | |
| „ LAND PURCHASE ACCOUNT— | | |
| As per J. P. Bisset & Co.'s valuation | 8,000.00 | |
| „ HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK— | | |
| Amount in current account | 2,186.38 | |
| „ HOUSE EXPENSES— | | |
| Stock in hand valued at | 180.00 | |
| „ SECRETARY— | | |
| Cash in hand | 443.93 | |
| „ THE LADY SUPERIOR— | | |
| Cash in hand | 48.14 | |
| Tls. 13,443.45 | | |

| | Tls. | c. |
|---|----------|----------|
| By CAPITAL ACCOUNT | 4,963.82 | |
| „ DONATION FUND | 3,059.84 | |
| „ TRUSTEES CHARITY FUND..... | 1,444.31 | |
| „ BUILDING FUND FOR NEW HOSPITAL | 75.48 | |
| „ CONTINGENCIES ACCOUNT— | | |
| Amount set aside to meet passages home of the Sisters of Charity according to agreement | 1,900.00 | |
| Amount set aside for payment of one year's salary of 10 Sisters at Tls. 200 per annum | 2,000.00 | |
| | | 3,900.00 |
| Tls. 13,443.45 | | |

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Audited and found correct,

A. J. HOW.

SHANGHAI, 14th February, 1877.

A. THURBURN,
Secretary.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT FOR 1876.

The number of in-patients treated during the year 1876 was 321, of these 295 were new cases, and 26 remained in the Hospital from 1875.

On the last day of the year 1876 there were 29 patients in the Hospital.

The total number of patients treated in 1875 was 348, there has been therefore a decrease of 27 patients.

Of the total number treated in 1876 there died 27; the mortality was therefore 8.4 per cent. This is the lowest rate of mortality, and the year was not marked by any epidemic as that of cholera in the preceding year.

Number of admissions, discharges and deaths in each month.

| MONTH. | ADMITTED. | DISCHARGED | DIED. |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| January | 21 | 15 | 2 |
| February | 22 | 18 | 1 |
| March | 38 | 29 | 5 |
| April | 26 | 36 | 1 |
| May | 16 | 16 | 1 |
| June | 19 | 12 | 1 |
| July | 16 | 22 | 2 |
| August | 35 | 21 | 3 |
| September | 28 | 25 | 1 |
| October | 31 | 36 | 4 |
| November | 16 | 15 | 3 |
| December | 27 | 20 | 3 |
| Total | 295 | 265 | 27 |

DISEASES.

| | CASES. | DEATHS. |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| General Diseases— | | |
| Measles | 1 | ... |
| Small-Pox | 7 | 1 |
| Typhus Fever | 2 | ... |
| Enteric Fever | 9 | ... |
| Intermittent Fever | 14 | ... |
| Remittent Fever | 3 | ... |
| Rheumatism | 28 | ... |
| Syphilis Primary | 10 | ... |
| ,, Constitutional | 27 | ... |
| Diphtheria | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of the Nervous system— | | |
| Meningitis | 1 | 1 |
| Paralysis | 6 | ... |
| Epilepsy | 1 | ... |
| Neuralgia | 1 | ... |
| Disorders of the Intellect | 4 | 2 |
| Sunstroke | 2 | 1 |
| Diseases of the Eye | 3 | ... |
| Diseases of the Circulatory system— | | |
| Diseases of the Heart, Organic | 6 | 2 |
| ,, Functional | 1 | ... |
| Aneurism | 3 | ... |
| Diseases of the Absorbent system— | | |
| Bubo (symp) | 5 | ... |
| Diseases of the Skin | 1 | ... |
| Diseases of the Respiratory system— | | |
| Bronchitis | 6 | ... |
| Pneumonia | 2 | ... |
| Laryngitis | 1 | ... |
| Phthisis | 12 | 5 |
| Pleurisy | 1 | ... |
| Diseases of the Digestive system— | | |
| Quinsy | 1 | ... |
| Dyspepsia | 7 | ... |
| Dysentery | 27 | 6 |
| Diarrhoea | 10 | ... |
| Enteritis | 4 | ... |
| Jaundice | 2 | ... |
| Hernia | 2 | ... |
| Carried forward | 211 | 19 |

DISEASES—Continued.

| | CASES. | DEATHS. |
|--|--------|---------|
| <i>Brought forward.....</i> | 211 | 19 |
| Diseases of the Digestive system— <i>Continued</i> — | | |
| Hepatitis | 8 | ... |
| Abscess of the Liver | 5 | 3 |
| Fistula Ani | 7 | ... |
| Fissura Ani..... | 2 | ... |
| Hæmorrhoids | 3 | ... |
| Diseases of the Urinary and Generative system— | | |
| Bright's Disease | 1 | ... |
| Gonorrhœa | 7 | ... |
| Vesical Catarrh | 1 | ... |
| Stricture | 9 | ... |
| Orchitis | 7 | ... |
| Fistula Urinary | 3 | ... |
| Hydrocele | 1 | ... |
| Phimosis | 2 | ... |
| Diseases of the Bones | 2 | ... |
| Diseases of the Cellular Tissue— | | |
| Phlegmon and Abscess | 6 | ... |
| Ulcer | 5 | ... |
| Unclassed— | | |
| Debility | 1 | 1 |
| Delirium Tremens | 13 | 1 |
| Wounds and Injuries— | | |
| Wounds | 3 | 1 |
| Fractures | 11 | 2 |
| Dislocations | 5 | ... |
| Contusions | 8 | ... |
| Total..... | 321 | 27 |

Of the deaths as usual a large proportion were from dysentery and pulmonary consumption. Nearly all the subjects of severe dysentery were brought to Shanghai already dangerously ill, and did not acquire the disease here, and I believe that during the year 1876 there was unusually little dysentery in this place.

The cases of Enteric fever were mild, and there was no death in the hospital from this disease as verified by *post mortem* examination.

There were three deaths from injuries, all very shortly after the admission of the patients to the hospital, viz:—one from fracture of the skull, one from fracture of the spine, and one from wounds of the abdomen involving the intestines.

Two deaths are recorded from diseases rarely seen in Shanghai, viz:—one from diphtheria and one from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Neither of these cases was typical, either during life or on examination after death.

Twenty-eight operations were performed with good results.

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