

WANGARATTA HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the committee of the above institution was held on Thursday evening. Present: The president (Mr H. Langtree), Dr Parker, Rev. A. J. Wade, and Messrs Brash, Mullarky, Chapman, Bickerton, Tone, Dodsworth and Pinkerton.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed.

A letter was received from Miss Jameson, resigning her position as a member of the visiting committee of ladies to the hospital.—Resignation accepted.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr CHAPMAN, that Miss Eddie be requested to fill the vacancy.

The House Committee reported as follows:—Your committee have examined the wards, and found them clean and in good order. We recommend accounts certified to by house steward, amounting to £144 0s 7d, for payment. We recommend the purchase of a lamp suitable for giving light for operations. Verandah is now completed, except spouting, which we would recommend to have put up; cost will be trifling.—Received.

Mr CHAPMAN moved, and the Rev. A. J. WADE seconded, that the matter of the purchase of the lamp be left in the hands of the surgeon and the House Committee.—Carried.

The treasurer's report, showing a debit balance of £101 10s 2d, was read and adopted.

The collector reported having collected £75 5s 9d during the month.

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Saturday last a Mr Joseph Graham gave him £5, to be placed to the funds of the hospital on the following Monday. The man was found wandering about in the bush in a half-nude state, and had since been pronounced insane and ordered to be confined in the Beechworth Lunatic Asylum. A son of Graham's had since made application for the money, which he stated did not belong to his father; but Mr Bickerton informed him that he would have to make application for it to the committee.

The application of George Wilcox for the position of under-wardsman was accepted.

The surgeon reported as follows:—
Previously under treatment—in-patients 11, out-patients 5; new patients—in 19, out 6; total treated—in 30, out 11; discharged, cured or relieved—in 12, out 4; remaining under treatment—in 18, out 7.—Received.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—

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| Dr Macfarlane | £12 | 10 | 0 |
| John Caddick | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Sherlock | 5 | 16 | 8 |
| Mrs Martyn | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Mrs Coombs | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| M. Kenny | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| W. Penny | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| J. D. Powell | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs Batty | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Ah Cue | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Felton, Grimwade and Co. | 23 | 8 | 9 |
| W. J. Osboldstone ... | 14 | 19 | 4 |
| H. Rose | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| F. Raisbeck | 7 | 3 | 8 |
| W. Bickerton | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Stewart, Dodsworth and Son | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| G. Watson | 0 | 17 | 2 |
| F. Simpson | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| A. Pinkerton | 5 | 6 | 0 |

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| A. Pinkerton..... | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| G. Powell | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| John Moore | 6 | 15 | 0 |
| John Crawford..... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| W. K. Allan..... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| NorthernassuranceCo | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| W. Walters | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| The meeting then adjourned. | | | |