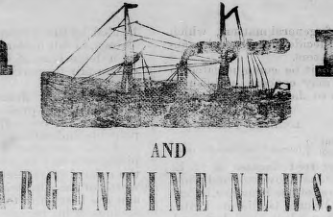


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BUENOS AYRES, SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1853.

[Established in 1826.]

BRITISH HOSPITAL.

Pursuant to a Public Advertisement, the Annual General Meeting of the Subscribers to the British Hospital was held at the English Church School-Room on Friday the 24th June 1853, at 1 p.m.

Mr. Trevelyan was requested to act as Secretary. The Chairman directed the Report of the Committee and Statement of the Treasurer to be read, which were accordingly read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1853.

The Committee of the British Hospital beg to lay before the Subscribers an account of their proceedings during the last year, and of the present state of the Hospital.

The number of patients admitted during the year was 135, of whom 39 were foreigners—115 were discharged, 14 died, and 825-1/2 to the Hospital.

It is a matter of some thankfulness to the Committee that, notwithstanding the adverse circumstances they have had to contend with, they are enabled on giving up their charge, to present a satisfactory balance-sheet. The Hospital is free from all liability, and there is a sum to its credit of £1,714 14s. The gross revenue during the year was £3,329 2s. and £4,350 from Masters of vessels, and £2,490 from Subscribers. The balance of £11,592 3s. was received from the former. Transfers of £8,133 4s. were transferred to the Capital Fund, in accordance with the resolution of the last General Meeting. This fund is now completely exhausted. It is expected that a further amount will be forthcoming, contributed by Masters of vessels, as the list of names of the Collectors has not been received. The large amount of subscriptions and donations, under the circumstances of the country, is a gratifying proof of the warm interest taken in the Hospital by the British Residents in the City.

In order to excite an equal interest among British residents in the country districts, the Committee caused Circulars and Handbills to be printed and distributed, and several gentlemen in the country have kindly promised to endeavour to procure subscriptions.

The ordinary expenses of the Hospital amount to the large sum of £37,729 2s., exceeding that of last year by nearly £2,000. The great increase was caused by the high price of provisions and fuel.

The Hospital has been built for the reception of the remains of deceased patients until they can be removed to the cemetery. The expenditure for this and necessary repairs amounts to \$5,617 2s. It is believed that the buildings are now in good condition.

Two patients suffering from small pox have been admitted into the Hospital, both of whom recovered, and, up to this present time, no evil effects have arisen from their admission. The Committee, however, acting on the opinion of the medical attendant, have uniformly refused to receive any more patients labouring under contagious or infectious disorders, until a separate ward, distinct

from the other rooms is provided. It is for the meeting to decide whether this prohibition shall continue in force until it is practicable to provide for and maintain a separate ward.

The Committee thought it advisable to collate and revise the existing Rules of the Hospital. This was recommended to be done by the General meeting of 1847, but has never been carried into practice. They were present for the approval of the meeting of every material regulation, they trust it will be found that while they have preserved the spirit of every material regulation, they have made such improvements and modifications in the original Rules as the experience of years would naturally suggest.

The medical attendant of the Hospital, Dr. Mac Kenna, on the 20th of May announced to the Committee his intention to leave Buenos Ayres for a twelvemonth, on a visit to England, and requested to be allowed to retain his office at the Hospital, providing a substitute. The Committee did not deem it consistent with their duty to the Institution to comply with this proposition, and, considering Dr. Mac Kenna's letter as importing the resignation of his office, they offered the post of medical attendant to Dr. Dech, and they have much pleasure in informing the subscribers that they have accepted of the appointment. At the same time they considered it their duty to bear testimony to the warm interest which Dr. Mac Kenna had always exhibited, and to his very successful treatment of the patients.

In consequence of the departure of Dr. Mac Kenna and the recent appointment of his successor, the Committee have not received the usual Medical Register for the year. The Committee offer their thanks to Mr. Henry Green for his exertions in procuring docters for the Meetings, and to the Matron for having given the Committee much satisfaction by her judicious management.

In conclusion, the Committee congratulate the Subscribers on the flourishing condition of the Hospital, and offer their best wishes for its continued prosperity. To effect this result, great exertions will be required to be used by the next Committee, should the present flourishing state of political affairs be prolonged.

JOHN WYATT SMITH, Chairman.

Buenos Ayres, May 31st 1853.

The following are the revised Rules referred to in the Report of the Committee, and which were read at the Meeting.

1st.—Title.—That this Institution be called the "British Hospital," and that its object be the supplying of medicines and medical assistance to male British subjects, and others hereinafter provided for, during sickness.

2d.—Subscribers.—That British subjects contributing not less than £50 per annum be considered Subscribers, with the right of voting at General Meetings, and of recommending Patients. Subscribers to be due on the 1st of July of each year, and payable in advance.

3d.—General Meetings.—That a General Meeting take place annually in the last week of June, and that the business of the Meeting be transacted in the afternoon, and that seven clear days previously by public advertisement.

4th.—Special Meetings.—That Special General Meetings may be called by the

Secretary on receipt of a requisition from 100 subscribers, who shall state in writing the object of such meeting.

5th.—Capital Fund.—That a Capital Fund be formed for the purpose of enlarging the accommodation of the Hospital, or of purchasing new premises. Such fund to consist of Bequests, and a portion of the annual surplus, and to be deposited with Trustees who shall have the general management of it.

6th.—Committee.—That the management of the Hospital be vested in a Committee, to consist of the British Chaplains for the time being, and six subscribers, to be elected annually at the General Meeting. Such Committee to meet once a month.

7th.—Officers.—That the Committee elect from their body a Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary.

8th.—Visiting Committee.—That the Committee appoint monthly two of their members as a Visiting Committee, on whom the internal duties of the Hospital shall devolve.

9th.—Duties of Visiting Committee.—That the Visiting Committee inspect the Hospital at least once a week, and make a Report in a book to be kept for that purpose.

10th.—Medical Attendant.—That a Medical Attendant be appointed, whose duty it shall be to visit the Hospital once every day, to keep a Register of Patients, to attend to their admission and discharge or death, to give notice to the Visiting Committee of anything requiring their attention, and to draw up an Annual Report for the General Meeting.

11th.—Orders for admission.—That all orders for admission into the Hospital be issued by a Subscriber, on the recommendation of the Committee. The Secretary to keep a Register of all admissions.

12th.—Orders to be counter-signed.—That such orders to be counter-signed by the Medical Attendant, in testimony of the necessity for medical relief.

13th.—Patients from the country.—That persons coming from the country, suffering from very serious illness, wound, or injury, and presenting themselves at the Hospital without having been able to apply for the order for admission, may receive temporary admission; the parties enjoying such admittance to remain until they have been examined by the Medical attendant.

14th.—Patients suffering from contagious disorders not to be admitted.—That persons suffering from contagious or infectious diseases not be admitted into the Hospital until express arrangements are made for their reception.

15th.—Foreigners may be admitted.—That Foreigners be admitted into the Hospital on payment of their expenses, when their admission does not interfere with the accommodation of British subjects.

16th.—Fees for admission.—That indigent British subjects be admitted gratuitously; and that the Committee determine the fees to be paid by other applicants.

17th.—Out-Patients.—That those persons requiring it may receive medical assistance at their own homes, on obtaining an order from the Secretary.

18th.—Rules for Patients.—That a copy of the Rules be observed by the Patients be suspended in each of the wards; and that no departure from these rules be allowed without the permission of the medical attendant or visiting Committee.

19th.—Friends of Patients.—That the friends of Patients be allowed to visit them during the hours of 9 and 12 a.m., on week days, and 1 and 3 p.m. on Sundays; subject to the regulations of the Hospital.

20.—Alteration of Rules.—That any alteration made in these Rules by a General Meeting be confirmed by a second General Meeting specially called for the purpose.

The above report having been read, it was resolved unanimously:—

1.—That the Reports be received and approved.

2.—That persons suffering from contagious or infectious diseases be not admitted into the Hospital until express arrangements are made for their reception.

3.—That the Rules have been read—it was resolved unanimously.

4.—That the sum of \$428 4 being one-fourth of the surplus in the hands of the Treasurer on the 31st May last, be transferred to the Capital Fund.

5.—That Messrs. J. W. Smith and P. Hughes be appointed Treasurers of the Capital Fund.

6.—That Messrs. G. Drabble, D. Gifford, G. Cuts, W. Dowdall, J. Stanfield, J. Green,

be appointed the Committee for the ensuing year.

And that in case of the prolonged absence of a Subscriber, the members of the Committee, one or more of the following gentlemen be requested to act—

Messrs. G. Mackern, F. Green, E. Green.

7.—That the thanks of the Meeting be given to Samuel House, Esq., for his able conduct in the Chair.

The Secretary was directed to cause the Reports of the Committee, the Rules, and the proceedings of the Meeting to be published in the "British Packet."

(Signed) SAMUEL HIGGS, Chairman.

BRITISH HOSPITAL.—In reference to the preceding Report and documents we cannot refrain from calling the special and profound attention of the British Community to the sacred claims of this noble institution, which practically illustrates the great results which may be achieved by fraternal union and persevering cooperation.

This flourishing establishment, that adorned shelter and succour to 135 individuals during the past year, and to 135 some 27 years ago, in the voluntary association of a few comparatively obscure individuals, under the designation of the "British Philanthropic Society," subsequently alluded to the "British Medical Dispensary" and latterly to the name it now bears; expanding like the grain of mustard seed, to a mighty tree, under whose branches the destitute and afflicted find a reasonable shelter, and in one of the Institutions that cannot, and must not be neglected or abandoned, whatever may be passing difficulties with which it has to contend.

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THE BRITISH HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT WITH RONALD BAYNE, TREASURER.

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1852	To Amount paid, in accordance with the directions of last General Meeting to the Trustees of Capital Fund	8133 4
May 31, 1851.	To " Hospital Expenses for the year, as per the Treasurer's notes of charges	37576 0
To " " " " "	To " Coal and wood	4226 2
To " " " " "	To " Shooting and clothing	323 0
To " " " " "	To " Medicines	70 0
To " " " " "	To " Salary to Dr. Mackern	5090 0
To " " " " "	To " Expenses of 5 barials	3040 0
To " " " " "	To " Repairs to Hospital, and construction of Dead House	5617 2
To " " " " "	To " Bunting for flag	293 2
To " " " " "	To " Printing 2000 copies for recollections	300 0
To " " " " "	To " Do. 500 hand-bills and 250 circulars	500 0
To " " " " "	To " An act machine	500 0
To " " " " "	To " Printing Mr. Lodge's portrait and forwarding from England £9 11s. 4d.	445 2
To " " " " "	To " Vine plants	50 0
To " " " " "	To " Postage	0 0
To " " " " "	To " Balance	1714 1

1852	By Balance received from former Treasurer	13278 8
May 31, 1851.	By " Amount of Permanent Fund for do.	314 0
By " " " " "	By " Hospital Fees recovered during the year	35340 0
By " " " " "	By " Donations from vessels collected by H. A. Green	1300 0
May 31, 1852.	By " " " " "	4850 0
By " " " " "	By " " " " "	1300 0
By " " " " "	By " Fines imposed by Committee	45 0

E. & O. E.

Buenos Ayres, 31st May, 1853.

RONALD BAYNE, Treas.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

BLACKWOOD'S CELEBRATED INKS. Copying blue fluid, and ink, in patent bottles, and stopping, cut, received, and on sale by the dozen.

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THOMAS NUTTAL & Co., No. 13, Calle Cuyo, and No. 80, Calle Mayo. Buenos Ayres, 10th June, 1853.

N. B.—We are now receiving large Cheshire cheese, which we offer in portions to suit purchasers at 7 to 8 dollars per lb.

Shipping List. Uncle Tom's Cabin. Uncle Tom's Cabin. The Spanish translation of the above interesting work, written in English by Mrs. Harriet Stone, is now in the press, and will be ready for delivery on Tuesday next, 17th inst., at the Commercial Printing Office, No. 75, Defensa.

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TO LET. The new house, No. 239, Calle del Perù, containing every convenience for family and board, fire, cistern, economical kitchen, &c., suitable for single gentlemen, or for small families. Apply at No. 150, Calle San Martin.

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MERCHANT VESSELS from sea in the Port of Buenos Ayres on the 1st inst.

Table with columns: Date of Arrival, Vessels & Captain Names, Consignees, and Ports of Origin. Includes entries for BRITISH, AMERICAN, and SPANISH vessels.

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