

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	993	13	5	Rations	...	188	6	3
Local bodies	...	646	5	0	Wines, spirits, ales, &c.	...	34	14	8
Subscriptions	...	181	15	4	Surgery and dispensary	...	42	4	11
Patients' payments	...	34	17	0	Fuel and light	...	30	1	11
					Bedding and clothing	...	24	17	0
					Furniture and earthenware	...	18	14	0
					Washing	...	4	10	0
					Salaries and wages	...	367	2	6
					Funerals	...	9	0	0
					Printing, stationery, &c.	...	14	11	0
					Interest	...	4	5	6
					Insurance	...	15	19	10
					Commission	...	64	12	9
					New buildings	...	1,499	0	6
					Other expenses	...	9	8	0
Total	...	£1,856	10	9	Total	...	£2,327	8	10

## INSPECTION.

The new hospital which I dealt with in my last report was not finished at the date of my visit. There is a great waste of space in having two passages to the kitchen, and, what is even a more serious evil, the dining-room is thereby made dependent on borrowed light. The dining-room ought to have occupied the whole width of the building, and access to the kitchen provided by doors opening on each court-yard. The front porch is a useless waste of money; one door would have been better than the three provided. The cost of the hospital is as follows:—It was built in two contracts, the first of which was for £898, and the second £740=£1638; extras amounted to £100, and drainage cost £70. Of this sum the trustees had £700 in hand. The furnishing is to be carried out gradually. The old hospital continues to be managed in the old homely, comfortable style.

## ROSS HOSPITAL.

Patients remaining, 31st March, 1888	...	...	...	3
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	23
Total under treatment	...	...	...	26
Discharged	...	...	...	23
Died	...	...	...	1
Remaining, 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	2

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Ross, 21; Okarito, 2; Gillespie's, 1; Hokitika, 1; Waitangi, 1.

*Sex.*—25 males, 1 female.

*Nationality.*—English, 7; Irish, 7; Scotch, 2; Colonial, 4; Scandinavians, 2; Dane, 1; French, 1; Italian, 1; Austrian, 1.

Total collective number of hospital days, 2,114; individual average stay, 81 days. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 11½d. No repayments by patients. Out-patients, none.

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Amount contributed by Government	...	327	19	8	Rations and medical comforts	...	173	12	7
By local authorities	...	181	12	4	Surgery and dispensary	...	21	18	11
Subscriptions and donations	...	121	19	6	Fuel and light	...	24	12	6
					Bedding and clothing	...	4	19	8
					Salaries and wages	...	335	18	10
					Water	...	6	0	0
					Funerals	...	14	0	0
					Repairs	...	11	0	6
					Printing, stationery, &c.	...	14	14	6
					Insurance	...	6	2	6
					Other expenses	...	18	11	6
Total	...	£631	11	6	Total	...	£631	11	6

## INSPECTION.

I examined this hospital on the 1st February, 1889. I found four patients in residence; two of these were chronic incurables. All spoke highly of their treatment by the doctor and the custodian