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## NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF THE

BALLARAT DISTRICT

# BENEVOLENT ASYLUM

AND

# LYING-IN HOSPITAL,

TOGETHER WITH

A LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS, STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, STATISTICS. &c.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1876,

AND THE

General Bules of the Institution.

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# NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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## LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

TO THE GOVERNORS AND SUBSCRIBERS-

Your Committee, in presenting an account of their labors for the year 1876-7, are highly gratified in being able to report that the Institution, whether as concerns its internal arrangements and management, or its finances, is in a most satisfactory position. While the management of the Institution, especially in the supervision of the large out-door relief, incurred much hard work on us, we felt much anxiety in getting together the means for defraying the necessarily heavy expenditure, especially as our year of officecommenced with a debt of nearly £1000. Later on in this report we have entered our protest against the responsibility which the Committee of this Asylum undertakes, in having to defray a very heavy expenditure by means of an income at all times uncertain, and we have taken the liberty of pointing out how this uncertain and chance way of obtaining revenue may be remedied.

By the exercise of as much economy as was compatible with efficiency, we have succeeded in reducing the debt to £465 8s 7d, while the bank overdraft is less than for last year by £349 19s 4d.

You will be glad to learn that the average daily number of inmates for 1876 shows no increase, being the same as for 1875, viz., 232; and that, what is even more gratifying, the out-door relief shows a reduction of 4 adults and 31 children per week. Another pleasing fact to be noticed is, that the out-door relief expenditure has been reduced by £146.7s 4d, and the total expenditure by £126.2s 1d. But the greatest cause for gratification is to be found in the admirable manner in which the receipts have been maintained. The amount raised, viz., £2457.13s, may be considered as highly satisfactory, the item of private subscriptions especially showing well, the amount being the largest ever raised by the Asylum in any one year. The bank overdraft 31st December was £2090.8s 7d. Against this amount the second instalment of grant in aid is due, amounting to £1625, leaving the Asylum indebted £465.8s 7d.

On 31st December, 1875, there remained in the Asylum 202 males and 25 females; total, 227. During the year there have been admitted 108 males and 55 females (including births), so that

in all 390 inmates have been resident. Of these there have been discharged 105 males and 49 females (included in these figures are 37 deaths which have taken place), total 154 leaving in the Asylum at the end of the year 205 males and 31 females; total, 236.

We append as usual a table of diseases from which the immates are suffering, and which incapacitates them from earning a livelihood; this it is necessary to do, as we find the public somewhat dubious as to the capabilities of many of the immates for work—

Analysis of Diseases from which the Indiates of the Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum are suffering.

Blind		***	-00	Painters' Disease		1
Paralysis		***	29	Lame	***	7
Consumption			3	Enlargement of Spleer	1	1
Spinal Diseas	e		3	Sciatica		4
Heart Diseas			12	Scrofula		.1
Hip Disease	111		7	Rupture	***	4
	***	****	15	Confinement		4
Loss of Limb	8		7	Old and Infirm	***	81
Rheumatism		***	19	Infants		2
Asthma			2	Average Services		
Deafness			2	Total		236
Epilepsy	***		7			

These cases are under the daily inspection of the non-resident surgeon and constantly under the eye of the experienced and vigilant master, and the public may rest thoroughly satisfied that, as far as the innates at least are concerned, imposition is scarcely possible. They are not kept idle; those able to perform light work are employed about the house and grounds in different capacities, according to their strength. For encouragement some little extras are allowed, and many of the immates are found to be exceedingly useful.

The average cost per head for 1876 was £17 12s 10d, which will compare very favorably with other similar institutions.

The produce of the garden at market rates amounts to £171 10s Sd. The dairy has for the past year realised a profit £109 18s 10d.

## THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

Respecting this part of the Asylum's work, it is pleasing to note that a considerable reduction in the number of cases has taken place. The year just passed compares most favorably with previous ones in the number of cases dealt with. The good effected by this branch is not too well known. The nature of the cases forbids publicity, but it should be made k nown that every effort is made to reclaim the fallen and to render them respects ble and useful members of society. Through the endeavors of your Committee, and by the agency of some well-known large-hearted ladies of Ballarat, situations are found for many of these young females on leaving. Their career is overlooked, and by the exercise of

judicious kindness many happy hearts and homes have been made, when otherwise nothing probably was before the erring ones but

a degraded life of shame.

The public, we trust, will see in this one of the many directions in which the committee of this particular Institution is placed in a position to effect a large amount of moral good. Its duties are not confined to the mere dry details of business, but from the infinite variety of the cases with which it is brought into contact, it is enabled to encourage the industrious, to reclaim the fallen, to sympathise with and advise the weak and unfortunate, and in an endless variety of ways to effect moral advancement as well as physical good in those who in their troubles and misfortunes apply to the Institution for assistance.

#### OUT-DOOR RELIEF

The weekly average of out-door relief for 1876 was 395 adults anp 500 children, against 399 adults and 531 children for 1875, a reduction of four adults and 31 children per week. The total cost amounted to £2921 7s 6d. The details of the working of this important branch were very minutely entered into last year, and as your Committee before closing this report have to refer to matters of considerable importance, it must suffice to mention that, as with the working of the Lyin, oin Hospital, so also in working out the details of the out-door relief your Committee go outside the mere sowing of rations, and in encouraging a feeling of indepadence on the part of the applicants, and by reasonable and judicious assistance, endeavor to save them from the baneful hundration of becoming recipients of public charity. in many other ways your Committee have endeavored to a hieve as much social and moral good as they possibly could.

Although time and space presses, mention must be made of the efforts put forth on behalf of the sufferers by the scarlet fever epidemic, which raged so fiercely during the year. At the request of the City and Town Councils the Institution readily undertook the

change of the indigent families suffering from the fever.

A very large number of cases were visited by the non-resident surgeon, prescribed for, and medical comforts and food supplied, and though a considerable expenditure was incurred in carrying out this humane work, yet in view of the lives saved, and pain and suffering alleviated, your committee cannot but congratulate themselves on having been the means of doing so much good. In carrying out his duties with respect to the scarlet fever cases, Dr Holthouse worked so assiduously, and at so great a sacrifice of his time, that a well-deserved bonus of £50 was granted him, a gift of which you will no doubt heartily approve.

It was found necessary during the year to again make an appeal to the public for assistance in the form of a Charity Fete at the Botanical Gardens, A noble response was made, and some 16,000 persons attended, and although the prices charged were exceedingly low, yet the profit realised, with the Government grant in aid, amounts to a sum of over £900. The most hearty thanks of your Committee are due and are hereby conveyed to all concerned in carrying out the fete, and in connection therewith we have the honor to recommend that the names of Mr E J. Piper and Mr J. Moss be placed on the list of Life-Governors of the Institution, in consideration of the special services rendered by those grentlemen and their respective companies. It would be ungenerous not to mention that Mr S tevenson, the father of the wonderful Blondin, placed the gratuitous services of his elever son at our disposal. His surprising performance was undoubtedly the chief attraction of the fete, and your Committee do most heartily thank them for their kind and valuable as sis tance.

During the year Mr C. Lovitt, an old and experienced member of the Committee, resigned; Mr. R. A. Armstrong was appointed in his place, and in view of the long and valuable services rendered by Mr Lovitt, an address setting forth the same was presented to him.

Your best thanks are due to Mr R. Allan, Mr R. W. Tauner, Mr J. Strickland, and other gentlemen who so kindly act as visitors in the country districts, and it is almost needless to state that Messrs Whitcombe, Usher, and Butler, the Honorary Medical Officers, have as of old at all times most readily responded to any calls made upon them for their valuable ail.

We now come to what may be termed the most important topic in connection with our report, viz., "the unsatisfactory financial position in which the Shire and Municipal Councils in the district stand in relation to the Benevolent Asylum, which confers such obligations upon them." To make this position plain it is necessary to state that previous to the year 1871 the Shire Councils could not subscribe, as such payments were then illegal. A clause, however, was passed enabling such donations to be given. A deputation from your Committee waited upon the Councils to uge the claims of the Asykun, with this result, that from the Shire and Borough Councils during the year 1871 the Institution received the sum of £826. This was not considered unreasonable as a beginning; but as year after year the number of cases from the shire districts increased, and of course the expenditure in proportion, applications were earnestly and constantly made for the donations to be increased, but with so little effect that while several Councils lave decreased their subscriptions one or two of the wealthiest and most populous were with difficulty persuaded from making sweeping reductions. Against the amount mentioned as leaving been received for 1871, viz., £826, only £573 was received for 1875, and this reduction has been made in the face of the returns constantly supplied showing the increased numbers received or dealt with by the Asylum.

Nothing but the constant energy and perseverance brought to

bear in obtaining contributions, and the success which has attended the benefits or oanised on a large scale, has prevented the Institution from becoming seriously crippled in its resources, and utterly unable to cope with the demands made upon it for help. Against this state of things your Committee strongly demur. Why, we would ask, should a number of Ballarat citizens be expected to give so much time and labor in the management of the largest and most important Institution out of Melbourne, and at the very commencement of their duties to be unaware where the means are to come from to meet the necessarily heavy expenditure they are bound to incur? Is it nothing, your Committee would ask, to undertake the maintenance and clothing of 232 inmates, and to find food for 900 souls outside, and not to know three months in advance where the means are to come from to enable them to perform their responsible and anxious work?

Your Committee feel acutely the hand-to-mouth way by which the great and noble Institution over which they preside is supported, with the probability ever staring them in the face that at any time the finances may collapse on account of there being no sure foundation for an income on which they might with

certainty rely.

Largely increased donations from the Shire and Borough Councils is the only remedy against this state of things. The sums given by these bodies are far too small, and even these amounts are given in a manner that leads to the conclusion that in donating fley are conferring a favor on the Institution. Your Committee on the other hand take up this position—that the Shire and Borough Councils are responsible for the poor of their districts, and owe a great debt of gratitude to the Institution for receiving their cases, and to its Committee in undertaking their management at the cost of so much expense, anxiety, and labor. So much was this position felt that during the year your Committee appointed a sub-committee to go into the whole question of these donations.

The following report and recommendations, together with exhaustive returns of receipts from, and expenditure incurred by each district, and the number of cases sent in from the very commencement of the Institution, was brought up for consider-

ation, and after a most careful investigation adopted by us.

The following is the report alluded to:-

REPORT OF SHIRE AND BOROUGH COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEE
TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE

### BALLARAT DISTRICT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

To the Committee of Management.

GENTLEMEN,

We have the honor to report that the question of Shire and Borough Council Donations to the Institution, together with the support received from each District by general contributions, has received a searching and earnest examination at our hands.

We have been enabled, by means of the exhaustive returns prepared by the

Secretary, showing the receipts from, and expenditure upon, the several Shire and Borough Districts each year from the commencement of the Institution, to see very clearly the way in which it has been supported, and what Districts have fallen short of contributing their proper share towards the maintenance of their poor.

The returns show most clearly that the system at present obtaining for

securing contributions is most unequal and unfair.

Some of the largest and most wealthy Shires in the Asylum's District lave sent scores of inmates into the Institution, but have escaped nearly scotfree from the onus of their maintenance, which has thus been thrown on other Districts. The distant Shires of Wimmera, Stawell, and Ararat, especially show to great disadvantage in this respect.

You will find on reference to the returns, that for 17 years the number of cases received from those Shires amounted to 432, at an expenditure of £5554 13s 11d, while the total amount of contributions from all sources did

not exceed the small sum of £539 43 9d.

Coming nearer home, the Shires of Bungaree, Creswick, and Ballan have also been miserably deficient in contributing to the support of their own poor, as from the starting of the Asylum they have sent in 474 inmates at an expenditure—including out-door relief—of £8145 15 × 10d, and subscribed towards their support the ridiculously inadequate sum of £885 5× 2d. The same applies equally to some of the Borough Districts, especially to Creswick and Smythes. The expenditure on these two Boroughs, for instance, amounts to £3115 19× 2d, as against £574 19× for subscriptions received.

We must express our surprise that the large landed proprietors of the District have done so little for the Institution, which is crowded with immates

irom their stations.

Your Sub-Committee regret to state that there are hundreds of wealthy landed prophetors in the Asylum's district who have never subscribed one penny to the Institution, although every effort has been made to induce them to do so, and we do most warmly protest against this well-to-do part of the community being allowed to escape from contributing their proper share towards the maintenance of an Institution which does more for their particular class than any other.

No greater proof of the absurd inequality of the present system, and the necessity which exists for some alteration that will have the result of causing each District to contribute in proportion to the claim of the Institution upon it, can be afforded than the surprising fact shown in return No. 3, that out of £35,743 15s 4d received in subscriptions from all sources from 1859 to 1875, Ballarat alone has contributed £25,584 15s 1d, and this in face of the fact that it has contributed only 1357 cases as against 2870 sent into the Asylum from the outside Districts, whose united subscriptions amounted to £10,159 0s 3d only. On examining return No. 2 we were struck by the small amounts received from the Borough and Shire Councils, and are of opinion that the same should be largely increased.

Some of the bodies referred to hold the opinion that their grant should be in proportion to the general subsciptions raised in their District, but we beg,

however, strongly to dissent from this view.

We hold, from all the evidence before us, that the time has arrived when the Committee of Management of this great and growing Institution should have at the commencement of each year a sure and certain source of revenue, or at least a ground work of income upon which it could rely for carrying out its operations, and not be dependant, as at present, upon the chance and fickle vote of public bodies, and the variableness and uncertainty of general contributions; and as it is very possible that in a few years, or sooner, endeavours may be made to introduce a Poor Law under Government control, a fact we should greatly deplore, believing that these Institutions can be more economically and wisely managed under local management, we think it would be wise to forestall and, if possible, prevent such a contingency, by unging on the

consideration of the several local bodies the advisability of donating to this Institution, commencing with the year 1877, an amount equal to one penny in the p and on their annual valuation; the result of this action would be that the Asylum would be in receipt of a certain ground-work of income, and we believe the amount now received in general contributions would be little, if any, affected.

The seventeen years' experience of your Committee trends in this direction, that it will be better and wiser for the Municipal and Shire Councils to have the Institution under their control; in fact, to make it their own, rather than to face on a poor law, under Government control, with all its well-known contingent drawbacks and miseries.

In order to place before you our opinions in a way convenient for your sconsideration and discussion, we have the honor to embody them in the two following clauses.

We beg to recommend that the necessary steps be taken to have the Asylum's District narrowed to a more workable area, by excising from its operations the Shires of Wimmera, Stawell and Ararat, not only on account at the difficulty surrounding the admission of cases from those Shires, but more particularly on account of the meagre support received for the maintenance of their cases, which are constantly kept at the cost of Ballarat and other more liberal Districts; the distance and scattered nature of the parlation also rendering it impossible to have an efficient and successful canvess made for subscriptions.

We recommend that application be made to each Borough and Shire Concil in the Asylum's District for a yearly donation equal in value to one permy per pound on its annual valuation, and that they at the same time be interested, that in the event of their refusing to comply with the request, the Committee of the Institution will keep an account with their Shire or the expenditure incurred on their cases, and that any deficiency arising will be charged to them and application made for the amount, and that should Distinct from the Asylum's operations until it is again in credit.

C. C. SHOPPEE, R. LEWIS, JAMES ODDIE, J. T. PHILLIPS,

CHAS. SALTER.

10TH AUGUST, 1876.

PETER CAZALY, SE CRE TARY. This report, accompanied by the tables of statistics, was sent to tocach shire and municipal council in the district, together with a strong appeal. In one or two instances no reply has been received, in others a curt refusal was forwarded. In one case only was your Committee successful in securing an increased donation, viz, from the Ballaratshire Council, and though the increase is not, we consider, sufficient, yet we beg to thank the members of that Council for their courtesy and consideration. The question has been raised, "how will other institutions stand affected by the proposed plan ?" To this we reply that in all communities the care of the poor is the first consideration. So much is this evident that in England and other countries their cost is defrayed by the State. There is not, however, the least occasion for that in this district if the several Shire and Municipal Councils become alive to their responsibility, and donate much more liberally than they now do.

At all events, your Comittee strongly object to be dependent upon the precariousness of private subscriptions to carry on the Institution.

The community being principally a mining one is subject to great viciss itudes, and it is extremely harassing for the management of a large Institution like the Benevolent Asylum to be at one period in a fair position, and at another hampred by heavy financial obligations.

You are requested this evening to consider the action taken in respect to the Shire and Borough Councils; we trust you will approve of the same, and that you will strengthen the hands of the incoming Consittee by some definite instructions for their guidance,

We hope that ere the close of the year the different public bodies will in an anicable spirit meet your Committee in their views, and deal much more liberally with an Institution which does such great things for them.

Having tres passed thus far on your time we will, in conclusion, simply wish God speed to our successors in office, and express our earnest hope that the Alnighty, as in the past, will greatly bless this noble Institution, which through the labors of its hard-working and self-denying Committee does so much good on behalf of suffering manking.

After the foregoing Report was read, the following resolution was passed unanimously by a very large meeting of the subscribers to the Institution:—

"That this meeting of subscribers of the Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum heartily approves of the action taken by the late Committee in recommending the Shire and Municipal Councils to donate to the Institution a sum equal to one penny in the pound on their respective valuations, and that this meeting being unanimously of opinion that the grants made by the Shire and Borough Councils are far too small in comparison with the benefits conferred on them, the incoming Committee are requested to brward a copy of this resolution to each Shire and Borough Council in the district, and to put forth every effort to induce the bodies referred to to subscribe more liberally and in accordance with the expenditure of the Institution upon them."

# LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

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Jenner, 1s; Edward Warein, 1s; A. Chamberlain. 2s 6d; J. Chamberlain, 2s61 By a Friend:—Richard Dick, 2s 6d; Thomas Tom, 2s6d; Joseph Joe, 2s 6d; David Davis, 5s; Charles Carl, 2s 6ct Friend, 5s 1 0 0 W. Bass, 2s 6d; H. Fitches, 2s 6d; J. Fitches, 2s 6d; J. Taylor, 2s 6d; H. Donnelly, 2s 6d; James Graham, 1s; Heber Henry Johnstone, 2s 6d; Fevinell, 2s 6d; Peter Quinan, 2s 6d; Thomas Randall, 2s 6d; J. Donnelly, 2s 6d; A. M'Don-J. Donneily, 28 60; A. M'Don-ald, 2s 6d; A. Campbell, 1s; A. Smith, k; J. M'Cleonan, 1s; T. Taylor, 7286d; R. Acton, 1s; R. Graut, 2s 6d; R. Mitchell, 2s 6d; J. Nicholls, 2s 6d; T. Easterorook, 1s; R. Camp-bell, 2 s.J. Judge, 2s; T. Judge, 2s; C. Danson, 2s 6d; J. Parker, 2s 6d; Levi Trusk, 1s; T. Buck-2s 6d; Levi Trusk, 1s; T. Buckley, 1s; D. Calcott, 1s; J. Nicholls, 1s 6d; D. Danson, 2s; J. M'Fazlers, 2s 6d; W. Beayley, 10s; J. Furnell, 2s 6d; J. Lamair, 2s 6d; S. M'Donag h, 2s 6d, I. Research 2s 6d, I. Resear Lamair, 2s 6d; S. M'Donag h, 2s 6d; J. Bigger, 2s 6d; T. Phillips, 2s 6d; E. Daniels, 1s; John M'Donald, 2s 6d; Thomas Brown, 2s 6d; J. Fergusson, 2s 6d; J. Patrick, 2s 6d; Thomas Bailey, 2s 6d; W. Morris, 2s 6d; J. Burns, 2s 6d; Thomas Wilson, 2s 6d; Henry Banthorn, 2s 6d; G. Lewis, 2s 6d; J. Whittle 2s 6d; D. T. Collie, 5s; Ah Chin, Is 6d; T. Mitchell, 1s; Fred. Bamfield, Is; J. Hamlin, 1s; J. Thomson, 1s; H. Ludwegks; 1s; R. Linton, 10s; E. Bunkin, 1s 6d 6d ... By Evan Thomas, Cobblers: \_\_\_\_ Mr Thomas, Is 6d; Mrs Thomas, Is 6d; Anne, 6d; Mary Jane. 6d: Jenkin, 6d; Susannah, 6d; William Davies, 2s; William Joseph, 2s 6d; Rowland Lewis, 2s 6d; Beatrice Allis, 2s; Sarah Williams, 6d; A. A. Gill, 6d; David Davies, 1s By Miss Jane Pixton, Moorabool:
-Samuel Allen, 5s; E. Pixton, 5s; E. Clough, 53; J. Pixton, 2s 6d; M. J. Clough, 2s 6d; Jane Riley, 2s 6d; E. Riley, 2s 6d; T. Hamas, 5s; J. Tasker, 5s; Mr Leatham, 4s 6d; W. Chapman, 2s 6d; J. Westcott and Son, £1; M. Davis, 5s; Mr Dent, 5s; J. Williams, 5s; J. Allen, 5s; W. Finlayson, 2s 6d; Mrs

M'Clelland, 2, 6d; Mrs R. Curroll, 2, 6d; Mrs Coffey, 2s; J. M'Quing, 2s 6d; M. A. Arstall, 2s; Mr Mathews, 2s 6d; James Dooley, 2s 6d: Henry Leach, 2s Austin, 2s 6d; William Holland, 2s 6d; Joseph Jenkin, 2s 6d; Joseph Jenkin, 2s 6d; Sarah Jane Hivos, 2s 6d; Susan Williams, 2s 6d; John Kilke my, 2s 6d; M. M. 1810. 2,6d; Mr Tiler, 3s; W. King, 2s tid Duncan M'Laren, Dead By Horse :- Duncan M'Laren, Ss; John Vincent, Is; Mary Cox, Is; Alex. M'Laren, 10s ... By Thomas M'Mananiny, Humffray street: -T. M'Manamov, £1; John Humphries, 1s; E. R., 24 6d; G. Campbell, 2s; T. Grummett, 2s 6d; R. Downing, 1s; F. J. Bucknell, 2s 6d; J. Strang, 5s; John Stock, 1s 3d; J. Bourney, 5s; G. Calleckler, 5s J. Rowe, 5s: C. Gallagher, 5s H. Burke, 1s; Charles Betteridge, 2s 6d; John Walshe, Is 6d; Friend, 3d By Mrs Misica, Errard Street north: —M C. Patterson, 1s; H. Reddio, 1s; W. Graham, 2s 6d; Mrs F. Graham, 1s; Friend, 1s; Mrs Reordan, 1s; Mrs R. Graham, 2s 6d; A. M., 1s; Mrs Kilmester, 1s; Robert Natchem 1s; Lohn Directy 1s; Matcham, 1s; John Darcey, 1s; John M'Kenzie, 1s; Mrs M'Isica By Alfred James Davis, Tregulla Farm, Waterholes: — William Davis, 5s; Alfred James, 1s; Theopilis, 1s; Miss Fry. 2s 6d; Geo Whiteman, 5s; J. J. Wate-ford, 10th Filmed. ford, 10s; Friend, per J. J. Watsford, £1; James Fry, 2s 6d 0 0 By Mrs Day, Ballan: - Mrs Day, 2s 6d; Alfred, 6d; John, 6d; Robert, 3d By Albert Bucknall, Woorootroobanga, Majorea: — Albert Bucknall, £2; Edward Bucknall, £1; E. G. Bucknall, £2; Thomas Bannall, £1; S. Halcroft, 10s By the Misses Kate, Frances, and Margaret Keernan, Dana street, Baliarat East: -Mr Keernan, 1s; Kate, 6d; Margaret 6d; Rosanne, 6d; Michael, 6d; Mary, 6d; Friend, 6d; Friend, 1s; Friend, 1s; Friend, 6d; Daniel, Is; Mrs Roddin, Is; Mrs Carroll, Is: Miss Crowley, Is;

Mrs Reid, 6d; Mrs Paynan, 6d; Mrs Wrigley, 1s; Mrs Wilson,

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Is: Mrs Walker, Is ...
By Miss Mary J. Graves, Mount Prospect:—Newton Graves, £1; Mary Jano Graves, 10s; Mrs Donnelly, 28; Mrs Mintosh. 2s; Mrs Doran, 2s; Mrs Mintosh. 2s; Mrs Doran, 2s; Mrs Mintosh. 2s; 6d; John Bresnat. 2s 6d; Friend, 1s; W. H. Newton, 2s 6d; George Graves, 5s; Mrs Pearson, 2s 6d; Thomas Ucary, 2s; Henry Atkins, 2s 6d; W. Dule, 2s; Mary Johustone, £ 5 d. 017 9 2s 6d; Thomas Bates, 2 ; Patrick O'Brien, Is By John Denham, Spring Hill:-By John Denham, Spring Hill:—
John Denham, 2\* 6d; T. Reardon, 1s; John Gunn, 2\* 6d; Mr
Peart, 1s; S. Harlow, 1s; G.
Blithe, 2s 3d; F. Upton, 2.5 J.
Young, 1s; J. Evans, 1s 6d; E.
Ez lethoru, 1s; S. Perkin, 2s;
John Mounsey, 2s; Isaac Mounsey, 1s; Ketcher Mounsey, 1s;
Jue Watson, 1s 6d; R. O'Connor,
1s; J. Smith, 2s 6d; D. O'Connor, 1s; E. Holt, 1s; J. Gardiner, 1s
1s: G. Wobb, 1s; J. Gardiner, 1s W. Dale, 2s; Mary Johnstone, 2s th: J. Jeffrey, 2s; Miss Poole, 1s; M. Malone, 2s; Mrs Yates, 1s; W. Tait, 2s; 6d; W. G. Rostoragh, 5s; Mrs Judson, nor, 1s. E. Holt, 1s; J. Griffin, 1s; G. Wabb, 1s; J. Gardiner, 1s; 6d; Jacob, 1s; J. Minchin, 2s; Perkin, 1s; S. Stone, 1s; S. Cowie, 1s; L. Mounsey, 2s 6d; J. Foggardie, 2s 6d; R. Clough, 2s; 6d; D. Williams, 1s; W. S., 2s; Friend, 1s; C. Jewell, 1s; N. Torney, 1s; J. M'Henry, 2s 6d; W. Davison, 2s 6d; J. Torney, 2s 6d; J. M'Henry, 1s 6d; By Mrs M'Alpine, Mount Beckwith:—John M'Alpine, 5s; Hugh Crawford, 2s 6d; Mrs M'Alpine, 5s; Mrs Holmes, 2s
By Joseph Wright:—Joseph Wright 10s; Anne, 2d d; Mery Jane, 1s; Friend, 6d; Mrs M'Cormack, 3d 4 1 0 4-64 B.W. R. M'Cabe, Eurambeen;—W. R. M'Cabe, 5s; William France, 2s 6d; T. Sands, 2s 6d; Francis Wilcox, 2s; Emma Wheeler, 1s; Nicholas Ball, 2s 6d; Henry Wheeler, 2s 6d; Affred Friech, 5s; Jerrad Alpin, 2s 38; Junes Morgan;—James Mer-By June's Morcor:—James Mercer, 5:: Mis Mercer, 2s 64; Junes Besay, 2s 6d ...

by Miss Catherine Sinclair, Is 6d; Baby Brinkman, 6d; A. Sinclair, 5:: George Lauder, 3s; Alexander Lauder, 2s 6d; Thomas Marr, 5s; Fredk. Kuhle, 5s; Edward Moran, 2s 6d; M. Morgan, 2s 6d; M. Morgan, 2s 6d; M. Rochbirch, 5s; George Christie, 5s; Henry Gilbert, 2s 6d; Mrs W. Harrick, 2s 6d; Mrs W. Harrick, 2s 6d; Friend, 2s 6d; Mrs W. Harrick, 2s 6d; Mrs W. Mokerg ang. 5s; Carl A. Habel, 1s; Herman Habel, 2s 6d; Martin owle, 3s; Trangott Albert, 2s hat the Mrs Withelm By time s Moreor: - James Mer-3 5 3 0 10 0 14 6 Jane, 1s; Friend, 6d. Mrs M'Cormack, 3d

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By C. Peterson, Blakeville:—C.
Peterson, 5s; J. Heron, 1s; G.
Parker, 2s; J. Smith, 2s; J. Parker, 1s6d; E. Parker, 1s6d; Sam
Ah Wing, 2s6d; J. O'Donnol,

1s; S. Barr, 2s6d; E. Browne, 2s

By E. Salinger, Creat Western:
—E. Salinger, 10: Richard Jolly,
10s; Peter Ah Poo, 3s; James
Ye Keit, 2s6d

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By Hugh Drum, Rupanyup:— 0 14 013 1 of owle, 3s; Trangott Albert, 2-b4; Mrs Boldt, 3s; Wifhelm Schittz, 2s 6d; Maria Tepper, 3; Fredk. Swasie, 2s 6d; Mrs By Hugh Drum, Rupanyup:
Hugh Drum, £1 ls; T. Mitcholl,
10s: Robert Judge, 5s; J. Garcoth, 2s 6d; W. Garcoth, 5s;
A. M'Intosh, 5s; W. D. Sturhuck, 10s; W. H. Young, 5s;
John Cromie, 10s. Transfer 2: 6d; Paul Tepper, 2: 61; C. Hempel, 5s; Ebr. Starik, 5s; A. Binder, 2: 6d; Paul Hemrichs, 5s; C. Habel, 2: 6d; John Cromie, 10s 313 6 John Cromie, 103
By W. H. Brown, Bolworra:

Mrs Brown, 286d; Mr Brown, 5s;
Mr E. Brown, Is; W. H. Brown,
28 6d; John Stack, 28 6d; M. Slack, 1s; Friend, 1s; J. Fleming; 28 6d; Mrs Griffiths, 28;
John King, 28 6d; Mrs E. Robinson, 28 6d; M. A. Jones, 28 6d;
S. J. Newman, 18; Mrs G. Payne,
S. J. Newman, 18; Mrs G. Payne, By E Knight Scarslale: J. R Armstrong, Mi chell, 24 6d; R. Armstrong, At chell, 2s 6d; R. Armstroag,
L. Knight, 10s 6d; E. Jones,
2s 6d; Friend, 2s 61 ...

Ev W. Cassell, Rocky Lead;
W. Cassell, 5s; Mrs Cassell, 2s; William, 2s; D.
Ryan, 1s 6d; Charles Pive, 2s

Elaprell, 2s; W. Manson, 2s;
July Murphy, 2s; E. Cassell, S. J. Newman, 1s; Mrs G. Payne, 2s 6d; E. Pearce, 5s; R. E. Pearce, 5s; R. Moore, 2s-6d; W. Butterworth, 2s 6d; Friend, 6d.; proceeds of lecture delivered

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by Mr Hain, Ils 6d .... By Mrs Wearne, Black Lead:--Mr Woarne, 5s; Mrs Wearne, 2s 6d; J. Macken, 5s; Ah Ling, 1s; H. Paralage, 2s 6d; Ah Sing, 1964 By John and Maria Flannery, Cambrian Hill:-Vincent Flan-Cambrian titl:—vincent Fian-nery, Is 6d; Friend, 1s; James Hart, 2s William Hall, 2s; Friend, 6d; Miss Moyle, 2s 6d; Mrs Ward, 6d; Mr Bourke, 2s 6d; Mr Crow, 1s; Mrs Devitt, 6d; Friend, 1s; Mrs O'Donnell, 13 By Albert Bucknall, Majorea:— E. Haliburton, £1; Robert Middlecoat, 54 dlecoat, 58

By James Quick, Rose Hill:—Mrs
A. King, 3s: Kee Quatt, 2s;
Mrs Mitchell, 2s; Sim Tong, 2s
Ah Tung, 2s 6d; Ah Ling, 2s;
Ah Coon, 1s; Lim Tung, 1s; Ah
Ling, 1s; Ah Pow, 1s; Ah Tang Hone, Is; Ah Poy, Is; Ah Tang,

1s; Ah Wow, 1s; Han Goon, 1s; Ah Sing, 1s; Lew Sing, 1s; Ah Sing, 1s; James Quick, 10s; Ah Thung, 1s; Ah Choey, 1s; Ah Novey, 1s; Ah Goon, 1s; Ah Ling, 1s; Ah Ling, 2s; Ghing, 2s; Ghing, 2s; Ghing, 1s; Ah Pou, 1s; Ah Suey, 1s; Ah Fow, 1s; Ah Foo, 1s; Ah Foo, 1s; Ah Foo, 1s; Ah Foo, 1s; Ah Tung, 1s; Ah Foo, 1s; Ah Tung, 1s; Ah Jack, 1s; Chon Hong, 1s; Ah Yow, 1s; David Ah Tung, 2s; Sang Pow, 1s; Ah Gow, 1s; Ah Soon, 1s; Sio Quic, Is; Ah Wan, 1s; Tuck Ching, 1s; Goon Fong, 1s; Ah Man, 1s; Tuck Ching, 1s; Tuck Ching, 1s; Chon Fong, 1s; Ah Man, 1s; Tuck Ching, 1s; Chu 1s; Ah Wow, 1s; Han Goon, 1s; 0 16 0 Fong, 1s; Ah Man, 1s; Tu Chong, 1s; An Ah Guy, 1s; Ah You, 1s; Ah Hen, 1s; Ah Queong, 1s; Ah Hat, 1s 1 5 0 Collection from the employees General Post Office, Ballarat ...

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		STATEMENT OF RECEI	STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DESBURSEMENTS OF THE BALLARAT DISTRICT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM AND LYING-IN HOSPITA  THE.	N HOSPIT FF
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By Balance, 3 st December, 1875 5 s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d £ s.	and the stay	In-door Maintenance	Printing	Total
Government Grant-in-Aid—  To Second Quarter, 1875-6, on account 1,000 0 0  "Balance to 30th June, 1876 4,000 0 0  "First Quarter, 1876-7 1,625 0 0		". Shire Councils	worder of the state of the stat	To Balance due at Bank, 51st Dec., 1476 £11,245 19 1  Examined and found Correct, GEORGE PERRY, Auditors. Allex. MARSHALL, Auditors.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, BALLARAT, 6TH JANUARY, 1877.

To the President and Subscribers of the Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum,

GENTLEMEN,—We have the honor to report that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Asylum for the year ending 31st December. 1876. As have compared them with the collector's block receipts and papers relating to the various sources of revenue, with bank pass-book, and all vouchers for expenditure, and we have the satisfaction of reporting them to be correct and in oader. The statement of receipts and expenditure has been faithfully compiled, and is accordingly certified by us.

We have the honor to remain,

Gentlemen.

Your most obedient S ervants,

ALEX. MARSHALL, AUDITORS GEO. PERRY,

#### TABULAR STATEMENT

OF THE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT AND HOUSE COMMITTEE DURING THE YEAR 1876-7.

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		200	12	Number Meetings II	Present	Cormit	Present at	
*C. C. Shoppee			President.	) (	28	25	24	
J. Long			Vice-President.	11	17	25	2	
T (t) Distilling			Vice-President.		26	25	42	
			Treasurer.		17	25	14	
			Member of Com.		23	25	21.	
			"		26	25	20	
			,,	i i	26	25	19	
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M. Mellican			,,	29	16	-	-	
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G. Lovitt			,,	11 11	3	-	_	
G. Duncan	in.	200	,,		18	-	-	
C. Salter			,,	1 : 1	20	-		
J). Ham			,,		13	_	-	
J. M'Cafferty			,,	i l	26	_		
J. Fitz gerald			33	35	23	_	-	
R. A. Armstrong	2		,,		14	-	-	
Rev. W. Henders	on		,,	7 7 6	17	_		
Rev. H. W. H. A			,,		11		_	

Absent from two meetings on account of severe illness.

<sup>†</sup> Resigned 24th April. † Elected 8th May.

## A RETURN

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF INMATES FROM THE VARIOUS SHIRES AND BOROUGHS RESIDENT IN THE ASYLUM DURING 1876, AND THE NUMBER OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN WHO DURING THE YEAR RECEIVED OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

Shire or Municipality.	Number	Rations	Issued	Weiekly	Average.
2 11 1 11 2 8	Inmates.	Adults.	Chiltre n .	Adults.	Children
*Ballarat City	53	6,679	9,989	128	192
Ballarat Town	61	6, 801	8,236	130	158
Ballaratshire	30	925	876	17	16
Buninyong Borough	6	672	598	12	11
Buninyongshire	32	2,098	2,936	40	56
Bungareesbire	22	1,012	774	19.	14
Sebastopol Borough	S	1,496	1,712	28	32
Ballanshire	17	563	490	10	
*Creswick Borough	11	121	to resident	2	1.11
Smythesdale Borough	8	189	416	3	3
*Clunes Borough	S	-	-	-	-
Araratshire and Borough	14	_100	mark Trans	-	- T
Creswickshire	10	-	_	-	alltal.y.
Grenvilleshire	16	_	-		_
Lextonshire	1	<u> </u>	Target Services	-	_
Riponshire	12		A		
Scarsdale Borough	9	-	1 - 0	THE CO	Emalan,
*Stawellshire	3		No.	<del>-</del>	_
Stavvell Borough	12	- 121 (a)	The same of the sa	Tarreschi -	-
Talbot Borough	3	2014(1)	31.10	- L	-
Wimmerashire	9	-	- '	" - !	Juni.
Places out of the District	45	_	_	-	Stores
Total	390	{20,556	26,027	_	

The places marked are Hospital Towns so that there are five Hospitals in the Asylum District, from whence are received incurable cases.

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SHOWING THE AVERAGE COST PER HEAD OF INMATES FOR 1876.

Copposition of this is next Inframery Appellence Average daily number of Inmates, 233,

Average cost per head, £17 12s 10d,

						of C. Fatal Non-F		No.	of De	atlıs.
THE OTHER	DISEA	SES.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
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Erysipelas	Miasmatic		ð.		8	2	10	1	1	2
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Influenza (	Coryza, Catari	sh.	***	3.11	73	2	75	- 1	1.16	ATC.
Dysentery	ouryza, oudata		4. 4	***	1	ī	2		11(17)	1
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Cholera (En	adigh)		* * *	314	2	3	2		(88)	ATTE
Remittent	Fever	***	• • •		1	1	2			
Rheumatism	n		1000	***	24	2	26			100
Others, inc	luding Mump	a Onhi	halmin (	min men	44	-	-0	-	1	7
lent), Py	cmia, Hospit	al Gang	rene, &c	puru-	4	3	7	_	-	_
	1 211				163	16	179	1	1	2
Syphilis	Enthetic	Diseases,	-393		1		1	-	- 1127	17.
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Gout			U-1		2	15	2	17	R III	
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Phthisis			***		3	_	3	2	-	2
Others, in	cluding Abace				3	-	3	-	-	-
$\mathcal{D}_{i}$	LOCAL ] iseases of the	DISEASES Nervous	Sustan		6	_	6	2	_	2
Apoplexy		•••	~ gottine.		3		3	3		3
Paralysis	***	***		•••	12	1	13	5	1	6
Epilepsy Others inc	luding Idiopa	thio Tot			-	1	8	1	_	1
Ophthai	mia, Necrenc	ephalus,	Brain Di	iralga, sease.				1		
&c		•••	***		6	1	7	-	-	-
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	seases of the R	espirator	IJ Sijstem		-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis			•••		31	1	32	3	-	-
Pleurisy	***		414		1	1	2	77	-	-
Pneumonia Congestion	of the Lungs	, Pulmo	nary Apor	olex v	3	-	3	1	-	-
&c			-5-17-0	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	3	-	3	3	_	_
Asthma	***	***			9	1	10	3	-	-
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diseases.		No. of Cases, Fatal and Non-Fatal.			No. of Deaths.		
		Females.	Total,	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Diseases of the Organs of Circulation. Anglua Pectoris, Syncope, Heart Disease, &c.	2		9	3		2	
Diseases of the Digestive Organs.	1 2		19	2	11	2	
Gastritis Herniu Heus	4 6 12	1 - 1	5 6 13	_	_	-	
Stomach Disease, &c, including Dyspepsia, Pyrosis, Hæmatemesis, &c. Hepaitis	19	_	19	=	=	=	
Spicen Disease, &c	42	<u>-</u>	1 45	_	-	=	
Discuses of the Urinary Organs.	1	3	1		34).	0	
Discuses of the Organs of Generation	1	_	1	177	_	_	
Hysteritis, Orchitis, Hydroccle, &c	1	1	1	-	-	-	
Diseases of the Locomotive System.  Caries, Necrosis, Joint Disease, &c	1	1	1	-	Ξ	_	
the second secon	1	1	1				
Diseases of the Integunentary System.	9	-	9			-	
Eczema, Pemphigus, Herpes, Psoriasis, Skin Disease, &c	4	L	4	1922	(TORS	100	
DE VELOPMEN VI'AL DISEASES,  Dec. Diseases of Adults.	13	-	13	Ξ	=	Ī	
Childbirth Dev. Discuses of Old People.	-	20	20	001.50		1	
Old Age  Discuss of Nutrition  Atrophy and Debility	2	2	1-4	2	5		
Violence.	11	22	35	2	2	1	
Wounds Would are Negligence.	3	_	3	1	_	ا مدو	
	3		3		Ξ		
Diseases and Deaths from causes not specified, or ill-defined	87	ī	94	6		177	
TOTAL CASES OF DISEASE AND DEATHS	410	55	165	32	5	37	

THOMAS LE GAY HOLTHOUSE,

## RULES

OF

# THE BALLARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM,

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNORS, JAN. 24, 1867.

#### OBJECTS:-

TO RELIEVE THE AGED, INFIRM, DISABLED, AND DESTITUTE, AND TO MINISTER TO THEIR NECESSITIES, ACCORDING TO THE ABILITY OF THE INSTITUTE.

#### LIFE GOVERNORS.

1. Every donor of £10 and upwards; every person not being a paid collector, who shall raise in one or more collections, in one year, the sum of £20 or upwards from persons not claiming membership on account of their contributions towards such sum; any person appointed by any society paying the sum of £20; the executor, or, if more than one, the first named in any will, by which a bequest of £20 or upwards, shall be paid to the Institution shall be Life Governors, and any other person elected at a meeting of Governors, on the recommendation of the Committee, in consideration of special services rendered to the Institution, shall be a Life Governor.

#### ANNUAL COMENDES.

2. A donation of not less than £20 from a shire council, road board, or mulcipal council, shall entitle the mayor, president, or chairman of the body dorating to be an Armal Governor. Every subscriber of £1 and upwards, annually, shall be an Armal Governor, to date from the time of paying such subscription, and entitled to vote at all the yearly and other special meetings of Governors; provided, in the case of a new subscriber he shall have paid his donation or subscription seven days before such a meeting.

3. The Institution shall be governed by a Committee of Management, consisting of a President, two Vice-Presidents, five Trustees, a Treasurer, three Honorary Medical Officers, and sixteen

Governors, all of whom, except the Trustees, shall be elected amuzilly, by and from the Governors, in the month of January in

each year.

4. In the event of any vacancy occurring in the Committee of Management, the said Committee shall have the power to fill up the vacancy for the unexpired term, except in the case of a Trustee, or Honorary Medical Officer, who must be elected at a general meeting of the Governors.

5. The Annual Meeting of the Governors of the Institution shall be held in the month of January in each year, when a general report of the affairs of the Institution, from the Committee of Management, shall be submitted for consideration, and the

necessary elections proceeded with,

6. It shall be competent, at any time, for the President to call a special meeting of Governors, on receiving a requisition, somed by eight members of the Committee of Management, or twenty-four Governors, requiring him to do so, on giving seven days' notice in one or more of the Ballarat daily papers of such meeting and requisition, and no business shall be transacted at such special meeting, except that for which it shall have been summoned.

7. At the annual or other special meeting of Governors, ten Governors shall form a quorum; but if after the expiration of half an hour after the time appointed for such meeting, a quorum be not present, the Governors then present shall have power to adjourn such meeting, and to appoint a time, within seven days, when such adjourned meeting shall be held.

- S. The Committee of Management shall manage and direct the general business of the Institution; shall frame by-laws for its internal regulation, the same not being contrary to the general rules; appoint and discharge all salaried officers and servants of the Institution; shall meet one day in each month, and at other days as they shall appoint; admit and discharge patients, and make rules and regulations respecting them and their treatment; and shall appoint sub-committees for all necessary purposes, and auditors. The Chairman of Committees to have a casting, but no deliberative vote.
- 9. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurer, shall be members ex officio of all committees.
- 10. All sub-committees shall have at least five members, three to form a quorum.
- 11. The accounts of the Institution shall be audited in the month of January in each year,
- 12. Any member of the Committee of Management (except the Trustees and Honorary Medical Officers) absenting himself for two months, without assigning a reasonable cause, shall cease to be a member of the Committee, and another shall be appointed in his stead.

13. No member of Committee shall vote on any question in which he shall have a pecuniary interest.

#### TREASURER.

14. All moneys received on account of the Institution, shall be paid into the bank appointed by the Committee of Management to the credit of the Treasurer of the Institution, and shall be appropriated to the purposes of the Institution, under the direction of the Committee of Management.

SECRETARY.

15. The Secretary shall attend all a mud, special, and conmittee meetings; take minutes of all the proceedings transacted at such meetings, and transcribe them carefully into the books kept for that purpose; and carry out all the directions of such meetings

in all particulars incident to his department.

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16. The Secretary shall collect subscriptions and all moneys due to or receivable by the Institution, in all cases giving receipts and shall, within fourteen days of the time of receipt of moneys pay over the same into the bank to the credit of the Treasurer submitting at each meeting of the General or House Committee an account of the sums and names of the persons from whom the same have been received.

17. The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence and the clerical business of his department; keep the accounts of the Institution under the direction of the several Committees, compile all reports of the Committees, fill the cheques; and perform all the

clerical duties connected with the office of Treasurer.

HONORARY MEJICAL OFFICERS.

18. The Honorary Medical Officers of the Institution shall be duly qualified medical practioners, and shall attend when required, the rotation of duty to be left to themselves; shall have access to the Institution at all times; perform all surgical operations, and record the samein a book kept for that purpose at the Institution.

W. Any Honorary Medical Officer neglecting his duty without

reasonable cause, shall cease to hold office.

Any five Governors wishing to make any alteration in the rules, shall give the Secretary at least fourteen days' notice, requesting him to give due notice of such intention to the Governors.

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#### FORM OF RECOMMENDATION.

To the Committee of Management of the Ba	llarat Benevolent Asylum.
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GENTLE: MEN,—	
Having minutely enquired into the	circumstances of
and satisfiedthatis a fit	object for reception to the Asylum,
beg to recommendfor admis sion,	
Gentleme	u,
Yo	ur most obedieut Servant,
N.B.—Governors, in recommending any person themselves as particularly as possible concerning to fill up the following queries, without satisfact be received.  I.—The person's name? II.—Native place? III.—Age? IV.—Length of residence in the Colony? V.—Length of residence? VI.—Former employment or situation in life vit.—Infirmity or complaint? VIII.—Parents' name, and rank or profession IX.—Married or single? X.—Issue? XI.—Has the applicant any relations or particular the state of abode? XII.—Has the applicant any means of subsistance of person recommending?	the circumstances of the applicants, and ory answers to which the applicant cannot e.  e.  cticular friends in the country; and, if so, t are their names, employments, and places

### BEQUESTS.

The following may be introduced into a Will:-

"I give and bequeath to the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum the sum of Pounds sterling, to be applied as the Committee of Management for the time being may direct, for which sum the receipt of the Treasurer of the Institution for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge."

N.B.—The Committee meet at the Mining Board Room every alternate Monday, at 7.30 p.m. The House Committee meet at the Asylum on every alternate Monday, at 7.30 p.m.

All accounts against the Institution must be sent in to the Master, at the Asylum, before 10 a.m. on the first Monday of every month. Accounts are paid on the Wednesday following the first Monday in each month.

Donations of books, magazines, &c., for the Library of the Asylum, will be thankfully received.

Subscribers at a distance are reminded that applicants for admission should appear in person.