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This Hospital was founded in 1867. The number of attendances in the Out-patients' Ward averaging over **1,000 per week.**

There is at present only accommodation for 57 In-patients, which is inadequate to meet the demands, many hundreds of sick and suffering children have to be refused admittance every year. Sufficient ground has been acquired to increase the size of the present building, but the finances of the Hospital do not warrant the Committee in its enlargement, although the need is so great.

Work of the Hospital, 1892.—In-patients treated, 556; Out-patients, 14,233; attendances, Out-patients' department, 52,608. Since the opening of the Hospital.—In-patients, 9,564; Out-patients, 325,153.

The attendance in the Out-patients' department since the opening of the Hospital, **1,108,817.**

The Annual Expenditure is about £5,000, and is entirely dependent on Voluntary contributions. Annual Subscriptions or Donations will be gratefully acknowledged by

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CASES of emergency are at all times admitted, and the Hospital is practically free, as no suffering patient is turned away whilst there is a vacant bed. The Committee invite earnest attention to the serious financial condition of this Charity, which is almost entirely dependent on voluntary contributions. The Ordinary Annual Expenditure is about £20,000, and during the past year the expenses unfortunately considerably exceed the receipts, as upwards of £4,000 are now due on account of current expenses, in addition to £500 owing to the Bankers. The Annual Subscriptions amount to £2,000; which, with the dividends on a small permanent invested fund form almost the only means of reliable income.

2,799 In- and 36,999 Out-patients were treated during the year 1892, and 124,402 attendances were made by the Out-Patients. Each of the 207 beds and cots in the Hospital is calculated to cost about £60 per annum, say the income of about £2,000. Ten Beds and Cots are now endowed, and named after the Benefactors or deceased relatives. This form of benefaction is suggested as a means for perpetuating the Donor's name, or that of a friend or relative, whilst at the same time conferring a permanent benefit upon the charity. Donations and Subscriptions will be thankfully received by Messrs. COUTTS & Co., 59, Strand; by the Treasurer, Captain Sir DOUGLAS GALTON, K.C.B.; by HENRY LUCAS, Esq., Chairman of the Hospital Committee; and by Mr. NEWTON H. NIXON, the Secretary at the Hospital.

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