

£636, of which £52 has been contributed to the Eye Infirmary, and the balance to the General Hospital. The Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, has received from the Hospital Sunday Fund £93 9s. 11d.

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HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, DERBYSHIRE.—The annual report, just issued, of this institution shows that the receipts on revenue account were £579 11s. 2d., and the expenditure amounted to £588 15s. 8d. The erection of an isolation ward had been completed during the year, which, with other structural work, had cost £802 9s. 11d. Towards this sum, £694 5s. 6d. had been given or promised.

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ARBROATH CONVALESCENT HOME.—The Directors of Arbroath Infirmary, to give effect to the recent gift of £1,500 by Mr. Alexander Duncan, of Rhode Island, and his brother, Mr. John Duncan, of Parkhill, Arbroath, for building a Convalescent Home, have decided to purchase the property of Park Cottage, which comprises about four acres of land, and to erect the Home on that site, which is to be a constituent part of the infirmary establishment.

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VICTORIA PARK HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.—The annual dinner took place in the Vestry Hall, Mile End, on the 12th instant. Mr. Spencer Charrington, M.P., occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members of the association and others. The object of the Institution is to assist the funds of the Victoria Park Hospital, by the purchase of life Governorships, of which twenty-three have now been acquired, and by which the funds of the Hospital have been benefited about £100.

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BUDLEIGH SALTERTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL.—On the 11th instant, an inaugural dinner took place at Budleigh Salterton, to celebrate the opening of this Hospital, and was attended by a large company. Dr. T. N. Brushfield presided. In proposing the toast of the evening, "Success to the Budleigh Salterton Cottage Hospital," the chairman remarked that he believed that a Cottage Hospital for the town was first mentioned in his own house. It was greatly needed. The scheme had been liberally supported, and everything promised it would be a great success. The Hospital was a well-constructed building, erected on a most eligible site. Dr. Walker and Mr. Evans had generously undertaken its Medical superintendence.

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"OAKFIELD": A HOME FOR INVALIDS.

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The residence has been fitted with the conveniences and comforts necessary for the welfare of a limited number of patients, who all receive every care and individual attention, due regard being paid to the domestic arrangements, in order that "Oakfield" may partake as little as possible of the inconveniences of a formal institution.

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