

FREDERICTON DISPENSARY.

"Blessed be he that provideth for the sick and needy, the Lord shall deliver him in time of trouble."—Psalm xli.

Much suffering is known to exist among the Poor in this City from the want of Medical treatment and advice. The attendance of a Physician at a professional charge, and the simplest remedies, are often beyond the reach of many who yet shrink from applying for aid provided by the law for objects of Parish charge. Such parties have the strongest claim upon the sympathy of their fellow citizens.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, and some others, have proposed relief for such cases, by establishing a Dispensary in Fredericton. Dr. Toldervy has most kindly offered his services, and has made an arrangement with a Druggist to supply the Medicines required at a reduced rate.

COMMITTEE:

Bishop DOLLARD, B. WOLHAUPTER, Esquire,
The Rev. J. M. BROOKE, J. SIMPSON, Esquire.
The Rev. W. Q. KETCHUM,
J. TOLDERVY, M. D., Medical Officer.
Rev. W. Q. KETCHUM, Secretary and Treasurer.

Contributions to this object, and the names of contributors, will be gladly received by the Secretary and Treasurer, and by any Member of the Committee.

Tickets will be supplied for the several amounts.

N. B.—The name of the Patient, and the person recommending, to be inserted on the Ticket.

RULES.

I. Every person subscribing five shillings shall have the power of recommending two cases, not being cases of women in childbirth.

II. Every person subscribing ten shillings and upwards, shall have the power of recommending one such case for every two shillings subscription.

III. The person bringing a Subscriber's Ticket to the Medical Officer, does so on the understanding that he or she conforms to the Rules of the Society and the directions of the Medical Officer.

IV. The Medical Officer shall have the power of declining to attend persons whom he knows not to be objects of charity in such a sense as to entitle them to gratuitous Medical aid, or who are receiving Parochial relief in Medical attendance or otherwise.

V. All Tickets so rejected, shall be returned, endorsed by the Medical Officer, to the Subscriber, who shall be entitled to have them renewed on application to the Secretary.

VI. The Tickets of persons prescribed for or attended by the Medical Officer, shall be pasted in a book provided by the Dispensary, with a memorandum of the attendance and the nature of the complaint and treatment from time to time, as well as of wine and other extras ordered for the patients.

VII. The funds of the Dispensary shall be applied as follows:—

1st. To pay for Medicines furnished on the prescription of the Medical Officer:

2nd. To pay for bandages, splints, leeches, and medical appliances, thought necessary by the Medical Officer:

3rd. To pay to the Medical Officer a certain sum, to be determined by the Committee, for any case demanding extra care and visits to the patient's own house; in which may be included, at the discretion of the Committee, cases of midwifery:

4th. To defray any charges incident on the medical relief;

5th. To provide wine and medical comforts absolutely necessary, to be given by the Medical Officer and him only:

6th. If there be any surplus at the end of the year, a distribution of Clothing shall take place under the direction of the Committee.

VIII. The Committee shall meet monthly, commencing on the second Monday in January next, at 12 o'clock, (or at any such time as the Medical Officer or any two of the Committee may think necessary,) inspect the Books of the Medical Officer, the Druggist's Accounts, and shall summon an annual meeting of the Subscribers, before whom the Accounts shall be laid at such meeting.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1849.

Received from Mr. Simpson, being a balance in his hands from Ladies Benevolent Society,	£2	1	3
Sir Edmund Head,	5	0	0
The Bishop of Fredericton,	1	0	0
Bishop Dollard,	5	0	0
The Ven. The Archdeacon,	1	0	0
Rev. J. M. Brooke,	0	10	0
Rev. W. Q. Ketchum,	0	10	0
J. Simpson Esq.,	1	0	0
B. Wolhaupter Esq.,	1	0	0
The Hon. The Attorney General.	1	0	0

ARRIVAL OF THE OVER-LAND MAIL.

INDIA AND CHINA.—By an extraordinary express in anticipation of the overland mail, we have received intelligence from Bombay to the 17th, Calcutta 6th October, and Hong Kong 29th September.

The political intelligence is rather interesting and important. From Bombay we learn that the Sirdars Chuttur and Shere Singh, with several others of the Sikh nobles, have once more appeared on the Punjab stage. The act of clemency permitting them to remain at large on parole seems to have been, or was about to be, grossly abused by them; but their treasonable correspondence with the disaffected of the land became known, and it is to be hoped they may be effectually prevented for the future conspiring against us by either being deported to India or strictly confined to prison—the former being the safest place of the two. Sir Henry Lawrence left Lahore about the 20th September, to hold an interview with the Maharajah Goolaub Singh, at Jamoo or in Cashmere.

Lord Gifford and Major Fane had returned to Wuzerabad from Cashmere, where they had been most hospitably entertained by Goolaub Singh. The snow on the hills is said to have been severely felt by these gentlemen, who were, no doubt, glad to get back to a more genial clime. Very heavy rain fell at Wuzerabad on the 19th ult., covering the roads and the surrounding country. The health of the troops had fortunately before this begun to mend, but it was feared such excessive wet would be the harbinger of a fresh attack of sickness amongst them.

It was reported that anarchy and confusion were again making their appearance in the Nizam's dominions, and the lawless fiends at the capital are said to have gone so far as to threaten the life of our resident, General Fraser, who is accused of having drained the Nizam's coffers for the support of the contingent; the threat of assassination being said to have emanated from some of the princes of the Nizam's own family! The mercenary troops of the state were clamouring for their arrears; on one occasion a body of Mogul horse assembling under the windows of the palace, and refusing to depart till settled with.

The Governor General and the Marchioness of Dalhousie have both been ailing, and it is said they purpose a voyage down the Indus to Mooltan and Kurrachee; and should this not have effected the desired end, they may even come on as far as Bombay, and thence proceed on a sea voyage, probably returning to Calcutta by ship. They are at present at Simla. The latter part of the rumour above given we place no confidence in at all. Sir C. Napier was to have left Simla on the 15th, on his tour through the Punjab and the north west. Viscount Gough and family leave for Calcutta about the 10th Nov., and proceed home in the January steamer. The Marquis of Dalhousie's camp is to be formed on the 1st Nov. at the foot of the hills, his lordship's escort to be composed of a regiment of European dragoons, one of European and one of native infantry, and a troop of horse artillery, which will be a moderate sum out of hon. John's pocket, in the shape of field batta. The whole of the north west provinces have been deluged with rain, which had not, however, been attended with any bad consequences to the crops.

From China we have intelligence that the barbarous murder of the governor of Macao, recently noticed, has not been followed by any acts of violence against the Portuguese settlement, and all remains quiet. The head and hand of Signor Amarel, which the murderers had hacked off and carried with them, have been discovered by the Chinese authorities in Canton, and are now offered to be delivered up to the Portuguese, provided the three Chinese soldiers, captured at the barrier gates, be surrendered. To this the Portuguese will not agree, as the evidence to be given by these men is considered to be of importance. The French frigate Bayonnaise is in the inner harbour of Macao refitting; she has landed all her guns and about 250 men.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of GEORGE LEE, Junior, late of Fredericton, Barrister, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscriber, duly attested, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber.

THOMAS C. LEE, Executor.
Fredericton, October 8, 1849.—3m.

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OF THE
BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Bibles—Plain, 1s. 3d. to 15s.
— Gilt edge, 2s. upwards.
Testaments—Plain, 6d. to 4s.
— Gilt edge, 6d. to 3s. 3d.

The attention of those who desire to promote the circulation of the Scriptures is invited to the Bibles and Testaments of the above Society, to be obtained at the Store of Henry Fisher, Junior, Esquire, Queen Street.

By Order of the Committee.

C. SPURDEN, Secretary.