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Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital,  
Moortfields.

Founded in the Year 1804.

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PATRON



THE QUEEN.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1877;

WITH

**A LIST OF THE GOVERNORS,**

AND THE

**RULES OF THE HOSPITAL.**

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The origination and early success of this Hospital as a School for Ophthalmic Surgery are attributable to a great Surgeon, JOHN CUNNINGHAM SAUNDERS, who first adapted the operation for Cataract to the condition of infancy. It is the earliest, in order of time, of the Institutions of this class, now so general throughout this Empire and in other countries.

*It is deemed right to draw attention to the delay in submitting children with Cataract to the care of the Surgeon. In 550 cases of that description brought to the Hospital, the average age is estimated at seven years, although the condition of early childhood is most favourable for the operation.*

# Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY

THE QUEEN,

AND

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS the DUKE of CAMBRIDGE, K.G.

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**CURATOR AND LIBRARIAN.**

Dr. BRAILEY.

Patients are admitted daily (Sundays excepted) from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning, and cases requiring immediate relief at all hours. Those from the country, requiring in-door treatment, should apply first by letter to the Secretary or House Surgeon, in order to ensure admission on their arrival.



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# Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital.

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## REPORT for 1877.

IN submitting their Annual Report to the Governors and friends of the ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, the Committee of Management have the pleasure not only to congratulate them on the continued popularity of the Institution and on the large measure of good which has been effected by its instrumentality during past years, but, in placing before them a statement of its position, have again thankfully to acknowledge that, notwithstanding various and large claims made upon the public during 1877, the income of this old-established Charity has been fully maintained.

The Out-Patient department of the Hospital has been daily crowded by the afflicted poor, not only from the thickly-populated districts of the metropolis and its environs, but from all parts of the country.

The number of In-Patients has been increased considerably since the opening of the additional