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Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital,
Moortfields.

Founded in the Year 1804.

PATRON



THE QUEEN.

REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1874;

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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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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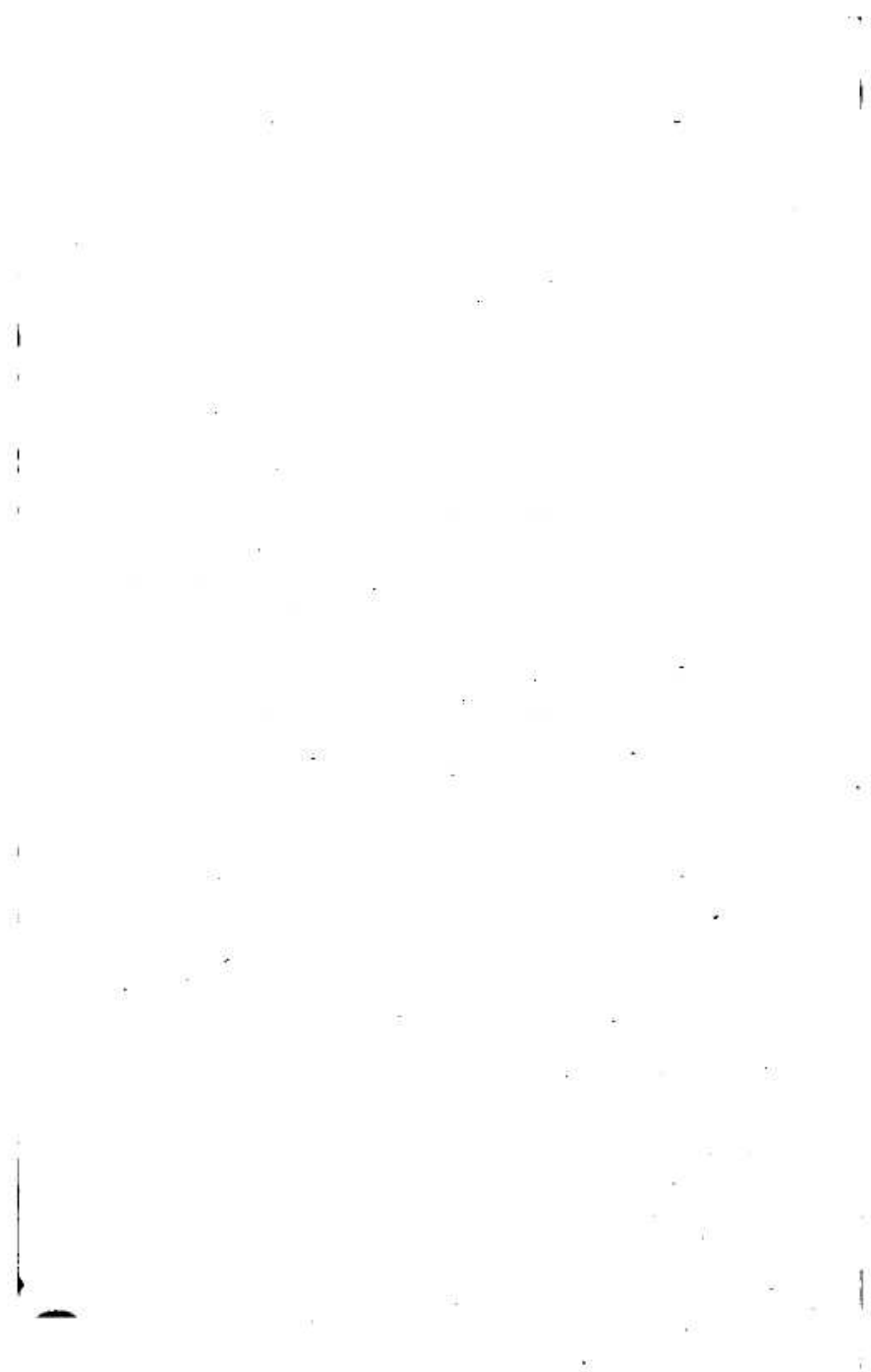
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REPORT for 1874.

It is with great pleasure that the Committee of Management present to the Governors of the ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL their Annual Report for the past year, and it is a source of much satisfaction to them that they are able to congratulate their supporters upon the general prosperity of the Hospital, and on the evidence which they have to offer of its extended usefulness in the past beyond that of any previous year since its foundation. It will be seen, on reference to the Report of the Medical Staff appended hereto, that the number of Patients relieved at the Hospital during the last twelve months has exceeded that of 1873 by 1,495. It is therefore most gratifying to the Committee, as it will be to all interested in the work of the Hospital, to find that the benefits to be derived from the arduous labours and talented skill of its Medical Officers are so sought after and appreciated by the suffering poor, that not only those of this great city, but, as the records of the Hospital testify, so many from various parts of the Kingdom, and even from other and distant countries, apply for