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Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital,  
Moorfields.

Founded in the Year 1804.

PATRON



THE QUEEN.

REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 1876;

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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### ASSISTANT HOUSE SURGEON.

G. H. BURNHAM, ESQ.

### 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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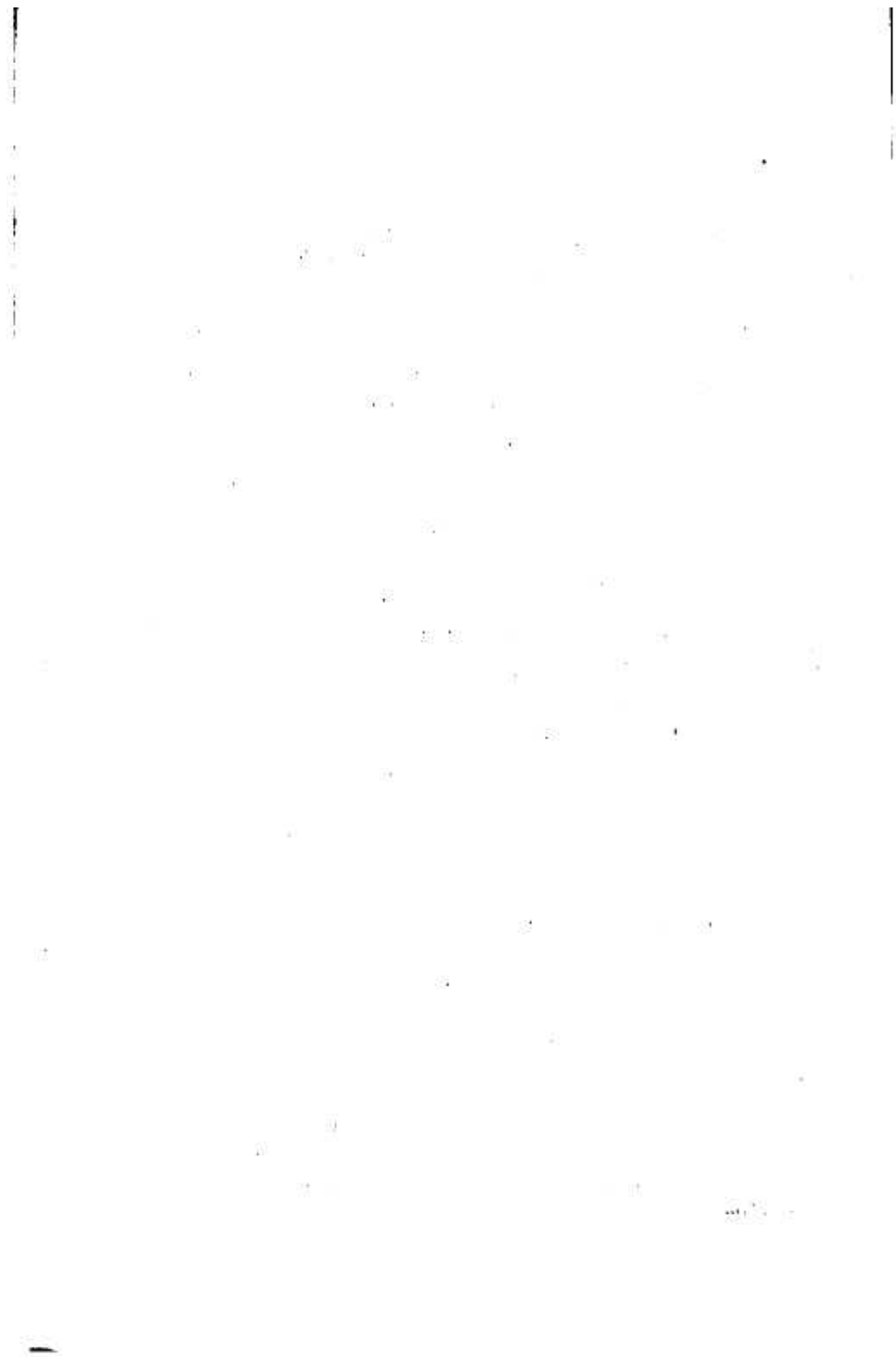
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# Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital.

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## REPORT for 1876.

THE Committee of Management, before adverting to the affairs of the ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL for the past year, desire to pay a tribute of regret to two Members of their Board, who have died since the last Annual Meeting.

Mr. R. F. DALRYMPLE (brother of the late JOHN DALRYMPLE, F.R.S., formerly one of the most distinguished members of the Medical Staff) had been connected with the Institution for thirty-two years, earnestly interested in and promoting its welfare, and on many occasions kindly advising on and acting for its interests as Honorary Solicitor. Mr. H. COLLINSON had been a Member of the Committee for some time, and had always taken great interest in the management and welfare of the Hospital, and most constant in attendance at the various Committee meetings.

The principal event of last year was the completion of the third floor, by which the Committee were enabled, with 100 Beds for In-Patients, to allot a larger number than heretofore to each of their Surgeons, which those gentlemen duly appreciated. The