

# Kettering and District Hospital Week.

Twenty-first Annual Collection,  
May 10th to May 18th, 1924.

AS our Annual Appeal on behalf of the Hospital has been fixed for the week May 10th to May 18th (inclusive), I have pleasure in sending you some particulars respecting the work done during the past year, and we earnestly solicit your liberal assistance for this deserving cause.

The past year has been by far the busiest in the history of the Hospital, and approximately 2,000 patients have received benefit—an increase of 250 In-patients over any preceding year. This growth demonstrates that the Hospital continues to gain the confidence and esteem of the public throughout the large area it serves.

The ORDINARY EXPENDITURE for the year was £6,519 2s. 2d., and the INCOME £5,681 14s. 8d., thus showing a DEFICIT of £837 7s. 6d. on the Maintenance Account.

Unless additional help is forthcoming, the Committee will be faced with a deficit of nearly £2,000 at the close of the present financial year.

To cope with the increasing work of the Hospital, a larger staff of Nurses is required, and the erection of a Nurses' Home has become an urgent necessity.

The X-Ray Department is shortly to be re-equipped with the finest appliances it is possible to procure, and, taking into consideration the £500 already set aside for this purpose, an additional expenditure of about £500 will be necessary.

As Medical Science marches onward, better and more costly methods and apparatus are evolved. Well-equipped Operating Theatres (available day and night) have to be maintained; also X-Ray and other expensive departments as aids to correct diagnosis, as well as separate staffs for day and night duties.

Considering the great benefits that have been conferred, and are still being conferred upon hundreds of men, women, and children, and the large number of lives that are continually being saved by the skill and self-sacrificing labours of a devoted staff, we appeal to one and all to render—like the Good Samaritan and Widow of old—all the assistance possible to enable the Hospital to carry on this great work of practical Christianity—a work so dear to the heart of the Master Himself.

WILLIAM TIMPSON,  
President.

During the Year ending 30th June, 1923, Cases were treated from the following places:—

	In-Patients.	Surgical Aid Cases.	Eye Cases.
<b>Kettering</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>352</b>
Arthingworth .. .. .	1	—	—
Barnwell .. .. .	1	—	1
Barton Seagrave .. .. .	5	—	5
Buckden .. .. .	1	—	—
Benefield .. .. .	—	—	1
Brigstock .. .. .	6	—	9
Broughton .. .. .	32	7	10
Bulwick .. .. .	1	—	—
Burton Latimer .. .. .	21	2	27
Corby .. .. .	25	1	12
Cottingham .. .. .	2	—	1
Cranford .. .. .	5	1	4
Cransley .. .. .	9	1	3
Deenethorpe .. .. .	3	—	2
Desborough .. .. .	40	1	23
Denford .. .. .	—	—	2
Drayton .. .. .	—	—	2
East Carlton .. .. .	—	—	2
Finedon .. .. .	9	—	—
Geddington .. .. .	25	3	10
Glendon .. .. .	1	—	—
Grafton Underwood .. .. .	6	3	—
Great Weldon .. .. .	5	—	4
Great Easton .. .. .	1	—	—
Great Oakley .. .. .	3	3	—
Gretton .. .. .	11	—	—
Hardwick .. .. .	1	—	—
Irthlingborough .. .. .	1	—	1
Islip .. .. .	2	—	—
Isham .. .. .	3	1	3
Little Addington .. .. .	1	—	1
Little Oakley .. .. .	2	—	—
Little Weldon .. .. .	4	—	1
Loddington .. .. .	5	5	5
Lowick .. .. .	1	—	1
Manchester .. .. .	1	—	—
Market Harborough .. .. .	1	1	1
Middleton .. .. .	3	1	1
Newton .. .. .	2	1	2
Orlingbury .. .. .	3	—	1
Peterborough .. .. .	1	—	—
Pythley .. .. .	13	1	2
Ringstead .. .. .	—	—	1
Rothwell .. .. .	56	5	21
Rockingham .. .. .	2	—	1
Rushton .. .. .	4	1	3
Slipton .. .. .	2	—	1
Stanion .. .. .	6	3	3
Stoke Albany .. .. .	3	—	1
Sudborough .. .. .	18	—	—
Thorpe Underwood .. .. .	1	—	—
Thrapston .. .. .	3	—	2
Towcester .. .. .	1	—	—
Twywell .. .. .	2	1	3
Thorpe Malsor .. .. .	4	1	1
Titchmarsh .. .. .	1	—	3
Walgrave .. .. .	1	—	—
Warkton .. .. .	4	1	—
Weekley .. .. .	4	1	1
Wellingborough .. .. .	2	—	—
Wilbarston .. .. .	2	—	—
Woodford .. .. .	17	1	16
Wollaston .. .. .	1	—	—
	<b>1182</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>544</b>

	£	s	d
Average Cost of Treatment of each In-Patient .. .. .	6	9	7
Average Cost of each Surgical Aid Case .. .. .	18	1	
Average Cost of each Eye Case .. .. .	5	3	