

From now on Dr. Roughton seems to have started and continued his work towards the founding of a Hospital for the, by this time, expanding town. The same body of men, together with Dr. Roughton and Dr. Pretty, were unwavering in their efforts.

By 1897 their work had been rewarded, when Kettering and District General Hospital was opened and admitted its first patients. Some months later, in 1898, the Kettering Dispensary treated its last patient, its mission completed.

In his retirement speech as Medical Officer Dr. Roughton says :-

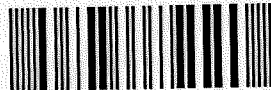
"For 40 years it has been a source of great interest to me and not a little instruction."

"During the term a fund of £1,000 had been gradually built up, which has now become available towards establishing an endowment fund for our long wished for Kettering and District General Hospital."

A sum of £1,005 was handed over to the Hospital.

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