

hours of the day or night, and several beds are reserved for them. A benefaction of 30*l.* or upwards, or of three guineas, or more, per annum, qualifies the donor to become a trustee.

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*Middlesex Hospital.*

THIS charity was instituted in 1745, for the reception of sick and lame patients, and for the relief of lying-in married women; to supply the indigent and laborious poor of both sexes, with advice, medicine, diet, lodging, and other necessaries, when afflicted with disease, or rendered by accident incapable of supporting themselves and families; and further in 1792, through the munificence of a very humane benefactor, an establishment has been provided for patients afflicted with cancer. Its bye-laws and regulations are of an admirable character;—they provide for the constant aid and attention of the house-surgeon, &c.; at the same time securing the patients, particularly those in the female wards from too frequent or unnecessary visitations.

The following is a recent monthly statement of patients:—

In-patients admitted by letter.....	63	
Ditto .....	accidents..	23
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Out-patients .....	by letter ..	141
Ditto .....	accidents..	88
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In-patients discharged.....	9	
Ditto remaining in the hospital .....	151	

It is under the direction of a patron, a president, 12 vice-presidents, two treasurers, and a committee of the governors, or those who subscribe three guineas annually,