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No. I

ADMITTED.— 10 January

Isabella Noble, M^{rs} Sutherland M^{rs} 47.

Domestic.

M^{rs} RATE. 7/1

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Nothing remarkable observed before lunacy

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholia Agitata

1st ATTACK.

of 25 days duration, marked by sleeplessness & aversion to food. On the decline. Remissions and exacerbations at uncertain periods.

DELUSIONS.— Thinks that she has not done her duty to her family

PROPENSITIES.— Has not made any premeditated attempt to injure herself or others, though she struck her husband in a moment of irritation. Not destructive to clothes or furniture

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Head never injured. No hereditary tendency

EXCITING.— Grief for her sons professing himself an infidel & joining the Socialists.

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Has been ten days in the Towns Hospital. Has been purged and confined with some apparent benefit.

In admission dull & depressed. pulse 66 small. Tongue moist but slightly white. To have the foetid pills with Croton oil every night. Ordinary diet and regimen. To be employed in the work room. H

January 14. Less depressed. Bowels regular. Appetite moderate. Is 78 & stronger. Sleeps pretty well. Has been today employed in the work room.

January 24th Has been employed in the work room since last report. Eats & sleeps well. Bowels regular. Pulse 78 small & full. Quiet & dull. In consequence of working to be attended tea. C. also. H

January 27 - Pulse 72 small, but stronger. Tongue clean & moist. Appetite bowels & sleep natural. Mind a little more lively. Cont. omnia H

Feb 7 24th Has been for the last ~~one~~ fortnight engaged in spinning & sewing. Bodily health good. Mind improved. Cont omnia H

March 11th 1878. Tongue clean - Appetite, sleep & bowels natural - No thirst. Has been engaged in the work room since the 14 January and has been very diligent. States that before she came here she was nervous & full of thought - that she was very confused - that her mind was far wrong - that she was ill treated in the Town's Hospital & much the worse of being there - that this is a palace in comparison. Says that the cause of all her trouble was vexation at her son joining ~~the~~ such a waff & ungodly set as the Socialists - thinks that she gave herself too much concern about it as though her son was such a fool as to go to their meetings, she does not think that he was so far left to himself as to join them & believes from what she has since heard that he has not - Says that when she thought he had joined them & was vexed, she imagined that his going wrong must have been owing to her ^{having} not fully done her duty to her family, though she could not well see that she could do better than she had done. Is convinced that her views were erroneous. Would wish much to get home to her husband & family. & thinks that she is now quite well but if she is not considered so, would rather ~~wait~~ stay here a little longer, than be ill ~~so~~ again or run the risk of being ill again - Co. countenance fresh & manner - quiet & composed - Cheerful. Bodily health good. H

March 15 - 1878. Tongue clean & moist. Mind composed & cheerful. As industrious. C. T. H

March 26. Being now in good bodily health, much stronger than when she was admitted & free from all symptoms of her malady she is this day discharged

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No. II ADMITTED.—16 January

Miss Agnes Morrison

At 47

RATE, 15/

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DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—Nothing observed. Always very affectionate like aged mother till lunacy commenced

MALADY.

FORM.—Melancholia Incuranda

1st ATTACK.

of about 2 years duration marked by obstinacy, change of manners & dispositions, perversity of temper & no remissions

DELUSIONS.—Thinks herself perfectly sound in mind & body. Seems to attach great value to broken pieces of metal &c as amulets against evil. Thinks her mother who is 85 years of age an abandoned character & determined to destroy her. She therefore locked her up tightly & would permit nobody to see her.

PROPENSITIES.—Though irritable when opposed has offered no violence either to herself or others. Does not tear clothes or destroy furniture. Hoards, in small bags, nails, bits of lead, teeth, bits of brass &c. Very arduous

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—No relative insane.

EXCITING.—None assigned. Critical period?

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.—Never in an Asylum or subjected to any treatment medical or moral.

On admission pulse 90. Tongue clean. No undue heat of head, Temperature of surface natural. Great difficulty in inducing her to part with two bags filled with nails, teeth & broken bits of metal. Insisted that she was quite both in mind & body & therefore ought not to be detained. 11 January 17—pulse 90. Obstinately refuses to show her tongue. Bowels constipated for some days. Sumat pul. f. & oleo Croc. 11j. h. S & C. m. nisi

prunes also respond. injunct. enema purg.

January 24 Pulse made frequent. Tongue clean & moist. Appetite, Bowels & Sleep natural. Is engaged in needlework. Mind as before except that she is less obstinate. C. T. H.

Feb 24th Bodily health good. Appetite Sleep & Bowels natural. Mind as at last report. C. T. H.

March 13 - Bodily health good - Appetite, Sleep & Bowels natural. Works a little with her needle. Mind as before. C. T. H.

March 30. Appetite good, pulse 84. Tongue clean & moist - Bowels natural. Says she sleeps well. More industrious & more communicative than formerly. C. T. H.

April 15, Has of late been more communicative & cheerful. Has had interviews with several of her friends whom she received very courteously & kindly. Speaks a little of her mother when led to the subject, but rather vaguely. C. T. H.

April 30 Has for the last week spoken frequently and affectionately of her mother. Has written to the Physician to the Mother & to the Nurse a friend letters expressing of her sorrow for her past conduct & of her anxiety to be at home with her mother that she might nurse & tend her. There is however something of an unsettled look & manner about her & she speaks so rapidly that there is reason to fear that the disease is not subdued but only changing its type. C. T. H.

May 4. More composed ⁱⁿ look & manner. Is most anxious to be home but not importunate. Cannot conceive what could have affected her to make her act as she did before she came here. Is anxious to prove her affection to her mother. The change which has taken place within the last fortnight seems now to be of a more satisfactory nature. C. T. H.

May 11th Is in good bodily health. Mind well respects much improved. Is now convalescent. C. T. H.

May 22 - Continues to improve well respects. C. T. H.

May 30 Remains free from delusion or maniacal fancies & being now both intellectually & morally well is this day discharged

Cured

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No. III

ADMITTED.— 17 January

Isabella M Pherson

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Domestic Servant

S. RATE. 7/

PERSONAL.—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.— Was afflicted with some forms of Dyspepsia for seven years. Always of a cheerful disposition. Health with the exception mentioned good. Catamenia regular. For some days before insanity, exhibited great absence of mind.

MALADY.

FORM.— Polymania Iracunda & intermissoria. 1st ATTACK.

of nine months duration, marked at first by violence & outrageous conduct, afterwards by dulness with occasional fits of irritability. There are exacerbations about once a month preceded by voracious appetite. Has been free of the Stomach complaint mentioned above since her mind became affected. At first Catamenia obstructed, now regular.

DELUSIONS.— Raves particularly about the family with whom she was long a servant & who have emigrated. Holds conversations with the Lady & Gentlemen (Dr. & Mrs. Patrick) supposing them to be present. Thinks that her future life is to be miserable.

PROPENSITIES.— At first was destructive to clothes, but not so now. Has neither attempted nor offered violence to herself or others.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Dyspepsia for seven years. Several relatives insane.

EXCITING.— Chagrin at the departure from this country of the family with whom she had long served & with which whom she expected to emigrate & spend her life, being very much attached to them, especially the children.

PREVIOUS.— No treatment. Never in an Asylum.

TREATMENT.

In admission dull & dejected. p96 small & feeble. Tongue clean. 7th January 27.— Has been working a little for the last two or three days & is composed & a little more cheerful. p90. Appetite sleep & bowels regular. To be employed. Ordinary diet & regimen. 7th Feb 724th Bodily health improved. More cheerful. Has been working at various things since last report. Cont. omnia 7th

March 15. Inclined to roam about and strip herself, p 96 small & sharp
 Head hot. Bowels rather confined - Sleeps little - Appetite good
 Abundant. Capite. Appundatur aq. fuzed. capite. S. h. S. pul
 Colocynth Comp. Calomel 4 & c. m. Sol. purg. Low diet
 Cont. alia. H

March 30. Now keeps her clothes on & though she cannot be engaged
 in any occupation is more quiet & manageable. Bowels less
 disposed to be constipated - Sleeps better at night. Appetite good
 C. omnia. H

April 17. Still idle & though manageable occasionally trouble
 some. More cheerful than formerly. Mind in other respects
 the same. C. S. H

May 2nd Some symptoms of imbecility apparent. Outwits childishly
 & laughs in an idiotic manner. Manageable enough but impossible
 to let her to work - Abund. Capite. Appund. Aq. fuzed Capite
 Sermat omni mane Sol. Tart. Cont 3j & pul. piment opus.
 Cont. alia. H

May 6th p 90. Imbecility of mind as before & now approaching to
 confirmed fatuity. Belly free - Catamenia regular. Being ~~that~~
~~very~~ harmful & incurable is this day ordered to be dismissed as soon
 as arrangements can be made
 May 9th. Is this day dismissed as
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No. IV

Anne Braidwood or Mrs. Nimmo, Farmhousewife

ADMITTED.— 22 January Aet 32.

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PERSONAL.—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.—Naturally ^{healthy} good tempered, cool, moral & religious. Was married early & has had 3 children. Soon after annoyed by the immoral conduct of her husband. Before lunacy nothing was observable except vexation at her husband's conduct & this was concealed till within two years of ¹ attack.

FORM.—Pantomania Iracunda & Hysteria of seven years and a half duration, marked by sleeplessness, restlessness, variable appetite, fits of taciturnity, fits of laughter, desire to wander over the country, dislike of friends, ruminations & exacerbations at uncertain periods. On the increase.

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—Raves indifferently on all subjects. More especially exhibits hostile feeling to her parents & near relations, believing them to be all her father to be devils.

PROPENSITIES.—Has never threatened or attempted self violence. Is at times very destructive to clothes & furniture, & strikes & throws any thing within her reach at those around her, especially if they happen to be relatives.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Head of the patient not injured. No relative known to be insane. Catamenia regular. Previous vexation at her husband's foolish & immoral conduct.

EXCITING.—Sudden discovery of husband's infidelity in his own house.

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.—Little has been done. At first she was bled & purged & confined to a dark room. Occasionally since, she has been purged, confined to a room, had her head shaved &c. but with no system & she has lately been allowed her own will—to eat when & where she likes, & in fact for the last eighteen months has been subjected to no constraint whatever.

On admission bewildered, restless & taciturn. Suddenly started up & broke a pane of glass with her hand which she cut in so doing. Has remained quiet all day & passes some where she is. As she has been accustomed to late food by stealth, it is directed to be placed in her room, to which she is confined. H

January 24. Pulse frequent but not distinctly felt owing to her

struggles. Takes food but sparingly. Belly free by injection. To be well nourished & have ~~a pint~~ half a pint of pter with two drachms of Syrup of Hyoscyamus every night. H

Feb 7th. Has been got up for the last three or four days. Refuses to be examined. Takes her food much better. Bowels regular. Sleeps pretty well. Still taciturn. Cont. emina. H

Feb 11th. Bowels confined ~~forward~~ since 10th. In other respects as at last report. Serrat. Calomelanos gr. 4. h. S. H

March 7. Bowels kept free by medicine till yesterday when from change of nurse it was omitted. Water with Syrup of Hyoscyamus has been intermitted in consequence of her sleeping better. Has taken little or no dinner, but takes food irregularly by stealth. Between the 15th of Feb & 1st of March had taken her meals & got up at regular times. But since the first of March, the habit begun to be formed has been broken in consequence of changes of nurse. Head hot - Regab. from parvo madefacto - Cont. Alia omnia

March 13. Has been again brought into some degree of regularity in respect to getting up & taking her meals, which however still require to be urged on her. Still taciturn & unwilling to be examined. Bowels free. C. T. H

March 20. Still taciturn - takes her food regularly ~~now~~ but requires to be fed though she will steal & devour whatever she can lay her hands on. Gets up at regular hours & is very orderly. Tongue clean - Sleeps well. 184.

Not disposed to take on flesh. C. T. H

March 30. Still disposed to be taciturn & with reluctance exhibits tongue when desired. Concoits & averts face to dark part of the room. Res lene in septim. descend. in tepidarium & affund. inq. frigid. capiti. C. alia

March 15. Less disposed to conceal herself - Takes her food regularly & is plainly & orderly in her habits. Is however reluctant to be examined & very taciturn. - C. T. H

April 28. Has still an unsettled & agitated appearance. Disposed to be taciturn. Expression of features varies so as sometimes to assume the appearance of a scowl. Sum. pul. foted c bl. Croton. 1/2 omni nocte. Cont. alia -

May 11th No change. C. T. H

June 12. Unsettled & agitated, taciturn & unwilling to be examined. Appetite Bowels Tongue & Sleep natural. Tidy in her dress & cleanly in her habits. C. T. H

June 16. Considerably improved. - More composed & alert permits herself to be examined. Bodily health good. Habits correct. - C. T. H

June 25. In good bodily health. Habits ~~quite~~ correct & though disposed to be taciturn, much more cheerful and alert. Her friends being anxious to have her at home she is this day dismissed very much Relieved. Relieved

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No. V ADMITTED.— 27 January

Isabella Scott

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Domestic
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DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— Tall raven-haired — originally dark haired — now grey — Eyes Grey —

PREMONITORY.— Has been more or less insane for 26 years & upwards

MALADY.

FORM.— *Polymania Iracunda interdum furibunda.* 4 ATTACK.

DELUSIONS.— About her brother & a relation who has stolen

PROPENSITIES.— Very destructive in her paroxysms, to clothes, furniture & those around her — No attempt to injure herself —

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Hereditary predisposition — Six of her blood relations having been insane

EXCITING.— Having got some whiskey —

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Has been 4 times in confinement — Once in the Lewis Hospital in 1814 & three times since in this Asylum —

On admission pretty composed but highly excitable. p 90. Tongue foul. Sumat horn Soumi Cerevised fortis 3viij & Symplic 4josey — ani 3jss. & cras mane, haust. Saliv efferves. Ordinary diet & regimen
 Feb 7/16 — Has behaved pretty well though she has been very excitable. Appetite good, Sleep & pulse natural. C. J.
 Feb 24 — Though still excitable, has behaved well. Bodily health good. C. J. H.

March 13. Has been excitable & noisy, but cheerful & good humoured since last report. Bodily health good, but mind as before. C. T. H.

March 15. No change. H.

March 30. Bodily health good. Has been more violent in her gestures & outrageous in her expressions, but has committed no act of violence. Is easily pacified & restored to good humours. C. T. H.

April 30. As boisterous as ever. Naves as formerly. Bodily health very good. H.

May 23. No mental improvement. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

June 9th. The porter having been continued since she came in seems to keep up her excitability & very frequently to excite her. It has accordingly been stopped, and though she has been very undignified she does not appear to suffer from the want of it. Mind as before in all respects. C. T. H.

July 19. Has behaved pretty quietly since last report. Mind as usual settled as formerly. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

August 9. More violent since the weather has become hot. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

August 12. The weather having become cooler within the last two days, she has calmed down & is now in her usual state. C. T. H.

August 30. In her usual excitable state - very violent in her language & gestures, but doing no mischief. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

Sept 28. Since the weather has become cooler has been less violent in her language & gestures. C. T. H.

October 24. No change since last report - Bodily health good. C. T. H.

November 8. As at last report. C. T. H.

Nov 20. No change.

Dec 13. Has become more noisy & outrageous. Bowels constipated. T. foul. Scalp hot. p. 84. T. crimi. noct. pul. Cerebrum 64

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Dec 28. Again pretty composed. Mind weak & excitable. Amuse herself by attending to two pigeons which she caught, a turkey, a cock & hen & two or three cats & kittens. C. T. H.

1841 Jan 7 26. Bodily health good - Mind & occupations as at last report - C. T. H.

Feb 9. No change - C. T. H.

March 12. No change. Has of late been subject to frequent actions of her habitual fits of excitement - during which she is often noisy abusive & threatening, but has committed no actual violence.

In general they are of short duration. C. T. H.

May 20. No change since last report except that the fits of excitement have been less frequent & violent of late. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

June 2. Naves about a stone horse & people employed on the same

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1840.

No. VI ADMITTED.— 27 January

Mary Thomson At 30 Servant

RATE, 7/

PERSONAL—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.—Before her first attack was severely affected with influenza. Always enjoyed good health before. Was of a mild & obliging disposition. Catamenia regular.

FORM.—Polymania litis cum Intermittentibus.

3rd ATTACK.

of 18 months duration. marked by confusion & pain of head, severe pain in the back, weakness of arms & legs, partial loss of sight occasionally, difficult articulation, difficulty in walking. Spiced intervals of considerable duration.

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—Hares chiefly on religious subjects & thinks that she is to be made a queen.

PROPENSITIES.—Not inclined to injure herself or others. Not destructive to furniture or clothes.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—An attack of influenza preceded her first attack. Her previous attacks may be looked upon as the predisposing cause of the present.

EXCITING.—The cause of the present attack is unknown. That of the first attack was a quarrel with her brother.

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.—Never was in an Asylum before. Has had no regular treatment for the present attack.

Her first attack occurred about seven years ago & she was cured in a month. In the beginning of the Summer of 1838 she had a second attack which lasted about 2 months after which she was in service for a little. But her relations think she was not quite cured then.

On admission, though dull, quiet & composed. Answered questions reluctantly. p78. Tongue clean & moist; belly free. Ordinary diet & regimens.

Feb 16. About ten days ago the Catamenia flowed for 3 days. During that period she was very languid & has continued so since. Bowels have been kept free by enemata. Tongue clean—p68 small & feeble. To have full diet & half

a bottle of port daily. ~~Cont. alia~~ To be set to work. Cont. alia. H

Feb 22 - Enter disagrees with her. Has been at work - Bodily health better - Mind as before. Intermittent. ~~Chlorosis~~ *Chlorosis* fortis - *Serrat* *gnotia* *Vini Rubri* 3ij H

Feb 27 Sleeps ill. Mind confused by many vagaries, but cannot speak, few or none of them. *Serrat* pil. *foli* *colic* *Crotonis* *omni* nocte. *Dec* *endat* in *lepidanum* *quotidie* *et* *apud* *ad* *capite* *ag.* *jugid.* *C. alia* March 1 - Has worked for the last two days. The physician was yesterday informed by Mr. Howe in whose service the patient was, that during that time she told him that something lay heavy on her mind which she must reveal to him - that she had seen a ghost which she is sure had been sent by the thought to warn her of some dreadful event, the nature of which, however, she did not disclose. A lady called also yesterday & informed the Superintendent that while the patient was in her service, she was warned by the Holy Spirit that she was in favour of heaven & would be made a Queen - Is pretty composed & rational till her delusions come into play to which however she does not allude except in a general & rather mysterious manner. C. T. H

March 15 Has since last report been agitated by the visits of two foolish sisters who, though they first used her cruelly & then neglected her till some of her former employers took pity on her & had her placed in this Institution, are now anxious to have her home to avert the disgrace of having a sister in a mad house, as they term it, & who carry their absurdity to far that they would rather she should remain mad for life & have her with them than leave her where she is - Today is listless & languid & has been disposed to be in bed for some time. pulse 78 small & soft - Tongue pretty clean. Cutaneous have not flowed since 6th Feb - *Serrat* pil. *foli* *colic* *Crotonis* *omni* nocte. *Dec* *endat* in *lepidanum* *quotidie* *et* *apud* *ad* *capite* *ag.* *jugid.* *C. alia* H

March 30. Has improved a little since last report & has engaged in some work. Mind less disposed to dwell on former fancies. Continue employment. H

April 12. Within the last two days has been languid & listless & disposed to remain in bed. When got up she lounges on tables & chairs & begs to be sent to bed. *Serrat* pil. *foli* *colic* *Crotonis* *omni* mane & nocte. Cont. alia. H

May 1st In a few days after last report became calm & industrious. The day before yesterday she became highly excited but merry & good humoured & not at all mischievous except in attempting to steal food from other patients. *Dec* *endat* *ag.* *jugid.* *Capite.* *Serrat* *omni* mane. Sol. Sal. purg 3ij. Cont. alia. H

May 4th Still excited, though good humoured. Abrad. Capite. Cont. alia. H

May 21. Still excitable, but on the whole improves & is quiet & industrious. C. T. H

May 16. Has been in the laundry, sewing room since last report with the

1840. Catharine Fraser or M^{rs} Wilson At 44.
No. VII ADMITTED.— 6 February M. RATE. 8/.

DESCRIPTION.	PERSONAL.—
	PREMONITORY.— Catamenia stopped 12 months ago. Nervous, & quick in the temper. For at least 13 years, had at intervals great desire for sleep which lasted for 2 or 3 weeks & were followed by total abstinence for 5 months. Health nevertheless on the whole good.
	FORM.— Melancholia faciturna & irascenda. 1 st ATTACK. of three months duration, marked by sleeplessness, costiveness, voracious appetite, aversion to friends, great excitement & at first depression lately, remissions and exacerbations at uncertain intervals
MALADY.	DELUSIONS.— Haves on many subjects, sees people round her & thinks that there are people at the door wishing to see her. Has seen them
	PROPENSITIES.— Has never threatened or attempted violence to herself or others, destructive to clothes & windows but not to furniture
	PREDISPOSING.— Father & Aunt very weakminded & eccentric & upon the whole rather insane.
CAUSES.	EXCITING.— Imprisonment of her son for riding down a woman — her being refused admittance to him.
	PREVIOUS.— Head thrust & cold applications applied to it — purged with croton oil. Back of the head & nape of the neck blistered — Sickenings with tartar emetic — Tartar emetic & camphor also exhibited — Bound with ropes — No decided benefit from any of these —
TREATMENT.	

On admission melancholy & taciturn & bedewed with perspiration. p 90 male
Full diet. No restraint. To be employed as soon as possible. H
Feb 7th. Has been in a melancholy bewildered state since admission. p 72 small
feble. Tongue slightly foul. Sum at pils. fctd & ol. Cro. p. 100
nocte. Cont. a. l. a. H
Feb 24. Has continued in a dull melancholy state since last report. Today

Has had severe diarrhoea - urgent thirst - pain in bowels not increasing in pressure - Pulse 90 small. Tongue somewhat foul in middle with enlarged papilla. Sumat & P. Ricini ʒj & T. Opia ʒss XXX - II

Feb 7²⁵ - The diarrhoea continuing, she had an opiate given which scarcely mitigated it - Tongue clean & moist, but papilla enlarged Thirst urgent - p 90 small - Mind more rational & she can attend to questions & give suitable replies. Has had a glass of Port wine largely diluted with water for drink - Sumat Statino Sol. Marist Morphine ʒss. Aqua Lauri Capivi ʒj. Hydrargyri c. T. Opia ʒj. To have Rice & beef tea for diet - II

Feb 7²⁶ - Diarrhoea still continues - Countenance anxious, tongue pretty clean & moist but of a furrowed appearance with enlarged papilla. - p 90 small & weak - No pressure of any degree steadily applied produced pain in the abdomen - Urine scanty - Skin cold & moist - Extremities kept warm by repeats of hot water applied to them. Has taken beef tea & rice twice today & has had two ounces of Port wine largely diluted with water for drink - The thirst being still urgent. Sumat h. tomuni pil. Hydrargyri & pil. opii ʒj - To be removed to Top ward tomorrow morning. Cont. alia - II.

Feb 7²⁷ - Was this day removed to upper gallery, since which she has improved a little. Diarrhoea though still continuing, less urgent. Contomina

Feb 7²⁸ - Pulse 100 small & feeble. Extremities cold. Arterial venous ad 31V indices. Admoveant. pedibus manibusque vasa aqua calida implet. Cont. alia

Feb 7²⁹ - Pulse 120 small - Tongue pretty clean - Diarrhoea increases Countenance haggard. Mind bewildered - Stools very fetid. Appetite voracious. Thirst great. Meduse of nates with threatened excoriations. Sumat ʒj. Spirit. Vinici Gall. ʒij aqua & Saccharo commist. Sumat pil Hydrargyri & pil. opii ʒij. Cont. alia II

March 1st - Pulse 90. small & weak. Tongue clean - Diarrhoea has stopped. Has had a good night. Thirst less urgent. Extremities warmer. Mind more steady. Cont. omnia. II

March 2nd - Has had one stool today. Thirst not inordinate. Appetite voracious. Extremities warm. Sleep sound. p 84 small. To have three glasses of Port wine daily. Cont alia II

March 3rd - Diarrhoea has returned today with as great violence as ever. Stools like rice water & offensive, with the extremes. Countenance sallow & anxious. Mind bewildered. Sumat h. tomuni pil Hydrargyri & T. Opia ʒss. Vinici Gall. ʒij & Tinctura opii ʒss. Cont alia - II

March 4th - Diarrhoea abated considerably yesterday, but returned with about former violence today. Has again been checked by opiate enemata. Sumat h. tomuni pil. Hydrargyri & opii ʒij. C. alia II

March 6th - Diarrhoea less urgent. Thirst not so great. Appetite voracious. Tongue clean & moist. Mind less bewildered. C. omnia. II

March 7th - P. 112 weak. Breathing natural. Expression of countenance more natural. Still some diarrhoea & discharges continue dark & fetid. Urine thick.

1840. Margaret McHair or W^{rs} McIntyre Rt 46
No. VIII ADMITTED. 7 February W RATE 7/

PERSONAL.—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.— She had an attack 14 years ago marked by depression of spirits which lasted 12 months & she remained well till the present attack. Of excellent moral character.

FORM.— Melancholia Agitata

eleven months duration, marked by remissions & exacerbations at uncertain periods. ^{2nd ATTACK.}

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.— None on her last state as a sinner

PROPENSITIES.— Not dangerous to others or to herself, though she once said she would like to drown herself. At one time tore her clothes, but not now.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Former attack, caused by seeing her husband drowned

EXCITING.— Not known.

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Has had her head shaved, but no other treatment. Never in an Asylum—

On admission dull & depressed, but shortly afterwards became more alert and answered questions relevantly. Complained of costiveness, p 66 small. Tongue a little white, but moist. No headache or undue heat of head. Made herself useful in attending to sick patients. Sumat h. S. pul. folio & O. Crob. 3g ij & 12pet. omni nocte. Ordinary diet & regimen. In consideration of her usefulness & willingness to— H

Feb 15 - pulse 54 small & feeble. Bowels confined for the last three days. Has had two fastid pills with croton oil yesterday & the same today. Is very sick. *Hyg. nativ. enema statim. Sumat postea Vin. Zij. Ag. Cal. & Checharo commixt. H*

Feb 16. Slept pretty well last night. Pulse 60 small & feeble. Has had her bowels relieved last night & this morning. Mind pretty composed but body feeble & languid. To be put on full diet & have half a bottle of porter daily. *Cont. alia. H*

Feb 17. Frequent & rather urgent ^{stool}. Naturally costive & timid - Particularly timid at night. Wishes much for a companion in her bed room. To be indulged. *Sumat pul. Colocyth. 6. p. r. n. Sit in promptu. Ag. faged & bibat ad libitum*

Feb 27 - Has been working for the last 8 days - But today felt ill & kept her bed. When she attempted to get up, felt giddy. Pulse 70 small & feeble - Skin somewhat hot & dry. Heat of forehead particularly remarkable. Tongue furred. Had two Colocyth pills last night but still no stool. *Sumat quam primum Sol. purg. & espere h. s. p. Doveri grx. Cont. alia.*

March 15. Badly heat the last feble. Mind depressed. Complains of throat. Sleeps little, though she is not so much afraid as she was, having a double bedded room. *C. S. H*

April 8. Sweet & indurated breas. Seems to have lost flesh - Mind less depressed than formerly. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. *p 80 small & feeble. C. S. H*

April 26. No change. *C. S. H*

May 4 p 78. T. whitish. Complains of throat & heat in region of stomach. Bowels constipated. Sews all day. *Sumat Sol. Salur. purg. 3j. Omini mane C. alia. H*

May 8th. As at last report. Says pain disagrees with her & makes her uncomfortable. Intermitt. Cerebr. fut. *Cont. alia. H*

May 24 - p 90. Tongue clear & moist. Complains of great weakness. Scarcely sleeps at all. Complains of what she calls "a jaggling pain" at the root of her tongue - Nothing perceptible by touch or sight. Breas regular by Senna which she takes. Mind depressed but rational. *S. pul. Senna p. bis endies. C. alia. H*

June 9th. Badly health on the whole improved. Takes food with more relish but still complains of sleeping ill. Mind still depressed - Answers relevantly enough & betrays no delusions. *S. h. S. Sol. Mur. Morph. 3j. 4. S. Symp. Ryscyan 3j. Ag. L. Capod 3j. Commixt. Cont. alia. H*

June 15. Tongue abry & whitish - Pulse 64 small - Great Throat. Pain in upper part of head. Mind rational but dull & depressed. *Sumat pulv. Alteratio grx - plant lates by furmat 1 omni nocte & mane sequente Infusi Senna 3j. Cont. alia. H*

July 9. Badly health improved on the whole. Headach & stomach complaint gone. Now complains of dyspnea & occasionally of palpitation. *Rp. Sp. Rth Nitro 3j. Suet. Seile & manbrum 3j. Sacchari purificatu 3j. Ag. M. sup. 3j. H. J. S. cochleora parvum p. secunda quaque hora. Cont. alia. H*

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No. 1X

ADMITTED.— 22 February 8th clock pm—
Highly Educated — Episcopians

S. RATE,

Anna Taylor Minshup At 30 Governors

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— No premonitory symptoms observed.
Catamenia regular formerly — Stopped on commencement of disease — but again flowed — Ceased yesterday

FORM.— Typhomania

1st ATTACK. of

eleven days duration, marked by extravagant notions, language and actions, sleeplessness & exacerbations every night with remissions during the day, trismus clenching of teeth, twitching of tendons scarcely amounting to subcutis, small pulse scarcely to be numbered cold extremities—

DELUSIONS.— Was raved on various subjects, first on her dent, next on her being in heaven. At present no evident delusion

PROPENSITIES.— Not destructive to self — others, clothes or furniture

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Temperament nervous & hysterical — Head never injured — No relatives known to be insane —

EXCITING.— Exposure to cold during catamenial period — Catamenia flowed for two days — were obstructed — returned again & ceased yesterday. Fever?

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— First a diaphoretic draught, secondly an opiate — then purgatives — Head shaved & blistered — Nape of neck blistered. Soda-potums to legs to rouse the patient — Animal jelly & brandy. Kept in an Asylum —

Was brought to the Asylum in a coach on a muletrap & so weak that she had to be lifted out & carried up stairs to bed. pulse small & feeble — answered in monosyllables, hesitatingly & reluctantly — Sordes on teeth — Cornu tauri & Sallow & collapsed. She up was turned out — Extremities cold — Unadvised to be removed to the retired gallery & to have some warm gruel — helped of hot water to the extremities. ^{Coffin in endma} On being visited again at half past ten

was found asleep - Breathing slow & laboured - Lid of nose turned
out, mouth slightly opened - Extremities cold. ^{Erasmus is somewhat pretty well} On standing up this
her legs were found to have been inflamed by mustard poultices
or blisters - Back also excoriated. The nurse was directed to set up
with her & to give her an ounce of wine when she awoke & half
an ounce every hour afterwards while awake. - Vapors of hot water
to be kept to the extremities which were directed to be enveloped in
flannel & notice was sent to the Physician. Thos. Hunt

At 4 1/2 to 12 Dr. Steele saw her with the Superintendent. She had then rallied a little & her countenance was not so sunk as before. ~~Exposure~~ The extremities especially the upper, were still cold & her breathing was feeble. $\frac{1}{2}$ of small & scarcely to be felt. $\frac{3}{4}$ of Brandy were administered & in half an hour afterwards the same quantity with benefit, the extremities becoming warmer & the pulse a little better. The wine was directed to be stopped & $\frac{1}{2}$ of brandy to be given every hour till the ~~for~~ extremities became warm. Repels with hot water to feet & arms - feet, arms & hands to be kept covered with flannel. H

Feb. 23. 10 1/2 A.M. Has spent a very restless night - Making ineffectual attempts to get out of bed. Has had 3 or 4 ounces of brandy in divided doses. Pulse small & scarcely to be felt. Extremities cold, though not so cold ^{as} last night. Lips dry - teeth clenched & covered withordes - Eyes open - one with a film ^{of mucus} over it. Bowels ^{have been} moved. Has passed urine. Cont. opium - Notice sent to the Physician - Who sent an immediate reply & instructions.

" 11/3. Has had more brandy. Extremities less cold. Slight twitching of tendons - pulse a little stronger. Countenance better - Cont. omnia. H

" 11 3/4 The physician having made an appointment with Dr. Stet repaired to the Asylum when he found pulse 80 weak & obscurely felt at temple, scarcely to be felt & not to be remembered at wrist. Mucous film in right eye, jaws so firmly clenched that tongue could not be observed, though after persevering in attempting to open the mouth by means of the finger, the point of the tongue was seen to be partly clean & moist, but furred. Countenance expressive of maniacal agitation. The physician exhibited some wine which was swallowed in six or seven gulps & by the aid of elevating the larynx in the usual way.

" 12. J. Heat saw the patient & approved of what had been done by the physician & Superintendent & concurred in the following course. ~~Heat~~ ^{Heat} to be applied to the extremities - Stimulants to be exhibited & the vital powers to be supported by all means -

4 1/2 p.m. Rather disagitated; pulse small & scarcely to be numbered except at the temple where it was 80. No stool. No urine. Cont. omnia. H

— 6 p.m. Considerable agitation within the last two hours. At present lying on her back, occasionally tossing her arms. Hands & feet kept in tolerable heat by tins filled with hot water applied to them & by being covered with flannel. Pulse very feeble, eyelids nearly approximated — lips separated teeth clenched. Has had since last night 3 tiffs of Brandy & 3x of Port wine & within the last few hours a little bread in the wine. Cont. omnia. H

" 7.p.m. The Superintendent has induced her to take some Cal^{fl} foot jelly which she seems to relish. Answers yes or no to questions. Lower extremities warm - Upper still cold - Pulse still feeble - Lies on her back & flexes her arms about. Able to separate

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1840. Janet Gardiner Aet 17 1/2. S. Domestic
 No. 8 ADMITTED.— 28 February 1. p.m. Liberal Education. Est. Church RATE 15/

DESCRIPTION.—
 PERSONAL.—
 PREMONITORY.— No peculiar precursory symptoms observed. Catamenia appeared at 14 years, have been obstructed. Health otherwise good.
 FORM.— Melancholia Taciturna. ^{1st ATTACK, of}
 4 months duration, marked by no fixed intervals or sensible remissions. Stationary. Depression of spirits — rather a voracious appetite. Constipation —
 MALADY.
 DELUSIONS.— Suspicion & jealousy of those around her attempting to injure her — or thwart her
 PROPENSITIES.— Not destructive to self or others, to furniture or clothes —
 CAUSES.
 PREDISPOSING.— No relative insane, head never injured
 EXCITING.— None assigned —
 TREATMENT.
 PREVIOUS.— Head repeatedly shinned & blistered — Purgatives freely exhibited especially Colocynthis, pulis & emulsion of Castor oil. & Scurpentine with only temporary benefit. Never in an Asylum before

On admission dull & rather bewildered. On being seen two hours afterwards the pulse was found to be small frequent and weak — hurried probably from agitation. Tongue foul. Bowels constipated. Very unwilling to be examined though she showed her tongue after some persuasion. Fainted & relapsed. Seen 2. p. Janet Salin effervesce. Half diet.
 March 1st. Less bewildered & more cheerful. Has a good appetite. No more

and weak. Bowels rather slow. Tongue whitish. Summit pul. Colocynthis (ij) hora somni. H

March 4th Mind more alert & cheerful - not so reluctant to be examined. Is weak. Appetite & sleep natural. Bowels free. Tongue a little white. Some eruption on face. Hoop of neck which had been bleeding before coming still now & occasioning considerable irritation. Application calaptam. Smoother much. Cont. alia H

March 8th Had some medicine yesterday which operated. Tongue a little whitish. Some acne on face. Alinant. partes affecta Ung. sulph. & cream. last Cont. alia.

March 13 Has been scratching her face. Hoop of neck itchy & sore. Tongue clean & moist. Mind more alert & cheerful. Has not yet engaged in any work & is mischievously curious, in searching the drawers & rooms of the patients & inspecting their property. To be employed if possible & kept out of rooms. Cont. alia H

March 30. Appearance of face better C. T.

April 12 Bodily health good. Face quite well. Mind improves & she is now industrious, both in assisting other patients & in sewing.

May 1. Bodily health good. Mind much improved. No evident delusion, though there is some ~~weakness~~ degree of weakness of mind which is natural to her. Cheerful & industrious. May be pronounced convalescent. C. T. H

May 11 Eruption nearly gone. Legs disposed to scratch. Mind improves. Delirium free - C. omnia.

May 17. Mind much more active & alert. Kind & obliging to her fellow patients requiring assistance - Bodily health good - Always actively employed C. T. H

May 22nd Continues to improve in mind. Bodily health good - C. T.

June 1st Mind quite rational. Bodily health good. Cheerful & industrious, kind & attentive to weak & sick patients. C. T. H

June 2nd This day Dr. Balmaine the physician being satisfied that this patient is now fairly convalescent as she has been for some time ~~agreed~~ ^{agreed} that if she continued well, she should be dismissed ~~the~~ on Tuesday 16 current. Should any relapse take place, notice is to be sent to them. If no notice be sent they are to remove her on the day appointed C. T. H

June 9th. Improves in all respects. Mind cheerful - alert & free from delusion. Not unduly elevated when told that if she continued well, she would be dismissed next Tuesday. C. T. H

June 16 - Having continued in good bodily & free from all mental disorder. she is this day dismissed

Cured

1840.

Jean Simson or Nixon Aet 38

No. XI ADMITTED.— 28 Feb'y at 1/2 past 2 p.m.

Weaver
W. RATE. 7/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— None given — Temperate

MALADY.

FORM.— Polymnia militis.

8 days duration — Remissions at uncertain periods — On the increase ^{1st ATTACK.}

DELUSIONS.— Reverses on various subjects —

PROPENSITIES.— Harmlap.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Mother & Sister insane

EXCITING.— Unknown

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— No treatment — Never in an Asylum —

On admission dull & bewildered. 196 Small & feeble — inclined to be
 he taciturn — Tongue a little foul. Summit 9. p. pul. foetid & ol.
 Crost. Legh. y. & tinnis nocte h. S. / . Ordinary diet & regimen — To be
 employed if possible —
 March 15 Pulse 96. Sharp. Tongue a little whitish. Belly confined —
 Has been engaged in laundry since 2nd day after admission, with

benefit. Sumat L. S. feel for that & ol. Crotonas Sig. y. C. alia &
 March 30th Improves in health & though somewhat pendulous &
 inclined to be taciturn is much more alert & works well in the
 Laundry. C. S. H.

April 20. Lipp Taciturn than formerly. Countenance more
 cheerful & intelligent. Is very industrious & peaceable. Answers
 questions relevantly & betrays no delusions on any subject. Bodily
 health good. Is well nourished. C. S. H.

May 4th Eye & countenance satisfactory. Tongue clean & moist. Sleeps well
 at night, p. 90 but has been working & is heated by the high temperature
 of the weather. Eruption on both arms & on fingers resembling psora. Skin
 part affect. Aug. Sulph & quinine mane lavent. partes ag. calide Sapo. C.
 Cent. alia

May 24. Eruption has disappeared. Is very industrious & sporting in
 the mornings & evenings in the galleries & during the day in
 the Laundry. Mind rational. C. S. H.

May 30. Being now in good bodily health & free from maniacal
 delusions, she may be dismissed cured whenever arrangements
 can be made.

June 2nd. Being in good bodily health, free from all delusions
 & perfectly rational, she is this day dismissed.

Cured

Mary McLochlin from page 231. Admitted 12 Sept 1840.

18th Sept 18. Pulse 74 good. Tongue clean & moist pupils dilated, some in her
 usual incoherent manner, Appetite Sleep & Bowels natural. —

Sept 17 — Delusions continue as before. — Health good & quiet & industrious. —

Oct 18 — Has been industrious in the Laundry, talks incoherently & sings
 occasionally — Bodily functions natural. — C. O.

Nov 14 — Still more active, answers questions pretty relevantly has
 been sleeping much of late, is industrious. — C. O.

Dec 10 — Continues to come & talk incoherently, is very industrious &
 useful in the Laundry. — general health pretty good. — C. O.

Dec 21 — Bodily health pretty good. — & patient's mind being on the whole
 a little better, she is this day discharged.

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No. XII ADMITTED.—

Agnes Bow At 24
13 March - 7/4 past 12. pm

13th March - 1/4 past 12. pm

Sewer
RATE 7/

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DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY. - Washed in this regimen 5 times before & after from 23 March to 22 Sept. 1831 - 10 July to 31 Decr 1832 - from 24 Oct. 1834 to 1st April 1835 - & from 9th Feby 1837 to 8th July 1837. For the last 12 months has been alternately elevated & depressed - Catamenia irregular & at present suppressed.

(FORM.-) Melancholia Incurable 8th Attack of
some days duration - on the increase - occasional lucid inter-
vals at uncertain periods

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—Chiefly on religious subjects

PROPENSITIES. - Has talked of violence to self & others, but never attempted it - Is prone to tear clothes & break furniture

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Former attacks

EXCITING.—Death of Mother & erroneous views of religion

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.—Has been as mentioned above 5 times in this Asylum
 & on each occasion discharged cured.—Test

17 May 1829	till	30 Sept. 1829	136 days
23 March 1831	—	22 Sept. 1831	183 days
16 July 1832	—	31 Dec. 1832	168 days
24 Dec. 1834	—	1 April 1835	159 days
9 Feb. 1837	—	8 July 1837	157 days

On admission quiet, but anxious to see another patient in the house on the false pretext of seeing whom she had been brought up. Ordinary diet & regimen - H

4pm. Visited by the Physician. p100. Complains of the unreasonable
steps of her abode here & more especially of having been brought up
on the pretext of being a friend. Forehead bent - Seemeth. Sal. Sal & T. Ant.

March 15. pulse 158. Skin moist. Belly free by medicine. Mind de-
pressed. Complaints of the decent ~~unlike~~ of those who brought her here and in
false pretences. Employ of possible. Cont. alia.

March 30. Quenous & idles. p 88 small. Tongue whitish. Bowels
inclined to be constipated. Answers relevantly enough. Sperm
ovum nocte pul fed to ol. Croc. Tsp. j. Cont. alia. H

April 16. Has been working a little occasionally but only
for a short time. Full of caprices. Quenous yet rational
enough in answers to questions. Cont. omnia. H

May 1st. Rather more lively than at last report. As little
however inclined to work. Complaints of her being detained
here & of many fanciful grievances. C. T. H

May 24 Quenous & depressed. Complaints of a bad taste in her mouth
& that she cannot sleep at night for the noise though she herself
very noisy. Has been totally idle for the last ten days. Tachicholous
Bowels constipated. Complexion sallow. Tongue somewhat foet
Spafilla at middle of posterior part enlarged. S. h. S. pul (almond
& Syriac. Colocynth & V. E. M. pul Colocynth & V. E. Calen H
June 9th p 90 full. Bodily health much improved. - Now works a
little. Delusions still very evident. C. T. H

June 28 p 108. Scalp hot. Complaints of headach. Cut hair short & pour
cold water over head. Let her have 3ij of tartaric solution every
morning. Cont. alia. H

July 18. Bodily health good. Mind more composed. Engaged in a
little work. On the whole improves though very slowly. C. T. H

Aug 2 Bodily health good. Continues to work & improves. C. T. H

August 9. On the whole improves notwithstanding the heat of the
weather. C. T. H

August 10. Suffers from Lemcorrhoea. Complaints of water accumulating
on the stomach which she vomits once or twice a day. This
not acid. Countenance cachectic. Mind improves. Spillat
pul. Rhei Comp gr XXV. Sulphat ferri gr XXV. feg. l. S. for indices
C. alia. H

August 16. Still complains of dyspepsia. Rp. Tinct Lenteum Comp
3ij. Acidi Sulphurici Chromatici gr ~~XXV~~ Ag. font 3xv H. feg a
wineglassful twice a day. C. alia. Mind calm & rational. May
be looked on as convalescent. C. T. H

August 23. Continues to improve. Cont. omnia. H

August 30. Bodily health improves. Mind calm & rational. Is
pretty industrious. C. T. H (Catamenia ceased yesterday)

Sept 21 Continues to improve in all respects. C. T. H

Oct 12. - In all respects improves. May now be dismissed
as soon as arrangements can be made with her friends. C. T. H

Oct 30 Having now undergone sufficient probation, being free
from all symptoms of unsoundness & in good bodily health she is this day
dismissed.

Cured

1840.

No. *xiii* ADMITTED.—

Janet Kelly

Oct 24

(Domestic)

Rate 15/

7 April at 7 p.m.
Reading - Writing - Arithmetic

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Had an attack about 3 years ago from which she suddenly recovered after being 12 months ill, on the death of her father. A silly & spoiled girl—

MALADY.

FORM.— Polymania Hysterica,
3 weeks duration, marked by disposition to laugh & cry alternately. ^{2nd ATTACK, of}

DELUSIONS.— Raves indifferently on various subjects

PROPENSITIES.— Has threatened to drown herself— Not dangerous to others— Not destructive to clothes or furniture.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Former attacks— Not hereditary. Bad education

EXCITING.— Indulgence & indulgence

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— No treatment. Never in an Asylum.

On admission inclined to be flighty. Gave herself a great many absurd airs. Placed herself in a theatrical attitude & suddenly threw herself at full length on the floor— On being raised, turned up the whites of her eyes & called attention to her bad case, exhibiting in fact all the absurdities of a silly stage-trunk girl. Was told not to repeat her exhibitions & placed

on ordinary diet & regimen. H

April 15. Has continued her fantastic acts since admission. Especially when the Superintendent enters the gallery. Bodily health good. C. T. Employ if possible. H

April 20. The day before yesterday assuming the character of a heroine, she threw herself into various theatrical attitudes & at last fell at whole length on the ground. She was immediately taken up & fixed in a chair to the wall & yesterday on her solemnly promising not to repeat her absurdity was liberated & allowed to go about again. C. T. H

April 25. As silly as ever. Has not repeated any of her absurdities & works a little ~~more~~ occasionally. C. T. H

May 2nd. Anxious again to attract attention & for this purpose has occasionally told the Superintendent suddenly that she was dying ~~and~~ clapping her hands on her chest & falling back on her chair as if devoid of sensibility or motion. To day in her repeating this the Superintendent suddenly dashed a jugful of cold water in her face when she suddenly started up & ran off. She was brought back & informed that every time she was so affected she would be similarly treated, for that this was the only effectual remedy for such complaints. C. T. H

May 10th. Has not repeated her mock fainting fits since last report. For some days past, however, she has become destructive to her clothes & after repeated warnings that she would be put under restraint if she persevered - it was found absolutely necessary to day to confine her hands in a wuff. C. T. H

May 15. More composed & less childish in her language & behaviour. Freed from restraint in promise to refrain from tearing or improving her clothes. C. T. H

May 25. More composed & rational. Behaves much better. On the whole is much improved. Bodily health good. C. T. H

May 28. Has been composed & rational since last report & though she has not undergone sufficient probation, she is this day in consequence of being to embark with her family for New South Wales, dismissed.

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Catharine W. Pherson Oct 30
 No. XIV ADMITTED. - 13 April at 1/2 past six. p.m.
 Reading

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 Nursery maid
 \$ RATE. 8/

PERSONAL.

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY. - For three weeks previous to decided lunacy, she was unusually depressed - Bowels slow - Health otherwise good. Catamenia regular. Always very religious

FORM. - Melancholia Tracunda

five days duration - marked by depression of spirits & religious gloom - On the increase

1st ATTACK. of

MALADY.

DELUSIONS. - Raves constantly on religious subjects alone

PROPENSITIES. - Not suicidal - Not destructive to clothes or furniture. - Has thrown a wine glass at her sister when in a state of irritation

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING. - Has a sister affected with Epilepsy - Has a Cousin (Isabella W. Pherson) in the Asylum at present. Several relatives insane.

EXCITING. - Unknown.

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS. - Never in an Asylum. Has been purged & has had her head shaved & blistered, without any alleviation.

On admission was very much depressed and agitated. Answered questions in monosyllables. Tongue white, pulse 88 small & weak. Stomach & urine nocte full & fed 1/2 lb. Crost. f. Ordinary diet & regimen.

April 20. - Less agitated & depressed. Hears voices especially those of her Master & misters at different doors & windows especially at night. Does not sleep well. Takes little food - Bowels regular by Medicine p90 small

C. J. Employ if possible. H

April 25. As at last report C. J. H

May 4th pulse 60 & easily compressible. For two days past some edema of feet and ankles. Stomach flat. Saliv. & Tart. Antim. & paucill. Superlaurat. potass & cras mane & repetat omni mane per dies IV. C. alia

May 24. Edema of legs completely gone. Tongue a little white but moist. Bowels regular. Takes food better. Says she sleeps pretty well. Pulse 78. Small & feeble. Delusions somewhat fainter. Has been idle for two days but agrees to begin work tomorrow. On the whole improves C. J. H

June 10th Tongue white & dryish. p 72 small - Says she still occasionally hears voices. Sleeps much better & is actively engaged during the day in the work room - Appetite good - Answers questions relevantly. S. h. s. per dies IV pulv. Alterativ gr & mane sequente Sol. ferr. C. Tart. Antim. Gij. Cont. alia. H

June 20. p 72 small - Sleeps well - Industrious. Appetite good. Tongue clean & moist - Belly free. Mind much improved - Has not heard voices for some days & when she ~~does~~ ^{was} not afraid - C. J. H

July 8th Has continued free from all delusions & industrious since last report & being in good health is this day discharged

Cured

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No. XV ADMITTED.

Mary M. Darnid Rt 26 Domestic Servant
13 April 1840 - at 7 1/2 past 7 PM RATE of
Reading, Church of Scotland

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.

PREMONITORY. - No premonitory symptoms - was always of a stubborn silent disposition. Catamenia obstructed

MALADY.

FORM. - Melancholia Agitata & Imbec. *Demencia* 1st ATTACK. of 16 months duration marked by a variable appetite - Sleeplessness & constant moaning - No lucid intervals stationary

DELUSIONS. - on various subjects but principally on her lost state -

PROPENSITIES. - About 4 months ago attempted to cut her throat - Picks at her clothes but does not tear them Not destructive to furniture - Not dangerous to others -

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING. - Her father has been an agitated melancholic & is now imbecile

EXCITING. - Scorned by a fellow servant - a French Cook in the Earl of Wemyss family, in which she resided

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS. - No treatment - Never in an asylum

On admission very agitated & bewildered. Could make no rational reply to any question. P. foul. p 84 of tolerable strength. S. h. S. pul. Catamenia Colic pathy & c. m. b. l. purg. 4 pp. Ordinary diet & regimen. H April 17. p 78 small. Tongue cleaner. B. constipated. Appetite good. Sleeps well but moans & wanders about all day. Very taciturn. Small mini white pul. fed c. ol. Croton. Lipl. 1 Abund. Capill. C. alba. H

April 25. No improvement. Has all the appearance of approaching fatality. Lucidie mane affundatur aq. frigida. Capite cont. alia. H

May 6. Taciturn & fulvous. Appetite voracious. Bodily health good. To be dismissed immediately as unfit.

June 10th Taciturn gloomy & bewildered. Appetite, Bowels & sleep natural. p 84 small & feeble. Scalp hot. An eruption resembling scabies has appeared in the usual places within the last week. Sumat. Sol. Salin & Tart Antim 3ij omni mane Illon. part. affect. Ung. Sulph. omni nocte - Omni mane descendat in tepidarium. Abrad. Capill. & apponant. vesicat pap. tot. Cont. alia. (No answer yet from Parish respecting her removal). H

July 18. Bodily health good. Eruption has disappeared. Mind as formerly. C. T. H.

July 25. Has improved since last report. Mind more alert. Works a little. C. T. H.

August 5. Is now leaving pretty steadily. Mind more alert. Bodily health improved. C. T. H.

August 23. Has improved somewhat since last report. Continues to work at any thing assigned her. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

Sept 13. As at last report. C. T. H.

Sept 20 Somewhat excited. Tongue foul. Bowels constipated. ~~Scalp~~ pulse 88. Scalp hot - Abrad. Capill. affundatur aq. frigida. Capite. Sumat statim Calomel gr vii & post horas 1ij Sol. Sal. Cathartici 3ij

Sept 21. Less excited today. Medicine acted very freely. Tongue cleaner - p 78. Scalp cool - S. h. S. pul. Mili compij. C. alia ut ante. H.

October 10 Has again become highly excited & tears her clothes. To be muffled. S. Sol. Tart. Antimonii 3ij secund. quaque hora. C. alia. H.

Oct 12. Still highly excited. Scalp hot. Abrad. Capill. affundatur aqua frigida capiti ter indies - C. alia. H

Oct 14. Bowels constipated. Tongue foul. Less excited than formerly. S. h. S. Calomel. gr x. C. alia. Has ecchymosis of left eye from a fall against table. Apponant. Lenta aqua & aceto. Made effect H.

October 16. No improvement. C. T. H.

Oct 26. No change. Ecchymosis has disappeared. C. T. H.

Nov 8 Has become more incoherent & much agitated. Goes about wringing her hands. Habits filthy. Inclined to be destructive. Face idiota. Scalp hot - Bowels constipated. S. h. Sumat Calomel gr viij. & c. m. Sol Cathartici 3ij. Abrad. Capill. apponant. vesicatorium capiti toto - C. alia. H

Nov 15 Has been much quieter since last report. Habits less filthy - Bowels regular - p 84 small & feeble. Sleep pretty well. C. T. H.

1840.

No. XVI ADMITTED.— 25 April 5 o'clock pm
Reading - Writing - Arithmetic &c

DATE 15/

DESCRIPTION.	PERSONAL.—
	PREMONITORY.— Has long had a desire for intoxicating liquors
MALADY.	FORM.— Melancholia with Mania a potitima a potu 1 st ATTACK. of two years duration; marked by intermissions at uncertain intervals—during the paroxysms by great violence. In the increase
	DELUSIONS.— Raves on all subjects but is particularly afraid of being apprehended by the Police. Thinks that she is to be called in question about the church.
	PROPENSITIES.— No propensity to suicide—in her paroxysms abuses her servants—breaks furniture &c
CAUSES.	PREDISPOSING.— Intemperance
	EXCITING.— Intemperance. Half a bottle of spirits per diem for some years.
TREATMENT.	PREVIOUS.— Never in an Asylum—No treatment—

Was intoxicated when admitted & as might have been expected flighty & incoherent. Ordinary diet & regimen—
April 26 Dull & depressed. Anxious about a child whom she left at home ill. Apprehensive of impending evil. Sumat quater in dies
Diet. Carbonat. Ammoniac & Tinct. Valerian. Zpp. C. alba
April 26—Somewhat tremulous & apprehensive, but cannot

define the danger which she apprehends. Bowels slow. Appetite pretty good. $\text{p}86$ small. Tongue white. Summit h. S. pel. fated C. bleo Erot. Lij 11. Engage in some occupation. C. alia. H

May 4. Has improved since last report. Appetite, Bowels, Tongue, Sleep & pulse natural. Not tumultuous. Eye & countenance more composed. Has been working with her needle. C. T. H

May 11. Continues to improve. Works steadily is kind to the other patients & especially to those who are helpless. Very anxious to be dismissed - but not importunate in her requests. No evident delusions. C. T. H

May 15. Has been teased today with some distressing fancies, such as that people are lurking about the house to seize her - that she is to be hanged &c. Summit secundu. $\text{gr}4$ g. hor. Mastic Carb. Ammon T. Valerian. Lij 11. C. alia. H

May 19. Has continued free from delusion since last report, but has complained of pain under false ribs of left side, not increased on pressure. No cough till today. Some aggravation of symptoms on inspiration, but there had been some slight constipation with flatulent distention of the bowels, she has been taking the feticid pill with Croton oil with benefit. Admixture. part. doletet herudines xij & eduecat. sanguis agria tepida, ope. Summit h. Summi Camphora $\text{gr}ij$. Tinct. Opii Ammoniac $\text{℥}i$ & the Symplic. Hyoscyam. $\text{℥}ij$ 19. Lavin. Caprea $\text{℥}vj$ H. H. - H

May 21. Catamenia have appeared - but very scanty. Some pain in uterus. Frequent attempts to make water - but urine scanty. Tongue clean & moist. Belly free. Pain under false ribs gone. $\text{p}86$ small Mind pretty composed. ℞ Spirit. Vin. Belgee. $\text{℥}ij$. 19. & Sucthor gr S. fl. haust. h. S. Sumund. - H

May 24. Full of vague fears and anxieties. Thinks that her fellow patients are prejudicing the Superintendent against her. Fears that some serious evil has occurred at home - Thinks that she is to be apprehended & hanged - but for what crime does not know. Seems inclined to look upon all these as delusions, but cannot get them out of her mind. ℞ Tinct. Opii $\text{℥}i$ & $\text{℥}xx$. Symplic. Hyoscyam. $\text{℥}u$. Aq. L. Caprea $\text{℥}vj$ H. fl. haust. h. S. Sumund. cont. Alia. - H

May 25. Slept very soundly last night. Free from all apprehensions. Cheerful & at work. C. T. H

May 27. $\text{p}84$ small. Slept little last night. Has had an attack of diarrhoea today. Some return of her fancies mentioned in the Report of the 24 current, but can control them. S. h. S. Tinct. Rhei palmat $\text{℥}ss$. T. Opii $\text{℥}ss$. Cont. alia. H

June 1st Says that she has been suffering from a discharge of a bloody appearance from the vagina, but in no great quantity. Bowels constipated. Pulse so small & easily agitated - Starts frequently from her sleep. Tongue foul - Mind filled with vague alarm. S. h. S. pel. Colocynth $\text{℥}ij$. Lo. have a pint of porter at bedtime & Coffee for breakfast as she has been accustomed to it. C. alia. H

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Agnes M^cCurdy Rt 16

No. XVII ADMITTED.

27 April at 12 of clock noon -

RATE 8/

No education - No religious profession

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.

PREMONITORY. - Has been always an imbecile in idiot & of course incapable of education. Catamenia appeared at 13 & have been regular since. Bodily health good

FORM. - Imbecilitas furibunda
infancy -

1st ATTACK from

MALADY.

DELUSIONS. - No rational views on any subject

PROPENSITIES. - Destructive occasionally to clothes - No suicidal propensity - Pone to injure children & weak people -

PREDISPOSING. - Congenital

EXCITING. - Congenital

PREVIOUS. - No treatment - Never in an Asylum -

TREATMENT.

On admission exhibited all the marks of idiosyncrasy. Bodily health apparently good. P 78. Tongue clean & moist. 11
May 1st She appears to be cleanly in her habits. Has a voracious appetite. Bowels regular. Wanders up and down the gallery, uttering unarticulate sounds & whistling. Sleeps well - Not mischievous, but inclined to steal food. To be well purged & have the bath daily. 11

May 6th In a state of confirmed fatuity. Purgatives with other remedial means have been tried as might have been expected without effect. I therefore ordered to be dismissed as soon as arrangements can be made with the authorities who sent her here.

June 10. Cleanly in her habits & tidy in her dress. Not mischievous or destructive since last report. Taciturn & idiotical but good humoured in excellent bodily health. C. S. H.

July 18. Since last report has enjoyed good bodily health. Mind & habits as formerly. Arrangements have been made to allow her to remain. C. S. H.

August 12. Bodily health good. Cheerful, good humoured and manageable though occasionally inclined to play monkey tricks.

Sept 15. Bodily health good. Mind as formerly. C. S. H.

October 12. Bodily health good. Mind idiotic as formerly. Cheerful quiet and harmless. Cleanly in her habits. C. S. H.

Oct 26. As at last report. C. S. H.

Nov 8. Health good. Mind as before C. S. H.

Dec 1. Bodily health good. No mental change can be expected. C. S. H.

Dec 28. No change. C. S. H.

18th Jan 30. Bodily health good. Habits orderly & cleanly & she has been got to do a little work. Mind idiotic as formerly. C. S.

Feb 25. Does little or no work. Mind as formerly. Is apparently addicted to masturbation, and has attempted to take certain liberties with some of the other female patients. Incl attempts however she makes in private and evidently wishes to conceal them; never making them she thinks she is observed.

March 31. No mental change. Bodily health good. C. S. H.

May 20. Does no work. Will disposed to take liberties with some of the other females - if they permit her; this disposition particularly noticed at Calamienial periods. C. S.

June 3. Bodily health good. Addicted to masturbation which however is prevented by vigilance. Mind idiotic as formerly. Appears cheerful. Never speaks unless occasionally to ask a saw bee.

Whistles & runs about. Cannot be got to work. Cont. urine.

10 Appetite falls off. Looks thinner but there are at present no other symptoms of bodily ailment. Hence to be cut short.

14 Still looks ill. Appetite does not improve. Tongue raw & red. pulse 98 feeble. Abdomen swollen & tympanitic. Repeat enema. Sumat Ol. Ricini + Ol. Serebunth dia 3pc Ag M. jup. q. S. C. alia

18 More lively, but appetite still deficient. Medecine brought away some very dark coloured feces. Cont. urine.

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No. XVII ADMITTED.

Jane Glover Oct 25
29 April at 1/2 past 12 p.m.Domestic
RATE 21/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.

PREMONITORY.—For several years has suffered from confusion in the head. Is of a religious disposition & very conscientious. Bodily health good. Catamenia regular. ~~For~~ For some years, since ^{has} 15 years, desire to be alone. Irregularity of spirits.

FORM.—Melancholia Agitata
two months duration marked by exacerbations before & after menstrual period. On the increase.

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—Supposes that two individuals whom she does not know & of whose nature she is uncertain whether it be that of man or of spirits, have power over her something like animal Magnetism.

PROPENSITIES.—No suicidal propensity. Disposed to injure no one. Not destructive to clothes or furniture.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—No relative insane.

EXCITING.—Reading the Article on Magnetism in Chambers' Journal. Disturbance was afterwards discovered to be the real cause.

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.—Never in an Asylum. At the commencement she was confined to bed & had her head shaved, leached and blistered. Change of residence was then tried & since the symptoms became aggravated, she has been put on purgative doses of Tartar emetic, with gentle alteratives & Gregory's mixture.

On admission raised very fluently on Animal Magnetism & the power which two individuals, only one of whom she had ever seen & that by accident, had over her. Stated that they knew all her thoughts & could make her think & act as they chose. That they prompted her to horrid acts. Considerable Salivation. Countenance healthy. Bowels a little Constipated. Tongue whitish. As she begged hard for

something to keep her oppressors off her, & a small magnet was given her by the Superintendent & she was assured that where she was they had no power over her. She was directed to wash her mouth ~~for~~ three or four times a day with Tincture of Myrrh diluted with water. Ordinary diet & regimen. Sumat stat. pul. Rhei & Mag. creta ʒj. #

April 30. Said that her oppressors permitted her to sleep. Lefp salivation. Begs to have another magnet which she states will weaken the power of her enemies. Sumat omni nocte pul Rhei Comp. ʒj. Cont. alia. #

May 1st p 90 Says that her oppressors again gave her liberty to sleep last night. Have not entirely ceased to hate her. Sometimes want her to go to improper places & sometimes have tempted her to cut her throat which she says would be a sin. Says that they cannot cut her throat or wound her. Tarsi a little inflamed & she makes some complaint of the state of her stomach. Sumat statim pul. Rhei & Magnet. ʒj & repet. post opus. Sumat statim ter in dies Sol Carb. Ammonia & Sicut. Valeriana ʒss. Cont. alia. #

May 5. Much improved. Still however harassed by imaginary tormentors. The physician after repeating some Latin sentences drew a magnet nine times ~~along~~ ^{to derive} her arm from shoulder to tip of finger, from which she professed great relief. C. crumma. #

May 7. Complaint today of gravel & that she is not regular which she ought to have been 4 days ago. Delusions less vivid. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Bowels regular. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Rp. Sulph. ferri ꝑ xij Chap. pul Aloetic gr ʒi & ʒij. Olei Sassafras ʒiij # pat maspa grain divide in pilulas & equalis xij. S. ʒ ter in dies. Cont. alia. #

May 8. Complaint of more heat of scalp. Admits that she has less need of the magnets than formerly but is anxious to retain them. Bather forehead & temples with vinegar & water. Cont. alia.

May 11. Some headach & still of oppression of breathing. No complaint of former uneasy feelings. Sumat sol. Carb. Ammonia & Sicut Valeriana ʒss omni hora per 4 voces Cont. alia. #

May 13. Headach & oppression of breathing relieved. Eye & countenance more satisfactory. Heri catamania & edecumant = C. I.

May 20. Fully composed. Has not broached any of her delusions for some days. Appetite, Bowels, Sleep, & pulse natural. C. I. #

May 24th. Cheerful & rational. Does not broach any delusions, though they are still present as indicated by her desire to retain the magnets which she wears sewed up in a part of her dress. C. I. #

June 3rd Complaint of dulness of hearing in her right ear. In other respects improves. Says she is disposed to laugh without a cause & still requires the use of the magnets. Instill. Aur. oleo. ʒi. C. Amygdal. ʒi. ʒss. Cont. alia. #

June 26. Still some heat of scalp which however is always relieved by cold affusion. Appetite, Sleep, Bowels, Tongue & pulse natural. Mind

31st - H

2^{pm}. pulse 90 full. Face of a dusky red - Eye unsteady & conjunctiva rather injected. Still silent. Some moisture on skin & tongue more moist. Some heat of scalp. Abundant. Capill. H

5^{pm}. Considerable ~~heat~~ heat of scalp but skin moist in other parts. Breathing natural - pulse 94 full & soft - Apparently in a quiet sleep - & therefore not disturbed. H

7^{1/2} pm. Had turned on her side, but lying in an uncomfortable position. Was turned on her back & various means tried to rouse her in vain - ~~for~~ Eyelids closed. On being opened the eye was seen turned upwards - pupils contracted ~~by~~ on ~~approach~~ approach of light - pulse 90 soft & full - Turpentine & water had been applied to scalp which was much cooler - Breathing natural - Skin moist - seemed not to be sensible to sound - Remained in any position in which she was placed. When forearms raised to the perpendicular & rested on elbows remained so till position altered. The whole appearance of the case resembled one of imperfect catalepsy. Admonition turp. humores viij temporibus. H

10^{1/2} pm p. 90. not so full. Eye in its natural position. Pupils con- tractile. Was placed in a sitting posture in bed with her ^{fore} arms elevated. ~~Remained~~ ^{Strongly admonition applied to Schneiderian membrane produced no effect} ~~that position~~ ^{she} laid down - Does not appear to hear - Jaws clenched, though capable of being opened. Sees & hears well - Capiti to to apponatur vesicatorium - To have a nurse during the night. H

15th May. pulse 120 but a good deal of bodily agitation. Has spent a pretty quiet night but since morning has been much agitated. Desires to grasp with her hands & to resist and to resist the attempt to extend her arms. Blister having shifted has partially vesicated forehead. Has had a fatal enema this morning which has not come off. Action of heart a complete flutter. 3^{ss} of Beef tea 3^{ss} of castor oil & 3^{ss} of turpentine were administered by physician. C. T.

May 16 Has had 3^{ss} of wine during the night & slept for some hours. ~~Remained in the~~ Body left spasmodically affected. pulse 130 small To have some beef tea from time to time. H

3^{pm} p. 120 small & easily compressible. Still disposed to move her arms & even to shut her hands spasmodically. Muscles however not so rigid as yesterday - No stool - Respiration slow but easy. Some tendency to circumscribed ~~flush~~ flush of cheeks, which to touch feel cool. No cold - Knees & legs cold. After a pint of beef tea with 3^{ss} of wine were administered by the physician the pulse fell to 110 & increased in fullness & strength. Opunt. cum. C. O. T. & Carb.

May 17 - Bowels have been moved - Some dark foetid matter came away in large quantity. Symptoms all alleviated. C. T.

May 18 Pulse at times fluttering & frequent but at rest a little excited by force required to open her mouth - It is at present 140 & very weak - Still occasional rigidity & tremor of muscles

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No. XX ADMITTED.—

Christian Galbraith M. M. Donald. Factory

1/2 past 5 p.m. 15 May. At 39.

M. RATE. 8/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— For some time before Luncary, exhibited an overanxiety about employment—

FORM.— Melancholia Agitata Taciturna 1 ATTACK. of 27 days duration, marked by lucid intervals at uncertain periods, by depression of spirits— On the increase

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.— That it would be the best thing she could do, to kill herself—

PROPENSITIES.— Dangerous to one but herself. Has attempted suicide by strangulation & drowning. Prone to tear clothes— but not to injure furniture

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— None assigned. Always nervous & hysterical— Separated for some years from her husband—

EXCITING.— None assigned—

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Never in an Asylum. Has been bled—purged & had her head shaved & blistered— without apparent benefit—

In admission quiet, but depressed. Answered questions relevantly. Pulse 80 small & weak. Tongue clean & moist. Says that her bowels are free. Complaints of want of sleep & weight & pain in forehead & upper part of head. Ordinary diet & regimen. S. ter under. Col. Carb. Ammon. & T. Valerian ʒss. R. May 18th pmo slightly irritated, but just after dinner. Tongue clean & moist

Belly free. Complaints still of weight but not of pain in head. Abund. Capill. C. alia

May 22. Has been in the sewing room and laundry since last report. Mind more alert. Left of the uneasy sensation in head. On the whole improves. C. S. H

May 24. p 72. Small & feeble still complains of weight & swimming in the head. Is a willing worker. To have tea & bread & milk for dinner as she has not taken animal food except in small quantities for 20 years & dislikes it. S. bis indices pul. Secm. i - H

June 9th Bodily health considerably improved. Complaints less of weight & giddiness. Works diligently - Mind more alert. C. S. H

June 21. Has continued to enjoy tolerable health since last report & to work diligently. This afternoon, however, she began to rave & look wild & bewildered. Did not know those around her. Says that her head is swimming & that she feels very ill. p 120 full. Bowels constipated. No undue heat of scalp. Sumat statum Sol. Salin & Tart. Antimonii ʒij. Cont. alia - H

June 28 p 96. Tongue clean. Eye pretty composed. Complaints of head & considerable heat of scalp. Abund. Capill. Admon. Nervinosis ʒij. Compensat. S. Stat. Sol. Salin Cathart. c Tart. Antimon ʒij. C. alia H

July 18. Has had diarrhoea for eight days. Works steadily & though still dull & depressed, ~~as reported~~ improves. S. T. Nheip ʒij. Pol. Munit. Morph. ʒij. Ft. Ag. Capia ʒij. C. alia. H

July 20. The medicine had the proper effect in checking diarrhoea & she is now pretty well - Mind affected - Works steadily. C. S. H

Aug 2. Has had another attack of diarrhoea today attributed to new potatoes eaten yesterday. Shows no delusions & answers questions relevantly - Industrious but melancholy. S. Stat. T. Nheip ʒij. Sol. M. Morph. ʒij. Ft. Ag. C. alia. H

August 4. Diarrhoea soon checked by medicine. Mind as formerly. Bodily health good, except that she complains of headache. Abund. Capill. C. alia. H

Aug 16. Headache gone. Sweet & industrious. Mind improves. May now be looked upon as Convalescent. C. S. H

August 23. Continues in all respects to improve. C. S. H

August 30. Bodily health good. Mind still weak but returns. Behaves well & is very industrious. C. S. H

Sept 14. Bodily health good. Works well & improves. C. S. H

Sept 27. Tongue clean & moist - Bowels regular - pulse 84. Complaints of a feeling of weight in the head & of occasional giddiness. Scalp a little hot. Abund. Capill. Affundat. ag. fixed. Capiti ter indices. Cont alia. H

Oct 12. Pulse 78 small. Complaints of headache - Sleeps ill & has terrifying dreams. Subject to palpitation of the heart & very nervous. Sumat pul. Galban Comp & ter in dies. C. alia. H

Oct 26. Continues in an unsettled state & can no longer be

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No. XX] ADMITTED— 5^{PM}. 27 May—
Reading.

Margaret Sellers Aet 42

Domestic
RATE 8/

DESCRIPTION.	PERSONAL.—
	PREMONITORY.— Was insane in the year 1816 & cured in 1817. Catamenia have always been irregular and she has been subject to constipation & loss of spirits.
MALADY.	FORM.— Melancholia agitata & Int. Dubial. Transient. ^{2nd} ATTACK, of 12 months duration, marked by loss of spirits, constipation, sleeplessness & incoherence — As the increase —
	DELUSIONS.— None on all subjects.
	PROPENSITIES.— No attempt to harm injure others — Has frequently attempted suicide by strangulation. Tears clothes occasionally.
CAUSES.	PREDISPOSING.— Former attack. Had ^{Had} confined ^{lost} Her father's sister and a cousin were both insane —
	EXCITING.— Suppression of menses —
TREATMENT.	PREVIOUS.— Had had Purgatives & antispasmodics without benefit. Was formerly in this Asylum from 24 Decr 1816 till 25 July 1817 & dismissed cured —

On admission pretty composed. When visited at 8 o'clock PM. Said that she had been sent to the Asylum, because her mind was wrong — that vexation was the cause of it — that she did not know what came over her & casually. Anxious to know if she will get the better of her trouble. 108 small. Tongue clean. Stomach said to be free by medicine taken last night. Has taken some food. Ordinary diet & regimen. H

May 24th Behaved pretty well since admission till today about 11 o'clock she attempted to hang herself, but was discovered by the nurse. Some hours afterwards her face appeared swollen, her eyes bloodshot & a red abraded surface was very distinct in the neck. Her voice also was much affected, being stridulous. She denied that she had made any attempt on her life - but afterwards began to cry & said she had tried to hang herself to cure her cold. Mind ~~incoherent~~ ^{incoherent} & thoughts incoherent. Appears to be highly hysterical. Sumat urine note pul. f.otted c. bl. Crat. Sep. 1 - To be watched - C. a. a. H.

Note - This accident was altogether owing to the paper containing the several questions being kept unrolled up. Dr Watson in mentioning the case to the Superintendent omitted to ~~state~~ ^{state} that the patient had a propensity to suicide - H.

June 9th Mind bewildered - Answers incoherently & with much reluctance. Appetite & bowels natural. p 68 pulse - Tongue clean & moist - Scalp hot - Countenance sallow. Abrad. Capill. S. Urine note pul. f.otted c. bl. Crat. Sep. 1. C. a. a. H.

June 28. Mind more steady but to a certain extent imbecil. Scalp hot. Complaints of headache. Abrad. Capill. Affected ag. prog. Capiti.

July 18. Mind as at last report. Bodily health good. C. S. H.

August 2nd - p 90. Tongue clean & moist. Has slept much better lately.

Appetite good. Bowels regular. Sees daily & is very willing to be employed. Mind much less bewildered than formerly, though still imbecil. C. S. H.

August 5. Continues to work regularly & improves. C. S. H.

August 23. After continuing to improve for some time, a few days ago she became more excited & has since been very restless & troublesome. Today p 78. Tongue foul. Is afraid that the police will apprehend her, because she eats too much. Sumat

U. f.otted c. bl. Crat. 11. Urine note. S. a. a. H.

September 2. Some little improvement, her mind being less under the influence of her delusions. Still restless & troublesome. C. S. H.

Oct 3. Mind very weak. p 70. Prone to emit childish & unmeaning laughs characteristic of her state - Works a little & easily managed - Bodily health good. C. S. H.

Oct 25. Still weak in mind - Works a little - Bodily health good. C. S. H.

Nov 8. Mind though still weak improves. Bodily health good. C. S. H.

Dec 2. Pulse 80. Manner & mental impressions as formerly. Works a little & on the whole has a little improved. Mind still imbecil. The Parish having for the sake of economy resolved to remove her to a place where she is to be boarded at 4s per week she is that day dismissed.

Relieved

On admission
Scalp hot
5th June
Mind. No
S. Urine
diet & re

1840.

No. XXII

Elizabeth M^r Pherson or M^r Arthur At 40. Domestic
ADMITTED - 4 June at 9 3/4 o'clock PM. RATE 8/

Reading - Writing - Cyphering - Relief -

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL -

PREMONITORY - Want of sleep - violence of temper - intemperance -
deranged stomach & bowels for years -

FORM - Melanch^{ic} & Truculent Mania a potest^a - 5th ATTACK of
six months duration, marked by restlessness, want of sleep, violence
of expressions & actions - deranged state of the bowels & temper,
at uncertain periods in the increase -

MALADY.

DELUSIONS - Fancies that people are coming to apprehend her
- that some evil is threatened her of an undefined nature

PROPENSITIES - In her paroxysms strikes & abuses others - tears clothes
destroys furniture - breaks windows &c. Has attempted to
drown herself & to cut her throat

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING - Always of a violent temper & has been un-
temperate for years

EXCITING - Intemperance

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS - Never in an Asylum - No treatment
N.B. Such was the statement given in the schedule, But
it was afterwards discovered that she had been in Fanny
farm & the Superintendent on cross-examining her husband
extracted from him that this patient had been 3 times in Fanny
Farm & once in a house at Port Dundas -

On admission - violent & abusive in her language - p.p.b.
Calp hot. Had evidently been partaking of ardent spirits - 4
5th June - Dull & depressed this morning. Considerably agitated in
mind. Muscles tremulous. To be sent into the open air -
ter under M^rst. Carb. Crumson & T. Valerian 3ss - Ordinary
diet & regimen. H

June 7. Mind more cheerful. No mammal delusion - Expresses her sorrow for her former conduct & anxiety to do well. Wishes to be employed in any thing. Laps, tremor of muscles. Pulse 78. Tongue white. Bowels constipated. To be sent to the workroom tomorrow. T.H.S. pul. Colwynth C. 4. Cont. alien - H

June 9th. Has been at work yesterday & today. Mind improves. Appetite Bowels - Sleep & pulse natural. To have tea as a reward for her industry. Cont. alien. H

June 14. Has been working steadily since last report. Mind much improved - Bowels, sleep & appetite natural. p 84. Tongue pretty clean. Asks for bread & milk to dinner - To be indulged. C. H. H.

July 18. Has been working steadily since last report. Now accuses her husband of using her ill at home & throwing her out of the house, when ever he got into a passion - Denies that she was troublesome to her neighbours - That she pawned her clothes or drank to excess. Is evidently labouring under numerous delusions. ~~Denies~~ in respect to the past. Believes that at present some evil is threatened her, but cannot condescend in its nature. C. T. H.

August 7th. Bodily health good. Quiet & industrious. Mind as at last report. C. T. H.

August 23. Bodily health good, with the exception of some slight rheumatic pains about shoulders which are fast disappearing. Mind improves - No delusions. C. T. H.

August 30. Rheumatic pains gone. Bodily health good. Mind free from all delusions. Anxious to be discharged & makes solemn promises of total abstinence of alcohol. Has not yet however been a sufficient time under restraint to break her vicious habit & if now removed there is reason to apprehend that she would again drink to excess & produce a return of her malady - C. T. H.

Sept 10 Improves in all respects. C. T. H.

Sept 26. Being this day in good bodily health - free from every symptom of lunacy & having solemnly promised to abstain from spirits & all stimulants she is dismissed.

Cured

1880
No. 200

DESCRIPTION.

FOR THE
MALADY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

On admission
I counted
her mind
died & was
June 6
but was

1840.

No. XXIV ADMITTED.—6 pm. 5 June

Mary Ann Anderson Aged 21 Domestic Servant

S. RATE, 7/

PERSONAL.—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.—None observed

FORM.—Polymania Inacunda

Three days duration marked by restlessness, want of sleep, irritability of temper

3rd ATTACK, of

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—On several subjects—principally high notions of her own importance

PROPENSITIES.—Not dangerous to others—Does not break furniture & tear clothes—No propensity to suicide. At the beginning of her first attack was nearly over a window but not for the purpose of self destruction but of escaping

PREDISPOSING.—Former attacks—Excitable mind—

CAUSES.

EXCITING.—Unknown

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.—No treatment for the present attack. Has been twice in this asylum before viz

From 22 Decr. 1836 till 20 July 1837 6 months, 28 days Cured
9 August 1838 — 27 March 1839 7 months 18 days Cured

On admission p84. Cheerful—Tongue pretty clean & moist—Eye & countenance indicative of excitability—Cried when it was proposed to send her to long ward—Let her sleep up stairs in L. M. gallery. & during diet & regimen—

June 6th. At examination, conducted herself pretty composedly, but with a degree of flippancy or hurriedness of manner. No palpable

publ. delusion but mind verging towards a return of her maniacal symptoms - S. h. S. pul. Colocynth. Comp $\frac{1}{4}$ & C. m. Sol. purg. & Tart. Ant $\frac{3}{4}$. Cont. alia -

June 9 - Since purging more composed and has been industrious yesterday & today assisting nurses and sewing in the work room p 78. Bowels regular. Tongue clean & moist. Sleeps well. To have tea as a reward & encouragement to industry. C. T. H

June 16 - Has improved since last report - Bodily health good C. T. H

June 28 Highly excited probably in consequence of the heat of the weather S. stat. Sol. Tart. Antimon $\frac{3}{4}$ & repeat 4th quaque hora. Sumat omni mane Sol. Cathart $\frac{3}{4}$. Cont. alia -

July 18 - Has continued more or less excited since last report. Occasionally works a little, but is very flighty & destructive. Has thrashed two of the nurses, very powerful women. Bodily health good. C. T. H

July 28. Became calmer for some days after last report & engaged in a little work. Today however became more outrageous than ever & has become necessary to confine her to her room. S. Sol. Tart. Antimon $\frac{3}{4}$. Ter indies & omni mane Sol. Sol. Cathart $\frac{3}{4}$. C. alia. H

July 30 - Tongue foul. Scalp hot. Bowels not fully moved p 66. Raves incoherently. Intermitt. Sol. ~~Cathart~~ Tart. Antimon S. Statum pul. Calomel & Colocynth $\frac{1}{4}$. Sport hours ij Sol. Sol. Cathart $\frac{3}{4}$. Cont. alia. H

August 2 - Has improved considerably since last report. Answers questions relevantly. p 72. Tongue foul. Is now so far composed that she may be allowed to leave her bed - S. ter indies per dies ij pulv. Alteratio gr x. Omni mane Sol. Sol. Cathart $\frac{3}{4}$. Cont. alia. H

August 5. Has been industrious since last report and is now pretty composed. Bodily health good. C. T. H

August 9. Thermometer 74 in shade. Has been more excited for the last two or three days. C. T. H

August 12. Has calmed down since last report & is now inclined to be industrious again. Still entertains a high notion of her own importance. C. T. H

August 16. Continues to improve. C. T. H

August 23. Still somewhat excited & has a high opinion of her rights Bodily health good - On the whole improves. C. T. H

August 31. Bodily health ~~improves~~ good. Mind improves rapidly. Is industrious cheerful & obliging, though still a little haughty. C. T. H.

Sept 27. Has continued to improve since last report. Bodily health good. Is now convalescent. C. T. H

Oct 27. Bodily health good. Convalescence proceeds in all respects favorably. C. T. H

Nov 6 Convalescence proceeds favorably. C. T. H

1840.

Jean Simson or Mrs Nixson at 38 Weaver

No. XXV ADMITTED.

1/2 past two pm 8 June

W RATE 7/

PERSONAL.—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.— None stated

FORM.— Polymania *clitidis* of three days duration ^{2nd} ATTACK.
marked by disturbed sleep & a propensity to wander
in the mania

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.— On various subjects —

PROPENSITIES.— Harmless —

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Mother & sister insane — Former attack

EXCITING.— Want — fatigue & disappointment in getting
employment

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— In this asylum before from 28 February till 2nd June
1840 when dismissed cured — No treatment for the present
attack

On admission confused & bewildered. Answers questions reluctantly
but relevantly. Says her bowels are ~~obscured~~ constipated. Tongue
a little white. Scalp hot. p 88. Ordinary diet & regimen. Employ
if possible. S. h. s. pil Colocynth 6. ij. R
Since purging has become much less confused & more alert. Is
anxious to be employed. p 78. Tongue pretty clean. Complains of a little

headach. Says she slept well last night. S. h. s. pil. Colonyrth $\frac{1}{2}$ & c. m. Sol. Salin. & Tart. Antimonii $\frac{3}{4}$ ij. When purging has stopped to be sent to the laundry. H

June 15. Has been industrious since last report & though depressed & taciturn, considerably improved - Bodily health good. C. T. H

June 28. p 66. malle & felle. Sleeps indifferently. Appetite good. Bowels regular. No evident delusion. Sweet & industrious. C. T. H

July 18. As at last Report. Quiet, industrious and in good bodily health. C. T. H.

Aug 5. Mind depressed & somewhat confused. Bodily health good. Sweet & industrious. C. T. H

August 15. Sweet and industrious. Mind apparently depressed. Answers questions relevantly but with a lethargy & in a careless manner. No palpable delusion - Sleeps well. Appetite good. Bowels distended with flatulency & constipated. S. omni nocte h. s. pil. Satid & ol. Croc. $\frac{1}{2}$ ij. C. alia - H

August 25. As at last report. C. T. H

August 30. Has become muddled since the day before yesterday. Saliv. hot. Tongue foul. Sleep disturbed. Bowels constipated. Summit omni nocte ~~ad~~ ad lectum vicem pil. Calomel & Colonyrth. 1 & omni mane Sol. Sal. Cathartic $\frac{3}{4}$ ij. C. alia. H.

Sept 27. Has improved in all respects since last report. Bodily health good. Is very industrious. C. T. H

Oct 4. Has been dull and depressed yesterday & today. Tongue foul. Bowels constipated. Complaints of flatulence - Seps frequently. Abundant. Capill. S. omni nocte pil. Satid & ol. Croc. Tiglii $\frac{1}{2}$ ij. C. alia

Oct 14. Has improved since last report & is now nearly as she was before. Mind still depressed. Works a little. Bowels regular. Tongue clean - Sleeps pretty well - Appetite improved - To have only one solid pile with Croton ~~oil~~ every night at bed time. Employ. H

Oct 25. Has improved since last report & may now ~~again~~ be reckoned Convalescent. C. T. H

Nov 22. Bodily health good. Convalescence proceeds favorably C. T. H

Nov 29. Bodily health good. Convalescence proceeds favorably. C. T. H

Decr 28. Bodily health good. Cheerful & industrious. True former all delusions. From the nature of this case, it is necessary to seclude her for some time longer, as she is very much addicted to being irregular habits. C. T. H

Jan 4 26. Bodily health good. Cheerful industrious & rational. May be dismissed as soon as arrangements can be made with the parish -

Feb 7. 26. Rather indolent & inactive since last report. But quite rational

March 31. Being this day perfectly rational & in good bodily health she is dismissed

Cured

1840
No. 10

DESCRIPTION.

MALADY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

On admission
p 90
in morning
white.
during
12th June

1840.

No. XXV ADMITTED.—

5^{PM}. 10 June.

Margaret Lapslie At 53 — Governor's

RATE, 2/1

Highly Educated. Church of Scotland —

PERSONAL.—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.— Constitution originally good. For some months before lunacy laboured under depression of spirits and religious melancholy.

FORM.— Polymania Tracunda

12 months duration, marked by want of sleep — Constipation sometimes for nine days — scanty flow of urine, sometimes 24 hours without a drop being passed — restlessness, ~~anxiety~~, occasional abstinence from food, desire for stimulating liquors — Frequent exacerbations at uncertain periods.

DELUSIONS.— On her property — a fear of undefined evil — Dislike to her Aunt

PROPENSITIES.— Has never threatened or attempted self violence — Not dangerous to others. Has broken ^{chance} glass to attract the attention of people passing, but regretted it afterwards — Not destructive to clothes or furniture.

PREDISPOSING.— Naturally of a proud and violent temper — Intemperance — Aunt seems to be eccentric — Father the same, a Lieut. in Navy & much party hard — Uncle Rev. J. Lapslie Minister of Glasgow — eccentric & violent man.

EXCITING.— Intemperance, — Mortified pride — not being left money which she expected & which prevented her from living in the style which she wished.

PREVIOUS.— Never in an Asylum — No treatment —

TREATMENT.

On admission to asylum & secluded. When visited at 8 o'clock PM p90 small. Inclined to be very taciturn & answered questions reluctantly & in monosyllables. Bowels have not been moved for five days. Tongue white. To have a copious common eczema tomorrow morning. Or ordinary diet & regimen. H

12th June.— Has slept little since she came. Laughs & cries incoherently

on various subjects. Enema answered well. Appetite pretty good, p80. Bowels not moved yesterday or today. Repeat enema. C. alia. H

June 15. P78. Tongue white - Bowels constipated. Appetite good. Sleep little & is noisy during the night. Summit Olei Ricini ʒj - Apoc. aq. frig. Caput. C. alia. H

June 17. Medicine acted well - Sleeps a little longer. Still noisy during the night. Names incoherently - p84. Small. Tongue pretty clean - Bowels free - C. T. H

June 20. Eye & Countenance expressive of excitability. Laughs & moves incoherently principally about a Captain, & Colonel 800 of the Ricini ʒj. C. alia. H

June 26. Less excitable but still raving incoherently. Sleeps better - Bowels kept free by medicine - p84 small. Tongue clean & Moist appetite good. C. T. H

July 3rd. No change. C. T. H

July 5th pulse 90. Mind a little bewildered. Wonders how she can not get out & does not understand it at all. Has no particular complaint to make. C. T. H

July 9th Mind more bewildered since last report. Appetite, Sleep - Bowels - Tongue & pulse natural. C. T. H

July 13. Today worse than ever. Complains of want of money - Wishes to know where her money has gone to - Thinks that she has to pay for all that is eaten in the Asylum. Screams - & urges the Nurse & Superintendent. Abroad. Caput. Apoc. aq. frig. Caput. S. Sol. Munnat. Morphine ʒi. T. & C. m. Sol. Salin. Cathartice. C. alia. H

July 14. No improvement. Admoo. herudines ʒij Temporebus S. Sol. Sal. Cathartice ʒij. Cont. alia. H

July 15. Rather better today. Still raves. Says that Mr. Bentlee (another patient) put her on the list of the officials of the house. Says she is incompetent for the situation because she does not know the language of the house - does not understand banking & cannot transact business. Complains that she is fastened to bed. Says that a gentleman called on her last night to come down & she was prevented by the nurse from getting down & went to bed. Has made over her whole property to the house & now belongs to it & will not leave it. C. T. H

July 17 - Still confused. Bowels Constipated. Countenance yellow Tongue some what furred & white. S. pul. Hydrag. omni nocte ad ʒijam Uccum & omni mane Sol. Salin. Cathartice - Cont alia

July 29. Raves deliberately but incoherently respecting her property. Face thin & pale - Eyes prominent. Tongue clean & moist - Bowels regular Sleeps better. p70 small. Takes exercise in the open air. C. T. H

August 5 - Was ~~constipated~~ constipated yesterday & has had a dose of Calomel which has operated well. Mind as formerly. C. T. H

August 10 - Bowels still constipated. Mind as unsettled as

1840.

Mary M. Pherson or Mrs Brown Aged 55 Washington
 No. XXVI ADMITTED - 3 p.m. 11 June
 Reading - Writing. Arithmetic Established church

PERSONAL -

PREMONITORY -

DESCRIPTION.

FORM - Pantomimia Furibunda -

one week's duration - marked by outrageous conduct
 and language - sleeplessness - constipation - Heat
 of scalp - & lucid intervals. On the increase

3 ATTACK. of

DELUSIONS - Small subjects

MALADY.

PROPENSITIES - To tear clothes - destroy furniture - Not dan-
 gerous to herself or others.

PREDISPOSING - 2 previous attacks - Father insane - Haughty
 & impetuous temper.

CAUSES.

EXCITING - Unknown.

The Superintendent has learned that inability to pay her rent
 was the cause of the present attack.

PREVIOUS - Twice in Henry Farm - for 12 months from
 March 1830 & a like period from January 1835

TREATMENT.

On admission very violent - pulse rapid but from her struggles
 incapable of being numbered. Face flushed. Scalp hot. Cost
 hard close. Confused in dark apartment. Low diet - Senna
 grain premium Sol. Salm & Tart. Antim 3iiij. & cast purg.
 Sol Tart. Antimon ʒj. ter in dies. H
 June 14 Has become much calmer since admission. p 70

Small & feeble. Tongue white & dry. Complaints of pain in her head & general weakness & says that she feels as if she were drunk. Ecchymoses of left eye occasioned by coming in contact with a door during her violence. Sumat pills alter-
ativ. gr x omni nocte ad vicem γ γ γ & mane sequente sol.
Solut. c. Solut. Ant. Intermittat. Sol. Solut. Antimonii
Abradut. Capell. Half diet. H

June 18. No change in state of mind. Ecchymoses disappearing -
p 80 small - Tongue clean & moist. Bowels free by medicine. Sleep
better. Cont. omnia - H

June 22 - Mind more composed & collected - though still disposed
to wander. Bodily health improved. C. T. H

June 25 - Has complained of a swelling for the last few days
under the toes & extending to half of foot. On examination a
considerable ~~swelling~~ tumour was discovered which was laid open
& about an ounce of thin & matter flowed out. Admin. Cataplasm
farin. Senn. linc. C. alia -

June 26 - Slept well last night - pretty composed to day. Tongue
clean - p 88. Bowels a little constipated. Appetite good. Wound
clean & matter fully evacuated - Sumat Sol. Cathart. Zij. Cont
alia - H

June 28 - More composed - but still raving. Foot nearly well. C. T. H

July 18. Little change since last report. Improves however on
the whole. Bodily health good. C. T. H

Aug 2 - Has been very excitable during the past week during
which the atmosphere has been charged with electricity & the
weather close & warm. To day she is highly excited & raves
erotically & incoherently. S. Sol. Solut. Antimonii Zij ten in
dies. C. alia. H

August 9th. No change. C. T. H.

August 16. Had become a little quieter for a few days, but today is
much excited - abusive to all around & violent to the nurses, one
of whom she kicked & bit at wrist. She placed on low diet, well
ducked & confined in a dark room. C. alia. H -

August 18. Less excited. Raves very violently but coherently. C.
omnia. H.

August 30. Has improved considerably since last report & is now engaged
in a little work both in the galleries & work room. Raves still but
not to such an extent. Keep ^{her} employed. C. alia. H

Sept 20. Bodily health good. Is cheerful and industrious, though
she still raves erotically. C. T. H

Oct 11 - p 84. T. foul. Works a little but is prone to be mischievous &
pulp & conceal articles. Raves erotically as before. Is cheerful & answers
questions relevantly. Sumat h. S. pul Calomet & Colocynthis γ
Cont. alia. H

Oct 27 Bodily health good. Mind somewhat improved since

1840.

No. XXVII

ADMITTED. - Jth month 17 June

Margaret Wallace Oct 20

Pouwerloorn (Lancaster)

F. RATE 8/

53

PERSONAL -

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY. - For a week or two before lunacy spirits elevated. Bowels constipated - Sleep short & disturbed. Catamenia twice in the month -

FORM. - Polymania. Incurable.

one week duration on the increase marked by no remission. Considerable excitement - Disturbed sleep - constant talking & laughing

1st ATTACK of

MALADY.

DELUSIONS. - On various subjects, principally however on religion. Has a great desire to convert others

PROPENSITIES. - Has not attempted violence to others - or to break furniture or tear clothes - once said that she would have drowned herself but for her father's sake to whom she is much attached -

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING. - Uncle by Mother's side insane for the last 19 years - also a distant relative insane. Mother given to ~~was ever~~ drinking to excess.

EXCITING. - Not known

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS. - Has been purged & bled without benefit - never in an Asylum -

On admission in high spirits. pulse 84. Laughed - Tongue pretty clean. No undue heat of scalp. Bowels said to be regular. Ordinary diet & regimen. H

June 19 Has been very noisy, since admission - Has slept ill. Scalp hot. Tongue moist. p 88. Bowels regular. Moves incoherently of religious ideas to station St. Paul. Antimony. 9gr. Repeat ter in dies. H

June 20. As yesterday. Sumat Sol. Tactat. Antimon 3j
tertia quaque hora. Cont. alia. H

June 21. Countenance expressive of anxiety. Flatulences of stomach
p 84 pretty full. Complaints of humming in her head. Sight.
Naves incoherently & lapses about in bed. Sumat stat. pil
facta c. ol. Croton. ʒj. Intermit. Sol. Tact. Eutromorii
Caercoat. tot. corpus. Cont. alia. H

June 24 Is now less excited. Has been allowed to get up - p 78 -
Bowels free by medicine - Still naves incoherently. C. omnia H

June 28 Excitement subsides - Mind more composed & rational
Scalp still hot. C. S. H.

July 4 - Excitement almost gone - Is now at work in the sewing room
a mind pretty composed & rational. Bodily health good. C. S. H

July 12. Continues to improve. Mind composed. Eye & counten-
ance satisfactory. Bodily health good. Convalescent. C. S. H

July 18. Convalescence in respect to mind proceeds. Lust & undisturbed
Bodily health good. C. S. H

July 19 Has become very much excited today without any very
evident cause. p 96. Scalp hot. Tongue dry & whitish. Naves
incoherently. Confuse to room. S. pil. facta c. ol. Croton. ʒj. ii
Low diet. C. alia. H

July 25. As at last report. S. ter indies Sol Tact. Antimon 3j.
Cont. alia. H

July 31. Still highly excited. Scalp hot. Face flushed p 78
Eyes full - Naves incoherently. Sumat statum pil. Calomel
3j. Colocynthis ʒj. Spert horat ʒj. S. Sol. Sol. Cathart
3j. Abadat. Capillat. Apponant Capet. Lutea aqua ʒj. ii
Caceto madefact. Cont. alia. H.

August 2. Naves incoherently. Face flushed. Forehead hot -
Eye suffused - Admovement. Tempore. Humidities 2j. C. alia. H

Aug 5. No change. C. S. H

August 9. Has been much less excited during the last two days. Naves
less. Answers questions relevantly - Bowels regular. p 78. Tongue
foul. Sleeps pretty soundly. No undue heat of scalp. Sumat full
Alteratio p x ter in diet. C. alia. H

August 12. Continues to improve. Still naves though the answers questions
relevantly. Tongue clean & moist - p 70. Sleeps well. Bowels regular
To get up & have the liberty of the patient ward. C. alia. H

August 14. Has been up since last report. Tongue clean & moist p 68
No undue heat of scalp. Bowels regular. More coherent. In the
whole improves. C. S. H

Aug 18. Catamenia have not appeared since she came to the
convalescent. Appetite very keen - Mind improves & she has
expressed a desire to be employed. To be set to work Rp S.
Sumat. Ferri ʒij. S. Lyka ʒj. S. Sabina ʒj. x. ʒj. fig. 20 drops
twice a day in water. ~~Extract~~ Pil. Aloetic ʒj. C. alia. H

1840.

No. XXVIII ADMITTED. - 1/2 past 9 pm. 20 June.

55

Isabella Frame or W. Marie At 13. Female

W. RATE. 21/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.

PREMONITORY. - Elevation of spirits - disturbed sleep - Constipation & irritability of temper for some weeks before lunacy - Catamenia have stopped some time ago -

FORM. - Polymania Sacunola

Frequency of ATTACKS

This attack is of seven days duration, marked by elevation of spirits - restlessness disturbed sleep - incessant talking - remissions at uncertain periods -

MALADY.

DELUSIONS. - On various subjects principally religious - as the Millennium & Revivals

PROPENSITIES. - Not dangerous to herself or others - Has thrown her bedding out of the window & broken furniture -

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING. - Former attacks - Highly nervous & excitable temperament - Attended all Revivals near her -

EXCITING. - Fright at seeing a drunk woman cross the road in the evening, while she was driving rapidly in a carriage

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS. - Has been in this Asylum once before Oct from 24 January to 17 May 1837 & dismissed cured - No treatment for the present attack -

On admission did not know where she was. Naked incoherently - Laughed outrageously - Age rather small. Tongue pretty clean & moist Considerable heat of scalp. Ordinary diet & regimen - H June 21. Has been pretty quiet during the night. Today disposed to strip herself - Scalp hot - Age 108 - small - Tongue a little foul. Bowels incoherently. Bowels have not been moved. Abraded Capill.

Sumat. Sol. Tart. Antimonii 3j ter in dies C. alia H

June 22 - Medicine produced vomiting & purging - Papida pretty quiet night - Still disposed to strip herself - Raves incoherently & sometimes vociferous. Coercant. manus. Affundat. aq. frigida capite ter quater in dies. Cont. alia H

June 24. Has been quieter since last report. Still raves incoherently - Scalp hot - Bowels constipated. Tongue white - Sp. - Pulse good. Hygeant. enemata communia q. s. C. alia H

June 26. Some eruption on skin - p 88. Tongue white - Appetite good - Bowels constipated but relieved by enemata. Keeps better, but disposed to strip herself - Has been freed from restraint but confined by herself in the retired ward - Raves incoherently. S. omni nocte h. s. pil. foliat c. ol. Croton. ij. Cont. alia H

July 3rd Excitement has considerably abated since last report & she has been so far composed as to be freed from all restraint p 78. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular - Appetite good. C. T. H.

July 5. p 108. Still a good deal hurried & bewildered. Very loquacious. Some eruption resembling Leprosy vulgaris. Itch. Capite affund. aq. frigida. capite. S. omni nocte pil. foliat c. ol. C. T. ij Cont. alia.

July 9th Eruption nearly gone. Bodily health improved. More quiet & composed. On the whole better

July 11. Has been outrageous today. Loud in her complaints against her nurse. Sumat Sol Tart. Antimonii ad nauseam & C. M. Sol. Cathart. 3j

July 13. Became quiet on the night of the last report & continued composed & rational yesterday. Today some symptoms ~~of~~ of excitement have been exhibited, such as unfounded complaints against her nurse & Bodily health good. C. T. H.

July 14. Continues her complaints against her nurse - Accuses the Matron of unkindness. Declares she will make all the officers & servants of the house uncomfortable as long as she remains - Scalp hot. Itch. Capite. Cont. alia H

July 15 - Has sprained her left knee in dancing. Is much more composed & rational today. Talks a good deal - Is in good humour & is much amused with the absurdities of her fellow patients - C. T. H.

July 17 Still complains of her knee joint which from external irritants exhibits a little eruption. Some tendency to swelling of leg. Infusa fusca idonea pedi & cruri. Leg. genu emplastrum roborante. C. alia.

July 19. Slept little last night. Hurried in speech & manner - Complains of ill usage without foundation. Admiration her ideas of temperance. Itch. Capite. C. alia H.

July 21 More composed since last report. Pulse 84. Says her knee is worse, but no proof that it is so - C. T. H.

July 27 - Has not complained of pain of knee for some days

1840.

No. XXIX ADMITTED. - 1/2 past 1 pm. - 22 June

Jane Spittal Aet 18

Domestic Servant
Rate 8/

PERSONAL.

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY. - None observed.

FORM. - Polymania Mitis.

Nine days duration on the increase marked by no lucid intervals & scarcely any remissions. Lactation - restlessness - want of sleep - humidity.

1 ATTACK, 17

MALADY.

DELUSIONS. - On various subjects - principally about the loss of a separation from relatives - about a boy being married - that she is worshipped as a God & receives the attention due to a queen.

PROPENSITIES. - She once attempted to go out of a window - Not dangerous to others - Not destructive to clothes or furniture

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING. - Grandmother occasionally insane

EXCITING. - Fright at seeing or hearing of the upsetting of a boat at Helensburgh ~~ten~~ ten days ago

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS. - Never in an Asylum - Purgatives have been administered without effect

On admission timid & bewildered - p 92 small. Tongue whitish but moist. Considerable heat of scalp. Order any diet & regimen to be carefully watched. S. C. m. Sol. Salin (attent & T. Aut. 3ij H 23 p 90. Small. Tongue cleaner. Scalp hot. Nerves incoherently at times. Bowels & humors moved by medicine C. T. H 24 June. p 84. Tongue a little white but moist. Scalp still

hot - Appetite good. Bowels regular. Sleep disturbed. Abscond
Capill. Abundant. aq. jugul. capiti. Repet. Sol. Cathartica
Contra. alia. H

July 1st More composed. Sleeps better. Answers questions willingly.
Appetite, bowels & pulse natural. C. T. H

July 8 - Continued to improve. C. S. H.

July 15 - Pulse 70. Tongue clean & moist. Scalp cool. Bowels regular - Eye & countenance calm - Rational in her replies to questions & coherent in her conversation. To be tried at work. C. Allen

July 31. Has been working since last report. Bodily health good. Mind improves slowly. C. J. H.

August 2. Somewhat hysterical today. Cries when spoken to. Scalp hot - face flushed & pulse 96. This patient like others is evidently affected by the close electrical weather. ~~At~~ Head Capill. Lum. Mast. Auricular & P. Vascular & Sp. Ter in dist. C. a. l. H.

August 5. More composed & today engaged in reading C.T.H.

August 10. Bodily health good. Quiet & industrious. In the whole improved. C. L. H.

August 16. Bodily health good. Mind improves steadily. May now be looked on as convalescent. E. T. H

August 23, Convalescence proceeds, C. T. H.

Sept 20. Bodily health good. Intel & conduct free from all delusions. Is detained merely as a matter of precaution. C.T. H

Oct 10 - Bodily health good. Mind composed & rational in all respects - C. L. H.

October 28 - Bodily health good. Convalescence proceeds in all respects favorably. - C. S. H.

November 8 Convalescence proceeds favorably. C. T. H.

Nov 17. Being this day in good bodily health & free from all symptoms of her malady & having been three months convalescent, she is dismissed.

Cured

1840.

No. XXX ADMITTED.— 9 AM 30 June

Margaret Campbell or Mrs. Inglis At 45 Milder

W. RATE 7/

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PERSONAL—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.— About 5 years ago lost her ^{youngest} daughter & has not been well since—

FORM.— Melancholia Incurvata Dementia 3 ATTACK. of three months duration on the increase marked by reduced intervals—

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.— That her neighbours are annoying her— That they conspire to deprive her of the affection & obedience of her daughter or girl of 17 years of age—

PROPENSITIES.— Not inclined to suicide— Has occasionally offered violence

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Previous attacks. Peevish, irascible & malignant disposition.

EXCITING.— Had an attack of simple fever before this illness—

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Nothing has been done for this attack

Insomnias. p 66. Tongue clean & moist. Mind depressed. Begged that she might be protected. Ordinary diet & regimen. To be let to work tomorrow morning— H

July 8. Has been winding since admission & improves. Bodily health good. C.T

July 18. Delusions as strong as ever. Bodily health good. Quiet & industrious

Cent. omnia. H

August 2. Has been very much excited during the last week but has continued the work. Sumat 2nd degree more Sol. Pul. Cathartic Eyp. (Atmosphere charged with electricity. Temperature 85. F. - Close & damp.) C. alia. H-

Aug. 5. No change. C. S. H

August 9. Violent & abusive. Sleeps little - Refuses to work. To be removed to back gallery. Low diet. C. alia. H

August 10. As violent as ever. Confine to dark & give Antispasmodic solution to quieten stomach & vomiting ceases. C. alia. H

August 14. No change. C. S. H

August 16. Violent and abusive. Conceives that all around her are engaged in a conspiracy to ruin her. C. S. H

August 18. Less excited - Expresses a desire to work. Free from restraint - Set to work - C. alia. H

August 30. Has been more composed than formerly since last report. Bowels kept free by medicine - Sleeps pretty well. Appetite keen. Works a little & on the whole improves - C. S. H

Sept 19. Improves slowly. C. S. H-

Oct 6. Has become irascible & melancholy today. P. 78 small & feeble - Tongue white. Bowels constipated. S. omni nocte in S. pul. fast & ol. Crota. Sig. 4. C. alia. H

October 28. Bodily health improved - Obstinate & sulky but does a little work. C. S. H.

Nov 8. Conceives that she has poisoned administered to her by witchcraft. Carries a tin can about with her which she washes frequently & uses for her victuals. Health tolerably good - very obstinate & sulky but can be coaxed to a little work C. S. H

Nov 29. No change since last report. This case appears to be incurable. C. S. H-

Dec 26. Is now of opinion that she suffers from witchcraft. Has almost always excited & abuses those around her though she commits no act of violence - Occasionally works a little, but very unsteadily. On the whole there is no improvement. C. S. H-

Jan 4 26 - No change. B. S.

Feb 9 - No change. C. S.

March 12. No improvement of mind. Some small abscesses on upper part of neck & under lower jaw. These have been opened & poulticed. C. S.

April 16. No change on mind. Bodily health good. C. S.

May 16. Mind as formerly. Occasionally very much excited & threatens those round her, but rarely uses violence. Bodily health good. C. S.

June 6. Occasionally quarrelsome & excited but has not

1840.

No XXXI ADMITTED - 6 pm 3 July

Esther McCallum or Mrs M Lean At 56

W = RATE 7/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.

PREMONITORY.

MALADY.

FORM. - Polymania Sacundae
 two weeks duration ~~marked~~ marked by great excitement, ^{9th} ATTACK. of
 & no lucid intervals - On the increase

DELUSIONS. - Haves on all subjects

PROPENSITIES. - Was caught in the act of hanging herself
 immediately before being sent to the Asylum. Strikes those
 around her - breaks furniture. Tears clothes -

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING. - Former attacks

EXCITING. - Not known

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS. - No treatment for the present attack. Has been seven
 times in this Asylum

1 st 2 May 1815	ill	3 June 1815	1 Month 1 day - Cured
2 - 13 Nov 1824	"	17 October 1825	11 Months 4 days Released
3 25 Oct 1825	"	25 June 1827	1 year 8 months Cured
4 13 May 1829	"	30 June 1830	1 year 1 Month 17 days Cured
5 28 July 1831	"	18 May 1832	9 Months 20 days Cured
6 7 Nov 1832	"	3 April 1833	1/2 Months 27 days Cured
7 31 Aug 1833	"	6 June 1834	9 Months 6 days Cured

On admission p 55. Small. Tongue whitish - Answered questions re-
 levantly enough but reluctantly. Says that her bowels are free
 ordinary diet & regimen. H
 July 5. Still excited, but good humoured & manageable. 1/2 lb. Tart
 Antimonii 3/4 ter in dies & Sol. Salus. Cathart. 3/4. omni mane
 Int. alba - H

July 9th Still excited. Gaieties from morning till night except when quite sick - Sleeps well - Bowels regular pss. Tongue clean & moist. C. T. H.

July 12 - Irritation subsides. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

July 18. Still somewhat excited, but is a useful worker when properly watched. When left to herself is apt to be mischievous. C. T. H.

July 21. As at last report. C. T. H.

July 26 - Bodily health good. No mental improvement. C. T. H.

August 1st pulse 84. Tongue clean & moist. Has had some little cough for the last 3 days which is diminishing. Much more composed. Spins & winds yarn steadily - answers questions relevantly. On the whole is doing well. C. T. H.

August 5. Cough altogether gone. Bodily health good. Sweet & industrious. Mind improves. C. T. H.

Aug. 10. Bodily health good. Mind continues to improve. C. T. H.

August 16 - Mind continues to improve. Has lost flesh & looks pale & meagre. Summit Cerebr. fort. liby undec. C. T. H.

August 23. On the whole has improved since last report & is now Convalescent. C. T. H.

August 30. Bodily health improves. Convalescence proceeds. C. T. H.

Sept 15 Convalescence proceeds satisfactorily. C. T. H.

Sept 21. Bodily health good. Convalescence proceeds. C. T. H.

Oct 11 Sleeps well. Pulse 72. T. clean & moist. Bowels regular. Is conscious of the state she was in. Convalescence proceeds satisfactorily. C. T. H.

October 20 Being this in good bodily health & free from all symptoms of maniacal delusion she is discharged.

Cured.

1840.

No. XXXV ADMITTED.

Anne King At 25

1/20, 6 each 16 July

Domicile
RATE. 3/6

PERSONAL.

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.— For four months before January had been depressed in spirits. Received an excellent education as a Lady—Masculine intellect & studies—Botany—Natural Philosophy—&c

MALADY.

FORM.— Melanch. Tracing. Duration ^{1st ATTACK.} some months duration; in the increase marked by a dislike to society, a desire of seclusion & a wish to be removed from the world. Exacerbations always at new moon & full moon—Not connected with catamenial period.

DELUSIONS.— That she is not fit for the world.

PROPENSITIES.— Not dangerous to others. At one time refused sustenance under the impression of a disembodied spirit. This easily subdued. At another took a glass, & a pair of flannels, though she had a whole bottle—Gave her neck a nap with a pair of scissors—Wore two cloths ^{but} not new—

PREDISPOSING.— No relation insane—~~Head never hurt~~—

CAUSES.

EXCITING.— Disappointed love

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Has been subjected to a course of mercury. 3iv of strong mercurial ointment rubbed in. & 3j of Calomel in small doses with opium, taken before salivation took place—Salivation moderate. Result, a temporary improvement followed by the disease getting worse. The Mercurialization took place in January. Has been subjected to various kinds of moral treatment—Has of late been travelling round the Coast of Ireland—with no benefit—Never in an Asylum

In admission seemed bewildered. pbb small & feeble. Countenance & lineophlegmatic. Some remains of eruption on face. Answered questions relevantly. Ordinary diet & regimen
July 17. Rested pretty well last night. Has taken food pretty well. pbb small & feeble. Extremities cold. To have full diet & a glass of wine daily.

July 18. Has spent a restless night. Has pulled down bed curtains. When spoken to smiles & answers relevantly. The ~~case~~ is directed to be employed. C. alia H

Meridie - In walking up & down the gallery stopped & uttered one or two exclamations & clapped her hands. This frightening another patient she was shut up in her room by the nurse. On being visited by the Superintendent she was found to be calm & cheerful & sent to the garden. C. alia omnia H

July 19. Appropruquant Catamenia. This evening has been highly hysterical. Admixture. Carb. p. r. n. Carb. ammon. Succat. the indies. Nuclei Carb. ammoniac & Tinct. Valerian. ʒss & Commi. noct. pul. foliat. j. C. alia H

July 20. Catamenia appeared today but scantily. Had a paroxysm of hysterical mania & was removed to the retired ward. Imperat. enema foliat. Terebinth. Cont. alia H

July 21. Enema brought away a large quantity of feculent matter after which she became more composed & the Catamenia flows freely. Repet. enema uteri. C. alia H

July 22. Adhuc fluent Catamenia. enema answered well. Mind stupid & bewildered. Small. enema. C. alia - H

July 27. Nondum cessavit Catamenia - Tongue clean. Nuchae hot. pulse 100. Cries a good deal - Paper stools & vomine in bed. Abradat. Capill. Cont. alia.

July 29. Neri cessavit Catamenia. Today appears stupid & bewildered. Bowels constipated. Imperat. enema ~~foliatum~~ folidum. Low diet C. alia - H

July 31. Bowels kept free by enemata. Mind more composed. C. T. H

August 1st Feculent matter & brought away by enemata very foetid & unhealthy in appearance. Mind as formerly. S. Calomel. ʒviij. C. alia H

August 2nd Medicine operated well. Somewhat ecstasie in appearance. Sleeps better. C. T. H

Aug 5. Bowels kept free by foliat enemata. Sleeps better. ʒjz small Taciturn. Tongue clean. Appetite good. Countenance more intelligent & hysteria evidently lessened. C. T. H

August 10. Bowels daily relieved by foliat enema. Countenance more intelligent. Smiles and answers questions relevantly. Sleeps well - Appetite improved - On the whole is better. C. T. H

August 11 - The physician reports that this patient's extremities are cold - that her pulse is 90 & that she raves of respecting articles which she complains she has lost. Mind still feeble & confused. State filthy. Pour cold water over head & spine daily. C. alia

August 13 - Tabity still filthy - Bowels relieved daily by foliat enema. Tongue clean & moist. Mind ~~now~~ bewildered. As the stools are dark & foetid, she is directed to take ʒss grains of Calomel. C. alia

1840.

No. ~~xxxiv~~

ADMITTED.—

Joanna Robt At 53

Report 7 pm. 17 July

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S. over
S. RATE. 7/1

PERSONAL.—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.— Temper always irascible—

FORM.— Polymania Tracunda

4 months duration, marked by elevation alternate
with depression of spirits & no fixed interests. On the
increase

3 ATTACK. of

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.— On various subjects—principally that some of her
relatives are buried below old ruins.PROPENSITIES.— Has threatened destruction to herself & others, but never
attempted it. Has torn clothes—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Former attacks. Hereditary—

EXCITING.— Unknown

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Was in this asylum twice before, first
from 23 June till 30 Oct 1818

4 months - 7 days Cured

23 May 1 Nov 1823

5 months 9 days Cured

No treatment for present attack—

Admission full & depressed, p 72. Answered questions relevantly. Had
 cars & remarked on the changes which had taken place within the asylum
 since she was here. Ordinary diet & regimen. No sleep tomorrow. 11
 July 18. Has been spinning all day. Rested quietly last night. Tongue
 clean. Bowels regular. Appetite good—p 78. Being asked what brought
 her back here, said that the ministers & doctors in Ayre were "a' daft"—

that sleep ^{the ministers} & that all are particularly mad - that Mr. Ronald the surgeon is as bad - that Dr. W. W. is not so bad. Stated further that she is delighted with escaping from them & will spin & card wool here & teach others to do the same. C. T. H.

July 24. Industrious & cheerful - Bodily health good. Mind unsettled as formerly. C. T. H.

August 2nd. Yesterday about midday became depressed & shed tears which she continued to do at intervals till bed-time. Today she is more rational & composed than she has yet been & says she feels quite a different being. Has been industrious since last report. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

August 5. Continues to improve. Quiet & industrious. C. T. H.

August 10. Quiet & industrious. Sleeps well. Bowels regular. Tongue clean & moist. p.p. small. Appetite small. Mind improves. C. T. H.

August 16. Bodily health good. Quiet & industrious - Sleeps well. Mind improves and free from her delusions. May be considered as convalescent. C. T. H.

August 23. Looks thin - p.p. weak - Tongue clean - Sleeps well. Bowels free - Mental convalescence proceeds. C. T. H.

August 30. Immediately after last report was allowed porter to the extent of half a bottle a day. Bodily health has improved considerably since & she is quiet, industrious & rational. C. T. H.

September 5. Some indications of a relapse such as impatience to be liberated - denying that her mind was ever affected ^{after} that she has been denied by the Superintendent of the poor of this wife - ~~some sleep~~ and interrupted sleep - p.p. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular. C. T. H.

Sept. 14. Restlessness which was temporary soon ceased. Bodily health good. Mind in a more satisfactory state & she may still be reckoned as convalescent. C. T. H.

Oct. 11. Bodily health good. Convalescence proceeds in a satisfactory manner & she may be dismissed as soon as arrangements can be made with the Parish of this. C. T. H.

Oct. 28. Bodily health good. Continues rational & composed. This appears to be a satisfactory cure. C. T. H.

November 8. Convalescence proceeds favorably. C. T. H.

Nov. 22. Bodily health good. Is now perfectly well. Is anxious for domestic work & is very cheerful. C. T. H.

Dec. 13. Has been a little painful to day - Stomach & bowels deranged. Has some fear of being poisoned. Has relapsed - p.p. small & feeble. St. foul. Bowels constipated. S. pale. Alteratis gr. & ter in dies per dies viij. S. pale. Rhei & Magnesia Fij. omni mane nocte & q. C. T. H.

Dec. 20 p.p. S. whitish. Complains of uneasiness. S. omni nocte pil Rhei Comp 1. To have a pint of Porter daily - H

to p. 145

1840.

Mary Martin or Mrs Adam Rt 37. Domestic

No. XXXIV ADMITTED.

1/2 past 4 PM. 18 July

Rate 8/

DESCRIPTION.	PERSONAL.—
	PREMONITORY.— For about 12 months after being last dismissed remained well, then began to take spirits, to lose appetite, sleep &c & to become irascible.
MALADY.	FORM.— Melanch. Tremor. Live Mamma a potent 3 rd ATTACK. of 4 months duration, marked by recurrences & exacerbations at uncertain periods, by acts of violence & uncontrollable desire for ardent spirits.
	DELUSIONS.— Chiefly on her husband's supposed infidelity & his squandering money on lewd women.
	PROPENSITIES.— On former occasions threatened suicide but not during the present Illness. Has both threatened & injured her husband severely.
CAUSES.	PREDISPOSING.— Maternal Grandfather & Mother insane — She herself twice insane before — Temper proud & irascible.
	EXCITING.— Intemperance.
TREATMENT.	PREVIOUS.— Has been twice in the Asylum before vizt From 3 June till 20 Sept 1836 3 Months, 17 days Cured 14 Nov 1836 — 15 July 1837 8 Months, 11 days Cured

Came up to see if her old nurse was still here & when told that she was a patient, became agitated & depressed & blamed her friends for deceiving her. p 84. Tongue pretty clean — Says that her bowels are regular. Ordinary diet & regimen. To be employed H
July 19, P. 46 Tongue clean. Slight headache. Bowels constipated. I

Jul. 1st lat & oleo Croc. 4. C. alia. H

July 26 Bodily health improved. Mind pretty rational but peevish & discontented. C. T. H

August 9th Has been at work nearly since she came in. Bodily health good. Mind as before. C. T. H

August 16. As formerly. C. T. H

August 17 Had an attack of diarrhoea today relieved by Rhubarb & Laudanum draught. Mind as before. C. T. H

August 30. Mind peevish & discontented yet pretty rational. Bodily health good. ~~works well~~ works well. C. T. H

Sept 10. Mind more cheerful & composed & now quite rational. Bodily health good. Works well. C. T. H

Sept 21. Continues in all respects to improve. Is anxious to be dismissed & promises to avoid intemperance in future. C. T. H

Sept 30. Being in good bodily health & free from all symptoms of lunacy, having solemnly promised to abstain from intemperance & lequors, she is this day after due admonition, which however, is likely to have little effect, dismissed.

Cured

1840
N. XXXV

DESCRIPTION.

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MALADY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

On admission
correct
July 26
good
August 2
Highly

1840.

No. XXXV ADMITTED. - 8 pm 21 July 1840 -

Isabel Crawford Mt 22

S. R. 11/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL. - About 5 feet 2 inches high Hair chestnut - Eye hazel
Face round - firmly made -PREMONITORY. - Since April great agitation of mind & deep anxiety
respecting taking seat in church & in connection with the prospect
of becoming a communicant

MALADY.

FORM. - Melancholia Tragicula. 1 ATTACK. of
eight days duration - Mind constantly engaged on religious
alternately joyous & grievous - No lucid intervals. At all times
perplexed & anxious - Sleepless -DELUSIONS. - Imagines that she is obscured by dark clouds & distressed
by evil spirits who think some times ^{that they will kill her} & tempt her to go with them
at other times not - Sometimes they bid her die - But she says
"Why should I?"PROPENSITIES. - No propensity to injure others - to break furniture
or to tear clothes - Evil spirits bid her die - but she will
not listen to them

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING. - No relative known to be insane - Head never
injured

EXCITING. - Unknown - Perhaps Love

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS. - Never in an Asylum - Purgatives without any
material benefit -

Inadmission dull & depressed - P.B.B. Tongue clean - Bowels
correct - Ordinary diet & regimen. #
July 26. Mind still unsettled. Works a little - Bodily health
good. Employ steadily. C. clear. #
August 2. Pulse 108. Tongue white & tremulous. Eye unsteady
highly irritable & excited at night. Scalp hot - Bowels constipated

Sleeps little. Abradat Capellit. Affundatur aqua frigida capiti ter in dies - S. h. S. pul Calomel & Colocynthis ij. ʒe. m. Sol. Sal. Cathartica ʒij. C. alba. H

August 5. Engaged in the sewing room. Sleeps well. p 66 small. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Appetite good. On the whole improves. C. S. H.

August 9 Improves though slowly. C. S. H.

August 16. Bodily health good. Mind slowly improved. & he continues to be useful. C. S. H.

August 21 - Fainted today twice in the work room, in all probability from the heat - Soon recovered - Mind improves C. S. H.

August 30. Sweet & industrious. Bodily health good. Mind slowly improves. C. S. H.

Sept 5. p 84. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels free. Sleeps well. Is quiet & industrious. Has not been examined on her delusions, but her never alluding to them ~~and~~ ^{and} her whole conduct & appearance indicate steady improvement. C. S. H.

Sept 20. Continues in all respects to improve & may now be reckoned convalescent. C. S. H.

Oct 2. Catamenia have appeared for the first time since admission. Bodily health good. Mental convalescence proceeds. C. S. H.

Oct 11. Acknowledges that her mind was confused & that she was delirious when she was admitted. Sweet & composed. Works well. Bowels regular - Sleeps well. p 78 of ordinary strength. Appetite good. Mental convalescence proceeds in a very satisfactory manner. C. S. H.

October 25. Bodily health good. Mental convalescence proceeds. C. S. H.

Nov 6. Convalescence proceeds satisfactorily. C. S. H.

Nov 29. Convalescence proceeds favorably - Bodily health good. C. S. H.

Dec 11. S. foul. Bowels constipated - Mental convalescence proceeds. S. h. S. pul. f. o. d. & C. Crot. o. n. ad ʒij - v. e. e. m. Cent. alba. H.

Dec 15. Bowels regular. Sleeps well. p 72. S. clean & moist. Appetite good. Mental convalescence proceeds. C. S. H.

Jan 7. Bodily health good. Convalescence proceeds favorably. C. S. H.

Feb 6. Is now quite well & may be dismissed as soon as arrangements can be made with her friends.

March 8. Convalescence has not been interrupted since last report & today she was dismissed Cured.

At admission
getting her
clean - &
regimen
24 July - 18
to work. Do

1840.

No. XXXV ADMITTED.

Margaret Anderson in Mr. M. Callum At 29. Grocer

10 RATE, 8/

PERSONAL.

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.

Had a bad temper originally. Was temperate & careful till she married a grocer & spirit dealer who died in Feb last. Being accustomed to sell liquor got into intemperate habits & about 3 years ago had an attack of Delir. Trem. which lasted a few days had her another severe

FORM.

Melancholia Trinebunda a severe Mania a potius ^{ATTACK} of 14 days ~~duration~~ duration worse at night than during the day - On the whole stationary. Uses gross language which she never was accustomed to do when sane

MALADY.

DELUSIONS. - On various subjects -

PROPENSITIES. - Never attempted self-harm - Struck 2 children on the street when irritated - Has torn clothes since mania, but not before - When she first took ill she ran away & a farmer locked her up for security

PREDISPOSING. - Father was an exciseman & had Delirium Tremens. Two former attacks - One about 34 years ago soon after confinement. Child died - The other since - Brother an irascible intemperate

CAUSES.

EXCITING. - Intemperance

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS. - Never in an Asylum - Head shaved - Hands secured - Lenna - Opium -

At admission. cried a good deal & said she was confused for the sake of getting her property. Complained of ill usage - P.B.C. Moll - Tongue clean - Eye suffused - Countenance unsettled - Ordinary diet regimen - H

4 July. Has been very abusive since admission & has refused to work. To be put on low diet & set to work - C. T. H

July 26. Began to work yesterday. Bodily health good. Very attentive to the nurses. C. S. H.

Aug 1. Has been at work since last report & though still very easily improved. C. S. H.

Aug 4. Has been very abusive both to the nurses & the other patients since last report. Declares that she is well & unjustly detained - that she was poisoned before she came here & since - that she has always been a sober well doing woman & never drank any spirits at all. C. S. H.

August 10. More troublesome & violent than ever. Last night got up & beat another patient without any provocation, for her shift to pieces. This morning quarrelsome & strikes others to be nipped, kept in a dark room, put in low diet & ~~was~~ manacled. C. S. H.

August 14. Being more calm & composed is freed from confinement and allowed to take exercise in walking ground. C. S. H.

August 16. Still troublesome & raving. Seizes that she has ever been troublesome & used violence. Yesterday got into a quarrel with another patient & in a struggle was thrown down & had her elbow excoriated - Dress with simple ointment. C. S. H.

August 18. Much improved & anxious to work. Free from all restraint - set to work & if she behave well allow her tea - C. S. H.

August 30. Continued to behave tolerably well & to work till last night when she refused to do any thing - struck 2 patients & a nurse & became otherwise violent & abusive. Sumat stat. Sol. Tart. Antimon. ʒss & repet. ter in dies. Coercer counter manes. Low diet. C. S. H.

Sept 5. Has again become tolerably composed & at her earnest desire went to work. C. S.

Sept 7. Improves & works diligently. Half diet & tea - C. S. H.

Sept 20. Since last report has taken it into her head that she is with child & near her time. Abdomen full presenting a pyriform appearance. No satisfactory ~~proof~~ proof of pregnancy. S. pil. foet. ʒ. iij in dies - C. S. H.

Oct 1. Still persists in her delusion & is very troublesome. Abdomen full tumid. Legs oedematous at night. S. pil. foet. ʒ. iij. C. S. H.

Oct 8. Oedema of legs disappeared after the purge - Abdomen still tumid. S. h. S. pil. foet. ʒ. iij. C. S. H.

Oct 10. Purge operated. Abdomen still a little tumid. S. h. S. pil. foet. ʒ. iij. C. S. H.

Oct 12. Has been very excited today. Has abused & struck the patients & bitten a nurse. S. h. S. pil. foet. ʒ. iij. C. S. H.

Oct 14. capell. Affandati. ʒ. iij. frigid. ter in dies capite toto. S. h. S. pil. foet. ʒ. iij. C. S. H.

July 30. Mutter to herself. Answers questions rationally but peevishly. Bowels still constipated. Tongue white. Complains of frontal headache - scalp hot. S. pul. Colocynthis comp. ij & cast heras y. bl. sal. Cathartus 3ij. Abradat. Capulat. Apponant capite linter aqua & recto madefact. Cont. alia. H.

July 31. Headache relieved. Inclined to be taciturn. Bowels have been freely moved. Tongue much cleaner p 72. Engaged in sewing. C. T. H.

Aug 2. Pretty composed at first, though otherwise excitable C. T. H.

Aug 5. Quiet & industrious. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

Aug 10. Continues to behave well & to sew diligently. Inclined to be taciturn. Answers questions relevantly. C. T. H.

Aug 16. No change. C. T. H.

Aug 21. Catamenia have been irregular for some time Rh. T. 3ij. S. M. wat ferr 3ij. Rhei comp. Sabin M & x H. Twenty drops 3 times a day in water. C. T. H.

Aug 30. Some pain & weakness in back - Catamenia have not yet appeared. Mind improves slowly. Bowels regular. Tongue clean. Sleeps well. Rub lumbar region with the Annumerated Serrapentura liniment. Apply bandage of flannel round the loins & continue in other respects as formerly. H.

Sept 5. Catamenia have not yet appeared. Mind improves. C. T. H.

Sept 12. Catamenia have appeared. Mind more cheerful & she expresses her regret for her conduct at home & her gratitude for the kindness which she has received here - C. T. H.

Sept 20. Has continued in good bodily health since last report. Mind composed & rational. Bowels somewhat constipated. Sum pul. Rhei C. ij. pro re nata C. alia H.

Sept 30. Being in good bodily health & free from all symptoms of mental aberration she is this day dismissed.

Cured

Reading
Scalp
questions
Bridman
August
Bowels

1840.

No. ~~XXXX~~ ADMITTED.

MARY SMITH Aged 18

Servant

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I. RATE. 8/

DESCRIPTION. PERSONAL.—Height 5 feet 2 inches. Hair dark brown — Eye hazel
face oval, firmly made —

PREMONITORY.—No premonitory symptoms
Catamenia once a fortnight scanty

FORM.—Polymania Sacunda 1 ATTACK. of
nine days duration, marked by religious excitement
no lucid intervals or appreciable remissions — disposition
to rhyme — want of sleep —

MALADY. DELUSIONS.—Chiefly on religion & poetry — the Revd Mr Anderson

PROPENSITIES.—Has attempted to leap from the window — has
made a feat of striking her mother — has attempted
to burn clothes —

CAUSES. PREDISPOSING.—A pious temper — small head —

EXCITING.—An affair — Had been attached to a young man
to whom another girl her superior was attached &

TREATMENT. PREVIOUS.—Never in an Asylum. Head shaved & leeches
& blisters — Purged — No benefit till last night when
she slept a little for the first time

On admission p 84 small — Tongue white but moist. Some heat of
scalp. Eye & countenance indicative of excitability. Answers
questions carelessly & irrelevantly. Rhymes — Names of Mr Anderson.
Ordinary diet & regimen
August 2. Pill 68. Raves incoherently. Tongue white.
Bowels constipated. Restless during the night, wandering

about the ward & having. Abroad. Capell. Summit
stat. pil. Calomet. & Collyrium & port horus & Sol. Sal.
Cathart. Zij. C. alba. H

Aug 5. No improvement. Wayward & occasionally violent. p96.
Scalp hot - tongue foul. Raves incoherently. Have head
Apply cloths dipped in cold water to it. S. S. P. pil Calomet 9. &
C. M. Sol. Sal. Cathart. Zij

August 9th. Skin cool & rather cold, notwithstanding the thermometer
stands at 74 in the shade. p66. Bowels regular. Tongue clean
& moist, No thirst. Sleeps a little better. Has no headache. R. P. S.
Op. 1/2. Ven. Specumanka gr 2X. Ag. L. Cap. 30y. fl. hamet. h
S. Summ. C. alba. H

August 10. Slept well last night & is much more composed
rational today. Skin soft & of natural temperature p72.
T. clean & moist - Bowels moved this morning. Scalp
a little hot. Looks then & emancipated. Half diet. Have
head. Continue in other respects as formerly. H

August 13. Inclined to strip herself. Tongue clean. Bowels regular
Takes her food well p38 small. Skin cool - Complains that
she feels her clothes uneasy to her skin. To be confined to her room
Repeat. haven't ut nono die h. m. C. alba. H

August 16. More calm & composed p58 but under the influence
of Tartar emetic. Tongue dry & foul. Have head. Summit pil Calomet
& Op. omni nocte & omni mane Sol. Sal. Cath. Zij C. alba. H

Aug 18. Continues to improve - To be allowed to get up. C. S. H

August 30. Has been worse since last report. Raves incoherently
Bowels kept free by medicine. Sleeps ill. Has a tendency to
strip herself. C. T. H.

Sept 7. No change - Summit ter in dres pil foliat & ol Croc.

Sept 9. C. alba. H

Sept 19. Has become gradually more composed since last report.
Works a little in the wards - Bodily health improved but still
requires attention. C. T. H.

Sept 27. Had been going on rather well since last report, but yesterday
saw a relative after whose departure she became restless &
excited. S. Sol. T. Antimonii Zij. C. alba. H

Oct 12. Still considerably excited. Face flushed. Tongue white. S. S.
Bowels constipated. S. pil foliat & ol Croc. T. ter in dres. Cent
alba. H

October 21. Has calmed down since last report. Is now behaving
diligently - Catamenia has not appeared. No delusions -
Is sensible of her former state. May now be reckoned convalescent -
S. ter in dres. M. M. Enimazog. gr 2X. C. alba. H -

October 29. Bodily health good. Convalescence proceeds favorably

C. T. H.

Being this day in good bodily health & free from insanity she is without having
undergone sufficient probation discharged -

Cured -

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Rebecca Robertson or Mrs Grierson No 36 2nd male
 No. XXXI ADMITTED. - 8 pm. Saturday 8th August 1840. M. RATE. 15/

PERSONAL.

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY. - For 5 months before lunacy was very excitable, rest
 left & changeable. Bowels also constipated & appetite
 capricious. Bodily health more robust of late than
 formerly.

FORM. - Melancholia Hypochond

Three weeks duration marked by high excitation, restlessness,
 want of sleep, diminished appetite - great constipation, re-
 missions & exacerbations at uncertain periods, dislike to
 friends.

1 ATTACK. of

MALADY.

DELUSIONS. - That her relations, friends & neighbours are conspir-
 ing to do her mischief - At first she thought that her tea
 & sugar were poisoned - this not so strongly impressed on
 her.

PROPENSITIES. - Harmless to herself & others - Not destructive
 to clothes or furniture.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING. - Nervous & highly strung & deathless - Had
 some disease of hip joint 8 or 9 years ago which was cured
 by blisters, issues &c.

EXCITING. - Unknown

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS. - Never in an Asylum - Purgatives, Lomest &
 Narcotics with only temporary relief.

When she arrived she appeared pretty composed & asked for
 her bedroom. ~~On~~ being shown into it, she went to bed
 & was left with the usual precautions. Ordinary
 diet & regimen. H
 August 9 p 88. Kept pretty well. Tongue clean & moist. Scalp
 hot, & hair well. C. J. H

August 9. 3 p.m. Agitated & shedding tears. Says her bowels have been moved for two days. S. pul. folid. & ol. Croc. y. h. S. C. alca.

August 10. Vomited the pills about an hour after she took them. Bowels still constipated. S. statim Jalomel. gr. vj & Sol. Sal. Cathart. ʒij post horas hiet. C. alca. H. C.

August 12. Has been exceedingly humbly since last report. far petulantly leaves patients, nurses & matron with complaints of Abuse & makes grievous complaints to the Superintendent of the all with whom she comes in contact. Says her tea is poisoned. Will take neither food nor medicine except forced by attendants. - Bowels slow. Breath fetid. Her indies pulv. Alteratio & trini mane Sol. Pul. Cathart. ʒij. C. alca. H.

August 16. Full of strange fancies - among others that something has happened to her husband. Bowels kept regular by medicine. Answers questions relevantly and is now amenable to orders. C. J. H.

August 23. Has improved considerably since last report. Mind much more composed & free of most of her fancies. C. J. H.

August 30. Has many hypochondriacal fancies within the last two days such as that she is affected with hæmoptyses that is dying of consumption brought on by grief & confinement. Is of opinion that all liquids presented to her are more or less poisoned. Pulsable but weak. Tongue clean. Bowels kept free by medicine. Very peevish & querulous. Idle. Lament & crevis. post Liby quotidie. C. alca. H.

Edem. die. Complains of pain in ~~upper~~ joint formerly affected. It does not appear to any extent if it exist at all. Apponatur parti dolenti vesicatorium Sat magnum Couc alca. H.

Sept 1. Blister produced full evacuation & the pain has completely disappeared. Complains now of constant spitting which is small probably voluntary. C. J. H.

Sept 5. Full of absurd ~~and~~ fancies. Thinks that all her drink is poisoned. Being questioned as to the effects of this supposed poisoning, states that it draws the roof of her mouth together - produces a flow of saliva - makes blood come from her lungs - confuses her head & draws her brain together. S. stat. Pulv. Speacuantha ʒi xxv. & post horas ʒij pil. Calomel & opio ʒi unam & repet. vesp. Cras mane S. olei Nicot. ʒij Super. Ag. M. Pop. ʒij - C. alca. H.

Oct 3. Pulse a little excited, partly by exercise. Tongue a little indurated at edges, but pretty clean. Heat of scalp & body moderate. Reports that catamenia have not returned for five weeks. Delusions tho' at times not strong seem still fixed in her mind especially when the subject of poisoned food is broached. In connection with this states that she is

1840.

No. XL. ADMITTED.

Maria B. Kellogg Oct 21 Miller

at 9 pm Wednesday 12 August

RATE 15/

PERSONAL.

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.—No peculiarity of temper or conduct till October last when occasionally she betrayed strange alterations of both. Catamenia regular.

FORM.—Polymania mutis

nine days duration marked by restlessness, want of sleep & morbid acuteness of all the senses, no lucid intervals. On the increase

1 ATTACK. of

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—Illusions of senses of smell & touch

PROPENSITIES.—Not dangerous to herself or others. Not destructive to clothes or furniture.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—No relative insane—Head never injured—A born daughter—Sister strong minded—Patient rather under average—Father a weak formal correct man.

EXCITING.—Said to be attending an Anti-Slavery meeting

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.—Never in an Asylum—Leeching of head & purgatives without benefit.

In a dream exhibited a number of fantastic motions & was in a condition to be very troublesome—p. 8. Tongue clean & moist

at August 13—Slept pretty well last night. Has taken her food. Voluntary evacuations. Stool a little hot. Bowels have not been moved. Pains of head & incoherent. Bradat. Capill. Affundat. ag

*Jugosa capit. Summit. horn semini pul fatid c & b. Cut
y. C. alca. H*

August 14. Considerably improved, inasmuch as she will
permit people to approach her. Rather noisy during the
night. Bowels free by medicine p 84 small. Skin cool & moist
Appetite good. C. S. H.

August 16 Has been very ~~restless~~ troublesome & restless since
last report & has in consequence been transferred to back
gallery. C. S. H.

August 19. Pulse 110 but agitated as usual by first
visit of physician. Considerably improved since last report
gives a pretty distinct account of past occurrences. Unusual
impressions of smell & taste fainter. Bowels kept regular by
medicine. Sleeps better than formerly though not perfectly
soundly. C. S.

August 23. Bodily health good. Mind improves daily. C. S. H.

August 30. Bowels kept free by medicine. Sleeps pretty
well. Appetite good. Tongue clean. Mind more composed
Wrote a letter to her mother yesterday, in which ~~she~~ is in
other letters she speaks of herself always in the third person.
The following is a copy of this production -

Glasgow 29 August 1840

Dear Mother,

"Maria is very well today - has been walking out of
doors today, it is so fine - it is quite a pleasure to have air & riding
in a carriage driven by a friend in a place set apart for Ladies.
D^r. Hutcheson & the folks here are very kind to your carriage - off
Miss or John has written lately, Maria would take it hard
if you would send her some of them - while writing, she is thinking
of seeing you all soon as the finances it would not excite her
overmuch now. Miss Baily told her that Father, Mother, & James
called to ask for Maria. Maria is not very disappointed this
afternoon. D^r H. as well as the rest of the gentlemen that has got
a good education as Maria was told that Saturday she came
home last - but not the last time she hopes yet. Love to all
friends, Grandmother - Miss & Oliphant. Is Mr. & Mrs. D. West
arrived from Sheldons on a visit on a visit to D^r H's Scotch friends
All eye hope it will be for their mutual good. If you could
muster up and write a long letter to Maria it would oblige your
Lupin Sam Yours affectionately W. B. Kelley"

The spelling & punctuation of the original are retained
C. S. H.

Sept 10. Has improved rapidly since last report. Bodily health good.
Mind composed & rational. Sensible of her former state & grateful
for the attention paid her. Works diligently in knitting & cupmaking

1840.

No. XL ADMITTED.

Isabella Hatton Oct 25

Adm Thursday 20 August

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Servant
S. RATE. 8/

PERSONAL.

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.— On Thursday 30 July on returning with the family when servant she was, from the coast, she had a severe paroxysm of Hysteria— Before that "her mind" it is said, "had taken a very serious turn". — (Calamities regular— (5 Aug 1)

FORM.— Polymania Hysterica

21 days duration, marked by want of sleep, restlessness— Disposition to wander & raving— One lucid interval of 48 days duration 16717 of Aug. On the morning

1 ATTACK, 1/

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.— None on several subjects, but principally on religious subjects—

PROPENSITIES.— Not dangerous to herself or others — Not despondent.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Nervous temperament

EXCITING.— Disappointed love

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— None in our Asylum. Has been bled & had Phaedra — "old affection to head — Sedatives & purgatives —

On admission pulse 84. Tongue clean. No undue heat of scalp — Says she is afraid at times. Bowels constipated — Answers questions relevantly. S. h. S. pul. fated c. ol. Crot. Lignu 1/2. Set to work — Ordinary diet and regimen — 11 August 23 p 108. Belly free by medicine — Slept ill last night in consequence of being disturbed by another patient — Is willing

work her improvement. C. S. H.

August 27. Tongue foul. Scalp hot. No stool since yesterday. Has not slept during the night. Raves incoherently - violent in her actions. Confine to room. Sumat. in diet. Sol. Tartrat. Antimonii ʒss. F. h. s. pil. apofatid. & ol. Croc. Sigillū ij. ʒ. a. a. H.

August 30. No improvement. C. S. H.

Sept 7. On the morning of the 4th the catamenia began to flow & still continue. Since that time she has been more rational. Bowels regular. Says she sleeps. Answers questions relevantly. Appetite good. C. S.

Sept 25. Continued quiet & pretty rational as well as industrious till last night when she began to rave, threw off her clothes & sang. Slept none during the night. p 84. Scalp hot. Tongue foul. S. stat. pil. Calomel & Colocynth y & port hours iij. M. Sal. Cathartic ʒij. C. a. a. H.

Sept 26. Bowels have been freely moved without ~~danger~~ the excitement becoming at all left. Rp. Tart. Antimonii ʒiij. Ag. frut ʒij. M. H. f. h. a. stat. Sumat. C. a. a. H.

Sept 27. Draught produced great sickness but no vomiting. Still purging. Pulse fell from 88 to 60. Since then she has become quite composed. Answers questions ~~repeatedly~~ ^{repeatedly} relevantly & has ceased to rave. Intermitt. Medicamenta sumit. Employ. tomorrow. H.

Oct 12. Has continued since last report to be quite composed. Has been regularly employed in the sewing room. Sleeps well. Bowels regular appetite good. Catamenia have not returned since she was admitted. Recollects that she was in a very confused state when she came & thinks she must have been delirious. No delusions betrayed on examination - May now be reckoned convalescent. ~~C. S.~~ S. ter in dies gutt. emmenagog. XV. C. a. a. H.

October 18. Last night after being a little confused during the day, became highly excited. Slept none all night. To-day quiet but bewildered. Scalp of ordinary temperature.

Pulse 78 small & irritated. Tongue a little foul. Eyes unvisited. Appetite defective. Sumat. p. l. Colocynth & ol. Croc. ʒij. h. s. Low diet. C. a. a. H.

October 21. Pulse 68. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Mind depressed & bewildered. F. h. s. pil. fatid & ol. croc. ʒij. C. a. a. H.

October 25. No improvement since last report. p 66 male. S. white. Sleeps very little. Urine Capill. Affund. Ag. frigid. Capiti. C. a. a. H.

Nov 12. No improvement since last report. Nervy troublesome & occasionally destructive. S. h. s. o. n. pil. ~~fatid~~ ^{fatid} & ol. croc. ʒij. C. a. a. H.

Nov 16. Catamenia have appeared for the ~~first~~ ^{second} time since she entered the Institution, this morning. Rather more composed since. Intermitt. Medicamenta. C. a. a. H.

1840.

No. XLII ADMITTED.

3 o'clock pm Thursday 20 August

Rate 157

Annet Wilson or Mrs Dougall

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PERSONAL.

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.—Want of sleep, restlessness—dependency for 5 days previous to her attack.

FORM.—*Melancholia a pole*2nd ATTACK.

8 days duration marked by want of sleep, restlessness, constipation—on the increase—No fixed intervals

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—That all her neighbours & acquaintances are conspiring against her—That she is threatened with civil actions & criminal prosecutions—That the authorities are searching for her—

PROPENSITIES.—Not dangerous to herself or others—Not destructive to clothes & furniture—in the present attack

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Former attack & intemperance

EXCITING.—Total change of views & remorse for conduct which produced her first attack—

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.—Anti-bilious & purgatives—Was in this asylum from 25 April to 5 August 1840 & dismissed cured—

Note. She pledged herself when dismissed to abstain altogether from spirits—wine—Port & Ale & by way of strengthening her resolution became a member of the Total Abstinence Society—It is but fair to say that she kept her pledge.

He walked up to the Asylum to consult the Superintendent the warrant & papers having been previously lodged. He was detained—He became very melancholy & implacable & then when the hysteria had some time subsided ~~ceased~~ violent. At 7 pm p. 68. small. Tongue clean moist. Complaints of being again confined & connected.

with her delusions. Ordinary diet & regimen. Implies regularly. S. h. S. p. 10. folio C. S. Crot Leg. ij. H
 August 24. Has slept ill since admission. Complains of headache. Bowels kept free by medicine. Appetite small. Says that her delusions have left her - But this is very unlikely. C. S. H.

August 28. Having been furnished with paper she wrote two very insane letters, one to her daughter & another to her husband. In these she repeats all her delusions. C. S. H.

August 30 - No mental improvement. Sleeps better. Bodily health good, improved. Appetite good. C. S.

Sept 15. Mind more settled. Bodily health good, very improving. C. S. H.

Sept. 24. Mind more cheerful. Betrays no delusions. Bodily health good. Works well with her needle. C. S. H.

October 30. Has enjoyed good health since last report. Mind pretty composed, though she is anxious to be dismissed. Has betrayed no delusions since last report. & may be reckoned convalescent since 25 of this month. C. S. H.

Nov 15. Bodily health good. Convalescence proceeds although she is rather impatient to be dismissed. C. S. H.

Nov 18. This day relapsed or rather betrayed what she had concealed since 24 September. She imagines that all evil occurring in Glasgow concerns her family - that some dreadful calamity is impending over her family - Abuses her Father & Husband. Has written a most extraordinary letter to her husband, full of absurdity. Is of opinion that men get into the gallery at night & latch to her through the door. Is evidently as bad as when she was first placed under our charge. C. S. H.

Nov 29. No change C. S. H.

Dec 3. Today wrote a letter to her husband, accusing him & her Father of unjustly detaining her here when the medical men were satisfied that she was well. Accuses them of having some sinister purpose to serve. Complains of rheumatism in her arms for which she uses the ammoniated Terbinthinate Liniment. Mind still under the influence of delusions. C. S. H.

Dec 9. Bodily health good. No delusions can be discovered, nor has she broached any fancies since last report. On the whole much better & may now again be reckoned convalescent. C. S. H.

Dec 20. Complains of headache which has been relieved by the cold affusion every morning. Bodily health good. Mental Convalescence proceeds. C. S. H.

1841 January 14. Being this day in good bodily health & free from all symptoms of her malady, she is at the request of friends dismissed, without the usual probation.

Cured

1840
N. H. H. H.

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Margaret Campbell or W. M. Letland at 56

No. XL

ADMITTED.

7th before 3 pm Saturday 24 August

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PERSONAL.

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.—Depression for some time

FORM.—Melancholia traumatica—

12 months duration marked by excitability, incoherent raving, hypochondriacal fancies—no marked exacerbations or remissions. Stationary

1st ATTACK of

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—principally hypochondriacal fancies as that she is dropsical & has diseased heart—that her soul is lost—

PROPENSITIES.—Has threatened but not attempted suicide—Has thrown a hammer or poker when excited—Not prone to tear clothes or destroy furniture—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Occasionally drunk to excess since she became depressed.

EXCITING.—Loss of family

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.—Was at Faneys farm for some time where she improved but removed by husband thinking she would recover faster at home—

On admission groaned much & complained of many imaginary evils—Declared that she was brought here to be murdered—On being visited 4 hours afterwards the pulse was 88 full & dry & brown—Complained of being alternately hot & shivering—Declared that no doctor could do her any good as she was possessed of a devil & would be dead before

morning - ordinary diet & regimen. S. h. s. full & clear
 C. ol. Erat. Leg. & full Calomel & Colocynthy. H.
 August 30. Medicine has acted well. Declares that she does
 not sleep & ~~was~~ coherently as yesterday. C. J. H.
 Sept. 2. Mind as formerly. Has been induced to do a little
 work in sewing room. Complaint of some pain in bowels
 accompanied with diarrhoea which is pretty severe. R. p. pul-
 sation p. xv. S. M. h. 310. Ag. Mouth. p. p. p. 11. C. alia. H.
 Sept. 4. Mind more composed. Answers questions relevantly. Sept
 disposed to dwell on her delusions. Diarrhoea which had been but
 died in the 2nd has recurred today. R. p. p. Medicament. ut. 2^{do} de
 h. m. C. alia. H.
 Sept. 7. Diarrhoea has ceased & she is engaged in the workroom
 Mind pretty composed. Sept tendency to obtrude her delusions.
 Sleeps pretty well. C. J. H.
 Sept. 19. Bodily health greatly improved. Works as formerly
 Mind more composed. C. J. H.
 Sept. 27. Continued to improve. Yesterday however saw a friend
 & has been rather unsettled since. C. J. H.
 Oct. 8. Mind more composed. Bodily health greatly im-
 proved. Works well. C. J. H.
 Oct. 14. Bodily health steadily improves. Mind more composed
 & cheerful. Still thinks that there is something materially
 wrong with her body, but says that her mind is very much
 better & as well, which it was far from being when
 she was admitted. ~~Works~~ Works steadily. p. 72 full. Tongue
 clean. Appetite good. Skin of proper temperature & moist.
 Bowels regular. Sleeps well. In the whole greatly improved.
 C. J. H.
 October 21. Improves in all respects though she still has fancies
 in respect to her health. ~~Works~~ Works well. C. J. H.
 October 25. Complaints of cold, though her skin is warm enough. Serrat
 pul. Gum. p. ter in diet. C. alia.
 Nov. 1. Bodily health improves. Her fancies respecting her health are much
 less vivid, though she cannot be pronounced Convalescent. C. J. H.
 Nov. 28. Bodily health good & all her maniacal fancies having
 vanished. Although she has not undergone the usual term
 of probation, it being the earnest wish of her husband that
 she should be dismissed for the purpose of taking charge
 of her family, yet being quite rational she is this day
 discharged.

Cured

1840.

No XIV ADMITTED.

Margaret Craig Oct 26

At 4 pm 31 August

Servant^g

DATE, &

Reading-Whiting. Established Church

PERSONAL—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.—For 9 years before November last suffered from bilious attacks. Catamenia regular since 13 but scanty. Her bilious attacks were accompanied by giddiness, a morbid affection of black vomiting. On 24 July looked queer at 7 p.m. & was deteriorated.

FORM.—*Marica*

39 days duration. Fits of mirth depression & fury succeeding each other in the order mentioned - Dancing singing & hymning when in a merry mood - Raptures & exuberance at uncertain periods. Stationary

ATTACK.

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—On all subjects, but especially on a young man who felt he & married another—

PROPENSITIES.- No tendency to suicide - Has known things
at others - Breaks windows & furniture - Tears clothes

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—*Palsons attacks with head affection* ~~not~~
mentioned above

EXCITING.—Being jilted by a young man who married another girl

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.—Never in an Asylum. Lost about 400 ounces of blood & was menorrhagized without any benefit.

In admission was very much confused. After a time became restless, raved incoherently - threw off her clothes & danced. When questioned on any subject raves on in her usual strain. Tongue foul - Scalp hot. p 88. S. M. M. of Sal. Cathartic & Tart. Antem. Elix. Low diet. H

Sept 1 - Pulse 96 small. Tongue foul. Has spent a restless night. Scalp hot. Mind excited & bewildered. Abund. Capill. S. M. M. M.

Calomel & Colocynth. & Spirit Kerastij & l. Sal. Cathartica Zij
C. alia. H

Sept 3. Violent & destructive. Tongue pretty clean & moist
pulse 78. Bowels free by medicine. Compose her hands in
muff. C. alia. H

Sept 13. Notwithstanding the use of Antimonials & purgatives
she still continues excited. ~~and~~ Abrad. Capill. Affundat
aqua frigida capiti. C. alia. H

Sept 19. No change. C. S. H

Oct 2. Much expectorated & that only at times. Mind con-
fused & incapable of answering a question relevantly. Bowels
regular without the use of aperients which within the last
Wednesday have been discontinued. Abrad. iter. Capill.

Affund. aq. frigida capiti. ter quotidie - C. alia. H

Oct 10. Tongue clean & moist p 50 small. Has had an attack of
Tentonia today. Mind as formerly. S. ment pulv alterat
w. gr. 4. ter in dies. C. alia. H

Oct 21. Soon after last report & after having had the medi-
cine prescribed the Tenteria ceased. T. clean - p 72. Bowels
regular - Sleeps better. Scalp a little hot - Answers questions
relevantly - Works but is inclined to mischief. S. pulv facti
Col. Croc. & opuni nocte - C. alia. H

Nov 5. Has improved considerably since last report though she
is still wayward & incoherent. C. S. H.

Nov 26. No change. C. S. H

Dec 13. No change. C. S. H

Dec 23. T. clean & moist. p 66 small feeble. Complaints of headache & shivering
lights frequently. Bowels regular. S. h. S. pulv. S. cerei ~~gr~~ xv. To be
placed on half diet & remain in bed. H.

Dec 26. p 72. a little shiver. Bowels regular. T. clean & moist. No
headache, shivering or sighing - Answers questions relevantly. Mind
much more composed. On the whole improves. C. S. H

1841 Jan 3. p 72. T. clean. Bowels regular. Sleeps well & is in-
dustrious - Mind rational - Is now Convalescent. Cata-
menia nondum fluxerunt - S. gutt. Guimenagog & V ter in
dies. C. alia

Feb 1. Catamenia have appeared & she is in all respects
improved - May be dismissed at the end of the month
C. S.

Feb. 26. Convalescence has been uninterrupted. Occasionally complains
of headache but health good. C. S.

March 31. Since last report has continued to do well, &
arrangements for her removal having at length been com-
pleted by her friends she is today dismissed

Carell

1840.

No. XLV ADMITTED.

Catharine Mitchell Aet 35

6 pm. Thursday 3 September

Reading - Established Church

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Servant
Rate 10/6

PERSONAL.

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.

For upwards of 3 months her health was bad - Com-
plained of pain in left side, headache - vomiting & dyspepsia -
for 14 days before lunacy was numerically cheerful
& even excited & slept

FORM. - Mania

2 ATTACK. OF

9 days duration marked by excitement manifested in
singing & dancing - in singing psalm tunes - want of
sleep - Constipation - pain in left side - On the increase
Exacerbations & remissions at uncertain periods - During
the former bodily ~~health~~ symptoms abate - during latter increase

DELUSIONS.

On all subjects - Thinks she sees people who are
not present - Thinks that she has had a special
appearance of her salvation -

PROPENSITIES.

Not dangerous or destructive - No suicidal
propensity

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.

Mother was a melancholic - Originally very
obstinate - Development of anterior part of head defective
former attack

EXCITING.

The Cause of the 1st attack was a quarrel
that of the present stomach complaint -

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.

Hair cut short - Was in this italy lunatic
from 6 July 1833 till 7 Feb'y 1834 & dismissed Cured

In admission very confused & bewildered. Raved indifferently on various
subjects - Loped herself about. Pulse 90 full. Tongue foul. S. stat. pil. calomel
Colocynth. 4 & C. M. Sol. Sol. Cathartic 3ij. Low diet. H
Sept 4. Has spent a restless night. Today p 84. Raves freely moved
three times by medicine. Tongue state foul. Scalp hot. Raves
incoherently & will not answer any question. S. statum Sol

Sal. Cathartica ℥ij. Confine to dark room. H

Sept 5. During the night has injured herself by striking her head against bed. No improvement. C. S. H

Sept 7. Highly excited. Forehead hot - p108. Tongue foul. Bowels constipated. Sleeps ill - Abund. Capill. Affundat. aq. frigida. Capiti. Summit. hura. Semini pul. Calomel & Colocynth ij. Vc m. Sol. Sal. Cathartica ℥ij. C. alba. H

Sept 13. Excitation has been gradually ^{subsiding} since last report. I. clean p78 small. Answers questions relevantly but raves at other times - Bowels regular. Appetite good - Sleeps better. Tongue clean & moist. C. S. H

Sept 19. Some slight improvement since last report - C. S. H

Sept 25. Bowel behind right shoulder which has discharged its contents. Behaves quietly. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels rather constipated. Sleep seen with simple ointment. I. pul. & alid. & ol. Crotonum nocte. C. alba. H

Oct 12. Quies & weeps - has torn her clothes to pieces & is now confined. Abund. Capill. Affund. aq. frigida. Capiti. Summit. hura. Semini pul. Calomel & Colocynth ij. Vc m. Sol. Sal. Cathartica ℥ij. C. alba. H

Oct 14. Excitation subsides. Is good humoured & cheerful. Still raves. p84. Scalp cool. Bowels regular. Tongue clean & moist. C. S. H

Oct 16. Last night & today has been more violent & S. v. 2nd horn - Ist. Part. Antimony ℥ij. C. alba. H

Oct 21. Less excited today - Still raves incoherently, but is good humoured. I. clean - p78 - C. S. H

Nov 6. Bodily health good. Mind more composed. Answers questions relevantly & is less disposed to rave. On the whole improves though slowly. C. S. H

Nov 26. Has become worse again - Habits have deteriorated and she is inclined to be filthy & noisy. Bodily health pretty good. C. S. H

Dec 13. Habits filthy. Very noisy. p68. I. clean & moist. Bowels free. Appetite good. Sleep disturbed. Quies on all subjects. On the whole this patient is worse. I. pul. Hydrargi o. n. per dies by Vc m. pul. Colocynth (imp) 1 - C. alba. H

Dec 26. Habits much improved. Sleeps better. Mind less confused though still very much unsettled. Bodily health better. C. S. H

Jan 13. Habits improve - On the whole better in all respects C. S.

Feb 9. Bodily health pretty good. Mind still a little unsettled & more so at one time than another - On the whole however she improves, though slowly. C. S.

March 12. Little change - Does a little work about the gallery. Rambling in manner & talk, but cheerful - general health good. C. S.

May 30 Improves - though still flighty is more settled than at last report. Her attention can be longer fixed; & she does more work. Bodily health good C. S.

1840.

Catharine M. Bride Wt 55

No. XLV ADMITTED.— 3pm Monday 7 September

Country Servant
RATE, 10/

PERSONAL.—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.— Was always subject to headaches

FORM.— Melancholia Tranguilla (Dementia)

1st ATTACK. of

7 years duration marked by paroxysms recurring three or four times a year in which she becomes melancholy & dislikes her friends & always worse after seeing friends — Inclined to the taciturn

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.— Thinks that people are ~~now~~ speaking evil of her — that the minister preaches against her

PROPENSITIES.— Not dangerous to herself or others. Not destructive

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— She has a sister who has been a melancholic patient for the last seven years

EXCITING.— Her religious views & attending sermons on which these were inculcated.

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Quackery & attention to bowels — Never in an Asylum

Is admission quiet & peaceable — On being visited at 7/11 PM 388. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels reported to be regular. No undue heat of scalp. Answers questions rationally — Supper tomorrow. Half diet — H

Sept 13 Has been employed since admission. Still depressed — Belays no delusions. Says she is not now troubled with headaches. Probably

Health good. C. T. H.

Sept 21. Bodily health good. Works well & slowly improves C. T. H.

Sept 24. Complaints of headach. Skin hot. Tongue foul. Bowels constipated. Mind depressed. S. pul Calomel & Colocynthis Comp. ʒ statum 1 post hora ʒij sol. Pul. Cathartica ʒij C. alba. H

Sept 30. p 80 small. S. Clean. Bowels regular. Sleeps well is industrious & improves. C. T. H.

Oct 12. S. dry & foul. p 77 small. Sleeps pretty well. Works well. Mind improves. S. pul. f. ʒij c. ol. Croc ʒ. omni nocte. C. alba. H

Oct 14. Refuses to take the pills & the nurse has failed in forcing her. Bowels constipated - Works well. Mind improves. S. Calomel grs. C. alba

Oct 25. P. 66. S. Clean. Bowels regular. Looks thin. Mind depressed. C. T. H.

Nov 5. Still gloomy & her delusions though not so vivid are as fixed as ever. Bodily health pretty good. Works a little. On the whole the case is stationary. C. T. H.

Nov 9. Raves about the Bank & money. Countenance begins to assume an idiotic look. S. h. s. Calomel grs & c m sol. Pul. Cath. ʒij. C. alba. H

Nov 29. No improvement. This case is now one of imbecility verging to fatuity. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

Dec 13. No change - Bodily health good - C. T. H.

Jan 7. Bodily health good - Mind incurably imbecil & verging to fatuity. C. T.

Feb 7. No change - C. T.

March 12. No Change. C. T.

May 1. Delusions as to bank & still continue. Since last report has done a good deal of work. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

June 3. No change since last report. Raves as formerly. Bodily health tolerably good. Some slight tottering occasionally in walking & a degree of slowness of speech - Sees a little Cont. omnia

9 No mental change - Health which has been gradually improving is slowly getting better & is now tolerably good. Has gained flesh within the last two months. Cont. omnia

20 Dumb but incapable of doing much though the seeing a little daily. Delusions as formerly. Bodily health pretty good though weak

July 5. Bodily health improved. Delusions as vivid as ever. Still slow in speech. Does a little work cheerfully. To Sept 15

1840.

No. XLV ADMITTED.

Mary Berry on W. Gray Oct 77.

10 Am. Tuesday 8 Sept

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Domestic

Rate 8/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.

PREMONITORY.

For four months previous to lunacy was affected with depression of spirits, fear of death, restlessness, inattention, nervous irritability & palpitation of the heart.

FORM.

Polymania Tracunda

1 ATTACK. 4

Years & Mos. duration marked by alternate fits of exaltation and depression.

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.

Various on various subjects

PROPENSITIES.

Not suicidal - not dangerous to others - Not destructive to clothes or furniture. (In the account formerly given of her she was represented as being prone to tear & break -

PREDISPOSING.

None assigned except an untoward anxious disposition

CAUSES.

EXCITING.

Not known

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.

Was in this asylum for the under mentioned periods
23 March 1836 till 4 Oct. 1836 - dismissed Relieved
30 Sept 1838 - 1 Nov 1838 do

On admission Intel. is small. Tongue clean. Scalp cool. Bowels regular. Answers questions relevantly & seems pretty composed & cheerful. Ordinary diet & set to work.
At admission. Has been engaged in the work of the farm. To have tea. C. dia. H.
Sept 15 Today has been excited & very abusive to the nurse &

stew around her. Tongue foul. Bowels constipated. Slept none & was very ~~low~~ during the night - p 84. S. stat. Calumet grey & port
heras 10. Sol. Sal. Lanthan 3y. C. alia - H

Sept 21. Bodily health good. Works well in the laundry & slowly improves. C. S. H.

Sept 27. Bowels rather constipated, otherwise in good health. Mind pretty composed. Sumat pul Rhei comp 1/2 h. S. p. 3. H. C. alia. H.

Oct 11. Tongue somewhat foul. Sleep disturbed, Bowels still constipated. Works well although she is easily excited & becomes abusive - S. pul. Calumet & Colwynth. y h S C alia

Oct 21. Has become more composed since last report. Sleeps well. Works pretty diligently. S. clean & sumat p 78. In the whole improved since last report. C. S. H.

Nov 6. This case has been stationary since last report (C. S. H)

Nov 29. Bodily health good. No violence since last report. Mind still fanciful & excitable - Works steadily. C. S. H.

Dec 28. This patient though pretty excitable has committed no overt act of violence since last report. Bodily health good. Works steadily. C. S. H.

1840 Jan 13. Talks absurdly as formerly - Says she is Lady Crawford & is going to recover her rents in which she is to be assisted by Sir Alexander Stewart, son of King (David). C. S.

Feb 11. Still excitable & occasionally outrageous in her conduct. Entertains the same fancies as formerly. Bodily health good - B. S.

Feb 29th Since last report has been inebriated, working regularly in the washing house. Sometimes for a day or two a little excited, & clamorous for dismissal, but in general even at those times continues to work. C. S.

April 1. Little change - Since last report the fits of excitement have of late been rather more frequent. C. S.

May 20. Has been pretty constantly occupied since last report, though still subject to short paroxysms of excitement, during which she is extremely noisy & threatens those around her, but commits no actual violence. Bodily health good. C. S.

June 4. Still highly excitable & occasionally dangerous. Works well in the Laundry. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia -

10 No marked fit of excitement since last report. Has been complaining of cold and headache but is now better. Cont. omnia

12 Catamenia appeared last night after an interval of more than six weeks. Some headache & feverishness. Cont. omnia

18 Catamenia ceased two days ago. Headache gone

1840.

No. XLVII ADMITTED.

Mary Sinclair n M^{rs} Campbell At 23

9 3/4 pm. Friday 11 September

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Sometime
M. RATE. 15/

PERSONAL.

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.— No premonitory symptoms observable except that for some months she had been more religious than usual always serious. Was confined & had a natural labour 10 days before lunacy. — Locks not quite gone —

FORM.— *Polymania Melis*

17 days duration. marked at first by joyous excitement then by irascibility — now by delusions mentioned below — Conspiration — remissions at uncertain periods

1 ATTACK. 4

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.— That she has special power from God to do many things — particularly to cure diseases — that she is summoned — that the inscriptions on coins are prophetic.

PROPENSITIES.— Not suicidal — dangerous or destructive

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— No relative insane — pregnancy?

EXCITING.— Parturition

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Head shaved & blistered as well as leeches — Purging — Employment — Walking — Amusement — Never in an Asylum —

In admission raved of the power which she had received from God to cure all manner of diseases. Tongue foul. p 84 small & weak forehead hot. S. h. S. pul. calm & tolerably good. Ordinary Diet & Regimen
Sept 12. It was discovered that her arms ~~were~~ below the axilla were deeply ulcerated & her breasts swollen. Some of her undies

haustion Scidletycaunp. Admiration Cataplasmata partibus affectis. C. alia. H

Sept 13. Left breast nearly well. Right breast suppurating. Nausea on her usual style but is mild & docile. C. T. H

Respire Pulse 56 very weak - pale - Extremities cold. To have a glass of Cherry in hot water with sugar immediately. To remain in bed tomorrow. C. alia. H

Sept 14. Slept well last night. Menses regular. Tongue clean & moist. Intermit Scidlety Powders. Continue wine at bedtime & the poultices as formerly. H

Sept 15. Left breast well - Abscess of right breast has opened & discharged its contents. Ulcers of arms look better. Sweet & docile. Answers questions rationally & expresses an opinion that she must have been in a dream. Poultice right breast. Dress ulcers with equal parts of Red precipitate ointment & Hog's Lard. Continue wine & diet as formerly. H

Sept 16. Right breast heals. Ulcers of arms look better. p 66. Improved in strength - Appetite better. Sleeps well at night. Tongue clean but bowels rather constipated. Sumat h. s. ph. Phic Comp. y. & Rect. p. 2. n. H

Sept 22. Sensible of her former state & gives a very clear account of her feelings & motives. No delusion that can be detected. Breasts well. Right arm whole - Ulcer of left healing. On the whole greatly improved & may now be reckoned convalescent. C. T. H

Sept 30. Convalescence proceeds - Bodily health much improved. Ulcer of left arm nearly healed. C. T. H

Oct 9. Has had an interview with her brother in law of a very satisfactory nature. Convalescence proceeds very favorably. C. T. H

Oct 13. Ulcer of left arm healed. Bodily health improves. Mental convalescence steadily ~~proceeds~~ proceeds. C. T. H

Oct 16. Continues in all respects to improve. C. T. H

October 22 - Has continued in all respects to improve. Is sensible of the state she was in & narrates with great accuracy all her feelings. Says that when she was tied down to her bed at home, she imagined that she was the Virgin Mary come again to this world to suffer for mankind & that she rather felt joyful at the great good she was thereby doing. Is now quite rational & expresses her gratitude for the attention which she has received here. Being therefore in all respects in a very satisfactory state she is dismissed

Cured

1840.

No XLIX ADMITTED.

Mary McLachlan Aet 21

2 pm Saturday 12 September

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Servant

S. RATE. //

PERSONAL.

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.—For four or five weeks before lunacy was first manifested & complained of headach. Subject to sick headaches. Six weeks ago, the Catamenia were profuse & suddenly ~~ceased~~ ceased. Has not menstruated since. — Was previously quite regular

FORM.—*Melancholia Agitata*
8 days duration marked by raving

1 ATTACK, of

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—Thinks she sees evil spirits — Transient punishment
Thought she saw her brother frequently after he was dead —

PROPENSITIES.—Has threatened to throw herself repeatedly

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Was servant to Miss Hometon who keeps a private mad house
Lost ^{her only} brother to whom she was much attached, on the 6 September 1839 & was never was the same person afterwards.

EXCITING.—Six weeks ago the Catamenia profusely flowing were suddenly checked — at which time she received a blow on the head which her friends consider to be the cause

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.—Never in an Asylum — Local & general bloodletting

on admission stupid & depressed. S. foul. p 72 small & feeble. Face
pale hot. Ex. humors cold. Taciturn but on being pressed answers
questions relevantly enough but in monosyllables. Can't bear
Kort — S. his in diet pil. folid & Ol. Croc. q. ordinary diet
Regimen. H
Sept 19. Little improvement. The Superintendent this day

learned, that six weeks before admission she was attacked at night by 3 men now in custody & exceedingly ill-used if not grossly ravished & that this is the true cause of her lunacy. C. T. H.

Respon. Knee & leg measured & the greatly swollen. Summit Calomel gr. ʒ. & C. M. pulv. Jalap ʒ. ʒj. Legat. crust & genn. paninis Sol. Act. plum b. madefact. Adnat lectum.

Sept 22. Swelling has abated since the purge operated.

Repet. purgation - C. alba H.

Sept 30. Swelling has ~~been~~ subsided. Bodily health good

No mental improvement. S. ter indices pil. potid C. O.

Oct. 12. Stupid & bewildered. p 66 small. Bowels regular

by medicine. Tongue clean & moist. Ecchymosis of both

eyes in consequence of a patient having struck her. Cont

pul. 1st & 2d & 3d. rat. Falsa ut ante H.

Oct 16. No change. C. T. H.

Oct 21. No change. C. T. H.

Nov. 4. A little more alert. Bodily health improved. C. T. H.

Nov. 9. p. 72. Tongue a little white - Bowels slow. Complaints

of fulness after meals. Mind as at last report. S. ter indices

pulv. alterative gr. ʒ. Intermitt. Medicamenta alba - H.

Nov 22. Has improved a little since last report - p 78. Tongue clean

Does a little work - Place on half diet & let her take a Compound

Rhubarb pill three times a day. Intermitt - pulv. Alterat. C. alba. H.

Nov 24. Continues to improve but very slowly. p 60 small & feeble

T. cl. & moist - Bowels kept free by medicine. Abund. Capill. Ap-

penat. vesicator. Capiti toto. Cont. alba - H.

Dec 13. Bodily health improved & she has been more alert since

the application of the blister. Still taciturn & gloomy however though

she does a little work. C. T. H.

Dec 26. A little more mind exhibited in her look & actions. Still

gloomy & taciturn - Bodily health improved. C. T. H.

Jan 43. p 84. T. clean - Bowels regular - Works a little & begins

to speak - Upon the whole more intelligent - C. T.

Feb. 25. Catamenia appeared about ten days ago being the first

time since admission. Works industriously - Improves. C. T.

April 1 Catamenia absent. Since last report has continued

to work steadily but is dull & depressed in manner & ap-

pearance. C. T.

May 20. Quiet composed & industrious, but taciturn

- Bodily health good.

May 31 As at last report. gets fat. Abund. Capill.

Append. Cap. ag. pigid tee in ches.

June 6. Continues stout & fat. Quiet, good tempered & industrious

but still depressed taciturn & dull. Cont. omnia

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1840. No. 1. ALB. PRESC. DESCRIPTION. FORM. MALADY. DELIC. PRO. OTHER. CAUSES. EXCIT. TREATMENT. PREVI. Inadmy to re- says that that she of 8 dene Sept 21

1840.

No. I

Agnes Hamilton Oct 32

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Steam weaver

RATE, 8

PERSONAL.—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.— Violent headaches— Catamenia too profuse, amounting to menorrhagia & consequent weakness

FORM.—

Melancholia Tranquilla 3 ATTACK. 7
4 weeks duration marked by running on all subjects— on the increase— Considerable remissions at uncertain periods

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.— On various subjects

PROPENSITIES.— I desire to be alone— Not dangerous to herself or others— Not destructive to clothes or furniture

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— A Consecration— Former attacks

EXCITING.— A fright

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— No treatment for the present. Has been in this Asylum since first

From 6 April 1826 to 28 July 1826 — 114 days Cured
10 April 1835 to 6 Aug 1835 — 119 days Cured

In admission depressed & taciturn. With difficulty could be induced to answer questions, but when she did, answered relevantly— says that she is not well— that her howels are confined that she does not sleep well— I. h. S. put food & ol. Cod ordinary diet & regimen— Employ tomorrow. H—
Sept 21— Works diligently & takes her food. Mind less depressed

Tongue pretty clean & moist. Mucous free yesterday but not today. No palpable delusion. Summit omni nocte h. & s. per
 fect c. bl. Crut. j. C. a. ca. H

Oct. 11 - T. clean & moist. pulse 70 & small. Complaints of headache &
 pain in back. Suffer from Leucorrhoea. Mind more cheerful
 & quite rational. Betrays no delusions. Is now convalescent.
 Rp. S. Muriat ferrig. S. Lythae ʒj. bl. Sabin ʒss. S. j. ʒss. ter in
 die. Half diet. C. S. H

Oct. 21. Bodily health somewhat improved though still
 troubled with Leucorrhoea. Works well. Mind improves.
 C. S. H

October 30 - Catamenia fluent - Improves in all respects
 C. S. H.

Nov. 10. Bodily health good. Continues in all respects to improve.

Nov. 18. Improves in all respects - Is active & industrious -

May now be reckoned Convalescent - C. S. H

Nov. 29. Convalescence proceeds favorably. C. S. H.

December 28. Bodily health good. Mind quite rational.
 Having now undergone sufficient probation, this

this day dismissed.

Cured

The relation hired this person as a servant on the day she was
 dismissed - In a month however, not liking her actual care, she
 went home.

1840.

Elizabeth Forrest At 40

No. 21 ADMITTED.— 1/2 past 12 pm. Tuesday 29 September

Servant
S. RATE. 8/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholia Dementia
4 months 3 days duration marked by depression

1 ATTACK. of

DELUSIONS.— None given. She has teased the Parish Authorities
to give her a house & let her live by herself—

PROPENSITIES.— No tendency to injure herself or others. Not disposed
to tear clothes

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Not known

EXCITING.— Not known

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— None — Never in an Asylum —

On admission was very much depressed and cried a good deal. p. 88 small
feeble. Tongue whitish & dryish. Bowels constipated. Complains of
hearts & colds, occasional headaches & sleepless nights. Countenance
pallid & expressive of deep depression. Facetious, but answers
questions civilly & rationally. Says that for 3 years she has
been subject to stomach complaints, headache & constipation &

that her health has been so bad that she has been able to do nothing during that time. Is anxious to be cured but expresses a doubt of the possibility of this. Ordinary diet & regimen. Is sent to the sewing room - S. & S. pul. fated c. ol. Crost. 4j. i. Oct. 11. S. dry & whitish. Bowels constipated. pulse 84. Complaint of headach. Mind pretty composed - but when examined closely gets excited & raves of the injury done her by the Duke of Hamilton who, according to her, is a monster of iniquity. Will not condescend to state in what way he has injured her. ~~She is tolerably well. Works well. S. ter~~ in diet. pul. Alterative gr. - Half diet & tea. C. alia. H. Oct. 21. Delusions as formerly. Bodily health much improved. S. clean - p. 72. Appetite good - Bowels regular. Sleeps well. Is a diligent worker. C. T. H.

Nov 5. In addition to her delusion respecting the Duke of Hamilton imagines that she is occasionally ravished at night. The Duke leaves during the day. Sleep disturbed, bowels slow, appetite small. Tongue white foul. S. pul. fated c. ol. Crost. 4j. crani. recto. C. alia. H.

Dec 1. No change whatever. H.

Dec 20. Mrs. Conceive that she is the Duchess of Hamilton & that the Duke has behaved ill to her in taking up with other women - Notwithstanding this he comes & kisses her at night abusing her & threatening her occasionally, but generally having connection with her against her will, as she wishes to have nothing to do with such a blackguard. Sees steadily & answers questions relevantly. C. T. H.

1841. Jan 26. No change. C. T.

Feb 9. Does a little work & is in pretty good bodily health, but her mind is under the influence of delusion formerly mentioned. C. T.

March 12. Has of late been working tolerably & steadily. Delusions as vivid as formerly. Gets rather thinner & paler than she was. To have tea in addition to her ordinary diet. C. T.

May 1. Delusions as formerly. Works regularly. Phys. health apparently good though she is still thin.

June 6. Bodily health good and appearance much improved within the last three months. Has within the last two weeks refused to work & full of fancies respecting the state of her health, the quality of her food & delusion as to her being the Duchess of Hamilton still continues, but for a considerable time she has imagined that Dr. Craicford the House Surgeon is the Duke & has consequently transferred to him the animosity which she entertained & expressed against the object of her fancy. On one or two occasions she has, under this impression attempted to attack him.

1840.

Isabella Nettett or Mrs Gilbert Rt 39

Domestic
W RATE 7

No 211 ADMITTED. - 9 pm 2 October

DESCRIPTION.	PERSONAL. -
	PREMONITORY. - Had been subject to head aches & pyrosis for some months during which time her malady gradually came on.
MALADY.	FORM. - Melancholia Saeunda 4 Months duration. At times noisy, screaming & weeping. Remissions for a few minutes at uncertain times
	DELUSIONS. - Small subjects, principally that she does not do her duty to God & man - seems to be aware of her lunacy
	PROPENSITIES. - Is said to have attempted strangulation, but this doubtful. - Attempts to bite & scratch, but only where opposed. Not prone to tear clothes or break furniture
CAUSES.	PREDISPOSING. - Father & sister insane - From her infancy nervous & easily agitated. At 32 had a violent flooding.
	EXCITING. - Bodily health affected as stated above by pyrosis & headaches.
TREATMENT.	PREVIOUS. - Antispasmodics & laxatives without benefit - Nausea in An. Nylum.

On admission depressed & morose. S. foul. 38 male & weak extremities cold. S. pul. full & bl. - 112. Ordinary diet & regimen. H
Oct. 6. Still agitated & melancholy. Less inclined to moan -
Bowel rather constipated. Has numerous imaginary complaints. S. pul. full & bl. - 112. Noct. 112.

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Oct 11. Still depressed and agitated. Bodily health somewhat improved. Half diet. C. S. H.

Oct 14. Continues to improve in all respects, though very slowly. C. S. H.

Oct 21. Though still depressed, continues to improve slowly both in body and mind. C. S. H.

October 23. Continues to improve though very slowly. C. S. H.

Nov 8. Still depressed, sleepless occasionally. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Pulse 70 & fuller. Not so agitated as formerly. Improves but very slowly. C. S. H.

Nov 29. On the whole has improved considerably since last report. Still however depressed at times. C. S. H.

Dec 14. Bowels turned from flatulence. Fancies she is with child. S. omni nocte pul. facta C. O. Crot. p. C. S. H.

Dec 26. Fancies that she is with child it gone & she is in other respects better. Not so depressed as formerly. Does a little work. C. S. H.

1841 Jan 43. P 78. S. rather white. Bowels regular. Mind still depressed - but on the whole improves. C. S.

Feb 8. Bodily health pretty good. Mind improves though slowly. C. S.

March 11. Improvement very slow, but on the whole progressive. C. S.

March 17. Two days ago complained of pains in right arm, turpentine frictions were employed, but the pains have increased, and there is besides pain in both knees and in right shoulder. Knees slightly puffy. Ho. rather slow. T. white. P. 86. H. h. s. pul. slower. gr. x. et C. M.

Sulphat. Magnes. 3j. To keep bed

March 22. Rheumatic pains have now disappeared having yielded to antimonials and gentle aperients with confine-ment to bed for a few days. C. S.

April 1. Day before yesterday complained again of pains in the limbs particularly in left ankle which was and still continues to be considerably swollen. Dovers powder & salines have been given but pain still continues with some little heat of skin. O. M.

Colchic - Vin Succi. ʒj. Menth. pipurit a ʒj. Siquat a tea Spoonful three times a day

April 11. Rheumatic attack yielded speedily to the treatment employed. Is at present depressed & not capable of being employed. P. weak. Fancies as to her pregnancy still persists. To have full diet.

May 18. Fanny soon left her after last report & she became calm. No delusion being observable & being in good bodily health, her friends all being anxious to have her home - she is this day dismissed

Cured

1840. 1
No. 117
PERSONAL
DESCRIPTION
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1840. Margaret Gaul or Mrs Brownlee At 48 Geneva
No 211 ADMITTED. 7pm Wednesday 7th October RATE 5/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— For 3 months before lunacy was particularly anxious about her salvation.

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholia

1 ATTACK of

Six months duration, marked by selflessness & under-mentioned delusions — on the increase — Remission of short duration at uncertain periods

DELUSIONS.— Hovers chiefly on one subject Religion & connected with this expresses her desire to be in some happy place

PROPENSITIES.— Harmless in all things.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.— Religion

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— No treatment

On admission 572 small & feeble. Tongue foul. Says she is not well in her body but that her soul is well. Ordinary diet. Employ tomorrow. S. pul. Colony at C. y. S. S. H
Oct 11 Has worked in the wards, but has not gone to the work room. Says that people are calling on her at the gate. Hears voices speaking about her & mentioning her name. Says

she has been very ill used by her husband & family. p 72
Sleeps well. Appetite good. Send to work room tomorrow -
S. omni nocte h. S. pul. foetid. & ol. Croty. C. alba. H

October 21. Bodily health good. Works diligently and improves, though slowly. C. T. H

Oct. 25. Appetite bowels & sleep natural - Sees & knows. Still asserts that she has been ill used by her husband & family, though she is not so bitter against them as formerly. On the whole continues to improve. C. T. H.

Nov 5. Delusions as at last report, though not so vivid. Bodily health good. Does a little work. On the whole improves though very slowly. C. T. H

Nov 18. Bodily health good. Delusions in respect to her family still present. Does a little work. On the whole this case is stationary. C. T. H.

Nov 23 - Thinks her family were very rash in putting her into this Asylum. Says she will never get better here and is anxious for her husband to come to see her. Considerable excitability in eye & countenance - though she speaks pretty composedly. C. T. H

Dec 7. Since last report has been very querulous & depressed. Insistently demands her liberation, so that her husband & family shall be sent for before she dies - Imagines that she is "spent to a shadow" & cannot live above a day. Takes food very sparingly - Bowels regular - T. clean & moist. P. 60 feeble - Sleeps little - S. Mut. Carb. Ammonia & S. Valeriana. S. bis in dies. C. alba. H

Dec 12. Still querulous & depressed. Mind however free from all delusions except apprehensions for her health - P. 60 feeble. T. clean & moist - Bowels regular - Has slept better. Appetite still indiffer-ent. C. T. H.

Dec 11. Bowels rather constipated. Mind more depressed. Delusions & anxious for dismissal. S. pul. foetid. & ol. Croty. o. n. h. S. - Cont. alba. H

Dec 14. Bowels regular by medicine. Not now querulous & mind much less depressed. Had an interview with her husband on Saturday (12th) & conducted herself prudently. On the whole is better. C. T. H

Dec 26. Has improved considerably since last report. Mind less depressed & rational. Does a little work - Bodily health pretty good. May now be noted as Convalescent - C. T. H

1841 January 2nd - P. 96 small & feeble - Mind still depressed but taken al - T. clean & moist. Appetite for food defective. Complaint of bodily weakness - S. Cerevisia port. S. bis in dies. C. alba

Jan 14. Taciturn & depressed. Takes little food. Pulse Tongue & Bowels natural. Some Oedema of legs - S. ter in dies. Super-
tart. potas. 3j - S. Spirit. ferment 3j & aq. Calid. 3j. S. O. n. C. alba

1840.

No. LV ADMITTED.— 2 pm. Thursday 8 October

Mantua maker

1 RATE.

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Nothing known

MALADY.

FORM.— Polymania ^{decreased} ~~hacunda~~ in Dement. Trans. 1st ATTACK. of 2 years & 10 months duration, marked by excessive pride & bursts of violence

DELUSIONS.— On almost every subject, all tending however to establish the high opinion the entertainers of herself

PROPENSITIES.— Not suicidal — Dangerous to others when thwarted in which occasions she breaks every thing that comes in her way —

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.— Pride & Distress.

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Has been in the Towns Hospital since 1st June 1838 in which she was simply detained — Before being sent to the Towns Hospital was taken care of by the Baptists, but whether subjected to any other treatment than the moral treatment of prayer & fasting not known

On admission composed but very dignified in her manner. Seemed pleased with the change from the Town's Hospital. p 84. Tongue foul. Says she feels quite well. Ordinary diet & regimen. Employ tomorrow P.M. S. pil found a ol. Croc ʒi. #
2d. 9. Complains of pain in head. Scalp hot. p 84. Bowels free by medicine. ~~Capit~~ Abundat. Capill. ~~spundatur aqua~~

frigida capite. Cent. omnia adia. H

Oct 11. Is a willing worker & neat handed, though for the two years & half she resided in the Towns Hospital she had done nothing. I very grateful for the good & attention she receives here & expresses her willingness to do any thing she can for the house. Much less haughty & dignified - in fact civil & mild. Thus three days kindness & rational treatment have done more for this patient, than two years and a half previous treatment. C. T. H.

Oct 13. Is troubled with voices, which cause her to get up from her work & pace about for a few minutes. She is easily soothed & then sets to work cheerfully. C. T. H.

Oct 14. This day (Wednesday) being her Sunday, laboured hard last night to get her work over. Today does nothing because it is not right to work on Sunday. Will begin again tomorrow. C. T. H.

October 21. Bodily health good. Works diligently & cheerfully, civil & obliging & in all respects behaves well. This day (Wednesday) being her Sunday, of course rests & reads the Bible. Delirious as formerly on other points but not so vivid. C. T. H.

Nov 10. As at last report. Bodily health good. Quiet and industrious. C. T. H.

Nov 29. Bodily health. Quiet & industrious - Delirious as formerly. C. T. H.

Decr 10. Bodily health good. Quiet & industrious. Mind as formerly. C. T. H.

1841 Jan 7. No change. C. T. H.

Feb 7. Bodily health good. Mind as formerly. C. T. H.

March 30. No mental change since last report. Bodily health good.

May 21. Since last report has continued to work pretty regularly; but there is no perceptible change on mind - still entertains a great idea of her own importance, & assumes a haughty & lofty manner. Excitement particularly marked at Catamenial periods. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

June 6. Bodily health good. Engaged in the work room & sufficiently industrious. Taciturn, full of her own importance & disposed to take offence groundlessly. Cent. omnia

14 Today is considerably excited & has thrown water in the faces of some of the patients & otherwise attacked them. Will not work. Abundat. Capill. Sumat Catamen 92 viij hor

15 Catamenia appeared last night after the medicine she expected. Cent. omnia

24 Since last report the excitement has subsided. Is regularly engaged in the work room. There is no mental improvement

1840.

No. LV ADMITTED.— 8 1/2 L.M. Thursday 15 October

Jane Sutherland or M^{rs} Premise At 50, Dover.

No. RATE. 157

PERSONAL.—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.— Her son was drowned about 15 months ago & since that time, there has been considerable alteration in the state of her feelings & she has drunk to excess which she never did before — Cutaneous eruptions some years ago

FORM.— *Pyramica Tracunda* 1 ATTACK OF

3 months duration marked by exaltation, want of sleep, alteration in the state of her feelings & a craving for spirits

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.— On various subjects

PROPENSITIES.— Not dangerous to herself or others but prone to tear clothes, break furniture & windows

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Strongly marked nervous diathesis — Death of her son — Her son insane — Some distant relatives by the mother's side insane — Intemperance for 15 months

EXCITING.— Intemperance

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Never in an Asylum — No treatment —

Was intoxicated & very violent on admission — Broke a pane of glass & cut her hand — Very abusive — Raved of various persons & was exceedingly abusive of her husband. Confined to dark room — Low diet — Pil. (Oleum) 4 h.s. H
16 October Much more composed today. No raving — answers questions relevantly. Appetite small. p 66. F. pretty clean

Bowels ~~open~~ open by medicine. C. T. H

October 17. P. 66. Small. Tongue ~~p~~ white. Some hemorrh. Slept till last night. Appetite small. Restless & rather excited. S. full. ~~fat~~ ~~c~~ ol. Crut. y. hora somni ~~summi~~ nocte & ter in dies ~~mult~~ Antispasmodic ~~3ss~~. C. alia. H

October 21. p 72. T. clean. Still unsettled. Declares that she is quite well & never was ill except ~~from~~ from ill usage. Never took spirits to excess. Has all the appearance of a confirmed drunkard. C. T. H

November 2. Has been getting worse since last report. Very violent & abusive in her language. Answers questions relevantly. Bowels rather slow. Appetite indifferent. Intermitte Medicament ~~super~~ prescript. Sumat ter in dies sol. Tart. Antimon ~~3ss~~ & summi mane sol. Sal. Cathartice ~~3ss~~. C. alia. H

Nov 13. No change. C. T. H

Nov 26. p 88. Scalp hot. Scold & abuses the nurses, but can be talked into good humour. Answers questions relevantly. Complains of the injustice of her confinement & declares that she is quite well. Hair has been cut short & she is directed to bathe her head with cold water three times a day. C. alia. H

Nov 29. Better during the day but worse at night. C. T. H

Dec 3. Has had an attack of diarrhoea last night & this morning which has been checked by the usual means. Has been more rational since. C. T. H

Dec 7. Still flighty & excitable but much less abusive than formerly. Sleeps well. Bowels regular. Appetite good. P. 66 small & feeble. Does a little work occasionally. C. T. H

Dec 9. Still flighty & excitable. Bodily health good. On the whole improves. C. T. H

Dec 14. Continues on the whole to improve, though is still very settled & flighty. C. T. H

Dec 17. Again violent & outrageous, so that it has become necessary to stuff her. S. h. S. Calomel gr of & am. sol Sal Cathartice & Tart. Antimon ~~3ss~~. C. alia. H

Dec 23. Still violent & destructive. Talks nonsense but can answer questions relevantly. Carries to Island ward & let her have a table spoonful of the Antimonial solution three times a day. C. alia. H

Dec 27 p 98. Soft & full. Bowels regular. Answers questions relevantly. Names much less than formerly & on the whole is better. C. T. H

1841 January 2nd. Again as bad as ever. Very & outrageous. Very violent & abusive in her language. P 72. Soft & full. No undue heat of scalp. C. T. H

January 8th. No change. C. T.

January 17th. One of her hands having been improperly tied by the nurse she continued to get the stuff off & threw it on the

1840. *Margt Brown or Mrs Wilson* Oct 36. Domestic
No. LV ADMITTED. — at 2 pm Friday 30 October *At RATE. //*

DESCRIPTION.	PERSONAL. —
	PREMONITORY. — For five weeks depressed in spirits.
MALADY.	FORM. — Melancholia 14 days duration — no remissions — on the increase — 1 ATTACK. <i>off</i>
	DELUSIONS. — On many subjects
	PROPENSITIES. — Harmls to herself — to others — to clothes & furniture
	PREDISPOSING. — Unknown — Nervous & Melancholy temperament with weak state of health
CAUSES.	EXCITING. — Having her house broken into
	PREVIOUS. — Never in an Asylum — Bleeding & purgatives without effect.
TREATMENT.	

On admission was tightly & unnecessarily bound with strings
handkerchiefs &c. amounting to 17-yards. These were immediately
removed. P 66 small & feeble. T. clean & moist. Countenance
pale & dejected. A sore in the lower third of left leg. Pruritic
sore. Employ in work room. Ordinary diet & regimen. H.
Nov 10. Sore now healed. Mind pretty composed. Modestly

health much improved. Works daily. C. T. H.

Nov 29. p 68 small & feeble - Tongue Clean & moist - Bowels regular - Sleeps pretty well at night. Still depressed, but does a little work - C. T. H.

Dec 4. Still depressed. Thinks that she must starve as she is a beggar & has no friends to assist her. C. T. H.

Dec 12. No change. C. T. H.

Dec 20. Still unsettled, though she can be got to do a little work in sewing. P 78 small. T. white - Bowels Constipated. Sleeps well at night. S. o. n. h. s. p. l. f. o. l. e. d. e. l. e. t. j. e. a. l. i. a. H.

1841 Jan 43. P 78 small - Bowels, sleep & appetite natural. Mind more composed - Indolent - In all respects improved. C. T.

Feb 4. p 72. Bowels regular. Sleeps well. Appetite good. In delirious - Occasionally raves a little on various subjects. On the whole improves though slowly - C. T.

Feb. 29. Since last report has been regular in working & indolent. Is somewhat taciturn - Health good.

April 1. Since last report has continued cheerful & indolent. Mind slowly improves. Bodily Health good.

May 1. Improvement having continued, & the mind being free from any perceptible delusions, - and her husband being very anxious to have her dismissed. She is to day dismissed.

Curd.

1840.

Mary Macklem At 30
No. I. vii ADMITTED. - One o'clock pm Saturday 31 OctoberWindsor &
S. RATE. 7/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.

PREMONITORY. - Before lunacy, the state of her mind was uncertain sometimes elevated, sometimes depressed. In general pelfish & quarrelsome

FORM. - Melancholia iracunda recurrent ^{of duration} 1 ATTACK. of five years duration. - Subject to paroxysms every five or six weeks which continue about 8 days - accompanied by want of sleep, restlessness & suspicion of a conspiracy. In the increase

MALADY.

DELUSIONS. - That her neighbours are conspiring to do her mischief - chief - that they steal from her & put poison into her food -

PROPENSITIES. - No suicidal tendency. ~~Not~~ Dangerous to others. Has struck her mother & neighbours & attempted to break open doors with her hands & nails. Tears clothes & breaks furniture

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING. - No relation insane

EXCITING. - Unknown

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS. - Never in an asylum - Head shaved & blistered with ~~out~~ benefit -

On admission pretty calm. p 96. small & feeble. Tongue clean but dry - ish. Catamenia regular. Bowels natural. Says that she was struck on the side by a man a fortnight ago, but there is no evidence of this - Says that people were always stealing things from her Ordinary diet & regimen. Sent her the workroom on Monday. H.

Nov 5. Behaves quietly. Works cheerfully & steadily - Braces her of her delusions & says she is quite well now, though she was not right when she came here. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

November 8. P. 78. T. clean & moist - Sleeps well - Thinks that her friends were harsh with her. Works well. ~~at last~~ Some swelling of the face. S. h. S. Catamel gr + & c. m. Sol. Sal Cathartic "Zij" C. at 11

Nov 29 Has continued convalescent since last report. Quiet industrious & free from delusions. C. T. H.

Dec 13. Delusions respecting the injuries she has sustained from her friends again occupy her mind. She works well enough however, answers questions relevantly & is in good bodily.

Yet she can no longer be reckoned convalescent. C. T. H.

Dec 26 Bodily health good. Mind as at last report. Cheerful & industrious. C. T. H.

Jan 4 3. P. 108 - Bowels regular - Catamenia irregular - Still entertains a dislike to her friends. Says that her head was affected when she came here but is better now. Anxious to be dismissed - C. T. H.

Feb 2 - On the whole improves, though the still has some dislike to her friends & is occasionally unfortunate for dismissal - C. T. H.

Feb. 29th Continues industrious in general, although occasionally refuses to work and demands her dismissal. Still retains her dislike to her relatives & says that if dismissed she would not live with them C. T.

March 30. As at last report. C. T.

April 20th Has had a severe attack of influenza with sore throat by which she was confined to bed for about a week but from which she is now by the use of the usual remedies recovered. No change on mind.

May 30. Bodily health good. Unfortunate for dismissal but says that in the event of dismissal she would not go home to her mother's against whom she still seems to entertain all her mother's feelings of dislike. C. T.

June 6 Bodily health good. Murked feelings towards her relatives continue. Cent. omnia -

24 Bodily health good. No change in state of mind. Inclined to be quarrelsome & more so irritable than formerly. Continue to work but listlessly. Cent. omnia -

29 No change. Continues to abuse her mother as a murderer & every thing that is bad - Cent. omnia

July 10 Dislike to mother still persists but is less frequently alluded to. Works with her needle as formerly. Bodily health good. Cent. omnia

15 Haughty, insolent & irascible. Has written a letter to her mother as if she were a stranger. Delusions as broad as ever. Continues to work. Health good. C. omnia

1840.

Anne Boyd or Mr Grant Rt 40

Domestic
M. RATE 8/

No. LVII ADMITTED.

7pm. Tuesday 3 November

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—Has indulged for many years in intoxication

FORM.—~~Malament~~ ^{2 ATTACK of} ~~has been~~ ^{18 months} duration marked by excitement alternating with depression.

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—On all subjects

PROPENSITIES.—Once attempted to drown herself—Violent ~~mad~~ her paroxysms to all within her reach. Pure tear clothes, break furniture &c

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Habits of Intoxication—Former attack

EXCITING.—Intemperance

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.—No treatment for the present attack, the patient was in this Institution from 4 July 1838 till 29 Sept 1838—88 days Cured

On admission cured a good deal. p 84. small. T. foul. Somewhat tremulous. Ordinary diet & regimen. Sumat pul. fed 4. h. s. 11
 Nov 5 Has engaged in sewing & behaved well since the same
 Nov 10—Sleeps pretty well. Appetite small—Bowels free by medicine
 Tongue clean. Tremulousness gone. To have tea—H—
 Nov 10—Health improves. Mind becomes more composed

and she works steadily. C. S. H.

Nov 18. Free from all delusions. Bodily health good. Works well - Says that when she gets out she will keep from spirits. There is little hope, however, of her keeping her word - ~~and~~ May now be reckoned Convalescent. C. S. H.

Nov 22 Bodily health good - Steady & industrious. Convalescence proceeds favorably. C. S. H.

Nov 29 - Convalescence proceeds favorably. C. S. H.

Decr 28 This patient has continued to enjoy good bodily health since last report. She is cheerful & industrious & free from every symptom of insanity. Still there is fear that if now dismissed she would resume her habit of drinking & therefore it is necessary that she remain for some time longer secluded from the world. C. S. H.

Jan 30. Bodily health good. Mind quite rational. C. S. H.
Feb 9 - Is now quite well & may be dismissed at the end of the month. She has now been 12 weeks most steadily & industrious. C. S. H.

March 27. Since last report has continued quite well both in body & mind; and has remained here only till she might make some arrangements with her friends as to her future plans. These being now completed she is this day dismissed.

Cured

1840.
No. 118

DESCRIPTION.
PRE-
DISEASE.
MALADY.
CAUSES.
TREATMENT.

In admission
P. 78 M.
Orders
& advised
Nov 22
Works

1840.

Annet Gearn on Mr. Young Oct 40

No. 118 ADMITTED. - 8pm Tuesday 10 Nov 40

Domicile
M. RATE. 8/

PERSONAL.

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY. - For some weeks before Anney was present and exuberant & had a voracious appetite - Subject to bloodings - For particulars of this case vide Case books Vol 10 p 170. Vol 11. p 90 & Vol 12 p 122.

MALADY.

FORM. - Polymania

3 weeks duration, marked by excitement - on the increase. Remissions at uncertain periods.

DELUSIONS. - On all subjects

PROPENSITIES. - Not dangerous to herself - strikes others when opposed. Prone to tear clothes & break furniture

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING. - Former attacks - Constitutional - Intemperance

EXCITING. - Constitution - also full habit of body -

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS. - No treatment for the present attack Has been three times in the asylum before - viz

17 th September	till	15 December 1830	59 Days	Cured
14 Aug 1833	—	31 March 1834	230	Cured
27 Decr 1836	—	30 Oct 1837	308	Relieved

On admission appeared very stout & healthy. Rather in good spirits. P. 78 Pulse. Tongue clean. Answered questions relevantly - ordinary diet & regimen. Employ as much as possible & avoid bringing her in contact with violent patients. H Nov. 22 p 72. T. Clean & moist. Stools regular. Sleeps well. Works regularly. & has been very quiet & good humoured since

she was admitted. Is very clean & tidy in her appearance C.S. H.
 Nov 29. Bodily health good. Occasionally excited, though in
 general composed & good natured. Works well. C.T. H

Decr 15 No change. C.T. H

Decr 26 No change C.T. H

Jan 7 28 No change - C.T.

Feb 9 Bodily health good - Mind full of fancies - Says,
 she is pregnant & in the ninth month with her ninth
 child - C.T.

March 12. No improvement of mind. Fancies as to pregnancy still
 continues but is much less frequently obstructed. General health good. C.T.

May 1. No change.

June 2nd Bodily health very good. Mind more rational. In
 being dismissed is anxious to be separated from her
 husband by whom she states with apparent truth, she
 has been ill-used. No excitement since last report
 & her delusion that she is with child is quite gone
 Cont. omnia

9 Continues in robust bodily health. Mind cheerful
 very anxious for dismissal & has written several letters
 to different members of her family to induce them to
 remove her. These from the ^{best} writing & spelling it is
 almost impossible to decipher

24 Mind as at last report. Slightly feverish from
 cold which has caught. To have a diaphoretic
 draught at bedtime - Cont. alia

29 Affection last noted speedily disappeared & she is now
 in her usual state of body & mind. Cont. omnia

July 5. In good bodily health. Raises as usual in the
 barbarity of her husband. Counts up the days &
 months she has been here. Inclined to be idle
 but does a little work. Cont. omnia

10 In all respects as at last report. Now asserts that
 her husband is mad & ought to be in the asylum
 to which she will send him as soon as she gets
 out. Cont. omnia

15 No change since last report. Bodily health
 excellent. Cont. omnia

21 In excellent health & good humoured. Talks
 less absurdly & makes very shrewd remarks. Cont
 omnia

29 Bodily health excellent. Less urgent for dismissal
 In good humoured & does a little work for herself

Sept 5 Good humoured, though grumbling at being detained
 here. Seems however, determined to make the best
 of matters & to be as comfortable as she can in
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1840. *Margt Richardson or Mrs Wm Wardlaw-Altho. D. mother*
 No. 1 X ADMITTED. - at 9 3/4 am Tuesday 17 Nov^r RATE 2/1
 Well educated -

DESCRIPTION.	PERSONAL.-
	PREMONITORY.- For two months before curacy, considerable depression of spirits - About 15 years ago had an attack of the same kind as the present - Has always been subject to occasional depression - An acute, intelligent & religious person. High moral principles.
	FORM.- Melancholia ATTACK, of seven months duration, marked by great depression of spirits, & a propensity to suicide.
MALADY.	DELUSIONS.- That she cannot perform her duties as a mother, a wife & a Christian - That she is useless in the world
	PROPENSITIES.- Not dangerous to others - Has attempted to commit suicide, by strangulation several times & nearly effected her purpose yesterday
	PREDISPOSING.- Hereditary - Grandfather & Father insane - Brother committed suicide - Former attack
CAUSES.	EXCITING.- Flooding after labour, to which she was subject, & fatigue & anxiety consequent on her family having scarlet fever shortly after her recovery -
	PREVIOUS.- Never in an Asylum - Usual medical means to improve her health -
TREATMENT.	Her 1 st attack occurred 15 years & was marked by deep depression -

On admission pulse 72. Calm & composed in her answers. Said that her attempt was not meant to be perpetrated. - It was done merely in fun or by way of experiment. Says that she is in good health, but is pale & her eye is by no means satisfactory - On being visited by the physician her pulse was 70, though it was after dinner & she answered questions

composed manner. Reports favorably of herself in all respects. Her demeanour is very composed, but her eye & countenance are very suspicious. To be closely watched. Ordinary diet & regimen H.

Nov 18 p 1/2 small speckle. Had a nurse sleeping with her last night. Seems calm & composed & converses very rationally. Eye however very suspicious & indicating of some concealed purpose. Says she slept all in account of the nurse. To be closely watched & to have an attendant in her room at night. To have an egg for breakfast & a glass of wine at dinner. C. J. H.

Nov 22nd. In all respects as at last report except that she sleeps better. C. J. H.

Nov 25th Very composed in appearance. Is exceedingly anxious to be freed from attendance during the night & when this is refused wishes to be sent home. Declaring that there is no thing the matter with her & that though she be detained for years, she will never change. Has caught a slight cold for which however it is unnecessary to prescribe any thing except the pectoratum & additional clothing. p 1/2 small speckle. Bowels regular. S. Clean & moist. C. J. H.

Nov 27 In all respects as at last report except that her catarrh is better. C. J. H.

Dec 5. Bodily health improved. Mind depressed. Declares that she is quite well & that she never was ill. Is of opinion that her servants are bad women & plundering all Wardlaw. Incessantly complains of her confinement & demands her discharge. Does a little work. Sleeps well. C. J. H.

Dec 13 On the whole has improved since last report & there is reason to believe that her suicidal propensity has left her. Late as a matter of precaution a nurse sleeps with her at night. C. J. H.

Dec 21 Continues to become daily more composed. Mind gradually acquires strength. No evident delusion. Is sensible of her former absurdities. Bodily health good. C. J. H.

Dec 28. Continues in all respects to improve. C. J. H.

Jan 1 - Jan 7 - Bodily health much improved. Mind gains strength. Very anxious to be dismissed. C. J.

Jan 26 - Much improved & there is reason to believe that her suicidal propensity has left her for the present. Mind much stronger & she is slowly returning to her former habit of thinking. Very anxious to be dismissed that she may resume her duties. C. J.

Jan 30 - Continues in all respects to improve. Is now convalescing. May be dismissed in two months from this date if there be no relapse. C. J.

Feb 9 - Convalescence proceeds favorably. C. J.

1840.

No. LXI ADMITTED.— 1. p.m. 8 December

Anne Hewit At 50.

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Servant
Rate 8/

PERSONAL—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.— For some time before lunacy she exhibited considerable elevation of spirits. I made a large purchase of fine clothes. Had epileptic fits but none for the last 8 weeks. Keen on sole of feet.

FORM.— Polymania Sacunda Epileptica 1 ATTACK of
one month & 8 days duration marked by incessant talking & interruptions of sleep than here at uncertain times.

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.— Raves on all subjects. Says she is married to Jesus Christ

PROPENSITIES.— Not suicidal. Has attempted to bite. Tears clothes.

PREDISPOSING.— Epilepsy

CAUSES.

EXCITING.— Unknown — in all probability Epilepsy

PREVIOUS.— Has never been in an Asylum — No treatment —

TREATMENT.

On admission. The balls of both feet appeared as if they had been burned — Some redness of feet & legs — ~~the~~ pbb small & feeble
J. white — Raved of her intended marriage — inclined to
be violent. S. h. S. pul Balsamed to Coleruthy. Ordinary
diet & regimen H.
Decr. 10 Feet & legs leg swollen. ~~the~~ Balls of feet still sore —

Sleeps pretty well. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Nerves as formerly about her marriage & relatives those around her to the wedding. Another fact - C. I. H.

Decr. 17. Feet better but not whole. Health pretty good. No mental change. C. I. H.

Decr. 26. Feet well. Health pretty good. Nerves as formerly after marriage & is anxious that it should be "grand". Cannot be employed yet. C. I. H.

Jan 47. No change. C. I. H.

Jan 31. Modestly health improves. Mind as formerly. Full of fancies & ideas. C. I. H.

Feb 9. No change. C. I. H.

Feb. 20th. For some days past has been getting weaker. Complains much of weakness in loins. Since last report has been troubled with diarrhoea & haemorrhoids; these complaints have been much relieved by appropriate treatment, but there is still some bowel complaint with prolapsus ani and tenesmus. Much emaciation. T. pretty clean. Surface of body rather cold. P. 96 very full. - To have strong hepata with rice in addition to her milk diet. C. I. H. is in this way. Feb. 25.

Feb. 25. Debility and emaciation increase. Yesterday purging returned but was checked by doses of Dover's powder. P. 90 full. T. very red. Features collapsed. Genitalia cold. A glass of whiskey to be given in divided portions with warm water & sugar. Wine to be increased to 3 viii a day.

Feb. 26th. Last night after having a little improved began suddenly to sink again; and notwithstanding the exhibition of stimulants continued to do so, until about 10 o'clock this morning when she died.

Inspection Feb. 28th. 56 hours after death.

Head.

Skull. Thick and deeply grooved by the marks of blood vessels.

Dura mater. Considerable effusion of coagulated lymph, in some parts of almost fibrinous appearance, principally on internal, but also a little on external surface close to the longitudinal sinus.

Serous effusion. An ounce of very clear serous fluid was effused at base of brain; & about half an ounce in right lateral ventricle.

Choroid Plexus. Posterior part of plexus especially in right ventricle was studded with transparent hydatid bags varying in size from that of a millet seed to that of a common pea.

No other morbid appearance within head.

Pharynx.

Lungs. - Pleurae. Very slight adhesions of pleurae, & these chiefly at back part of left lung. About two ounces of fluid were found effused to base 199

1840. *Helen Richmond* W^{rs} Liddell At 50 (Domestic)
No. 174 ADMITTED.— 8 p.m. Thursday 10 December M. RATE 7/1

DESCRIPTION. { PERSONAL.—
PREMONITORY.— Became insane in 1824 & continued so for 18 months—
again 1828 for 5 months & has been 3 times in the Asylum since.

MALADY. { FORM.— *Melancholia Agitata* 6 ATTACK. of
3 months duration — On the increase
DELUSIONS.— Fear of injury.
PROPENSITIES.— Said to be harmless now — But formerly had a
strong propensity to suicide by strangulation —

CAUSES. { PREDISPOSING.— Former attacks. Mother insane. Head injured
when a child —
EXCITING.— Pilemon disease —

TREATMENT. { PREVIOUS.— Has been 3 times in the Asylum before 1832 —
from 20 March 1832 till 16 May 1832 days Relieved
28 May 1832 till 12 July 1832 days Relieved
13 March 1838 till 23 June 1838 days Trial
Has been insane before that; in 1824 for 18 months — in 1828 for
5 months — Treatment for present attack Laudanum &
Tartar emetic —

On admission very much agitated & wept incessantly. Wring
her hands & raved incoherently. White. p 66 small of able
ordinary diet & regimen. S. h. & pel. fed & ob. Craty
Employ of profable. H
Dec 13 It has been found impossible to employ this patient
from her being so very much agitated. C. T. H

Dec^r 14. pulse 66 small & feeble. Tongue pretty. Bowels regular. Does not sleep - Says she is in a terrible condition that she will never get better & that after death she will go to Hell. Very much agitated & pours forth her lamentations incessantly. Rf. Sol. Mucronat. Muriat. Zpp. T. Camphora Zff. Aq. L. Caput Zff. Cont. alia. H.

Dec^r 15. Has had a long sleep & today is much less agitated. p 70. T. whitish. Mind still depressed, but much less so than formerly. C. T. H.

Dec^r 15. As agitated as ever. Nausea as on the 14. p 60 small & feeble - Takes little food. Bowels regular - Repet. haust ut 14 die hujusce mensis - C. alia. H.

Dec^r 17. Was much better yesterday, but today is ^{as} bad as ever - Did not sleep last night - Bowels regular. T. clean - Scalp hot. Nausea as before - Abundant. Capillat. Apipnat. beccator. Capite toto. Repet. Haust hypnotic. C. alia. H.

Dec^r 19. Has been much better since the head was bled - Hopes now that she may get well. C. T. H.

Dec^r 20. Again agitated, though not so much as formerly. T. foul. Bowels constipated - Sumat statim Calomel grvij & post horastat Sol. Sol. Cathartice Zff. C. alia. H.

Dec^r 23. Still agitated. Moans incessantly & laths in a whining tone without any reason - Answers questions relevantly - Bowels free p 78 pretty full. T. tertio quaque hora Sol. Tart. Cat. Zff. Cont. alia. H.

Dec^r 26. Has ceased to moan & converses without whining - Answers questions relevantly & has no evident delusion except that she is dying. Bowels free - T. clean & moist. Skin soft - Scalp cool. p 66 rather small. But the whole is better. C. T. H.

Jan^y 7. 1841. p 78. T. white. Bowels regular. Cries incessantly without any obvious cause - Nausea ~~incessantly~~ on her incurable state of health - Temperature of skin natural - T. Sol. Tart. Antimon. Zff. tertio quaque hora. C. alia.

Jan^y 20. Has become much quieter since last report & is now pretty composed. Her husband wishing to have a trial of her at home, leave is given for 48 hours.

Jan^y 20. This day she was brought back as bad as ever. Has teased her husband for spirits or Caudarium - Empty of food.

Feb^y 2. Takes little & moans & cries incessantly. T. Mott. Antispasmodic Zff. ter in dies. C. alia.

Feb^y 9. No change. Intermitt. Mott. Antispasmod. & T. ter in dies Sol. Tart. Ant Zff. C. alia.

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No. LXII ADMITTED. - 1/2 past 7 pm. Friday 11 December

Domestic
\$ RATE 21/

Annet Lilmour Ogilvie. Aged 24

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.

PREMONITORY. - Occasionally a little hysterical, but gentle in temper and easily managed. Shiny religious impressions. Used to complain of pain in the crown of the head occasionally - also of stiffness of her fingers, the skin of which peels off.

FORM. - Polymania Hysterica 1 ATTACK of 7 days duration marked by incessant incoherent raving

MALADY.

DELUSIONS. - On various subjects - (in fact on all subjects) principally - on phrenology & her lover - who is dead

PROPENSITIES. - Harmless in all respects

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING. - Hereditary tendency - Brother & sister insane

EXCITING. - Death of her lover Dr Mc Intyre of Greenwich from fever after a very short illness -

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS. - None in an Asylum - No treatment in Larrioparilla & Hydromate of potassa for skin disease of fingers -

On admission raved very violently in an incoherent manner. p 96 small. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Scalp pretty cool. Extremities comfortably warm. Ordinary diet & regimen. 11 Dec 12. P 100 a little irregular, small & compressible. Tongue a little white. Constant incoherent raving intermingled with unmeaning laughs. Bowels constipated. Extremities comfortably warm. Complaints of her

fast being cold in the night. S. h. S. pil. fastid e. ol. Croty
et small pil. Hydrarg. per noct. tres. C. alia. Si opus
adhib. pedib. Sinap. fiant autem Sinapismata e Sinap. part
C. farin. trit. part 4. Summit steam Unit Carb. Ammon
e Tinct Valerian. 3ss ter in dies. B-

Decr 13. Raves rapidly & incoherently as before, singing, declaiming
& laughing by turns. Moves her hands & feet with great activity
& force. Has continued in this state all night. Scalp hot. p 96
regular, small, but not so compressible. Bowels have been
moved by medicine. C. T. H.

Decr 14. Spent a quiet night, but as nervous & incoherent
as ever today - p 100. Small - S. Clean. Bowels free by
medicine. C. T. H.

Decr 15. Has spent a restless night. As incoherent & restless as
before - Bowels free by medicine - Takes her food voraciously
- Inclined to be filthy. Intermitt. pil. Hydrarg. C. pil
fastid e. ol. Croty. & alia. H.

Decr 17. Calmer, but disposed to be filthy. Has had no sleep during
last night - p 90 Small & feeble - S. Must. Antispasmodic 3ss
ter in dies. C. alia. H.

Decr 18 - p 88. Small & feeble - Restless, despondence & filthy. Complains
of headache, Scalp hot. Bowels constipated. S. h. S. pil. Calomel
C. Colocynth. ʒij. C. alia. H.

3pm - Visited by Dr. Putnam who dictated the following report - Patient
small & frequent. Still bewildered & absurd in conversation, calling
the Physician Dr. Burnside - Says that that is her father's name
Countenance more haggard - Eye denotes great excitability -
Still filthy - Only one stool in the night - Talked to her of her
deceased lover Dr. McIntyre of whom she speaks with ~~very~~ indifference
& not with affection. Inquirat. enema Commune omni nocte. her
ante cubitum. C. alia. H.

Decr 20. Has slept well during the night & is quieter today. p 84. Bowels
regular by medicine & she is not filthy - C. T. H.

Decr 23. Still raves violently & incoherently. Scalp hot; bowels
regular p 84 small - Takes her food well. Affundatur Ag.
frigida capite ter in dies - C. alia. H.

Decr 24. Has been very noisy during the night. Raves incoherently
as formerly. Bowels slow. S. h. S. pil. Calomel e Colocynthij
C. alia. H.

Decr 26 Has improved considerably since last report. Answers questions
relevantly & raves very little at other times. Has taken her meals
today with the other patients - p 78. Bowels regular. Scalp cool. C. T. H.

Decr 28 Continues in all respects to improve ^{marked} C. T. H.
Jan 1 Jan 14 - Continues slowly to improve. Bodily health falls off
Let her have full diet. C. alia -

January 13. Agitated & depressed. Raved incoherently -

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No. XXIV

ADMITTED.— 1/2 past 7 PM. Monday 14 Dec^rSean M^r Pherson or M^r Stewart 45 DomesticM^r 7

PERSONAL.—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.— Depression of spirits— followed by excitation and violence— Constipation for some time before lunacy

FORM.—

Phryganea Inacunda 1 ATTACK of 5 years duration. marked by violent conduct & obscene language— Remissions at uncertain times— Melancholy & violence alternate at uncertain periods— on the increase

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.— On many subjects— chiefly jealousy of her husband—

PROPENSITIES.— Has frequently attempted to injure her own children & attempted the life of her daughter with a knife— Not suicidal— Tears clothes—

PREDISPOSING.— Father was insane— Always of irritable & melancholy disposition

CAUSES.

EXCITING.— None assigned—

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— No treatment since she left the Asylum— Was in the Asylum from 13th Feb^y till 31 March 1837. 46 days Retained

On admission very violent. p 84. Scalp hot. T. foul
 S. stat. Calomel gr ʒ. I. M. Sol. Cathartica ʒy— ordinary
 diet & regimen. H—
 Dec 15. Much more composed, though still highly excitable. Says that
 her husband has sent her here that he may get another wife— but
 that she is his wife & has her marriage lines (certificate) & says she

is willing to work. To be tried tomorrow. C. T. H.

Dec 20. p. 86. Small, T. clean & moist. Pupils regular. Has worked steadily in the work room since last report, sewing & spinning. Behaves quietly & on the whole improves. C. T. H.

Dec 28. Bodily health good. Cheerful and industrious. Improves daily. C. T. H.

Jan 43. P. 90. T. pretty clean. Somewhat agitated but in-
structions - Engaged daily in linen room - C. T.

Jan 46. On the whole improved. Mind still under
the influence of delusions. Bodily health good.

Feb 78. Her husband being anxious to have her home
there being very little prospect of further improvement
she is this day dismissed.

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No. ~~LXV~~ ADMITTED.—Margaret Sellers Aet 43
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PERSONAL.—
PREMONITORY.—FORM.— *Mania trauenda* . *Remission*
1 weeks duration—

3 ATTACK. 4

MALADY.
DELUSIONS.—
PROPENSITIES.—CAUSES.
PREDISPOSING.—
EXCITING.—TREATMENT.
PREVIOUS.—For particulars of this case
vide pages 41 & 42 of this
volume —

Was very anxious to get back. Expressed her willingness to do
anything to be allowed to remain here. Bodily health good
Mind untroubled & hurried. Ordinary & regimen. To be daily
employed — H

Dec 29 Has continued in good bodily health. Cheerful & industrious
Mood perfectly untroubled. C. T. H.

1541 Jan 23 - 078. J. foul. Menstruals said to be open - Mind as formerly. J. foul. Calomel. & every nocte ad v. lam occurrunt & omnia mane sol. sal. Cathartici 3ij - Cont. alia

Feb 18 - Bodily health tolerably good. Mind as at last report - C. S.

March 12. Bodily health continues good. Less well, but is occasionally unsettled & refuses for ^{some} short time to do any work - Constantly and teasingly importunate for dismissal

March 28. Mind and behaviour as at last report. Tongue very foul, breath habitually fetid - No stool. To have a blue pill and an absterge one every second night with the Catthartic solution the following morning. C. alia

April 11. For several days past has given up working & been unsettled restless agitated & fanciful - Noisy during night & today has torn her clothes. Says that the devil appears to her, that she is his wife, that he is always putting evil into her head, such as telling her to kill those about her &c. Is regular - S. 84. J. very foul - Considerably fallen off in appearance - Appetite bad - Incontinent. J. c. It is in dies pulv. alterativ. &c. - Al. braa. Capill. R. H. S. Haust. anodyna.

April 23. No improvement except that she is rather quieter during the night. Appomat. cap. vesicat. Cont. haust. s. n. n. opus.

April 28. Still very unsettled & agitated. H. Must. antispasmod. 3ss ter in dies. C. alia

April May 10. Considerable improvement. Appetite & sleep much better. Tongue cleaner - Mind much less fanciful & agitated, & manner & behaviour much more settled. Does a little work in galleries - Cont. pulv. alterativ.

May 21. Continues to improve both as regards mental state & bodily health. For several days past has been steadily engaged in the workroom. Gains flesh & takes her food well.

June 7th Mind fanciful. Says that Mr. Kerr one of the patients is her sister. Cannot be got to attend to any thing for any length of time. Cont. omnia

14 Has improved since last report. Is more settled & does a little work. Delusion respecting Mr. Kerr being her sister has disappeared. Cont. omnia

21 Since last report has been engaged in L. M. gallery as an assistant to the nurses. Has conducted herself well & done a good deal of work in cleaning the galleries. Still however flighty & unsettled. Mind free from any particular delusion. Bodily health good with the exception of a cutaneous affection of a leprosy character over surface of body & limbs especially on posterior surface of elbows and anterior surface of knees. Cont. omnia

July 4 No change since last report - Cont. omnia

1840.

No. LXVI ADMITTED.

Elizabeth M Lintock Oct 27

16 December 3pm.

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DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Enjoyed good health till lunacy appeared.
Moral & correct in her habits.

MALADY.

FORM.—

Mania melancholica
18 months duration marked by remissions at uncertain periods

1 ATTACK. of

DELUSIONS.— Thinks that every body is speaking of her.

PROPENSITIES.— Has attempted suicide twice by laudanum. Not dangerous to others. Not destructive

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.— Disappointed love —

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— No treatment. Never in an Asylum

On admission depressed, but sane & feeble. Answered questions relevantly. Bowels regular. Ordinary diet & regimen — To be employed tomorrow C. J. H.

20. To. Clean & moist. Bowels regular. Pys. Appetite pretty good. Com-
Plains of slight headache & of not being able to sleep for the noise
of the wind — Is employed steadily in the work room & says that

her mind is better as she is not so much troubled with thought
to be removed to a room. C. alba. H-

Decr 26. Catamenia have appeared today. P 72 small & weak. Bowels
regular. S. clean & moist. Sleeps well. No headache. Is steadily
engaged at work. Mind improved. C. S. H-

1841 Jan 43 p 78. Bowels regular. Mind free from delusions.
Works well & is now convalescent. C. S.

Jan 26. Mind free from delusions. Bodily health good. Mary
now be reckoned convalescent. C. S.

Feb 4. Complains of sore throat, pain in back & head. No appetite
sleeps little. p 88. T. foul. Bowels constipated. S. stat. pul. Calomel
& Colocynth $\frac{ij}{\text{ss}}$ & port heras $\frac{ij}{\text{ss}}$ hot Sal Cathartic $\frac{ij}{\text{ss}}$ S. h. S
pale Doveri $\frac{gr xv}{\text{ss}}$ & Calomel $\frac{gr ij}{\text{ss}}$ C. alba

Feb 7. Bowels were freely moved & she has been in a state
of perspiration all night. Pain of back gone & that of head
alleviated. Throat better. Mind rational. Tongue foul
S. pul Calomel & Colocynth $\frac{ij}{\text{ss}}$ h. S. C. alba

Feb 8. p 78. Tongue whitish. Raved during the night of children
being put into her bed by the nurses. S. pale. Alteratio gr & ter
indies. C. alba

Feb 12. Considerably improved. Mind free from fancies
last mentioned. p 72. Bowels regular. C. S.

March 12. Convalescence proceeds favorably. Conversation exhibits no
delusions. Manner quiet. Works industriously. Health good; but
complains occasionally of headache. P. natural T. a little white.
Bowels not very regular. St. o. m. pul. gregor. $\frac{ij}{\text{ss}}$

March 29. Having been since last report perfectly quiet
composed & industrious, and exhibited no mental delusion
of any kind she is to day dismissed

cured

1840.

No. LXVij ADMITTED.

Georgina Stirling At 30 -
Epm. 16 Dec 1840 -

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Semester

Rate 21/

PERSONAL -

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY. - Had small pox last May & her health has since been debilitated. For the last 8 years has been liable to spasmodic pains of the chest lasting sometimes for ten days. Catamenia suppressed since January -

FORM. - Polymania Sacunda

65 days duration marked by excitement alternating with depression, remissions & exacerbations at irregular times - Disease stationary - There was one brief interval of about five days duration -

MALADY.

DELUSIONS. - Raves on a variety of subjects.

PROPENSITIES. - Has twice attempted suicide by strangulation. Has broken windows but is not violent to others.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING. - Bad health consequent on small pox. Grandmother by Mother's side insane - Her brother was in this house last year.

EXCITING. - Death of one of her sisters whom she was much attached to.

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS. - Never in an Asylum. Moral Treatment - Attention to bowels & regimen -

On admission was perfectly naked & dressed in blankets. Furrows & sores on her raving. On being freed from confinement & dressed became calmer but could not answer questions. p.p. 1. T. pretty clean - Scalp a little hot. Ordinary diet & regimen.

Decr 17 - p. 88. More composed than last night. Answers questions relevantly - Raves incoherently at other times - Had no sleep during

the night. Complains of cold & hands feel chilly. T. clean but rather dry. Bowels have not been moved. Eye red & watery & countenance maniacal - S. stat. pul. Calomel & Colocynth ʒi. C. alba ʒi.

Decr 18. Pulse 100. Has slept none & has been very restless during the night. Complains of cold & her extremities are chilly, yet has not suffered any clothes to remain. Tearing them all off with great rapidity. Inclined to be filthy. Complains of thirst. Sumat. Lora Sumat. Corevina. pul. ʒviij. Symp. Myoregam ʒj. Bib. aq. frigida ad libitum. C. alba. B.

Decr 19. Ruffled & destructive today. Has slept well but says she is in hell & will be burned immediately. Bowels constipated - Scalp hot - p 66. It has been found necessary to muffle her to prevent her doing mischief - S. stat. pul. Calomel & Colocynth ʒi. & first ʒiij. Sol. Sal. Cathartic & Tart. Antimony ʒij. C. alba ʒi.

Respire. p 66. Belly free by medicine - Sep. red top & promises to keep her clothes on & do no mischief - if freed from restraint Scalp cooler - To be freed from restraint. C. alba ʒi.

Decr 21 Again destructive & necessarily muffled both on this account & from her tendency to strip herself. p 72 small & feeble - Naves of being in hell. Takes her food well. Bowels regular. C. S. H.

Decr 23 p 66 small & feeble. Eye & countenance highly indicative of excitability. T. white - Bowels slow. Extremities cold. Naves incoherently especially respecting hell. S. h. S. pul. Calomel & Colocynth ʒi. C. alba.

Decr 26. No change. S. 4ta quaque hora Sol. Tart. Ant ʒj. C. alba - 4

Decr 28. No change. C. S. H.

Jan 7. Considerably agitated & depressed, thinks that she will be burned every night - S. ten times Must. Antispasmodic ʒj. C. alba -

Jan 19. No change. C. S.

Jan 26 Still agitated but does a little work - Naves of being burned at night - Bodily health somewhat improved. C. S.

Jan 31 Has been quieted for some days by the Physician daily assuring her that she will not be burned or injured in any way - Sews & knits & is very tractable. Health improved.

Feb 10. This case ~~has~~ has been stationary since last report, ~~has~~ appears to still sew & knit - Is occasionally agitated in Bodily health pretty good - C. S.

Feb 21. Since last report continued to do well, being less frequently agitated, & able to occupy herself more constantly with work. But during last night became very noisy; and today is in a
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1840. Rachel Brown or Mrs Blackwood At 25. Dem.

No. 1747 ADMITTED. - at 6 pm. Wednesday 23 Decr. M. RATE. 3/6
1st Church of England, about 3 years ago became a Baptist. Well
educated -

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY. - ~~For some time~~ was confined about 7 months ago -
Uterus contracted slowly & imperfectly & there was some hemorrhage -
Weak health followed & after an ineffectual attempt to nurse the gave it up - Mental abstraction - Feelings rather dead
FORM. - ~~Epilepsy & mania~~ 1 ATTACK. of
Three months duration, marked by mental abstraction
& a tendency to suicide - Constipation - Stationary -
Loss of natural affections

MALADY.

DELUSIONS. - That she is not & never was a child of God - At first was afraid that some evil was intended her & thought she might as well kill herself as be under apprehension -
PROPENSITIES. - Strong propensity to suicide which she attempted by strangulation - Swallowing lodine & arsenic & a solution of the sulphate of copper - Has concealed knives -

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING. - Childbirth & consequent debility - Nervousness -
EXCITING. - Childbirth - attempt at nursing for which she had not strength - Vexation at being obliged to give up nursing her baby -

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS. - Never in an Asylum - Leeches to the temples - Cupping nape of neck - Antispasmodics - Slightly purging

On admission was aware where she was coming - Peculiarly depressed in spirits with her husband - p 84 small & feeble - Bowels regular - Catamenia have not returned since her confinement - Sleeps well at night - Converses very composedly & rationally on ordinary diet & regimen - Is closely watched & employed - H

Decr 24 Slept well last night. Bowels regular. I. clean & moist
p 78. public. Answered questions relevantly & concisely rationally
& naturally a little depressed. Wishes for some little employment
to be furnished with materials. C. alien. H.

Decr 26. Pulse 72 small. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Bowels regular.
Occupies herself with knitting. Has written a short letter to her
husband. I. quoadvis. Feb. Living. C. alien. H.

Decr 28. Bowels constipated. Skin dry. Mind composed
& pretty cheerful. Descend at in tepidarium vesperis. I. Feb
Calomel & Colocynthis q. h. S. C. alien.

Jan 4 7. Bowels regular. Skin cool & moist. Mind
improves. C. omnia. H.

January 22. Continues in all respects to improve. C. omnia.
Jan 25. Still improving. Mind free from all delusion.
Somewhat reserved. Employs herself in needle
work. Bodily health much improved. Is now
convalescent & if no relapse takes place
may be dismissed in two months from this date
C. J.

Feb 10 Convalescence proceeds favorably. Bodily
health good - C. J.

March 11. Convalescence having been uninterrupted she is this day
dismissed

Cured

1840.

No. *IX* ADMITTED.— 30 December

Matilda Patterson Aet 25

Domicile
S. RATE. 21/

PERSONAL.—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.— At four years of age had measles. In consequence of which she became paralytic. Has always been weak-minded to a certain extent. Has been taught reading & writing—Latin & French regular.

FORM.— Mania & Imbec. *Dementia* ATTACK of
3 years duration marked by weakness of mind, irritability of temper fits of violence, want of sleep—But the increase Remissions & exacerbations at uncertain times

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.— That she is to be married to her cousin—

PROPENSITIES.— Has threatened to cut her throat—Has threatened others.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Paralysis & a degree of weakness of mind—

EXCITING.— Over indulgence—Reading novels & Romances.

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Never in an Asylum—No treatment

On admission pulse 108. Says she slept little last night. Answered questions relevantly & was very calm & composed in her manner & conversation. Gave a pretty ~~clear~~ distinct account of her state of health—Is affected with paralysis of left side. Was depressed a little when left by her attendants, but being spoken to kindly & assured that it was

for the benefit of her health that she was placed here became quite reconciled to her position - Her bowels not having been moved for two days she was directed to have two Calomel & Colocynth pills - ordinary diet & regimen & to be employed as much as possible. H-
 1841 January 8. Much improved. Engaged in wretched work - Cheerful & composed - Sleeps well - Appetite good - Bowels regular - C. omnia

Jan 30. Bodily health good. Mind improves in strength & is apparently free from all delusions. Engaged in fancy work - May now be reckoned convalescent - C. S.

Feb 10. Convalescence proceeds favorably. Bodily health continues good - C. S.

March 27. Bodily health good but very little mental improvement since last report. Takes occasionally violent fits of crying; and these recently became so frequent & excessive as to prove very distressing & injurious to some of the other patients beside whom she is placed. Having been strictly admonished & warned that if such conduct were continued she should be placed in the back gallery, she has since become much quieter; but has repeatedly told the nurses that although for the present she would restrain herself for the purpose of getting home, she would when she got there be "the death of some of her relatives." C. T.

May 3. Since last report has continued in general cheerful & good tempered - Bowels have been allowed in consequence of her own negligence to get much constipated, and considerable constitutional irritation experienced. She became much agitated - Complained of headache, palpitation of heart & oppression of breathing - Mild aperients having failed, repeated enemata with frequent doses of Calomel & Colocynth were given and these symptoms were speedily removed by free alvine evacuations. She is now in good bodily health. H. O. N. pil. Calomel & Colocynth ij.

May 28. Bodily health good. Has kept regular by medicine. Within the last two weeks has again become troublesome; being very abusive in her language to the attendants & patients & having even attacked them. To be sent to back gallery, & if not improved to have low diet & seclusion. - C. alia.

June 3. Still disposed to be troublesome. Maintains that she does quite right in teasing & annoying others. Cries when spoken to, but evidently out of spite. Bodily health good. C. omnia

June 6. Is now quiet & composed & expresses herself as being sorry for her conduct. Requests to be allowed to go to the front gallery

1840.

No. ~~LXX~~ ADMITTED. — 31 December

Isabella Vernon or Mrs Gibson Aged 40 Domestic

Rate, 7/6

DESCRIPTION.	PERSONAL.—	
	PREMONITORY.—	
MALADY.	FORM.—	ATTACK.
	DELUSIONS.—	
	PROPENSITIES.—	
CAUSES.	PREDISPOSING.—	
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TREATMENT.	PREVIOUS.—	

Has been six months in the Towns Hospital, but no account of the case could be got. p 78 regular - Answers questions relevantly. Ordinary diet & regimen - Employ - H 1841 Jan 43 p 78. J. white - Breath fetid. Bowels said to be regular. A. pil. Colocynthis & Calomel of h. s. & c. m. Sol. Sal. Cathart. C. ulva -

Jan 4 31. Is daily engaged in sewing or assisting in the laundry. Apt to strike on slight provocation. Takes her food & keeps well. Bowels regular. On the whole improves. C. S.

March 12. Works well. Still occasionally takes sullen fits in which she is sometimes disposed to be violent, but does not strike since she was muffed while in one of these paroxysms some weeks ago. Bodily health good. C. T.

April 1. For last four days has been in a very excited state; during which she has struck some of the patients & some of the nurses; and in consequence has had to be muffed. Today is quiet but sullen and obstinately taciturn. Catamenia appeared two days ago. C. T.

April 14. Excitement has subsided & at her own request she has been allowed to return to the workroom - C. T.

May 10. Has wrought regularly since last report although she has been occasionally excited ill tempered & quarrelsome. Mind still under the influence of morbid pride & false ideas of her own importance. Raptious generally excited by seeing any females well dressed. Bodily health good.

June 7. Bodily health good. No fit of excitement for some time. Industrious in the sewing room & sews very neatly. Still sullen, haughty & contemptuous. Cont. urine.

14. Bodily health good. No mental improvement. Still sullen & proud asserting that she is the mistress of the house &c. Today is more excited than she has been for some time. Cont. urine.

20 Since last report has continued to work steadily & orderly. Cont. urine.

29 Has continued to be industrious & free from any marked excitement though disposed to be quarrelsome. Still fancies that she is mistress of the house. Cont. urine.

July 6 Has become exceedingly irascible & troublesome as well as very insolent since last report. She has in consequence been confined to her room. Is still exultant & violent. Catamenia absent. Sol. Urine. Last 4 p.m. urine.

11 Is in all respects the same as last report. Cont. urine.

21 Has continued in the same state since last report very troublesome & abusive. To be placed in low chair & deprived of tea. Continue seclusion in dark room.

24 Somewhat less irascible. Answers civilly. Bodily health good. To be freed from seclusion & set to work on Thursday 26 current. Intermitt. medicine.

Aug 11 Pulse 84. Tongue white & dry. Bowels regular. Pupils dilated. Sleeps ill. Complains of headache. Today is more civil & composed. Catamenia which had not appeared

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No. LXXI

ADMITTED 31 December

Margaret Lettans or Mrs Young At

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Dormitory
No. 71

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.—

ATTACK.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.—

On admission raving incoherently & inclined to strip herself — p^{rs}. S. white — S. h. s. feet frost & bl. Crost 4 — Ordinary diet & regimen —
 1841 Jan 7 3 p 66. Small & feeble — S. pretty clean — Bowels regular — Sleeps little. Raves incessantly & incoherently — Strips herself & is inclined to tear her clothes. A head. Capill. S. h. s.

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J. Hyoscyamus 3ss & T. Camphora 3ss et Aq. L. Capivi 3ss.

C. alba —

Jan 7/12 — Tears clothes & otherwise destruct. 100 percent. more violent

C. alba —

January 29 — Still very destructive. Sleeps ill. Bowels regular. Tongue clean — Appetite good —

Jan 31 Confined to bed — destructive & violent — Appetite good. Sleeps little. Thinks herself a queen and is very indignant when not obeyed — C. I.

Feb 26th Not so violent, but still destructive. Often noisy during night, and occasionally violent & excited in the daytime. Talks incoherently. Bodily health improves, and she has been up almost constantly since last report. C. I.

March 20. Improved both in body & mind since last report.

Has been freed from all restraint & for some days has done some little work in garden. At present is not violent or destructive though still easily agitated & made to cry.

April 2 Bodily health pretty good. Looks much stronger. Still works but occasionally breaks out into fits of excitement during which she uses very abusive language, cursing & swearing much, but commits no actual violence. Tranquil & sleeps well during night. C. I.

April 24. Continues to work regularly, but is still very violent & abusive in her language. C. omnia.

May 20. Works regularly & industriously. Still very abusive in her language, but not dangerous to others. Bodily health good. Gets fat.

June 6th Bodily health tolerably good, mind imbecil. Regal & idly occupied in spinning. Still very abusive especially to the medical officers. Threatens, curses & swears at them but never resorts to actual violence. Cont. omnia.

21 Still spins. Bodily health good. Mind and habits as formerly. Cont. omnia.

July 5 Health good. Less disposed to curse & swear. Though still highly excitable has considerably improved. Is steadily employed in the workroom. Cont. omnia.

10 Mind still very weak & inclining to fatuity. Excitable & somewhat abusive as formerly. Continues to work. Cont. omnia.

29 Bodily health good. Does a little work. Mind weak & excitable. On the whole during the last month has improved. Cont. omnia.

August 11. Grew & agitated on examination. Complains of being denied & wants a new cloak & some clothes which she says she left behind her. Cont. omnia.

18 Less agitated than at last report. Continues to work. Bodily health pretty good. Cont. omnia.

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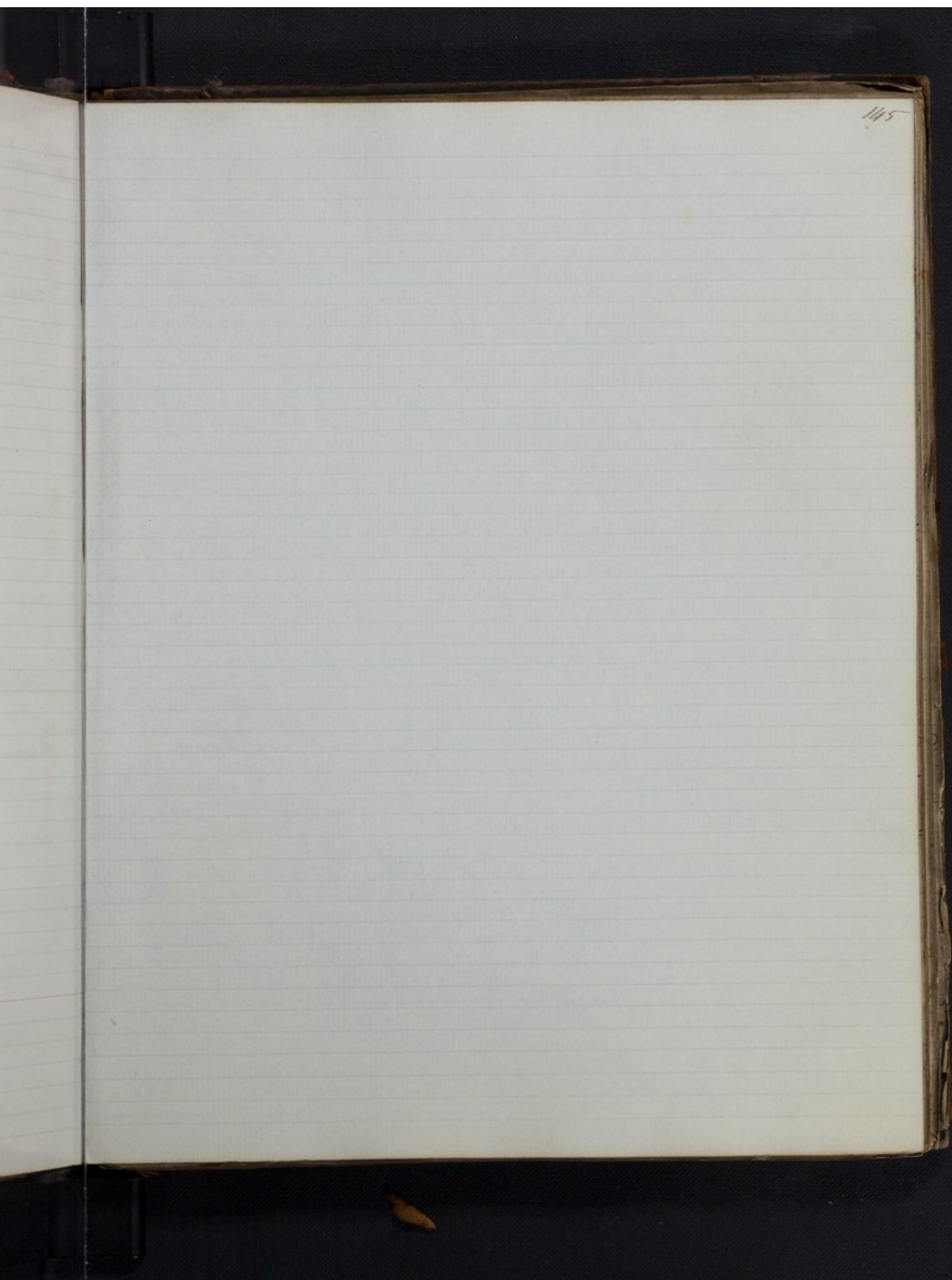
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Feb 23

Anna Taylor Winkship from page 18.

her teeth a little. Suckles wine & makes efforts to get rid of it. Eyes especially the right covered with mucous film - Cont. omma. H

" 10 1/2 pm. Was visited at 1/2 past 7 - 3/4 past 8 & at 9 of clock by the Superintendent. The extremities were becoming gradually warmer & she was taking the jelly willingly but the wine was with great difficulty given her. At present she swallows much better than before & for the first time opened her mouth to the full extent exhibiting tongue, inside of mouth & fauces. The tongue appeared clean & moist at the point & edges, but furred & dark coloured in the ~~center~~ middle. Countenance - looked better. H

" 11 3/4 Made an unsuccessful effort when asked to show her tongue, but when the jaw was gently depressed it could be seen & then appeared as described above. Extremities tolerably warm. Still considerable tossing & crying about. Calves foot jelly with a little brandy in it was directed to be given from time to time & strict injunctions were given to the nurse to keep the tin cases filled with hot water & to call the Superintendent if she should become the least worse. H

Feb 24. 8. Am. Was rather restless during the fore part of the night, but since 5 PM has been quiet & there has been no tossing of the arms or starting of the tendons. Extremities comfortably warm. Has consumed a pound of animal jelly during the night. Cont. omma H

" 10 1/2 Am. Pulse feeble, but more distinct - Extremities comfortably warm, understands questions & replies in monosyllables. Asks for more jelly. Bowels have not been moved - Countenance more animated. Eyes better - Inguinal, cucum. & anal. A profuse. By station. Drops head - Continues in alia - H

" 12 Noon - Enema has acted twice & head has been dropped. Considerable discharge from head & nape of neck. Much weaker since last report. Extremities still warm - Takes jelly with brandy but swallows with some difficulty & in successive gulps. Cont. omma H

" 1 1/2 pm - 8.30 at temples, not to be numbered at wrist. Countenance has assumed a cadaverous expression. Mucous film again beginning to overspread the eyes. Respiration 64. Physician exhibited some jelly & brandy which she swallowed in successive gulps - Spoke some words which could not be distinguished - When asked to make a signal if she wished to have more jelly, by laying her hand on the Physicians chest so. Right eye most ~~affected~~ covered with mucous film - Left hand somewhat cold. Other extremities warm - Cont. omma

" 4 1/2 pm. Was seen by her brother in law Dr. Dubuc - The Superintendent in all respects as at last report - only a little more weak - H

" 7 pm. Still weaker

" 10 1/2 pm. Still weaker - Left hand, arm & side of head cold - Considerable restlessness - did not recognize her brother in law Dr. Dubuc - Has taken some jelly - fast sinking. Pulse scarcely to be felt at temples & not to be numbered

25. Continued to sink till 1/4 past six of clock this morning when

without any movement the

Died

Body inspected 33 hours after death. Skull very thick - Dura mater adherent on right side near junction of falx major with tentorium cerebelli with slight gulliness at same point extending about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch. When brain removed, also ^{flow} sources of ~~effusion~~ ^{blood} at base of skull made up partly of fluid from vessels & from the upper part of medulla spinalis. Membranes injected especially at base. Brain of firm consistence. Blood vessels on surface somewhat injected. Substance of brain when cut appeared slightly dotted. No effusion in ventricles except the usual condensation of fluid. Choroid plexus healthy. Pineal gland not gritty. Cerebellum natural. Medulla oblongata healthy. No symptoms referable to the pectoral or abdominal organs known. Presented themselves during life, it was not judged necessary to open the thorax or the abdomen.

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Catharine Fraser or Mrs Wilson from p 14

Sumat 9 p. T. Rhei Eff & post singular defectiones repet. enema opiat.
 March 8 p 120 rather more feeble. Has been passing a little blood both by stool
 & urine. Appetite still voracious. Tongue pretty natural. Application
 leucatorium regioni Hypogastricæ. pollicis & linguæ latæ lingue
 Coereatur more solito. Cont alia

March 10th Blister role well. Diarrhoea less urgent. p 108 small
 & feeble - Countenance more composed - Mind pretty calm but
 slow. Appetite voracious. Thirst much abated. Urine in greater
 quantity. Sumat accipere T. Rhei Eff. Neph. enema anodyne
 p. 2. n. Cont alia - H

March 13 - Diarrhoea has stopped. Urine natural in quantity
 & quality. Appetite voracious. Thirst nearly gone. Countenance
 pretty natural. T. clean & moist - p 96 stronger. Mind still
 slow but answers relevantly. Cont. omnia H

March 18 Bodily health much improved. Mind dull & clouded
 Appetite very keen though not so voracious. p 84. Bowels & sleep
 natural. Tongue clean. C. T. H

March 30 pulse small & feeble. Still stupid & weak in mind as well
 as in body, though in respect to the latter there is some improvement
 Appetite voracious. Cont. omnia

April 10. Bodily health has rapidly improved since last report -
 the change in state of mind. To be now returned to her proper
 gallery. C. T. H

May 1st Bodily health good. Countenance vacant stupid
 & indicative of fatuity. Port wine to be stopped as she is now
 well nourished to have ordinary diet & regimen. H

May 6th Pulse 130 small but hurried by visit. Is small almost every
 subject obstinately taciturn & was with difficulty prevailed on to repeat
 imperfectly the Lord's prayer. Is said by keeper to be prone to nocturnal
 soliloquies. Is evidently in a great degree fatuous or extremely imbecile
 in mind. Some feebleness of body. In walking exhibits a degree of
 paralytic debility - Is harmless or at least easily controlled & encouraged
 she is therefore this day ordered to be dismissed as unfit;

June 9th No improvement either mental or bodily. Her hus-
 band & family have both been written to - but have made
 no arrangements for her removal. Another notice to be sent. In
 the meantime C. T. H

June 16. Bodily health improves & she walks much better. Her
 mind however is quite fatuous. H

June 30 Bodily health has continued to improve since last
 report & she is now able to walk well & all symptoms of paralytic
 debility have disappeared. Arrangements having been made
 for her removal, she is this day given in charge to her
 husband & dismissed as

Unfit

Helen Shirra or Mrs Clark from p 38

Has had a copious stool this morning. Spoke a good deal last night intelligibly. Eyes are nearly of a natural appearance. C. F.

May 19 - Had a quiet night pulse 140 & small, but after getting some beef tea & wine felt to 110 & became stronger & fuller. Spoke a little & wishes to know where she is & how she came here. C. F.

1 1/2 p.m. - Again weak & silent. Eyes covered with a slight film. p. 120 small & weak - Some gruel & wine administered with a little effect - but she appears to be sinking. C. F. H

10 p.m. - Pulse a mere flutter - Respiration rapid - Some agitation. An attempt was made to give her a little wine but it was rejected - By means of the nose tube a pint of pure 30y of wine & a dose of Castor oil & Turpentine were injected into the stomach - A short time afterwards she rallied & exclaimed "ye donna ken what I ha'e suffered". The pulse then numbered 130 & was small & feeble. C. F.

May 20 - Spent a quiet night. Is evidently sinking - C. F. H
1 1/2 p.m. - Has had some regus & a little beef tea. About 12 Respiration became more hurried & at one o'clock she calmly

Died

Dissection 25 hours after death. Temp 70. F.

External appearance of body - Ordinary fulness. The ^{skin covering the} hypogastric ^{region} ~~and~~ umbilical regions of the abdomen extremely corrugated - indeed more so than had ever been observed by any present. She had borne 7 children. Muscles fairly developed & not more rigid than usual -

Head

Small in size.

Scalp natural

Temporal muscle very well developed filling completely a deep temporal fossa

Skull - of usual thickness & healthy -

Dura Mater - ^{thin} adhesion to superior part of frontal bone it left wing of sphenoid

Middle meningeal arteries of both sides injected to most minute ramifications

Arachnoid - Slight adhesion of Dura mater on both sides of sulci over middle & posterior lobes of brain.

Pia Mater - minutely injected & folded - more so posteriorly than anteriorly -

Substance of brain of the usual consistence & when cut into appeared a little more vascular on right than on left side though not particularly vascular on either -

Proportion of Cerebrum to medullary matter less than usual

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Choroid plexus - Not vascular but uncommonly pale

Lateral ventricles contained less condensed fluid than usual
not a drachm in both taken together

Septum Lucidum - Entire & healthy

Corpora Striata - healthy

Thalami Nervorum Opticorum - healthy

Pineal Gland - healthy -

Corpora Quadrigemina - prolongation of the Matter &
Arachnoid - highly injected & fluid -
Bodies themselves healthy4 & 5. Ventricles - Contained no effusion & less fluid than
usual -Cerebellum - Membranes covering it highly injected
Substance firm & healthy

Medulla Oblongata - firmer than usual & even hard

Pituitary Body - Larger than usual - firm & very vascular

Thorax

Well formed - Muscles well developed. Every organ &
all the large vessels healthy.

Abdomen

Peritoneum healthy.

Stomach healthy & half full of fluid tinged with bile

Liver healthy - Posterior portion contained more blood - from
gravitation - Gall bladder half full of dark green bile

Spleen healthy

Small & Large Intestines healthy

Kidneys & Ureters - healthy

Uterus - healthy

Ovaries & Fallopian Tubes healthy

Bladder healthy -

Height of this patient 5 feet 4 inches
Quantity of tube required to reach stomach from the
nose - 1 foot 4 inches -

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Mary THOMSON from p12 -
usual mental & bodily improvement derived from occupation
C. T. H

June 9th Eye & countenance more composed - Answers relevantly
is much more alert & cheerful. Works steadily both in sewing
room & laundry. Bodily health improved. C. T. H

June 26 Improves in all respects - Bodily health good. C. T. H

July 5th Now declares that she is the alpha & the Omega - the first & the
last - two persons of the Godhead - the Father & the Holy Spirit being
comprehended in her - The Son is to be placed above all & is above
her - States that when she was servant to Mr Stone - on a Sunday
a peculiar feeling came over her & she felt as if surrounded
by a mist or vapour & then ~~felt~~ knew that the Holy Ghost ~~swore~~
dled her - First knew who she was when coming up in a
dream ^{from Gounnips} - sees herself as the Holy Spirit - Thus she came
to appear by her own power - Galilee is to be the universal
language - p100. Tongue a little white - Bowels constipated -
Sumat. pil. fasted c ol. Croton. usum alteram. omni nocte
To have the cold bath every morning - To be employed as
much as possible. H

July 31 Though quiet & industrious, her mind is still under the
influence of the same delusions. Does not think it inconsistent
with her high character to work at any thing, as it behoves to suffer
the humiliated for the sake of mankind. Bodily health good.
C. T. H

Aug 8. Catamenia fluent. More excited. Delusions as former.
C. T. H

August 16. Putty calm & composed as well as cheerful. Active & useful.
Delusions to be dismissed & allows that she has been talking nonsense.
It is not clear however that she is free from her delusions. Can
play as much as possible. C. calm. H

August 23. Has become hysterical within the last few days. Bowels
constipated. Answers questions relevantly - but at the same time
intimates that she condescends when she does so - S. quoted c pil. fasted
c oleo Croty. G. also - H

September 15 - Has been composed for some days & works steadily.
Delusions very faint - Bodily health good. C. T. H

October 6. Has continued to work steadily & enjoy good health
& composure of mind since last report. C. T. H

October 21. Continued to be in a satisfactory state till yesterday
when she became depressed - Sighed & frequently & gave over
working. Today P.M. Scalp hot - Tongue white. Bowels constipated.
Can with difficulty be got to answer a question. Laid by
& inclined to lie down - Agrad. Capell. Affendatur
aq. frigida. Capite ter in dies. S. omni nocte R.S pil faste
c ol. Croty. C. also. H

1840 Janet Wilson or Mrs Dougall from p 32

June 7. Still full of alarm. Thinks that some undefined evil is threatened her. Discharge from vagina has stopped - Has had an anodyne draught of Hyoscyamus every second night & has slept well since. p 90 small. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Bowels regular. Is pretty constantly employed. C. T. H.

June 14. Has been more composed & free from her fancies since last report, though she cannot banish them altogether from her mind - Sleeps better. Appetite good. Tongue clean & moist p 84 small. Bowels regular. Complains of weakness & has had ~~bloody~~ a menorrhagic discharge since last report. Quater mediet Serumet. Tinct. Nervous 3j. C. a. l. a. H.

June 24. Has improved in all respects since last report. Is now vexed & ashamed at her former conduct. Anxious about her children & full of professions of her future good behaviour. C. T. H.

July 5. Pulse 78. Behaves properly & works well. On the whole much improved. C. T. H.

July 18. No mental improvement since last report. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

July 24. Is very industrious & has broached no delusion since last report. Bodily health good. On the whole improved. C. T. H.

July 31. Continues in all respects to improve - though anxious about her family. Vows solemnly to abstain from all intoxicating fluids & is anxious to be tried at home. C. T. H.

August 3. p 96 but flawed by visit. Has been since admission engaged in work of one kind or another as desired. Countenance satisfactory. Eye steady - Bowels regular. Tongue clean & moist. Betrays ~~no~~ delusions & is sensible how much more healthy & happy she has been during her forced abstinence. Gave a solemn promise to physician that she would when discharged abstain wholly from all intoxicating liquors. C. T. H.

August 5. Being now in good bodily health & free from all symptoms of insanity, & having promised faithfully to abstain from all intoxicating liquors, she is this day discharged.

Cured

Jane Glover from p 36

cheerful & alert. All the whole improves. C. T. H

July 3rd. Conjunctiva yellow. pss small. T. white but moist. Sculp hot posteriorly. Says she is still a little troubled with fancies. S. crumini. recte pil. field c. ol. croton. Lapp. Cant. alca. H

July 5th Complains today of strange vague sensations affecting her head & other parts. pss small & compressible. Has slept worse for the last two nights. Tongue a little white. Bowels regular by medicine. C. crumina.

July 14. Continues to improve. Bodily health good. C. T.

July 17. Improves in all respects. C. T. H

August 2 - P. 96 sleeps well. Troubled with magnetism, especially when she feels weak or nervous. Sometimes sees black spots & feels herself at other times forced to turn her eyes to a particular spot. Has a sensation of constriction in occiput. Does not carry the magnets about with her, but has them in her drawers & cannot part with them. Is of opinion that they have been serviceable to her. Observed that when she carried the magnets with steel attached to them downwards they did her ~~most~~ good by drawing the magnets up from her head - when they were reversed they did mischief by drawing the magnetism towards her head. Says she frequently becomes absent in conversation & cannot help it. This never observed by the Superintendent. Interimitt Sol. Carb. Ammonia. Rf. T. Murat. ferri 3ij T. Lytta 3ij. S. M. Morphoe 3j. f. gtt. xx ter undies ag. commixti.

August 5. As at last report in regard to the state of her mind. Bowels constipated. S. pil. Colocyth Comp. y. p. 1. 6. C. alca. H

August 10. Catamenia fluunt. Complains that her bowels are out of order. Rumm cyperum Catamenia seminat. recte pil. Calomel & mane pil. Colocyth Comp. ij. per dies 7. C. alca. H

August 16. Bodily health good. Mind improves. C. T. H

August 27. Bodily health good, though she still has some fanciful complaints. Till now has most carefully preserved the magnets which she has repeatedly declared were of the greatest use to her. Today however she expressed a wish to the Superintendent, to return them as she can now do without them. The Superintendent has agreed to receive them soon. C. T. H

August 30. Today brought the magnets to the Superintendent & begged that he would take them. Bodily health good. To be questioned respecting the magnets tomorrow. C. T. H

Aug 31. Is of opinion that the magnets did her good & that her notions respecting her being magnetized were correct. Says she feels streams of air or magnetism running down her arm. It is clear therefore that her delusions have a firm hold of her mind. C. T. H

Sept 20. Bodily health good. No mental change. C. T. H

October 20 - Bodily health good. Complaints of various anomalous feelings in different parts of body. Delirious

Isabella Frame with Mrs. Farie from p. 31.

and has conducted herself pretty composedly. Today however has been very much excited. Sumat Vini Antimonial Zpp. Cal. alicia. H

August 2nd. Mind more unsettled than at last report. Nerves coherent enough. Bodily health good. C. F. H.

August 5. Bodily health good. Mind more composed. C. F. H.

August 10. Has been much more excited since last report. Is incessantly & keeps the gallery in a turmoil. Is however in good humour. Bodily health good. C. F. H.

August 16. Escalated down since last report & though still slightly talkative which seems to be her natural character, she is free from any delusion or maniacal fancy. Bodily health good. May now be looked on as convalescent. C. F. H.

August 19. Complaints of wandering pains in her chest. Tongue foul - some headache - P. 84. Bowels constipated. S. horn. Somni. pil. Calomel & Colocynthis. Perfector therapy. Lament. Antimonial. Serbuth. C. alicia. H

August 24. Pains have left her. Bodily health good. Mind more unsettled. Exceedingly troublesome to Matron & nurses. Makes numerous complaints of ill usage which are perfectly unfounded. C. F. H.

August 30. The day before yesterday was sulky & made herself very disagreeable to the other patients - Yesterday abused the nurses. Today has been highly excited, Abused the nurses for putting a patient against her will into the bath. Was very violent to the Matron & insolent to the Superintendent. To be confined to her room. Calomel.

August 31. Today highly excited. Broke a ~~glass~~ two panes of glass & in so doing injured her hand - The cause of her violence was her refusal to permit her friends who called. Was especially abusive to nurses, Matron & Superintendent. To be removed to back gallery - put on low diet & confined to room. C. alicia. H

Sept 5 - Though now good humoured & civil she is far from being cured & is very troublesome to nurses & Matron. To be permitted to leave her room & attempt to go to the airing grounds. C. alicia. H

Sept 8. Has become quite composed since last report. Civil good humoured & rational. Sensible of her former state & anxious to know whether another attack can be prevented. Bodily health good - C. F. H.

Sept 15 - Continues in all respects well. C. F. H.

Sept 24. As at last report quite well - Anxious to be dismissed & to be instructed how she may avoid future attacks. C. F. H.

Sept 30. Her friends having determined to remove her, though she has not undergone the necessary probation, she is this day with instructions dismissed.

Cured

Margaret Lapslie from page 50

formerly. Submit. h. s. p. l. Calumet / Maine p. l. Calumet
Comp. p. l. Berdies Lex. C. alia - H

August 11. Declares that she is quite deranged - Raves ~~and~~ ^{incoherently} - so restless & disposed to wander that it is necessary to confine her to her room. C. omnia.

August 14. Lapslie & therefore allowed liberty of the ward. Raves about her father's will. Says he died in 1837 & left her sole heir - that her sister died in 1836 & left her her property - that she had large quantity of household furniture - Bed & table linen - Plate Books - & above all a trunk which contained valuable papers & bills & bonds for money - Says that this trunk was brought here & that by several communications, the nature of which she does not explain, but that they were made to her in the next room - she has been informed that her property has been sold by public auction & that the proceeds are to go to this House - Says that the gown she wears is not her own - C. T. H.

August 24. Has had severe diarrhoea since last night. Two stools bloody. Rp Calumet gr iij Pulv Doveri gr xv H
hat pulv. Stat. Linnem. Cont. alia. H

August 27th Diarrhoea stopped yesterday. Today in her usual state. Mind as unsettled & bewildered as before. C. T. H.

August 30. Diarrhoea returned this morning. Has had the same medicine as formerly on a like occasion & with considerable benefit - Rpct. Med. cam 20 die h. m. C. alia H

August 31. Pretty composed today - Answers questions relevantly. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

Sept 15. Again stupid & bewildered. Bowels constipated. Prickly heat. Extremities cold - p 88 small - Abiad. Capell. S. Stat. Calumet gr x & C. m. Sol. Sol. Cathartic. C. alia - H

Sept 18 More alert & intelligent since she has been well purged - Answers questions relevantly. S. clean & moist - p 70. Small - Scalp cool - Bowels regular - Slept well last night. C. T. H.

Oct 7 Has improved since last report. Bodily health better than it has been since she entered the Asylum. Her friends having determined to try her at home she is this day dismissed

Relieved,

1840 Margaret Anderson in Mrs. McCallum from p 72

October 16. As violent & abusive as ever. C. T. H

October 21. Continued in an excited & violent state till today. Slept none last night. Today he willed & occasionally slept - p 66 small - Tongue pretty clean - Abund. Capill. Affundatur aq. frigida, capiti Sumat omni nocte ad 6^{am} viciem pil. Colocynt. 4. C. a. l. e. a. H

Oct. 25. Has slept scarcely an hour since last report. Is now fast asleep. Bowels free by medicine. Mind excited & confused. C. T. H

October 28. Though highly excitable has been much less excited since last report. Still inclined to be sulky & abusive in her language & obstinately refuses to work. C. T. H

Nov 29. Little change since last report. She teases all about her - is sulky - querulous & vain by times - very frequently abusive - Does very little work - Bodily health good. C. T. H

Dec 13. Has been very outrageous yesterday & today. P 66 small T. frigid. Scalp hot. Has had no sleep during last night. Confuse to bed - Shame head. Let her have two Composit. Colocynt. pills every night for six nights. Low diet. H

Dec 29. For a week past had been more composed & done a little work. Last night she became unsettled again & seized one of the nurses by the throat & was with great difficulty forced to let her go. She has been confined to her room & unseated & today is less violent - C. T. H

Jan 13 - 1841 - P 66. Still excited - Delusions as formerly. Abund. Capill. Affundatur. Vesicant. capiti tota - C. a. l. e. a. H

January 15. Very much excited & necessarily confined - C. T. H

Jan 31. Considerably quieter. Bodily health good. On the whole improves. C. T. H

Feb 7. Her friends have advanced her board & she is now placed in the 15th ward and conducting herself well. C. T. H

Feb 12. Good humoured & inclined to work. Mind free from delusions - Bodily health good. The change has been very beneficial & if she continue to improve she may be dismissed at the end of the quarter.

Feb 20th. For some days past has become violent in manner & abusive in language. During last night was very noisy, and this morning at breakfast became very violent and ran into the front gallery. When the nurses endeavored to seize her she struck them violently, and hit one of them severely in the hand. Locust. in lect. Abund. Capill. Affundatur. Stat. Cap. Aq. frigida. - H. h. s. calomel gr. viii et c. m. Ornat. Cathart. 3ij -

Feb 25th. Has been freely purged; & has been taking the antimonial solution in the usual manner, but is still very violent & excited. Tears the bed-clothes with

Anne King from page 64.

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August 16 Pulse 120. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular by medicine. Takes food & sleeps better. Engaged in reading the Bible today. Still bewildered. C. T. H.

August 24 Catamenia have not yet appeared. Is more excited. Habits still filthy & mind bewildered. Takes food ravenously. Sleeps tolerably well. C. T. H.

August 30. Mind less bewildered. Countenance more intelligent. Habits still filthy. On the whole however a little improved. C. T. H.

Sept 5 Mind has improved so far that she now converses a little quite rationally & plays domino. Has lost her filthy habits and now is tidy. Catamenia returned this evening. Bowels regular. C. T. H.

Sept 11th The Catamenia have ceased this day. Since last report this habit has been stupid & bewildered & filthy. Bowels regular. C. T. H.

Sept 14. Has had an attack of diarrhoea yesterday & today. Stomach very bad. I. stat. pul. Calomel & opii $\frac{ij}{\text{ss}}$ & port. horat. $\frac{ss}{\text{ss}}$ of J. Thee. $\frac{ss}{\text{ss}}$. C. alia. Mind more alert - but habits still filthy.

Sept 16 - Diarrhoea which had been checked by last prescription returned again last night & continued till this morning when she had the following draught R^x Pulv. Doveri gr. xv. J. Rhei $\frac{ss}{\text{ss}}$. M. Pip. $\frac{ss}{\text{ss}}$. Mind more alert than formerly & she is now knitting garters. C. T. H.

Sept 19 - Has relapsed again & is now as bad as ever. Abroad Capill. $\frac{ss}{\text{ss}}$. R^x fundat. ag. fuzid. capite. I. sel. Tart. Antimon. $\frac{ss}{\text{ss}}$. J. quatin. dios. C. alia. H.

Sept 25. Since last report her mind ^{body} has become more composed & she engaged in reading & sewing as well as a little music. Today however she has again become hysterically excited & quite bewildered. Insistent. enema fisted. Cont. alia. wa. - H.

Oct 8. Several changes as before have occurred since last report. Though bewildered in the morning, she becomes composed & pretty rational in the evenings. Last night played on the piano for a short time. On the whole there is some slight improvement. C. T. H.

Oct 12. Has been on the whole more composed & rational since last report. Converses a little - sews & reads & occasionally plays on the piano - C. T. H.

Oct 13. Catamenia have returned today without any $\frac{ss}{\text{ss}}$ burst of hysterical excitement. Complaint of sore throat - Tonsils slightly inflamed. Rub throat with ammoniated Terebinthinated liniment. C. alia. H.

Oct 19 Tonsils have got well. Bodily health tolerably good, but appetite voracious. Mind variable. Habits occasionally filthy. C. T. H.

1840 Miss King from page 159.

Oct 20 - Has had diarrhoea today apparently from having eaten too many potatoes. Countenance bewildered - Cannot answer questions relevantly. T. Tinct. Rhiz 3j, T. p. Doveri gr xv & Ag. L. Capsid 3j. C. alia H

Nov 2 Has had occasional attacks of diarrhoea which have been checked by warm bath, Dover's powder followed by doses of Rhubarb. Today p 78 small - Countenance indicative of physical excitability - Scalp hot - inclined to rub, scratch & abrade the skin in different parts of her body. Bowels natural today. Skin cool & dry. Appetite voracious, so that she devours every thing she can lay her hands on. Abund. Capill. Admorsant. heridues viij temporibus Descendat in tepidarium cubit. clus. dein sumat pulv Doveri gr xv. C. alia. H

Nov 8. No change in mind since last report. Pursuant today & throws off her clothes. C. T. H

Nov 18 p 76 small & feeble - Some salivation - Diarrhoea has again returned. Scalp hot - Tongue clean but rather dry. Abundant Capill. Abund. ag. p. Capill. ter in dies. Apponatus abdomen vesicatorium sat magnum - Ap. pulv Doveri gr xv. T. Rhiz 3j. T. p. 3iii. Ag. L. Capsid 3iii. H - p 5. Haut - clat. Sumend. C. alia H

Nov 22. Mind as before. Diarrhoea has ceased since the blister rose. p 88 small & feeble - Appetite voracious - Sleeps little - Bowels regular - Names incoherently - C. T. H

Nov 24. Bowels rather loose - p 88 small & feeble. Has hurt her ear by striking it against the fender - Apply a lotion composed of equal parts of Camphorated Spirit & Strong Solution of acetate of lead. Let her have a gram of Rhubarb, with a gram & a half of Dover's powder morning & evening - C. alia. H

Nov 25 - Has spent a very noisy night & is very much excited. The Catamenia have appeared this morning & she is now quieter. Let her remain in bed & let her room be darkened. C. alia. H

Nov 27. Bowels regular. p 88. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Appetite not so voracious. Scalp hot - Still very incoherent & occasionally noisy. Abund. Capill. Apponatus vesicator. capill. tot. C. alia H

Nov 29. Blisters rose well. Bowels regular. p 78 small & feeble - T. Clean & moist. Appetite not so voracious - Mind still confused. C. T. H

Dec 1. This evening became ~~composed~~ composed & rational. Wrote a letter to a relative well expressed & perfectly coherent. Thanked the Superintendent for his kindness & expressed her gratitude to the Matron & Nurses for their attention - Said she hoped to keep well now & that she would never again act as she had done - C. T. H

Dec 2. Today mind confused & she cannot answer a question relevantly - Bodily health improves. C. T. H

Dec 9. Has been composed & rational this evening & wrote

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Margaret Wallace from p 54,

August 20 Today has become as bad as ever. Having & rhyming, p 54
Tongue clean - Bowels constipated. Has slept none all night.

h. p. pil. Apofalid y. C. alia. H

August 23 Still raving incoherently & at times exhibiting symptoms
of hysteria. Scalp hot. Abrad. Capill. Applucent. Capite lutea
a q. Faceto madefact. C. alia. H

August 27. As at last report. C. T. H

August 31 No change. C. T. H

Sept 4. No change. C. T. H.

Sept 7. P 54. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Answers questions
relevantly & is more composed. Has slept a little last
night. Appetite good. On the whole is better. C. T. H

Sept 10 Has become outrageous again today. Scalp hot -

Pulse 96. Tongue foul. Has slept none last night - Humat

Stat. Sol. Tart. Antimon 3j. pro emetica & port vomit. Spul
Colocynth & Calomel ij. Mispere sumat Sol. Sal. Cathart. 3j
C. alia. H

Sept 13. Has become more composed since last report & slept
pretty well last night - Tongue clean & moist - Bowels regu-
lar - Appetite good - C. T. H

Sept 14. Continues in all respects to improve and does cheer-
fully any work assigned her. C. T. H.

Oct 12. P 78. Tongue clean & moist. Appetite good. Bowels regular
Sleeps well. Has worked diligently since last report. Mind
free from all delusions. Says that she has been wrong with
head but is now well. Is anxious to be dismissed. Is now
quite convalescent & has been since 19 Sept. C. T. H

October 21. Bodily health good. Works cheerfully and well.
Convalescence proceeds favorably. C. T. H.

Nov 2 - Convalescence proceeds favorably & she works
diligently. C. T. H

Nov 14. In good bodily health and quite rational.
Works well. C. T. H.

Nov 21. Being now in ~~excellent~~ good health with the exception
that the Catamenia are obstructed, & being free from all mania-
cal delusions, she is this day with suitable medicines &
directions for restoring the Catamenia dismissed

Cured

Mrs Guerson from p 78

under the influence of gas of what nature or how produced she cannot say. Asserts that a fellow patient when visiting her by night laid hold of one of her hands & the grasp imparted what she calls a gascons thock to the elbow, discoloured the skin & giving it a blue or livid aspect. Under such delusive impressions appears to be incompetent to subscribe any deed regarding property. C. omnia - (D. Balmanno)

October 29 - Bodily health pretty good. Mind still under the influence of delusions. C. S. H.

Nov 2 - Is of opinion that there are two animals within her like mules but having boring instruments like a horn in their heads. One is in the epigastric region gnawing its way outwards, the other in the left hypochondriac region gnawing its way upwards towards the left scapula. Has sometimes thought that there was a beast scratching her left breast. Has had these sensations for a fortnight past. Sumat 9. p. pulv. Specuacantho. 8' x x v. & repetat. cras mane. C. alia. H.

Nov 5 - Delusions as formerly. Tongue clean but lined brown & red. Thinks that there are three animals within her which are gnawing her. Sumat ter in dies pulv. Alteratio gr x & omni mane noctuque pulv. Rhei & Magnesia 3j. C. alia. H.

Nov 17. Delusions as before. It being proposed that her cousin Mr Robertson should see her, she was sounded on the subject when she expressed her dislike of him. Being asked the cause stated that he was the means of her being sent here. Cont. medicamentum & alia u. a. - H.

Nov 21 - Is of opinion that the beads are getting smaller in consequence of the medicine she has had - p. 66 small & feeble - I pretty clean & more takes her food well - Sleeps well - Is anxious to see any of her friends & will receive Mr Robertson if no other permitted - Intermitt. medicamentum & ante prescript. Sumat pul. Rhei Comp. ter in dies. Cont. alia - H.

Nov 24. Not so much annoyed by the beads who now leave her only after tea - Thinks that they are getting weak - Is of opinion that some poisonous gas surrounds her body - particularly her hands & arms. C. S. H.

Nov 25. The superintendent has discovered that she is in the habit of taking large quantities of salt, mustard & pepper at dinner in general not less than a tablespoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of pepper & about a tablespoonful of mustard - in spite of all the remonstrances of her fellow patients - She has been strictly enjoined not to take any more of these articles & has promised to forbear. Feels as before. C. S. H.

Nov 27 Has given over taking immoderate quantities of Pepper, Salt & mustard. p. 66 small & feeble. I. clean & moist - Bowels regular. Sleep

Maria B. Kelley from page 80

Kind to her fellow patients. Is quite convalescent. C. T. H.

Sept. 20 Has continued in good bodily health & has enjoyed
no delusion since last report. Works diligently as formerly
C. T. H.

Sept. 30. Being this day in good bodily health & free from
every symptom of lunacy & her friends being anxious to have
her at home & given notice of her removal, she is dismissed
without having undergone the usual probation.

Cured

Miss Glover from page 154

become less & less vivid, but she can scarcely be pronounced to be convalescent yet. C. T. H.

Nov. 2nd - Complains of pain in the region of the cerebellum - the troubled with fancies. Abiadat. pars posterior capitis - Applicet. beneactor. parti abraile. Fanchd. C. alca.

Nov. 9. stand not at all improved. Is full of fancies such as that the illusion intends to poison her - that people are brought into this institution for the purpose of destroying their minds - that the patients are secretly injured & released - J. Sumat pil. Colocynth. Comp. ij. h. s. C. alca. H.

Nov. 14. As full of fancies as ever - Thinks that she suffers from inability to make water freely as when she ~~last~~ ^{last} ~~drives~~ ^{drives} in her breath it stops - Thinks that most of the patients suffer from this. Tongue white - Scalp hot - S. crimi nocte pil. Colocynth. C. ij. at optimum becom. C. alca. H.

Nov. 27. Notices as at last report - Bowels regular by medicine - Still complains of inability to make water freely - which there is reason to believe is not altogether fanciful. S. Sp. Rth. Nitros 3j. bis undies - C. alca. H.

Dec. 8. p 78 of tolerable strength - Bowels constipated - Tongue white - Scalp a little hot - Has many imaginary ailments. Mind full of fancies - S. h. s. Pil. Calomel & Colocynth. 8 ij. C. alca. H.

Dec. 26. Full of whimsical notions respecting her health - Fancies among other things, that she has inflammation of her eyes & is getting blind. By way of a placebo she is told to use a sacchar solution of phosphate of zinc. C. T. H.

Jan 13. Complains of headache - p 88 small & feeble - Tongue white & dry - Slept little for some nights - Mind depressed - S. pil. Calomel & Colocynth. q - h. s. - C. alca. To be employed when work to be reported -

Jan 19. Bodily health improved - Mind more composed - She is now cheerful & undisturbed. C. T. H.

Feb 12. At present free from all delusions, cheerful and undisturbed - Bodily health good - From the whole greatly improved. C. T. H.

Feb 15. Her friends being anxious to try her out & she being free from all symptoms of lunacy she is this day dismissed.

Cured

Mary Thomson p152

1840

October 25 - Has improved again since last report & today is at work
C. T. H.

Nov 5. Quiet & industrious. Mind pretty rational - Does not
brouch any delusions. C. T. H.

Nov 23. Continued quiet & industrious till today, when a fresh
paroxysm ~~occurred~~ occurred & she broke a pane of the gallery
door & kicked it fairly out. Confine to room - Sumat omni
nocte h. s. per dies 7. Pul. Calomel $\frac{1}{4}$ y. Low diet. Calomel

Nov 24. Paroxysm terminated last night & she is again quiet
Employ as formerly. C. T. H.

Dec 6. A new paroxysm has begun this morning
she is very noisy & violent. Confine to room -
Pul. Calomel $\frac{1}{4}$ y. omni nocte ad 11/12 am
Cent - alia - H

Dec 13. Paroxysm abated & she is more composed. C. T. H.

Dec 14. A new paroxysm has commenced - S. paul. Bowells
constipated & sleeps ill - S. h. s. pul. Calomel $\frac{1}{4}$ y. Colocynth $\frac{1}{4}$ y. Cent
alia - H

Dec 26. Still violent & abusive. S. h. s. Bowells regular. Tongue
lean & moist - Scalp hot - Sleeps very little. Takes plenty
of food. Remes of her own importance but can answer
questions relevantly. S. h. s. pul. Calomel $\frac{1}{4}$ y. V. m. h. c.
Sal. Cathartica. S. ter in dies sol. Tart. Antim $\frac{1}{4}$ y. Cent
alia - H

1841 Jan 13. P. 72. S. clean. Mind depressed. Paroxysms now
at an end. C. omnia -

Feb 5. Since last report has been cheerful rational
& industrious - Bodily health good - Today another parox
ysm has commenced & her former delusions are as vivid
as ever - S. h. s. pul. foetid & ol. Croc $\frac{1}{4}$ y. & repet. p. 2 n.
C. alia -

Feb 12. Paroxysm still continues. Is at one time depressed &
at another excited. C. T. H.

Feb 28th. Calamania appeared about a fortnight since - Since then
has been movent & given up working - Occasionally flighty & stubborn and
inclined to remain in bed. C. T. H.

March 21. This morning is very much excited. Very importunate for dis
missal - insists that she should be allowed to go away with her
lover Euphemia Rowand (one of her fellow patients) For a long time past
she has formed an attachment to this patient whom she maintains
to be a male at present although she was formerly a female; says
that she had formerly met him i. e. Euphemia in heaven, that he had
made them a covenant with her which he had kept, and that
therefore she will not abandon him. This fancy has of late become
so strong that it is often difficult to keep them separate. The em-

hairs, feeds and dresses her supposed lower, and will lie at her feet on the ground for hours, if not compelled to get up. C. T.
April 21 Shortly after last report the excitement then noted disappeared, but she continued idle & flighty and could scarcely be got to do any work. For the last eight days she has laboured under another paroxysm, being very noisy & excited & very restless during the night. Since commencement of paroxysm has become very dirty in her habits, has had to be removed to back gallery. Yesterday had a saline purgation and today is much less excited & is inclined to be quiet & taciturn.

May 8 Paroxysm still continues. Of late excitement is much diminished but she is dull, listless & sullen. Habits still dirty.

May 21 Paroxysm wears off. Less excitable and habits improved. To be employed as soon as possible.

June 6 Still remains in a listless state. Constantly clutches herself on the ground where she lies at full length with her face covered. When attempted to be moved becomes angry & abusive. Says it is useless for her to do any thing while she remains here. Takes her food well. Bowels said to be regular. Tongue pretty clean. Shave & blister head - Cont. alien

10. Head has been shaved & blistered without any evident improvement. To have shower bath every morning. Cont. alien

11 A large abscess which has been slowly & unobservedly forming on right side of neck was this day opened & a great quantity of Pus evacuated. Stop shower bath - Apply poultices. Cont. alien

21 Abscess still discharges a little & its margin & base are hard & red. At first she would not allow the poultice to remain on properly - but latterly has consented. Mind in the same state as noted on the 10th Cont. omnia

24 Mind still unsettled. Inexplicable of any continued exertion. Still has the same fancy respecting the patient Ephraim Rowand noted on the 21st March. Swelling on neck is still considerable, somewhat inflamed & hard. No fluctuation. Opening made in swelling has partially closed & there is no discharge. Cont. omnia

July 4 No change since last report. Health on the whole feeble. Cont. omnia

7 Neck healed & swelling nearly gone pulse 72. Calm & quiet. At present answers questions relevantly & is on the whole rational. Does a little work. This is one of her lucid intervals. G. omnia

15 Catamenia have appeared & she is again excited. To be kept in seclusion. Cont. alien

23 Swelling on neck which had nearly disappeared

1840 Christian Galbraith - W. M. Donald Jun p 40.
reckoned convalescent. C. J. H

Nov 24. Since last report there has been a considerable change
& two days ago she became perfectly calm & rational. Works
steadily & may again be pronounced convalescent. C. J. H

Dec 43. Bodily health pretty good. Convalescence proceeds
favorably. C. J. H

Jan 4th 1841. Bodily health good - Convalescence proceeds
favorably - C. J. H

Jan 31. Health good - Mind rational. May be
dismissed as soon as arrangements can be made

Feb 4th. Is now quite well. To be dismissed immediately

C. J. H

Feb 27th Since last report has been employed as an under servant in
J. H. gallery. Bodily health good, mind continues perfectly rational, though
she is easily agitated. Cont. curing

May 1st. No arrangements have yet been made for her re-
-moral. She continues well both in body & mind -

June 1st Being this day in good bodily health & being perfectly
rational as she has been for several months she is dismissed

Cured

Catharine Mitchell from page 90 Admitted 3 Sept 1840
 1841 June 2. Health good. Mind cheerful & composed. Answers questions
 relevantly & runs scarcely at all & that very seldom. Does
 some work in the galleries. On the whole is much im-
 proved. Cont. omnia

10 Continues cheerful & does a little work. Mind fanci-
 ful & changeable - the same funny scarcely continues
 a day. Today she pleases herself with thinking that
 she & the nurse are to leave the Asylum disguised
 as sailors & take a jaunt to Haveray. Cont. omnia

18 Though the Catamenia were at hand she continues
 to do a little work & is in a much more settled state
 than she used to be formerly at this period. Cont
 omnia

28 On the whole continues to improve. Does a little
 work. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

July 5 Much more steady. Is cheerful & executes any
 work assigned her. Health good. Cont. omnia

16 On the whole improves though very slowly. Cheerful
 & industrious. Mind stronger. Cont. omnia

August 7. Continues as at last report to do a little work in
 the galleries & on the whole improves, though very
 slowly. Cont. omnia

16 Catamenia appeared three days ago since when
 she has been restless & flighty. Excitement today
 has somewhat abated. Cont. omnia

23 Mind still a little weak. Does some work & on the whole
 improves though very slowly

30 Continues very slowly to improve. Health good
 Cont. omnia

Sept 8 Within the last week has improved rapidly. Says
 that she is quite sure that she has been mad &
 apologizes for any rudeness of which she may have
 been guilty. Bodily health & general appearance
 favorable. Cont. omnia

15 Continues in all respects to improve. May be dismissed
 as soon as arrangements can be made with her
 friends.

25 Being this day in good bodily health & free from
 all symptoms of insanity, she is dismissed

Cured

890 Mary McPherson or Mrs Brown from p 52.

Last report. C. I.

Nov. 29 Bodily health good. Mind much improved & free from delusions. Works cheerfully & steadily. May now be looked upon as Convalescent. C. I. H.

Dec 20. Bodily health good. Mind continues to improve - C. I. H.

1841 Jan 43 - 898. T. Clean - Bowels regular - Mind slowly improves. C. I.

Feb 4. p 72. Bowels regular. T. Clean - Sleep & appetite natural. Occasionally talks nonsense but on the whole improves, though she is somewhat erotically inclined. C. I.

March 12. For some time after last report was tolerably manageable, and was occasionally employed in workroom, but subsequently became more violent and excited, and for 10 or 12 days has been in confinement necessary to restrain hands by means of mitts. Looks paler than usual, & complains of cold & cough. What mistier. Still.

March 23. Cough diminished. Appearance improved. For some days has been freed from restraint, and though she is still excitable, she has committed no violence. Still somewhat erotically inclined. Has been in workroom but done very little work. C. I.

April 1. Still flighty but quieter and more industrious than at last report. C. I.

April 11. Since last report has continued to improve; has made herself useful in assisting the Nurses, & is at present occupied in the workroom. Bodily health good; and she may now be reckoned Convalescent.

May 10. Has continued cheerful orderly & industrious. Mind retains no trace of delusion. She is therefore dismissed today.

Cured

Catharine McBride from page 92 admitted 7 Sept 1840

1841 July quiet & orderly. Cont. mania

17. Does a little work is quiet & orderly. Mind very weak, & of opinion that she has a large sum of money to get from the bank & anxiously inquired of the Medical officers if they have got any communication for her. Health pretty good. Has some slight paralytic debility. Cont. mania

24 This case continues stationary. There is no hope of a cure or much amelioration as the patient has all the symptoms of incipient general paralysis. Mind weak & occupied with fancies of wealth which she thinks she possesses. Is quiet & orderly & does a little work. Cont. mania

Aug 8 Bodily health pretty good. Continues to be quiet & orderly & to do a little work. Cont. mania

18 Bodily health as at last report. Walks more steadily than formerly although she has not the full use of her right arm & walks a little stiffly. Cont. mania

24 No change whatever since last report. Continues mania

30 No change whatever during the last week. Delusions about her money continues. Does a little work. Walks rather more firmly than she did a month ago. Cont. mania

September 6 During the last three days has been more irritable depressed & sullen than usual. Appetite falls off. Today when an attempt was made to feel her pulse, she became much excited, declared that she would not be ravished. Was very violent & threatened to strike. Face became pale & lips livid. Cont. mania

7 Still irritable depressed & sullen - permits her pulse to be felt. Pulse 104. Tongue a little dry and white - Abund. Capill. f. her. homini pul. Rheum & dry of Cont. mania

11 More composed & less irritable than at last report. Appetite improved. Does a little work. Cont. mania

16 pulse 84. pupils natural. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Bowels regular. In her quiet state as before. Does a little work. Says that she wishes to leave this now & to get the clean clothes out of her trunk. Wants "her own man" to come for her. Cont. mania

24 Since last report no change has occurred. Delusions as vivid as ever. Health pretty good. Cont. mania

Oct. 7 Pulse 66 small & feeble, Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Mind weak and evasive very anxious to get home & obtain possession of her money, & clothes. Cont. mania.

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340 Mary Ann Anderson from page 46
Nov 22. Bodily health good. Convalescence proceeds favorably
& is naturally anxious for dismissal - C. T. H
Nov 24. Complains of severe pain in right iliac & hypogastric
regions, which however is rather relieved by pressure. S. white
Bowels constipated. p 72 regular. S. pil. Colocynth & Calomel
y. h. S. & c m. Hamet. Seidlitz - C. alea. H
Dec 1. Considerably relieved by purge - after which the
Catamenia appeared - Complains still of some pain
Bowels have not been moved today - S. stat
pil. Rhei C. y & post horatii Hamet Seidlitz. C. alea
ut ante - H -
Dec 4. Catamenia have ceased & she is much
better - Mind has continued calm & rational
so that her mental convalescence has not been
interrupted - C. T. H
Dec 8th Pain rather worse today. Bowels again constipated -
Mental convalescence not affected. S. h. S. pil. Calomel
& Colocynth C. y. Cont. alea. H
Dec 9. Mind composed and rational - Bowels have been
freely moved by medicine. S. clean & moist - p 78. Has
slept well - S. h. S. pil. Colocynth C. y. C. alea. H -
Dec 28 - Being in excellent bodily health & free from all
symptoms of her malady she is this day dismissed
Cured H

Mary Berry or Mrs GRAY from page 94 admitted 8 Sept 1841

June Does a little work. Cont. mania -

28 Tolerably quiet since last report, though she occasionally scolds, sometimes with cause, her fellow patients. Continues to do a little work. Cont. mania.

July 4 No change whatever since last report. Bodily health good. Cont. mania -

10 Bodily health good. Has been less inclined to scold those around her since last report. Does more work. Mind still excitable & confused. Cont. mania -

22 Continues to work. Is still excitable, but there has been no outbreak of fury for a long time. Health good. Cont. mania -

30 Health good. Continues quiet & industrious though still excitable. Cont. mania -

Aug 5 For some days has been subject to paroxysms of hysteria. Still excitable. Cont. mania

11 Today is agitated and weeping. Thinks some ill has happened to her husband. p 78. Tongue clean & moist. Cont. mania -

23 Is again agitated. Imagines that the nurse (Douglas) is on too intimate terms with her husband & prevents him from coming to see her. Bodily health pretty good with the exception of occasional headache of short duration to which she has been long subject. Cont. mania -

29 Today is very much depressed & remains in bed. Health tolerably good. Cont. mania

Sept 3 Cont. mania appeared in small quantity on the 30th ult. Is industrious but irascible & fanciful. Cont. mania

11 No change whatever since last report. Works but is irascible & fanciful. Cont. mania

16 P. 72. I. clean pupils natural. Has been quiet & industrious since last report & shows less irritability. Con. mania

28 Rather more than usually excited today and is somewhat restless though she continues to work. Con. mania.

Oct. 4 Pulse 78 ordinary strength. Tongue white and moist. Does a little work, still continues excitable, but has exhibited no violence since last report. Con. mania.

" 12 Pulse 66 natural strength. Tongue rather white. Complained of pain in the head some days back, which has now left her. Sum. pil. Rhin. comp. c. Hydrarg. ij. Ios. re nata et Soda. Bicarb. c. Infus. Gentian. comp. bis quotidie.

" 21 Pulse 96 moderate, Tongue clean & moist. Pupils a little contracted, considerable excitement, raves as formerly.

1840 - Isabella Hatton from 82.

Nov 24 - p 78 small - Sleeps better than she has yet done. I learn
 & must - Bowels regular Works white. Is sensible that
 she was insane. Insane notions are now gone & she may be reckoned
 Convalescent. C. T. H.

Decr 13. Works well - Bodily health good. Continues in
 all respects to improve - C. T. H.

Decr 22. Catamenia have appeared. Bodily health. Mind im-
 proves in all respects. C. T. H.

Decr 24th p. 66. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular. Cata-
 menia fluent. Sleeps well at night. Appetite good. Recollects
 of her coming here. Says that there was great trouble in her
 head & that she was quite confused. Talked nonsense -
 Says she was never disappointed in love - that she had
 great concern about her salvation & had fears of the future
 she now thinks that these fears are groundless. Is perfectly
 well & may be dismissed as soon as arrangements can
 be made with her friends. H

Decr 30. Being this day in good bodily health & her
 mind calm & rational she is dismissed.

Cured

Mary M' Lachlaine from page 98 admitted 12 Sept 1840
1841 June 25. No change since last report. Abradat. Capell.

- Appomat. vesicatorium capiti toto. Cont. alean
- 29 Blister rose well & produced an abundant discharge. She has since been more alert & active. Cont. alean
- July 5 Since last report has been more active though her mind is still depressed, pulse 66 small. Appetite, tongue bowels & sleep natural. Cont. omnia
- 11 Still depressed but does a little work. Appetite, sleep pulse & bowels natural. Cont. omnia
- 16 Continues to improve though very slowly. Mind more alert. Health better than it has yet been. Does not appear to labour under any delusions, but is still depressed. Does any work assigned her. Cont. omnia
- 21 Continues slowly to improve. Mind depressed but apparently free from delusions. Health improves. Cont. omnia
- 29 Mind less depressed. Improves slowly in all respects though she is still taciturn. Is more active. Cont. omnia
- Sept 10 No improvement since last report. Today restless indifferent & depressed. Cont. omnia
- 18 Although this patient has not become worse, there has been no improvement since the beginning of this month. Cont. omnia
- 24 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia
- 31 Works well. Mind free from all delusions. Still depressed & dull. Seldom speaks or joins in any conversation. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
- Sept. 5 No improvement. Catamenia have not appeared for the last 3 or 4 periods. Abrad. Capillitium
- 9 P. 78. Pupils dilated. J. dry and the papillae enlarged. Appetite falls off. Sum. in indies. Puls. alterat: 92 x c. Sulph. Quin 927.
- 17 Last night was observed by the Nurse to look pale and agitated & shortly afterwards vomited her supper. On being examined pulse and tongue were natural & she appeared altogether in her usual state. Her own account was that she had been frightened in the work house by a "clack". This morning she appears rather more lively and alert than usual & laughs heartily at the fright she got. Cont. omnia
- 21 P. 84. Small. J. dry but pretty clean. Pupils, lips dilated. Continues to work but is depressed, restless & inattentive as formerly. No appearance of the Catamenia.

1840 Mr. Guernon from page 162

3176. *Mr. Tolson* from page 10 -
better. ~~It~~ still under the same delinquent. Anyways to be sent
home. Ap. Sulphates *Leucis*, or xij. Acid. Sulph. delut. gtt. xx. Liquid. L. *Epine*
3177. *L. Rhiz* 3178. *L. cochlear* mag. p. ter in dies. Internum
medicamentum alen. H.

Decr 9. Complaints of uneasy sensations in the region of the
Liver & stomach. Tongue foul - p^{ts} small & feeble - Dejection,
Upward - Rpt. pul. continued & quiet vj. fcs. 1. 1. c. m. nocte
Rpt. bol. Sal. universal 3ij. fcs. 3ij. 1. c. m. c. a. l. e. H.

Dec 28 Health much improved since last report. S. cl. & moist. p 72 ordinary strength. Bowels Appetite & Sleep natural. Mind stronger & apparently free from delusion. May now be reckoned convalescent. C. F. H.

January 1844 - Mind continues to improve. Complaints of some uneasy feelings in stomach & bowels. Repeat medicament at nono die ~~proximo~~ mensis Decembris

Jan 726 - Mental & Physical health improve simultaneously. C. T.

Feb 10 Still whimsical at times. Modestly healthy
tolerably good. C. J.

Feb. 26. Bodily health pretty good; but nervous system appears to be still weak and excitable. Delusions as to "the beasts" still present, though she does not mention them, unless when questioned on the subject. She appears to be ashamed to confess that she believes them, and generally answers that her sensations are similar to those which would be produced by such a cause. Is occasionally suspicious of the nurses and other patients & fancies that the head bath &c she gets are bad. C. T.

March 31. Since last report has continued to improve; and mind though still somewhat whimsical & hypochondriacal, being free from any discoverable delusion and conversation rational, he is this day dismissed.

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176 Elizabeth Forrest from page 102 admitted 29 Sept 1840
1841 June but generally confines herself to abuse which she
heaps unsparingly upon him chiefly when his back
is turned. Cont. omnia

21 Delusions continue as formerly: Still refuses to do
any work & paces up & down the curing ground alone
muttering indignant soliloquies, the subject being
always the brutal behaviour of the Duke - Cont. omnia

29 Delusions continue as vivid as ever & today there
is a considerable increase of excitement, Cont. omnia
July 5 very vile & obscene in her language, Delusions
as formerly. Health pretty good. Does a little work
Cont. omnia

11 All respects as at last report. No appearance
of any improvement at present. Cont. omnia

15 Delusions as formerly. Obstinately idle - Considerably
excited. P's feeble. Tongue dry & white. Summit
puls. Alterative gr & ter in diet & abst. Antispasmodic
3/4 ter quolidie. To be coaxed to work. Cont. alia

29 Still believes that she is married to the Duke of Hamilton
& ton. Idle, insolent & obscene in her language.
Health improved. Cont. omnia

August 11. Has been idle for the last month. Delusions continue
unaltered but is less disposed to become excited
& rather inclined to cry & be agitated. Cont. omnia

16 No change whatever since last report. Still
idle - Bodily health good - Cont. omnia

24 Pulse 90 & small. Still idle & frequently noisy & excited
or agitated. Occasionally weeps. Delusions are as
vivid as ever & her agitation & weeping seem to be
occasioned by her brooding over them. Cont. omnia

31 No change whatever since last report. Cont.
omnia

Sept 6 Yesterday at dinner got into a quarrel with another
patient Mr Gibson who is violent at times. She became
much excited, ran into the curing ground & threw a
stone through the window of the kitchen room. Today is
in her usual state - idle walking up & down & staring
occasionally at the clouds where she sees remarkable
things such as people fighting - sometimes the Duke of
Hamilton, whom she asserts to be her husband, with a
drawn sword in his hands. Gives as a reason for
not working that she is very weak. Health pretty
good. Cont. omnia

Miss Georgina Stirling from page 134

state of extreme agitation, moaning & crying continually. Thinks for death and asks to have her throat cut, to be buried &c, as she fancies that if she continues to live all round her must perish. P. 94. T. whitish & dry. Abund. Capill. H. stat. Calomel gr. v. el. post horas 10 Sal. Rochel 3 gr. H. p. o. M. Hyoscin. 3j & M. Camph. q^{ss} xxx ca. 29. Cinnamon. C. Sclia Feb. 23. Is now much more composed, though still agitated & apprehensive.

Is relieved by medicine. Cont. haust. el. Mist. Antispasmodic. ut antea. March 2. For several days has been more composed, and interested in what was going on around her. Today has amused herself by playing on the piano. C. T.

March 14. Continues to improve; much more composed & cheerful. P. 81. Sleeps ill, getting out of bed, knocking at the door of her room, & calling the nurse repeatedly during the night. H. 1. p. h. o. M. op. Com. Phos. 3j ex. 29. Cinnamon. Intermitt. haust. & M. Hyoscin. et Camph. — To have half diet & porridge & milk for supper.

March 23. Sleeps well & is quiet during night though the draught has been for some nights interrupted; but by her own request she has been permitted to sleep with the nurse. These last two days however has been more dull & depressed than formerly at last report, though she knits a little & amuses herself occasionally with the piano. C. T.

April 2. Less dull and depressed than at last report since which she has been gradually improving. General appearance and features more cheerful & settled, but cannot yet be got to occupy herself steadily either in working or reading and is disposed to fret herself about trifles. Today, was allowed to take a drive about the city with the matron and behaved perfectly well. Modestly health good. C. T.

April 21. Continues to improve — Less fretful, & her attention can now be fixed for a greater length of time on any occupation. C. T.

May 10. Convalescence proceeds favorably.

May 30. Continues to improve. Modestly health good, with the exception of ^{some} occasional sickness, & she has lately once or twice vomited a little blood. This however has been checked, and the nausea has almost entirely disappeared under the use of the acid. sulphur. aromat.

June 2. Modestly health good. Mind free from all delusions & much stronger than formerly. Anxious to be dismissed, but at the same time expresses her willingness to remain till it be thought safe to dismiss her. Convalescence proceeds favorably. Cont. omnia

10 Convalescence has continued uninterrupted. Since last report has accompanied the Matron on an excursion down the river which she enjoyed much. Cont. omnia

16. Is now quite well having undergone sufficient probation. Her friends have been informed that they may with safety remove her —

25. Being in good health & perfectly sane she is this day dismissed

Cured

Grace McMill from page 108 - Admitted 8 Oct. 1840

1841 June. Delusions and temper continue as formerly. Cont. omnia

July 2. No mental change. Works well when in the humor but is easily offended & gives herself airs. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

10 Names against some imaginary beings who, she asserts do her mischief & tease her. Works as formerly. Health good. No mental improvement. Cont. omnia

15 No change whatever since last report except that she has been less industrious. Cont. omnia

24 Today was very much excited & cut the leg of another patient with a tin can. Was secluded in a light room, but continues violent & abusive. Continue seclusion -

29 Has now become calm. To be freed from seclusion and set to work. Cont. omnia -

August 10 No violence since last report. Bodily health good. Sullen but industrious. Although not confined to her room she remains in it voluntarily & works alone. Cont. omnia

18 All respects as at last report. Works regularly. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

23 Still keeps her room & works regularly alone. For the last two days has been rather noisy talking much to herself & holding altercations with some imaginary beings whose voices she fancies she hears. pulse 94 but she is flurried by examination. Cont. omnia

30 Industrious but sullen though not excited or exorable. Cont. omnia

Sept. 6 No excitement since last report. Walks a good deal about the grounds but generally alone and keeps aloof from the other patients. Con. Omnia.

16 No change since last report. Con. Omnia.

20 Today was examined by the Committee from the Town Hospital at their usual quarterly visit and became so violent that she had to be removed. Con. Omnia

27 Since last report has been flighty and done little work. T. a little white. P. 100. Con. Omnia.

Oct. 6 Pulse 114 full. Tongue white and dry. Pupils natural. Has been rather excited since the Town Hospital people were here, but is now gradually becoming more composed. Obvious the Sunday on the proper day now and not on Wednesday as formerly. Con. Omnia.

12 Pulse 84 moderate strength. Tongue white & dry. Very excited this morning. Eyes look bright. Pupils slightly dilated. Very clamorous to be discharged. Says she will

1840 Mary M^cDiarmid from page 30
 Nov 27. Last night & this morning has become worse than, weeping
 screaming - tearing clothes, destroying furniture, dancing
 & running incoherently. Seems to be quite miserable. p 30
 small & feeble - Eye Suppurated - Features indicative of utter
 wretchedness - Bowels constipated. Face flushed - Scalp
 hot. Stomach, a bad. Capill. & apportioner vesicatorum
 capite tota - Sumat steam Calomel grvii & port heras
 III Sol. Sul. Cathart. Dashed room & confine to bed
 & alean. H
 Nov 29 - More composed since she has been confined
 purged & had her head blistered. Mind quite fatigued
 however - Cont. medicam. purg & alean. H -
 Dec 13 Has plate been quiet & pretty much inclined to be use
 ful. Does a little work. Bodily health good. Mind more
 active. C.T.H
 1841 Jan 7 - Bodily health good. Mind has improved
 since last report & though she will always be unwell
 she may be so far useful. C.S
 Feb 7 4 - Bodily health good - Mind unwell but
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 as arrangements can be made
 Feb 16 - Arrangements having been made for
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Mary Macklem from page 144 admitted 31 Oct 1840
1841 July 29. Continues the same in all respects since last report. Works with her needle. Health good. Cont. omnia

August 8 Continues to work. Bodily health good. Delusions as vivid as ever. Cont. omnia—

23 Delusions continue. Reports that her mother does not desire any affectionate treatment from her. When she was at home did not attend to the house but went out & spent her time about other folks business, leaving the house to be plundered. She is also of opinion that the neighbors put mischief between them. Thinks that it was seven years since her mother's disposition towards her altered. Before that they were in the most affectional terms. Cont. omnia

28 Her mother called today to visit her, but she obstinately refused to see her. Her delusions are as strong as ever. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

Sept. 7 Delusions are all as strong as ever and are readily exhibited. No change in any other respect. Cont. omnia

15 No change. Cont. omnia.

22 In all respects as at last report. Cont. omnia.

28 P. 76 rather small. T. clean but dry. Complains of pain in right side which she says she has had many years. Delusions as strong as ever. Continues to do a little work but only in the gallery as she does not like going over to the workroom where she fancies that spies are set upon her. At present suspects the patient Mary Fraser to be a spy upon her. Cont. omnia

Oct. 7 Pulse 84 full. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural works well. Delusions as before. Is calm and composed in manner and anxious to go home. Cont. omnia.

" 16 Pulse 78. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils lps dilated. Work up stairs too heavy for her. Contin.

" 23 Pulse 135 sharp. Tongue dry in centre. Pupils a little dilated occasional palpitation of heart. Looks stout has stated to the nurse that she is determined to keep her notions quiet until release, that she would tell her mother if she came to see her, although she should be hanged for it. Says that a patient named Mrs Grant, was sent here as a spy & that in consequence she kept out of her way. That another patient of the name of Mary Fraser was following her in the capacity of a spy, & exceedingly clamorous for dismissal. Tells the nurse every Saturday to put away any of her friends who might come to visit her stating that she did not wish to see

Miss Anne King from page 160 -

a long small expreped letter to her brother. Bowels regular
pulse 72. T. clean & ment. C. curruca H

Dec 11 Confused in the morning & during the day. Be
comes composed & rational in the evening. Is at her
best between 9 & 10 p.m. S. Sulph. Divinit 8rij ter in
dies. C. alia. H

Dec 17 Bodily health improves & the exhibits more
mild. C. curruca H.

Dec 28. Some oedema of the legs. S. p. fulas. Comp.
Fij C. m. Rub. Laps & apply a bandage. C. alia. H

Jan 4 15. Today writing a letter to her friends & when asked
to whom she was writing became agitated & wept when
she spoke of her friends. Bowels regular. C. curruca -
Jan 4 31. This case has been stationary since last report

C. T

Feb 12 - No change. C. T.

Feb 21. No Improvement of mind - To have shower bath every
morning at 7 o'clock, followed by dry friction; and then to be put
to bed again for one hour. C. alia

March 5. Mind seems rather improved. Diarrhea with which she has
been frequently troubled is today very bad. Face pale. T. pretty
clean. R. pulv. rhei gr xii - Pulv. Dover. ʒss - Act. preparat. ʒj - Divide
in port. equal. xii - ʒj ter in dies. C. alia.

March 7. Diarrhea has been checked by the medicine during the day
but returns during night. Still pale & languid. Calamena appropri-
quant. Infic. h. s. enema. angh. C. trid. op. qʒ xxv. Intermit shower
bath. C. alia. To have a glass of wine daily

March 12. Diarrhea still continues. Calamena adhue fluit; dis-
charge very abundant. T. 80 small & feeble. R. Acid. sulphur. aromat.
ʒss. Aq. font. ʒij - St. partit. nicib. resp. et C. m. R. ~~al~~ Intermit.
puls. C. alia

March 13. Diarrhea & calamenial discharge are both considerably
checked. R. Acid. sulphur. aromat. ʒss Aq. laur. caps. ʒss. Siguat. a
tea spoonful in half a glass of water every second hour.

March 15. Calamenial discharge gone. Diarrhea has much abated. R.
sulphat. Duin. ʒj acid sulphur. aromat. ʒij - Aq. font. ʒss. H. ʒj ter in dia.
intermit. al. medicament.

March 16. Yesterday forenoon while in the sitting room fainted, syncope
lasted a considerable time, but the usual restoratives being administered
& a stimulating & antispasmodic draught given she speedily recovered
and took dinner well. In the evening skin became hot, face flushed &
the pulse increased in frequency. ʒij of the liq. Acetat. ammon. were or-
dered to be given. During night some loose & dark coloured feces were
passed; but today bowels have not been moved. Has taken her food
with ~~al~~ but tonight skin is rather hot. R. 84 pulv. H. h. s. liq. acetat. ammon.
ʒij en aq. Cinnamon. C. alia -

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Miss Anne King

March 27. No mental improvement since last report. No return of diarrhoea. S. still feeble; and face pale, though occasionally slightly flushed especially after meals or taking her wine. Intermitt. *pel. Duin. Calia* et st. liquor. *Infus. acetat. Ferri* q^{tt} & ter in dies.

April 1st. Had a slight fainting fit yesterday, from which she speedily rallied but today is very pale and weak. Much more talkative than usual, but discourse is perfectly incoherent. *C. omnia*.

April 7. Catamenia appeared yesterday. Diarrhoea also returned, but today under the usual treatment has subsided. General appearance rather improved; appetite good - S. 72. *Quercat* in lect. et cont. remed.

April 19. Yesterday & this morning was considerably excited & talked much more than usual. This forenoon while in sitting room suddenly complained of feeling ill & afterwards fainted. Fainting fit was followed by several attacks of oppressed & hysterical respiration. An antispasmodic & stimulant draught was given & she is now better.

April 22. No return of fainting fits since last report but diarrhoea which was nearly gone is returned. Stools were dark as formerly, but have since become slimy & lighter coloured. A small dose of *Ol. Hic.* with a few drops of *claudanum* was given yesterday morning & a *Douglas Powder* in the evening, but purging still continues. Face very pale - pulse weak & small. *Infus. h. s. M. op. 3jss C. amylo* - 4 ter in dies *Supersulphat. Ferri* q^{tt} & *Sulphat. Duin* gr. ij - Intermitt. *calia*

May 24. Since last report no fainting till today when she had syncope lasting for several minutes - Pulse after fit 68 small & very feeble - S. stat. *Ap. vini Sulfur 3jss Ven. Rub. 3j. C. alia* -

June 2nd. Bodily health weak. Pulse 66 small & feeble. Face pale & waxy in appearance. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Pupils dilated. Still inclined to scratch her face. Cannot answer questions relevantly. Laughs idiotically & talks to herself incoherently. *Cont. omnia*

8 Mind as at last report. Strength seems somewhat improved. No fainting fit since last report. *Cont. omnia*

20 Had another fainting fit the day before yesterday, followed by short fits of hurried & laborious respiration. Today is in her usual state. Pulse small & weak. Complexion pale. No return of diarrhoea for the last seven or eight weeks. *Cont. omnia*

24 Shortly after having been got up this morning, became very weak & faintish & had to be removed to bed. Pulse 76 Bowels regular. To be kept in bed every morning till after breakfast

29 Mind as formerly. Bodily health rather improved & she is able to walk a little in the evening grounds. *Cont. omnia*

1831 Jane Sutherland or Mrs Premrose from p 110
 fire where it was found burning, the fire guard being
 secured as usual. On investigation it was discovered
 that the key of the fire guard had been lost 3 weeks
 before & on searching the patient on the present oc-
 casion it was found in her possession. The nurse
 Mr Glashan was duly admonished & the patient
 secured as before. Contd alia -

Jan 4 31. Still excited, but not so much as before - Bodily
 health good - C. S.

Feb 7 12 - Much more composed & though excitable, seldom
 excited - Bodily health good - C. S.

Feb. 25. Very little improvement since last report, although
 she is some days much less excitable than others. Bodily health
 continues good.

March 6 Her husband having determined on taking her home
 although warned by the Medical officers that such a step
 was neither prudent nor safe, notwithstanding that since
 last report her excitability has on the whole been diminish-
 ing, she is this day dismissed

Relieved

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Janet Gearnson M^{rs} Young from page 118 admitted 10 Nov 1840
1841 Augt as she can in the meantime. Is very useful in the gallery
as although she does no work she looks after some
of the other patients. Cont. omnia

14 Bodily health good. In all respects as at
last report. Cont. omnia

20 No change since last report. Bodily health good.
Cont. omnia

26 Cheerful as formerly though she complains incessantly
about being detained here. Delusion respecting her being
pregnant has been gone for more than two months &
she now laughs at it when rallied by the other patients.
Says it was all a notion. Is very stout & plump. To be
placed on half diet. Cont. alia

Sept 1st Mind free from delusions & much stronger than
it used to be. Health good with the exception
of a slight cold which she has caught. Cont. omnia

10 Goes on favorably. Her cold has left her. Her
mind is rational & she exhibits no incoherency

17 Convalescence goes on favorably. Health
generally good. Cont. omnia

22 Healthy & rational. May be dismissed as
soon as arrangements can be made with
her friends. Cont. omnia

Oct 1. Is this day dismissed

Cured

Janet Gilmour Ogilvie from page 126

S. Stat. most Antepasmodic 3grs Symp. Hyoscyam 3j per
haust. C. alea.

Jan 7/14. Slept well last night; less agitated but still
depressed. Repet haust. h. S. C. alea -

Jan 7/17 Considerable hysterical excitement. Raves
incoherently. pretty manageable - S. ter in doses Must.
Antepasmodic 3j & omni nocte J. Hyoscyam 3j & 4j
L. Cupra 9 S. C. alea

Jan 7/24. Continues to improve though very slowly - C. S.
Feb 4/12. This case has been stationary since last report
C. S.

Feb 25. No improvement. At present is restless and excited, bites & tears
with her teeth her clothes, the carpet, woodwork &c.

March 6. Raves as constantly and incoherently as ever. Destructive
to clothes and furniture - Catamenia appeared yesterday for the first
time since admission C. S.

April 2. For eight or ten days past expression of countenance has
been rather more settled and intelligent, but she is rambling giddy,
tricky, & destructive as formerly. Appears to have no distinct idea of
time, fancying that she has been only a month in the Asylum, where
however she knows that she at present is. Can recollect and tell
what church she was in the Sunday previous to her seizure, and
whom she heard preach. Is not in the least degree affected by the
mention of the person to whom she was said to have been attached
and whose death was supposed to have been the exciting cause of
her malady. Declares repeatedly that she does not believe that he
is dead, but only that he is speechless, and talks of him in a care-
less & flippant way. For the last week has been secured in a chair
and all other restraints with the exception of the bracelets removed
and has gnawed & worn a little but very negligently & by fits and
starts, ^{late however} has continued to injure & tear the lining of the chair in
such a manner that it is necessary to muss her. Bodily health
apparently excellent. C. S.

April 23. Since last report has been placed in a chair in the
sitting room but without benefit; on the contrary she seems to
be rendered worse by the company of the other patients. Still
machinous & destructive. Today & for several days past has
been more than usually noisy & excited. Scalp rather hot
Abrad. Capill. H. ter in diss solut. Antimonial 3j - To be
kept in strict seclusion & darkness.

May 5. In the whole has improved though very slightly since
last report. Catamenia have appeared for the third time since
admission. Intermit. sol. antimonial. Seclusion to be strictly
persevered in.

May 22. Mind calm & free from delusions, though somewhat

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Janet Gilmore Ogilvie from 185 admitted 11 Decr 1840

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- Weak. On the whole considerably improved. Cont. omnia -
- June 2 After behaving well for some days she has again become delirious & filthy. She has been confined to her room. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Answers questions relevantly & is ashamed of her conduct. Continue seclusion
- 8 No mental improvement. Excitement is less. Mind confused & incoherent. Still delirious & rather more filthy. Cont. omnia
- 17 No improvement in state of mind. Excitement has subsided but she is as incoherent as ever. Bodily health good though she looks somewhat paler than formerly. Cont. omnia
- 24 A strong canvas dress having been procured for her she has been freed from seclusion & allowed to walk about the galleries. Mind improved. Her conduct has improved & she has done a little work. Cont. omnia
- July 1 Continues in all respects to improve. Mind has become quite rational. May be discharged in six weeks provided she continues well.
- 8 Convalescence proceeds favorably. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
- 13 Has had interviews with her mother & sister. Is cheerful & industrious & rational. Anxious to be dismissed. Arrangements are being made for accompanying her mother to the Coast on Monday 26 on which day she will leave this. Cont. omnia
- 21 Convalescence proceeds favorably. Bodily health good.
- 24 Being this day in good bodily health & free from all symptoms of insanity she is dismissed

Cured

11 Decr 1840

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Margt Sellers from page 130 Admitted 14 December 1840

- July 10. Pulse 84 full. Tongue clean & moist. Does a little work. Mind depressed & weak. No apparent delusions. Cont. omnia
- 16 Pulse 84. Tongue dry. Bowels constipated. Mind as at last report.
- 21 Continues to work. Mind more composed. Health better on the whole improves. Cont. omnia
- 29 Improves in all respects. Mind more active. No excitement or agitation. Health good. Cont. omnia
- Aug 9 Bodily health pretty good. Mind less fanciful & more composed. Cont. omnia
- 17 Within the last month has decidedly improved. Health pretty good. Works well. Mind stronger. Cont. omnia
- 23 Since last report has become more restless. Was in chapel last night & did not conduct herself well. Laughed nearly incessantly & several times seemed disposed to edify the congregation with an imitation of the barking of a dog, with which she amuses the patients. Cont. omnia
- 30 Does a little work. Is somewhat unsettled. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
- Sept 6 Mind weak but rational. Works pretty steadily. Health good. When questioned says that she is still annoyed by the Devil, but this is stated evidently in jest & to raise a laugh which she likes much to do. C. omnia
- 9 Mind gains strength. Seems to be perfectly free from all delusions. Pulse 86 full. Tongue white and a little tremulous. Pupils somewhat dilated. present Ague Harrovienis 34 quinine. Cont. alia
- 16 Pulse 84 full. Pupils natural. Tongue a little dry but clean. Mind stronger & free from all delusions. Says that she formerly thought herself a dog & a fish, but that she knows now it was all nonsense. Cont. omnia
- 27 Pulse 84 full. Tongue clean & moist. Works well. Cont. omnia
- Oct 4 Remains good bodily health & free from all symptoms of insanity. She is this day dismissed

Cured

Matilda Patterson from page 138, admitted 30 Decr. 1840

1841. June & promises to conduct herself properly & to be industrious. Bodily health good. To be sent to front gallery & employed. Cont. omnia

11 Has again become troublesome, restless & often abusive. Last night abused the matron in a most outrageous manner. Sullen, weeping & laughing by turns. Room kept open by medicine. To be secluded in a dark room - Cont. omnia

14 Expresses regret for her past conduct & promises to conduct herself better in future. To be sent to front gallery. Cont. omnia

18 After being removed to front gallery, became very abusive, quarrelsome & generally troublesome. Told the other ladies that they were a parent of shutwalkers &c. In consequence of her conduct she has again been sent to back gallery. Cont. alia

22 This morning became very disorderly. Attached the nurse & attempted, pulling a handful of hair out of the head of the former. To be secluded in a dark room - Cont. alia

July 5 Has been freed from seclusion. Sulky & idle. Health good. Cont. omnia

11 More cheerful today & knitting. Has not been sulky for two days. Health good. Cont. omnia

16 Again idle & sulky. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

24 Has been very abusive to the nurses. Is at present sulky & idle. Health good. Cont. omnia

29 Is more cheerful & good humoured today. Yesterday however made use of very improper language to the nurses & threatened to destroy them - Cont. omnia

August 7 Was very merry yesterday but today has been sulky & listless. Tongue foul. Bowels constipated. Slight fever. Colic with a Calent y. Cont. omnia alia

14 No improvement of any consequence. Temper & state of mind very variable, being one day comparatively good humoured & inclined to work & the next day as sullen as ever. Cont. omnia

19 On 15 she became very troublesome, striking the nurse & some of the older patients. Being severely spoken to she became quiet & continued so till today when she has become very troublesome. Abuses all around her, turns the patients out of the room, slams the door - strikes &c. - Jaccator statum in balneum frigidum & repetatur post omnem injuriam. Cont. alia

Margaret Gault or M^{rs} Brownlee from prob

Jan 17 - Bowels slow - F. whitish - In other respects as before
 Feb 1st - Colocynth by. Sij. succunda quaque nocte - C. S.
 Jan 26 - Mind less depressed & far from delirious. Modestly
 health much improved - C. S.

Feb 42 - Bodily health improved. Mind more cheerful & convalescence proceeds favorably. May be dismissed at the end of the quarter. C. S.

Feb 26 - For a day or two has become again more depressed - Can scarcely get to remain in the sitting room to day, and has often attempted to steal away to her bed room. Pulse calm and natural - T. pretty clean but bowels constipated. St o. n. pil. stool is ad 6th specimen.

March 1st. Mind still dull & depressed. Feet and ankles again swollen.
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March 20. Odema has again disappeared. Mind rather less depressed than at last report. Does a little work, and since being here a few days ago has talked much more about going home than she used to do. C. T.

1st April. Has again within the last few days become dull & depressed, doing scarcely any work, and showing a great disposition to seclude herself in her own room. To be strictly watched. C.T.

May 1. Has continued to improve upon the whale since last report, though very anxious for dismisal. Taken her food well. Improves in bodily appearance. C. F.

her food well improves in strength
May 25 Has been convalescent since last report & the case
daily improves. Cent. trauma -

May 28 Being this day in good bodily health & her mind being
free from all delusions ~~that would oppress her~~ & cheerful
she is this day dismissed

Cured

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Agnes McCurdy from page 34. Admitted 27 April 1840

1841 June 29. Appetite & appearance somewhat improved, though she is still thin & looks ill. Abdomen occasionally swollen especially in the evening. At present not swollen. There seems to be some fullness & hardness in the region of the liver which is somewhat enlarged. In lower part of epigastric region there is some pain or pressure & though she can give no account of her feelings, when she is asked how she is she puts her hand to the affected part. Bowels slow. Tongue red & raw at tip & middle & white at margins. Pulse & weak. To have leeches applied to affected region, a powder composed of Hydrarg. & Cal. & rhubarb at bed time & a draught with Tincture of Aloe tomorrow morning. Cont. also.

July 5 Pelly tympanitic. Pulse is small & feeble, Bowels bow. Stools dark. To have beef tea & rice for dinner. Tea & bread at other times. Internal medicine -

10 Somewhat improved in appearance, Bowels not loose. Takes food better. Mind idiotic as formerly but habits improved. Cont. on same

14 On the whole has improved since last report. It being obvious that she is now quiet & tractable & that her health would be improved by free action in the country. Steps have been taken to have her removed. In the meantime continue treatment -

2) Arrangements having been made for removing her to the country, she is this day with improved habits dismissed.

Relieved

Margt. Richardson or Mrs Wm Wardlaw from page 120.

Feb. 25th Bodily health good, but complains that she does not sleep so well of late. Mind composed, and she talks on ordinary topics rationally. F.O.
March 4th Being this day in good bodily health, calm composed & rational in ordinary topics, though still entertaining peculiar religious views, which, however, are common to the sect to which she belongs. Her relatives being nervous to have her home, not withstanding they are warned of the danger of her relapsing from their being prematurely removed she is this day without having undergone the usual probation dismissed

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Isabella Vernon a Mrs Gibson from p 140 admitted 31 Dec 1841

18 Aug 42 for a considerable before admission & since appeared on the 5th instant. Semat. pul. Rheic Hydrargy at Sclatam recem

- 14 Has continued to be industrious & pretty civil since last report. Cont. omnia
- 23 For the last three days has been restless, excited and idle. This morning is less excited, but still refuses to do any thing & is inclined to be sullen. Cont. omnia
- 27 Is in the work room today. Is violent & insolent & exasperated in balneum frigidum. Cont. omnia
- 30 After having had the bath became quieter & has not offered any violence since. Has done scarcely any work & is very sullen. Cont. omnia
- Sept 3. Is again at work & though sullen has been quiet and orderly since last report. Cont. omnia
- 9 Catamenia appeared on the fourth & ceased yesterday. No other change since last report. Cont. omnia
- 16 Pulse 78 of moderate strength. Pupils somewhat dilated. Tongue rather dry and white. Sleeps pretty well. Answers questions reluctantly. Not so sullen as formerly. Does a little work - Juncus pul. Hydrargy. Secunda. quaque nocte & omni mane post petulam Sol. sulph. Magnes. 3ij. Cont. alia
- 21 Pulse 66 full. Pupils still somewhat dilated. Continue to work. Still taciturn & sullen & occasionally exultant. Cont. omnia
- 28 Since last report no change has taken place. Health tolerably good. Cont. omnia
- Oct. 7 Pulse 74 moderate. Tongue white and a little dry. Pupils dilated. Mind unsettled and restless. Erobic in appearance. Cont. omnia
- 16 Pulse 78 full. Tongue white and dry. Mind as formerly. Does a little work.
- 21 Pulse 88. Tongue clean and moist, albid exanthema & faintful
- 29 Pulse 72. Tongue white and dry, slightly and absurd, both in language and manner. During the visit today she broke out into violent passion and Jean Roy and struck her on the cheek with her clenched fist, for which she was to get a cold bath. Does a little work occasionally. Cont.
- Nov. 11 Pulse full. Pupils dilated. Tongue pale and moist. Very quiet since last report, & works diligently. Cont. omnia
- 13 Pulse 78. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils less dilated. Ecdymosis of left Eye in consequence of allow from some of the patients.
- 20 Pulse 96. Moderate. Pupils dilated. Tongue white and dry. Quiet and indistinct.
- 27 Pulse 72. Tongue white but moist. Pupils slightly dilated. Complains of pain on both sides of the abdomen inferiorly. Juncus pul. l. longith. Hydrargy. 3ij. h.s.

Margaret Anderson or Mrs. McCallum from p. 158

her both - Continue the antimonial solution - To have low diet, and if she continues to bite, to be Muzzled -

March 4th Very noisy & abusive, & has been so since last report; threatening all the attendants - To have the shock bath daily. C. alia
1st April. Since last report has been again placed in the lower gallery it being evident that no permanently beneficial change had been produced by her removal to the upper one and her friends having in consequence declined to continue the payment of the high rate. Is still very violent & excitable requiring restraint & confinement to her bed, but less noisy except when excited by the presence of others in her room. The shock bath after the first two or three trials having failed to produce any good effect has been discontinued. C. alia.

April 22. For about two weeks has been freed from all restraint - Though she has committed no actual violence she is still considerably excited & very clamorous & importunate for dismissal. Mind full of delusions - Bodily health good. B.T.

May 16. Continued to improve after last report. Last week was occupied several days in the workroom where she behaved perfectly well. Has however again become excited & given up all work. C.T.

May 21. Excitement increases. Says that she is the matron of the Asylum, gives her orders to those around her & if she thinks these are not properly attended to abuses or even attacks them - Low diet & strict seclusion.

May 24. Excitement continues unabated.

June 6. Has been more composed & much less troublesome within the last few days. Seclusion has been beneficial. Bodily health good. Cent. omnia

14 Has been secluded since last report. Excitement greatly diminished. To be freed from seclusion & employed.

18 Bodily health good. Has been freed from seclusion & has since been quiet orderly & industrious. Cent. omnia

24 For the last two days has been observed to be unsettled. This morning suddenly broke out into a paroxysm of violence. Is extremely excited & abusive & threatens those around her - To be secluded in a dark room. Cent. alia -

25 Still highly excited abusive & dangerous. - Sumat. Solut. Tactut. Antimon. ʒj ter in die!

27 Less excited than at last report. Has had the antimonial solution only three times. Intermit medicine. Continue seclusion -

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Marg^t Anderson or M^{rs} M^cCallum from p193. adm. 22 July 1840

- 1841 July 6 Since last report, has improved in all respects, has been freed from seclusion. No longer excited or abated but anxious for dismissal. Health pretty good. Occasionally does a little work. Cont. crinia
- 11 Yesterday saw her mother & was very angry with her. After the interview stated that her mother was mad & ought to be placed in the asylum while she herself was & always had been sane. Health good. Civil to those around her. Does some work. Cont. crinia
- 16 Since last report has become calm & rational. Health good. Anxious for dismissal. Cont. crinia
- 24 Has continued well in all respects since last report except that she has felt herself in account of being detained here. When it was explained that it was to corroborate her cure declared that there was no use for it. Today saw her daughter for the first time since she came here. All her affection for her friends & family seemed to return at once. Her friends insisted on having a trial ~~for~~ of her which they are permitted to make till Monday the 26th
- 26 Having conducted herself well at home & being in good health & apparently rational, she is this day dismissed prematurely,

Cured

1841 Joanna Robb. from p. 66 Admitted 17 July, 1840
 Feb. 24th Has kept her bed for several days. Hypochondriacal, and
 fancies that she is suffering from poison given to her by one of the nurses.
 P. 86 - T. clean - Bowels irregular. H. pul. 68. 33 his in dia. C. T.

March 13 Is now up; more active & seems a little. Delusions as
 to poison and hypochondriacal fancies still continue. T. clean. P. na-
 tural - No regular. H. pul. 68. 33 quiescent - C. T.

May 1. Mind still weak & fanciful - but delusions are
 suppressed. Seems a little. C. T.

May 21. Full of hypochondriacal fancies, & more unsettled than
 usual. Still continues to sew. C. T.

June 6. Has been more composed of late and her delusions
 have not appeared since 2nd instant. Has been employed
 as a servant in Lill gallery. Bodily health feeble
 On the whole improves. Cont. omnia

12 Does very little work in the gallery. Full of hypochondriacal
 fancies & talks of her weakness. Bodily health though
 feeble is pretty good as it has been for some time
 Cont. omnia

28 No change since last report. Mind weak and
 fanciful. Is constantly crying out that she is worked
 to death although in reality she does almost nothing.
 As she does more harm than good in the gallery
 when she sews she is ordered to be sent back
 to her own gallery. Cont. omnia

July 10 Less depressed. Complaints of no bodily ailment except
 weakness. Is now anxious to get home. Mind free from
 delusions but weak. Does a little work. Cont. omnia

22 Looks thin & depressed. No complaint of any bodily
 ailment except weakness. Is very anxious to get home.
 No perceptible delusions. Does a little work but
 less than she ought to do. Cont. omnia

29 Mind still depressed. Anxious about her sister in
 law & very desirous to be dismissed. Sleeps well. Tongue
 clean & moist. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular
 Late complaints of weakness but no bodily disease is
 perceptible - Cont. omnia

Aug 8 Still depressed. Full of hypochondriacal fancies & an-
 xious for dismissal. Works pretty well with her needle
 Bodily health though feeble is pretty good & there are
 no symptoms of any particular disease - Cont. omnia

14 Less depressed & fanciful than at last report. Continues
 to be industrious - Bodily health the same as it has
 been for a long time. Cont. omnia

19 No change whatever since last report. Cont.
 omnia

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Isanna Robb from page 195 Admitted 17 July 1840

1841 August 29. Inclinations not so hypochondriacal as formerly
Bodily health improved. Cont. omnia

Sept 3. Continues inclinations that become pretty cheerful
Health good. Cont. omnia

— 22 Continued ~~from~~ since last report to improve
in mind & body. Being in pretty good health
free from all delusions, she is this day dismissed

Cured

This patient will in all probability have another attack
sooner or later. Had she remained with us, it might have
been warded off for a long time, but as she is to be placed
with the Poor hence at day's, it is very likely that subjected as
will be to annoyances & privations she will very soon
be ill again — Wm. Mulholland

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Mrs Liddel from page 124

Feb. 19th. Constantly noisy, howling incessantly and lamenting the fancied hopelessness of her case. Imagines her lungs to be diseased. Vomits her food each when the Antimonial solution is not given. Intermitt. solut. Arth. epizoot vesicat. Hall. & M. Hyosiam. ʒj & M. Camphor. ʒss in aq. cinnamon ʒss. C. alia.

Feb. 27. Much less noisy; voice is somewhat hoarse, and she has apparently exhausted herself by the violence of her paroxysm. Still in bed. C. T.

March 6. Still agitated and noisy - more so than at last report. Vomits almost every thing she takes. To have no soup; but four times of meat a day, & tea in place of porridge. C. T.

March 17. Still extremely noisy & agitated during the day & in a state of great despondency; but during night is quieter & sleeps more than formerly. Has been allowed a glass of whiskey toddy at bedtime for several days. P. ʒb fule. T. pretty clean. P. slow. H. pil. foliis ʒj. C. T.

March 21. Yesterday about three P.M. was found lying in a state of insensibility, with considerable nervous twitching of face & eyes. Some bloody foam was lying on the pillow; and to all appearance she was in a state of stupor supervening on an epileptic fit. A camphor was applied to stomach and a table spoonful of the Antispasmodic mixture given every hour. There has been no decided return of fit since, although once or twice there were some threatening.

This morning is bewildered & confused. P. very weak. Apponot. Caput. vesicat. station. To have beef tea for food & be well watched.

March 22. This morning is much improved though still very weak. Is perfectly sensible and answers questions relevantly. Says that she feels much relieved, and believes that while she was insensible a pump was introduced into her stomach and the bile that had been oppressing her thus withdrawn - To have beef tea and full diet with the whiskey toddy at bedtime as before.

March 30. Since last report has been quiet & composed though still weak & debilitated. Is now out of bed & walks up & down the galleries. Answers questions relevantly & rationally. Complains much of a feeling of oppression about chest & upper part of epigastrium. Bowels regular. P. ʒb improved in strength since last report. Apponot. pector. med. vesicat. parv.

April 5th. Oppression and uneasiness about the chest have been much relieved by the blister. Strength considerably improved. Mind much more active & cheerful. C. T.

April 10th. Continues to improve in every respect. Her husband being very anxious to remove her, & persisting in his resolution though warned, that she had not had a sufficiently long period of probation since the commencement of her convalescence - She is today dismissed Cured.

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Margaret Seltans or W^m Young from page 1162, Adm. 31 Dec 1850

1. 1841. August 23 Modestly health pretty good. Works regularly at spinning. Threatens & abuses as formerly but not agitated. Cont. omnia

25 Catamenia adstunt. Yesterday when in the workroom became very much excited on hearing one of the Tunes (Francis & Rue or W^m hymn) give a tirade against the Lush. Broke the wheel she is working with. Today still excited. Runs incoherently & will not work. Cont. omnia

30 Catamenia continued two days after last report since the discharge ceased. She has calmed down & today is engaged in her old employments. Cont. omnia

Sept. 8 Has been free from any marked fit of either agitation or excitement since last report, although given as before to make use of violent and even threatening language. Has been regularly employed in spinning. C. Omnia.

16 As at last report. C. Omnia.

24 No change. Catamenia appeared 4 days ago & continued 2 days. Was very little more restless and flighty in consequence, and did not as she frequently does at that period give up working. Con. Omnia.

29 No change since last report. Con. Omnia.

Oct. 6 Pulse 66. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils slightly dilated. Habits correct. More quiet at night. Works daily at the wheel. Over the whole improves. Cont. omnia.

16 Pulse 66 full. Tongue moist. Pupils natural. Mind erratic as formerly. Con. omnia.

23 Health tolerably good. Quicker than formerly. Spins regularly. Delusions less vivid. Over the whole improves. Contin. omnia

29 Pulse 86. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Mind much the same as at last report. Quiet & industrious. Contin.

Nov. 13 Pulse 72. Thirst Catamenia. Spins regularly.

20 Pulse 96 moderate. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils dilated. Employed constantly in spinning.

27 Pulse 90 moderate. Tongue pretty clean and moist. Pupils natural. In other respects the same as at last report.

Dec. 3 Pulse 78. Works some. Looks better. May be said to improve.

13 Health continues good. This case is fast passing into remission and very doubtful as to its issue.

1842. Jan. 29 Very incontinent in conversation. Is in excellent health. Mind unimpaired. Cont. omnia

Feb. 11 Health, habits, state of mind and general conduct as at last report. Cont. omnia

1, page 228.

Ann Hewitt from page 122
in the cavity of pleura.

Substance of Lungs healthy but engorged with serum.

Heart natural with the exception of slight fibrinous thickening of great flap of mitral valve.

Abdomen

Stomach extremely large.

Liver - Numerous old adhesions connected its superior surface with diaphragm. Its substance was healthy.

Intestines. Mucous membrane of small gut from about three feet from ileum was of a deep florid colour, and loaded with viscid mucus, but no ulceration could be detected.

Other abdominal organs healthy.

Uterus

Behind uterus but imbedded in its muscular coat was a spherical tumor of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; three fourths of which was firm & cartilaginous, the other fourth was similar in appearance but soft. Cavity of uterus small but in other respects healthy & had no direct communication with tumor.

Right Ovary Contained a cyst of about the size of a marble filled with clear serum.

Isabella Scott from page 10 Admitted 27 January 1840

1. 1841 cannot storm and rage when opposed, but commits no
 same violence. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

" 18 Talkative & noisy, but on the whole good humoured. (Abuses
 her brother for putting her here and wishes ~~back~~ much to get
 back to Monkland. Not unfortunate however & says she is
 not like some of the ignorant nudes of patients who think it
 is easy to get out by employing a lawyer, that she knows that
 her discharge must come through the officers of the house & she
 wishes to convince them that she could ~~be~~ as well
 and more cheaply at home. Cont. omnia

July 3 As usual boisterous, but good humoured. Raves about
 various persons resident in the Parish of Old Monkland.
 Health good. Employs herself in looking after the cats & hens
 Cont. omnia

" 17 No change since last report except that she is less
 boisterous. Good humoured & healthy. Cont. omnia

" 23 Again raving against the Old Monkland people. Declares
 that the house has not been properly managed since
 Dr. Drury was here when she got plenty of good small beer
 & what tea she liked. Says that Dr. Drury kept the nurses
 in order, stamped at them & damned them ~~as~~ well & then
 they did their duty. Neither violent nor destructive. Health
 good. Cont. omnia

" 29 No change since last report. Raves as usual but
 is good natured. Cont. omnia

August 5 No change since last report. Cont. omnia

" 19 A few days ago complained of flatulence & its usual
 concomitants. These have been relieved by the use of
 the solid pill with Croton oil. Today is in better humour
 than usual & occupied in the laundry. Cont. omnia

" 25 No particular change since last report. Today is
 noisy & disputatious as she generally is but good
 humoured & busy mending stockings. Cont. omnia

" 30 In all respects as at last report. Bodily health
 good. Cont. omnia

September 15. No change since last report. Pulse 78. Tongue clean
 Good humoured, but occasionally noisy. Engaged in
 knitting. Cont. omnia

" 28 Complaints of toothache & is ~~affected with~~ suffers from a gum
 boil which is now opened. Much agitated & says that her
 detention here is the cause of all her troubles. Cont. omnia

" 29 Considerably excited & occasionally agitated. Complains
 of uneasiness in her head & begs for a blister which she
 says used to relieve her uneasiness on former occasions
 Abund. Capill. Appenat. Beccator. Capite toto. C. alia

841. Isabella Scott from page 200. Admitted 27 January 1840.
- Oct. 6. Pulse 96. Tongue stained with Tobacco juice in consequence of which its actual state cannot be ascertained. Health good, bodily functions regular. Blistered parts on head entirely healed. Con. omnia.
- 12 Pulse 72. moderate strength. Pupils natural, incoherent and excited as before. Con. omnia.
- 14 Abiad. Capillitium, et Supra: vesicat. Capiti lib. Health, habits and state of mind as formerly. Con. omnia.
- 19 Pulse 66 small, Tongue clean moist. Scalp and neck vesiculated. raves as usual. Contin.
- 25 Pulse 72. Considerable eruption on neck and breast, talked a good deal this morning about butter and milk and expressed a great desire to go to old Monkland in order to procure them demands strongly there, and more particularly cakes, and rather than want the latter will bake them herself. To be indulged in baking. R. Infus: Gentian: Comp. Bicarb: Soda ora Zvij. Sum: Zvj. bis indic.
- Nov: 1. Pulse 84. raves as usual, Eruption still continues.
R. Infus: Sarsaparill: e Moxus Zvij. Sum: Zvj. ter quotidie.
- " 11 Pupils contracted, eruption on the skin beginning to disappear. Swellings on one of the mammae. Raves in her usual manner. Applic. Cataplasm: part: obliat. Con. Alia.
- " 17. Pulse 78. small, Tongue pretty clean and moist, mind much in the same state as before. Raves in her accustomed manner.
- " 27. Health in its usual state, raves in her accustomed way. Sometimes excited and sometimes quiet.
- Dec. 3 Is considerably excited today but good humoured, health good, has a great many complaints about her hearing and the state of her fingers and wrists, raves in her usual incoherent manner. Abiad. Capill.
- " 11 Pulse 84 says that she now feels well, and free from all her complaints, thinks that her headache was cured by the Blister, talks incoherently as usual.
23. Health continues good, raves incoherently as before. This is a case of Incurable Dementia with occasional paroxysms of violence.
- Jan: 30. No change either in bodily or mental state since last report.
- Feb: 25. Occasionally noisy, but in general good humoured and cheerful. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- March 22. Pulse 70 moderate, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, continues in her usual state, sometimes excited at others composed.
- April 12. Continues in all respects the same, talks frequently of Dr. Balmaine and Blagburn, says they were excellent men and did just what she wished, taking her advice in many respects.
26. Health good. Good humoured and quiet. Raves less today than usual. Cont. omnia.

- Mary Thomson from page 166. Admitted 27 Jan 1840
- 1841 July 23 - has again increased & is going on to suppuration. Has been quiet for the last two or three days. Apply poultices to swelling. To be freed from seclusion. Cont. alia
- 24 The tumour on neck has suppurated & discharged its contents. Behaves well & does a little work. Continue ~~all things~~ with Hydrodate of Potash & Tinct of Bark -
- Aug 4 Catamenia have appeared. She is again as usual excited but less so than formerly. Seclude till the excitement has subsided - Cont. alia
- 10 Excitement mentioned in last report has passed away & at present she is quiet, depressed & listless. Look pale & thin - Pulse 68 weak. Appetite deficient & irregular. Bowels regular. Still some discharge from opening in neck but swelling & hardness much diminished. Hydrodate of Potash has been stopped since the appearance of the Catamenia - Sumat alternat quaque pul. Colocyth. & ol. Croc. y. Rp Tinct. tencora Comp of Hydrat. Potash & y. Solue. Sumat ~~of~~ y. ter indies. C. alia
- 20 No mental improvement. Continues idle, taciturn & listless. Has little appetite for food & medicine has to be forced on her. Will not answer questions. Swelling in neck continues but is softer. A fistulous opening remains but there is little or no discharge. A thick white argente tumori Abtradat. Capellet. Apponat. Suput. toto venecator. Cont alia
- 31 Pulse 80. Depressed but in the whole more alert since the application of the blister which produced full venecation. Takes her food better. Cont. ouma
- Sept. 6. Continues rather more alert than formerly. P. 70. T. white & dry. Pupils natural. Hardness and swelling of neck less but the fistulous opening is enlarged and Pus can be pushed upwards under the skin for about 1 1/2 inch. Takes her food better. Apply nitrate again to the swelling of neck. Cont. alia
10. P. 76. weak & small. T. white with projecting red papillae at margin and tip. Now excited than usual and this morning has been very noisy, but at visit is in her usual taciturn and depressed mood. Neck as before. Apply Caustic again to neck. Intw: Solut: Hydrat. Potash Sum. ter indies Pulv. alternat. grs. c. Oulph. Quin. grs
13. Excitement still continues. Wanders much up & down gallery and airing grounds talking to herself & gesticulating violently. Cont. ouma.

Mary Thomson from page 202. Admitted 27 July 1840.

1841. Sept. 17. Lips excited than at last report though she still declines a good deal to herself. Fistulous Canal in neck about 1 inch & half in length, was this day laid open, and incision dressed with red precipitate ointment. Con. Omnia.

27. P. 80 small. T. white and dotted. Incision healed up but still considerable induration of neck. Con. Omnia.

October 7. Pulse 72 small. Tongue white and dry. Sore in neck healing rapidly, does no work. Lethargy and depressed, lounges about the wards and frequently lies along the ground with her head enveloped in her shawl or apron. Hatits clearly. Has latterly changed her favourite and now is continually running after Mrs Menant, whom she has taken for her lover. Con. Omnia.

12. Pulse 72 full. Tongue white. Pupils dilated. Breasts regular. Some slight enlargement of glands about the glands in the neck. Totake Pilae. Hydrind. c. Infus. Gut. bis guttidia.

19. Pulse 66 small. Tongue white and rather dry. Pupils dilated. idle. taciturn. Tole employed.

27. Pulse 66 small. Tongue clean moist. Pupils dilated. taciturn. and much the same as at last report.

Nov. 1. Pulse 72 small. Tongue dry & white, papillae elevated & red. pupils natural. lethargy and idle. Contin.

8. Tongue white but moist, dull & lethargy sitting in the passage during the greater part of the day.

17. Pulse 78 small. pupils a little dilated. Tongue clean and moist, but rather diminished in size, depressed and continues idle.

27. Pulse 60 small, and full. Tongue dry and white, idle and in other respects the same as at last report. C. Alia. Sum: pil. fortid. c. l. Ciston; omni nocte ad C. vium.

Dec. 3. Pulse 72. Tongue dry and white, Does no work, but lounges about the galleries. Sum: pil. latet; om: nocte.

23. pulse 72. tongue white and dry. Tole employed. This is a case of incurable Dementia.

1842. Jan. 15. Health tolerably good, spends the greater part of her time in sitting by the fire side or in the warmer parts of the gallery. Appears very listless and cross.

Feb. 11. Pulse 64 small, pupils less dilated. Sore on neck quite healed up. Sum: pil. fortid. c. l. Ciston; omni nocte ad C. vium.

25. Health improves. mind more active, inclined to talk. c. o.

March. 2. Pulse 72 small and feeble, pupils dilated tongue white, taciturn and depressed, resists examination. Abroad. Capill: d applicatur. Resicatorium capiti toto.

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Margt. Campbell or No. 11 Ingles from page 60 admitted 30 June 1846
 1841 June attempted to commit any violence since last report.
 Will not do any work. Cont. omnia

10 The day before yesterday on some slight or imaginary pro-
 vocation, was suddenly seized with a violent paroxysm
 of excitement. Became very noisy & abusive, threatened
 those around her & broke out into a fit of crying. She was
 placed in seclusion & after a few hours the excitement
 abated. Today quiet & peaceable though sullen & pale
 the same from the effects of her crying & excitement
 Cont. omnia

19 No decided fit of violence since last report though she
 has been occasionally a little excited. In the whole
 good humoured but rather lofty in her notions, fancying
 at present that she is the lady of the house & that every
 thing is done by her orders. Cont. omnia

29 No violence since last report. Fancies that the
 house is hers & that the patients are all draped in her
 clothes. Cont. omnia

July 5 No violence since last report. Her delusions
 continue the same. Sulky & irritable but does a
 little work. Appetite & bowels, pulse & sleep natural
 Cont. omnia

15 No change whatever in the state of her mind
 or delusions since last report. Bodily health
 good. Cont. omnia

21 Has discovered that she has got another son-in-law
 & is very angry at this supposed addition to her con-
 =nections. Will not allow that it is a delusion
 though she cannot explain how she got the information
 Sulky & idle. Health tolerably good. Cont. omnia

29 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont.
 omnia

Augt 11 Good humoured but excitable. Refuses to answer
 questions or be examined in any way touching her
 health. Cannot be employed. Bodily health pretty
 good. Cont. omnia

17 No fit of violence since 10 June. Is today civil
 & good humoured. Cont. omnia

23 Little as formerly. Temper varies much. Today is sullen
 & taciturn. Cont. omnia

29 No change since last report. Bodily health pretty
 good. Cont. omnia

Sept 5 Continues idle & variable in her temper but generally
 sullen & irascible of late. Raves about witchcraft & the
 Scott who has convinced she says to throw upon her eye
 to page 205.

- Marg. Campbell or W. S. Hughes from p. 204 Admitted 30 June 1848
- September a complaint which she formerly had. To-day there is considerable conjunctivitis of left eye. Tongue foul, pulse natural. Summit status Calomet. gr. & pot. heras. sex. sol. Sulph. Magnes. "ij". Cent. alba.
- 11 Conjunctivitis soon disappeared after last report but has again returned in a severe form. Catamenia appeared this morning. R. Argenti Nit. gr. vi. Aquae "ij" Solue. Insill. guttae quad. ocul. bis quoties. Cent. alba.
- 16 Conjunctivitis has disappeared. Pulse 102 but probably accelerated by examination to which she is very unwilling to submit. Tongue dry & foul. Bowels constipated. Mind as formerly, summit sol. Calomet. & Colocynthis. R. S.
- 28 Health pretty good. No mental change. Still excitable & occasionally irritable.
- Oct. 6 Pulse 96 small, Tongue foul, pupils natural, mind erratic & weak. No improvement. Con. curia.
- 14 Pulse 96 small, Tongue dry and white. Bowels constipated. Catamenia obstructed. Sullen and irascible in manner. Sum: pil. Colocynth. & Calomet. ij. hœc trita. Con. alba.
- 19 Sullen and disposed to quarrel, raves on various subjects but coherently. Health as at last report.
- 23 Furunculi on sides of neck looks sallow. hectic, Catamenia obstructed. R. Fr. Cinchon Comp. "ij". hyd. Potas. gr. xij. Aquae "ij". Sum. "ij" ter quotidie.
- 27 Pulse 72. Tongue dry and white. Pupils dilated. Delirium continues the same.
- Nov. 1 Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue furred imagining she is mistress of the house and is not pleased with the people about her because they will not do her bidding.
- 8 Agitated today and refuses to answer questions, is very much displeased with the conduct of the inmates of the house for which she condemned the whole, declares she is not Irish, nor has she a drop of Irish blood in her veins.
- 17 Sits on the window for the most of the day ill-natured and spiteful.
- 20 Is today a little excited, visits examination, in other respects the same as at last report.
- 27 Pulse 78 moderate, pupils b. dilated anxious for dismissal, says she was never bad for Irishness & there for will not show her Tongue. Catamenia fluent Inter: Inducant.
- Dec. 3 Cold considerably during last night, in consequence of 1 to page 206.

Margt Campbell or M^{rs} Inglis from page 205.

1841. Admitted 30th June 1840.

- which she is very hearty today.
- Dec. 11 Pulse 94 Tongue white and dry. Papillae elevated, in other respects much the same as at last report.
28. Health improved. This is a case of incurable dementia with paroxysms of violence.
- 1842 Jan 16 Bodily health as at last report. a gland which had become enlarged was opened today and a considerable quantity of pus evacuated. Mental improvement. Cont. omnium.
- Feb 25 Pulse 90 pretty full. Tongue white but moist. raves incoherently about thieves, stealing &c she is occasionally very ill natured and quarrelsome. Cont. omnium.
- March 8 Pulse 90, pupils natural, abuses her patients and blames some of them for making attempts to render her deaf. Says her Grandfather was deaf but nothing of the sort belongs to her. Cont. omnium.
10. Pulse 100, tongue white but moist, pupils natural. In her usual state.
- 22 sits the whole day in the wind coat and occupies most of her time in reading the psalms.
29. On both sides of neck, particularly under the jaw and extending in the course of the sterno cleido mastoid muscle are numerous painful ulcers and enlarged glands in different stages of suppuration; does look tired and unhealthy, with ragged edges. General health pretty good. The suppurating glands to be punctured by Argent. Nitrat. of Agnesi distilled by Soler. Lavent pates and use his solution. make openings: no tidies.
29. A large gland in the sterno cleido mastoid region was punctured today and a considerable quantity of thick pus evacuated: pus in ear still dry.
- April 5. Health improves, does on neck have assumed a more healthy aspect. a small gland on lateral part back was opened today, and it contains freed. Continued. Saliva at antea.
12. Improving in health, does healing rapidly. Mind more cheerful, has been reading the bible very attentively of late. says she cannot pass her time better than in reading the word of life.
19. Pulse 90 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, health good. does on neck progressing. Mental improvement, declares that her Grandfather never was a drunkard; that if he drank one day, he generally laid in bed grieving for three days afterwards. says there is more Campbell blood than Blair's in her veins and that she never was ashamed of her name. Cont. omnium.
26. Bodily health good. Mind rather more collected & rational, does not broach so many delusions, sits constantly on the window & spends her time in reading the bible. declares she is not Papist.
- May 11 Health good. does continue to heal. Takes her food heartily. abuses some of her fellow patients & says she would rather die at home than among a parcel of Papists in a madhouse. Con. omnium.

ANNE KING from page 182 Admitted 16 July 1840

31 July About three o'clock today became weak and appeared as if she would faint. Was conveyed to bed & recovered. Pulse 66 small & feeble. Mind weak and inclining to fatality. Cont. omnia

11 Has improved since last report. Health better. Smiles & takes notice of all that passes around her. Amuses herself with sewing & playing on the piano. Cont. omnia

16 Health improves and she is more lively & alert. Has had no fainting fit since last report. Occupations as formerly. Cont. omnia

29 Has had some threatenings of syncope since last report. Her health however has in the whole improved. Sees a little & amuses herself with the piano. Sleeps in her dress as she has been for a long time. Cont. omnia

August 7 Has had no fainting fits since last report. Names of her father & her servants. Is cheerful & amuses herself with the piano. Cont. omnia

13 Has had several threatenings of fainting fits since last report but being closely watched ~~the attacks~~ they have always been prevented by placing her in bed. Is very weak today - Pulse 84 feeble. Countenance slate pale. Has had loaves. Continue tonic mixture and wine & let her have four times a day a tablespoonful of ~~the tonic~~ brandy with hot water & sugar. C. alicia

17 Pulse 66 small & feeble. Bowels somewhat loose as they have long been. Stools dark & most frequently voided at night. Mind as formerly. Cont. omnia

19 Had a fainting fit this morning. Pulse 72 very feeble. Tongue pretty clean. Pupils a little dilated. Cont. omnia

23 3 P.M. Has had another fainting fit immediately after dinner which she took with a good appetite. Syncope lasted only a few minutes & was followed by agitation, sobbing & crying. Complained of uneasiness in hypogastrium. A mixture of the Antispasmodic mixture was given & the symptoms speedily disappeared. Abund. Capill. Appearat. deicator. capit. S. haust. h. s. c. S. Kyosgan & J. Lumb.

20 Blisters rose partially, she having removed it towards evening. P.H. Feet cold. Since last night has often become weak but never fainted. Bowels rather loose. Occasional flatulency which appears to be painful & which she refers to the epigastrium & umbilical regions. Sumat. Sp. Vini fall Zij & a grain omnia hora. Cont. alicia

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Anne King from page 207 Admitted 16 July 1840

- 1841
- Aug 26 Since last report has had no fainting fit, though she has been threatened, occasionally becomes agitated & weeps. On the whole has improved since last report. Pulse 90 full no diarrhoea for some days. Bowels have not been moved since yesterday morning. Cont. omnia
- 28 Pulse 74 improved in strength. Bowels rather relaxed yesterday. Today have not been moved. General appearance improved. Cont. omnia
- Sept 1 Symptoms have continued unchanged since last report. Bowels which were formerly very loose have now become constipated. Not so subject to fits of weakness ~~than~~ with clammy sweat as she was some little time ago. Mind as formerly. Cont. omnia
- 5 During the night had a little diarrhoea, but it has not returned today. In other respects as yesterday. Cont. omnia
- 7 Pulse 78 soft & weak. Appetite good. Bowels have not been moved either yesterday or today. Sp. puls. Rheic & Mag. 3ij. Aq. L. Capivi 3ij. R. pumat statum. Cont. alia
- 8 Bowels have not yet been moved. Pulse 76 weak. Injection statum enema commune Sal. magnum. Cont. alia
- 9 Pulse 80 small. Injection brought away nothing. This morning had a small stool. Repet. Haust at VII die h. m. Cont. alia
- 10 Medicine produced a dark scanty stool. Pulse 74 full. Repet. Haust at VII die h. m. Injection statum enema secret. aven. Sal. magnum. Cont. alia
- 11 Enema produced no effect. The medicine has not operated. Injection enema commune statum. Repet. Haust at VII die h. m.
- 12 Bowels have not been moved, neither the medicine nor the enema producing any effect. pumat. Ol. Ricini 3ij.
- 13 Medicine operated well. Tongue clean. Pulse 76. Takes her food well. Cont. omnia
- 16 Pulse 72 improved in strength. Pupils less dilated than they were formerly. Bowels have not been moved for the last two days. pumat. Ol. Ricini 3ij
- 21 Pulse 88 of moderate strength. Pupils natural. Bowels kept free by doses of Castor oil. Cont. omnia
- 27 Pulse 80 improved in strength. Bowels have not been moved since yesterday morning. Tongue clean & moist. Repet. Ol. Ricini 3ij. Resper. Cont. alia
- 30 Bowels were moved by medicine & Catamenia ap

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September appeared this morning. Pulse 72. Appetite good. Cannot answer questions relevantly. Mind very weak & confused. Cont. emmen -

Oct. 2 Pulse 72 weak. Pupils natural, dilates & contracts freely. Bowels open last night. Tongue moist. Catamenia fluent. Commem.

" 3 Pulse 90 moderate strength. Lips restless and does not get out of bed or wander about the room as she used to do. Temperature of surface natural. Bowels confined. Sum: H. Ricci's Zyg. station

" 4 Bit has operated freely. Pulse 72 small. Tongue clean. Rather restless during night and sang a good deal but kept in bed. Low. binned alia.

" 6 Pulse 72 ordinary strength. Pupils bps dilated. Bodily health improves. Bowels slow. During the night laughs and sings a good deal. Sum: H. Ricci's Zyg. station.

" 10 Bowels regain occasional doses of Castor oil. No change since former report. Comm. emmen.

" 12 Pulse 72 moderate strength. Bowels slow. Pupils bps dilated. Discontinue our glass of brandy per diem. She takes two glasses of port and one of brandy daily. Comm. alia.

" 14 Pulse 66 moderate strength. Pupils natural, face looks full & plump. Bowels open, acts better at night. To be tried up. C.D.

" 16 Pulse 72 small. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular, sat up for several hours yesterday and walked a little. omit brandy altogether. Let her have 3 glasses of Port wine daily. Comm. alia.

" 19 Pulse 72. Moderate strength, improves in appearance. Mind erratic. Bowels constipated. Took Zyg. H. Ricci yesterday, which has not operated yet. Sum: H. Ricci's Zyg. station at night. bps. is open front. Comm. alia.

" 21 Bowels operated twice yesterday but not until after an emmen. Had her pivers. Pulse 72 small. Pupils natural. Tongue clean. Takes her food and wine without compulsion. Sum: Zyg. Infus. Sarsap. Catid. ex Sol. Magnus. Bicarb. ter quidie.

" 23 This morning while the nurse was engaged in dressing her she had an attack of dyspnoea which lasted some considerable times. Pulse small & full. Bowels open. Pupils somewhat dilated. R. Spt. bin. Gallici. Aqua ferrentis va Zyg. Sarch. Albi qd. Sum: Coch. Pore. ampulm pro re natu. C. alia.

" 25 Pulse 78 small & full. Bowels open yesterday morning. Appetite good. Recollects seeing her brother yesterday, who called and had an interview with her. Says she does not wish to see him again, says incoherently. Commem.

" 29 No change since last report, sits up about 2 hours daily. Bowels slow. Sum: Zyg. H. Ricci station.

Nov. 1 Had an attack of syncope this morning whilst sitting up. Pulse small and full. Countenance pallid, Catamenia P. 216.

Matilda Patterson from page 188 Admitted 30 Decr. 1840

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- August 24 Last night became again troublesome. Attached Miss Laura the under matron & several others, tearing their caps & clothes & otherwise behaving extremely ill. Today laughs & cries by turns, is sullen & resists examination. Disposed to be very troublesome. p. 78. Pupils dilated. Abundant capillary. Offense aqua feruida capite ter indies. Cont. alicia
- 27 Pulse 70 of moderate strength. Tongue rather white and tumulous - Sews a little. But the whole is better. Cont. omnia
- 31 Continues quiet & is inclined to be taciturn. Though occasionally very sulky has offered no violence since the 24th. Cont. omnia
- September 8 No change since last report, being taciturn and occasionally sullen. Laughs & smiles occasionally without evident cause. Has of late been pretty constantly employed with needle work. Cont. omnia
- 22 Since last report there has been little change. Pulse 70 soft & rather full. Tongue clean & moist but tumulous. Pupils dilated. Idle sullen & humbly. Pupils remaining in the back parlour probably because she asked to join the convalescents in the front parlour. Cont. omnia
- 29 Since last report, has sewed a little daily. In other respects there is no change. Cont. omnia
- Oct. 4 Pulse 78 and full. Tongue clean and moist but tumulous. Catamenia fluent. Pupils dilated. Mind weak & imbecile. Cont. omnia
- " 12 Pulse 78 full. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils dilated. Laughs when spoken to. Does a little work. Is occasionally abusive of those around him. Letake Tr. Calant: at Tr. Murr. Ferri bis guttulis Pil. Rhin. Hydrag: ij alt. Nat. 89.
- " 19 Pulse 72 moderate strength Tongue rather brown & tremulous. Pupils dilated. Looks very well. Complexion more healthy. Good tempered today, when spoken to. Smiles in an imbecile manner. Cont. omnia.
- " 26 Has been abusing the Nurses this morning and is at present in a sullen and impertinent mood. Pulse 90 mod. Tongue clean & a little white Pupils dilated. Con. omnia
- Nov: 2 Sullen, taciturn and idle. Health poor. Con. omnia.
- " 7 Catamenia fluent. Very violent this morning. Seized Miss Lawrence's count and tore it in half. Bowels open. Appetite good. Con. omnia.
- " 13 Pulse 72 small. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils dilated. Laughs idiotically. But has shown no violence to the Nurses lately. Occasionally does Needlework. Con. omnia.

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- Nov: 15 Pulse 84. moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils slightly dilated. Laughs in an inebriate manner as formerly. Mind weak. Con. omniv.
- " 22 Pulse 78 moderate. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Health in general good. Mind weak and capricious. C.O.
- " 29 Pulse 96 moderate. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Answers questions relevantly, but will not employ herself. Some slight tremor of the Tongue is observable. Con. omniv.
- Dec. 6 Health good. Mental improvement. Temper very variable. occasionally tears her clothes. Bodily functions regular.
- " 13 Pulse 84 full. tongue clean and moist. pupils dilated. laughs in a vacant childish way. no mental improvement. Con. omniv.
- " 27 This is a case of Incurable Dementia with paroxysms of violence.
1842. Jan. 14 Saw her Mother and Sister last week, reconciled them at first very coolly but afterwards became more reconciled and composed. They have been held out to her that if she conducts herself properly until the spring she may then perhaps be allowed to go home. Intervent. Mistaken. Contin. pituit.
- " 24 More incontinent of tears, knits and scowls. Attends chapel every morning and evening. Good tempered and cheerful. Health good. Bodily functions natural. Con. omniv.
- " 27 In all respects as at last report. Con. omniv.
- Feb. 21 Pulse 72 moderate strength. tongue and pupils natural. bowels regular. Lively and idle but good tempered. Saw a gentleman (a friend) who called this morning, the interview passed over very amicably.
- " 28 Mind weak and inebriate. No improvement. Con. omniv.
- March 8. Catamenia fluent. Good tempered and cheerful. Health in its usual state. Bodily functions natural. Diet cat.
- " 12 Catamenia deficient. Quiet and good tempered. Health good.
- " 22 Became excited this morning, seized hold of a bonnet belonging to one of the patients but which she imagined was the nurse's and tore it to pieces. She soon however became calmer and composed. Health in its usual state. Diet cat.
- April 5. Gums have become flabby in consequence of her picking them with a pin. In a very ill temper today. Diet cat.
- " 12 Still sulky and out of humour. Gums continue to bleed. Some swelling of the submaxillary glands appeared two or three days ago which is abating under friction and aperients. Con. omniv.
- " 15 Since last report has continued sulky and ill tempered, but today appeared more cheerful. Has been in bed for two or three days in consequence of the Catamenia appearing very profusely on the 12th and continuing till last night. today is up and answers questions relevantly but sulky. Gums continue very spongy. Gargargism or Dr. Meyer's or frequent steaming.

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- Sept. 21. R. Sulph. Ferri gr xxiv Gum Guaiac gr xvij. Mass. Pil. Colocyth gr x.
Divid. in pil. Sij. Sum. unam lx indies.
- " 28 Complains of some sickness today & has had in general more or less feeling of nausea after taking the powder. T. whitish with a few red and dotted points. Intermitt. pulse at Contin: pil j. lx indies.
- Oct. 6 Pulse ss small. Pupils natural. Tongue moist and dotted. Appears more depressed than usual today. Appetite not so good. Bowels regular. Con. Chinin.
- " 12 Pulse 96 moderate strength. Tongue white and dotted. Pupils dilated. Catamenia obstructed. Abdomen enlarged. Has itching and vomits occasionally. Sum: ol. Ricini et Turbith aa Sij. Ag. Menth. ʒi stat: et upst. post dis tur. Item. R. Acid Sulph. Aromat: ʒij. Infus: Gent. Comp. ʒ4vj. M. Sum. Cyath: lin. bis gustatis
- " 14 Pulse 96 of moderate strength. Tongue white and dotted. Bowels fully opened by the Draught, was rather sick shortly after taking it. Rupt: Haem: hodie ut antea praescript. Con. Alia.
- " 21 Pulse 84 moderate. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils slightly dilated. Mind depressed. Works a little. Abroad. Capillitium perficient. Cap. Acute. Cauter: Comp.
- Nov 1 Pulse 90 soft. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils less dilated. Very much inclined to be merry saying it is no use to be sad. Has not been working for the last 3 or 4 days and yesterday spent the most of her time in singing and dancing.
- " 8 For the last 2 days has been talking incessantly on a great variety of subjects, stripping her clothes and describing figures of objects on the table with her fingers, says that the boots & wear belonged to her father and the breast-pins to a former sweetheart of hers. raves occasionally about people of rank & antiquity, such as Kings of the Egyptian Nations. Pulse strong. Pupils natural. Tongue furrowed. Breath foetid.
- " 13 Pulse 66 small and full. Tongue with projecting papillae. Pupils dilated. Does not look quite so lively as formerly. Idle. Contin:
- " 15 Pulse 72 small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Answers questions relevantly, laughs and is merry. Contin.
- " 17 Pulse 88. Tongue white with projecting papillae. Pupils slightly dilated. One of the superficial Cervical Glands on the left side considerably swelled. Admon: tumor in brachio x. C. Cal.
- " 20 Pulse 84. Tongue dry is considerably excited today, stripping off her clothes and tearing them to pieces, saying that she was administering the Sacrament of the Lords Supper. Pupils dilated, raves on a variety of subjects, quoting scripture and

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Nov: 20 pulse 70. Tongue clean moist. Pupils slightly dilated, is saving
 " 27 pulse 70. Tongue clean moist. Pupils slightly dilated, is saving
 incessantly, but working, clearing the Galleries &c. does not
 act well at night. Habits filthy. Abroad. Capillitium. et
 Affund: Ag. fipid ter quotidie.

Dec 3 Pulse 72. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Sleeps
 little at night, looks pale. Pupils: Cap. acts rather:
 Sum pil. Hydrag. & fip. if it were segment in opus at Pil:
 Tolid. ij. Perficit. Curv. et Tumbith. Annover:

" 11 Pulse 100 small. Tongue white and moist. Pupils natural.
 Hares in her usual manner. Enlarged Gland on neck left
 and has at last put. Contin:

" 18: Abscess of neck much enlarged, hares incessantly and in a most
 incoherent manner, says that one of the Medical Gentlemen
 has given her the clap, but cannot say which. This case, arising
 apparently on dementia may be considered doubtful.

Aperiatum tumor occiduum arterio

" 27 Tumor of neck was laid open and a considerable quantity of pus
 evacuated, healthy in appearance, since which time she has
 been more rational in her conversation and manner.

Applicatio Cataplasma. tumori.

1842 Jan 7: More excited during the last few days. Pus continues to issue
 from the incision in the neck. The orifice has been kept open
 by means of a tent. R. Symp. fern Iodidi gr. CXX. Aqua
 Mentha f. p. Exij. M. Sumat his guttula parva cyathum cinereum

" 22 Pulse 84. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils rather contracted.
 Hares in her accustomed incoherent manner. Cont. omnia.

Feb 11 General health in much the same state as at last report. Hares
 a good deal. Cont. medicamenta.

" 25 Pulse 82. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. No mental
 change. Hares incessantly as before. Cont. omnia.

March 9 Pulse 84 full. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Mammae
 shrivelled. Delusions continue, says she got the clap from a
 gold pin. Cont. omnia.

" 23 Hares as before in an incoherent and absurd manner.
 Health rather on the decline, loses flesh. Pulse 72 small. Tongue
 pretty clean and moist. Pupils natural.

" 29 Was visited and examined by Dr. Fleming the Surgeon to the
 Institution who called this morning to inspect the venipunctures
 patients. On the left side of neck immediately below the angle
 of jaw there are several enlarged glands. The sore on the
 neck which was formerly reported to discharge a quantity of
 purulent matter has entirely healed. Blisters to the
 enlargements in neck have been ordered to be applied.

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Elizabeth Forrest from. Page 176. Admitted Sept. 29. 1840.

- Sept. 11 Has again engaged in workroom for 3 days last week, but has again become idle. Delusions as formerly. C. mania.
- " 21 P. 84 full. A little white thrombosis. Again expresses her willingness to work, to be sent to workroom. R. Lufus Gentia Comp. 3xvj. Bicarb. Soda 3ij. Sels. Gum. 3ij. M. it sup.
- " 27 Since last report has been engaged in workroom. Mind much more expanded & cheerful. Appetite & general appearance improved. To have Tea. C. mania.
- Oct. 4 Pulse 78 ordinary strength. Tongue clean & moist. Complains of having occasional headache. Pupils natural. Very noisy when first in bed but afterwards sleeps soundly. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Con: mania.
- " 14 Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated, had a little headache yesterday. Somewhat relieved today. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Industrious. Delusions as usual.
- " 23 Pulse 78 Tongue clean and moist. Slight headache. Pupils dilated. Bowels natural. Fancies as formerly.
- " 29 Pulse 96 moderate. Tongue clean but dry. Pupils a little dilated. Her delusions continue the same as before. Works well.
- Nov. 1 Pulse 90 moderate. Tongue clean but papillae elevated. Complains of headache, pupils dilated, says she is much disturbed at night by the Duke, cries in consequence, gets considerably agitated.
- " 10 Pulse 84 full. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated, says she has been very much disturbed and hard of plate, but can assign no cause, thinks it was the Duke, but is not certain, is certain that no person can do her any good not even the Duke himself.
- " 20 Pulse 84. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural, in other respects much the same as at last report.
- " 27 Pulse 84 full. Tongue pretty clean & moist, pupils & bowels regular. Contin: mania.
- Dec 3 Pulse 72. Tongue clean and pupils natural, is greatly depressed in the meantime and her fancies the same as before. Contin:.
- " 11 Pulse 84 Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Works some in the laundry. Complains heavily of being much disturbed by several individuals, but more particularly by the Duke and his son.
- " 27 Health good, delusions still continue. This is a case of Melancholia passing into dementia and therefore very doubtful.
- 1842 Jan. 12 Health good. Delusions respecting the Duke continued, disturbed at night by persons she cannot name.
- " 31 In all respects as at last report. Contin: mania.

Elizabeth Forrest. Oct. from page 214. Admitted Sept. 27. 1840.

- Feb. 20. Pulse 72. moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Still complains of bad treatment at the hands of the Duke, that he will not let her rest, night or day.
- March 7. Pulse 66 small and feeble, tongue and pupils natural, complains of pain in her loins and breast. No mental improvement.
- 14. Heated today and crying bitterly in consequence of the Duke's harshness to her. General health good.
- 29. Pulse 70 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Health and mind as before reported. Cont. omnina.
- April 13. Pulse 64, tongue and pupils natural, says she is trembling at the thought of the Duke's coming tonight. Cont. omnina.
- 20. No mental change. Cheerful and industrious, busily employed in the workroom.
- 27. General health good, mind teeming with delusions, raves as before about the Duke and says she had a visit from him last night. Declares he will murder her if allowed access to her in the night-time as he has done before. Cont. omnina.
- May 18. Pulse 70 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Raves as usual. Complains much of the ill-usage she gets from the Duke at night. Maintains that he wants fire on her and frightens her eternally, & that for the last seven years he has taken undue liberties with her person every night. Health pretty good.
- 25. Pulse 64 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils rather contracted. Complains of pain in head & all over the body, caused she thinks by the rest of the patients & more particularly by the patient admitted this morning. General health good.
- June 13. Pulse 68 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Is quite hoarse & can hardly speak in consequence of being obliged to scold the Duke who troubled & annoyed her the greater part of last night says he never gets from murdering her in some some way or another, that she can compare him with nothing but a horse or a bear. Health pretty good. Con. om.
- 25. Pulse 74 full. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Still complains of headache, says it feels just like a hot plate the cause of which is distress & grief from the harsh treatment of the Duke. Bodily functions natural. Con. om.
- July 20. Has been much excited & late scolding & abusing the Duke incessantly, says she cannot let her eyes closed a single hour at night for him, wishes he were apprehended and punished for such brutal conduct, using her as if she were a whore. Does a little work in the Laundry occasionally. Appetite sharp. & bowels natural. Con. omnina.
- Aug. 24. Health good, Delusions continue the same as formerly. Works regularly in the Laundry. Con. omnina.

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Ann King from page 209. Admitted 16 July. 1840.

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- Nov: 1 fluent. Symp: Eucema ex spt. Tenth. c. ag. Sepid. Sum: Zij
spt. bin: Batar: ex ag. Calid: station. Tole kept warm, Bowels
have not operated since the 31st ult. Sum: Ol. Ricini Zij keep
si opus ut. Con. Alia.
- " 2 Bowels have acted by medicine, The Castor oil was given yes-
terday afternoon, Pulse 78 full. Tongue clear. Has had no
return of faintings. Mind weak and erratic. Con. Ominia.
- " 5 Pulse 66 small, and feeble, Extremities warm, Face as usual
pale and waxy, Bowels have not been moved. (Since the
morning but bowels have acted fully. Con. Ominia.
- " 10 Pulse 66. moderate. Took Castor oil last night, which operated
fully this morning. Pupils natural appetite good. Has dis-
continued the Infusion of Sarsaparilla. Con. Alia.
- " 13 Pulse 72 small. Bowels again costive, sits up in the kitchen
a few hours daily. Appetite good, generally pretty quiet, but
takes two pairs of glass in the back parlour yesterday.
Sum Ol. Ricini Zij station.
- " 15 Bowels open by medicine, Pulse 66 small, Tongue clean &
moist, Pupils natural, Health improves. Mind in other
part as before. Con. Ominia.
- " 20 Bowels continue Appetite good, sits up daily, in the kitchen
Pulse 70 moderate strength. Sum Zij. Ol. Ricini station.
- " 22 Pulse 66 small and feeble, looks better and appears to take
notice of what is going on around her, sits up daily.
Bowels regular by medicine. Con. Ominia.
- " 29 Pulse 72 small, Tongue clean and moist, Bowels slow
Pupils natural, Health improves. Sum Ol. Ricini Zij stat.
- Dec 6. Pulse 72 small, Tongue clean, depressed and weak
Catamenia fluent. Bowels open. Mind weak & imbecile
Con. Ominia.
- " 13 Catamenia have not yet disappeared, pulse 78 moderate strength,
pupils somewhat dilated, tongue clean and moist. Mind weak and
imbecile, bowels slow Sumat Zij Ol. Ricini station.
- " 27 Health very feeble. This is a case of incurable Dementia.
- 1042 Jan 15. Catamenia fluent. Bowels have acted regularly for some time past
without requiring aperients. Appetite good.
- " 31 Health improves, bowels regular, bodily functions natural.
picks her face and destroys her clothes. Con. Ominia.
- Feb. 11 Wears a strong white dress of fine cambric which she has not
worn since in passing hither to. No mental improvement.
- " 12 Catamenia fluent.
- " 21 Health considerably improved of late, she now takes but one glass
of port wine daily with two basins of beef tea. Appetite good, body
functions natural. picks herself as before. No mental change.

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1840. July 22. Attends chapel morning and evening. No improvement in mind. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.
- March 4. pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue clean and smooth, pupils a little dilated. Habits improved. Displaying on the piano forte today.
9. Languid and weak, has a return of her faintness today but speedily revived. pulse 70 small and feeble, tongue and pupil natural. Bodily functions natural. Habits improved.
17. Catamenia fluent.
23. Catamenia desiccant. pulse with small, somewhat regular. Depressed, has been quiet since last report. Mind weak and incoherent.
30. pulse 72 small and feeble, pupils natural, extremities cold. Yesterday had an attack of diarrhoea. Stools of natural colour, but frequent and thin. Mucous coats was given which afforded speedy relief. Appetite good, bowels have acted twice today. Takes two glasses of port wine daily. Cont. alia.
- April 5. Has had no return of fainting for some time, pulse 72 small and feeble. Diarrhoea gone. Looks pale and waxy. Extremities of a natural temperature, depressed as formerly. Mind incoherent.
19. No change in any respect since last report. Attends chapel regularly and behaves well, except that she sometimes begins to stamp with her feet which is easily checked. Mind very excited, health pretty good though she looks pale and the Catamenia have appeared today. Dissect.
23. Catamenia disappeared yesterday, still pale and incoherent. Takes her food well, habits improved. Cont. omnia.
24. Was taken it into her head that she had alarmed and terrified the physician and that she prevents him from sleeping. Assures him that she did this inadvertently and that she is sorry for it, and hopes he has not sustained any serious damage in consequence. Cont. omnia.
30. Absorbed in her own thoughts, when spoken to looks up, smiles and makes some good humoured but incoherent remarks. Still looks pale & waxy. P. 78 small & feeble. Pupils natural. Bowels regular. Sleeps well. Appetite good. Con. omnia.
- May 4. Attends chapel. Smiles when spoken to. Does not answer questions relevantly but mutters some incoherent sentences. Occasionally laughs, talks when self stamps with her feet & taps her head about. Health pretty good. No return of fainting. Con. omnia.
10. Habits still filthy at night. Mind weak & erratic. Health improved. Within the last few days has had a great flow of saliva. Con. omnia.
15. Saliva still flows occasionally from her mouth. Nails incoherently. Has had no fainting fits since last report. Con. omnia.

Catherine McBride from page 170. Admitted Sept. 7. 1840.

1841.

- Oct. 12 Pulse 72 moderate, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural, Bowels regular, Anxious for her dismissal. Con. Opium.
- " 14 Health as at last report, says that although she does not alter, she is not in the family way, and had no connection with man. Con. Opium.
- " 19 Pulse 72 moderate, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural, Anxious to be dismissed. Con.
- " 25 Pulse 78 full, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural, is very anxious to be dismissed from her own house, occasionally does a little work, sleeps well at night.
- Nov. 5 Health much better and mind gradually gains strength. Quiet and industrious and engaged daily in L.M. gallery. On the whole may be said to be considerably improved.
- " 13 Pulse 108 after exertion, Bowels regular, Tongue clean & moist, Pupils slightly dilated. Mind composed. Is very industrious & useful. Wishes to go home and frequently enquires if any one has been to ask about her. Con. Opium.
- " 15 Pulse 72 weak Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural, Appetite good, Bowels regular. Vomits after taking food, occasionally. Wishes to obtain information respecting Robert but does not know his surname as she says he changes it so frequently. Sum. Cyathum Virgatum. Hujus vires. R. Bicarb. Sodae ʒij. Infus. Gentian Comp. ʒxxij.
- " 22 Looks much better today, industrious and useful in L.M. gallery. Mind still fanciful. Very anxious to be dismissed. Refuses to take her medicine. Says it disagrees with her. Con.
- " 29 Anxious for dismissal, Mind weak and fanciful, health somewhat improved. Bodily functions natural. Con. Opium.
- Dec. 6 Has been sent back to the C.L. gallery, having been found incapable of or at least unwilling to do the work required there. Refuses to take medicine. Anxious for dismissal.
- " 11 Pulse 72 moderate, Tongue pretty clean but dry, Anxious to be dismissed, has been idle since her return from L.M. gallery. Says she is uneasy with pains in her body. Contin.
- " 23 Health improves. This is a case of *Unus altu Dementia*.
1842. Jan 26 Her mental improvement since last report. Health good. Industrious and in general is employed in the gallery.
- Feb 26 Her mental change. Still more clamorous for dismissal, says she would soon get better if sent to her own friends.
- March 2 Pulse 94 full, Tongue white and moist, indented at edges, pupils slightly dilated. Anxious to get home.
- " 22 In all respects the same as at last report. Con. Opium.
- " 29 Pulse 70 small, Tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, Bodily functions regular, No mental change. Wishes to go home.

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Catharine McBride. At. From page 218. Admitted Sept 7. 1840.

- April 5. Pulse 72, moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural health good, mind unimpaired. Fell from a chair a few days since and slightly injured her knee in consequence of which she has been kept in bed. Passes her time sewing &c. Cont. omnium.
- " 12. Has nearly recovered from the effects of the accident, begins to walk about the gallery. Health good. Impostunate for dismissal, says she expects to get a call home every day.
- " 20. In all respects as at last report. Cont. omnium.
- May 17. Anxious to get home. Pulse 70 rather small. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils a little contracted. Maintains she is not with child although Mr. McBride has frequently blamed her for having had children. Raises exuberantly & answers questions quite relevantly, but mind still weak. Cont. omnium.
- " 31. Pulse 84 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Very anxious for dismissal, no improvement. Cont. omnium.
- June 21. Pulse 68 small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Skin cool & moist. Expresses a desire to return home to her own clothes & her own husband. Fancies that she has been married for some years past. Bodily functions natural.
- July 1. Pulse 64, small strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils slightly contracted. Fancies continues the same as at last report. Very anxious for dismissal. Bodily health natural.
- " 12. Pulse 70 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Her conversation invariably turns on the subject of howe & her friends still persists in declaring that she is married, & expresses a great desire to get home to her husband. Health good.
- " 19. General health excellent. No mental change. Very anxious to be dismissed. Employed in sewing.
- Aug 19. Health good. Mind more rational but weak. Sews as formerly. Cont. omnium.
- Sept 21. No change whatever. Cont. omnium.
- Oct 18. Health good. Mind weak. Clamorous for dismissal that she may enjoy her own dear husband. Sews as formerly. C. omnium.
- Nov 7. Mind weaker. Health good. Sews as formerly. Cont. omnium.
- Dec 19. No change in the state of her mind. Health good. Anxious for dismissal. Engaged at present in the kitchen. ~~Expresses~~ ^{Expresses} a case of incurable dementia. Cont. omnium.
- 1843 Jan 16. Health good. No mental change. Sews as formerly.
- " Feb 22. Clamorous to get home to obtain her clothes & live with her supposed husband. C. omnium.

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- Oct. 23 Pulse 84 small, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils a little dilated Calm, cheerful & industrious. Contin.
- " 25 Pulse 90 moderate, Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated, somewhat erratically as formerly.
- " 29 Better this morning, her bodily health improving gradually
- Nov: 1 Pulse 72 moderate, Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils natural, quiet and industrious. Contin.
- " 11 Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural, Bowels regular Health continues to improve.
- " 17 Pulse 72 moderate, Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Health good, quiet and industrious.
- " 27 Pulse 84 moderate, Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils natural. Is quiet, inoffensive and industrious & is entrusted with the charge of the gallery.
- Dec^r 3 Pulse 78. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Says that the Nurses insulted her and was her in a most unbecoming manner in respect to food &c. Says: will corroborate if her c/o allowed.
- " 11 Tongue white and moist. Pupils natural, diligent & cheerful. Complains much of pain in head extending over the whole of her face. Answers questions relevantly.
- " 23 Health good, still imagines herself to be Mother of the Institution This is a very doubtful case.
1842. Jan^y 27 Delusion with respect to her Matronship continues, takes a very great interest in the Domestic management of the place. Has been flighty and irritable the last two days, but is now quiet and industrious.
- Feb^y 11 Health excellent, working busily every day. On being asked how the house was progressing she replied everything was going on well.
- " 26 Pulse 74 full, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. In all other respects as at last report.
- March 2 Has gone on well since last report. Quiet and composed today and working in the laundry. Answers questions relevantly and broaches no delusions. Cont. omnia.
- " 22 Since last report has been quiet and industrious, when questioned about the state of the house she generally answered as if she was Mistress. Today took one of her flighty and illnatured turns, resisted examination, abused the nurses and all who spoke to her. Works in the Laundry.
- April 6 Pulse 74 moderate, tongue pretty clean and moist, mind composed and cheerful. Working as before in the Laundry.
- " 26 Has continued to work steadily in the Laundry since last report, mind on the whole cheerful and collected, health good, no permanent mental improvement. Cont. omnia.

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- 1842
- May 17 Pulse 84 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Bodily functions natural. Is today very flighty, walking up & down the gallery, & refuses to do the least work, unless asked in the most polite terms by the nurse. Still fancies that she is Matron of the Institution. Con. omnium.
- " 30 Pulse 84 moderate. Tongue partly clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Lint. Very industrious. Talks incessantly, & answers questions relevantly. Con. omnium.
- June 8 Still continues quiet & industrious. Perhaps is delirious at present. Occasionally asks for her husband & appears satisfied when told that he is well. Would like much to see him. Health excellent. Con. omnium.
- " 14 General health pretty good. A little flighty & unsettled today. Engaged washing clothes in the Laundry.
- " 21 Pulse 78 moderate strength. Tongue white & moist. Pupils dilated. Is somewhat excited today. Resists examination and answers questions in a rude & impertinent manner. Bodily functions natural. Con. omnium.
- " 28 She is today exceedingly flighty & ill-natural, resists examination and answers questions in a rude & impertinent manner. Has at present taken a lively interest in a fellow patient who is confined to bed from sickness frequently goes to her room, inquires into her wants & sees that they are supplied. Works very industriously in the Laundry. Health good. Bodily functions regular.
- July 2 Excitement still continues. Refuses to answer when addressed as Mrs Gray, says that is not her name, but Lady Mary Berry; says that she will not be subjected to the treatment of a stripling of a lad like the Clinical Assistant and threatens to knock him down if he goes near her. Still takes a deep interest in the sick patient alluded to in a former report. Very industrious & makes herself useful in the gallery. General health good.
- " 6 Health good. Flighty & excitable. Works in the gallery. No improvement. Con. omnium.
- " 14 Has gone on well since last report till today when she becomes highly excited if any one addresses her. Is useful in the gallery & watches carefully the patient who sleeps with her, attending to all her wants. Health excellent. Con. omnium.
- Sept 19 Has been flighty & ill-tempered since last report. Is industrious & healthy. Con. omnium.
- Sept 20 Has been for some time engaged in the Laundry. No other change. Con. omnium.

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1841.

- Oct. 12 never better here. Sum: pil. Colocynth. c. Calomel. hac nocte.
 " 21 Pulse 72 moderate. Pupils slightly dilated. Tongue a little white
 band with veins in her head. Bowels a little slow. highly
 excitable but easily soothed. Works a little. Contin: Sumat. hac
 pil. Colocynth. c. Aloex.
- Nov: 1. Pulse 96 Tongue white and moist, left hand is still consider-
 ably swollen. Contin: pil.
 " 11 Pupils dilated. Tongue white but moist obdurate & albuminous
 and considerably excited. Sum. Sol. Antimon. Tart. Zpp.
 " 20 Pulse 86 small. Pupils slightly dilated. Tongue white & moist. C.
 " 24 Pulse 96 moderate. Tongue white and dry. Bowels natural
 moves in her usual manner.
- Dec. 3 Is scolding in her usual manner, has been highly excited
 since last visit of the Drs of the Town's Hospital. Abund.
 Copile. Sum: pil. Jalid c. Col. Croton j. omnia nocte.
 " 11 Pulse 84. Tongue white & moist, refuses to undergo examination
 haughty and repulsive as usual. Contin: omnia.
 " 23. Health good. There is a case of Incurable Dementia.
1842. Jan. 12. Stubbhorn and discontented as before. answers questions in an
 impatient manner. No mental change. Cont: omnia.
 " 21. In all respects the same as at last report. cont: omnia.
 Feb. 26. Health good, pulse 84 rather small, pupils dilated, refuses to be examined
 saying she will never be better until she sees Peter MacLagan.
 March 14. No mental change since last report. Cont: omnia.
 " 22. pulse 84 moderate, tongue rather white but moist, skin dry, pupils
 dilated, delusions as before. Sumat pil. Jalid. c. Col. Croton j. m. s.
 " 29. pulse 74 full, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, is somewhat
 excited today, asks abruptly if the clinical assistant is a professed
 surgeon and if so, by whom appointed, whether by the Committee or the
 Town Council? Declares she was brought here by a pack of thieves who
 plotted her ruin and sold her furniture, and that she will never be
 well until she sees some of her executors.
- April 7. No change in any respect since last report. Cont: omnia.
 " 13. pulse 74 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated,
 stubborn and ill-natured. No mental change.
 " 27. In all respects the same as at last report. Cont: omnia.
- May 5 Health good. No mental improvement. Haughty & insolent in
 manner & declares she never will recover until she sees Peter MacLagan
 " 18 Pulse 70 moderate. Tongue white but moist. Pupils natural. Beliefs
 as vivid as ever. Declares she never will get better until she has
 what Peter MacLagan has done with her silent tongue, raises
 sometimes about money which belonged to her previous than
 admission. answers questions relevantly. Con: omnia.
- June 9 Health good. no mental change whatever. Manner the same as

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- before, proud & haughty. Resists examination & refuses to do any work. Appetite, Sleep, Humors, natural. Con. curvina.
- June 24 Became excited at visit today, stamped & swore, demanded of Clinical Assistant what right he had to put questions to her, by what authority he was placed over the patients. & what was his yearly income. Resisted examination, declared she would answer no questions unless her executors were present, for she did not consider that she would improve either in mind or in body so long as she was detained in this hellish place. Was ordered to be shut up in her room until the excitement went off. Health good Bodily functions regular. Solle. Con. curvina.
- July 2 Pale 12 moderate strength. Tongue white & moist. Pupils, natural. Is today pretty quiet, & doing a little work in the Laundry.
- " 14 Pale 7 1/2 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils slightly contracted. Mind in its usual state. Stubborn and haughty. Engaged this morning sewing in the work room.
- " 16 Pale 70 good strength. Tongue quite clean & moist. Pupils dilated. Mind in its usual state. Extremely haughty & repulsive in manner. Talks very impudently and refuses to go to the workroom, this morning. Health good. Bodily functions correct. Con. curvina.
- Aug 10 No change whatever since last report. Health good. Generally industrious. Con. curvina
- Sept 11 Health good. No change has occurred during the past month. Con. curvina
- Oct 12 Health excellent. Still haughty & repulsive in manner. Mind weak. Obsessant as formerly. Sees & assists in the Laundry. Con. curvina
- Nov 10 Health good. No mental improvement. Industrious, but requires to be humoured. Con. curvina
- Dec 31 Health has continued good since last report. Has been chiefly engaged in sewing. There is a case of incurable dementia. Con. curvina
- Jan 29/43 In all respects as at last report. Health good
- Feb 28 No change whatever during the past month
- March 30 In all respects the same. Health good
- April 30 Obstinate, proud & illtempered as usual. When coaxed works. When out of humour sits in a haughty attitude with her arms folded. Health good
- June 9 Continued in her usual way since last report. Was this morning removed to the New Asylum Gartnauel. Resisted going & declared that she would not stir unless allowed to go home to see Peter McLaughan & her other Trustees. Had to be forced into the Hodge but afterwards became quiet & continued to all the arrived when she began to feel -
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- Oct. 23 any of them. From the state of her Pulse, her general appearance and it being observed that she has the power of concealing her delusions, no confidence can be placed in any statement she may make as regards the attention of her views unless tested by 2 months probation, during which time she must be narrowly watched.
- " 29 Pulse 84. Tongue white, Pupils ~~and~~ natural, Indistinct & quiet at present, but her mind much as before.
- Nov: 1 Pulse 72. Complains of headache, from grief and anxiety, in consequence of being kept here. Tongue dry. Pupils dilated. Sum: Infus: Gentian. Comp. & Potass.
- " 11 Tongue white but moist. Pupils slightly dilated. Quiet and indistinct, but very anxious for immediate dismissal. P.
- " 27 Pulse 96 full. Tongue clean & moist. Anxious for dismissal. health good.
- Dec 3 Pulse 72. Health pretty good. but delusions continue as vivid as before. Abuses her mother, & visits examinations.
- " 11 Pulse 84. Tongue clean & moist. Had apoplexy in certain part of forehead a few days ago, which was dispelled by a small Blister. Says that if kept here any longer, she must have another Blister of a larger size. To be indulged.
- " 23. Health good. Francis as before: this is a very doubtful case.
- 1842 Jan 24 Improves gradually, clamorous for dismissal. health good.
- Feb 25 pulse 84 moderate strength, tongue dry, complains of persons having been administered to her in her tea and says she would not like to lose her life in such a manner.
- March 9 Became excited today when addressed, asking what was meant by keeping her in a madhouse, thinks it very strange that she has been kept longer than several who came in at the same time, and that she has been compelled to work harder than any of them. Says she has quite recovered from the blow on the head given her by William Murdoch and is as rational as any person in the house.
- " 14. In every respect the same as at last report. cont. omnia.
- " 22. pulse 74 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils rather contracted. delusions continue. Clamorous for dismissal.
- " 29. pulse 72 moderate, tongue clean and moist, pupils contracted, health good. Irregularly employed in spinning. Demands her dismissal in a bold and determined style. Put a letter she had written into the hands of the Clinical assistant and asks him to send it off immediately. The following is a copy. Addressed to "Mary Paul, at Mr Wells St Vincent St."

"Dear Cousin. I am under the necessity of imploring your company to take me home, as I have got full liberty promised some person or friend come for me, please to ask on him or 2."

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- March 29
(continued.)
- "Your mistress will surely not deny the request. I understand your brother is now no more. Therefore I look for you to perform the duty he ought to have done long ago; then what thy thoughts desire to do, still thy hands with might pursue, For no desire or work is found, Nor wisdom underneath the ground. May such language speak to us and say: Be ye also ready for we know not when the Son of Man cometh."
- "Mary Maickleson."
- P.S. Come today or Saturday at farthest. It was a plot that brought me here but the best laid schemes of mice and men go oft awry."
- April: 17. Continues in the respects the same as last report. Health good, no mental improvement. Cont. omnia.
26. Health good, no mental change. Stubborn and ill tempered, demands her dismissal immediately, and when denied it, refuses to work for a day or two afterwards. Cont. omnia.
- May 11. Has been excited for the last few days, tearing her clothes and sometimes crying loudly. Answers questions in a sulky and ill-natured manner. Cont. omnia.
18. Pulse 74. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Anxious for dismissal that she may begin her usual business, says she has been frequently nearly choked with a spasm since she came to this house and supposes it was for that and she was brought here that she may live till she is an old wife that she may be a cause of annoyance to her enemies. Answers questions relevantly, with the exception of the above mentioned, has broached no delusions for some time past. General health good. Cont. omnia.
- June 4. General health excellent. Mind in its usual state says she is sound both in body & mind & would defy the best doctor in Glasgow to say she had the slightest complaint, thinks it very odd that she should be kept here so long, & be made a slave to the house. Cont. omnia.
8. Health good. Quiet & industrious. Anxious for dismissal on the grounds of her being as rational & collected as the Physician himself, diligently employed spinning in the workroom. Cont. omnia.
15. Pulse 68 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils rather contracted. Extremely diligent & attentive to work. Has betrayed no marked delusions for some weeks. Very irascible. Answers questions relevantly & talks coherently. Health good.

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Isabella Vernon or Mrs Gibson from page 192. Admitted 31. Decr 1840.

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- Dec 3 Pulse 66 Tongue clean and moist. Thinks she is weaker than she was, and that it is not proper that strength of Papian should come into Female Society.
- " 11 Pulse 84 small. Tongue white but moist. Pupils natural. General health good. Has been very quiet & industrious for some time back.
- " 22 Health good, is considerably excited but on the whole improved. This is a very doubtful case.
- 1842 Jan 14 Health good, is occasionally flighty and inclined to strike those around her.
- " 21 Pulse 92. Tongue rather brown but moist. Pupils dilated. In other respects the same as when last reported. Sumat h. v. pt. 10th a kg 2 j.
- Feb 11 Became excited yesterday, abused the nurse, and threatened to knock down some of the patients. Secluded her in a dark room.
- " 26 Pulse 74 full, tongue white but moist, pupils dilated, is occasionally excited and refuses to work. Engaged today in the Laundry.
- March 9 Pulse 70 small, tongue and pupils natural. Complains of her head being filled with steam, and that the floor is in perpetual motion.
- " 30 Has been going on pretty well since last report, but is a little excited today. Pulse 70 small, tongue white and moist, pupils dilated, asks what noise the clinical assistant has been causing in the gallery, says she would not have such a tongue for the world.
- April 7 Pulse 74 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated, rather agitated today but is pretty quiet.
- " 13 No improvement in mental state. Cont. commia.
- " 22 General health pretty good, mind as at last report, occasionally flighty but works in the Laundry.
- " 27 Quiet and industrious in the whole since last report, although she is still haughty in manner. Re-employed at present in the Laundry.
- May 5 General health good, rather flighty in manner in manner today, but is working diligently in the Laundry.
- " 25 Bodily health excellent, no mental change. Quiet since last report, till today when she is flighty & ill tempered, but is very industrious spinning in the Laundry. Bodily functions regular.
- June 3 Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue white but moist. Pupils dilated. Is today a little excited & scolds every one who comes in her way. Orders the Clinical Assistant not to look at her as she is highly ridiculous & that the smell of her breath is sufficient to knock any person down. No mental change.
- " 22 No mental change since last report. Health good. Is some what excited today, but continues to work steadily. Con. cur.
- " 29 Pulse 82 moderate. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils dilated rather excited this morning. Tells the clinical Assistant that he is mortal drunk & claims him to all eternity. Engaged in the Laundry drying linen. Bodily functions regular.

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- July 9 Bodily health excellent. has continued quiet & worked industriously since last report. this patient cannot be trusted, as she frequently becomes excited without giving the least warning. Bodily functions natural.
- " 16 Pulse 70 moderate strength. Temper pretty clear & moist. Pupils dilated. Somewhat excited this morning, puts a great many absurd & ridiculous questions. Asks what is meant by her being kept in an asylum just as if she were mad or a robber. Busily employed drying clothes in the Laundry. General health good. Con. omnia
- Aug 13 No change whatever since last report. Health good. Con. omnia
- Sept 26 Works in the Laundry. Still excitable, but has not been excited since last report. Mind weak & confused. Con. omnia
- Oct 26 Health good. Has occasional fits of excitement during which she is rather violent & inclined to strike. These however are transitory. Works daily in the Laundry.
- Nov 29 Has been pretty quiet & industrious since last report. Health good. Con. omnia
- Dec 31 In the last two days has been more than usually excitable. Asks what has become of her orphan children whom she accuses of having murdered. Said that she heard one of them crying this morning in the long ward. Refuses to work with the fellow patients but sews by herself. This is a case of dementia with violence of which there is little chance of amendment.
- 31 Jan 72] Pretty free from excitement since last report. Occasionally sews a little. Health good. Con. omnia
- Feb 28 Health good. No change since last report.
- March 30 Still at times violent to the nurses & the Clinical Assistant in charge of the gallery. Health good. Has been sewing pretty steadily for the last month. Con. omnia
- April 30 Still apt become excited in a sudden & to strike any one near her. At other times she has been amiable & industrious. Health good.
- May 31 Health good. Periods of excitement more frequent & of longer duration so that it is sometimes necessary to seclude her for a little. Has been sewing. Con. omnia
- June 9 Remained in good humor to the New Institution. Engaged in cleaning. Con. omnia

Margaret Gellons a Mrs. Young, let. from page 199. Admitted Dec. 31. 1845.

1842. Feb. 25. Pulse 72 moderate, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Refuses to answer questions and when spoken to covers her face with her apron. Is engaged in spinning.
- March 9. Pulse 74 moderate, tongue and pupils natural. Mental state as at last report. Con. curvius.
- " 30. Bodily health good. Appears to be becoming more so regards her mental condition. Covers up her face when spoken to.
- April 13. Pulse 68 moderate strength, tongue and pupils natural, skin moist. Imagines herself to be 25 years younger than she really is, says she can refuse to receive the attentions of the clinical assistant (Wm. McFarlane) or any other young man about the house. Lenny the their cheeks may be. Mind unimproved. Quiet and industrious.
- " 20. In all respects as at last report. Con. curvius.
- May 18. No change since last report. Pulse 72 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Mind & inclinations in the meantime, her mind is perhaps rather stronger than it has been for some time past & she does not have so much to mind to do. Bodily functions natural. Con. curvius.
- " 25. Pulse 66 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils rather dilated. No mental improvement, but she is on the whole more active & lively. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Con. curvius.
- June 3. Pulse 82. moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Continues to have in her usual manner, but her mind has on the whole been more alert & active for the last few weeks works well when she does work but has a fit of laziness every now & then. Bodily functions quite natural. Con. curvius.
- " 30. Pulse 76 natural. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils contracted. No seized last night with diarrhoea which still continues. No mental change. Rem: his indies Hydrarg. Cuta gr. Pul. Soma: grx. Con. curvius.
- July 7. Has not been looking so well the last few days. Unusually depressed & stupid in appearance. Diarrhoea now ceased. Takes her food pretty well. Sleep natural. Mind: kind.
- " 14. Pulse 72 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils slightly contracted. Mind more cheerful than at last report. Does a little work in the gallery. Bodily functions natural.
- August 20. Mind during the last few weeks more alert & active. Sees regularly in the work room & leaves less than formerly. Bodily functions natural. Con. curvius.
- Sept: 6. Pulse 82 good strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils slightly contracted. Mind in the same state as at last report, although decidedly better than it was 3 or 4 months ago. She also looks better in point of bodily health & employs her time actively in the workroom. Bodily functions natural. Con. curvius.

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- Sept: 12 Pulse 84 moderate strength. Tongue whitish but moist. Pupils contracted. Mind in the meantime about & active, but she still raves a little. Very industrious in the work room. Bodily functions natural. Catamenia fluent. Linn. sent.
- " 16 Catamenia disordered.
- " 24 Considerably improved since last report. Talks more coherently. Answers questions pretty rationally. Linn. & is extremely industrious. Still talks a little to herself. General health pretty good. Habits correct. Con. omnia.
- Oct 24 Continues to work with her needle. Health good.
- Nov 26 Health good. Industrious as formerly.
- Dec 31 Health good. Rather more rational since last report. Yesterday had a visit from two of her sons one of whom she acknowledged, the other she repudiated. She would not speak to. Industrious as usual. This is a case of dementia of which there is little or no hope. Cont. omnia.
- 1843 Jan 4 16 Health good. Some slight improvement in the state of her mind. Is cheerful & industrious making herself useful in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.
- Feb 7 28 No material improvement since last report. On the whole however she is better. Cont. omnia.
- March 31 Has talked more than usual for the last few days. Speaks often of her home & wishes to live at the Dow Hill her former residence. Cont. omnia.
- April 30 Improved since last report. Speaks of the summer, & of the had when in Ireland. Sometimes speaks of her children, but never mentions her husband's name. Has not brought up the delusion mentioned on the 31 Dec. Is very active in the Laundry. Health excellent. C. omnia.
- May 31 Continues much the same, though on looking back there has been a decided but slow improvement since the beginning of the year. Cont. omnia.
- June 6 Health good. Mind more intelligent. Very undisturbed. Was this morning sent to the New Asylum at Gortmear & is employed in ~~the~~ assisting the servants in cleaning.
- July 7 Bodily health excellent. Mind continues slowly to improve. Active, industrious & useful. Cont. omnia.
- " 30 Continues the same except that she is more rational. Cont. omnia.

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Mary Thomson: Ad. from page 205. Admitted Sat. 27. 1842.

1842, March 19. Continues taciturn and depressed. No change in mental condition since last report. Cont. omnia.

29 pulse 70, pretty small, tongue clean and moist, sits or looks about the gallery. Continues depressed and taciturn. Cont. omnia.

April 12. Pulse 44 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils rather contracted. good humoured and cheerful today, laughing and singing alternately. parotid glands considerably enlarged. Application of iodo-iodine part. timent. Cont. alia.

19. pulse small and quick, pupils somewhat dilated, taciturn and depressed. submaxillary glands enlarged. Cont. alia.

26. Pulse rather small & quick. Tongue whitish & moist. Pupils contracted. Glands of neck continue to increase in size & some of them are beginning to suppurate. Mind more alert & active than usual. Cont. omnia and:

May: 3. Glands of neck continue to increase. Mind more lively than usual. Inclines to talk more than she used to do. Mind on the whole improved. Appl. vesicat. part. timent.

7. Mind has improved considerably since she came in, and health has also of late improved & as she is now quite the Superintendent of the Barrow Parish has with the concurrence of the Physicians determined on removing her to the County. Had the Institution been in its new situation, this would have been unnecessary. This day she was dismissed.

Relieved.

Isabella Scott from page 201. Admitted 27 January 1840.

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- May 3 Health good. Good natured & happy. Spends her time knitting stockings. Looks heartily at any joke that may occur during the conversation. Gen. opinion.
- " 30 Pulse 74. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Talks in her usual manner about great exploits done by herself previous to coming here; health excellent. No mental change whatever.
- June 7 Pulse 78 moderate. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous. Talks as usual. Talks of the illustrious men who have been ministers in the parish to which she belongs. & of the heroic deeds she achieved when in the vigour of youth &c. busily employed this morning in the laundry.
- " 15 General health good. Mind in its usual state, for the most part cheerful & good humoured. Today for the first time expressed a desire to go home & described the exact course she would pursue were she allowed to leave this place tomorrow. Maintains she has all the sense ever god gave her & that although she be kept here for the next hundred years she would be no better than she was on admission.
- " 27 General health good. Mind stationary. Slightly & storming in manner. Complains of hysterical wind which she says is owing to the nature of the food she takes, requests that some of her allowance of bread be taken from her & some peas - small substituted, as she thinks it good for hysterical complaints. Thinks she will never get better unless her wants be attended to, that she is not a person who complains without sufficient reasons for doing so. At the same time believes that many things that are ordered for her never reach her. That the fault does not lie with the Doctors but the nurses who are a parcel of whores & thieves. Declares that were she concerned in the management of the House she would weed them out one by one, bestows unequalled praise on Dr. Colquhoun & Buchanan but cannot speak of the merits of Dr. Hatcher as she has not had many opportunities of judging of him, believes him to be a very talented man. Bodily functions natural.
- July 5 Health good. Has been excited for the last two or three days. Talks incessantly about Old Monkland & expresses a desire to attend the Sacrament in that place which occurs about this time. Gen. opinion.
- " 11 Health good. Pupils ~~are~~ contracted. Still excited & talks about Old Monkland & the Holy Fair as the style of the Sacrament. Requires a purgative medicine occasionally which she punctually takes. P. 111.

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Matilda Patterson: wt. from page 211. Admitted Dec^r 30. 1840.

- 1842: April 17 Catarrhus appears again, very profusely this morning. Gums spongy. Looks pale. Is ill-tempered and mischievous and very abusive on her language. Dries eat. Sp. Tinct. Worm 3. Air: Sulph. Aromat. Sp. Rhus classica 3vj. M. Sumat. mucosum extra quajia root.
- " 24 Gums have become healthy. Bowels natural. Looks better. Takes food & sleep well. Is cheerful & good tempered today. Menorrhagia still continues. Con: Indiscreetum.
- " 26 Menorrhagia still continues. Has been in bed since last report. Bowels constipated. Looks better, but is talky today. Sum: pul: Colocynth: of Calomel. duas. h.s. Con: Alia.
- " 28 Bowels have been regular since she had the medicine, & the Menorrhagia has ceased. Good tempered. Health now in its usual state. Con: Omuia.
- May 4 Becomes highly excited today. Attacked the Physician suddenly at visit, spite in his face, tore his handkerchief & the nurse tore her own Cap, scratched bit & kicked & behaved in a most violent manner. She was consequently secluded. Con: Omuia.
- " 5 Today at visit quiet & good tempered. Repented her regret and apologized for her conduct yesterday. & was consequently freed from seclusion. Con: Omuia.
- " 8 Health good. Has gone on well since last report & does a little work.
- " 10 Goes on well. Does a little. Health pretty good. Con: Omuia.
- " 18 Health pretty good. Is good natured & cheerful. Does a little.
- " 26 Has gone on well till today. Catarrhus appeared on the 18th & ceased on the 23rd. Has not excited at the time. Today however without any apparent cause has become talky taciturn and idle. Bowels slow. Sum: pul: Colocynth: Croc: chas.
- June 2 She, after last report, her bowels having been fully moved became quiet & good tempered. Has not however done any work.
- " 10 Health good. No exacerbation since last report. C. Omuia.
- " 16 Today very cross but not violent. Pulse 84 moderate. Tongue clean but dry. Sum: pul: Attrah: duas h.s.
- " 23 Has improved since last report and today is sewing. Is good humoured & amiable. Con: Omuia.
- " 25 Again idle. Sewed a little yesterday. Is not however excited.
- July 1 Health good. Cheerful & good humoured. Busy with her needle.
- " 8 Is taciturn & talky today. Did a little work yesterday, but will do nothing today but lounge on two chairs. C. Omuia.
- " 12 Has continued talky & idle with the exception of the 5th when she did a little needle work. Today is excited & flushed. Uses very abusive language to all around her. Resists examination. Sum: Stat: Sol: Contin: 3ij. C. Alia.
- " 13 Soon after taking the solution became very quiet. Bowels are very fully moved & she vomited once. Today is very quiet but

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- sulky & idle. Con. omniv.
- July 17 Reading today. very taciturn & inclined to be sulky. Health good.
- " 22 Catamenia appeared on the 18th & terminated yesterday. During this continuance she was very irritable. Today she is good natured.
- " 26 Kept ill last night & today has been excited. Bowels close. Abuses the nurses. Matron & physician applying opprobrious epithets to the last. Sum: h. s. ful. Alterativ: chas. Con. alim.
- " 27 Today in her usual state will not work. Bowels fully moved.
- " 28 Is very good natured today. & employed in needle work. C.O.
- Aug: 6 Has gone on well since last report. Reads & sews & the whole is much better than she has been for months. C. om:
- " 8 Catamenia fluent. Is very irritable today & is occasionally excited. Neither reads nor sews. Is exceedingly abusive to all around her. Muttering to herself. Quiescent.
- " 9 Still excited but eases a little today. Still fluent Catamenia
- " 15 Continued to sew till today when she is listless & depressed. Catamenia still continues but to a slight extent. Con. omniv.
- " 23 Since last report has been idle. She has however been quite caught on the 21st when she was considerably excited. There has been some appearance of the Catamenia till today, when the discharge appears to have ceased. Health apparently good. Humt & depressed. Requires occasionally to have a few antispasmodics. Con. omniv.
- " 31 Has been quite since last report. & occasionally engaged in sewing. Health good. No mental change. Con. omniv.
- Sept: 7 Has been quite since last report. & in general worked with her needle. Is more cheerful. Health good. Con. omniv.
- " 15 Has gone on well since last report. Health good. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Continues to sew. Con. omniv.
- " 19 Has not engaged in any work for the last two days but has been moody & taciturn. Today excited. Catamenia appeared on the 17th & still continues. They are very profuse. C.O.
- " 21 Continued excited till today when she has become depressed & taciturn. Will not answer questions. Catamenia continues
- " 24 Catamenia ceased yesterday. Has been quite & good humoured though taciturn since last report. Has not done any work.
- " 28 Continued quiet & taciturn till this morning when she became very abusive to the nurse & her fellow patients. At first after making faces to the physician & refusing to answer questions. Suddenly complained to him as he was leaving the gallery that the nurse had torn her shawl & asked if she were allowed to tear the patients clothes & ill-use them. Quiescent.
- " 29 Still excited & troublesome. Abuses any one who speaks to

Mary McLachlan: et. from page 218. Admitted Sept. 12. 1840.

1842. April 7 Tumour on neck has considerably diminished in size since the blister was applied. Bodily health somewhat improved. Same as before.
- " 10 Pulse 70. rather small, tongue clean and moist; pupils natural. Since last report the tumour has again increased. No mental improvement.
- " 20 This case has retrograded for the last ten days. Same and talks in an incoherent and erratic manner. Preaches to imaginary beings in the wall. Abroad. Pupils, at applicant, vesicant. Esprit. etc.
- " 27 More quiet since the application of the blister, continues to address herself to the wall. No mental change. Con. omnium.
- May 11 Health rather improved. Pulse. Same in her usual incoherent manner. Glands on neck much less than at last report, & absorption seems to be going on rapidly. Appon: vesicant: pint: Liment: Cervicis.
- " 18 Pulse 90 full. Tongue white & moist. Pupils contracted. Health rather improved. Gland on the neck less in size. Is reported to have slept badly last night & have talked of good deal. Still continues to rave incoherently. Con. medicamentum.
- " 25 Pulse 80 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Same in her usual incoherent manner. Gland on left side of neck along the course of the sterno-cleido-mastoid muscle still large. General health improved. Appon: vesicant: parti. C. Alin.
- June 3 Pulse 86 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist, tremulous. Pupils contracted. Raves incoherently & answers questions irrelevantly. Enlarged Gland less than at last report. Bodily functions natural.
- " 12 Pulse 76 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Continues to rave very absurdly & to address imaginary beings in the wall. Bodily health rather improved since last report. Gland on neck almost better. Catamenia appeared this morning being the first time for the last 3 or 4 months. Bodily functions not.
- " 21 Pulse 70 moderate. Tongue clean & moist, tremulous. Pupils dilated. Continues to rave in her usual manner; doing a little work in the laundry. Bodily functions regular. Con. omnium.
- " 28 Pulse 68 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist, pale coloured. Pupils slightly dilated. General health pretty good. Raves in her usual manner. Idle. Gland on neck still a little hard. Applic: vesicant: pint: Con. Alin.
- July 15 Pulse 78 good strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils slightly dilated. No mental improvement. Raves incessantly in the most incoherent manner, principally about a young man she calls Peter Logan. Continues to address imaginary beings in the pavement walls of the gallies. Is very much disposed to rhyme & repeat scraps of Poetry. Cervic. Gland altho' much less is still a little hard. Applic: Liment: Iodine: pint: Appon.

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Ann King cont. from page 217. Admitted 16 July. 1840.

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- May 22 Upon the whole looks better. Mind erratic. Less salivous. More tidy. Con. omnium.
- " 27 Has ceased to spit more tidily in her dress. Mind weak & erratic. Talks incoherently. Health slightly improved. Con. omnium.
- June 2 Health pretty good. Still looks pale. Mind as formerly. P.O.
- " 9 No change whatever since last report. Con. omnium.
- " 11 Weak & languid today. Pulse 66. full. Skin clammy. More stupid than usual. Bowels regular. Catamenia fluent. Quiescent.
- " 14 Catamenia still continue very profuse. Pulse 66. small & full. Takes little food. Mind more alert. Quiescent.
- " 19 Catamenia ceased yesterday. Today she looks better and is more alert. Mind however is very weak, & she has over the whole become more imbecil during the last six months.
- " 22 Cannot answer a question relevantly. Mutter to herself. Is very untidy in her dress. Habits filthy. Bodily health still weak. Con. omnium.
- " 25 Has been more tidy during the last two days. Looks better. Mind as at last report. Con. omnium.
- " 28 Health seems slowly to improve. Mind cheerful but erratic. Does not answer questions relevantly. Con. omnium.
- July 7 Health improves. Mind still very weak, had an interview with her brother on the 30th ult & recognized him. Converses for a short time with him pretty rationally, but soon talked incoherently.
- " 11 Goes on well in respect to health, but her mind is a weak and confused as ever.
- " 14 Catamenia have appeared today. She is weak & languid and in consequence keeps her bed. Mind as formerly. Quiescent.
- " 17 Catamenia continue fluent. Has continued in bed since last report. Pulse 84 weak. Bowels regular. Takes food. Quiescent.
- " 21 Catamenia ceased yesterday. She is in her usual state. Con. omnium.
- Aug: 1 Catamenia have appeared again very scantily. To have tincture of kino with her wine. Con. omnium.
- " 10 The discharge continued at intervals till the 8th when it ceased. She is quiet & pretty cheerful. Mind very weak. Health pretty good.
- " 31 Since last report there has not been the slightest change. Health pretty good. Mind as weak as ever. Con. omnium.
- Sept: 7 Health has rather improved since last report. No other change except that she is more tidy than she has been for some time. Con. omnium.
- " 17 Catamenia appeared on the 10th & ceased yesterday. As usual they were profuse in quantity. She has had no syncope or tendency to it for a long time. Today she looks paler than usual. She is careless of her clothes & drivelling. Answers questions in an incoherent manner. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural. Still

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- requires wine daily. Con. crania.
- Sept: 26 No change except that she drivels less, & is not so careless of her clothes. No return of syncope. Con. crania.
- Oct: 12 Has gone on quietly since last report except on the 12th when she struck another patient Mr. Thomsen, under the impression that she was going to injure her. Catamenia appeared yesterday and will continue. Con. crania.
- 19 Catamenia ceased yesterday. In this patient the discharge has been always long continued and profuse. She has had no return of syncope since last report for a very long time. Mind very weak. Health pretty good. Cannot be employed. Con. crania.
- Nov 1 In all respects the same as at last report. Con. crania.
- 17 Catamenia appeared on the 11 & disappeared yesterday, being neither so profuse nor so long continued as formerly. No other change. Con. crania.
- Dec 7 No change since last report. Con. crania.
- " 31 Catamenia appeared on the 14 and terminated on the 20. No mental improvement. Health pretty good. Went to the Christmas Ball & though unable to enter into the amusement, behaved quietly & appeared to be happy. This is a case of incurable dementia. Con. crania.
- 1843 Jan 7 Little less inactive. Cannot be employed. Health pretty good. Catamenia appeared on the 10 & disappeared on the 14. Con. crania.
- Feb 14 Catamenia appeared on the 11 & disappeared on the 10. Health pretty good. No mental change.
- March 17 Had yesterday an attack of syncope for the first time for several months. Is today in bed. Tongue white, skin cool. Bowels constipated. S. pul. Alteratio y. h. S. (valia).
- 28 Still in bed. Bowels have been freely moved. No change. Con. crania propter medicamentum.
- " 20 Still in bed & today affected with diarrhoea. Tongue rather white. No mental change. Rp. Cat. pptoe ʒj T. kino ʒj Aq. Capivi ʒv ʒʒ S. ʒʒ alterna quaque hora perstante diarrhoea. Con. crania.
- " 21 Diarrhoea has now ceased. Still in bed, weak & flushed. Tongue pretty clean. Catamenia appeared on the 10 & disappeared on the 14. To have a pint of Portee daily in addition to her wine.

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Margt. Campbell or Mrs Inglis. from page 206. Admitted 30 June 1846.
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- May 17 Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue rather white but moist. Pupils a little contracted. Nerves incoherently says she was never under banishment in Bridewell for the murder of the child of St. Mary's sister, says that long before she came to this house Dr. McCallum a fellow patient whom she calls Scrogall went into a whiskey shop in the Palace in order to get a pill of Whiskey; maintains that Scrogall ordered it at 3^d per pill. but that she would drink no whiskey under the rate of a sixpence per pill. thinks it strange that Scrogall should have followed her to this place, but does not wonder much at it, knowing that she was always an unsettled being & could not remain long in one place. Today a large furuncle exists on posterior part of neck, & was incised & considerable quantity of matter discharged. General health pretty good. Applie Cataplasms: Furunculic. Con. Alim.
- " 24 Pulse 80 moderate strength. Tongue white but moist. Pupils natural. Sores on neck have a healthy appearance, & general health has considerably improved. Still raves incoherently & broaches a great many delusions about Papists & Irishmen, is very hostile to Mrs McCallum a fellow patient & frequently scolds her. Con. Medicamenta.
- " 31 Pulse 60 pretty full. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Health very good. Hunt in the meantime but occasionally takes fits of scolding some of her fellow patients, says she feels very well. but cannot give satisfaction for the sins of every body. Maintains there is not a drop of Irish blood in her veins & that she is no Papist. Con. Curative.
- June 7 Pulse 90 moderate. Tongue whitish but moist. Tremulous. sits as usual in the window seat reading the Bible & scribbling the papists alternately. bids the Clinical Assistant take care of what he writes about her as she has always spoken & still intends to speak the truths to the last. Health good. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Con. cur.
- " 28 No change since last report. Pulse 90 full. Tongue a little foul & moist. Tremulous. Continues to sit in her usual position in the window seat of the kitchen. occasionally takes fits of scolding her fellow patients. blames some of them for having communications with the Devil. Bodily health pretty good. Con. cur.
- July 11 Continues at last report. A tumour exists at right side of neck containing matter. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural. Continues full diet. Oper: Tumour drained. Applie Cataplasms.
- " 16 Pulse 86 good strength. Tongue a little foul & moist. Pupils slightly contracted. Nerves in her usual manner, very irritable.

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- and requires to be humored & addressed in the mildest & most polite manner. Bodily functions natural. *Loc. unius.*
- July 19 Very quiet & good humored this morning, sitting in the kitchen window reading the Bible. Several blands in cervical region in various stages of suppuration. Bodily functions regular.
- August 20 Bodily & mental state in all respects the same as when last reported. Is subject to occasional fits of excitement during which she frequently attacks & scolds some of the patients around her.
- Sept. 3 Pulse 74 natural. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. No mental change. Reads the Bible frequently. Occasionally scolds & abuses the Papists.
- Oct. 7 This morning became highly excited & violent - walked rapidly up & down the rising grounds scolding & abusing every one near her, quarrelled with a patient who struck her on the nose giving rise to considerable ecchymosis & effusion.
- 21 Ecchymosis of eye has disappeared, spends the greater part of her time in reading the Bible, general health pretty good.
- Nov. 19 No change in situation place, appetite sleep & humors natural.
- Dec. 27 Is very ill tempered, reads constantly. - C.O.
- 1843 Jan 27 No improvement in temper - Health indifferent. - C.O.
- Feb 29 Allude to of absent fancies, is furious when asked else says says that Margt. Campbell is the woman for she is spring from the real Campbell blood. - C.O.
- Mar 17 Several places on both sides of the neck enlarged & in different stages of suppuration - today an incision was made in one & a considerable quantity of unhealthy pus was discharged. Application Cataplasmae poulx. C.O.
- 29 Continues irritable, reads the Bible frequently.
- Apr 7 Is variable in her temper, sees on neck continues & discharges, she kept with simple ointment.
- 18 General health indifferent, reads the Bible constantly, then contracts a fever & the Catarrhes. - when she complains, becomes those with whom she quarrels with the name of Catholic, says on each in consequence of the shingles having been allowed to remain too long. Some an unhealthy appearance skin around sores has turned dry - R^y Application Cataplasmae poulx affectus. -
- 21 Sores on region of neck have been cleaned by the Cataplasmae through the edges of sores & there are ragged & unhealthy, since very irritable, R^y Nitrate Argentis & Liquor Zⁱ Fiat solutio. - Lotu applica & darg occasionally. -
- May 13 Mental change. - Sores on neck improving - Health pretty good. - C.O.
- 26 Sores still improving, occasionally pours out a column of curving against the back & the Catarrhes, continues to read the Bible, Health indifferent.
- June 26 Has increased & continued on the 8th no mental change, Health improving.
- July 31 Is at times very abusive & irritable, at others quiet & amiable. Health improving.
- Aug 29 No mental change. - General health good. - C.O.

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her. Looks sallow. Bowels regular. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated. Sleeps little. Pulse 78 small & full. Lurid cat.

Oct: 1 Still excited. Does no work. Is not abusive but will not answer questions. Con. omniv.

" 3 Excitement abated yesterday & today has ceased. Does no work. Head or at least looked at a new Testament yesterday. C.O.

" 5 Was quiet & rather good humoured yesterday but today is excited. Hears all who come near her. Has done no work since the 16th September. Lurid cat.

" 6 Today is good humoured & cheerful. Answers questions reluctantly. Shakes hands with the physicians. Is engaged in sewing. Con. omniv.

" 7 Surprised & taciturn. Does no work. Is not abusive. C. omniv.

" 8 Quiet today does no work. Con. omniv.

" 16 No change since last report, except that the Catamenia appeared today. Has done no work. Con. omniv.

" 19 Yesterday was taciturn & sulky. Appeared occasionally excited. Today highly excited. Abusive & obscene in her language. Will not answer questions. Catamenia ad huc fluent. Lurid cat.

" 26 Today good humoured & quiet. Is engaged reading. C.O.

" 24 Has gone on well since last report. Catamenia ceased yesterday. Today is in her usual state. Does no work.

31 Has become sulky & taciturn & does no work. mind much excitable. C.O.

Nov 8 Has behaved well since last report till 24th when she is troublesome, & talks for

20 Has been idle but quiet since the 8th Catamenia appeared on the 15th & ceased yesterday, they were very profuse, momentary & unproductive. Health appears good. C.O.

30 Says she is feeling every day & had a letter from home containing bad news, continues idle but quiet, no mental change. Health good. C.O.

Dec 31 Catamenia appeared on the 15th & ceased on the 20th, in all respects the same.

Jan 28 Has been in bed for 3 days complaining of headache, Catamenia appeared on the 24th & ceased on the 28th, -

31 Is very taciturn & was yesterday observed with an open Bible before her

Feb 20 Catamenia appeared on the 16th & ceased yesterday,

28 Continues idle & taciturn, it is impossible to occupy her, sometimes she will take up a Book but does not appear to read. Sings a good deal especially in chapel.

March 20 Is excited & disordered & talks - seems particularly incensed against the Nurses.

Apr 1 Was frequently engaged of late when she is & for hours & requests the Clinical Apisist & says that when any thing is said regarding it, was excited & says by her Brother when she recognizes, she understands herself well being the interview, continues excited. Catamenia appeared on the 28th & ceased today. C.O.

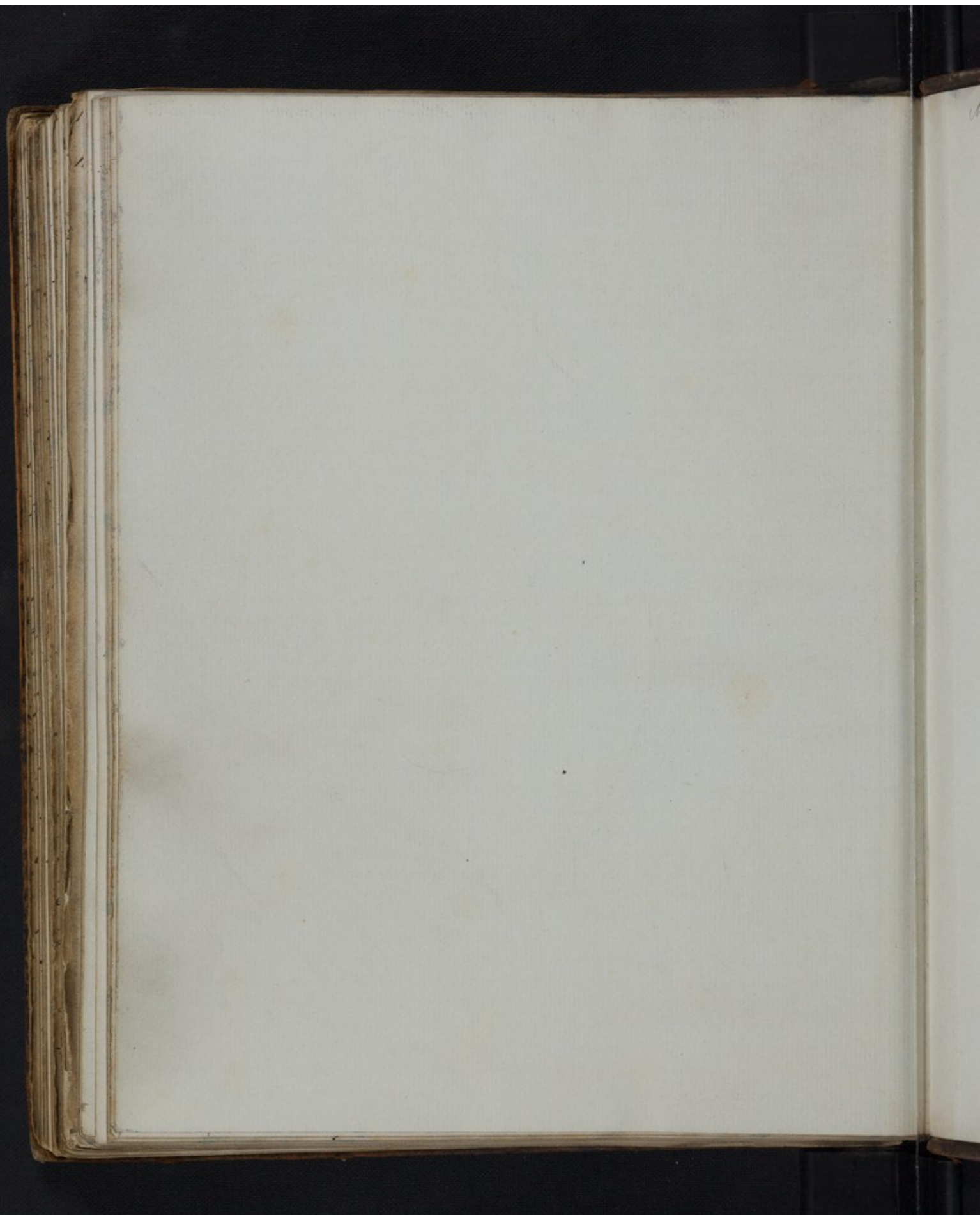
21 Has change in mental or bodily condition, but she thinks being desirous of giving her a trial at home she is this day dismissed - as

Relieved.

Mary Markham from page 225. Admitted 31 Oct. 1846
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- July 23 General health good. Mind in all respects the same as at last report. Appetite, sleep & bowels regular. C. occasion-
August 20 Health excellent. Mind in its usual state. Is frequently
very irascible. Cautious for dismissal. Sees diligently.
Sept: 5 Pulse 86 rather small. Tongue a little dry but clean
Papils contracted. Mind unchanged, she is for the most
part quiet & industrious, but occasionally sulky, giving
up what she is engaged in & betakes herself to her room
where she often reads the bible or some pious tract.
" 20 Pulse 86 rather small. Tongue a little white & moist. Pap-
ils contracted. Mind slightly unsettled extremely irritable
Flakes off from the merest trifle. Works industriously
in the laundry. Sun: 5:4. adie seat: pil: attratis: chas.
Oct: 8 Pulse 78 rather small. Tongue pretty clean but a little
dry. Papils contracted. No mental change whatever since
last report. Rational & coherent in conversation. Highly irritable
& violent when she becomes excited, scolds her friends &
relatives when they visit her. Blames them for keeping
her in the Asylum when she is perfectly sane and tells
them that such a course of treatment will ultimately
drive her mad. Works very industriously in the laundry
when free from Excitement, but when annoyed in the
least degree, throws down her needle & refuses to do
any work whatever. Bodily functions natural. C. occasion-
Nov 18 Health good - mind as @ last report extremely irritable, works regularly in the laundry
Nov 16 Speechless has taken place.
Dec 13 Health excellent, continues obstinate & ill-tempered, sees industriously in the laundry
Jan 12 In all respects the same.
Feb 10 Bodily & mental state the same.
March 8 Has been very violent in her temper for some days - refuses to work & says
she is not to be imprisoned here all her days - demands only she is released
from the Asylum from her life she returns to her work.
31 Still sulky & refuses to work unless she is assured that if she continues
idle she will be dismissed, Health good - & her confidence in the back-sitter
increases. The Patients in that part of the Institution further improve.
Apr 8 Has improper contention & unwillingness to work in being allowed her tea & sup-
30 Is quite violent in the Asylum.
May 31 Occasionally becomes sulky & refuses to work herself. Health good C.O.
June 30 Has recovered & returned as the 8th, is still only just & far from well -
but is employed in needlework - C.O.
July 28 Has been slightly unsettled about her friends for keeping her in a House
of Units & Madmen, does a little needlework, but in the meantime is idle.
Aug 31 Has been pretty industrious with her needle, Health good - no further change.
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As per p. v. Sleep without enticement

Need improving in ref. to former state of England

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