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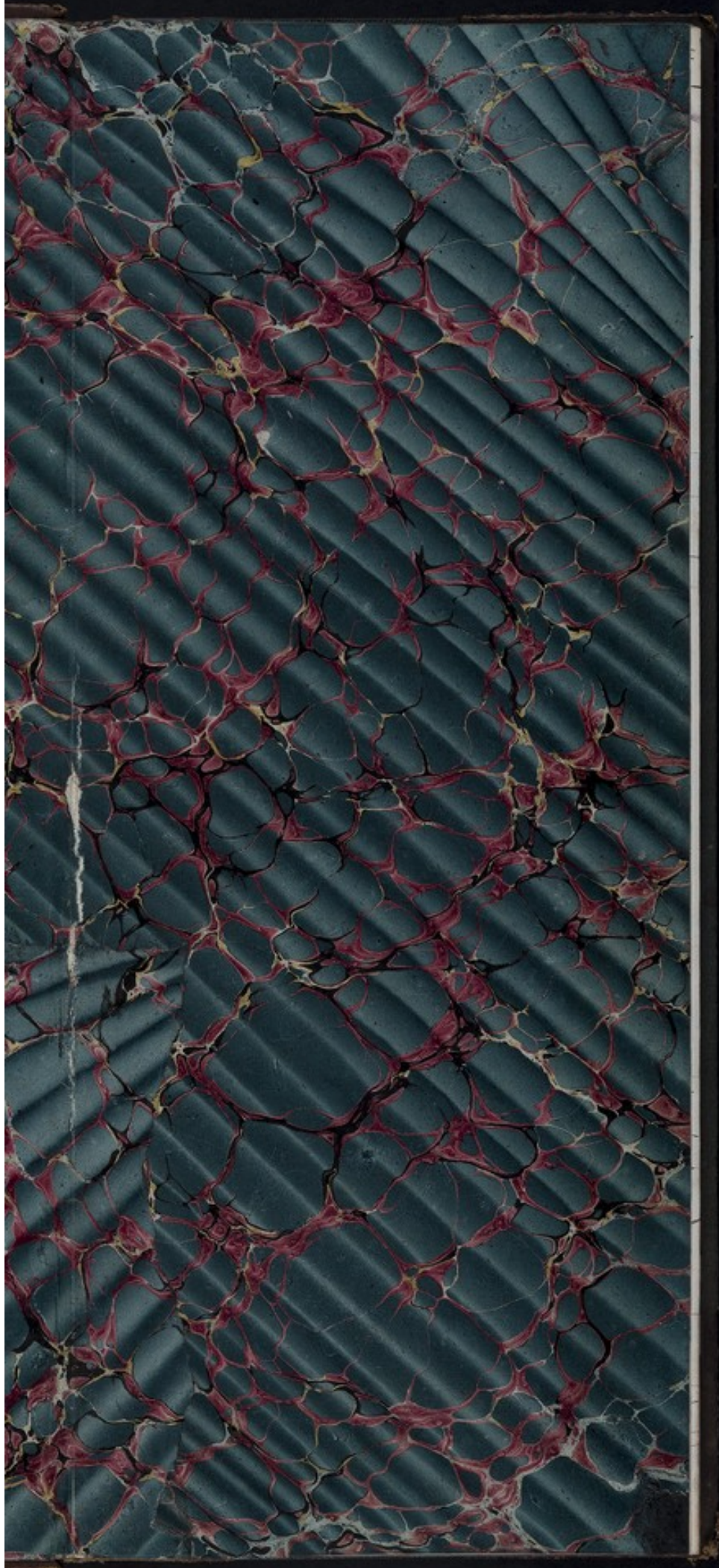
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July 18

= 155th book

Miss R. S. Mearns's case from Page = 180

to all & sunny in & out of doors -
allowing no one to pass without
addressing him, or her -

28th Has been more excitable, in
Manner & appearance since
last report - at times irritable
& quarrelsome - & apt to be un-
-just, & censorious - I talk
a great deal at present -
& look animated & flushed -
occasionally - I talk "tactically" -

August
8th Has been much more agreeable
in Manner lately - & seems
happier in herself - altho
she feels her separation from
her home, & family - Is
never idle - works most
industriously, & beautifully -
Pauline's Needlework, & design
Is still delicate in health -
& suffers from her liver,
& want of sleep, & indigestion -

22nd I talk as if she neither slept nor
ate anything - yet makes out for
"the week" a bill of fare chiefly
& order's toast & french dishes,
& large Sweet cakes to be
baked for her - also puddings -
of the most imitative kind -
Is wearing to return home
How! & says she has written
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Chas.
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From Dr. P. Asylum Cheswick near London? 2

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July 19

Miss Bowden, admitted 4. J. P. Asylum

I was informed by her Mother of her
 antecedents, which give me the
 idea that she has more sense
 than most folks but does not exer-
 -cise it in the right direction.
 Is proud - Is very easy of access -
 fond of imparting family affairs,
 & hearing those of others in return.
 Is reported to have fine taste
 in dress &c. & to be lavish
 in her expenditure in that;
 & in other things - Has been well
 educated - is classed as a super-
 -ior Musician - Is taken
 up with all novelties - &
 soon grows weary of places,
 & persons - & then observes
 many flaws in character
 disposition &c. Is said to
 have taken an marked dislike
 to her Mother & home - &
 speaks disrespectfully of the
 former - Is changeable, as re-
 -gards Servants, & parts with
 them too frequently - bringing
 false charges against them,
 whilst for a time they were at
 perfection - Has been in
 several places for "Medical treat-
 -ment" & lately has had a cottage
 built at ^{Cheswick} near London - &
 I see.

Dr. Jackson
 P. Asylum
 Cheswick
 Mansel
 House

1863 Miss Bowdoin's case continued

19 July

Juke, to Dr. ~~Truitt~~ by merely remarking
 that "the atmosphere of the South"
 was too warm, or hot, for her nervous
 temperament, or constitution." - as he,
 hurriedly replied, "well, you had
 better go worth a penny" - as I have,
 with the others, here - done all we possibly
 could, for your comfort & improvement
 & we can do no more" - Says
 she cannot exist without an abundant
 exercise, & fresh air - Has all
 her windows open - day & night
 & runs out into the airing court,
 as early as possible - Says she
 feels better for the fine fresh,
 exhilarating breezes already -
 Says at ^{Weymouth} ~~London~~ "the ladies &
 she never went to church" -
 & she apologized for absenting
 herself from our service, this Sat-
 -urday, on the grounds of being
 too nervous, to see the patients,
 & sit along with them - Seems to
 dress gaily, & to be fond of finery
 Has outside all day - but will be -
 - good the grounds - cannot rest
 within doors - Has no taste for
 sedentary pursuits - Is displeas'd
 at the withdrawal of her
 wine & Malaga liquors - (See
 Mother's express order) as she
 Carry forward

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Miss Bowden's case - but over

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Jan

19 July

has been without liberally
 supplied with both - & felt
 the want of them - states
 that when she last visited
 the ladies, & she had al-
 been a fork & wine - given
 at luncheon, dinner & supper.
 & that her constitution being
 weak Dr. ~~W~~^{Dr} prescribed these
 stimulants, for her, as quite
 necessary - & very injurious

20

The attendant states, that she is
 very anxious to know all that's
 going on, & has already questioned
 her very closely on most subjects
 connected with the house &
 parties in it - Miss B. asked
 once why she was prevented
 walking, before breakfast, in the
 airing court? as she has been
 accustomed to walk out re-
 -gularly before meals - to pro-
 -mote health & an appetite -
 also why she is restricted from
 associating with the other ladies,
 as she likes society, & cannot
 get on without it - ?

22

continues pleasant, apparently,
 & to enjoy her outdoor exercise,
 & the cool bracing breeze here,
 but feels the absence of companions.
 Carry forward to Page - 20 - Miss

1863

July 18

Mrs. Byrnes 1 gallery - from Page 153 of Book

6

Has taken her food by herself -
for these few days & been only
nearly at intervals -

20 Was more self-reproachful, &
nearly yesterday - particularly
during evening service in
the gallery -

23^d Was restless & noisy in the night -
but took her ~~food~~ food, & has
been sleeping since -

29 Has been very reasonable & noisy
these 3 days & 2 nights past -

Aug 4th Still taking her meals herself &
more composed at intervals, but
self-reproachful - about having
told his eyes since her illness
began - says she was often insane

18 More talkative these 2 or 3
days past about her Monetary
affairs - says her relations are
all looking anxiously for her
departure - in order to get her
cash & properties - say, Dr.
Chas. & the 2 attendants
in the gallery have got
hold of her cash book & shown
in her name, £200 - since
she came here - & that she
saw the girls cutting up her
clothes & making them up to
fit themselves - Very suspicious
of some body -
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1863 . Miss Jane Ann Campbell's case from - 186
19 July - Page 127. about 20

- Much excited at times yet -
A power to use bad language -
30 No better & still in No. 3. f -
1 Sept. No improvements Mentally - still
in 3. f -
Oct. 12 cannot be trusted yet -

Aug

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1863
20 July

Miss Mary Maclean's case continued
from Page 137 of book

- Seems depressed, & humbled in Mind -
Never having expressed regret for
the part until now - but
cannot be depended upon - Is a
weak, ignorant person, & has a
malevolent disposition towards Mary
& has been harassed & lodged in
many places - Very vain of her
charms when upwards of 60 years
of age!! Has a bad state of heart.
- 30 Has still a dislike to Betty -
- Fidd - (the attendant in No. 1.91,
said to her this morning after
coming out from "The Workshop"
that she hoped "her pipe"
was going thro' the house &
walls & country sides - "proclaim-
- ing aloud that she, "Mary
Maclean," a Director's sister -
was doft, & in "The Sanatic
Asylum"!! Near a Man's vicar's
Aug^d 8 Has behaved better since last report
suffers greatly from her cough - &
& has dropsical symptoms -
- 12 Says she is "an innocent & a
child of God" - & has been sorry-
tried, altho' her dear brother's did
not know how cruelly she was used
here, & elsewhere - Weeps & looks very
foolish at times - & tells stories -
Disseminates bad stories about the
House & others - 3 to Page 58

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1863
July 20

Susan 4. gallery
Miss Macdonald from Page 160 - 186
- old book 20

Has been very grand & talking
of her birth connections former
position in Argyleshire &
Colin's Society - Speaks con-
- temptuously & sneeringly about
the other ladies - designating
them "Tradesman's daughters"
& such like - Is most rude
& unfeeling - & becoming more
so, & more selfish daily -
& has no good to say of any
- one -

30

Has been most abusive &
insulting towards every one
since last report - particularly
towards Miss Menzies - &
gives her scandalous language
too much latitude - Has
been taking up a very high
position lately - & talking &
boasting of her birth society &
friends - all titled folks, or
landed proprietors in the
Western Highlands - Has
been complaining of rheumatism
& gout too - abuses of the
doctor for not being sufficiently
attentive & frequent in their
visits to her -

Aug 14

If possible is becoming more imag-
-inative & evil disposed daily -
full of envy, malice & all unchristian things
"The Pass" 47 -

1863
20 July

Anna - 1. gallery 10
Miss Waller's case from Page 152 -
- old book

Is very affable, kind, & conversible
at times, & being well educated, -
reads aloud to the other ladies
& conducts "family worship" in
the parlour - but has many
strange ideas on most subjects -
& is apt to ~~attach~~ ^{attach} others' names -
to her own statements - &
cannot allow that many
of the ladies here are insane,
they are, to use, her phrase,
"playing a part in life's
drama" - Is naturally suspicious
& specious - Has it a good word
to say of Servants, & believes the
majority of that class to be this -
- "vicious" - & tells wonderful stories
about their pilferings in her
father's house, as well as in "the
Dunelm - L. system" - which she
says "there" -

30 Was dropped in bonnet & shawl
at 10 o'cl this morning expecting
"a cab" to come to take her
to the R. Station for Dunelm!!
Is more insane, than usual,
at present, & speaks nonsense
Aug 14 seems better pleased at present -
& more inclined to be useful to
others & social in feelings - but
always recommending "Whistling" as
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11
1863
20 July

from Page 150 old book

Miss Mary Smith - 1. Gallery

18
10

Seems improving - & gives less -
display of passionate temper -
Is very pale & thin - Seldom
speaks save to her nurse - but
is sufficiently observant of all
that is said, or done -

Sept 1

Has been her personal nurse
last night - but looks pale &
is getting very thin - wishes
to sleep thro' the day - Has
an exhausted appearance -

18

1863
10 July

Miss Charlotte Baird & Gallery

Much as formerly reported -
says she scorns the doctors & I
should expect her or others, to do
anything as compensation - 'tis
sufficient for them to sustain
these feelings of indignation,
& oppression at being placed
here when not insane -

Spends a great deal of time
every forenoon in "the school"
standing saying "prayers" -

28 Has been more natural in her
behaviour, & again & more civil
towards others & myself - but
is more or less imaginative, &
very stubborn in her disposition -
& timid & nervous withal - always
interfering her statements about
herself & others - Is distrustful
& begs her sayings & things may
not be repeated - Has the
impression that she sees
"beatific visions" & has holy
revelations as to her present
& future life - says it imparts
great comfort to her mind -
to feel she is so watched over by
Jesus in her isolation from
friends & home -

11 Sept Has fewer peculiarities now -
& is more amiable & sociable
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1863 Miss Harriet Scott's case continued 18
20 July from Page 15th of book 20
from Page 54th -
- old book

22 Has gone to spend this day & night with Mr. Martin's wife, the doctor's wife, at Millington had some throat yesterday, & kept in doors all day -

28 Has been absent 4 days with her brother & sister -

31 Left this on Friday for Dunoon, with her brother & sister - & on Augth 4th is expected here to day - Has just returned - & her sister & brother accompanied her - Her sister has just informed me that Miss Harriet has a great difficulty in urinating, & has long suffered in this way - Miss H. never named this either to the attendant, doctor, or myself - I have now given her a teaspoonful of "Sweet spirit of Nitric" - to act upon "the bladder" - It is quite well mentally -

Augth 6 Left this to day for
1863 - Home with her brother & sister - - I obse -
- Slept on till 17th Augth -

Appears to be now, or has -
- delirious, & has black looking
tongue, & a pale face - suffers
from costiveness -
off list of patients to day 17th -
Augth

1863
20 July

Miss Elizabeth Whitehill 3. gallery

22

She employs herself with house work - but speaks incoherently - Her hands are generally warm & moist now - since she has been employing herself actively - & she is cheerful, & better than & healthier now -

Aug 3

Improves in health & has been very active in house work - which has improved her circulation - & she seems more cheerful looking latterly -

Oct 7

Has been visitable these few days - great & inclined to use crude & improper language - Requires Medicines frequently - to keep off obstinacy & violence

15
1863
20 July

- 1. Gallery -

Miss Eliza Pintoul - from Page 101 - 18.
- 2d book - 20.

Has conducted herself very decorously
& employing herself at present -
but still makes faces at times -
& gives way to rudeness towards
others when out of doors as well
as indoors - Is very self-willed -

28 Jovian & male - s's screwing
up her mouth & making
faces all day long - idle -
& wont employ herself now -
bursts into fits of laughter when
others are conversing & is at
times very sarcastic in manner
& expression -

Aug^{16/64} no improvement yet -

Sept 23 Jovian & sulky & obstinate -
Seems quite indifferent to every
thing - & s's staring on vacancy -
or making grimaces -

Oct 12 Has been unsettled & impulsive
 lately - & inclined to be into-
- tant to every one - Flaming
herself upon her brother's breeding
& personal attractions - Has
great ideas of her spirituality
& designates herself "the child
of God" - & "the favored child"
Is thinner & looking pale
& delicate - Whilst others
are speaking - bursts into
fits of contemptuous laughter -

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17
1863
21 July

- from Page 143 former book

Mrs George Thomson 48 L. Room -

18
22

Quite as haughty & exclusive as
formerly reported - but to contribute
to her own amusements, as well as
to that of others - continues to receive
3 Ladies from the lower galleries,
every evg - at 7 o' - to play cards
in her room, or chess, as the
case may be -

21 Was made to Miss Mackinlay
last evg - & upbraided her for
sitting an arm-chair in
her parlour - without first
asking leave to do so, or waiting
until offered to do so - at same
- time did not wish her to leave
the room, as she made one
of 4 for whist playing - seems
a very selfish lady - & under -

24 Very cross, & scolding mostly this
morning - Is rude & snooty
abroad in her manners -
fancying herself far superior
to every one here - (I presume
abroad) -

30 Brother has come to day & was
promising to destroy her hair
brush - when presented - Has
the idea that the Servants
use them - Has been wise
& more - embowing & made these
few days fresh -

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1863.

22 July

Miss Janet Clochan from page 126
= 18 book

Still cross & sultry when addressed
by the officials, & noisy during the
night -

24 very excitable & using dirty language,
& was noisy during the night -

30 noisy & troublesome night & day, &
using bad words at times -

Aug 5 noisy & noisy during the night still
& very restless & troublesome
& mischievous -

17 calming down, & begging to go
home now - more natural
in her manner now -

Left this on Monday
August -

19

1863

24 July

Miss M. B. Furjesson - 1. 3. from
Page 40 of Book

Has been complaining of head-
-ache lately - Is very stout &
flushed in the face - & dis-
-inclined to exert herself -
would sit silent & idle all
day long - but frequently
laughs whilst others are
conversing - She jealousy of
others in general - & gives
bad tongue when angry -
averse to washing herself, and
changing her clothes - Starts
everything a-fog - wishes to
get home to Sweden & where
- "The Old Mr. Penning" came
over to see her (her father-in-law)
she would not speak to him
because he brought her
here - Was spoiled by her
father's indulgence, & her edu-
-cation quite neglected -

August 3

Seems bilious, & is very greasy, &
dark looking - & very unwilling
- to take exercise or do any
thing - but sit with her
shoulder up to her ear - Does
take medicine either - has
a stiff - stubborn disposition
& is impatient of opposition to -

Sept. 15

As lazy as ever, & unwilling to
exert herself in any respect

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22 July

Miss Bowden's case from Page 5 ²⁰

- anxious to know how long she
 is likely to be here? Appears
 suspicious - & asks me if she
 can rely on Dr. McR's promise
 23 Talks about the piano "here being
 inferior - & that her mamma -
 would not judge to give her a
 good toned instrument - asking
 if she could have "Music" from
 the Town library? altho' she
 sees a quantity of the best
 selections in the drawing -
 room belonging (3 vols to one,
 & 1 do' Sacred do' do' - & a large
 vol of songs & pieces, squabbles,
 &c to the house - always
 wishful to increase expense -
 & has a rude way of interrupting
 conversation - by some frivolous
 remark quite irrelevant to the
 subject then discussing -
 24 Told a Director who visited the
 house with Dr. McR. this morning
 that she could not get books to read
 here - whilst she got the library
 catalogue "on arrival - & has never
 yet been able to find upon a
 work - Thinks of sending for 7 books
 now - & a paint box, palette, & brushes
 too -
 27 Told me she resided 3 years in
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Miss Anna MacLaine from Page -
- 10 old book

23²

The same as to gossip, back-
biting, telling stories & tacking
others' names to her attacks -
& by no means correct as to
memory or truth in her state-
ments - but is obliging &
kind hearted withal - & speaks
with love & respect of her
Mother & her deceased father -
Is still very frolicsome &
amiable & writes unsuitable
letters to the Medical agents,
& others here -

28

Has had slight sore throat,
& cold on the chest these
3 days past & seems duller
than usual & alludes fre-
quently to her ~~2~~ sisters'
deaths, & says they both
had a cough - preceded by
a slight cold - prior to it -
& felt weak & languid as she
sometimes feels herself now -

Aug^t 5

Went into Town to day & visited the
Misses MacLeod - & was well received;
conducted herself with great propriety,
& enjoyed the change exceedingly -

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Has been dull these few
days past & says she has had
- ache, & feels anxious about her
friends not visiting or writing to her

1863. Miss Jane Alexander's case continued
 July 22

Has been more clearly lethargic - but
 is still very noisy at intervals -
 Catarrh - present since yesterday
 worse on these occasions
 Augth 14 ^{said to be} Is still clearly - but noisy & very
 ill to manage - ^{as regards her bed}

Sept. 15 Very noisy at intervals - has an
 insatiable appetite & constant
 evacuations - but not relaxed
 stools - beats her face & body
 & disfigures herself - With herself
 constantly - & is a chatty lady -
 & requires constant watching -
 checks her bed, & her clothes &
 & looks a great deal to "The
 Institution" for washing of bedding,
 blankets & linen, & clothes -
 Is apt to strike those near
 her, whilst she is angry -

Oct. 15 Has been less wild lately - &
 is up & down - & in "The airing
 court" daily - Has to require
 constant attention - Smokes,
 & strikes herself - & often disfigures
 herself - Has a great & constant
 appetite - with frequent evacua-
 tions - & altho' muscular, has
 more bow's than flesh -

22 Was visited by her sister Mr. Sted
 this forenoon - from Rehoboth -
 behaved very well, but spoke very
 incoherently -
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22
1863
21 July

- was in the old regimen too
Miss Anne King from former
- looks -

23 Seem's more delicate & less
irritable than formerly - Is
at times irritable in temper -
& requires attention to prevent
lifting her hands at this she
scarcely does unless provoked
to it by the other patients -
Takes no care of her clothes,
sweats & often chills & tears
them - Wets her bed & is
otherwise dirty if not watched.
Enclines to lie & sleep the
greater part of the day -
has short lucid intervals &
can then understand what
is said to her & reply rationally -

29 Has been more rational lately -
quiet & impassive - replying
civilly to any question put to
her - Looks very pale, & seems
to suffer from heart disease -
has a bad breath - & pale
complexion - of a bilious tinge -

Augth 5 Rather irritable & talkative,
& laughing more than usual
to day, & kept those in the
room with her awake last
night -

23 Sept Has been calmer & less irritable
lately - enclines to lie & sleep
a great deal - Still tries her will -
& is not clearly in her habits -
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1863
July

Miss Jennie in Sargent's gallery

Has been nearly 25 years more or less in this, & "the former" perhaps & is invariable - Is destruction of her clothes - Subject to paroxysms of temper & dangerous when to use deepening language - when excited -

Sept 23

Has been less excitable lately - but cannot be defrauded on - & still wears her clothing - & scolds occasionally - Is looking very old - now & now black -

Oct 7

Restless, & talkative, & using bad words to day -

24
1863
2 July.

from Thurso originally -

Miss Maria Brewster J. Gallie -
- from former letters

23 Is more delicate lately &
has a cough, & expectoration
(worse than on admission),
has given less ill tongue lately,
& employed herself diligently -
& is a first rate needle-woman -
& most industrious - Has still
the same obsessions about
being married to a foreign
gentleman in London - &
when she first came here
she gathered all the gravel
or chucky stones she could find
about the grounds, & garden,
& polished them - & had
a large bag full - & she said
they were valuable for pills -
& wrote a row when they
were removed from her -
carries her hair brush & comb
in her pocket for fear of any
one using them -

24 Seem's feverish & flushed looking,
this morning & would not sleep
her bed - Is very obstinate, at
times - Says she wants, & got
"a patent for stays which clasp
in front!!" Has a high idea
of her own abilities -

28 seems worse to day - flushed,
& breathless & coughing more

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July

Miss Ann James 3. Gallery -

23

No change - no regards her involuntarily towards the doctor, & since last week to myself - she having failed to get me to contribute to her clothes for pills, castor-oil, & snuff - I engaged at one for that clinical together with pinning order's (in cooperation with Dr. M.H.) to the attendant to get her dirty linen, & to change her dress - her wining being unreasonable & too long now - goes about since trying to prosecute the Attorn & Servants against me - by lies & as she chide the doctor - says things have been abstracted from her box - whilst she keeps her own keys, & allows no one to see what she possesses - when offered new clothing & a bonnet this week refused - ^{with both} "Has a pair of boots she fetched with her -" "A pair of thick leather shoes; & a pair of patent leather slippers, have been supplied by the Steward" Walks round the grounds with the other's nose - & plays over the piano occasionally, & embroiled a pair of - Slippers for "Mr. George Roy" of Glasgow - Liberty - Went with for the house

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1863
2 July

Miss Jenny Fincaid 1. Gallery

23

Still screams - but Wont's as usual
sits with "the bible" open on her
lap - all day long - & swears
at herself, & chastises her bible
when angry with herself -
says "she is a devil, & has
the up the world, & must
be put to death immediately"
wishes to go home - says she
Wont go back to clear the Island,
& her brother & many dear
kind friends - makes ugly
faces when displeas'd - but
is amiable naturally - sets into
a great fury when a warm
bath is given or proposed -
& scolds & scolded all the time -
civilities being suspended -

Sept 23

- No change - screams as formerly -
but is harmless & good in dis-
-position - Talks to herself
at times - & occasionally swears
& says she is bad & will go to hell -
Wont make home - sits with the
bible open all day long - but tears
out the leaves of it at times -

28
1863
July

Mrs. Williamson from 1. gallery -
from Page 119 ~~the book~~

24 Can run fast enough after the
doctor's & myself when writing
anything! So tiresome in writing
on my sitting on a seat the
subject & altho' she sees I have
a chair or seat she will perse-
vere in asking me to sit down
at all times not being paid to
others - seems selfish -

Oct. 12 Cataractia present - stands
constantly, looking at her feet -

from Nothe way

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July

Miss Janet Stewart 2. fallow

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24 Has been in "the former & present
- regimen" for years - & is incurable -
- being advanced in life - does not
- wear her clothes now & being con-
- stantly attended to, is improved
- in her personal habits - but
- becomes excited occasionally &
- speaks & writes & makes noise &
- would strike if not prevented -
- & uses bad words when excited -

Oct 15 No change in mental state
- & appears healthy in body -
- for one of her age - upwards
- of 50 -

30
1863
July

- from Lady's diary,
Miss Bethia Leach's gallery -

24. Is very peculiar in her style
of dress. Imagines herself
at times, "a Swiss Peasant" &
dresses in accordance -
at other's "a Paphian subject,"
Would spend a fortune on
doctor's & drugs - & travelling -
if she had it - hates all
her relations & writes most
abusively (& brastly things)
about them & her brother
Dr. Leach - Does every
thing for herself - Lillian's
her room with great order &
is most cleanly in her way -
Makes her own clothes &
sews neatly - Rarely comes
out of her room, or associates
with the other ladies - &
when passing my official
shade's her face with her hand,
or straw - but she be
polluted by their looks -
gives very little trouble to
any one - Is quite insane,
& often writes blasphemously
about her pride, virtue, &
graces, - Proud of her face &
figure, too - Is a first rate
needlewoman, & made her last
New dress in an day, & has fine taste

Aug 3

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July

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Mrs. Gracey from Ballyhoset to Town
- Ireland

24 Has been here for some years &
is becoming more Minerva daily -
Has heart disease too - & is apt -
to faint if out of doors, or going up
a steeply - Runs herself
with - working - but has given
up - something & other employment
now - when spoken to - replies
by a vacant stare or merrily
at times, talks chattering & laughing
fits, which annoy those beside
her - & occasionally lets out a
sarcastic remark -

Sept. 15 - Has been chattering, laughing
&c all this morning - Looks
fat, & fair at present -
appears to read - but makes
no remarks on what she
reads - & speaks to herself &
laughs sarcastically, whilst
others are talking near her -
Is very stout looking & looks
wonderfully soft, & rich -

Miss Ann Reid Re. admitted 5.7

24 Intoxicated & by her brother & Mrs. Gibbs & a niece's reports she has given them much annoyance & discomfort

27 no formerly - full of reproaches against her brother & friends for being so hardy & true - feeling as to bring her back to "this place" which she hates - says when she first became addicted to drink in early life (that a true disappointment thro' her brother's interference & unwillingness to part with her) she urged her brother to board her in a Country Minister's family - where she would have "Christian example & society & conversation" - Pretends she cares nothing for drink now - "that's a bye" - & the company & sight of "deft-folks" will kill her as long as she cannot stand it -

Speaks irresponsibly & nonsense extremely ignorant, weak minded & selfish, & very restless - Watches every movement around her, & is a troublesome inmate - continues -

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July 28

Miss Orr from Page 156 old book -

30 ~~up~~ & better to day -

Aug 11th ~~Latamona present - quite~~
in consequence -

18 crop & ready to argue & dispute
every point - & to tell stories -
Is very vindictive too - & not
to be trusted - So far trouble

order's Warrables & then when pro-
cured, pretends they are not like
what she wants - sends them

back - & hitches up her clothes,
behind her, & laughs heartily as if
she had done a clever thing -

cannot be depended upon being
veritable & cheerful & untroubled
before carelessly & is only half

clothed - ~~but~~ is cleanly as to
her personal ~~state~~ state

~~the~~ ^{many} ~~Warrables~~ regularly - says when
one is shut up for years in
an asylum, & banished from

home ties, & comforts - It is of
no consequence what they wear,
or how they behave - Is at

Sept

12 Was visited by her sister Miss
Annie Kelly yesterday - & supposed
to be taken home now - but

was by her means ~~probably~~ or im-
probable -

Oct 31

Has had another outbreak
since last report - taking back words
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July 28

Miss Maria Breeman from -

Page 24

Suffering from & from consumption -
- face in appearance - expect
- creates a great deal of sorrow -

Augth 14

Is declining rapidly - but cannot
be idle - must always be
employed - Is impatient as
formerly & imaginative still -
Says she has "invented" &
got "patents" for several things -

1 Sept

Is very delicate & rather hotting
letterly - writes instructively -
but is feeble & inclined to
sleep - has a bad cough, &
great expectoration - Has
many delusions yet & full
of ideas of being robbed here,
of Jewels & valuable property -
& of being the wife of a
foreign gentleman in London

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July 29

Miss Ann Jones from Page 25 -

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Has shown considerable malice -
 -ence lately - in trying to dissem-
 -inate falsehoods against the officials,
 as well as servants - because they
 refuse to supply castoreum &
 snuff "ad libitum" - employs
 any of the weak minded patients
 she can get round - to buy snuff
 from "the gentlemen" or "each house
 patients" - which out of doors -
 on the grounds - is cheap &
 dangerous, & unwholesome -

Aug⁹ Became sick & faint during divine
 worship to day - when offered
 restoratives refused - but asked
 for liquorice ^{castoreum} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~restoratives~~ -
 saying, that was her cure for
all ailments -

40 Seem better to day - Was angry,
 because the attendants opened
 her boxes & removed bedding &
snuff patient handkerchiefs - on rather
 pieces of rags - & 2 sheets
stained clothes - from menstruation
 which she had secreted -
 Won't allow any one to look at
 her clothing - or know her
 requirements - & then complains
 of want of necessaries - often
 instigates the other patients to
 do mischief with their tongues -
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July 29

Prof. Greenough's case from France -
Boston's -

Uses vile language - & has
filthy dirty habits - washing -
- herself in & drinking her urine
Very wasteful & untidy in her
dress - & her hair raised & being
excited at all times - Is
a poor needlewoman &
works for the house -
Closes her hands loudly when
excited - tries to throttle one
& is very strong & treacherous -
& screams frightfully at
times - Has dirty habits
with her urine - ^{Dr. drinks it} & lays
all covered up in bed
a strange sight -

Sept. 15 Just the same in all
respects -

1863 . Miss Mary Freig from former books
July 29

Is industrious & a good sewer & works for the house - Scolds & talks nonsense occasionally - Is fond of reading her bible - & being present at worship - Much attached to her brother & his children -

Sept: 15 - No change - a quiet, nervous, industrious creature -

40

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July 30

Mrs George Thomson from Page 17

Augth 6

Very imperious & such - Fancies
herself superior to every one else -
& says 'indeed' & 'surprising things'
to the ladies who are here -
on whom she operates with
for the sole purpose of having
a whirl party in her parlour
every day - Patronizing the others!

14

Has been worse since last report -
full of high ideas of her
consequence & superiority -
to all here - Imagines the
Glasgow Dress - Material -
she makes &c - take
her, as "their model" -
for "aristocratic fashion" -
gives herself most abundant &
vulgar airs - & speaks
nonsense wholesale -
Is mean & selfish &
far from lady-like in
any respects - Her eyes
have a very mad expression
at present - Is expecting her
dearest son from India &
imagines he is to play the
"Rajah" - & overturn the
National claims -

23

complaining of sick headache &
is bilious, - Says she gets rotten
meats & cannot eat it - Refuses -
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17-1863 July

Miss Thornton or Marianna Littleton
from former. but this -

30

Has been here many years - was
 in "a convent in France" prior
 to being insane - & whilst there
 "The Convent" took fire & she
 was perfectly burned - (being in
 bed, at the top of the house -)
 one hand is completely scathed
 & burned out of all shape or
 form - & her nose was flattened
 on her face, by the roof of her
 room, falling in, upon her - she
 seldom speaks, & then only in
 broken french - She was an
 illegitimate daughter, & has
 a ^{half} brother, "Colonel Thornton",
 who visits her here, since
 I came - His "regt" being at
 that time, stationed in England, or
 at "Richmond Barracks" -)
 Had very bad habits, & wasted
 herself some years ago -
 Is deaf in general, & speaks
 rarely at intervals -

Miss Bowden's case continued
from Page 34 -

10 to watch what was going on
or those around her - altho'
Told, that her Mother,
wished her, to avoid coming
into contact with the pat-
-ents - as well as, the doctor's,
having intimate this - Walked
for upwards of 2 hours -
& so soon, as tea was over,
insisted on going out again,
& was round the grounds,
as well as scoted out of choir,
& her attendant reaching to her,
by choice - for nearly 2
hours; on coming in, said,
she had been outs about
18 Minutes in the afternoon,
in the evening comb. & now
she had been once round
the grounds - & indeed, she
did not get sufficient exercise,
here, for anything equal to that,
she enjoyed, before coming
here - & her health would
suffer from so unbearable
a change - as she saw
nothing to admire here,
& was quite tired walking
round clay grounds, &
a benetic boy - who
very polite, & out of humour -
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1863 Miss Betina Lusk's case from Page 30

1 Sept. Continues exacting & capricious - ordering articles from Town - & when procured - objects them - & pretends they are not suitable - anything to increase trouble & annoyance -

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August

Mrs Guthrie or Markon admitted
- 3. 3 -

- 6 Has had 5 children & appears
wreak in pain & exhausted -
Has been paroxysmal &
at times dangerous towards others -
says her youngest child is 3 -
- year's old & that since her
birth she has had two
miscarriages - Has had a
stroke & is since ad -
- Mission - Appears
anxious & wishful to get
out of this - & is restless &
troublesome, changing to everybody
she can lay hold of -
- 7 Did not sleep last night - but
lay quiet - Is unsettled &
troublesome -
- 8 Slept last night - but seems
as restless & trying as ever -
requires constant watching to
keep her out of mischief -
- 10 Talks incoherently & frequently
exclaims clasping her hands -
oh! My dear Sister! - when
asked if she be ill or in
any trying circumstance?
repeats the same expression
over & over - Talks hold of
every body, man, her, & boys
to accompany them, out of
the gallery - creeps about
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W^o Luther's case - continued -

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Aug¹⁰

Noislessly, & goes into every open door - Is cunning & very observant of words & actions - Has a dull unhappy look about her - Talks very sparingly of her food - & would avoid it, if not watched -

25

Very little change - as yet - looks mischievous & appearing to be watched from Morn till Night - Tells stories to "the others" against the Officials & attendants - & tries to make out

that she is cruelly treated here - seems melancholy & in her evening

29

was visited by Dr. Mackie this forenoon -

Sept 8

No improvement as yet - more at work - & inclined to ^{commit} suicide - requires constant watching - Has a treacherous, vicious disposition & seems jealous of her sick -

Is a difficult charge - does not sleep well yet - always on the alert to escape - often wishes to every one to let her go -

15

Has been more frantic - & profane since her husband & sister's visit & requiring constant watching - Never at work - but has slept at all events appeared to do so, during these 2 last nights -

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1863. on May Surge from Newcastle
Mrs Wood admitted R.R. 2. 9.

as to the cause for the symptoms of the stomach, & reports her food from 10 days & more prior to admission here - & states no food for 8 days & more prior to admission here -

Is suicidal & depressed -
Suffers chronic & complains of
her heart & stomach - says
she suffers from palpitation
& that her stomach & bowels
are unhealthy too - Diet not
strong - was rather & very
thirsty - appears to be very
nervous - Is said to be a
highly intellectual lady - & very
accomplished - ^{gentle & amiable}
~~she has been~~ - has
been 11 years married - has
had no children - ^{but 3 miscarriages} blames
the servants for being
brought here - says she was
probably excited - & may have
frightened them - but sees
no reason they had to be
afraid of her - to be
instrumental to her removal
from home - Is evidently
restless & imaginative about
her health - & Magnifies
~~little~~ ailments - Lects
as if she had been in
the habit of taking stimulants
& often asks for "whisky
& water" - ^{& feels obliged to it} - says for months
past she has not been equal
to reading or pursuing her
wondered studies - Is confused,
& stares strangely - at times
I see -

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1863
August

Mrs. Hood's case brot over

18 Says she cannot sleep -
for more than a few
minutes at a stretch -
Wishes to return home -
says she cannot remain
here - & her own bed
is preferable with home
nursing - Has taken
a pt. of beef tea, & ate
some Lamb at dinner
& she took breakfast &
tea likewise - but
afterwards threw it off her stomach

19 Is up & agitated & has been
walking about the different
galleries up & down stairs -
seems timid about seeing the
other patients or hearing them
was ~~not~~ still up at 3 o'c -
& employed with needle work -
desired the attendant to
put on a fire as she felt
chilly - ~~at~~ the scolding girl
obeyed her & put on a small
fire - she then desired
her to go for a book for
her - & during 2 or 3 minutes
- absence ^(she stripped off her upper clothing) she continued to sit
herself ~~on~~ on fire & is severely
burned about the belly stomach
& breast & face & arms -
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August

Miss Byres case sent forward from
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18 Says she is dead - & that her body
is dead - & that she willingly
defied God - by offering herself to
Satan & asking his permission
to get a sight of Hell - &
that she cannot die again
& will live on in "the bed
place" - Is ~~as~~ heart as flint
& mean in this world as
ever - "says she thinks she
will imitate Miss Balmoras,
& leave all she has to
strangers & public charities -
rather than, to her own
relations" - Is made to tremble

25 Still taking her food - & talking
about being dead & having
no passage for Nature's wants -
a closing case!! & h & h

Sept. 8 Of anything worse, as regards
delusions - but has taken her
food, by her own hands, for nearly
3 weeks -

21 Removed to the Room off 2 John
during the repairs going on in
her former room in 1. 3 -
Was more excited & talkative
last night - & noisy during the
night - Wont talk her own
say, "The servants have robbed
me of \$300 in cash & of her clothes."
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Sept 19

Mrs. Wood's case continued from
Page 50.

Is very cunning, & evidently
determined on self destruction
by some means or another -
Intends now that she meanly
set herself on fire to give us
a fright - & that she had
done so, the night previous
to being brought here - told
her husband on his propos-
ing to bring her here that
if he did so - he would
get her back at the end of
a month in "a box" - mean-
ing her coffin - During
last night she stood occa-
sionally, & then raved on
as if talking to her husband,
& scolded, & spoke against him
Is very ill - asking for beer -
(from extreme thirst) says
she has a gathering of humor
at the bottom of her stomach,
(or rather belly) & that her
Mother suffered from the
same ailment - & no cure being
likely - she was sick of
her life & determined to
take it away - I said the
Water too - whilst at the
wash - & I presume from
what she states other means
of self destruction - so was I

+ a mu. delirium as her Mother is 79 years old -
and a fair looking stout old lady - +

25 obtaining them whilst others
want them - & she not pursuing
them, herself - some - with both
seems inclined to exculpate
her Mother from the blame
of bringing her here - & rather
to insinuate - that her "aunt"
is "the acting agent" - as she
resides with Mr B. & finds
it to her interest to keep
Miss B. out of Scotland!!

Miss Bowden was at one
time in "the Crichton
- Asylum". Dumfries for 3 years
Is very variable in her
Manner - at times agreeable,
at others' restrained &
unconcerned - when asked
a question generally answers
by asking another - Has
Many wants if attended to,
& is easy put about -
Seemed annoyed when I
asked her how she liked the
Crichton Asylum? & pretended
she had only visited it whilst
working in Dumfriesshire -
Is suspicious, deep & cunning -
& very evasive in her answers,
to most questions - but shows
insatiable curiosity about other's
affairs & asks endless questions -
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August 21

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Mrs. Wood's case from Page 53 -

& expressed great regret for what she had done - & begged her Subaltern to repeat bygone's & papago's of scripture - suitable to her circumstances - I exhorted them to keep hidden from the Public, & all her friends, that she had set herself on fire, but to say, it was purely accidental -

Suffered cheerfully - complained of cold & rheumatism - "loads of Blankets" - "hot water bottles" & Q. brandy - & occasionally used water to cool the intermitting inflammation - very restless too - but uncomplaining, & sweet

Friday 21 Augth 1863 -

Remains removed at 4th past 10, 10th H

Her husband told me last night that she gave him directions as to "her burial" - & "the inscription" on "the coffin lid" - & that she was most clear, & particular in all her orders - I said too that her favorite servant informed him since her death - that for upwards of a year, she had seen a change in her - & that she was inert & quite indifferent, as to domestic duties leaving all to her

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Miss Walker's case from Page 10

the grand specific for every
disease - & at times, talking
& acting irrationally - Tell's
Juleschrook's -

24

Told me to day that sometime
ago she was adopted, by Miss Wittman
(an aged, & now dying patient),
as her child - & she acknowledged
Miss W. as her mother - & then,
promised to be a daughter to
her, so long as she lived &
that yesterday, whilst at her
bedside, some one, called her
away, into the next gallery,
which - St. Christie disapproved
of - (all this is false) -
Is watching to see if there
be proper attention paid
to Miss W. - If her stimulants
are duly administered -

Is very cunning, & secretive -
& very dangerous in some things -
yet much intelligent, & well informed
on most subjects - Writes letters
containing applications for
coolly charges &c - & addresses
them to total strangers, whose
names, & addresses she learns
from others, or sees in the
Directory - when taxed with
so doing - denies all knowledge of it

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Aug 22

Miss A. S. Mearns's case - ⁵⁷ Feb. from Page 1 -

to her parents' expressing that
 desire - but has not received
 an answer - Appears much
 displeas'd with her brother &
 says she will never forgive
 him for bringing her here &
 deceiving her - How will she
 ever trust him again -
 Talks a great deal to every one
 & mixes herself up with all
 the affairs of the house &
 & likes to force her opinions
 & dictates in most matters -
 Then wonders how her own
 matters seem talked about
 in the house - & where
 the information is obtained?

24 Has gone to Kileraggan this
 morning for 2 days - to reside
 with Mr MacIntosh - "Dundas
 Villa" -

27 Was transported back to
 from 5 to 4. gallery to a
 P. Room - handsomely arranged
 according to her own taste -
 Shows selfishness in wanting
 the best of a set of engravings
 (coloured ones) printed in gilt -
 & indeed is greedy in most things -
 Appears pleased for the pre-
 - sent - but is variable -

Miss Mary M. Kirkley case from
Page 18 -

Aug²² Is terrified at death - & most
remain in a gallery where
any one is ill or dying -
Is a most wicked-minded -
cowardly woman - & seems to
think she cannot be sick
or die - Is extremely reacting
& selfish in all respects -
& cannot realize her year -
or wicked-mindedness -

1st Sept Has been more appreciable
since last report & highly
pleased with her new dress
& bonnet - but has the
same delusions as to hearing
persons speaking of her both
in & out of choir - & asks
those accompanying her outside
if they heard that man (or
woman) say - "That lady is
insane - & her name is Mary
Mackinley!" fancies these ac-
tudes put into "the walls" of
"the gallery" & "rooms" she occupies,
from which, voices & reproaches
issue - Is quite irrational -
& unfit to be at large -

8 Has been more ^{composed} &
well disposed since last report -
Feels pain, & throbbing in her
side, & gets thinner daily
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15th Sept

Miss Ann James's case from Page 1
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22 & tries to put them up against
the Officers & Servants - Is
a Malignant Woman - &
works spite in every respect -

15th Sept. No improvement - spite - untruthful
& dangerous - & very evil spoken -

12 Has been more cheerful &
pleased looking since Thursday
last - when at the concert -
Mr George Day was presented
with the Mr Shippis which
she worked for him & of
which he expressed himself
very proud - & praised her
style of work -

15 Has been making mischief
by going from her own to
the other galleys & there
propagating falsehoods
against the Officers & Servants
Is a determined, mean
Woman - & up to every
evil device - & dishonest
practice - Wont allow
any one to see her clothes,
or tell whether or not she
was sufficient - Seams opposed
to leave this for another
Regiment - but wishes to be
absolutely to choose her own
Residence in future - carries
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Aug 24

Miss Atkinson's case from Page 162
- old book -

continues in a comatose state:
her face appears more flushed
this forenoon - I could not see -
- conscious - & has with her mouth
wide opening - & there is a
gurgling sound in her throat
& the water appears to be
coming upwards in her gape -
& "the phlegm" increases & is
like to choke her - struggles
to get it up - (colour wan)

25 Was in the same unconscious
state all night - striving to
get up - "the phlegm" or
phlegm - & appears in the
same unconscious condition
as already reported - Has passed
a great deal of water - & belly is
less full in consequence - bowels
slightly relaxed -

Departed this life (without
further struggle than already
stated) at 2 o'clock to day -

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Miss Smith - ^{Harriet} Watson's case from Page
- 159 former book

Sept 24

Is under the impression
"that her soul is lost" - too -
& weeps during divine worship
& cannot rest - Is evidently
suicidal & always on the
look out for escape or
means of self destruction -

Is a poor feeble, childish creature
& always begging to be put into
a dark hole or a barrel &
left to die by herself -

Sept 15 - No improvement in any -

- respect - Is totally demoralized,

& apprehensive of injury -

- from those about her -

Oct 12 Not better yet -

Miss George Thomson, P.O. 4. 9

Aug. 25

whatsoever is offered - & won't
say what food she wants -
Took soap suds yesterday -
says it is not wine -
Told her - it is something
poisonous - as it burns her
throat & stomach - (The acidity
of her stomach causes this feeling)
Is very haughty & rude in
her manner - towards one
& all - Still sleeping heavily
inconsistently for her years &
this place - with her neck
& bare arms -

Sept. 1 More absurd & imperious every
day - & shows her breeding -
by assuming an dignity & style
not fitting her naturally -
29th Got into a furious passion
this morning & scratched
one of the attendants' hands
till it bled profusely - &
threw a book at my head -
& swore & used very coarse
language - because she
imagined she had lost some
thing - which was under
the sofa where she was
seated - was fearfully excited -
& dangerous crying out she
would kill me if I crossed
the threshold of her room -

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Miss Flora MacLain's case from Page 27

Aug²⁶
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Was in town with me shop-
-ping - was more or less
undecided - & wanted the
most expensive of everything -
showed less consideration
as to her means - than de-
-scribble or consent with
upright principles - I say
a lot to store about her
& of "the man" she sees -
& requires care & watching -
looks & laughs in Man's
face - is silly & cunning -
could not be trusted alone -

1st Sept

says her head has been worse
these few days past & that
was the cause of her behavior
on Sabbath afternoon - & that
sooner had she done the
mischief - than she repented
it in tears & wished to beg
pardon, & get forgiveness of
those she had ill used -

15

Is very impulsive, & variable
in her temperament, & conduct -

17

Has been very quiet since
last report -
Catarrhonia present - Is com-
-plaining of pain & seems
dull - says her head troubles
her from piddling & pain quot-
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Miss Charlotte Baird from Page 12

1 Sept^r - than she formerly was - & -
desires to please - Shows
considerable eagerness to know
all that goes on here - & is
apt to gossip at times -

2^d Was visited by ~~Mr. White~~ a
friend ~~of the family~~ yester-
-day - seemed much pleased
with their visits, & generally
shares her cares & anxieties
with "the ladies" she associates
with, & myself - Shows great
solicitude & order in the
arrangement of her clothing &
room - & personal appearance -
Keeps her person, & clothes very
clean, & neat - & is very
- economical in her dress -

Oct 15 - Shows dull at not seeing
her Aunt whose visit she
was led to expect on this -

17 Was visited by her Aunt M^{rs} White
& much pleased at seeing her -
to day - she having been un-
- able to leave home on the
15 -

12 1863

Miss Ann Reid from Page's 32 &

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1 Sept

Jellie 'Jolschouds' - & pretends to have had many severe trials - & been remarkably treated by her brother & relations - Has a taste for low company -

8

Was visited by her Nephew - Dr. Gibb - got up a weeping scene as formerly - which she can at anytime

13

Was visited by her niece - Miss Reid & urged to be removed - & located in a farm house -

Any place but an Asylum - Took upon it as a chagrine -

got up a scene prior to her niece's visit, & pretended to faint - & poor herself great airs - calling the "Nurses" to support her - & pretending she was so agitated she thought herself dying - Was running all over the house to see if she could get a bit of beer, or some wine -

Gets pretends she has quite got over her craving for liquor -

Is a silly, weak creature - but kind in nature & with strong family attachments -

Two glasses of wine have been extracted from a lady's allowance whose rooms are contiguous to those occupied by Miss Reid - & Maria
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Sept 8

Miss Mary McKinlay from Page 58

Oct 13 Is greatly troubled with her "cough -
- Infronal cough" - which she
designates "a bad cold" -
generally makes work of
it when the doctors or

I visit, in hopes of getting
Selly or liquorice -

15 Has a bad cough & is in
bed in consequence -

Miss Anna Walters case from Page 56

cont -

13

ordered "the attendant" to send for a cab to take her to the Railway station en route for Dundee & packed up her clothes for departure - when informed that could not be permitted unless sanctioned by Dr. W. H. - I smiled silly & said oh! indeed -

she

of

or

ing

Oct 5

Has been behaving strangely these few days - great - very craftlike & laughing & making absurd letters about the 'cathouse patients' - & wishing to be transported there from the impression some of the better class females there can send to the store for a 'little of whiskey' ad libitum - asked for 'brandy & water' for a cold in the head too!!

7

Says there was a 'land sot' in her room took flight & she caught & ^{dropped} ~~put~~ it - (no trace of this has yet appeared) Very untruthful, & imaginative at present - (Saying to bid a new attendant to bring her in spirits from home) -

11

Janist there was a Sweep in 2. 3 - & called "the Chaplain" attention to her "conversion"

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Sept 8

Miss Bowden from Page 54

Is extremely annoyed at
being here on a private
with "the issue" - cannot
tolerate her name being
mentioned in an asylum
for lunatics - Repudiates
the idea of "insanity"!

Imagines all come here
of their own accord, or
a change, & to see what
is going on in the place!

Pretends so at any rate -
Seems to have daily & hourly
wants - & generally proposes her
demands by - "Oh! I fear
you will think me very
teazing, & troublesome, but
really I find, I cannot go
on without such & such
articles!" - Requested a gift
of boots & shoes lately - which
on being ordered & sent
out - comprising all sorts
of styles, & materials - returned
the whole - as not being
what she meant, or wanted -
This morning - (this upwards
of a month since - This
occurred, requested me to
send to the shop in town
for the very pairs she
then returned - & continued -

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Miss Bowden's case from ⁷² ~~Proctor's~~ ~~Page~~

when I suspected surprise at
 her supposing that in the
 midst of a large number of
 boots, shoes & shippers, sent out,
 on appropriation (& the larger
 proportion of which being re-
 turned -) I would be difficult
 (if not impracticable) to find
 upon the same pairs as
 previously selected - she
 said oh! I think otherwise
 & have no doubt, "the pit"
 can reproduce them -!
 seems crafty in most things,
 & most weak, & feeble in
 general - Plays beautifully
 on the piano, & knows
 it well - & gives every possible
 trouble as regards choice of,
 & selection of pianos -

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Very uncertain & peculiar in
 her manner - I am from curiosity
 in the arrangement of her
 rooms - does all by opposites, &
 likes to obtain every one of
 to give trouble - I want to
 her wants & demands - but
 without - means & exacting in -
 - variably surpasses her demands -
 by "Oh you will think me
 troublesome - but really I cannot
 do without so & so -"

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Mrs Bowden's case continued

& when the wish is com-
- plied with - it is not just
the thing she wished for - &
feels sorry to be so troublesome
but must return it -
eats a great deal of bread -
& takes her meals heartily
at times - but not voraciously

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Wants out another sight of
shoes - & - ~~like to give~~
~~them~~ - ^{but} does not require them
at present - Having 2 Mrs
- leather boots & a pair of
horse shoes lately selected -
When indoors - lies on the
sofa very frequently, as if
weak - says her back was
never strong - & when out
of door inclines to sit down
on every seat - yet complains
of not having sufficient exer-
- cise here - Very variable
in temperance - & often
appears absent & distant -
asks more questions than
she makes observations &
is distrustful - Plays very
beautifully & devotes considerable
time to music - & sketching
Appears to think there is
no such thing as "Insanity"

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Miss M. B. Joseph's case from
May 19 -

U is getting fat, & flushed in
the face - Says she gets
weak - Wants exercise herself -
& is petulant & childish -
says it is too fatiguing for
her to stand at prayer's
during worship - or to hold
up her bible at psalmody -
So gross & fat & indolent -
& petulant in temper -

14 Was visited by her sister &
her husband - The Rev.
Mr. Canning from Quaker
Island - Made enquiries,
complains of being ill used here,
& acted like a spoiled child -
So moody selfish & selfwilled -
- she wants more of her
Seat or takes exercise unless
permitted to it - Flushed in
the face & looks too robust
says she is so weak all is
an exertion to her now -

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insinuates that the doctors are quite aware of this, but it suits their pockets & purposes to consider them so & to put their persons placed in their custody - with a view to protect them & "the heirs" from injury - whilst these parties seeing their shortsightedness, do all they can to assume Mackay's - just to see how far they will go! - Salt's of "the most insane & at times" (violent - dangerous & filthy - & at all periods quite irrationel - having been insane for upwards of 20 years" - & judged by the most experienced & acute Medicals - (impossible) - as being quite fit to be fashionably dressed & brought forward in society either in an Asylum or in the world"!! -
Pamphlet on this style -
& whilst speaking has a simile expression of face, & throws softness & tenderness into her tone of voice, as if really affected deeply - at the same time more inclined to laugh than otherwise
P. Love -

Miss Bowden's case with her - 18

16 Is a most dangerous person -
- son & requires tact &
caution to deal with -

22 Denies all her former sayings
& changes her story - to me -
& wanted to insinuate she
heard those things from
me - or some one else -
Seems to have a very treacherous
or otherwise, convenient Memory -
Is very covetous & exacting
wants everything she sees -
& appears to have little
consideration in her demands -
Has been using y^e and more
towel's a while - puts them
into the water - & throws
them aside, as dirty -
Any scheme to increase
expense, & trouble!! but
she expects "the house"
to stand all or half - Has an
taste for selection of pieces
of Music by the most eminent
composers - I think they are
very pretty - but would be glad
of a few more !!! - Is
very niggardly about wearing
good clothes &c - & seems to have
several all alike good in
quality - but seems anxious
for more - appears to be worried

Sept 16 - Has a peevish, just feel - temper -
& acts by opposit^on in every thing -
said or done - ^{whispers, &c} Pretends she is
ill & ^{whispers, &c} whispers to the
other ladies to excite their pity,
& irritate them against the
house & servants -

17 Catamania present - but discharge
very scanty - As in bed, &
quits & had a good night's
rest - but is a full-blown

22 Much the same - tearful,
& full of imagination -

Oct 25 Still determined on escape - &
Cognie's constant watching - It
is ever on the alert to make
off & always suspicious of any
one's actions - Has a cloud &
determined look - Whines &
cries all day & appears quite
a victim to a discontented spirit
beneath acting more naturally
- latterly - but nothing pleases
her -

16 Was visited by Dr Mackie this
forenoon - very peevish -

18 Catamania slightly present - this
forenoon -

Nov 3 Left on trial with Dr Mackie &
Mrs Guthrie - great hurry to
leave - took no notice of any one

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Miss Reed's case from Page 68

Sept^r is reason to suppose Miss
took them out of the bottle -
As it was standing on the
side table & the lady
was occasionally out of the
room - & Miss Reed is
constantly on the watch -
& cannot be at rest 2 min-
utes together - & has no
decision of character -
Send of servants' society &
possess with them -

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Pretending to be very ill
& to want her - & her
for stimulants - at the
same time - pretends she has
no desire whatever for them
always asking writing materials
but never writes - wastes the
paper - Wants sit with any of
the patients unless I or an
attendant be present - Says
she was always very timid
& nervous & terrified for diff-
-culties - Wants sit in a room with
a shut door - Has singular
ways - Is eager for drink -

Oct. 15 No change - constantly urging
her - obsequy of mind &
body as suppling her to the
Wants 'home - No where but home!

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Is fretting at not hearing from her
 mother or friends - Has a very
 constipated of bowels - & requires
 a great many doses of physic -
 Is flushed & complains often of sick
 - ness & headache - but is as
 unthankful for kindnesses shown
 & untruthful in her statements as
 ever - a dangerous woman -
 & fearfully amative in her
 desires - Is very greedy too -
 & covetous - Unthankful -

Oct: 12

Catamama present - complains
 of debility & is hysterical at times
 & depressed - fears she is dying -
 as her sisters were - much in
 the same way before they died -

Mrs Byrnes's case from Page 51

Sept. 22 Is quite a Missis, & very sus-
-picious & unthankful -

Oct. 7 Has been up part of each day
lately & taken out into the
airing court in an arm chair
Takes her feet herself now - but
has the same talk about
being dead - & being closed up
against all food - !!

8 Seems less noisy this forenoon,
& is up - & received the Chaplain
& had a prayer from him -
but has the same delusions
as yet - Takes her feet still -

15 Has been out of bed & in
the parlour & airing court
occasionally some part of day -
but Manifests the same
delusions -

26 Was more rational & quiet yester-
-day - Talking of her late hus-
-band -

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1863. Miss A. J. Mearns's case from page 57

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Sept. 22 - goes about the house - gossiping,
& making mischief as formerly -
& then pretends ignorance of
everything - & ascribes her own
sayings & doings to others - Is
clever, & chattering, & cannot
be depended on, at any time -
Seems in good in some respects -
but is still ^{said to be} suspicious & insincere
& very apt to put her words into
others' mouths - Looks delicate,
& thin & complains of rheumatic
& neuralgic pains - her feet being
swollen from the former case -
Her fingers appear swollen from
Chilblains too - Suffers from
palpitation of the heart, & is
easily agitated - Has strong feelings
& very proud & sensitive - but
is honorable & obliging - Is

hus -

26 Very fond of chess - & chess playing
board back & arms in her
evening toilet - Says her
Mamma dressed 3, sometimes
4 - times a day - & they
changed often too -

Miss Ann King's case - from Page 22

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Sept-23 Wife her bed, if not raised -

Oct-15 Has been looking very yellow;
& older, & thinner latterly -

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Sept 23 - Thinks she knows her true
Oct 12 - Says if she had married Mr
Wain, her sister's husband, for
whom she was chaste out - she
would never have been here -
Was very more irritable &
determined - latterly - Shows
out hints at times of inspiring
herself - says her father's
daughter is no fit subject
for "a Mad House" with her
attractions &c &c - Was a
bold, determined temper -
& acquiesces besting after -

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Sept 29th

Mrs George Thomson's case from
Page 65

29th Has optical illusions & fancies
she sees wild animals in
her room & on the backs
of those who approach her

Oct 2 Has cabinet down since last re-
-port - but seldom & hair
white -

16 Has been more gentle &
sady like since the last
outbreak & gives very little
trouble -

from 1863 - ^{age -} Miss Mary Macrae - admitted No. 19 - 86
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Seems very fragile & timid - & is very
debilitated in health - & is very
dwarf - Requires great attention, as
feeling too weak to dress or undress
herself - Is quite attenuated in body
& states her appetite is so small
& having lost her teeth (I her
father case of teeth being so hard
& heavy) she cannot masticate
or digest food sufficient to support
her body - complains of her eyes
as being weak & unequal to read
- say even with the aid of an
eye glass - Is evidently nervous
& very sensitive, & probably may
exaggerate her sufferings from
these causes - Seems gentle &
sweet in disposition, & clinging to
others for support & kindness -
2. Passed a good night - & slept well -
Has taken her usual breakfast - & since
then has had some breakfast -
Was visited by her sister Mrs Noble,
& Mrs Blair (formerly Miss Mary Ogilvie)
& once a patient here - as well
as 4 other sisters of hers -
3. Rose at 6 o'clock, & hoped to see of &
- in a great way to see a chry-
- man - I imagine St. M. K. is one,
& visits frequently when he will
come - cannot vote - cat's little -
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Miss Macrae's case - but over -

- Oct. 4 Imagines that she has been guilty of a crime & that "Calcraft" is to be brought from England to execute her
- 5 Slept well last night & the greater portion of yesterday - Is still depressed & very weak -
- 6 Had a so, so night - Is up & looks more cheerful & inclined to converse - very kindly in her manner & sensitive & refined
- 8 Seems stranger - was able to be present at worship this forenoon, but has delusions about her own unworthiness still - Slept well last night -
- 11 Learned "the attendant" was a relation of hers, & proposes procuring her with a veto - Is much grateful -
- 15 Still confused & self reproachful - perplexed about her dress & false hair - thinks she is cloudy & not fit to appear before others - uneasy as to her (imagined) approaching appearance in court, & trial - Wonder is what will be the verdict? -
- 18 Bowls examined - but is of a restless habit & has some pills protruding

1863 Miss Bowdler's case from Page 77

Oct 3

& wants whatever she sees allowed to other ladies - provided it be got at the house's expence - Has her rooms like a kitchen with flower pots - glasses for bya-cinths - tumblers - Jelly & mustard cups all filled with flowers & weeds - carried in a basket full of mould or earth from the garden yesterday - to fill ~~the~~ pots & all sorts of vessels - Has most of the table & bedroom tumblers in requisition in addition - Sends for the dress-maker to alter & enlarge her dresses - then orders her to take them in - Is very whimsical & ever in want of something or another with a quantity of chess & more brack than necessary (at times) Is extremely whimsical in the arrangement of her room & never 2 hours in one mind - constant wants & changes - Shows a suspicious frame of mind towards me & all - & has the worst possible opinion of servants -

5 Has been more troublesome & suspicious since last fortnight - It is ill to deal with -
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Miss Bowden's case. Both were

gave much trouble before admission here - & was in
 7 different places - Some of
 which pleased after a
 short time - Before leaving
 home - behaved most insub-
 -ordinately & unbecomingly
 towards her Mother & Aunt -
 & took the position of the
 former - frequently giving
 orders contrary to hers &
 desiring her Mother & Aunt
 to leave "the drawing-room"
 as she meant to occupy it
 herself - Went out & came
 in without leave & used
 to attend Meetings in the
 evening & return home at late
 hours alone - From Edin^g
 at the getting money for cab-
 -ry's & being offered a Ser-
 -vant's protection - on
 returning from forenoon calls
 & evening meetings generally
 Maligned the characters of
 those she had been amongst
 & traduced that of servants -
 & would create day-clery -
 all she had then stated &
 accuse her Mother & Aunt
 of being her authority for such
 & reflections

1863 Miss Ray admitted 3 gallery -
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Oct. 4 seems confused - & apprehensive
of personal injury - Told of
hearing persons threatening to
injure her, & take her life -
says she gave a scream, or
two, both at Large, & in sleep,
when she heard the people
speaking in this strain - Has
been neglecting her personal
comforts - her hair being
matted for want of combing &c
Is very lame & complains of
great weakness - says she
has scarcely tasted any food
for weeks past, or indeed
anything, but tea - & one
tablespoonful of brandy!!

5 Transferred to 1.3 - during the day,
& 4 - during the night -

Told me her brother's death, which
took place 3 years ago - has caused
all this change in her - as they
visited - for years, most harmoniously
together - & he was her guide
in every thing - says he became
delicate in health, & for change
they went to "The Bridge of Allan"
& were only 2 days there when
he died of mortification of the
bowels - so far attributable to
Neglect - being subject to constipation
I was -

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Miss Kay's case brought over

Oct 6. Says his sudden de ill - ^{falling}
 he was a christian - & prepared
 for his change - & affeted her
 - deeply, & she has never been
 so well since - & residing alone
 has increased her peculiarities -
 Sams that "Witchcraft" is at
 present practised about Say's
 Bothwell & Glasgow - & that
 her interests are threatened
 by it - got up during the
 night - knocked at the door
 - fancying she was dying, &
 wanted to make her last
 will, & Testament - Sams
 suspicious of her servants honesty
 & that she has been robbing
 her house for a considerable
 period of time - Says she has
 a house in Honiton Street
 & one in Pollock St. Trinning
 - place - in the former she
 now resides - Is very talkative
 & noisy - says there is a bad house ^{= mat. to her =}
 - Says she did not sleep all
 night & felt most miserable
 Thinks by conversation & singing
 during the day - she over -
 - come herself - Says she
 feels at having given her
 Paphan, Mr. Gourley - so much
 Carry forward -

used to go to shops & make very
expensive & superfluous
purchases - whilst "the income"
was limited -

- 12 Continues exacting & troublesome -
- some - seems anxious to
set the house on fire -
by fixing sheets of paper
close to the fire -
says she rather admires
fire - 'tis bright & chearful -
the atmosphere at times -
Is bent on mischief, & is
a very witty, dangerous cha-
-racter - full of taking
"sketches" - & crowding all
sorts of flower pots into
her room's (parlour & bedroom)
Watches every opportunity to
annoy the Servants - &
gives endless trouble - pretends
she loves collar's her trouble
&c - & has the Servants seeking
after them - whilst she knows
where they are - contradicts
every word said - & when I go
to see her, or sit with her, as
requested - coolly turns her back
upon me, & goes on stitching
or pretending to read some book
or another & if I rise to leave,
seems bound & urges me to remain
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her trunk & box says in her
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 seeing what she has or needs.
 Is constantly on the watch
 for scandal & gossip & snuff
 refuses to accept anything from
 Mrs. Maudsall or to be sup-
 - plied here - says when she
 is absent she will give
 her orders for what she wants -
 all she wishes here is -
 "snuff, liquor & raisins -
 says she pays "the highest
 rate of board here" & is left
 bare of every comfort & in the
 lowest class gallery! "The one"
 she herself selected, & no other
 would she remove into -
 stating she prefers the
 galleries without carpets as the
 cushions & footstools of ours -
 were necessary to her health -
 Has been running backwards
 & forwards into the other
 galleries lately "to spy out the
 lands" & reports accordingly -
 says when she leaves this,
 she will play the "short"
 & get the "officials" to their "kicked
 out" - Is mortified at having
 to leave this system -
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Miss Anna Walker's case from
Page 70

Oct 11

Sells' stories & Misrepresents
Matters & is dangerous &
Very absurd in her ways
at times - Supposes herself
Mistress of "the Establishment"
& gives most sweeping &
absurd orders as to diet,
drinks, Society & Amuse-
-ments - generally captivi-
-ng the absence of Male
Society - as the greatest
drawback to the inmates
here - Sells' parties
come here as boarders
not lunatics, & merely
for "the sake of intellectual
& fashionable Society!"
& they can have ad-
-mittance - Undermines
the character of "the officials"
& servants, indeed of most
- folks - & has very unnatural
- filthy ideas & conversation
- wth other's allowance at table
& gratuities They begged she
would do so - Seems to have
an insatiable desire for
eating & drinking -

25 Kept her but yesterday - from
Mrs Laggans -

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Miss Bowden's case from Page 93

Oct 13

Surprised I should think
 of leaving when she so
 enjoys my visit! - Has
 all her window's open -
 Wet, or dry - & a large
 fire at sometime -
 generally stands now, & then
 insists on my sitting -
 Wanting to have the latest
 Journal of "the Newspapers",
 & to be allowed to keep
 them altogether to herself -
 costs all she sees -
 sent for fingerboard last
 ev'g - & when a large
 piece was given - sent
 for more - pretending she
 had let the piece sent,
 fall into the fire - (a
 mere excuse!) - Is mean,
 & greedy & cunning -

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Her behavior rather unconvincing
 towards me & others these
 few days - Since receiving
 a letter from her Mother -
 Been more exacting & serious
 - she - Keeping her room's very
 untidy with flowers water, earth,
 disarranged furniture - & so
 forth - Throws dirt over the
 carpet - & wets the steel furniture's

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Oct 13 through her appointed agency -
says she is sleeping well now
& no longer terrified by horrible
charges of Murder &c &c -
appears to have 2 Married
Sisters, whom she represents,
as exceedingly timid, & child-
ish - & clinging to her, under
every trial or circumstance,
however trivial - & keeping
her trotting backwards & forwards
from house to house on their
accounts, - to the neglect of her
own immediate interests!
Complains of retention of urine,
& says she has long suffered
from it - Is loquacious
& glib in conversation - Tells
many anecdotes, & is quite an
retro in narrating events -
delicately character most
practically - & has a vigorous
understanding, & great perspicue
powers - Is wide-awake
& has seen society under
various phases - - -
Oct 26 Has calmed down considerably,
& seems to be a superior per-
son in intellect, & deportment,
Very observant - & retains everything

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1863. Miss Sija Pintoni's case from Page 15-

Oct-13 Is very jealous of "others" being noticed by the doctor or me
15 & shows violent temper -
22 Still far wrong mentally & restless & is looking pale -
I fear her habits are not good - at present she is generally of an amiable tendency -

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Miss Reid's case from Page 79 -

Oct-15 Salt's nonsense & trifles away
his time & cannot act -

Dec-5 Much as formerly reported -
& most eager for Liberty

1863 Miss Jane Robt McVicar admitted
Oct 15 2.9. 102

Has been much excited, & un-
settled for a Week - leaving
her home, without the sanction
of her Parents - absenting her-
self for ^{the} days & night long
hours - Taking long solitary
country walks - Has got in
fact idea of being instrumen-
tal to the conversion
of others - Was 6 months in
London last year - & heard
Mr Spurgeon - & gives rather
good details of his Ministry
sayings & doings - Was at
"Adventure" (a coast place)
in the summer & beheld
strangely there - going out in
a small boat with young
fisherman named "Davie" with
whom she was greatly taken up
came here, & called on me
2 days ago - expressing much
gratitude for the kindness
she had rec^d, whilst here
2 years ago - & answering to
pray me a Week's visit -
which, on my excusing
myself from - said, she could
not live at home, as her
life was in danger thro' her
Parents intemperance &c
I was very

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Miss Jane Helen McVicari's case
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I talked a great deal - begged
permission to go to the bathroom
to adjust her dress - went
& made a fine mess of
the Washington stand - having
pounded out the water, over
her head - & the workstand
& had the Jewels all wet
& so forth - Was reluctant
to leave - but stated her
presence was requested
at "Sanctified Church" by
Dr. Marshall, & "the ladies
of his congregation" who
were intending "to communi-
-cate at the quarterly sac-
-rament" - Before leaving
she had been
at "the bath house" at 7 1/2 A.M.
& was sent home by Dr. Caniste
with an attendant - David
Hus - & said she much called
at the door with a letter to
Dr. Fullard - who was in love
with her -

"Has been eating too much -
making ready tea, & coffee -
bread & cheese - cuts at all hours -
said she felt well -
Barned her foot severely
late by upsetting the T. Kettle
Continued -

& then complains of want
of attention on the part of
the Servants - Shows the
most determined ill will
against Servants - Makes
all characters - & has a bad
state of heart at present -
"Says her 3 months are nearly
expired - & she will now
show the doctor, myself
& Servants, what's what"
Seems a very common in-
disposition - & looks like
a kind of present -

18 ran up & down the gallery
all but retard. This morning
putting down & up windows,
& trying to pull down blinds -
Says everything is filthy & filthy
id. & no one but herself -
can direct Servants' property -
(2 attendants came to one in-
stant - to give up their places
saying they could not serve
such a lady -!!)

19 Rubbed ink over her face,
& hands this morning -
said to me it was an
antidote to poison in
any form - said the
carpets, furniture & clothing
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19 were all impregnated with the substance
- ing of arsenic" & that all
the food we took was poisoned
& that the doctor's saw there
was a necessity for this -
to keep us from other
distempers than head aches
found a basin of water over
her head & body yesterday &
insisted on keeping on the
wet clothes - to prevent the
frozen in the atmosphere
cooling her body - Threw
water over the carpets too,
suspicious of the servants -
having a design against her
life - Wants all her food &
other things to be tested by
a good chemist - practical &
experimental -
Her bowels are constipated - her
stools coctiac - hard & smelly
~~with~~ excrement - painful
to pass - appetite low these
14 days - Thirst great - Expector
disrupted - languid - Sallowing
has broken off a splinter from
a Jew's horse & secreted it - to
attack the servants with - Was
out of bed during the night &
half asleep on the attendant's
I was -

Miss Bowden's case cont. over

got medicine which acted today

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going into her room at a very early hour - tried to snatch the candle & throw it in the face of one of them with a view to set her on fire - said to day - she hoped her Mother would not come at present - as she did not wish to see her - had ² Penicillin & 3 M^{rs} Scipio's concealed - which were not amongst her effects or visible on admission

20

When the attendant obtained possession of the keys of her trunk &c - she found several of our dinner dishes, & some of Miss B's eccrements rolled up in paper - No 2/ piece When I asked her how she did - she replied sweetly & secretly & laughed - Has been abusing every one here here this morning - Is very much flushed in the face, & evidently ready for an outbreak - complains of not being allowed a bath today - Her feet & hands were bathed, & her face & hands washed - Was quite during the night

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Miss Macrae's case from Page 87

Oct 19

Is very imaginative still & very delicate & sensitive & Meditates up about her looks & personal appearance -

20

Would not go to bed last night preparing for her execution. Is very elusive - wishes to have a smart case to appear in before the Court - Wonders which crime she is accused of - not being aware of having committed any - says she has plenty of money of her own & will recompense herself where ever it comes from -

24

Very weak & depressed & indifferent as to her food - all the concern is about her personal appearance - & her head dress -

26

Wishes to remain in bed to day - feels very weak -

Nov 23

Wp. & stupid yesterday & to day, & taking more support now - Mistakes identity - insists that Dr Christie is her brother - & calls him "Amy Macrae" & runs after him -

11

Very feeble & imaginative, but stout in temper & unselfish -

21

but before falling asleep - spring
 upon the attendant & tried to
 strangle her - likewise requested
 me to bring her a Tumbler-full
 of my Milk - & to put out the
 fire whilst she drank it -
 which when done - (she
 pitched the tumbler - a very
 thick glass one) at me -
 & broke it in pieces -
 requested I did not damage
 my face, or hit me by
 striking my head - says her
 present state was produced
 by restlessness - nervousness
 irritability - queer sensations
 which cannot be explained,
 but which are understood
 by "doctors" in regard to
 "unmarried females" -

chart 6 Tumbler of milk
 & nearly so much - See but what it is

23

Was quiet in the night
 turned over her chamber pot
 twice & onto the carpet - then
 complained of a smell of urine
 from the carpet - seems ready
 for mischief in any form -
 so very fretful to day -

24

a shake quints - nothing for a while
 - bed - & various other requests
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Miss Jane Alexander from Paper 22

- but did not appear conscious
of her presence - ate some
grapes readily which Mr. S.
brought from her hot-house.
Mr. S. thought she looked better
& more like her former self
than she had hitherto seen
her -

24 Much excited during the
night, & at present - strong
urinary colour emanating
from her person - which
washing cannot remove -

26 Was kept in bed yesterday -
the greater part of the day -
& seems more composed
to day as yet -

Nov. 4 Not so violent at present -

Dec. 5 Much as formerly reported

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Miss Jane Helen M'Vicars eye from 112
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Is wild & unmanageable -
 & more or less obstructive & change
 - One to other - Tells falsehood
 26 Has been noisy & unsettled
 & requiring constant looking after
 this want of that - are un-
 expected - & she keeps the
 house in an uproar -
 struck one of the ladies this
 morning - & cut her across
 the nose - & said she did
 it to provoke her to do so
 - to her no she regained blood-
 - letting more than Medicine
 Says Dr. Pichard of Paris is
 "a Palmer, or Poisoner" & that
 he gave her poison & that
 he is a terrible fellow - &
 she means to try him before
 a Jury for poisoning her
 Has had a fine rig since her
 admission - up to every piece
 of mischief, & chivalry - Swearing
 & using hard talk about men
 displaying amercus to a great
 extent - Propagating falsehoods,
 destroying her clothes & others
 too - cutting off her hair &
 denying she did it - speaking
 disrespectfully of her Parents,
 & behaving badly every way -
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Nov 2

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Oct. 24

I was informed by Commissioner
Broome - (last w^{ch}) that
Miss Bowden has been
morally insane for 17 years
& that she was tried in
several g^{ts} houses before
being consigned to his care
in "the Christian Hospital"
Dumfries - & that during
the 3 years she was there,
her conduct was most
extraordinary - On admission
she appeared perfectly
sane - then became suddenly
much excited - to use a
common phrase - saying mad
exposing her person - using
loud & offensive expressions
endeavouring to get up intimacy
with the Medical offic^{rs} & on
their refusal & avoidance
of her - Sent for D^r B
& stood in his presence
in a nude state - & with
a gutta serena chamber
on her head - & spoke
most indecently - (he was
accompanied by 2 female atten-
- dants -) refusing to visit her
alone on account of her
unstable condition, when

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Miss W. A. Bowden's case but one

Oct. 24

Compassion - Browne fears she may become suicidal & finally come from Schute last w^{ch} - to give a full detail of her case -

Miss Bowden was greatly admired for many years & had a superior training both in Schute & at English Schools - & moved in the best society of professional, Military & people in Schute for some years - but her mother ruined her with indulgence -

26

Talked & laughed all yesterday turning ^{my} me into ridicule -
Wet her room & bed & her sheets were filthy - (Had 2 Motions yesterday) -
Swearing & speaking obscenely & at one moment of "God" the Mat - said "she would thought God would have given her such a head" -
Mentioned Dr. Whitcomb of Ayr - this morning - told me she would in his house -
3 1/2 P.M. Transferred to S. J. in consequence of her increasing violence - Shewed considerable
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Oct

Miss Bowden's case - but see

26 Sweet & clean - I ordered
every article of furniture
to be removed - for fear
of self injury - & the window
shutter secured - before
leaving, I wished her to
take some chance - all
nicely served up & her
depart - she took a
portion in her hand -
I squeezed & threw it away -
she requested a little beer,
which I gave - of which
she took a little - I
then left her in charge
of her attendant - clean
& comfortably settled -
& the latter was to sit
& watch her -

B. M. M. M.

Nov. 2^d Has been ~~getting~~ going on from
bad to worse - degenerating in
her habits - dirtying her bed,
besmearing her person &
bedding, "blatting" &c - Talking
indecently - Swearing - Throat-
-ening with exposure & punish-
-ment on recovery - says
she would have her flung
out - before she leaves 3.9.
then was beside all parties
continued -

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Nov 2

Miss Bowdler's case continued

concerned in taking her down stairs - Is thinner - pale & ill looking - & has impure thoughts & ways at present - Saw her chemise & night dress this morning - broke crystal & cooking stove & tries to get at the windows to smash the glass - Springs on the servants & grasps their throats & tears their clothes - Spits on everything & in one's face - Is very much left to herself at present - Bowdler has been freely scolded - & she smokes water freely - & her appetite is still pretty keen - asks often for port, & wine &c &c -

3 Poured her wine over her head this morning - was inclined to strip herself yesterday - & behaved violently towards the attendants - whilst in the riding court - trying to kick them - Was quiet in the night time -

4 Still during the night - got medicine this morning & re-squared herself with its results - & even put her own excrement into her mouth - quiet this forenoon - says

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Mr James Helen Maccren's case
from Page 112

Nov 2 Requires constant watching to pre-
- vent mischief - She is after
the doctor's & every man she
sees - & is in a bad way -

Dec 5 Has calmed down &
no longer tears or scratches
her clothes nor children &
Wife her 'mom' goes up
to her workroom daily

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Miss Janet Moan admitted - G. G.

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Was here before & was a very trouble
- some, cunning & tricky person
- Watching every channel to make
her escape - Had been over-
- eating herself before admission
& appears to have the same
propensities as them - Is
suicidal, through disappointed
pride - & has attempted her
life several times - Borrowed
a 1/2 from her sister, lately,
& bought Laudanum & swallowed
it - was saved by the S. Purge
Has had many love affairs
& books of having had affairs
from "Dr Forbes" of Glasgow -
& also "The Revd Jonathan Anderson
of Perth" - Is active & clever,
& very vain -

Det Improving -
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Miss Bowden's case from Page - 118

she feels weary & weak & wishes to lie down - Has a very exhausted look -

10 Has been degenerating in her habits - & to day tearing her clothing & very unmanageable - Sang & danced & laughed the greater portion of the night - Cross & sulky to day -

11 Speaking indecently before the doctor's & acting very unbecomingly in all respects -

Doct. quiet but still opposed to 5 the servants' & abusive of them & attacks when she has an opportunity - Is dishonestful & untruthful - & says on leaving she will show up this family's misconduct establishments

Page 1863
Dec-28

Mrs Robt. M. Brown admitted 3.9

(Was admitted here last Nov. 2^d.
1857 - & remained until -
6 Feb-ry 1858) (Re-admitted

9 Has been much excited all
Nights - only 1 hour in bed -
Talking incessantly & exhibiting
the same features of her disease
as when last here -

10 Much more excited to day
indignant at her brother John's
visit - says her relations by her
Mother's side are like those
of her husband dark eyed &
dark haired devils - & she
being a child of God cannot
bear them, nor eat in their
presence - abusive of every-
one at present - Is rude
towards the other ladies &
knocking about the chairs &
commanding them to do her
pleasure as she is Lady -
- Superintendent at present -
acting for Mrs Mapleron -
by Dr McIntosh's permission
Her hands are cold & clammy
& her eyes wild & unsettled
& her face pale -
Has her hair hanging loose
about her shoulders - says she
is going to be married immediately
& to set out for Paris with me

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Nov 10

Mrs Robt McEwan's case but once

11 Very troublesome & imperious in
manner - striking the other
ladies - assuming undue
authority over them & behaving
rudely & boisterously - lifting
her hands & feet to the
attendants - & using rather
improper language -
Slept from 1/4 to 11 last night
until 1/4 to 5 this morning
& has been on the road
since - Near at last Tommy
Annals & feet, -

12 More composed now - but
5 still troublesome - & reacting,
& interfering in the gallery -
Lifts her feet well, but
at late hours - when it is
out of season - eats often
& heartily - & is opinionated in her
crockery & taste -

over 1863 Miss Macrae 1.7 -
Dut 5

Still apprehensive of being
executed for some imaginary
crime - but is more cheerful
sately -

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Left today with Mr Noble
& Dr Macleachan for
Prothesay - had to be
forced out of her gallery &
the room - apprehensive
of threatened evil-advancing.
Her probably sacrifice of life
I imagined she had before
voluntarily here committed
a crime - for which her
life was to pay the penalty
a great scene in removing
her into the cab -

Left 28th Dec 1863

171 Miss Kay's case continued

Dut. 9 Talked on very much in the style she did on admittance in some respects - quite the reverse otherwise - In some in praise - graphic in detail - easy in anecdote copious in detail - elaborate in expression - bitter & ironical at times - censorious of character - particularly that of servants - Nothing too bad for them to do or say - Left this today - Never took farewell of any one - Said before leaving every one & every thing was unexceptionable in this establishment - only regretted it's not to pay it's expenses, or reward the indefatigable exertions of officials & servants -

Left on 9th Dec^r 1853



