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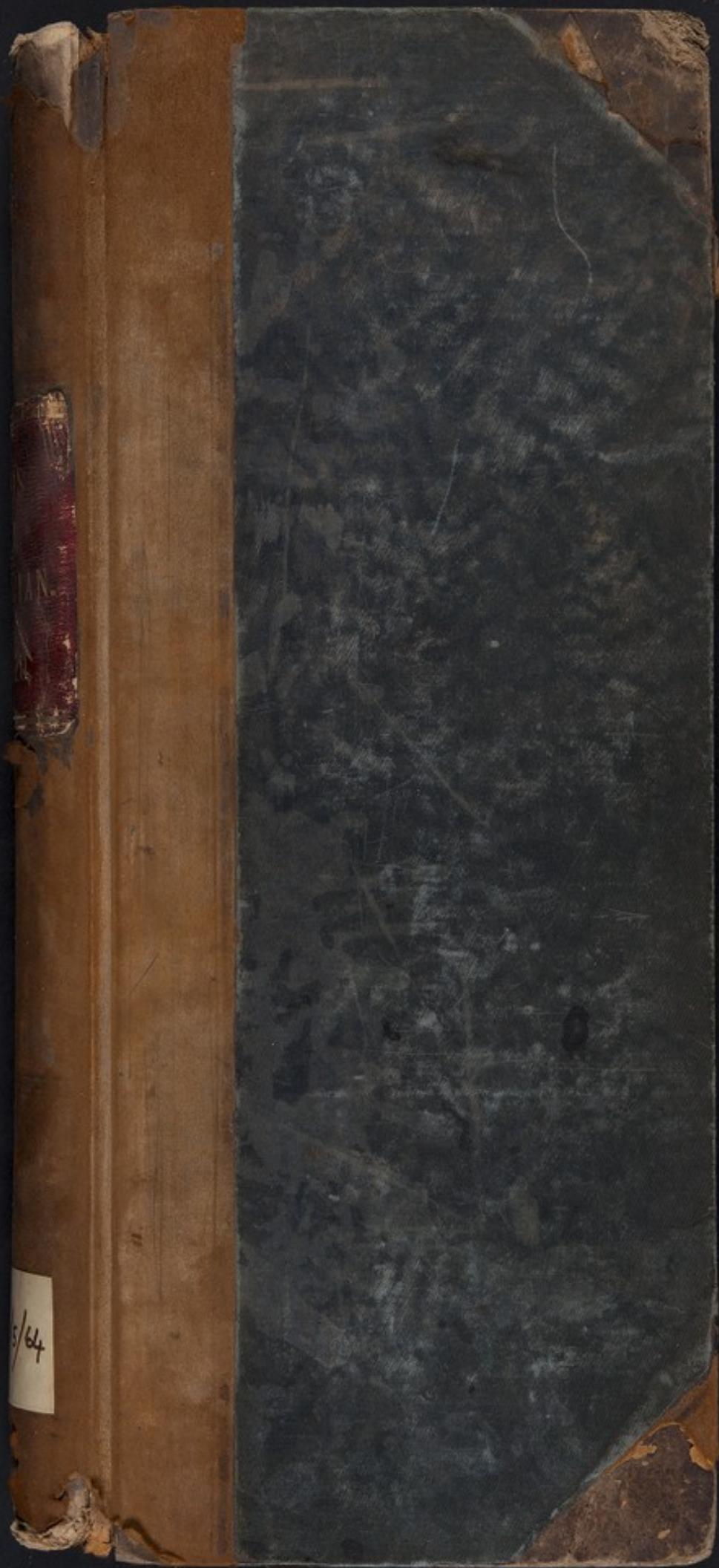
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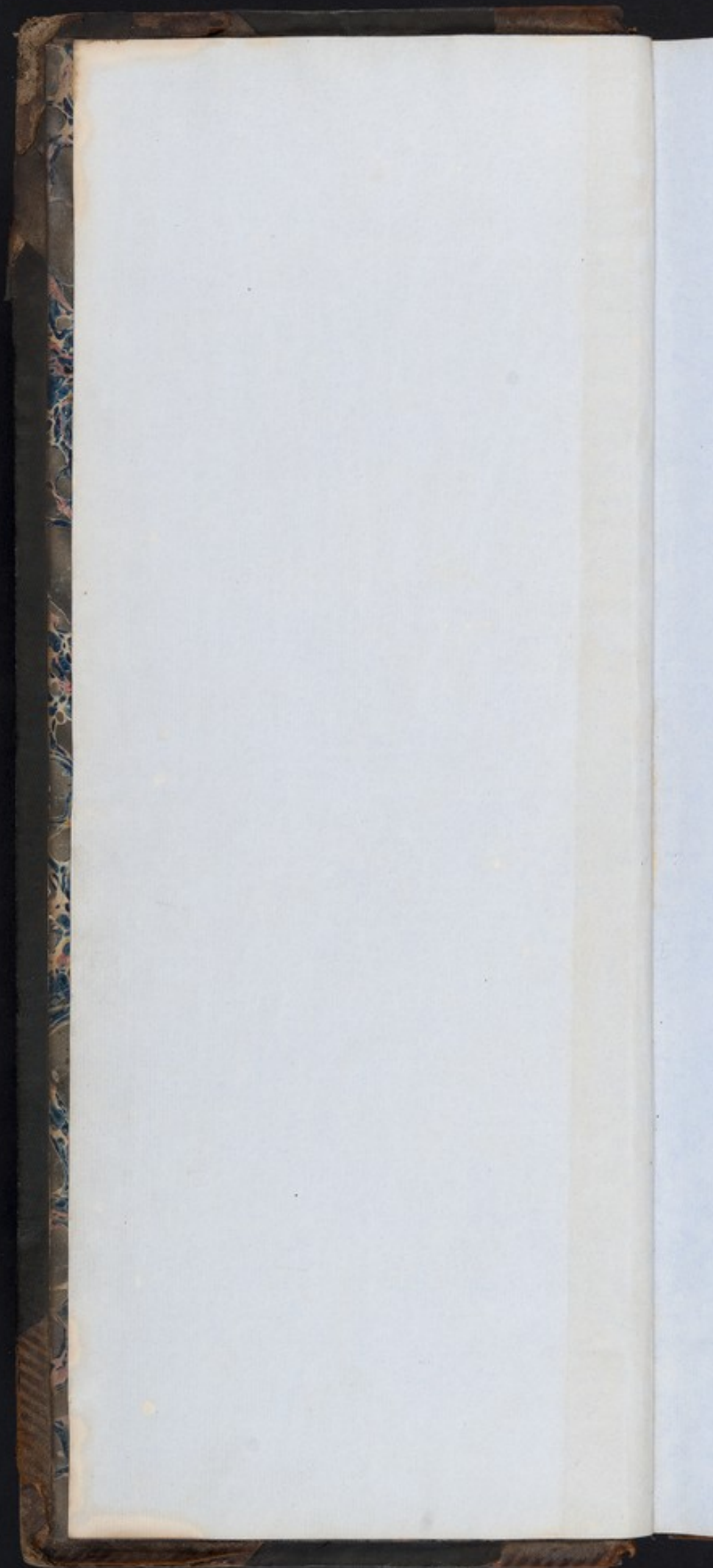
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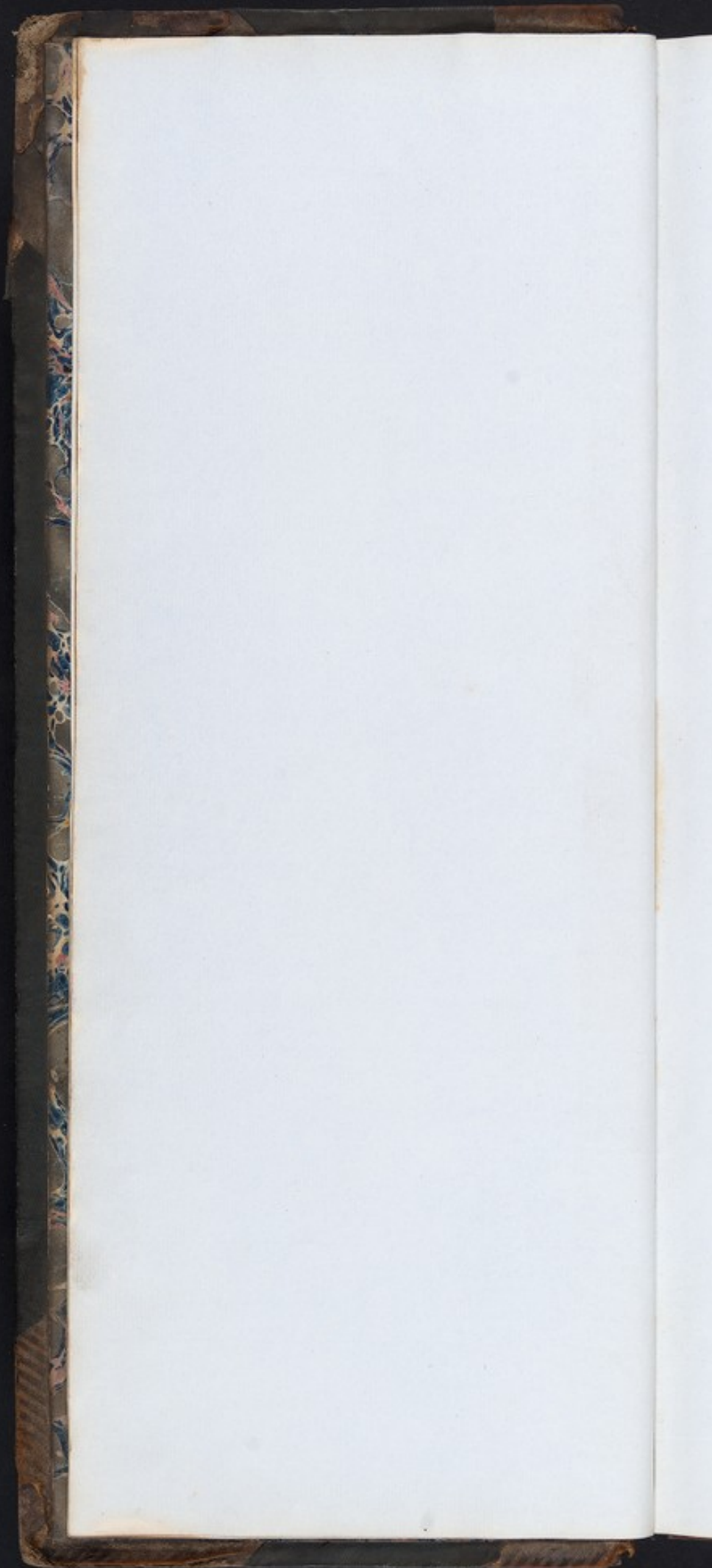
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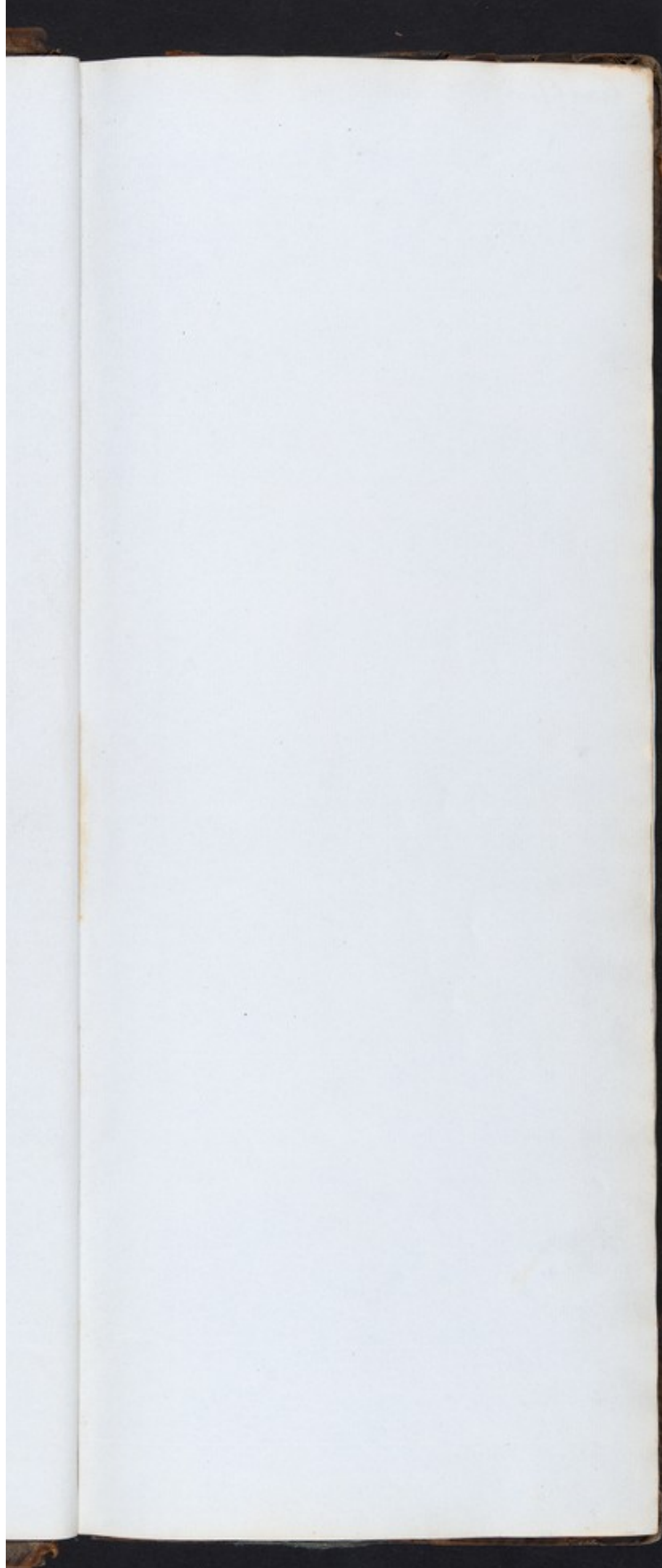
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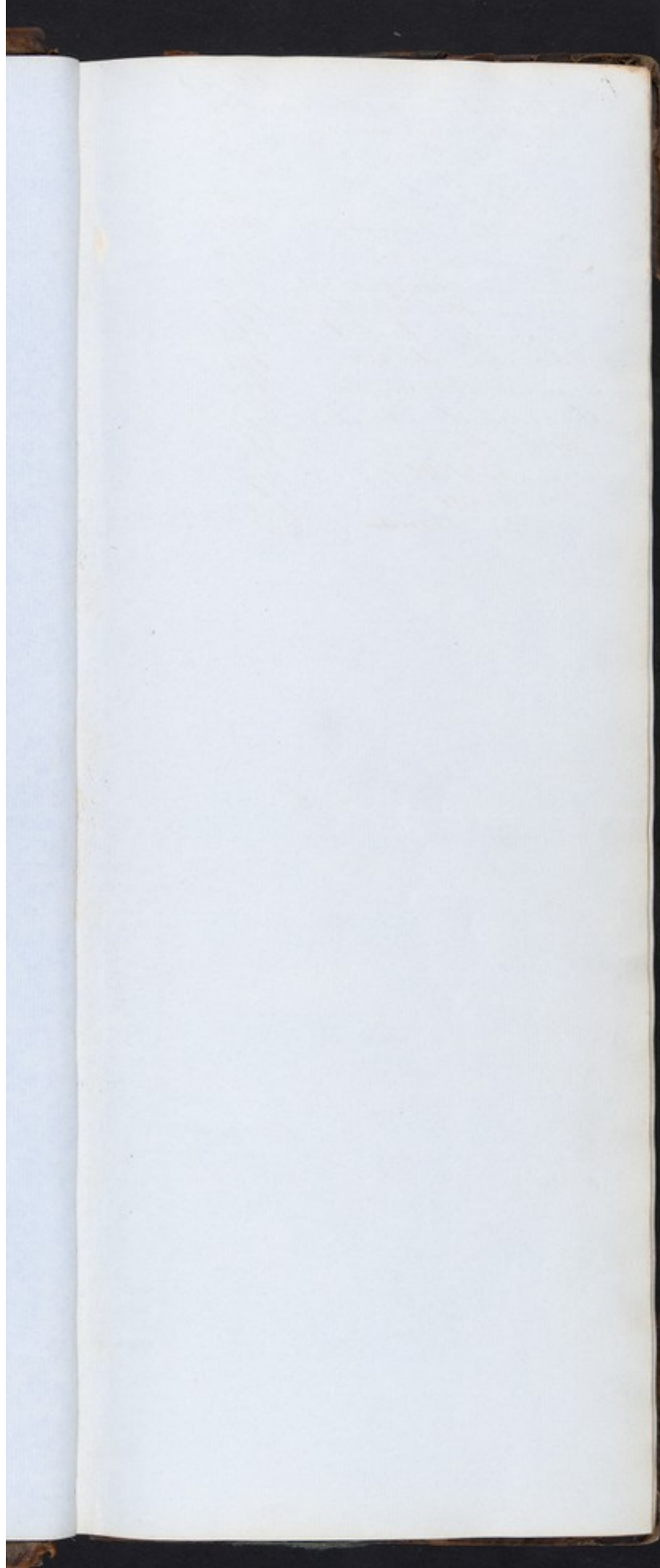


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Alexander Muir at 34.

1832

Sept 15

Has today brought to the Academy by his wife's
disease & said that the horridness & this is a
first attack of 3 weeks. Her action, sup-
posed to be caused by irregularity in diet, long
business hours, & anxiety about employees. He
died - Was present by 2 or 3 months.
of deranged digestion free from any at night.
not just was dull & stupid - had no interest
and luck - he then became slightly out-
rigger, wanting to get out of the house &
how appears in the room in the morning.
commonly starts up suddenly, as if to go some-
where. For sleep at night. He looks delicate
& appetite is great. Bored & contemplative.
In texture & barely conscious of position - self-
pains surprised - eye irritated & swollen during
the 120. Days but quite well.

20. Eye natural. 17th. Mind has cleared up
very much, answers questions more readily.
Days now he was not quite right when he
came in, but that he is now getting better.
Is pretty cheerful - Pleased with seeing his wife
getting on.

Sept 6. Eye & sleep natural. No fever.
Has behaved better for party since admis-
sion. Is now calm, sensible & rational.

16. Continuing to improve. Saw the two parties & the
knew him out here, & sitting & sitting for
some time longer, so as to make recovery.
Walks in airing - court, plays bowls &c.
All good.

Oct 15. Appetite quiet, rational, & easily pleased -
fratified at the prospect of getting away soon.
All good. Walks in the garden &c.

18th. Was this day discharged. Cured

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C. F. Whittier 24 August 18th 1852

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John Lubric at 35.

1832

Sept 24

Is in transit for the East House.

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Although his bodily health has improved by being at the coast since his dismissal. Walks up. yet he found that his susceptibility to female influence was so great & so peculiar, that he determined his voluntary, after all the reticence that he had exhibited about being kept here so long upon a human ground perhaps a put upon the heteromastic stand.

Sept 6.

- Is more communicative than he formerly was with regard to his feelings - Says that he has a bad feeling towards females & yet that they exercise a great influence over him, though strange to him & not known - as in a steamboat he - Says he thinks his heart had been rendered insensible by long continued & hard study & thus rendered susceptible to female influence. & 6. rather coarse.

15.

Had a blot on and since has had a crop of small indolent boils on various parts of body, confining him to bed for a day or two, from the irritation caused by walking.

Speaks with vehemence & some bitterness about the influence that women have over him. Says that he is attracted to women.

21.

Oct 15.

At the coast & Sept 24th with happy & jolly. Continues on the whole temperate & pleasant in the prospect of "getting up the ton" of his system for a week or two & stay here. Still with when the die is mentioned. Reads, walks in airing-part, & converses with his fellow-patients about homoeopathy - though some natural & distinct has apt to be disorders.

November 15.

Continues much the same as when last reported.

Dec 1.

Continues cheerful. is often employed in the garden. takes his food well. requires no special medicine occasionally to keep his bowels open.

20.

On the 6th of this month he heard of the death of a brother which ^{greatly} affected his mental health. bodily health

1833

January 10.

Continues good. Since last report patient is almost daily working on the ground, in enjoying good bodily health is cheerful and pleasant - appetite sleep and bowels natural.

31.

Continues much the same as when last reported.

February 10.

No change observed on either physical or mental health since last reported.

" 28.

Continues to be daily employed in the garden. He is now cheerful at the prospect of soon being with General Health continues poor.

of Amelior Sept 15th 1852.

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- March 14th For the last two days has been confined to bed. Complaining of being very sick. with loss of appetite. Face is flushed. Eyes is a little yellow in appearance. Tongue foul and covered with a brownish fur. Pulse 100. Bowels very torpid. Dr. Peter J. J. Esq. Calumet M. D. H. to be followed by a saline purgative.
- 15th His Bowels were freely opened by the medicine last night. There is still a considerable heat of fever. Pulse on the whole softer today. Eyes very restless and belious in appearance. Tongue still very foul. A small repeated doses of Hyd. C. are given.
- 18th Is still confined to bed. He today complains of pain and an uneasy sort of feeling over the region of the liver on examination there is nothing abnormal can be detected. Tongue not so foul. He continues the Hyd. C. Creta - and to have a blister over region of liver.
- 22nd Since the blister was applied he does not now complain of any uneasy sensation in the region of liver. There is still a considerable heat of excitement. Eyes is still rather restless. Tongue clean. Stomach is slightly affected with the mercury.
- 27th Today he complains of pain in his head. Says that he is not sleeping well at night. Head pulse 89. Tongue clean. Pulse 89.
- 31st A blister to nape of neck. Since last report is on the whole better and was today sitting up in his bed. He does not now complain of any pain or uneasiness in any part of his body. But says that he feels himself very weak. He is not taking his food very well. Has had beefsteak and other extras for the last two days. His bowels has not been moved for the last three days. A dose of Castor oil.
- April 7th Is still confined to bed. but is getting better. He is now taking his food better. Tongue clean. Pulse 74.
- 14th Is now out of bed and sitting at the parlor fire. Takes his food ordinary with bowels regular.
- Lo page 7.

Patrick Phie et: AL

Wm. Lloyd Garrison brought to the Abolition by his
 social position (the person I mean of course not father
 & brother in law, but the person, consequently a con-
 siderable as Cambridge.

This is a great attack of Swains duration
caused by his failure in business consequent
on our present relations with Russia; & then
retorted by a great threat of some in-
fernal evil. He once during an ex-
acerbation tried to commit suicide
by drowning. He is a threat of injur-
ing others & has asked to be taken care of in
that respect. Is very absent & confused.

5. Has been sleeping very badly & during the day is absolutely incoherent in speech & action. Seems to be in dread, fears he may die - I find powder bladder sluggish.
6. Rather clearer looking today - but remains very improvement - Is worse to taking food, going as a reason that abstemious & proper discipline will change him back into a proper state of mind.
11. In last 2 nights is sleeping much better - wakes when he is to get away. Says he has got rid of many delusions, but he still appears to have an undefined dread of some evil - I told him his kind delusions are he asked so too, - Says the patients look desperately at him, & appearance is much improved. Takes his food better & looks are tolerably fair.
A small carbuncle on a breast on back of left breast point - has an unhealthy look.
16. Is still improving. Says pretty well now & appears less disturbed by his doubts, but has an anxious look & fears too much trouble is taken with him here, that he can't be allowed to remain in his room - thinks he is not much better. Here he ought to be away. So suspicious that the abscess (which after burrowing very extensively on dorsum of hand, was finally incised by Dr. Fleming & is now healing) was caused by some poison or undue process. These doubts however appear to have become much fainter recently.
21. Now appears much clearer, but is very anxious to be off, thinks his feet for some time to be a little better.
25. Interimposing but too anxious to get away, as to know when? Employed printing too.
26. Still too much anxiety to leave the place, & is occasionally absent, & requires a remark or question to be repeated.
28. Had word of his wife's permission to go, & has it wonderfully well. but is anxious about getting word about her - getting home. Sleeping pretty well, but not bright.
Works in printing press & with a good deal, but thinks the place rather irksome, & is yet

Admitted Sept 2nd 1884.

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- Subject & ideas of him is some degree.
15. In 3 days he has considerably worse - sleeping badly, & very much confused & absent in manner, at the 'bed' not capable to any degree the ideas. Can't settle to any occupation & has trouble in speaking. Walks out a good deal. Has a little to hope of work, & a calm pulse 100 days ago.
19. Still appears much confused & is it true, puzzled, if appears to wonder at McClure's Honor Doctor to say, when he enters & although to explain that each was not the case, seemed to suspect that his visit had some connection with him (McClure) & followed him to some distance down the gallery as if looking for an explanation, which yet he had not courage to ask.
20. Seems considerably clearer & less excited - than too much.
21. Some further improvement.
22. Again looking rather more abstract & confused. Requests to him a question & expects to see he can comprehend it. Not sleeping very well - Dreams rather constant.
23. Mentally has slight tension, with abdominal pain, a feeling of fulness & nervousness - which have now disappeared.
24. Mental improvement.
25. No more diarrhoea, etc. improving. Slept better last night than for some time back. Still appears considerably abstract but not so confused as before. Is at present unable to settle down to reading or any occupation, - but spends much of his time walking out in the grounds.
26. No improvement. Is very much puzzled by & afraid of the results of a few small white but boils that have appeared on various parts of body. Fears they may prove fatal to him. Needs again an occasional laxative.
- Nov 12. Is absent and confused. is not sleeping very well during the night" will not settle down to any amusement such as working in the printing office or playing at billiards. Does not take his food very well. Brough Costine Will Coleridge Comp'y at bed time.
18. No improvement in mental health. Had a warm bath last night at the temperature of 96° for a quarter of an hour which looked him a little. Appetite has improved a little since last report.
26. Hot baths has been occasionally repeated since last reported. They look him for a short time after coming out of them. He is not eating his food so well for the last few days. Brough requires a laxative.
31. Continues much the same, and was this day at the request of his wife dismissed.
- Relieved

1824

Sept 12.

It is today brought to the Asylum by a Sheriff's Officer from Perth, where he has been in jail for the last fortnight.

He is said not to be headstrong. Was for several years an Intemperate Man. In fact, uttering from which 7 years ago he had a stroke - & soon after coming home symptoms of mania were observed & he was for 2 months in the Perth Asylum, laboring under various delusions connected with spiritual communication &c.

It is said to have been observed to knock in a peculiar manner on the furniture, & twice to have assembled persons who he thought had haunted him.

On admission is quiet & gentlemanly in manner. & anxious to be comfortable & feel himself at home here.

I said to be subject to fits which he is.

His motions pretty regular.

10. Now, since admission he has been in a gentlemanly, quiet manner. I conversational & appears to have some literary ability.

Was with considerable privacy the details of his residence in Perth Asylum 7 years ago - being afterwards at his father's house, which this "made up" as an asylum for him, a trial for assault in connection with a loose woman, & another in connection with a tailor, both in Edinburgh within the last 4 or 5 years & both "made up" for the occasion - he went Scotland to Perth Prison on a charge of rape committed on a country girl - was "made up" - his examinations by the medical men, - the legal authorities of Perth to quash the trial (as to the rape) on condition that he took a month in an asylum &c.

Says that since his removal from Perth Asylum, at various times, more particularly during his late residence in Perth Prison, he let various times have himself addressed spiritually by persons from a distance, believes that this depends upon his morbid or Electro-Biology, that some person has been in rapport with him at these times, that he fully says much he inclines to believe &c. - Things were so managed in Prison as to make the post like an Asylum to him, so strictly was he watched that even a change in his ordinary words he detected.

Says he is sometimes troubled with cramps of legs, retention of urine, pain across back &c. that now is apt to be disordered.

14. 27th 1824. Reflexive elicit attacks diminish since last report, easily checked by astringents, not,

4. *4th Nov 1852*

Smith dit.

Is calm, collected & perfectly in command of conversation, but very sorry about his past life - & his complaints. Complains of fulness & swimming of head - & appears to have some tenderness towards cerebral affection. Speaks occasionally of pain in back, in back & hip - seems to be somewhat of a his body's disease. Reads, writes poetry, walks in evening. Countenance with his fellow patients. Some simple & distaste of observation. Shows.

17. As a sample of his complaints - to say he says that during the night he had a sort of cramp in his right foot such that by pressing it upon the other, he produced a feeling of fulness in his right thigh, but by chewing a little ginger to cause heat in his mouth, he soon went to sleep.

Nov 20. Today had a slight attack of diarrhoea which was easily checked by astringents and with diet. Continues himself well. occasionally complains of pain in his back.

Nov 21. Today Patient said that he was often troubled with noises in his ears. and on going to his bed at night hears people whispering to him from other parts of the house and also from people on the outside of the house. Said that these whisperings were carried to a great extent while he was in the Perth asylum a few years ago. and he thinks that these whisperings were carried on for to keep him under restraint. Has occasionally slight attacks of diarrhoea which is easily checked by a careful regulation of diet.

15. Noises and whispering in his ears still continuing. Complains of fulness in his right side and head. Takes his food well. however a little relaxed this morning. Asstringent mixture to be repeated and to continue. Milk diet.

20. Often speaks about his false Committal to Perth jail on a made up story. his examination by a Medical Man while in Perth jail and the mode the authorities took to quash the legal on condition that he would go to a Lunatic Asylum. Takes his food ordinary well. however Natural.

25. Had a slight attack of diarrhoea this morning to repeat former Medicine and Milk diet to be continued. Complains of ~~sharp~~ pain in the nape of his neck which he says is caused by the fulness in his head is still annoyed by people whispering to him from other parts of the building after he retires to bed. Had extract of Belladonna applied to the back of his ears. Takes his food ordinary well.

Charles Bruce Oct 19

Was brought to the Asylum this morning by a friend. Patient was formerly an inmate of the Asylum under Col. Page. When visited in the reception room was restless and talked in a loud tone of voice. When told that he was to stop here got very noisy and said there was nothing wrong with him.

November 17th Since admission is restless, mischievous and talkative. Had to be secluded today taking his food well bowels regular. Costive of Meconia 37

" 20th Continues restless mischievous and talkative. is out of seclusion today is taking his food well bowels regular. Have a hot bath at the temperature of 90° for one hour.

" 30th Is still restless and talkative often uses threatening language to the attendants. Hot bath has been repeated three times with little or no effect. Continues to take his food well bowels regular. Costive of Meconia 37

Dec: 12th Is so very noisy and restless that it was found necessary to keep him in his own room on account of disturbing and exciting the other patients. Have a blister to nape of neck.

26th Continues much the same as when last reported appetite good bowels regular.

1855
January 10th Is still restless and talkative a few days ago he destroyed his clothes. and last night tore all the blankets that was on his bed. is taking his food well bowels regular.

20th Continues restless talkative and destructive so much so that a canvas cap had to be put on him. appetite good bowels regular. Have one ounce of castor oil.

February 10th Continues much the same as when last reported.

26th Is now quiet and has his own clothes on for the last six days occasionally speaks in a low tone of voice as if addressing some person on the outside of the house. appetite good bowels regular.

March 6th Is on the whole improving. Does not speak so often to himself. takes his food well bowels regular.

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- March 20th Since last report is conducting himself well and has been transferred to a quiet pally appetite good bowels regular.
- April 10th Is now very quiet and distant in his manner. Never speaks unless spoken to and then only speaks in a low tone of voice. His bodily health has very much improved of late. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.
- May 10th There is no marked change observed in Mental Health since last reported. Bodily health continues good functions regular.
- June 20th Since last is very much improved he talks rationally on most subjects now. He very seldom speaks to any of his fellow patients unless directly addressed. General health good takes his food well bowels regular.
- July 30th Still improving. He is now getting more cheerful. Amuses himself by reading the newspapers. Walking and playing at billiards. General health is good.
- August 20th Continues to get stronger in both bodily and Mental Health. Conducts himself well he is very quiet and civil in conversation. Takes his food well bowels regular.
- Sept 20th Since last report continues to improve in both bodily and Mental Health. He now amuses himself playing at billiards and bowels. He avoids broaching any allusions takes his food well bowels regular.
- Oct 20th Is at present in the enjoyment of good bodily health. His mind still continues rather weak. He is very indolent in his habits has no inclination to go out to take exercise unless requested to do so by the attendant. Takes his food well bowels regular.
- Nov 17th Is in every respect the same as when last reported.
- Dec 30th Apprehensive and bowels natural. Continues very indolent. He is in the same state mentally as when last reported. He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health. Takes his food well, bowels regular.
- L. B. Pope. 16

Matthew Greenleaf

- Was this evening brought to the Asylum by an attendant. this is his first attack of twelve months duration. when visited on admission was quiet but confused in manner. when asked what was the matter with him said he had Confusion of the brain. and that he was often disturbed during the night but would not tell what was the Cause of his disturbance. he seems to be in ordinary bodily health.
- November 21st Has slept very little since admission gets out of his bed during the night and knocks at the door of his bedroom when visited this morning he stated that it was evil spirits who disturbed him during the night. he is not taking his food well. bowels Costive by at present 3p. Aq. Cinnaamoni 3j. 4p.
- 23rd Is now sleeping a little better. does not knock at the door of his room during the night. says he is still annoyed while in bed. is now taking his food better bowels regular
- 26th There is no marked Change observed in his Conduct since last reported Appetite continues to improve. bowels regular.
- 30th Has been transferred to a quieter gallery. asked today what for he is kept here says that Dr. Pagan Mr. Dr. Mackintosh could not see anything wrong with his mind at the time he was sent here. but a little religious excitement which has now passed off. Appetite good bowels regular.
- December 9th Is very anxious to get away from the institution on account of his mind being quite sound. says that the only thing that he is labouring under is Confusion of the brain. which we are not able to cure here and that there is very few men that understand what Confusion of the brain is. takes his food ordinarily well bowels natural.
- " 18th Continues much the same as when last reported
- " 20th Complains of not sleeping well during the night. On account of being kept here unlawfully. often finds fault with his food. it is either too hot or too cold. thinks that every thing should be cooked according to his fancy.
- January 10th Still labours under the idea that he has Confusion of the brain not caused by an increase of blood in the head but by something else which the Council

Admitted 18th November 1854

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Describe and says the only way
he can be cured is to have his
liberty and the water cure. He is very
fond of taking medicine and says he
cannot sleep during the night unless
he takes a purgative pill. Appetite
good bowels regular.

20th Continues much the same in every
respect as when last reported.

February 7th Today patient complains of fullness
in his head accompanied with heat
and that he slept little or none
during the night with it. He has
a blister to nape of neck. Bowels
regular.

14th Had not return of fullness in head
since blister was applied. He is very
troublesome and positive in his way.
He is now pleased with everything
he gets, and that he will never be
cured of the congestion in his brain
as long as he is kept here. Objects
to the treatment he is getting here on
account of having none of the water
system in it. Appetite good bowels
regular.

20th Continues much the same as when
last reported.

March 8th There is no marked change
observed in his mental health for
the last two months. Was this day
sent to Campbellton with kind attentions.

Relieved

Was this evening brought to the Asylum by an attendant. He is married & writes this is his first attack of four months duration. A few days ago he became restless and talkative but not violent. Cause of present illness is supposed to be agitated by anxiety of business. His disease is hereditary he has a brother at present confined here.

When received in the reception room was restless and talked incoherently at one time he was to show us tragedy at other times Comedy. Then he would lie down on the Carpet and profess not allow any person to speak to him. Tongue dry pulse quick eyes injected. He seemed to be in ordinary bodily health.

Nov. 23^d

Continues restless and talkative. Slept very little during the night. Took his breakfast ordinary well this morning to have a hot bath at the temperature of 96° for a quarter of an hour and

26^d

Is still restless and talkative. Bowels were freely opened yesterday. Has not voided any urine since yesterday morning on introducing the Catheter very small quantity of urine was voided. is was very high colored and had a very strong odor. Tongue dry and covered with a brownish fur. Has four pairs of Hydrarg. C. Creta and five grains of Sal. Serr. three times a day.

29^d

Continues restless and talkative; he is getting very much exhausted tongue is now moist though still covered with a brownish fur. is not taking his food. Has one pint of port. One glass of port wine and four quantities of leaf tea. His urine is taken off almost every night. His bowels were open this evening.

Dec. 2^d

Is still restless though very much exhausted. is taking very little food. pulse small and quick. Has one glass of brandy and to continue the other entries.

" 4^d

Is getting very weak takes little or no food except his entries. pulse weak tongue dry and fissured. urine still requires to be taken off by the Catheter.

" 6^d

Under last report he gradually sunk and died this morning at half past two.

Sid

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April

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1853 John Gutterie
From page 2

April 24th. Since last report is very much improved he has been today out walking round the grounds. He is very cheerful and contented. Appetite has very much improved of late. Bowels are inclined to be constipated. He has an occasional flow of purgative medicine.

May 6th. Continues to walk daily round the grounds. He is very cheerful and contented. Bodily health continues to improve. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

" 16th. Is very much improved of late in both bodily and mental health. Continues to take his accustomed exercise round the grounds. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

" 22nd. Is at present in the enjoyment of good bodily and mental health. In other respects he is the same as in former reports.

" 31st. Continues in the enjoyment of good health and left the asylum today cured.

Cured

Brought to the asylum by his son
he is married a pious Quaker
is a member of the united Presbyterian
Church. This is his first attack
of this morbid condition. for the last
time say he became violent towards
his own family and threatened to
set fire to the house and burn them
out. He bodily Assaulted several
this attack. The relatives of patients
who were means were two sisters one
of them is at present an inmate
of this institution. Cause of disease
hereditary tendency and intemperance
Disease is slowly increasing. has not
had any lucid intervals. His delusions
are that he has often been poisoned
but that some divine influence has
made the poison harmless. That
he was to be shot. He is a great
potter and often says that the
Russians are coming. That he often
sees the devil but is protected by
his father who comes from heaven
to speak to him. He is violent suicidal
and occasionally destructive.

On admission was quiet and when
asked what was the matter with him
said it was only love to other women
if he would keep to his own wife
that he would not be here.

Jan 3. Since admission is quiet. Still says
he is really in love with women
taking his food well bowels regular

10th Today patient came up to me and
asked if I was putting poison in
his food. when told that I was
not said he was glad to hear of
it. he is still annoyed with
evil spirits during the night. is taking
his food well bowels costive

20th By order of the Com. of the Asylum
Colonel H. H. H. He speaks and laughs to himself
a great deal. that the evil spirits
have not disturbed him for the last
three nights. in conversation is
very confused. appetite good
bowels regular

January 10th Since last report he is conducting
himself well. Does not speak and
laugh to himself so much as
formerly. was two days ago trans-
ferred to a quieter gallery. is
taking his food well. bowels
regular

20th Continuing much the same
as when last reported
Feb 10th for the last two days patient
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such movement. says he is not
sleeping so well as he used to do
at night and consequently he is very
thirsty during the day. His appetite
continues good bowels regular
to have a blister to nape of neck
Feb 20th Still laughs and speaks to himself
when alone. is sleeping better now during
the night since blister was applied
appetite good bowels regular. of recent
March 1st Continues much the same as
when last reported and was
this day at the request of his
Don dismissed

Relieved

John May Welch

Was brought to the Asylum by two Attendants. He was formerly an inmate of this Asylum. Vide Vol 21st. Page 161- and was dismissed. Relieved on the 12th July 1854.

When visited in the reception was much excited and talked incessantly from one subject to another with great rapidity and incoherency. Continues restless and excited. Talks incessantly and in the most incoherent manner. Bowels rather Costive at Mesone 3rd.

15th Is still restless and talking incessantly. will not leave his room unless taken by the attendants. is occasionally disposed to be violent. takes his food well. bowels regular.

38th Continues restless. violent and talkative.

1855
January 10th Is still restless and incoherent in conversation. He is occasionally disposed to be violent. has no desire to leave his room. appetite poor. bowels Costive. 7 Phosphate Soda 3rd. He is disposed in his hours on account of having great aversion to medicine.

30th Continues much the same in every respect.

Feb 10th Was rather noisy during the night. talks a great deal to himself. has no desire to leave his room unless taken out by the attendants.

30th Is on the whole quieter than when last reported. Still incoherent in conversation. takes his food well. bowels regular.

March 10th Still talks incoherently but is on the whole getting quieter. Continues to take his food well.

26th No change observed in the symptoms since last reported.

April 10th Is still very incoherent in his talk. He is also occasionally restless and noisy during the night. And on going in to his room is disposed to be violent. He takes his food ordinary well. bowels inclined to be Costive. Pl. Resina 3rd.

11 30th Continues a good deal excited but not so noisy during the night as in former report. He speaks and laughs a great deal to himself - and in conversation is quite amiable. His bodily health continues poor.

Admitted 6th December 1854

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May 21st Still rather talkative. When in bed at night lies with the clothes over his head. And mutters to himself in a low tone of voice.

There is no improvement in Mental Health.

Body's health continues good. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

June 31st Since last report is on the whole getting quieter. Does not now talk so much to himself. His mind still continues very weak. General health improving. Takes his food well. Bowels confined by a Pile 3rd.

July 31st Is now very quiet both by day and night. He never speaks unless spoken to. Body's health is good.

August 21st There is no marked improvement in Mental Health. Body's health continues good. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

Sept 20th Is in every respect much the same as when last reported.

Oct 21st There is no improvement on this patient's Mental Health. He is occasionally noisy restless. Constructive and when in this state is disposed to be violent. He occasionally boils his urine in his trousers. He takes his food ordinary well. Bowels inclined to be costive. To have an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

Nov 17th For the last few days is very noisy and restless. He got his face slightly injured two days ago by falling on the Army Court. He is now confined to his bed. Does not talking his food so well. His bowels has been purged by a small last night.

Dec 10th For the last two weeks is again out of bed and is going about a little every day. He is occasionally very restless noisy and incoherent. He takes his food well. Is in the enjoyment of ordinary body's health.

1858
January 30th Is in much the same state as when last reported.

February 28th There is no marked improvement on either Mental or body's health. He takes his food pretty well.

March 30th By Chamber's observation
April 30th Is in much the same state.
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George Ritchie Oct 22

May brought to the asylum tonight by his Father. He is single a student of Divinity. This is his first attack of two months duration. before the commencement of his present illness was in delicate health and much depressed in spirits though of late he is occasionally excited - a short time ago he felt very extravagant and careless about money felt his clothes then much larger than what they should be. his illness is supposed to be brought on by one of the diseases known to be increasing rapidly of late. he has had lucid intervals at uncertain periods his delusions are that he is to become a Giant if he is allowed to take a few hours to see Mrs. Smith. that his father is his greatest enemy - he has at one time threatened to blow out his brains when opposed. he is occasionally violent and destructive.

When visited on admission spoke in an authoritative tone. he asked for food said that he was starving when it was given to him he took fully more than three quarters of an hour before he was satisfied then lifted the rest of the food off the table and said that he would take it in to his bed room in case he would starve before morning by the want of food.

Dec 22

Since admission is very restless and often struggling with the attendants for more food he generally continues to put some in his pockets while sitting at table. he is never satisfied with what he gets though he has double the allowance of the other patients when spoken to about his conduct at table says he will never be a giant unless he is allowed to have food five or six times a day. somewhat regular.

31st

Longer he happened to be left accidentally in the airing court when the other patients were taken in to their parlours. he contrived to throw one of the iron seats in the court, to the boundary wall and succeeded in making his escape to Glasgow but was taken back that night tonight by one of the attendants. he still has the same delusions about being a Giant however corrected by Dr. Dalrymple Comp 3^d Calverley Hill

1833

January 10th

Has been in seclusion for the last two days on account of trying to take the keys from one of the

Admitted 18th December 1857

- January 16th Attendants while opening the falling door and threatened violence towards the attendant when he did not succeed in making his escape. has still a great craving for food. bowels regular
- 36th He is very restless today walking up and down the gallery speaking to himself in a low tone. will not speak to the Medical Officer. Craving for food still continues bowels regular
- 37th Today he complains of pain in his head and says that he is not sleeping so well at night. has still the same delusion head to be shaved and blistered
- Feb 8th He is on the whole better since the blister was applied to his head. Craving for food still continues though not to such an extent as when admitted. He is very quiet during the night. bowels regular
- 38th Continues much the same in every respect as when ~~last~~ reported
- March 17th No change observed
- Was this day removed by his Father from the Asylum

Relieved

John Shankland At

Was brought to the Asylum today by his Brother. He is single a Clerk.

This is his ~~first~~ attack which commenced five years ago without any ascribable cause. He has been treated in the private Asylum for a length of time without any effect. He was the first case when he became demented. There was no friends of patient known to be insane.

He is neither homicidal nor destructive but is occasionally disposed to be violent.

When visited in the reception room was quiet and did not seem to comprehend any questions that was asked. Bodily health was very much improved.

Dec. 30th Since admission has not spoken any. He wanders backwards and forwards in the gallery as if he was looking out for something. He has taken his food during 1855 well today bowels regular.

Jan. 10th Is still very weak in both body and mind. He has not spoken any since his admission. He does not seem to comprehend any questions asked him. He is taking his food & ordinary well.

" 30th Since last report bodily health is improving. Mind still continues very weak. He is as silent as ever.

Feb. 28th Bodily health continues to improve. There is no marked improvement in mental health. He never speaks nor answers questions when being put in to his room. Last night he attempted to strike the attendant. He takes his food well bowels regular.

March 30th As much the same as when last reported. He takes his food well bowels regular.

April 16th Mind still continues very weak. He is taking a great deal of exercise daily in the airing court. Continues to take his food well.

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Apr 30th His Mental Health still continues
very weak. Bodily health
is on the whole improving
He has of late officiated and attempted
to strike some of his fellow
patients. Continues to take
his food well. bowels regular

May 20th Is in every respect much the
same as at last reported -

31st There is no marked improvement
observed in the condition of this
patient since last reported -

June 25th Mind still continues very
weak. He is at present in the
enjoyment of ordinary bodily
health. takes his food well
bowels regular

" 27th Continues in every respect much
the same he was this day removed
from the Asylum by his brother

Relieved

George Winney at 33

Was this afternoon transferred from the Salt House where he has been since the 23rd Dec^r 1854

The following history was received with him. He is married. A Merchant has liberal education is a Member of the Church of England.

For years he has been subject to periodical fits of excitement which gradually worn off. his present illness commenced fourteen days ago by elevation of spirits supposed to be caused by excitement of business. No bodily disease preceded this attack. Patient was always of a quiet disposition but when excited was very passionate. Cause of present illness is supposed to depend on excitement and preceding the permanent symptoms of this attack has been self will, a position and violent if contradicted. Disease is increasing has not had lucid intervals. His delusions are that he is the Lord Provost of Glasgow and that he is to build a Palace from the suspension bridge to the Argyle arcade for the exhibition of produce of industry. He is not suicidal or violent but is occasionally destructive. Has had medical treatment since the commencement of his illness with no effect.

When visited in the reception room was restless wanted to be taken before the Sheriff for to state his grievances. Ordered two bottles of wine to be taken in to the reception room and some cold water. Spoke about his high position in society. He seemed to be in ordinary bodily health. would not show his pulse nor allow his pulse to be felt. To have a warm bath and to be put in seclusion.

December 30th He seems to have slept little or none during the night, is very excited this morning, insists on being liberated threatens to go through some of the windows if his wife does not come to see him today appetite poor bowels costive. R. Resconi 3rd.

January 1st 1855 Is still much excited. is very restless and abuses the attendants says they are a lot of brutes because they will not allow him to go away to have a hot bath at the temperature of 90° for half an hour.

5th He was soothed very much with the hot bath last night and

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Admitted, 30th December 1854

- January 3rd Seemed to have slept well during the night
Appetite good bowels regular.
- 11th The hot bath has been repeated once
since last report but had not the same
soothing effect on him he is very troublesome
and abusive in his language towards
the Medical Officers and attendants.
Appetite good bowels regular.
- 13th He is very restless and abusive in his
language. Had to be sent to another
gallery on account of this patient in the
same gallery complaining that they had
no peace with him. thinks it is Dr. S.
fault that he was sent to another gallery
and he threatens vengeance against him
accuses him also of preventing his wife
and family from visiting him. Still
threatens that he will go through the
window the first opportunity he gets.
Hot bath to be repeated tonight at
former temperature and to be kept in
for six hours. takes his food
well bowels regular.
- 23rd Last night when the attendant was in one
of the rooms with another patient. He shut
the door of the room which could not be
opened on the inside he then took up
one of the forms in the gallery and smashed
out the lower portion of one of the windows
and made his escape to Glasgow, where
he tried to disguise himself by getting his
Whiskers shaved off. he was traced to an
acquaintance's house and brought back
to the Asylum at 15 minutes to 1 o'clock A.M.
On Tuesday, in his attempt to escape
he sprained his ankle. to be put in
seclusion and ankle to be fomented with
cloths wrung out of hot water.
- 27th Is still in seclusion his ankle are getting
better. he threatens vengeance against every
person in the Asylum. Hot baths to
be repeated every second night at former
temperature. Continues to take his food
well bowels regular. Costumed by Duke of Argyll
Colonel Pitt
- February 6th Is still restless and disposed to be
violent. Complains that he is not sleeping
well during the night and that he has
occasional pains in his head. A hair
his head shaved and blistered.
- 10th Is not so restless though. Still disposed
to be violent. is very abusive in his
language. Says he is cooler and sleeping
better since the blister was applied
to his head. appetite good bowels regular.
- 20th Continues much the same as when last
reported.
- 28th Is on the whole quieter and more civil in
his language than he used to be in other respects as
before.

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James Johnston Pett at 38

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1855

January 16th Continues to be occasionally annoyed during the night with people whispering to him, his general health continues good

30th This morning had a slight attack of Diarrhoea, which was easily checked by putting him on milk diet. He amuses himself by reading and writing. He is very civil and gentlemanly in his manner. is still annoyed after returning to bed with people whispering to him

February 6th Is at present in the enjoyment of good bodily health. He is not troubled to such an extent as formerly with the noise in his ears. Says he does seldom now hear people whispering to him

18th Continues much the same as in former reports

28th Today had a slight attack of Diarrhoea which was easily arrested by a change of diet. Continues cheerful and amuses himself by reading and writing

March 16th At present he is very happy writing poetry for the Lanthorn Gazette and was very much pleased when he had seen some of his poetry in print yesterday. is present in the enjoyment of good bodily health

30th Continues to be occupied as in last report. avoids hearing any of his admirers. Appetite good. Bowels regular

April 20th There is no marked change observed since last reported

" 30th Is conducting himself well. Had a slight attack of Diarrhoea this morning which was easily arrested by putting him on milk diet. He says that he is occasionally annoyed with these whisperings of it though not to such an extent as he used to be when he came to the city in September last. He continues to amuse himself writing poetry for the Gazette. His general health continues good. Takes his food well

May 10th Continues to conduct himself well. Has no return of the looseness since last reported. He states that he is often prevented from sleeping in the fore part of the night by a sort of disagreeable heat in his

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right side and says that he does not get quite of it till it passes out at his head. His general health continues good. He continues to amuse himself by reading and writing. Appetite good bowels regular.

May 31st Is very quiet and conducting himself well. He is still annoyed with these whisperings yet during the night. He of late avoids broaching any of his delusions as much as possible, has had no return of Manicaca since last reported. Appetite good bowels regular.

June 20th Is in every respect the same as in former reports.

June 30th General Health continues good. Had yesterday a slight attack of Manicaca which was arrested as formerly by change of diet but on taking the following medicine it was stopped by Acid sulfate of Potash one every three hours.

July 30th Takes his food well. Is at present in the enjoyment of good bodily health. He avoids broaching any of his delusion, though he does no longer but whilst he is still annoyed with them. He takes his food well bowels regular.

August 20th Is in every respect the same as in former reports.

Sept 16th Since last report has been in the enjoyment of good bodily health. He still complains of being annoyed by noises in his ears in the fore part of the night. but says that he is not on the whole so much troubled as he used to be.

He has occasionally since last report been troubled with loopy which is easily arrested by a change of diet. He takes his food well bowels regular.

Sept 30th Is at present in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

He avoids broaching any of his delusion as much as possible but when the subject is broached he does not deny but that still hears noises during the night.

Appetite good bowels regular.

Oct 20th Is in every respect the same as when last reported. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

Oct 30th Bodily health continues good. In other respects is much the same as in two former reports.

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A. C. Ogilvie

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- December 10th Complains often of being insulted by the Medical Officers and attendants. He often goes to the sink washes his hands and face and seldom or never uses a towel. He enjoys ordinary bodily health.
- 35th In conversation with Dr. J. Statten that he was dogged and persecuted by a person in war-cloth and that his brother encouraged that person to annoy him. He is very suspicious of Dr. Macintosh hoping to speak to any of the attendants after leaving (Dr. J.) He thinks that they are speaking about him to the attendants. He has not the appearance of being occupied by him during the night. especially since the bed clothes were changed. He still insists to have his bed room door open during the night for to have free access to the water closet.
- 26th He is very careless about his dress. Says that he gets nothing new but indolently and that Dr. Macintosh is a prisoner and a coward.
- February 10th There is no marked change in mental or bodily states.
- 35th Is occasionally excited. Denounces the Medical Officers as sneaky bastards and cowards.
- March 9th Continues much the same in every respect as when last reported.
- 22nd He speaks about his wonderful reputation here and blames his brother and Dr. Macintosh for his better prospects. He is very anxious to go to London to see Lord Palmerston for to impart to his Lordship a secret by which Sebastopol would soon fall into the hands of the Allied Armies.
- April 13th Since last report he occasionally quarrels with the attendants this morning had a great storm with Dr. Macintosh.
- 15th This morning Dr. J. told Dr. J. that he had seen Dr. Macintosh speaking to Strachan the attendant and said he was sure they were plotting against his peace of mind.
- 21st There is no marked change observed. He has a strong desire for tobacco. He gets one flap of Whiskey one pint of Porter and five tumbler of beer daily.
- 30th Continues to have an occasional storm with Dr. Macintosh. He always takes his food alone at a small table in the gallery seldom or never lets down when taking it.
- May 6th Is a good deal excited today on account of a new Carpet.

May 6

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July 18

May 6th being put on his bedroom. J. M. thinks that Mr. C. is Lunatic

26th Desires for strong liquors still continues. If late will not go out to walk says that when he goes out that the attendant that goes with him tries to insult him and that they have that liberty from J. Mackintosh. In other respects he is much the same as in former reports.

June 18th So in every respect much the same as in former reports.

30th No marked change observed.

July 18th This evening J. Mackintosh has had a long conversation with Mr. Officier during which he became very much excited and flushed and said that for a long time before he came to Dartmoor he was persecuted by his family in the most distressing manner. That they appeared to be all enemies to him. That several reasons might be given why he did not dine with his Mother at Malcom. for example, Dr. Chalmers, his London Medical Adviser told him not to take his dinner till late in the evening. And when his Mother and the rest of the family were dining he often for privacy took the opportunity to slip in to the bath room and take a bath, for unless he could by stratagem induce in his purpose, he was sure to find that his Aunt Mrs. Wrenlock and his Sister were actually looking at him through the window a door while he was in a state of undress (for example) when in the bath one day a young lady came in to the bath room and when he asked who sent her said it was not right for him to know anything.

That he has had several scenes with his Mother and the two Ladies above named and his brother the Major at which he demanded to know why they did not let him return to London for his clothes. Why they were concocting his ruin. And demanded a letter from his Mother to the effect that she did not intend to look him up.

That he was much astonished at seeing one saying to say that he was insane. That he demanded a trial and that if his Brother who had on one occasion rang the bell violently for the servants to come up to see the scene. Used to send

Peter Syffe at

Was brought to the asylum today by his friends. He is insane a Lithographer, this is his first attack.

Two weeks ago patient became restless talkative and extravagant going about making large purchases. When spoken to about his conduct became much excited and told them that he had plenty of money and that he was the (Russian Emperor) or his eldest son.

Cause of present illness is not known. Patient had at one time a sister in this institution and has at present a cousin an inmate of this asylum. Patient's father was very intemperate.

Disease seems to be increasing. Has had no lucid intervals. He is neither violent nor suicidal but is very destructive.

Has had no medical treatment.

When visited in the reception room was restless and talking in the most exaggerated manner about his enormous wealth and prospects.

He seemed to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

January 8th

Continues very flighty and talkative. promises to give a fine park to a Clerical Gentleman that is in the same piling with him. whenever he gets possession of his enormous wealth and lands. He has taken his food ordinary well since his admission. Lovers confined by Dr. H. H. H. H. H.

" 12th

Continues a good deal excited and talking incoherently. he is now becoming very destructive to his clothes. Skin feels hot. Pulse quick. Tongue covered with a whitish fur. eyes very restless and injected. He has been shaved and blistered.

" 16th

Is still considerably excited has to be constantly watched with an attendant to prevent him taking the cotton in which his head is enveloped on account of having the blister on the 12th. He is taking his food fairly well.

January 22

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Jan 28th He is constantly pecking at his head and neck when the blistered surface is not healed. He continues very restless and has to be watched constantly both by day and night. During the night he often sits on that he is sleeping to prevent the attendance of his guard, immediately whenever the attendant turns his back. He then commences to tear away at the blistered surface at the nape of his neck.

He is not taking his food so well for the last few days. I have a pint of porter and beef tea only.
" 29th Is still very restless. Has to be constantly watched both by day and night to prevent his tearing away at his neck with his nails. The whole of the blistered surface is now healed up except the nape of the neck, which is today looking very unhealthy. I have poultices applied.

Porter to be omitted to two pints a day. Beef tea to be continued.
Feb 6th Continues restless and is tearing away at his neck at every opportunity. Has still to be watched both by day and night. Mind is still very weak. takes his food rising well. bodily health rather weak.

" 13th Is still very restless and very extravagant in his talk. He is still sat up with during the night. wound on back of neck is looking now healthy for the last few days. poultice to be continued. R. Omnic.

" 20th Continues restless talkative and distention. Since he cannot peck away at his neck with his nails he has commenced to tear away at his nostrils and face. His bodily health is getting weaker with the constant restlessness both by day and night.

He has now no play of whistly along with the porter and beef tea.
" 28th Has had an attack of diarrhoea last night. He still is very restless and constantly pecking whenever he can get an opportunity at his neck and nose. Porter to be omitted in consequence of the diarrhoea and I have milk.

Will but continue whistly and beef tea.
P. Acid fallie p. 1. One only this morning
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Robert Smith cat

Was brought to the asylum this evening by an attendant. He is single a provision Merchant. This is his first attack of a few days duration.

At the commencement of his illness he became careless about his business. On the second day he became restless and violent so much so that he had to be put under restraint. The cause of his present illness is supposed to be disappointed love.

Nothing is known of his previous history.

- When visited in the reception room was noisy and violent he was also talking in the most incoherent manner.
- January 28. Immediately after being put in to his room last night commenced to hear his blank and shrill. Had to put a strong Curras drip on. He is today on the whole quiet. but is still disposed to be violent. took very little food today. heard as very much compelled to be cupped between the shoulders to draw out of blood.
- January 31. Since last report is on the whole quiet. he is today out of his room and sitting in the parlour. He is still very much confused. but on the whole answers questions correctly.
- February 8. Is on the whole improving since last report. He is getting very anxious to get away. He is now wearing his own clothes. takes his food with bowels confined by P. O. Medicine 3j.
- " 16. Since last report has been transferred to a quieter gallery. He is still apt to wander in conversation. takes his food with bowels regular.
- " 24. There is no marked change observed in either body or mental health since last reported state. his food with bowels regular.
- March 1. Is very quiet. but still a good deal confused. His brother called today and took him away.

Released

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Admitted 27th January 1855.

Alexander Fulton
admitted 3rd Feb 1855.

Was brought today to the Asylum by two attendants. He is a gentleman engaged in business as an engraver in Glasgow. The present illness for which he came here he assigned has been coming on gradually for the last month. His conduct in his own person has of late been so outrageous, that his wife could not live with him.

On admission was very much excited & talkative & restless. Maintained that he heard the Rev. Roman Lord of Glasgow speaking to him through the wall. He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health. He has been very restless & talkative and mischievous since his admission. He is full of the most extravagant delusions. He says that the whole of his relatives are seated in the house and that the Rev. Roman Lord is constantly speaking to him through the wall.

He takes his food well. To have a plaster applied to nape of neck.

10th Continues very restless & talkative and mischievous. He is as full of delusions as ever and cannot be convinced but his wife and other friends are seated in the walls of the gallery. He still hears voices speaking to him through the wall.

20th Is as mischievous & deluded and as restless as ever. His bodily health is pretty good. Bowels rather torpid. To have an occasional dose of Castor Oil.

March 1st Is still very mischievous & deluded but is not on the whole so restless & talkative as when last reported. He continues to take his food well. Bowels are getting more regular.

14th Still continues rather restless & talkative and mischievous. He still labours under the delusion that he hears people speaking to him through the wall of his bedroom. He has a small blister applied behind each ear.

30th Has been on the whole more composed than the last few days and does not allude so often to the subject of his delusions about hearing voices speaking to him through the wall. He is.

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Robert Deerpster, Oct 35

Was brought tonight to the Asylum April 18
by two attendants. he is single
& single. this is his first attack
for the last five or six years patient
is labouring under Delusions about
riches and greatness. he is very proud
and vain of himself. ~~Current~~
present illness is supposed to be
by an ill directed ambition.
The case is increasing. has had no
lucid intervals for years. but he
used to have lucid intervals, when
in want of money. His Delusions are
that he hears people whispering
and talking to him, great notions of
wealth and property awaiting him
somewhere and that he is a
Nobelman. he is neither violent humoral
nor destructive

When invited on admission was
restless and very anxious to get back
to Glasgow said there was nothing
the matter with him and that
his Brother would soon see the
folly of sending him here. would
not brook any Delusions. I came
to be in poor bodily health. May 1

Feb 13th Is very quiet since admission will
not brook any Delusions. he is
very anxious to get away and
maintains there is nothing wrong
with him and says that his Brother
will come today and take him out

27th The attendant reported to Dr. J. that
Dr. J. walked up the gallery where
two of the attendants happened to be
and accused them of speaking
about him, who told that they
~~did not speak of him~~ were
not speaking about him. said that
he had then quite distinct
ideas his food well bowels regular

March 11th Conducts himself well. is very
anxious to get away and says that
his Brother will soon see the
mistake he has committed in sending
him here. his general health
is poor

36th Continues in every respect much
the same as when last reported

April 6th A few days ago patient had a
visit from his Brother and when
in the reception room along with
his Brother and Dr. MacIntosh
he told them that he was hearing
voices quite distinct on the
outside of House. while he
was sitting in the parlour

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- April 6th and that these noises were always very annoying to him. he continues to enjoy good bodily health.
- 15th This morning one of the attendants reported to S. J. that W. J. complained to him that he was very often annoyed by hearing female voices in the dining room. W. J. is in the parlour - he amuses himself by reading writing and walking general health continues good.
- 20th Is very discontented. often speaks about his unlawful detention here. Says he is sure that his Brother must have been misled. by some person or other when he sent him here. Continues to amuse himself as in former reports.
- 25th Sheriff Bell visited the Asylum today. patient demanded his liberation. His case was argued into and the Sheriff requested him to petition. this evening said that if the Sheriff would not liberate him that he would apply to the Court of Session.
- May 1st Patient was visited by the agent appointed by the Sheriff for this to enquire into his case. patient stated to his agent that he was unlawfully sent here. And that he used to hear voices.
- 4th His brother was examined in the Sheriff's office in Glasgow two days ago. Patient's sister stated to S. J. that the agent that visited him here stated before the Sheriff and his brother from Greenock that he (Patient) was insane, in which case the Sheriff declined to have anything more to do with it.
- A short time ago patient had seen two women passing the window and said to the attendant that he (W. J.) was sure that they were Melancholic women. When asked what was his reason for supposing that they were what he represented them to be said that he had seen their husbands passing by a few days ago.
- He also stated that the above attendant took a shower bath every morning and that he knew that such was the case by his appearance. While thinking the attendant says he never takes a shower bath.
- 3rd Today patient's brother requested S. J. to allow patient to leave the Asylum. he was accordingly dismissed.
- Noticed
- Relieved

George Hinmies From page 12
1855

- March 10th Is often excited and restless. has to
be kept constantly in his room unless
there is an attendant to watch him
he is still very abusive in his language
and threatens to sue Dr Mackie for a
large sum of money for sending him
here also a friend of his son Dr.
Mr. R Macintosh a lawyer and
Clerk in Buchanan St Glasgow
who is one of his sureties for the payment
of his board, appetite good bowels
regular;
- 20th Continues much the same as when last
reported
- 23rd Was this day dismissed from the
Asylum at the request of his
friends

Relieved,

Peter Lippke
From Page 15

1855

- March 1st Diarrhoea still continues. He is as restless as ever both by day and night. And continuing to talk as extravagant as ever. To continue with diet consisting chiefly beef tea and former medicine. and to have an opiate injection after every loose motion.
- last " 3rd The looseness still continues. Is still very restless and is not fond of taking medicine. Wound on nape of neck is looking healthy. but is not closing. bodily health rather weak. Extracts to be continued former medicine to be omitted. and to have the following every four hours.
R^x. Acid Phosph. $\frac{ss}$ V. Colloph. $\frac{ss}$ Tst.
and an opiate injection after every loose motion.
- " 6th Had no return of the looseness since last night. He is on the whole not so restless or destructive to day. but is still inclined to pick away at his neck and nose at every opportunity. He is now taking his food well.
- " 15th Has had no return of the looseness since last reported. He is on the whole getting quieter both by day and night. He has still the same delusions. takes his food well, bowels regular.
- " 25th Is on the whole getting more composed. There is no marked change in character of delusions. He today wrote a letter which he was wanting to send in to Glasgow. for to order a carriage and for to come to join him to take him away to his own place. He also described in the letter how the horses were to be cared. He also requested that three servant men should be sent along with the carriage to attend to him.
- April 6th Since last report there is a marked improvement for the better. He is not so restless or so much disposed to pick away at himself. His bodily health is improving. takes his food well bowels regular.

To page 26

John Ferguson et

Was taken from Glasgow
tonight by an attendant that
was sent for him. He is mania
& Bushy hair. This is his
first attack.

Seven months ago patient
commenced to indulge freely
in the use of spirituous liquors
after each Sabbath for the
first two months he was
very much excited, but afterwards
got very dull and depressed
and had a constant desire
for strong drinks.

In the last four months
he got in the habit of stating
that his family has to get
so near to look constantly
after him.

No friends of patient
now ever know to be
insane.

When visited in the
reception room was quiet
and very much confused
he did not seem to comprehend
any questions asked him
and seemed indifferent about
himself. His bodily health
seemed to be a good deal
impaired.

March 16th Since admission is quiet
and very much depressed
does not know where he is
or who he came here his
memory seems to be completely
gone. took his food
ordinary well today.

Have a blister & a cup
of weak.

" 28th The blister seemed to have
very little effect on him
he continues very much
depressed and confused
took his food ordinary well
today. Have a flap of
whisky and beef tea.

" 30th Continues as depressed and
dull as ever. In other respects
he is much the same as in
former reports.

April 20th There is no marked mental
improvement since admission
his bodily health is good
takes his food well bowels
regular.

May 31st His mental state continues
very weak. He is very dull
has no recollection of any which he does
daily.

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Atmiltell, 15th March 1853.

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June 28th Has had repeated visits from his family but says that he has not seen the poor a long. He at present thinks that this is a prison and that he is kept here to be hanged. His bodily health is on the whole improving & he has food & drink well. Bowels regular.

July 10th There is no marked Oriental improvement. His bodily health is pretty good.

Sept 21st This patient's mind is a complete blank. He is grief of the visiters by his family and immediately on their going out of his sight he has no recollection of seeing them. He never speaks nor commences himself in any way. He has no desire to go out unless taken out by the attendant. He takes his food well. Bowels regular.

Sept 26th In every respect the same as when last reported. Appetite good. Bowels regular. By Dr. Russell.

Oct 28th There is no change in either mental or bodily health since last reported. A few days ago had a fit when in the dining room and by the description given by the attendant how the patient was affected. He did not seem that the patient was insensible when in the fit. He is today very dull and stupid. Took very little food today. Had a blister to the nape of neck.

Nov 11th In much the same state. He was today removed by his son from the hospital.

Relieved

George Reist - from vol 41 +
1853. page 158

April 10th A few days ago patient had a
slight attack of diarrhoea. he
refused to take any medicine as
he said to prevent his name appearing
in the drug book. but later on
he was persuaded to take some
Dr. C. C. Bute combined with some
Lowni... and to have his diet
changed

14th Had no return of the diarrhoea.
He is now in his usual way
and taking his usual exercise.

26th Today patient wrote a letter to
Sheriff Bell about his liberty
saying that he would go a few
miles out of town and to have
one of the Laundry Maids in this institution
if he is allowed to leave the Asylum
and that he will not interfere any
more with Mr. Hartung in other
respects he is much the same as in
former reports.

May 16th Is at present cheerful and
seems more contented.

Continues to get up early in
the morning and walks a
certain number of miles every
morning before breakfast
His general health continues
good. takes his food
well. bowels regular.

30th Continues in the enjoyment of
good bodily health. he
avoids broaching any of his
delusions except when he
writes letters to Sheriff Bell.
He is very cheerful. spends
the whole day reading.

In conversation speaks in
a loud and bombastic
style. takes his food
well. Bowels regular.

June 19th Today he sent the following
letter to Dr. John McFarlane
Glasgow.

John McFarlane Esq. M.D.
Glasgow

I had expected
the Royal Commissioners would
have examined into my case,
but they have deferred that
duty till their next visit, but
as the period for that is
uncertain I am anxious if by
any means my liberation can
be accelerated -

In reference to the case
I have sent to the Asylum,
had an apology been made

June

July

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for that most unjustifiable
 breach of all honorable conduct
 in being stigmatized as having
 reduced myself to beggary. I
 might have taken the money
 from Mr. Glasing and married
 Miss DeBeauvoir, but with this
 baggage unladen for to take
 the money and live on it in Glasgow
 marrying a woman 55 years of
 age. I would a thousand
 times rather remain a Bachelor
 Regarding the other Lady Miss
 Maxwell on whose account
 I was falsely entrapped into
 confinement, if for any earthly
 consideration I would marry her
 I should be the meanest and
 most contemptible wretch that
 was ever born into the world. I
 should falsify my word. I should
 betray my honor. I disgorge
 every feeling, that is honorable
 and respectable between man
 and man.

I am quite ready to
 receive an apology from
 Mr. Glasing and let him keep
 his money, for the unjust
 treatment I have been subjected
 to, for I maintain that I am
 a man of irreproachable character
 and whose honor is without a
 stain and I challenge every
 detecting and investigating into
 both the columns of my late
 partner James and the Week
 Squabbly.

I trust it will be in
 your favour to assist my liberator.
 I remain respectfully

Yours, J. DeBeauvoir

Yours, J. DeBeauvoir

June 30. Is at present rather anxious to
 get away. Continues in the enjoyment
 of good bodily health in conversation
 avoids broaching any of his religious
 General Health continues good
 takes his food well bowels
 regular.

July 20. Is at present cheerful. Amuses
 himself the whole day reading
 He takes his usual exercise
 in the morning. Speaks in a
 loud and bombastic style
 of voice

" 31. Is in every respect the same
 as in foregoing reports.

To Page 43

November 26th This Dying patient Complains of being very much annoyed at being kept here, says that he has no peace with these spirits, which is in his Matrap during the night and that they often go in to his Stomach during the night.

Dec. 19th Often Complains that the Steward of the Asylum goes in to his bed room during the night and insists that the (the Steward) is often in his belly. He also mentions that some of the patients has the power of making themselves into small Snaps as he calls them.

1855
January 26th His Delusions are as strong as ever. He is occasionally excited and insists that he is unlawfully kept here. His general health continues good. bowels continue to be confined 3rd of Castor Oil.

February 26th Continues in every respect the same as in former reports.

March 20th Writes a number of letters to the Lord Provost and other gentlemen will be put any of his letters to the Medical Officer unless there are two or three of the patients as witnesses at the time the letter is delivered. He then alters the name of the person that receives the letter from him in a book which he keeps for the purpose. bowels requiring laxative medicine.

April 20th Delusions continue as before they are very numerous and of the most ridiculous character. He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

" 30th No Change in any respect since last reported.

May 24th Today he is very clamorous about getting away, saying that he has neither peace day or night by these ~~spirits~~ spirits. He also says that they very often go in to his Stomach.

He is in the enjoyment of food bodily health. bowels confined by 3rd of Castor Oil.

June 26th There is no Change in character of Delusions. bodily health continues good. bowels inclined to be confined. He has a good of Castor oil occasionally. He takes his food well.

July 16th. Is at present very cheerful on account of being promised by his friends that they would take him soon out of the institution. He has still the same delusion about these small "mops" general health continues good.

" 31st. Since last report they came to remove him from the asylum under the condition that he would sign a letter that he would put himself under the care of his friends. and that he would require to submit to be under the care of an attendant. which things he refused to do and preferred remaining in the asylum.

His general health continues good.

August 16th. Since last report he has written a letter to Sheriff Stelle (who granted the warrant to his friends for his removal) complaining that he is unjustly and unlawfully kept here.

Has still the same delusions. General health good.

" 31st. He is constantly harping about getting away. Has still the same delusions about people secreted themselves in his bed till he sleep. and then that they go in to his stomach. Continues to write a number of letters and before he delivers them to the attendant he requires to have two or three of his fellow patients to witness that he gave the attendant the letter. He then goes and ~~writes~~ writes the name of all the patients in his journal as witnesses that he sent the letter.

Sept 26th. His bodily health continues good. Is in every respect the same as when last reported.

October 20th. There is no change in character of delusions in other respects he is the same as in former reports.

Nov 17th. Has still the same delusions often complains that he is much disturbed during the night by people going in to his room. His bodily health continues good. takes his food well bowels confined. A small amount of castor oil with a few drops of croton oil.

- December 20th Is a poor deal excited today
Delusions as strong as ever.
Insists to get away says there
is nothing the matter with him.
Continues to avoid speaking to
the other patients as much as ever.
- January 10th 1855 Is almost daily harping about
his unlawful detention. Insists
upon knowing who he is to
get away. Delusions as strong
as ever. Bowels continue to remain
captive.
- February 3rd There is no change observed.
- February 10th This morning insisted to be
allowed to go through the whole
house for to see ~~that~~ there was
any of his relations here. Says
that he sees and hears them
speaking to him during the
night. Continues to avoid coming
in contact with any of his
fellow patients. When asked
his reason for avoiding them
says that they all look at
him when he goes in to the parlour.
He requires a dose of purgative
medicine weekly. - No change
in general health.
- March 10th Continues in every respect
the same as in last report.
- 26th This morning patient attempted
to get out by attacking the
attendant who opening the door
of the gallery, failed in his attempt
to get out, and got very much
excited. He insisted the S. I.
to inform him what was the
matter with him.
- April 16th Delusions as strong as ever.
In other respects is much the
same as in former reports.
- 30th There is no marked change
observed.
- May 20th There is no abatement in
character of delusion. He
thinks that the rest of the
patients does not like him
and consequently never
speaks nor associates with
any of them. He sits for hours
for he knows in the dormitory
with his pocket handkerchief
spread over his head.
He takes his food well
bowels inclined to be
captive. He takes an ounce
of castor oil occasionally.
- June 30th Is as distant quiet and
as peculiar in his manner
as ever, in other respects he
is the same as in former reports.

July 30

August 30

Sept 30

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June 25

July 30th No marked improvement. Continues as solitary in his habits as ever. He is constantly harping about getting away.

His bodily health continues poor.

August 20th He never associates with any of his fellow patients nor does he ever pass in to the parlour except at meals times, when not waiting in the gallery during the day. He is in one of the rooms sitting on a chair with his pocket handkerchief over his face.

He still maintains that the gentlemen look at him each time that he goes in to the parlour.

He is constantly harping to get away and maintains that there is nothing the matter with him.

He takes his food well. Seldom still requires an occasional dose of medicine.

Sept 30th There is no marked change in either mental or bodily health since last reported. Appetite poor.

" 30th He is for the last two days very clamorous about getting away. Says that he cannot associate with the rest of the gentlemen on account of them being very suspicious of him and that they all look at him with jealousy each time that he goes in to the parlour.

Oct 20th He takes his food well though regular. Is still very anxious to know when he is to get away. In other respects is the same as in former reports.

Nov 17th There is no marked change observed since last reported. Appetite poor however torpid. D. of Medicine & of Canton's Pitt & Aqua Mentha & Tinct.

Dec 30th Continues very distant in his manner. He never associates with any of his fellow patients. He still labours under the delusion that several members of his family are confined in the asylum and when told that such is not the case maintains that he hears them talking to him during the night. Is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. Takes his food pretty well. Occasionally requires a dose of purgative medicine.

January 26th There is no marked change.

Feb 28th No change.

March 30th Is in much the same state as described in former reports. General health pretty good.

April 30th There is no marked improvement.

May 30th No change.

June 28th No improvement. He was this day removed from the asylum. Relieved.

Robert King from Vol 117
Page 115

- 1853
February 10th He is again Confined to his bed is very stupid. had a very severe fit last night. had taken no food this morning
- 13th Is not so stupid. had no fit since yesterday forenoon. took his food well today. bowels natural
- March 4th Is again out of bed and going about. often quarrels with a fellow patient (Mr. W. B.) very often (Mr. W. B.) is to blame. in other respects he is much the same
- 26th Little or no change. takes fits occasionally in the morning. his health does not seem to be much improved
- April 20th Is again Confined to his bed. he is very stupid. fits are very severe at present
- 30th Is still in bed. is very irritable and disposed to be violent. still takes very severe fits. takes his food well. bowels regular
- May 6th Is now out of bed. he continues very irritable and disposed to be violent. has had no fits since the 30th April. His bodily health continues good. takes his food well. bowels regular
- " 30th Has been confined for one day in bed since last report. he is at present up and going about in his usual way
- June 19th Is at present confined to his bed. at present having epileptic fits frequent. he is very irritable both before and after the. struck without any provocation
- July 30th Has been confined to his room a good deal since last report. but is at present up and going about in his usual way. he very suddenly becomes very irritable and strikes his fellow patients and attendants
- August 20th His bodily health continues good. Is at present very much better and apt to strike with little or no provocation. very seldom speaks of anything except getting home
- Has had several fits since last reported. takes his food well. bowels regular
- Sept 10th There is little or no change since last reported

Sept 30

October 10

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March 30

- Sept 30th Is today confined to his bed. Had a very severe fit this morning. He has taken no food since yesterday. Of late the epileptic fits are more frequent, and more severe than formerly - In other respects is much the same.
- Oct 10th Is for the last six days up and going about. Is still very apt to shrink without any provocation.
- Nov 30th Had no fit since the 30th of last month. He takes his food well, bowel, Coctive. By N. Drains 3j.
- Dec 30th Has been confined to bed for a few days since last reported. Has had two fits and got his face injured when in one of the fits, eight days ago. He is today up and going about in his usual way.
- Jan 30th Is in his usual way - The epileptic seizures are as often and severe as ever. He is very irritable both before and after the fit - Bodily health pretty good.
- Feb 28th There is no change since last reported.
- March 30th No change. Appetite good, bowel regular.
- April 30th Is in much the same state.
- May 30th Has been for the last three days confined to his bed. He is very irritable and violent. Takes his food well, bowel Coctive. By N. Drains 3j.
- June 30th Is at present in his usual way and doing about as usual.
- July 30th Was confined for three days to his bed since last reported. He is now up and in his usual way.
- Aug 30th Is in his usual state. Is as stupid as ever - liable to violence after epileptic seizures. In good bodily health.
- Sept 30th Has again become violent and without provocation threw a stool at the head of a fellow patient. Has been put into seclusion.
- Oct 10th Has now become quiet and manageable and has been taken up and disposed.
- Nov 30th Epileptic seizures of greater or less violence continue as frequent as ever - In other respects is very great. Is very stupid and frequently very violent.
- Dec 30th Is in his usual state. Epileptic seizures are as frequent as ever.
- Jan 30th Requires occasionally to be put in seclusion. Is at times highly dangerous - I am stout.
- Feb 28th There is no improvement in any respect since last reported.
- March 30th Continues much in the same state as described in preceding report.
- April 20th Is very dangerous both before and after fits. Shakes without any provocation or warning. Stupid and voracious in appetite.
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Robert Smith

This Patient was brought back tonight by an attendant who had been taken care of. In for the last two days immediately after his discharge he gradually got worse again and commenced his former practice of destroying everything which he could lay his hands on. And was very violent.

In being taken back was as violent as ever and talking in the most incoherent manner.

In being admitted had to be put in seclusion and a strong Cawood drip to be put on.

March 29th Continues noisy and talking incoherent. He at present labours under the delusion that he has wings and that he is an angel. Cawood drip has like to be kept on the back his food & drink will today bowels were.

Open this morning by medicine. Is today quieter and out of labour. He has also got his own clothes on. He has still the same delusion.

April 3rd Continues much the same as in former report.

His father called today and took him home.

Relieved

Admitted 27th March 1855

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John May Grelsh
From page 9

- 1855
June 3rd Since last reported this patient is getting more and more helpless. He can neither put on or off his clothes without the assistance of the attendant. He takes his food well. Bowels rather inclined to be constipated. He has a warm water infection occasionally.
- July 3rd So much the same state as when last reported.
- August 3rd By late this patient is not able to be up except for a short time each day. on account of having almost entirely lost the power of his lower extremities. He is very often noisy both by day and night.
- Sept. 3rd Since last reported has been gradually getting more helpless and is not now able to get out of his bed. He is also falling off in his bodily strength. He takes his food not very well. He is very noisy in bed.
- Oct. 3rd Is gradually getting worse. Both mentally and bodily. He is not able to do any thing for himself. He is not taking his food so well as of late. He has two papers of urine daily.
- Nov. 3rd Is getting more and more helpless. He is very much reduced in his bodily strength. He takes his food not so much.
- Dec. 15th Since last reported this patient gradually sunk, and expired this morning.
- Died

- April 16 Continues to improve in both body and mental health. He is now getting more composed and does not speak so often about his delusions.
- " 30th His body health continues to improve takes his food well bowels regular. He continues to improve in both body and mental health. He seldom or never speaks at his neck and now wound on neck is very slow in healing. He takes his food well bowels regular. All the extras has been omitted except a glass of whiskey daily. He is now very composed has been transferred to a quieter gallery. He is now very cheerful and civil has a visit from his sister the other day and was highly pleased with it. He avoids broaching any delusions.
- " 30th Continues to improve in both body and mental health. He has been today allowed to walk alone round the grounds under the promise that he would not abuse this privilege. He went out for a few hours and when he returned was highly delighted. He takes his food well bowels regular. All his extras has been omitted.
- June 10th He is now almost well. He is at present busied drawing Mr. Kirkwood's portrait with chalk. He has now the liberty to go in and out as he likes. General health good.
- " 27th Since last report continued well and was this day dismissed cured.

Cured

March 30th In stilling his delusions and melancholy but
he is still in the whole quarter -

He takes a great deal of exercise -
And is in the open air - He is in the
enjoyment of good bodily health -

His food well, bowels regular -

April 10th Since last reported this patient is rapidly
improving he is still delirious and without
knowing any complaint of pain in
his head there was a bluish applica-
tion to the nape of his neck which he says
has entirely removed the headache -

He is in the enjoyment of good bodily
health - His food well
Bowels regular -

20th Is gradually getting better both mentally
and bodily - his delusions seem to have
entirely disappeared - He is in the
enjoyment of good bodily health -

His food well, bowels regular -

31st Is now apparently well mentally - He is in
the enjoyment of good bodily health -

His food well, bowels regular -

May 3rd Is in much the same state he is as
this day removed from the asylum
Relieved

Peter McFarlane

Was this day brought from
Edinburgh by an attendant
that was sent for him. He
is large. He has been
always weak minded from
birth, three weeks before
his admission got gradually
worse and became quite
depressed in spirit. He is a
Masterbator. The prominent
symptoms of this attack is
Melancholia with occasional
Mania. He is not very attentive
to the calls of nature.

His delusions are that his
mother is dead in consequence
of his illness. Feels that the
house will fall upon
him. Supposes that
the house he has been living
in before his illness has been
built since.

He at one time threatened
to leap over the window
with designs of subduing
a fancied mob. He is not violent
or destructive.

When visited on admission
was very quiet and would
not speak. He seems to
be in the enjoyment of ordinary
bodily health.

Since admission is very quiet
has to be fed ~~by~~ the attendant.

He will not speak, nor
move from the same position
unless moved by the attendant.
He is very torpid.

May 5. Continues torpid dull and
inactive. He was this day
transferred to the East House.

" 12. Was this day again brought
back to the West House in
consequence of his board being
raised to a higher rate.
During the time that he has
been in the East House he
continued in a very torpid
state. Had at first to be
fed with the attendant
but has for the last few days
taken his food himself.

" 31. Since last report continues
very dull has for the last two
nights been voiding urine in
bed. He takes his food well.
Shows a desire to make of roots
and twenty drops of the tincture
of Cantharidis three daily.

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admitted 28th April 1853.

- June 16th He still occasionally wet his bed at night. He is still in a very torpid state. Blister to knee of neck seemed to have occasioned him a little at the time he takes his food & may well bowels regular.
- " 30th There is no marked mental improvement since last reported. He continues very torpid and inactive. His bodily health is improving a little of late. Is in every respect much the same mentally as in former reports. Takes his food well, bowels regular.
- August 7th Continues very torpid and inactive. He still occasionally wets his bed at night. His food was advanced and blisters repeated. The attendant requires to feed him daily.
- " 30th Of late is on the whole not so torpid as when last reported. He does not now require to be fed by the attendant. He occasionally speaks a little to his fellow patients and attendant.
- Sept 20th Is on the whole gradually improving for the last three weeks. For the last two months has not been so much addicted to self mutilation. He is improving in his general health. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.
- Oct 16th Continues to improve. Is getting more cheerful and talkative and is occasionally working a little in the fallow.
- Nov 26th Since last reported has been pretty cheerful and continuing to do a little work in the fallow. His bodily health has improved very much of late. Takes his food well, occasionally requires a dose of purgative medicine.
- Dec 30th Is in much the same state as when last reported.
- 1856
January 26th Since last reported has been almost daily working in the garden. He is gradually improving mentally. Bodily health good. Bowels regular.
- February 20th Continues to work daily in the garden from 10 A.M. till 6 P.M. Is getting very cheerful and oblique in his manner. Bodily health good. Bowels regular.
- March 31st Is every day industriously employed. He is gradually improving mentally. Is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health. Sometimes rational.
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1853
July 18th Anna told me for a policeman
said that he would break the
policeman's head with the potter
They refused to give him a trial
but that his brother next morning
gave him a letter such as he
wanted

That he could easily explain
to the satisfaction of the world
~~what was really his intention~~
that he was never insane, but
simply the victim of a diabolical
conspiracy to ruin him

Dr. Mather told me seldom
any conversation on this subject
without Mr. O. being greatly
excited and saying something
Dr. M. said that Dr. M. is one
of his principal persecutors
and using other epithets
not only against Dr. M. but
against his family

It is the opinion of Dr. M.
that Mr. O. is suicidal
his sleep continues of the most
felicitous description. And it
is believed he has no shot or
and seldom allows one to be
grasped

We must a great deal and
does not use a pocket handkerchief
the state of his upper lip, fingers
and thumbs, are according to
every one near him

Continues to be very restless
refuses to dine with the rest of
the family. Matches his foot
standing in the gallery.

Seldom allows his bed room to
be run up. His head is anhedon

It is believed that he seldom
goes to bed although he keeps
quiet in the room and may
probably lie down with his
clothes on. And his desire for strong
drinks still continues

" 31st Since last report is rather
pleasant and more cheerful
desire for strong drinks still
continues

Continues to take his food alone
in the gallery. and has still
the same practice of going off
to the water closet, and washing
his nose and hands at the water
pipe. He takes his food admirably
well.

August 16th Since last report has another
blow out with Dr. Mather today

August 30

Sept 30

October 3

about not having his bedroom door open during the night for to have a free access to the water closet

He usually, ~~to~~ having a draught every night to make him sleep and to prevent his hands being moved during the night. the draught which he gets, ~~always~~ does not contain any spirits

He is still very careful about his personal appearance. seldom goes out to walk.

August 30th

Is very peculiar in all he does so full of suspicion, and has the greatest antipathy to the medical officers. Is constantly asking the same questions, and when answered often gets very much excited

He continues very careful about his personal appearance that Mr. Ogilvie has not changed his shirt for several months

He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

Sept 30th

Since last report he has been conducting himself in his usual way. He is constantly imagining that he is insulted and becomes very excited on the most trivial account

His great desire for Stimulants still continues. he takes the following daily besides an occasional extra allowance of brandy. namely one pint Port, one glass of whiskey, five pint of bitter beer.

He also uses snuff to a great extent he never uses a pen, Red Handkerchief but keeps the snuff out of his nose with the nail of his thumb.

He also invariably goes every 5. or 10 minutes to the water closet or S.W.C. either to void urine or wash his nose

October 30th

There is no change in his bodily health. So in every respect as described in foregoing report.

He is almost daily quarreling either with the attendants or medical officers. He makes use of the most violent language towards Lt. Macintosh and has often threatened to strike him.

The attendant reports that he is sure that Mr. Ogilvie never puts off his clothes at night.

Nov. 30th

He is in every respect the same as described in foregoing report in regard to his habits and other peculiarities.

There is no change in his bodily health.

Charles M. Kutzig act.

Was today taken to the asylum
by his friends. He is English
This is his first attack.

A few weeks ago patient
became restless and disposed
to wander away from his home.
Would not settle to any employment.

He was also disposed to be
hostile towards his parents of
contradiction in the least.

Cause of present illness is
supposed to depend on being
forbidden by his parents to
call on a young girl with
whom he was in love with.

Disease is increasing.

His delusions are that he
thinks that all his friends are
conspiring against him.

He is not suicidal or destructive.

When visited on admission
was restless, and seemed
to look on every person with
suspicion. He seemed to be
in the enjoyment of ordinary
bodily health.

May 9th Locked is very flighty in
his manner. Without any
provocation he attacked one
of the attendants. And seems
to be determined that he
will do nothing but what he
likes himself. He has taken
his food & may sleep
usually regular.

May 12th Is still very flighty, and
self important. Though not
disposed to offer violence
as in former report.

He was this day transferred
to the East House.

Transferred to E. H.

1836
April 3.

May 3.

June 2.

Admitted 8th May 1855 - 30

Peter McFarland - From page 27

- 1856
April 30th Is daily employed either in the House
or garden - He is very cheerful and
contented - Is in the enjoyment of
excellent health - Appetite
good, bowels regular -
May 30th This patient is now almost well -
He continues to work daily -
Body, health good. Bowels natural
June 27th Since last reported this patient has
continued well - He was this day
discharged from the Asylum

Cured

John Angus at

Was brought to the Asylum this evening by Dr. Griffiths, who says that ~~the patient~~ came here of his own accord. There was no history of his case obtained further than that patient had become ill eight or nine weeks ago. And that he thinks that people is constantly ~~degrading~~ ^{degrading} him.

After being admitted he was very anxious to get away. And was very ~~long~~ ^{long} that the cause here. He entered freely into the subject of his delusions about people following him about the street.

His bodily health seems to be a good deal improved. Pulse small (tongue) coated with a whitish fur.

June 11th

Since his admission is quiet but is very discontented at being here.

In conversation today he stated that it was an old soldier that affected him with some kind of disease. And that the way that he was affecting him was leaving part of the disease on the chair that he used to sit on.

He has taken his food ordinary well since his admission. Bowels confined. D. Pale (thin) ~~fit~~ ^{fit}.

" 18th

Is in every respect the same both mentally and bodily as when last reported.

" 28th

There is no change in character of his delusion.

He is not for the last few days taking his food so well.

His bowels are inclined to be torpid. & have repeated doses of purgative medicine.

July 7th

Is now taking his food ordinary well. Has little the same delusion.

He is very anxious to get away and maintains that there is nothing the matter with him.

He does not associate much with his fellow patients. Bowels natural.

" 14th

Continue in the same state mentally. His bodily health is improving. He takes his food ordinary well.

Bowels regular.

July 20

" 28

August

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Admitted, 12.th June 1853.

July 26.th It has been omitted that the back part of patient's head was blistered on the 26.th of last month without any marked effect.

Since former report patient has been very much troubled with hiccup which was finally relieved by small doses of Spt. Ammonia Aromatic. He occasionally does not take his food well. His bowels are very torpid. Op. Ric also at 5m 1/2.

July 28.th Is still very much annoyed with the hiccup which is always relieved by the former treatment.

Latter his food ordinary well. He has still the same delusions. Bowels are kept open by the former medicine.

August 6.th Is in every respect the same as when last reported.

He was this day removed from the asylum by his friends. Relieved.

Relieved

John Crawford Oct 12

Was brought to the asylum today by an attendant that was sent to the Edinburgh Asylum to take him here.

He is married. a Dissolute

This is his first attack.

About two years ago he appeared to have lost the feeling of the left hand side of head and nearly lost of left eye.

There was no relation of patient ever known to be insane.

Cause of his illness not stated by friends, but is said by others that the cause of his illness was of being suspected of appropriating to himself some money which belonged to other people.

His delusions are that he has several thousand horses at grass in Ayrshire.

He has never attempted any act of self violence nor has he attempted to injure others but he is very destructive on his clothes.

When visible on admissions was restless and talking constantly and incoherently. His bodily health is a good deal impaired.

June 31st

Since his admission continues restless and constantly talking to himself. He today tore his neck shirt and is otherwise destructive on his clothes.

He takes his food and is well behaved, regular.

July 7th

His mind is very weak. He does not seem to comprehend any questions asked him. He very often talks to himself. His bodily health continues rather weak. Takes his food and is well behaved, regular. Have a dose of Castor oil.

July 16th

Is in every respect the same both bodily and mentally as when last reported.

July 30th

There is no improvement in his mental health. His bodily health is still a good deal impaired. Takes his food and is well behaved, regular. He has two comas of wine daily.

August 11th

His mind still continues very weak. For the last few nights he has been twisting his arm in bed. He has twenty drops of the Sinele Roly three times a day and to have his drawers on at night.

August 21st

" 31st

Sept 1st

" 11th

" 30th

Oct 1st

" 31st

Nov 1st

Dec 1st

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January

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Admitted 27th June 1855

- August 20th He is now sleeping his head dry at night. State of mental health continues unchanged. His bodily health is on the whole improving since his admission. He takes his food well bowels regular.
- " 31st There is no marked change observed in either mental or bodily health since last reported.
- Sept. 14th In the last three days is a good deal depressed and stupid. His head feels very hot. He has not taken his food so well today. His bowels were open today. I have bath part of head shaved and blistered.
- " 19th Is now more cheerful since the blister was applied. His mind still continues as weak as ever. He is now taking his food well bowels confined by Dr. H. Messeri 37.
- " 31st Is in every respect the same as when last reported. Appetite good bowels regular.
- Oct. 20th State of mind continues unchanged. Bodily health is improving. He is not now austere in his clothes. He is very quiet and never associates with any of his fellow patients. Takes his food well bowels regular.
- " 31st Since last reported patient's mind seems on the whole to be more clear but is still unable to enter into conversation on any subject. In other respects he is the same as when last reported.
- Nov. 14th No change. Appetite good bowels regular.
- Dec. 20th Mental health still continues very much impaired. He is in the support of ordinary bodily health. Appetite good food bowels regular.
- 1856
January 30th There is no marked change either mentally or bodily since last reported.
- March 20th Is in every respect the same. State both mentally and bodily as when last reported.
- April 30th No marked improvement in mental health. Is in the way of mental of ordinary bodily health. Takes his food well. Bowels rather torpid. I have a warm water around occasionally at bed time.
- May 26th Continues in much the same state as when last reported.
- July 30th Since last reported has become more steady when walking. He is also more noisy and talkative at night. On the 18th ult had his head shaved and blistered. Continues to take his food well.
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William McCall Oct 23

Was brought to the Asylum this evening by his Father and Mother. He is single does not follow any employment.

His present illness commenced a few years ago and was supposed to be brought on by an injury which he received on the head by being struck down by a cart on the street when coming from School.

He has been for a few months with a Farmer in the County without any beneficial effect.

It is not stated whether there was any of his relations insane or not.

He is neither violent suicidal nor destructive.

When visited on admission was quiet and answered questions readily and correctly.

He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

Is constantly himself well since his admission but he is very obstinate in his manner. He is inclined to sleep his bed till a late hour in the morning.

He is a Master tailor. He has the back part of his head shaved and shingles and to have the following medicine.

Y. Linf. M. Ferri 3p

Luft. Lucia 1p + 11

Agua 301 1/2

A tablespoonful to be taken three times a day.

12. He is very indolent in his habits and careless about his personal appearance. His mind is very weak.

He takes his food well, bowels regular. Medicine to be continued.

26. Is now daily working in the garden but would prefer to be allowed to sleep in the gallery. Mental health continues unchanged.

August 10. Avoids to go to work in the garden as much as possible and when in the garden requires to be constantly watched or else he would not do any thing.

There is no marked improvement in his mind since his admission.

26. Is in every respect the same as when last reported.

Admitted 2 July 1855

- 24th State of Mind continues unchanged
He is as indolent as ever
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily
health. Takes his food well. bowels
confined by Jule Rhis ptt. Calmed Pitt
The tonic mixture is still continued
He is not so much addicted to self
poison as he used to be
25th There is no marked improvement observed
since last reported. further than that
he is not objecting so much as formerly
to go out to work in the garden
26th Continues to be daily employed in the
garden.
His mind is still very weak
Takes his food well bowels regular
27th Is in every respect the same as
last reported -
28th 3rd No Change.
He was this day allowed to leave
the asylum at the request of his
Father Relieved

Relieved

Matthew Greenleaf 42-

This patient came this evening to the asylum of his own accord. He was formerly a patient in this institution and was only dismissed November on the 1st of March of the present year. After being dismissed he went to Campbellton to his father and resided there till within the last few days. During the time that he was in Campbellton he put himself under the water treatment for to relieve the congestion of the brain which he thinks he is labouring under. but found it was of no use and resolved that he would come back to this institution again for to put himself under of this congestion.

July 8th

His bodily health is good. Since his admission this time he has not spoken any about the great benefit which he derived from the water cure, but in fact avoids speaking about it as much as possible.

He still maintains as he used to do before he left the asylum formerly that he is labouring under congestion of the brain not arising from an overflow of blood but from some other cause which he describes but which description cannot be comprehended by others.

16th He is very selfish and proud in his disposition.

Today he complains of great weight and a sense of heat in his head. His head does not feel hot to the touch. Purple tinted. He has a great desire to have his head blistered which request had been complied with.

27th He now states that he feels his head a great deal lighter since the blister was applied.

He is now going out to work in the garden. His mind seems to be very weak.

Like his food well. bowels natural.

August 12th Is in every respect the same as when last reported. appetite good bowels regular.

31st Continues as selfish as ever and is often very much offended if any of his fellow patients should differ from his opinions.

Admitted 4th July 1835

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- Sept 16th Is in every respect the same as in former reports. Appetite good bowels regular.
- 30th There is no marked change observed worth mentioning. La Roche's food well.
- Oct 2nd There is no improvement observed. Continues to work daily in the garden. He is as selfish and positive in his own opinions as ever. Appetite good bowels regular.
- " 31st A few days ago got some trach which he is distributing through the house with the request when they were through with the to send the back. He was very much offended when some of his fellow patients refused to take them from him. His bodily health continues very good. Bowels regular.
- Nov 14th Is in the same state both mentally and bodily as when last reported. He has of late been talking about some important work that he has to perform after his health is improved by regular exercises and diet. His appetite is very large.
- Dec 5th Same last report continues to work daily in the garden. He is very positive in his opinions and thinks that no person had such experience of the world as he had. He is often insisting that such and such treatment should be adopted. He takes his food well bowels regular.
- 1836
- Jan 3rd Works daily in the garden. He still has the idea that he suffers under congestion of the brain, and maintains that it does not arise from overflow of blood to the head but from some other cause. He is very selfish and proud in his disposition. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food very well. Bowels regular an occasional dose of Purgative necessary.
- July 28th He states this patient has been getting rather troublesome when in the garden he will not do his work as requested by the attendant that to along with him but insists on doing it in his own way, and he cannot be convinced that he is doing wrong. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health & has a very large appetite.

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Walter Ewing act 34

Was this day transferred from
the East House when he had
been since the 26th Inst.

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On Admission was quiet. Answered
questions readily and correctly.
He says that he has no intention of
leaving the asylum for a few months
to come.

August 10th Since his Admission is quiet, and
contented with his situation.
He has now the liberty of walking
about the grounds alone -
He is in the enjoyment of good
bodily health.

" 30th Continues in the enjoyment of
good health -
He passes his time playing at
hoards, and walking about the
grounds - He is very cheerful
and contented.

Sept 21st Is in every respect the same
as when last reported
appetite, sleep and bowels
natural -

October 26th Continues in the enjoyment of
good bodily health and
was this day dismissed

Curely

Admitted 31st July 1853.

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Matthew Bentley

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1856

March 10th

Since last report this patient has been kept in the House on account of him becoming excited and could not be managed in the garden along with the other patients. He is today in the falling and is very dull, and seems to be inclined to quarrel with any person. He is very indignant at Dr. MacRae's treatment of him.

" 14th Was not allowed to go out to work in the garden since but is daily walking in the living room. This evening he managed to take out the lower part of one of the windows in the Crisp Gallery 2.3. W.D. and made his escape from the Asylum - About half an hour after being last seen in the gallery it was noticed that the window was removed and that he escaped. There was two attendants immediately sent after him.

" 15th Both the attendants returned today without getting hold of him. This afternoon there was a post sent to Dr. MacRae by Mr. Henderson of Port K. that Mr. Bentley arrived at his house early this morning and that he would endeavour to detain him till he would hear from Dr. MacRae.

Dr. Ferguson and an attendant went immediately for him and brought him back to the Asylum about eight o'clock this evening on arriving at the door four attendants had to be sent for before he would come out of the Bus.

" 16th Since his return he is a poor deal excited and accusing Dr. MacRae and others for keeping him here, when they are perfectly aware that he (Bentley) had a very important work to perform in the world but he would mention the nature of the work.

" 18th He was kept in his room for two days after his return, but he is today out and going about in his usual way.

Dr. Page 44

William Smith Hearn 18

Brought to the Asylum being
by Dr. Clark and his father
He is single, a Clerk
This is his first attack of seven
months duration.

His present illness, led to by
being now actually in mania
and disposition refused to
associate with his family rather
unusually excessively studious, and
a little depressed in spirit.

He is inclined to be rather vain
and proud, and very fond of
looking in a mirror. Has not been
addicted to see new whatever
nor intemperance.

A great thirst for knowledge
and a desire to improve his
mental acquirements with the
use of money for the purpose
of purchasing books.

Of a proud and ambitious
disposition, reserved distant
and unsocial in his manners
with great perseverance in his
reading and writing.

Confusion of mind, loss of memory
and imitating the movements of
those near him. Soon after
supposed he was a Ventriquist
and became prejudiced against
some of his relations, who he supposed
had caused his distress. By ~~convincing~~
opium or some other drug to him in
his infancy.

All his delusions are dispelled
except his attempts at ventriloquism
but still complains at times of
confusion in his mind.

He still retains his delusion as to
being a ventriquist, goes about
making strange sounds and
muttering to himself. Carries
constantly in his hand a piece
of a small pocket telescope
with which he constantly pokes
as he walks.

He takes two long walks every
day regularly. Returning to his
meals which he must have by
himself.

About two months after the
first symptoms of his disease
an experienced attendant was
procured to wait upon him in
consequence of his refusal to take
any sustenance for five days.
With this attendant he was sent
to the country where he remained

Admitted 13th August 1855

three months. Towards the end of this time, he was so much improved as to warrant his rejoining his family who were at lodgings in the country and this by the advice of his attendant. He returned free from all his prejudices and apparently quite recovered. He still however retained his solitary habits and refused to take his meals with his family giving as a reason that it caused him pain and confusion in his mind.

He returned however with very extravagant views of his own and his family's position in society, wanted to go to London and Paris, to complete his recovery, and seemed to put no value on money.

It is supposed that this new phase of his disease was caused by his living with his attendant for fourteen days previous to his return to his family in Hotel and driving out almost every day.

Within the last few days his friends have lost any confidence they possessed over him, by his denigrating the authority of his Father.

When visited in the reception room was quiet, but in conversation entered freely into the subject of his delusions, about megalomania. He was constantly passing down the stem of his coat when he carries a piece of a small pocket telescope. He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

Continues quiet since his admission. He is very anxious to improve on all accounts and that he is a megalomaniac. He often goes in to his room to look at himself in the mirror.

In conversation today he stated that his memory is very defective which he says was brought on by his friends administering some drug to him when a child.

He takes his food well, bowels regular.

18th He is very fond of sleeping his last in the morning only forced to get up by the attendant. He is a masturbator.

Talks freely about his delusions. He has the back of his head shaved and blebbed and to have the following medicine three times a day.

Rj. Sweet Iron Perm. ss. + Galp. n. Gumma ros. aqua 3j. ~~ss.~~

His bowels are regular.

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John Donata Oct 31.

Brought to the Asylum this afternoon August 31.

by his Brother
He is married & a Clothier
This is his first attack of

two Month duration
He has had epileptic seizures
at uncertain intervals for
the last two years and a half
but lately they have become
more frequent.

He has undergone a great
variety of treatment
He had been under the hand
of both of legal ^{practicing} and medical
about a fortnight since
he was recommended to try
a new plan of treatment
founded on a new theory of
the nature of the disease.

He was told to take stimulating
liquors commencing with a
few drops of wine and brandy
daily and to increase the amount
gradually. These directions he
followed exactly. The consequence
was that he has been partially
drunk since this time of treatment
was adopted.

The epileptic seizures have
also become more frequent
For several months back
there have been precedes by
a marked aura epileptica
it generally commences in the
fingers or hand and goes
gradually upwards till it reaches
the shoulder when the sensation
commonly passes to the cardiac
region producing great palpitation
and from there to the head
when he becomes unconscious and
ordinary muscular convulsions
ensue just as he is becoming
unconscious he says that his sensations
are very pleasant.

On admission he was stupified
with drink and could not
stand erect.

He talked somewhat incoherently
expressed a desire to have one
or two attendants beside him
night and day.

His brother said who was along
with him said that patient told
them that if any one was close
at hand and held his arm
firmly when the aura commenced
that the complete seizure was
averted, so he constantly watched
by an attendant.

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Admitted 30th August 1858.

August 31st Had an upset and six ounces of
whisky. He slept for a few hours
last night.

The attendant was frequently called
upon during the night and this
morning he held his arm firmly
during the presence of the aura.
Sometimes the pressure exerted was
not sufficient, the patient was
obliged to press the arm against
the edge of the door before it could
be stopped.

There is no tremor.

Has the whisky repeated at short
intervals and in the evening had two
drains of Hyoscin with a draught of the
camp horatio tincture of Opium.

Whisky has been gradually reduced
and he now gets only four ounces
per day. The aura has become
less frequent not having occurred
above 6 or 8 times during the twenty
four hours. When admitted he had
one nearly every ten minutes.

Stimulus has been gradually
withdrawn and does not oppose
it. The aura is still less frequent
had only two attacks, of it during
the night. Obtains about six hours
slap at night. Appetite has
improved. He has a dose of Castor
oil.

Patient continues to improve
has become discontented and
troublesome. Complains if the attendant
is away from his side one minute.
He is out daily during several hours
in the grounds. Whisky has been
now entirely stopped.

Yesterday had a complete epileptic
attack. Blames the attendant for
not holding his arm properly.

The aura occurs at present
three or four times daily, but has
had no other complete seizure.
Stimulus continues to be withdrawn.
Appetite good. Still much out
of doors.

Has had one glass of wine during
the last two days. Aura has been
rather more frequent.

At his own earnest request his
friends removed him from the
Asylum.

Relieved

John Gibson

Was brought to the asylum today
by his Brother - he is married -
This is his first attack and the
disease is not hereditary -

In the last six months has given
himself up to the immoderate use of
liquor then he has gradually become
irritable and suspicious and
unable to refrain from spirit
of which he has lately been taking
from half to a whole bottle per day

On admission was intemperate
and very violent in his conversation

Let him have a glass of brandy
every four hours with a grain
of the Solution of Morphia every
four hours if not asleep

Sept 1st

Last night slept for about three
hours after getting the second draught
This morning is very nervous restless and
incoherent in his conversation -
He thinks that people are seated
under his head and in the walls
of his room - Is given one pint of
Chloride of Potash, Opium - Continue
Whisky and Morphia

" 2nd

Is on the whole better today slept
last night about five hours
He is still rather nervous but
is not so much troubled with
the people that he thinks are seated
under his head - Is given to him
reduced to half a glass every
four hours - Morphia and
Opium to be continued -

" 3rd

Since last visit he has gradually
got better and is at this date
almost well - The Morphia has
been omitted since yesterday
and the Whisky has been
reduced to one glass per
day - He is very cheerful and
sociable

" 4th

Is now quite well - Has no
desire to leave the asylum
Is in the enjoyment of good
bodily health - Takes his food
well - somewhat regular -

October 28th

Has continued well since
last visit - He was this
day dismissed

Cured

Admitted 31st August 1855

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James Watson Cameron at 38

Brought here from a private asylum near Liverpool where he had been for some months.

He is Maniac. A Merchant General years ago patented, went to America with a Mr. Bryant to commence business for themselves, in which they were very successful. After being 10 years in America patent commenced to lose very extravagant, having a house both in County an Linn. He also made an unfortunate marriage, and also with the great application to business, with hereditary tendency is supposed to be the cause of his disease.

He had been confined for above a year in a Lunatic Asylum in New York without being benefited by it.

His delusion is that he is Mr. Bryant and that he is married. (Himself)

Mr. Cameron for incompetency

He is very incoherent in his talk.

It was not stated whether he is delirious or destructive.

On admission was quiet but very incoherent in his talk. He seems to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

His delusions, talk, and laughs a great deal to himself. He says that his name is neither Bryant or Cameron.

He takes his food well. bowels regular.

" 14th Continues incoherent in his talk. He is today rather rude. Refused to take any breakfast.

He had one ounce of castor oil with a drop of castor oil.

" 24th Since last report is not so rude in his manner.

He still talks and laughs a great deal to himself.

He is very indolent in his habits and is fond of being alone in the gallery.

Takes his food well. bowels regular.

October 1st There is no change or either mental or bodily health since last report.

" 24th His mind still continues very much impaired. There is no change or character of delusions. Takes his food well. bowels regular.

Nov 14

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Dec 30

January 16

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February

March 14

April 30

May 24

June 30

July 30

August 30

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Admitted 3rd September 1855.

- Nov. 16th Mental health continues unchanged. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Is still very fond of being alone. He walks daily for a few hours in the Army Court.
- Dec. 30th Latter his food well & regularly taken. He continues to laugh and talk a good deal to himself. He is very mischievous and childish in his conversation - at one time says that his name is not Cameron but Brucant and at other times that it is Cameron and not Brucant. He takes his food well. Bowels regular.
- Dec. 30th Since last reported this patient has continued in the same state. Mentally he is occasionally rather rude, and at other times he refuses to take his food - He is also very mischievous in his talk and very fond of being left alone in the gallery.
- January 16th There is no mental improvement. He at present believes under the delusion that his name is "Brucant" and that he is named "Cameron" for misapprehension. He occasionally says "adieu" but generally takes his food pretty well.
- " 30th There is no change whatever since last reported.
- February 16th Continues to laugh and talk to himself as much as ever. Is very mischievous in his conversation. There is no change in the character of his delusions.
- March 16th Since last reported has become rather obstinate in his manner. For the last few days there is some difficulty occasionally to get him to take his food or to go out and walk.
- April 30th Is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. Bowels regular.
- May 24th He continues in much the same state as when last reported - Is becoming more obstinate and self-willed than ever. He requires almost daily to be forced to put on his clothes and to go out to walk. He is taking his food on the whole better of late.
- June 30th There is no change in the character of his delusions.
- July 22th Is in much the same state as when last reported - Continues as obstinate and self-willed as ever. He will neither put on one of his clothes nor go out to walk unless he is forced to do so. He is falling off in his bodily health.
- August 30th No improvement.
- Sept. 2nd No change - He was this day removed to the South Lodge - Dismissed.

James Aitken Oct 40

Was brought to the asylum today by his wife -

This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on for the last six months - by loss of memory, hesitation in speech, and sometimes, especially in walking -

In the last month has become more helpless and incoherent in his conversation -

The disease is said not to be hereditary -

He is neither violent, suicidal nor delirious -

He has been under medical treatment almost since the commencement of his illness -

On his admission was rather talkative and incoherent - saying that he was worth "millions" of money and boasting about his great strength -

Sept 8th

He is rather unstable when walking since his admission has been restless and talking very incoherently -

He is today very clamorous about getting out - He has taken his food pretty well since his admission - Bowels continued by O. P. P. & F.

" 12th

Continues restless and talkative - In the last two days has been wetting his trousers. His mind to be withdrawn twice a day by catheter and to have the following medicines

R. Linet 3m 3oz

" Continues as 3p

At 30 drops three times a day in one ounce of water -

" 17th

Applicable to nape of neck - He still very talkative and restless - has not been wetting himself so much during the day but he almost every night wets his bed - He takes his food pretty well - Bowels regular - Continued medicine

" 22nd

Continues in much the same state as when last reported -

" 30th

Is very incoherent in his conversation - In the last two days has been confined to his bed - He is gradually getting more helpless and now requires the assistance of an attendant in everything that he requires -

He takes his food ordinary well -

Bowels regular -

Oct 10th

Since last reported has been out of bed for four days - He still wets his trousers during the day and his bed at night - Is as incoherent

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and refusing as ever.
Appetite pretty good. Bowels
Regular -

Oct. 24th - He now almost constantly confined
to his bed. He is not able to do anything
for himself and requires almost
constantly an attendant beside
him. His bodily health is also
failing - He takes his food admiringly
well - requires a warm water dressing
occasionally to keep his bowels open
to sleep in bed and very helpless -
There is bad sore fenny on his back.
To have the throat with Lint
and Champhane. Is getting gradually
weaker - Takes his food pretty well.
To have two floges of wine and one
pint of beef tea daily -

Nov. 16th - Is getting weaker and weaker every
day. The bad sores on back are
extending of late they have been dressed
with sweet poultice, and Charcoal.
He avoids everything in bed.
To have two pints of beef tea and four
floges of wine daily.

" 30th - Since last report this patient is
rapidly sinking. Bad sores are
continuing to extend - Continued wine
and beef tea -
Dec. 5th - Since last report gradually sunk
and expired this evening

Died

Was brought to the Asylum this morning by two attendants, that was sent for him to Ireland.

He is married, a Domestic. This is his first attack which set in nearly three years ago.

Has been for a short time previous to the time that his illness set in been very much troubled with dyspepsia. He then became irritable in his temper and easily aroused about trifles and in constant dread of committing himself by some mistake and is very suspicious of those about him. It is said that there was no friends of palatine disease. The immediate cause of his disease not known.

The permanent symptoms of this attack. Suspicious, distrustful and want of confidence in himself.

The disease is nearly stationary. If from home for a day or two, was better while away and better on his return but gradually relapsed into his former state. His delusions are, that he is

contaminated by the strongest and most abominable means, such as touching the handle of a door or coming in contact with anything which another person has touched. He has often threatened to commit acts of self violence.

He is violent in his manners towards his wife, and was at one time destructive in his habits but not now.

Has been treated in a private Asylum at Carmagh for three months, and a fortnight, not much better at the end of that time, removed to Farnham in Scotland by the advice of his medical attendant at the Asylum.

When visited on admission was very miserable, about being taken away from his wife and family. He avoided broaching any of his delusions.

His bodily health is rather weak.

Especially much injected. Tongue covered with a brownish fur.

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Sept 16th

Is this morning very discontented about
living here. Said that he slept none during the night.
In conversation turned freely into the
subject of his delusions. And said that
he is in constant dread that any person
will touch him. He will not touch
any of the doors but stands, till the
door that he wants opened is done
by another person.

" 26th

He has taken very little food today
however and costive.
P. S. Mr. Phil. M. + + + Calcutta 18th Sept. 1855.
Is still in constant dread that
a vile pest his hand on anything
that any of his fellow patients touches.
He is very responsive in his mind.
He takes his food well, however
trapped. He has an occasional dose
of Purgative Medicine.

30th

His delusions are so marked as
before. He has been transferred to a
quieter gallery. The door of his bed
room has to be kept open all day
because he would not do it himself
in case that he might be affected by
some disease.

30th

He occasionally misses a diet.
His tongue still continues foul
notwithstanding repeated doses of
attractive medicine.

30th

His bowels were open this morning.
Since last report has been occasionally
more cheerful. During the day when walking
in the dining room, but generally about
bed time got very insensible and constantly
reflecting on his wife for sending him
here without telling him that she
intended to do so previously.

30th

His bodily health is not much improving
however.

30th

There is no improvement in his mental
health. Has been for the last four
days getting a point of fever.

30th

He still occasionally misses a
diet. Has still the same delusions.

30th

Is of late conducting the evening work
in the gallery at night.

30th

He has also from him a discourse
from some portion of the Scriptures.
On Sabbath evenings to the rest of the
gentlemen in the gallery. During the
time that he is engaged in these discourses
his mind is perfectly clear and composed
but a short time afterwards gradually
set in to his former state.

Nov. 16th

Is in every respect the same as
when last reported. He is now getting
a full sleep at bed time.

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George Scott at 26th

Letter to the Asylum today by his
Father and an attendant that
was sent to Ireland for him

He is simple, a student -

His present illness, set in thirteen
months ago by arrangement of
the house, and great depression
of spirits

His general Character has been
quiet, studious, and kind in
disposition

He is always lucid except on
matters connected with his delusions

His hallucinations are that there
is the evil spirit, and that he
refuses it in to any person that
he comes in contact with, and
that every thing that he performs,
in kind to refuse some one

He has been five months at
St. James's Asylum near Dublin
without being much benefited
by it

The cause of his present illness is
supposed to depend on over
study

When visited on admissions
was quiet and answered questions
readily and correctly

In conversation he said that he
saw his Father's Majesty and
by speaking him and would become
the House and every person that
is in it. He also stated that he
hears voices both by night and
day, and that these voices very
often request a command from
him to perform actions which he
is perfectly aware that he should
not do

He is in the enjoyment of
good bodily health

October 20th He is always avoiding as much
as possible coming in contact
with his fellow patients as he
says, to prevent the evil spirit
being infused into them

Says that he is certain that he
has affected some of his fellow
patients already, and that
he is doing very wrong in keeping
him and on that account

November 22nd Appetite good, bowels regular
He persists that he is doing
great harm to his fellow patients
and the House

Yesterday he confessed that
he has the sensation of jabbing
himself after he awakes in

Admitted 19th October 1855.

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The morning. The attendant was instructed to put him up early in the morning and to keep him under observation during the day.

The back part of head to be shaved and linctured.

There is no change in character of delusion. He is very anxious to impress on all around him that it is very dangerous for them to come in contact with him.

His bodily health continues good. Talks his food well, bowels regular. 31st He is made to take a good deal of exercise during the day.

For the last two days he avoids speaking about his delusion as much as possible. Except some of his fellow patients ask him how is his latent madness getting on, when he immediately explains the way that they will be affected if they will come in contact with him.

His bodily health continues good. He talks his food well, bowels regular.

Since last report has been daily employed in the garden.

He very seldom now speaks about his delusion.

He is now associating more freely with his fellow patients.

His general health continues good. Appetite good, bowels regular.

12th Continues to work in the garden. Avoids broaching any of his delusion in conversation with the medical officers and his fellow patients. Says that he never now punishes himself.

General health good, bowels regular.

17th Is on very much the same as when last reported. Appetite good, bowels regular.

25th Since last reported has been daily employed in the garden. He never speaks about his delusion though it is evident from his manner that he still harbours some of them. His bodily health is good. Bowels regular.

30th Continues to conduct himself well, works daily in the garden. Still avoids broaching any of his delusions. If told he has been occasionally in Glasgow with an attendant.

26th There is no change since last reported. He was this day removed by his father.

Relieved

1853 George Reid Jan Page 20

August 31st Goes out every morning whatever the state of the weather may be to have his accustomed walk in the dining room before breakfast. He is of a very irritable disposition and has often quarrels with or fellow patients. (W. Kippner) About the war with Russia.

He is in great hopes that he will be liberated when the Commissioners will visit the Institution again.

He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Appetite good. Sleep regular.

September 20th Continues to take his usual exercise in the morning.

He is at present very cheerful. Spends the whole day reading in his bed room. His general health continues good.

October 10th There is no change in habit since last reported.

He is rather irritable in his disposition and occasionally quarrels with some of his fellow patients. He avoids speaking about his delusions.

His general health is good. Is in every respect the same as described in foregoing reports.

Nov. 3rd No change.

Dec. 3rd Habit remains unchanged. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

1856 January 3rd Is still very anxious to get away. Delusions continue the same in character and are as strong as ever.

Feb. 28th Is in all respects as described in foregoing report.

March 30th Is constantly demanding to be let at liberty, says that he is illegally kept here that it is a question of character and not of sanity that keeps him here, and demands the most searching investigation.

In other respects there is no change. April 30th Speaks in a rational and connected manner upon ordinary topics, but on the subject of his delusions is quite incoherent and unintelligible.

May 30th Since last report he has very seldom spoken about getting away. He continues to go out every morning before breakfast to take his usual exercise.

June 30th So in his usual way both mentally and bodily. On the 17th Dr. Shuff still visited the house, when this patient again requested to have his liberty. On being told by the Sheriff that there was an investigation made into his case after his former visit to this institution and that the Sheriff considered that he ~~was~~ patient, was not in a fit state to leave the asylum - patient was very independent at the Sheriff's conduct for several days afterwards and also at Dr. Watt Surgeon who was along with the Sheriff. Then it was changed either mentally or bodily - He spends the whole day reading and writing - He talks his food well -

August 30th Manners and habits unchanged. He has been for the last few days talking a good deal about getting his liberty - He has not written any letters of late.

Sept 30th No change.

October 30th So in any respect the same as ever before in former years.

Dec 1st There is no change either mentally or bodily. Today he wrote the following letter.

Eastwood 1st Dec 5 1836.

My Dear Dr. D.D.

I have to apologise for troubling you with this letter, for the quarrel terminating at the end of the month, giving it importance in me to exert myself to obtain a change in my present painful situation. I addressed Dr. W. L. Leland with this view at the end of the last quarter, but it produced no result although I conveyed a claim upon him as the Medical officer of Dr. Sterling to have done something towards liberating me - I can see no way of obtaining my freedom, for in all the cases as far as Medical Gentlemen I have treated I am required by the Medical Officers of the Institution to come in & to take myself up a Patient with the intention of taking Miss Dr. Leland for a wife - This I object to do and suppose there is consequently said of me all unchangeable things that I am ill and diseased and a man of dangerous character - In reply to the first I maintain that I am a man of sound mind and body and challenge a Medical investigation and an answer to the second that I am a man of unimpeachable character and decline any calumny against me as false and promiscuous and challenge every knowing I should much rather prefer receiving an apology from Dr. Sterling than any money, but if an apology is to be granted some explanation must be made to me for the standing having been for many years the subject of surveillance and the faith of the Government with Dr. Sterling it is now brought to evidence the amount and had any person treated Dr. Sterling with such a breach of faith he would have

Yours Truly

A. C. Ogilvie From page 29

1855
December 30. Continues in the same state
He will not allow any person to
go in to his bed room
Is almost daily quarreling with
the attendant
He never lets when talking his
food. His desire for strong
stimuli still continues
He still snuffs a great deal
the state of his upper lip
fingers and manners are
disgusting to every one near

1856
January 30. Since last report has been frequently
made. Says that he gets nothing
but meat. Calls the medical
officer, Edward and trust and
heaps upon them the most fearful
curses and imprecations
He is also very jealous of others
getting any privilege which
he is not granted to him
His habits are much the same
as described in foregoing reports

February 28. Since last report has been on
the whole more cheerful and
not complaining so much of the
attendant.
His habits as regards his clothes
snuff, tobacco and stimulants
are the same.
He now uses a pocket handkerchief
but scrapes the snuff of his upper
lip with his nail.
The attendant reports that he believes
that Dr. Ogilvie never talks
of his clothes at night.
There is no change in his bodily
health.

March 30. Has been of late constantly complaining
against the attendant. Says that
Dr. Mac Nintosh is more pleasant
but when he annoys him with
his bellicose servant.
His manners continue as disgusting
as ever to all that comes near

April 30. He is constantly apprised that
any person goes in to his
bed room. He seldom allows
is to be cleaned out.
Continues to make use of the
most violent and abusive
language towards Dr. Mac Nintosh
his clothes are in the most
disgusting state.
It is supposed that he has not
changed his shirt for several
months. He still continues to

around the house. Moving for Whisky, Beer
Snuff and Tobacco

There is no change in his bodily health
since last reported -

May 2^d - Continues to conduct himself in the
usual way - He often sleeps on
the chairs in the Parlour during the
day - He almost daily maintains
that he never has had a comfortable
sleep for the five years that he
has been here. He is constantly
abusing Dr. MacKintosh when
not present and has of late at different
times made use of very threatening
language - such as that if Dr. M.
would not take care of himself
that he would soon pay him
his (Dr. M's) brains out.

June 3^d - In a considerable time past Dr. M. would
not allow any one to go in to his bed room
consequently it was in a most disgusting state
Dr. MacKintosh gave orders today that Dr. M.'s
bed room was to be cleaned out and that
Dr. M. was to be washed and properly dressed -
Dr. M. was very much excited and threatened
to take his own life if Dr. MacKintosh would
insist on his room being cleaned out -
His bed room was in a very disgusting state
in fact the chest of drawers which was in the
room on being examined ~~was~~ was packed
with his garments and the hangings of the
gallery which he seemed to have packed up
when walking about in the gallery
there was also some old stuff and other
portions of wearing apparel which was in
a most disgusting state. So much so that
the attendants could hardly inspect
the contents of the drawers -
After Dr. M. was washed and dressed and
on being sent down to the Army Court
was in a state of great excitement said
that he would rather take his own life or
Dr. MacKintosh if this persecution should
continue

June 4^d - Is today on the whole quieter but is still
very bitter against Dr. MacKintosh and talks
a great deal of being threatened language -

The General attendant from the East House
has been ordered to go every morning
and evening to see Dr. M. dressed and undressed
in the morning and undressed in the evening
Today Dr. M. was requested to go to the
hall with the rest of the gentlemen at meal
times instead of talking his food standing
in the gallery as he used to do. At which
request he was very indignant but complied
with it - He was also told that he
would be required to go to the Army Court
after the other gentlemen at 11 o'clock a.m.
till 1 P.M.

March 31st Since last reported has been going about in his usual way.
 Today in conversation with Dr. MacIntosh, patient said that he had a very important work to perform in the Christian world in the fall and that he is prevented and confined on account of his legions and that he was elected by God to forward his cause and he gave a number of Scriptural passages to maintain his point. He also said that the Institution was the bank of Scripture, and not an Asylum, and that he was sent here on account of having an important work to perform.
 He further stated that he valued Dr. MacIntosh's private fortune by inspiration from the other patients, and that Dr. M's fortune was £50,000.
 April 20th Since last report has at different times threatened that he would escape again. He often talks about the important work that he has to perform in the Christian world. If late he is seldom or never satisfied with his food, especially the quantity of food which he gets. He has since April 24th eaten bread, besides the ordinary allowance of 12g a day. Notwithstanding the above quantity he almost daily takes some of the other patients' food, which not often gets him in quarrels with the other patients.
 May 30th Since last reported, there has been no change in the character of his delusions. He often speaks about being inspired by the Almighty. Another of his fancies of late has been that one of the attendants in the gallery is insane and that orders should be given to have the attendant confined. He occasionally works a little in the gallery. He still continues to take a very large quantity of food.
 June 20th There is no abatement in the character of his delusions. In other respects is in the same state as described in foregoing reports.

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July 16th There is no material change either mentally or bodily since last report. His entire allowance of bread has been omitted since the 24th June. And he is now kept on the ordinary allowance.

Sept 3rd Much the same as described in foregoing report. There is no mental improvement on this patient. He cannot be convinced but that he is inspired by the Almighty and that we will all suffer by keeping him here. When we are perfectly aware that he has a very important work to perform on the talents in the Christian world. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. He takes his food well. He has of late taken the idea into his head that he requires large doses of Castor oil. Almost every night.

Sept 20th Is in every respect the same as described in foregoing report. Is very troublesome and very abusive in his language. He is a full of refusals as ever. He eats very largely and has still the idea that he requires large doses of Castor oil every night.

Nov 3rd There is no improvement whatever. Dec 3rd Is in much the same state as described in foregoing report. 1854 Jan 29th No change whatever either mentally or bodily.

Feb 5th Is in the same state. He was this day removed to the Dispensary by an attendant.
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Rev. Joseph Liddon
1855. From Page.

Dec. 31. Since last report has been on the whole pretty cheerful, till within the last two weeks when he again became very miserable and in constant fright that some disease would be communicated to him if he should be touched by any of his fellow patients. He says that there was a blister by Dr. MacRintosh, twice put on the back of his head - which caused him a good deal at the time - His tongue continues very foul. His bowels are sometimes to be costive, has an occasional

1856
Jan. 18. Loss of sympathy Medicine. Is again on the whole getting more cheerful. but still reflects very much on the conduct of his wife occasionally when in good spirits often says that he wishes that his wife had sent him home at first instead of confining him in an asylum in Ireland -

He is of a very suspicious nature and often thinks that some of his fellow patients try to annoy him.

There is no change in the character of his delusions. Is at present pretty cheerful. In other respects there is no change since last reported -

His tongue still continues very foul. He has the following medicine.

R. Hydr. C. Crota. ʒiij. Rub. Rhin. ʒiij. M. To be taken every day.

Feb. 28. There is no mental improvement since last reported. He is at one time pretty cheerful and at another very miserable. especially towards his wife. He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

March 28. Is at present very miserable and discontented. He complains of pain in his head and says that he does not sleep well at night. His bowels were free this morning. He has a blister to the back of his neck. and a cold lotion to his upper part of head.

April 18. Since last reported is on the whole more composed. but his aversion against his wife still continues. He takes his food pretty well. Remains rather

- Continue. He has a Compound Colicpath Pill every night.
- April 2^d His Delusions about his wife are as strong as ever. In other respects there is no marked change.
- May 10^d There is no change since last reported either mentally or bodily. He takes his food well.
- " 31^d His Delusion that coming in contact with any of his fellow patients will infect him with disease is as strong as ever. He consequently avoids this as much as possible. He is still very much against his wife. Takes his food pretty well.
- June 2^d There is no marked change since last reported either mentally or bodily.
- July 20^d Since last reported has again become very depressed in spirits and is in constant terror that any of his fellow patients will touch him under the delusion that they will infect him with some disease. There is no change in the character of his delusions about his wife. He however now continues to have one drop of Castor oil and a purgative at bed time.
- " 31^d Yesterday had a letter to the people of his neck by Dr. Macmillan's order. He is today on the whole more composed but he is constantly reproaching his wife of being the cause of all his troubles. He takes his food pretty well. Bowels regular.
- August 20^d Since last reported is on the whole more composed and does not seem to be so much affected by his fellow patients. In the last few days he again reflects on his wife for not sending him home when he became unwell at first instead of confining him in an asylum in Ireland. He takes his food well. Bowels rather costive. By Rubo Rhin ptx Col. 1000, ptx 44 every morning.
- Sept 10^d Is in much the same state as described in foregoing report.
- " 31^d Is at present pretty cheerful and contented. He still labours under the delusion that by coming in contact with his fellow patients will infect him with disease.
- October 31^d Remains in much the same state as stated in last report.
- Nov 20^d Has been for the last few days more restless and discontented and is occasionally rather troubled. He remains in his wife still. Continue. He is still in terror that that any of his fellow patients will touch him in case they may communicate disease to him. He takes his food well.
- Dec 31^d Continues in much the same state mentally as described in foregoing report. Takes his food well. Bowels costive. By Rubo Rhin ptx Col. 1000, ptx 44.

David Hunter Oct 23

This patient was removed from the East House this morning by his friends. whom he had been confined at the instance of Williamson Inspector of Pen City House Glasgow.

After his removal he was taken to Edinburgh and he was brought back here ~~the~~ ^{from} this night.

The following is the history that was received with him.

He is single, a gentleman, has been deaf and dumb from his birth. This is his first attack which set in a few days since. On his last records preceded this attack.

Alteration in habit - Sleepless restlessness. want of relish for food though voracious of eating and drinking everything want of memory confusion of ideas and very irritable.

There was no family of patient was known to be insane or on intemperate.

Supposed Cause of Disease

Fright from losing his way in a fog when visiting in Edinburgh and wandering for two hours - and wandering in Glasgow streets to which town he is a stranger - and being taken up by the Police. He is a Protestant.

Delusions various - He imagines himself the strongest man in the world - that he must be an officer commanding soldiers, and will a great number of people.

He has occasionally written and as he did if it was wrong to commit suicide, but his friends think that he did not understand the meaning of the word.

It is said that he is not violent. On admission was very restless and noisy and depressed. He seemed to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

Was rather noisy during the night. He rolled his bed this morning is restless and inclined to be violent and destructive. He took his last part well. State of pulse could not be ascertained on account of his restlessness.

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Nov. 27th Is still very noisy at night and is restless and restless & is restless during the day. He is filthy in his habits at night. He writes a good deal on the table which he came in his pocket but what he writes cannot be understood by any one. He takes his food well.

Is now an infection at bed time. 3rd Continues as restless, noisy and excited as ever. He has for the last two days become more destructive in his habits, breaking glass and attempting to destroy the furniture. He has also struck some of the attendants and patients. He takes a good deal of exercise in the open air. Appetite good, bowels open by enema at night.

Dec. 6th No improvement in habits as regards his restlessness and destructive propensity. On the 4th the back part of his head was shaved and bloodlet. Continues to void his urine in bed. Takes his food well.

" 12th Continues to be very noisy at night. He frequently covers himself all over with the bed clothes when in bed which gives a very disagreeable sound. The noise when talking & moving his habit in bed remains unchanged. Takes his food well.

" 14th There is no improvement. He is still very restless, noisy and is getting very destructive in his habits. If his attendant should leave him for one minute he commences immediately to break his windows and furniture and when found fault with becomes violent. He takes his food well, bowels kept open by enema at bed time - for the last week he has been getting an opiate at bed time.

" 18th There is no change either mentally or bodily since last reported.

Jan. 10th Since last reported continues as destructive as ever. He is constantly breaking windows and furniture whenever he gets the opportunity to do so. Two days ago was put on the following regimen:

By Diet from 12 to 11
Dulch Linnæa per
Opium 3j.

Is to take three times a day - and one tablespoonful of Cod Liver Oil three times a day.

28th There is no change in any respect since last reported.

To Page -

James Shapp

Was brought to the asylum today
by some of his relations and
an attendant. He is married
a Contractor -

Three years ago when a Contractor
on the Railway between Glasgow
and Paisley. One day while walking
up the line he suddenly became
giddy and lost his memory.

He recovered by altitudinal treatment
and a death in his work
for a considerable time.

Since then he has given up
business. A short time ago Mr. J. A. R.
requested him to take a share
of the Contract for making
the works near Glasgow & being
in the water of Glasgow.

He wrote to his son who was at
the time in London about
the matter. The latter replied
that there was no receipt for
talking in Mr. J. A. R. being given
as a partner, because it appeared
to be a trifling affair. The
receipt of this letter about
three weeks ago filled him
with intense delight. The
consequence was he could not
rest sleep or eat. Dr. Macleod
was called in & prescribed some
medicines without any effect.
His mother seems to have arisen
from sleep of joy.

He was not known when well
to be particularly impressed with
the doctrine of Delejoine. But
since he became unwell he
is constantly talking upon
Delejoine's Philosophy.

Mr. Admision was very talkative
and restless. In conversation
prevaling from one subject
to another. His pulse was
small & rapid. He seemed with
a nervousness. He also called
to Mr. Shapp well last night. He has taken
his food ordinary well today.

He has been taking very clamorous
to get out. Saying that he had
to call on some gentlemen in
Glasgow for to settle this contract
about the works for talking in
the water of Glasgow. He also
being up his letter with religious
when speaking about these
works.

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March

Admitted 4th January 1836. 48

- January 1st Continues restless and very melancholy in his talk. He does not sleep well at night notwithstanding that he has an opiate at bed time. and has also a good deal of sneezing in the open air. Today there was a blister applied to the nape of his neck. He takes his food pretty well. bowels kept open by medicine.
- " 10th For the last two days has on the whole slept better. he is still very restless and melancholy in his talk during the day. He was today saying that he would take water & plaster from Lochmora instead of Loch Catrine and that he would do this without the sanction of any of the Authorities in Glasgow.
- " 20th He continues to take his food well bowels kept open by medicine. Continues very restless during the day and melancholy in his talk. Wandering from one subject to another. He has been off late threatening to set fire to the House if he is not allowed to get away. He is sleeping better at night. Is taking a great deal of exercise during the day.
- " 30th There is no improvement mentally. bodily health continues poor. He is very anxious to get away. and occasionally makes use of very threatening language if he is told that he cannot get away yet. He did not sleep so well last night. his bowels were kept open by medicine this morning. He has an opiate at bed time.
- Feb 1st For the last ten days has on the whole become more cheerful, but he is still very restless in his talk. He is now sleeping pretty well at night. Takes his food well. bowels still require an occasional dose of purgative medicine.
- " 23rd Since last reported has on the whole improved mentally, though still rather melancholy in his talk. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. He amuses himself of late by dressing the poultry. Continues to take a great deal of exercise in the open air. taking his food well. bowels regular.
- March 11th He is very respect the same both mentally and bodily as when last reported. He was this day removed by his friends from the Asylum.

Relieved

William Martin

was brought to the asylum today
by an attendant who had been
watching him for the last
few weeks. He is Danish - a native
This is his first attack, which came
on rather suddenly about two
months ago. It is stated that
his bodily condition preceded this
attack.

The only alteration in his habits
has been slight elevation of spirit.
~~Pre-eminently~~ Predominant passions
Pride and gentle - at times a
little obstinate.

It is stated in the history received
with him that he is liable to no
bodily disease, and that he
labours under none at present.
There was no relatives of Patient
seen known to be ~~responsible~~
sane, eccentric, vicious or
intemperate.
Cause of disease. No cause can
be ascertained except mental
excitation with too little accompanying
sleep.

Outstanding symptoms - General
delusions - Has occasionally required
the use of the catheter from apparent
apathy in urinating, and seems
quite able to empty the bladder
when he makes a proper effort.
Disease is increasing.

He has had no lucid intervals.
He has delusions of all kinds and
on all subjects.

He has never threatened nor
attempted to commit any act
of self violence. He is not
hostile towards others.

He is not destructive in his habits
since he became insane. He was
quite quiet, and had the following
passions. Pungitive. Specially -
Pence and generous diet.

On his admission was quiet
and very confused. He was thinking
that he was on a visit to some
friend who lived a short distance
from prison. His bodily health
is very much impaired. Pulse
very weak.

January 29th He today very confused, and taking
a good deal to himself.

It was reported by the attendant
this morning that Patient did
not sleep well last night.
He did not take much food
today. His urine with the catheter

January 30

Feb 3

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Admitted 28th January 1886. 49

January 31st Continues quiet but is still very confused and talkative to himself in a low tone of voice. He also says that he hears voices, whispering to him especially his wife. There is a good deal of difficulty in introducing the catheter on account of a spasmodic stricture in the urethra. Today he complained of pain in his bladder. The catheter was introduced but there was very little urine in his bladder. Had the following medicine by Linet 3j 3j Mucilage 3j 7th. He is not taking his food very well. I have one pint of beef tea and two flasks of wine.

Feb 3rd Since last reported he occasionally complains of pain in his bladder. His urine is very scanty. He was put on the following medicine yesterday

R. Decret Paracetamol Brava 3ij
acid sulph dil 7th 7th

To be taken three times a day.

There is no change mentally. He occasionally does not sleep well at night.

" 6th Continues in the same mental and confused state. He had one half ounce of cod liver oil yesterday which did not act. He was to have a little exercise today in the open air. After being out in the open air for a short time he was brought in and his bowels were freely moved. He was put on the following medicine today R. Linet 3j 3j Mucilage 3j 7th 7th sulphur 3j 7th 7th 7th

To be taken three times a day.

" 9th Is getting more restless at night and is not sleeping very well. He is now sat up with R at night. He occasionally does not take his food well.

He still imagines that he knows people speaking to him especially the "Lucas" who he imagines is his wife. His bowels require an occasional dose of Purgative medicine.

" 12th Since last reported has been occasionally very restless and struggling with his attendants. There is no change in character of delusions.

Last night he slept well and took his breakfast well this morning.

" 15th Today the patient imagines that his wife is in his mind and says that he has been in his belly since he came to this house. He also says things very about him and occasionally attempts to get a hold of him. He only slept for a few hours last night and he is not any better this morning.

William Martin
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February 18th There is no mental improvement
he is still occasionally un-
settled at night
The three medicines which he has
been getting since the 6th Feb.
has been another today, and
he was put on the following
3. Sulph. Iodid. p. xii
Sulph. Zinc. p. xiv
Calc. Lentin. p. M -
at Divide in pil. 4 ii
Lig. and to be taken three times
a day.

" 27th Since last reported there is no
change in character of
delusions. He takes a good
deal of exercise in the open air
He slept little or none last night
and was very much inclined
to get out of bed. He was also
inclined to be violent.
His bowels were freely opened during
the night. It has been observed
that there is a constant debilitation
of the Pu. which I attribute
to a arising from effusions into
the brain. - I have a bliste applied
to the nape of his neck.
Cathart. still requires to be introduced
twice a day.

" 28th Obedient slept for three hours
last night. And slept his bed
well during the rest of the night
He voided urine twice this morning
He is also on the whole more
content.

March 6th Took his food well today
Since last reported has been
on the whole better. that is he
was not so restless and slept
a good deal better at night
till the 4th Inst. when he again
became restless and inclined to
be violent. And slept little at
night. - On the 5th I gave a
Dose of purgative medicine
which opened his bowels freely.
and he slept at bed time
notwithstanding he only slept for
two hours.

Last night his bowels were opened
by enemata. afterwards he had some
opiate at 10 o'clock. and another
at two in the morning after which
he slept for five hours -

There is no change in the character
of his delusions. He still maintains
that his wife is in his inside
and that her "sister" is in the house
He took no food at night this morning

but he took his breakfast. Dinner
and tea pretty well.

March 12th

He still continues occasionally very
restless at night and struggling
very much with the delusions
that sit with him for a part out
of his room. His delusions are as
strong as ever.

Today when introducing the catheter
it was observed that there was
a very extensive discoloration
of the left thigh extending from the
hip to the knee. The cause of
this discoloration cannot be ascertained.
His bodily health is no improving much
if late. Eruption of pus is still
very marked.

He occasionally does not take
his food well. Bowels require
an occasional dose of purgative
medicines.

Today there was another blister applied
to the neck of his neck.

" 19th

Since last report is occasionally
restless at night.

His mental health remains in the
same weak state.

He only slept for two hours
last night. And for the rest of
the night he was almost constantly
talking to his wife who he maintained
was in his mind.

" 25th

He is now taking his food better
than is no improvement mentally.
He has slept pretty well for the
last three nights. He is today
confined to his bed on account of
great swelling of the right foot.
He has taken his food moderately well
since last reported.

" 28th

Since last reported he slept pretty
well at night except on the night
of the 24th inst. when he was rather
restless and a good deal excited.
The catheter is only now introduced
at night because he voids a large
quantity during the day.

" 31st

Continues on the whole to sleep better at night.
He has had two fits of melancholic delusions
last reported. and on the 3rd and the other
yesterday. he is today quiet. His delusions
are as marked as ever. He slept well
last night. He has taken his food very
well today. Bowels freed from by medicine
this morning.

" April 1st

Since last reported has been occasionally
restless at night. And not sleeping any
well. He slept very little last night.
There is no change in character of delusions. Takes
his food moderately well. To Page - 51

Alexander Steven

Brought to the asylum today by his son from Glasgow -

This is his first attack, which is said to have been brought on by indulging too freely in animal spirits. The disease is said not to be hereditary. On his admission was rather talkative and a little excited -

To have some tea and half a glass of Whisky made into Lady at night time.

March 8th Slept pretty well last night. Is more composed and rational this morning - He is very indignant about some of his relatives who had a hand in sending him to the asylum - To have one pint of pale ale -

" 16th Since last reported this patient has completely recovered from the effects of his drinking before he came here. He is now perfectly quiet and rational in conversation. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

" 28th Continues well. Appetite & sleep and bowels natural.

April 2nd Having continued well since last reported, he was this day discharged - Cured.

John F. Lapham

This Patient was brought to the asylum this morning by his son and an attendant that was sent for him. He was formerly a patient in the Asylum and was removed by his friends to Belvidere on the 10th Nov. 1855. Since his removal from this Institution he has been kept in his own house and for the most part of the time, he required a man to attend to him. For the last few weeks he became so very unreasonable that they had a great difficulty in keeping him at home - A few days ago became very violent and noisy - When visited on admission was a good deal excited, and talking very incoherently. His bodily health is very much improved.

March 23^d Since his admission has been on the whole pretty well this morning when he became very noisy and inclined to be violent. He took his breakfast normally with some coffee. He had one drop of castor oil.

" 30^d Has been on the whole pretty quiet since last reported. He occasionally talks a good deal about some people that visited him, and he sometimes accuses one of his fellow patients as being one of them. He talks his food well.

April 20^d There is no change in mental health. Two days ago had a blister to the back of his neck. His bowels require an occasional dose of purgative medicine. Appetite good.

May 10^d His bodily health has considerably improved since his admission. His mental health remains in the same nervous state. He has had repeated visits from his family. Just a short time after they leave him he has no recollection of seeing them. Bowels little requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

June 10^d There is no change mentally. In other respects there is no change since last reported.

July 10^d Is in every respect much the same as described in foregoing reports. Appetite good. Bowels little inclined to be constipated.

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Sept 10th Two weeks ago he again became very much excited and violent. He also broke down of the furniture in his bed room. He also attempted to injure the attendant by throwing the water at him. On the 1st Inst. he had a blister applied to the back of his neck. He is at present quiet but still continues to talk to himself in a low tone of voice. Brownish still requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

Sept 16th Since last reported has been on the whole pretty quiet. Mental health remains in the same wretched state. Takes his food well though inclined to be costive.

Sept 16th There is no marked change since last reported.

Nov 10th Is in much the same state as described in foregoing report.

Dec 31st Is occasionally noisy, restless and abusive in his language and at other times is rather violent. He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. Takes his food well. Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

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January 20th There is no mental improvement on the patient since last reported. He still continues to talk aloud to himself.

Feb 28th Is in much the same state as when last reported.

March 30th There is no change whatever.

April 28th No change.

May 3rd Is occasionally as noisy, restless and violent as ever.

Transferred to East House

Wegh Blair Bannantine M

was brought to the Asylum today
by his brother - He is single. Does
not follow any occupation
This is his first attack which has
been gradually coming on for the
last seven years

His bodily disorder preceded this
attack

He has been always of a very irritable
temper

The bodily disease which the patient
labours under at present is Stomatitis
Tonus of the Larynx and Qualities
of the Urine

Patient had two teeth, his own
supposed cause of disease - was
accidentally shot in the left hand
after this he gradually became
demented

Dominant symptoms - Close reserve
He passes his mind unconsciously -
but is attentive to his bodily
disease is stationary

He has no particular delusion
He is neither violent nor excited
nor demented

When visited on the reception
was very quiet. He would not
speak. Are after his pulse
to be felt. His bodily health
is a good deal improved

April 12th Since his admission has been
very quiet. In conversation
has associated with any of
his fellow patients. He urine
is constantly dribbling from
him. His diet is introduced
twice a day but is known to have
no effect

He takes his food well
Bowel regular

" 20th Continues very quiet - He has of late
become very stomatic. The
attendants have some difficulty
in getting him to do anything
He takes his food well

May 20th Is in every respect in the same
state as described in foregoing
report

June 30th There is no improvement. He never
speaks. He does not associate
with any of his fellow patients
He continues to void his urine
in his trousers. His bodily health
has improved since his admission
He takes his food well
Bowel regular

July 30th Is in every respect the same
as described in foregoing report

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- Aug¹⁸⁵⁶ Mental Health remains in the same weak state. Bodily Health is pretty good. In other respects there is no marked change.
- Sept¹⁸⁵⁶ No Change since last reported
- Oct¹⁸⁵⁶ Continue in the same state both mentally and bodily. as mentioned in foregoing report.
- Nov¹⁸⁵⁶ The patient Mental Health remains in the same weak state. He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily Health.
- Dec¹⁸⁵⁶ There is no Change Mentally. He never speaks to any one unless he is directly addressed and only then answers in a very indistinct tone of voice. He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily Health.
- Jan¹⁸⁵⁷ Is in the same state as when last reported.
- Feb¹⁸⁵⁷ There is no marked Change.
- March¹⁸⁵⁷ Is as quiet and distant as ever. His urine is constantly dripping from the Catheter is daily used, but it seems to have no effect.
- April¹⁸⁵⁷ Is in every respect the same as described in foregoing reports.
- May¹⁸⁵⁷ There is no Change whatever.
- June¹⁸⁵⁷ Since last reported had an attack of Chancres which was easily cured by Change of Diet & at present is in his usual way.
- July¹⁸⁵⁷ No improvement. He seems to take no interest in anything that is going on around him. Is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily Health.
- August¹⁸⁵⁷ Is in every respect in the same state as when last reported.
- Sept¹⁸⁵⁷ No Change.
- October¹⁸⁵⁷ There is no Change in the Condition of this patient.
- Nov¹⁸⁵⁷ Is in much the same state as mentioned above.
- Dec¹⁸⁵⁷ There is no improvement. He never speaks nor does he associate with any of his fellow patients. Was of late not been so often voiding his urine in his trousers, & on the day. He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily Health. Appetite, his food & well. Bowels regular.
- 1858
- Jan¹⁸⁵⁸ Is in every respect the same as when last reported.
- Feb¹⁸⁵⁸ There is no Change.
- March¹⁸⁵⁸ There is no marked Change whatever.
- April¹⁸⁵⁸ No Change since last reported.

was brought to the asylum by an attendant who was sent to attend to him yesterday -

He is married - Is the parish minister of St. Anne's Glasgow

The patient had fever in 1848 and was very much excited, when convalescent this is his first attack, which set in about two weeks ago -

The only bodily ailment which precedes this attack - was slight biliousness and want of sleep.

Attending in habit - Elevated in spirits and much excited

He has four children, ^{longest} eldest 27 years youngest 18 years

There was no relation of patient known to be insane - seen him a fortnight supposed cause of disorder -

Violently overwrought and disappointed in an only son -

Prominent symptoms - Great excitement, and high delirious disease is increasing

He has had short lucid intervals at uncertain periods

His delirium is chiefly of a religious character

It is neither violent nor destructive

He has had no particular medical treatment

When visited in the reception room was very confused

In conversation he stated that he was inspired by the almighty

and that he was appointed to be Pope of Rome by the almighty

He also stated that the Divine was to be here in forty days and that he himself was the champion of the reformation

His bodily health is a good deal improved - Longer course with

a brownish form - Ordered 80 p. medicine

When visited again at 10 P.M. had a short lucid interval, but shortly relapsed into the same state

as he was on his admission

Said that he was the great Messiah

He also said that he presented two bills to Parliament, one for the education of the Pope of Scotland

and the other to relieve them from the poor rates

He had an injection at bed time - afterwards a foot bath at the temperature of 100° for a quarter of an hour, and a small

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blesta to the hope of his neck
An attendant was ordered to sit
up with him, and to give him the
following powder during the night

R. Sydn. C. Cuta pxx
Pulv. Ipecac. p + 1/4 ttt

at Divide in pulv. IV

One to be given every 4 hours.

May 1st

He slept only for three hours last night
during the rest of it he was very restless
and talking very much.

(When visited) this morning was pretty
quiet but talking in the most
extravagant style about being the
Mistake and the people of Rome.
Wales said that the Lucre was coming
to see him today.

He has taken his food admirably well
today. Pulse 86 per minute. Tongue
dry but covered with a whitish
fibre.

" 3rd

Today was for a very short time
very much excited. He still continues
to talk in the same extravagant and
extravagant style. He slept some
and almost talked to himself
the whole night.

He has been pretty quiet the whole
of this day and had a short walk
round the grounds.

When visited this evening his face
was flushed. Head hot. Pulse quick
but the number per minute could
not be ascertained on account of
his restlessness. The attendant reported
that the restlessness commenced about
seven o'clock this evening.

He has taken his food well today
(Bread was given this afternoon)

R. Sol. Am. Gravel ptt

To be given at 12. O. M. if not
asleep.

4th

He was very restless last night
and only slept for one hour.
The doctor had not the slightest
effect on him. He decided to
during the night. He continues to
talk in the same extravagant style
today. He took his breakfast admirably
well. He took no dinner.

He slept for about three and a half
hours this afternoon and after he was
he took his tea pretty well.

He has one pint of beef tea - and the
following medicine.

R. Sydn. C. Cuta p+++

Pulv. Ipecac. p + 1/4 ttt

at Divide in pulv. VI

One every four hours.

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Review of James Bay
and page 56.

May 5th

He was not so restless last night but he slept some till between four and five o'clock this morning. He had today a motion from his bowels, of a dark Colored Stool 42 per Minute. Tongue moist but covered with a slight brownish fur. He is today more composed and more coherent in his talk.

" 6th

Slept some last night. He was also very restless and talkative. He has today on different occasions threatened to injure the attendant. There is no change in the character of his delusions. He has taken his food ordinary well today. He had a tattoo of a Cod-fish on his arm this morning. And the following medicine at bed time.

℞. Sol. Ann. Morph. ʒj
Tinct. Hyoscyam. ʒij
Tinct. Camphor. ʒij

And a hot bath at the temperature of 104.

" 7th

Yesterday morning the above medicines the patient slept some during last night. He talked almost the whole night in the most incoherent manner at first and then during the morning he became quieter and slept from half past eight till ten o'clock P.M. - After he wakened he was more composed and took a hearty breakfast. But about two o'clock P.M. he again became very incoherent in his talk. He imagined that his own attendant was some Abbot and the other attendant who was assisting the Abbot was the Marquis of Beaulieu. When told that there were only servants. He got very excited and would not believe it. Stool 87 per Minute. Tongue covered with brownish fur but slept. His bowels were free this morning.

" 8th

In the last two days was pretty quiet. Last night he was a little noisy about 9 P.M. but he gradually calmed down after having an enema which acted well. Afterwards he had one more

- May 18th of the Injection of opium by enema
 And slept for five hours -
 He was today on the whole pretty quiet
 And took his food well
- " 19th Was on the whole very much excited
 today. tonight he refuses to go to
 bed and insists that one of the
 attendants who he calls Dr. Allen
 should go for a Coach for to remove
 him from this house - He maintains
 that he is the President and that the
 Queen is in the House on his account
 He took his food & drank well
 today. Bowel were open today
 Loathing and Anachars of the Injection
 of opium by injection
- " 20th He slept for four hours after he got
 the opiate enema on the night of
 the 19th and was on the whole pretty
 quiet yesterday. He had a warm
 bath last night at the temperature
 of 82° for a quart of an hour
 And the following Medicines
 R. Ext. Mars. Morph ʒj
 Tinct. Hyosami ʒij
 Tinct. Camphor ʒij M
 This patient slept for five hours on the
 night of the 19th
- " 21st In the last two nights has slept
 pretty well. He is as full of delusion
 as ever - he thinks that his attendant
 is Dr. Allen. He takes his food pretty
 well. Bowel kept regular by warm
 water injections
- " 22nd Since last reported was pretty well till
 yesterday morning the day he became
 rather excited and more incoherent
 in his conversation. Wood & bladder
 applied to the nape of his neck, and
 had the following Medicines
 R. Ext. Sant. autumn ʒij
 Tinct. Hyosami ʒij
 Tinct. Camphor ʒij M
- " 23rd Is as full of delusion as ever. but
 he is not so much excited as when
 last reported. He has not slept
 very well for the last two nights.
 He has a foot bath as before and
 one Anachars of the Injection of opium
 by injection at bed time
- " 24th There is no change in the character
 of his delusions - He has slept
 pretty well almost every night since
 last reported. Appetite good -
 continued foot bath and opiate injection
 at bedtime
- " 25th Is in every respect in much the
 same state as when last reported
 takes his food well

A. C. Gilver - From Page 44

1856

June 12^d

Since last reported continues to go to the dining room daily, but he makes a great many excuses for to remain in the gallery and to give as much trouble and annoyance as possible. Consequently the principal attendant from the East House has to go at 11 A.M. every day to get him out to the dining room.

He now takes his food along with the other gentlemen.

July 3^d

Continues to be very much to go to the dining room and to give something to go to. He is at present very bitter against the hospital for stopping his supply of stimulants of which he is so much fond. He is a very heavy snuffer. He never uses a pocket handkerchief, but is almost constantly sneezing at his nose with the nail of his thumb, which practice of his is very disgusting to all that he comes in contact with.

July 20^d

When in the gallery he is almost constantly at the fence watching his nose and hands. He continues to be very troublesome and is constantly complaining against the attendants. He thinks if he knew of anything to say of the attendants in the gallery, he says he is sure that they are speaking about him and believing some thing to say him.

August 1st

Continues in much the same state as described in foregoing reports.

" 26^d

He is again falling in to his old habits in regard to his sleep.

He is very suspicious and thinks that the attendants are doing all in their power to injure him.

Is at present in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

Sept. 22^d

Continues to conduct himself in his usual way. He is constantly saying that he is often insulted and becomes excited on the most trivial matter.

His great desire for snuff tobacco and stimulants still continues.

He has just overheard to any person going in to his bed room, he often becomes very excited if any of his fellow patients should accidentally open his bed room door.

October 20^d

Is almost daily quarreling with the medical officers, attendants or patients. He never seems to be happy unless he has the whole gallery to himself.

He continues to be very bitter against the hospital. He still maintains that Dr. M. has humiliated him for the last twenty years of his life. In other respects there is no change.

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June 10

November 20th Is full of suspicion and has the greatest antipathy to Dr. MacIntosh, is constantly asking the same questions, and when answered often falls into great excitement. His habits remain unchanged.

Dec. 30th There is no change either mentally or bodily since last reported.

1858
January 20th Is as suspicious as ever and most impatient. There is no change to report in the mental condition of this patient. He is as excitable as ever. He is daily in the habit of changing some one or other for some imaginary insult.

February 20th Has been of late pretty composed.

His habits are very disgusting to all around him. He now uses a pocket handkerchief, though a heavy snuffer. He is almost constantly keeping the snuff from the point of his nose and upper lip with the side of his thumb.

March 31st Has had several paroxysms of excitement since last reported.

In other respects there is no change.

April 16th Has been in bed for the last few days. He is at present very miserable, wishing that he was dead. A few days before he was confined to his bed he was going about half naked through the falling and consequently caught a severe cold. He also complains of pain in his ears for the last two days and occasional pain in his head. His breath is foul.

P. Pulse 140 per minute.

" 30th Is still in bed. He is very miserable and wishes that he was dead. He complains of great weakness and loss of appetite.

Pulse about 100 per minute.

He will not submit to be examined in a proper manner. And objects to the medicines prescribed for him. He still complains of pain in his ears principally in his right ear. Still continues in bed. Still continues

May 20th He takes no food of late but a little beef tea. He still complains of head. Continues depressed in spirits. Dr. Anderson of Glasgow visited him but he would not allow him to make a proper examination.

He is at present very bitter against Dr. MacIntosh and thinks that if Dr. M. was away from the asylum he would do him great harm.

Pulse about 100 per minute. Takes very little food.

" 30th Is still in bed. There is no change mentally. For the last few days his feet has been considerably swollen, more rather than less. I have the following medicines of Dr. Ait. Oct. 20th p. v.

Before Dr. Ait. p. 24.

June 10th Since this day since last reported is on the whole better. He was out of bed for a short time today. Swelling in lower extremities is decreasing. He is now looking his good better.

A. C. Ogilvie

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- Jan. 31st Since last reported has been almost every day out of bed. A few days since in conversation with Capt. [unclear], clapping his hands, tugging up his lips and exclaiming 'O God the hand mercy upon me' - He still continues to use very abusive language towards Dr. Macdonald. His low enthusiasm are still a little low - principally in consequence of his constantly standing and never sitting down. He is now taking his food better. Since last reported has been on the whole pretty quiet till yesterday when he became very excited, using threatening and very abusive language towards one of his fellow patients with any provocation. He is as slow as his habit as ever. He is taking his food well, Bowel regular.
- Aug. 30th His desire for snuff and stimulants are as strong as ever. He at present thinks that all the servants and domestics are against him. He is almost daily quarrelling with some person, especially with the attendant, when he is taking his bedroom in the morning.
- Sept. 30th In other respects there is no change. There is no marked change either mentally or bodily since last reported.
- Oct. 30th There is no change in his habits, however using a pocket handkerchief but is constantly in the habit of scraping the snuff from his nose with his hand. He will not wear stockings, trousers, or shoes and when speaking is about the risk of his catching cold becomes very excited and very abusive in his language. He takes his food pretty well.
- Nov. 30th Continues in much the same state as described in former reports.
- Dec. 31st He is still in his habit as ever. He continues to go about the gallery without flannels or stockings. There is very great difficulty in getting his room cleaned out every day and is almost daily quarrelling with the attendant that cleans it out. His desire for stimulants and snuff is as strong as ever.
- 1838
- Jan. 31st There is no marked change either mentally or bodily since last reported.
- Feb. 24th There is no change on this patient. Continues, as before, and dissatisfied as ever. Appetite good. Bowel regular.

April

May 30

June 30

July 15

Aug. 7

Sept.

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Since last reported has a slight
attack of Rheumatism which was easily
checked by a little Antirheumatic Medicine.
His Appetite for Stomach is as
strong as ever - He is almost daily
complaining or quarrelling with some one
in the party - His Appetite for Stomach
is as steady as ever - Feels his food
quite well -

April 28th - There is no change whatever since
last reported

Since last visited he consented to
have his bedroom cleaned out on
the condition that he would be allowed
to sit up during the night, which request
was granted. In consequence he is at
present very cheerful and seldom
frustrating with any one.

only June 30th - Is still allowed to sit up any the
night - In other respects there is no
change -

July 19th - I am the best ten days I have been in this
land and refuses to rise because Dr. Mc
will not allow him to sit up at night
(he is very irritable) and guaranteed to
them that Dr. MacIntyre is doing
everything in his power for to relieve him
his desire for Snuff and Stimulants
are as strong as ever.

Aug^y 7
Has got out of bed within the last few days & refused to go to bed at night - wishing to remain up in the gallery all night. He was obliged to go to bed & became very excited & ill-natured in consequence - Today his room was ordered by Dr. M. to be cleaned - & his clothes to be removed from his bedroom at night. These irritates him very much particularly the last order - which on the attendant attempting to execute Dr. O. scolded him & in a very excited manner tore it up & behaved in a very 'outrageous' manner. His filthy habits still continue & mentally he has not improved -

Sept 7 No improvement mentally - continues as
captious as ever - his desire for
Snuff & Stimulants unabated - On Monday
30 ult. m. very much excited in the
evening threatened ^{violence} at the loudest pitch
his voice

17 His voice
Complain, that the attendant steal his post.
Today is much excited & irritated at Cross
attendant for attempting to clean out his
room - & threw a tumbler at him in the
gallery which fortunately missed his head. It
was ^{never} thrown with great force as it was
broken to pieces

23 Complained to Victor that walking in the northern lane way
is prohibited on Sabbath afternoon, & of not being

Rev^d Joseph Gileson
1857. From page 56.

January 3^d. Is as discontented and troubled as ever. There is no change in the character of his delusions about disease being communicable to him by his fellow patients if they should touch him. His aversion to his wife is as strong as ever - He is at present in the enjoyment of good bodily health. He talks in good will.

Feb. 28^d. There is no marked change either mentally or bodily since last reported. In the last few weeks is more contented and does not seem to be so much affected by his fellow patients coming in contact with him - He takes his food well requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

April 3^d. Since the 15th of this month has been almost daily working in the garden. He is fairly cheerful and contented at present. Of late he has been speaking about his wife or the subject of his delusion. He takes his food well, bowel regular. Has been almost daily working since last reported. In the last week he has again become more restless and troubled than in the falling. His delusions about disease being communicable to him by his fellow patients is as strong as ever. He takes his food well.

June 3^d. Is very troubled and disbelieves completely about his personal appearance. He is not now working any in the garden, but he walks a good deal about the ground along with other patients. In other respects there is no change on him since last reported.

July 3^d. Continues troubled and discontented. He is still very much averse to his wife - When in the falling. He does all in his power to make his fellow patients as miserable as himself. His delusions about disease being communicable to him by his fellow patients is as strong as ever.

August 3^d. Is at present very discontented. He thinks that the Allegation is motivated against him by Dr. MacIntosh. Continues very careless about personal appearance. There is no change in the character of his delusions. He takes his food well.

Sept. 3^d. There is no change either mentally or bodily since last reported. October 3^d. Much the same as described above.

Nov. 30th Is at present very discontented. He is also very irritable. There is great difficulty in getting him to do anything. He is also very careless about his personal appearance. He talks his food well & eats regular.

Dec. 30th Continues in much the same state as described in foregoing report.

1858.

Jan. 30th Is as discontented and irritable as ever. He is still very much afraid that any of his fellow patients should go in to his bed room & touch any article of clothing which may be in the room. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Talks his food well. Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

Feb. 28th Is very troublesome. Still labors under the delusion about disease being communicated to him by his fellow patients if they should happen to touch him.

March 27th Is very irritable in his habits and very careless about his personal appearance. He is also very suspicious and thinks that the Physician Superintendent is doing every thing in his power for to effect his removal. For the last few days is more cheerful and contented. In other respects there is no change.

May 28th This patient is no way cheerful, and continues another really irritable and troublesome. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Talks his food well.

June 30th Is in every respect the same as when last reported.

July 19th There is no material change since last reported.

Aug. 30th No improvement. Continues as before & suspicious as ever.

Sept. 30th Continues as when last reported.

Oct. 30th Some time ago was visited by his wife which for a short time had the effect of elevating his spirit & of disposing him to take less gloomy views of his position & future prospect. His suspicion & fear of contact with his fellow patient had almost disappeared. & he paid more attention to dress. This improvement worn off with the freshness of the recollection of the visit & he has now relapsed into his old discontented suspicious & sly habits. He was permitted on two occasions since last report to visit much acceptance & credit in the West House. Has an occasional dose of aperient medicine. C-O. No change mentally or bodily. C-O. In every respect as when last reported. C-O.

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Sept. 30th Since the 16th Sept. he has conducted himself pretty well. His feet swell when he has another fit of trembling and consequently had to be watched by one of the attendants to prevent him from hurting himself.
Oct. 30th He takes his food well, bowels regular. Is at present pretty quiet. Noisy head, pretty quiet. Lately his food well.
Nov. 30th He is in no way improved in his mental state. Struggles with his head and feet as with a variety of mania. Shows a touching staid way of mind that pains him. He is at other times excited and very clamorous about his liberation.
Dec. 30th Is in much the same state as described in foregoing report.

1856
Jan. 30th Is in much the same state as when last reported.
Feb. 28th Yesterday had another fit of trembling he slightly injured his nose in one of his falls. He seldom or never speaks a sentence with any of his feet or hands. He takes no interest in any thing that is going on around him.
March 30th His health pretty good. There is no marked change either mental or bodily since last reported.
April 30th No improvement whatever. Mentally character of delusions remains unchanged.
May 30th No change.
June 30th Is in every respect the same as described above.
July 30th Since last reported on account of increased excitement had to be removed to another falling with an attendant to watch him. For the last 10 days he has again become quieter and was yesterday allowed to return to his former falling. His bodily health is pretty good. Lately his food well. Bowels regular.
August 30th Continues pretty quiet since last reported.
Sept. 30th No improvement. Mentally since last reported.
Oct. 30th No change.
Nov. 30th There is no improvement. Mentally delusions continued as strong as ever.
Dec. 30th Is still addicted to the same peculiarities of conduct. Throws himself down flat on the floor and continues the practice of spitting at people.
1857
Jan. 30th Is in good health. There is no change whatever since last reported.
Feb. 28th Continues in the same state as described in foregoing reports.

- March 31st Is in his usual state. writing letters
to and withing much to have a visit from
his friends. General health pretty good
- April 30th No change since last reported
- May 30th Since last reported is worse in respect
of throwing himself down. Falls backwards
and is in danger of hurting himself -
Other peculiarities and delusions continued
as before
- June 30th Is not improved in any respect since
last reported.
- July 30th Takes an interest in nothing except reading
the Bible and occasionally writing a letter
Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health
since last reported has been prevailed
upon to go and work a little in the garden
of late has not been in the habit of
throwing himself down on the floor as
often - Is in good bodily health
- Sept 30th Continues to work almost daily in the
garden. Since last reported has not been
seen by any one throwing himself down
on the floor - Is in the enjoyment of
good bodily health. Requires an occasional
dose of purgative medicine
- October 30th Is almost daily employed. In other respects
there is no change.
- Nov. 27th For the last 18 days has given up work
Two days ago had another fit of stumbling
that he cannot help it. He is very
faint and in his room. He is in the enjoy-
ment of good bodily health
- Dec 30th He is at present pretty composed and
has not been tumbling any for the last
fortnight. He is as peculiar and as
fantastic as ever.
- 1858
- January 30th Is in much the same state as when
last reported
- February 28th There is no improvement mentally -
Continues to stamp with his feet and
goes on with a variety of manumers, looks
as though almost every person that passes
him - He is at other times excited and
very clamorous about his liberty
- March 30th Is in much the same way as when
last reported
- April 24th Continues in his usual way mentally
General health good. Takes his
food well. Requires an occasional
dose of purgative medicine
- May 30th There is no change whatever
- June 30th Since last reported has been occasionally
out working in the garden -
His peculiarities of manner remain unchanged
- July 19th There is no mental improvement. Continues
to conduct himself as former -
No improvement. Requires occasional
dose of opening medicine which he
is with great difficulty prevailed on to take
- Aug. 30th To page 151

James Johnston Pitt
1855. From page 15 -

- Nov. 30th Continues to be very much troubled with noisy and passing noises during the night. In labour under the delusion it is the attendants and medical officers are the cause of these symptoms - He is very irritable and is very often quarrelling with the attendants. He thinks that they are his more than any other person in the house. His delusions in regard to this subject are without foundation. His bodily health is pretty good. Takes his food well.
- Dec. 30th 1855 Is in much the same state as when last reported -
- Feb. 28th There is no marked change either mentally or bodily since last reported -
- March 30th No change whatever -
- April 30th Is in much the same state both mentally and bodily.
- May 30th Three days ago had a slight attack of diarrhoea which was easily cured by change of diet. He is at present more cheerful and amusing himself by reading and writing.
- June 30th Is at present in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health. He is not troubled to such an extent as formerly with the noise in his ears. Says he very seldom hears people whispering to him.
- July 30th Is in much the same state as when last reported -
- August 30th Has again been very discontented and is constantly complaining of the attendants, saying that they are snuffing him. When much on investigating his complaint I found that they have no foundation in reality. His bodily health is pretty good. Takes his food well.
- Sept. 30th There is no marked change either mentally or bodily since last reported.
- Oct. 30th Is at present pretty cheerful and has no complaint against the attendants. In other respects there is no marked change -
- Nov. 30th Is at present pretty cheerful and contented. He has no complaint against the attendants. He takes his food well. Bowels regular.
- Dec. 30th Has again relapsed into his former state of complaining against the attendants and every other person that he comes in contact with.

his delusion about hearing voices
during the night is as strong as ever.
He is occasionally troubled with
diarrhoea but it is easily arrested
by change of diet.

1858 He takes his food well -

Jan 30th So in much the same state both
mentally and bodily.

Feb 28th There is no change whatever.

March 30th Continues to complain as usual against
the attendants. but on making
an investigation into his complaints
it is always found that they are without
foundation. His other delusions are as
strong as ever -

April 15th About a week ago sent a long letter
to Dr. Brown, one of the Commissioners
in Lunacy, in which he gave a long
account of his grievances. These grievances
were surveyed into but they were without
foundation.

In other respects there is no marked
change since last reported.
Since last reported has been very quiet
and not quarrelling with any of the
attendants or any of his fellow patients.
Is occasionally troubled with diarrhoea
which is easily arrested by change
of diet. Takes his food well -

June 20th There is no change in the character
of this patient's delusions - He again
became rather irritable, and complaining
against some of the attendants -

General health pretty good -

July 19th Is at present pretty quiet and
cheerful. In other respects there
is no change -

Aug 30th Continues quiet & cheerful - occasionally
suffers, attacks of diarrhoea from over-
eating - which are easily commanded by
Pul. Gallic Acid &c - preceded by a purge.

no complaints against attendants. - He has
made a long complaint against the
attendant in charge - about fighting
sky larking &c & against Dr. M. for
always being in a hurry & exhibiting
great "nervousness" on the visit.

He says in his letter that there
appears to be "a good deal of humorous
excellence in the gallery" - He is
a great gambler. & frequently
troubled with diarrhoea -

Oct 30 Since last report has been quiet & cheerful.
He has been advised to have Rice &
arrowroot to dinner - no complaints.

Writes a good deal - Has his accustomed
walk into town attended twice a week.
Bodily health good -

Dec 30 Is in good bodily health at present.

65- 1854 John Crawford Page 32 -

Sept 30th In the last two months has been
occasionally, then very dry,
both by day and night -
He is becoming very impatient in his
conversations and when asked any
question has a great difficulty in
giving any answer -
He is in the enjoyment of
poor food and health. Later,
his food will

Oct 30th Continues in much the same
state as when last
reported -

Nov 30th There is no change whatever
either mentally or bodily.

Dec 20th In the last week this patient
is getting more and more helpless
he requires the assistance of the
attendant to put on and of his
clothing. He continues to state
his food will -

1854
Jan 27th In the last 10 days has been confined
to bed. he is unable sitting to stand
or walk without assistance
His appetite is poor -

Feb 10th Three days ago had his head shaven
and dressed. He continues in the
same helpless state as when
last reported -

" 28th Is getting more and more helpless.
His bodily health is gradually
failing - He continues to take his
food with well -

March 27th Since last reported has been gradually
getting worse - He was this day
removed to his own home by his wife

Dismissed

Feb 16th Is a noisy restless and disturbed
as ever - He is constantly hearing
wording or something -

of late has been occasionally rather
restless - He is also noisy in his
habit at night -

He is in the enjoyment of pretty
good bodily health -
Takes his food well, bowels

regular -

" 28th There is very little change since
last reported - He still indulges
in solitary habits -

March 30th Is in every respect the same
as described in foregoing reports -

April 16th Since last reported has on the
whole been not so restless noisy
and disturbed. He is also on
the whole keeping himself cleaner
at night - He is in the enjoyment

of ordinary bodily health -
" 30th He is on the whole improving in
his habits. For the last week
he has kept his room clean at
night and has not destroyed
anything -

May 28th Is in much the same state
as when last reported. Appetite
good, bowels regular -

June 14th This patient is gradually improving
both mentally and bodily -
He has not destroyed anything and
has kept his room clean at
night for the last three weeks -

He takes a good deal of exercise
in the open air daily -

" 30th Appetite good, bowels regular -
There is no very marked change
since last reported -
Appetite sleep and bowels
normal -

July 16th Is in the enjoyment of good
bodily health -

of late has been occasionally
noisy during the night -

In other respects there is no
change -

" 30th Is still occasionally noisy
during the night - He conducts
himself pretty well during the
day - Is in the enjoyment of
pretty good bodily health -

August 12th Continues in much the same
state as when last reported -

" 30th Is now very seldom noisy at
night - He is in the enjoyment
of excellent bodily health -
Appetite good, bowels
regular -

Sept 28th - Since last reported has conducted
himself remarkably well both by
day and night. Continues to take
a great deal of exercise in the open
air. - Bodily health good
Bowels regular -

Oct 1st - Continuing to improve. is very
cheerful and contented. Is in
the enjoyment of good bodily
health -

30th - This patient is almost well. He is
very regular in his habits. and continues
cheerful and contented

Nov. 27th - Since last reported having continued
well. he was this day discharged

Cured

John H. Amilton

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by his Brother and a Medical Adviser - He is single. This is his first attack, which has been coming on for the last six months. The prominent symptoms of this attack has been restlessness, loss of memory and going about the country without knowing any object he meets - About a week ago became more restless and threatened violence towards his Brother if he should attempt to interfere with him in the least. It is said that the disease is not hereditary.

Has been under Medical treatment since the commencement of his illness. On his admission was restless and talkative. He seems to be in the enjoyment of a very good health since his admission has been rather restless and very discontented. He says that he slept very little since his admission. Complains of pain in his head. It has his head shaven and blistered. He takes his food well. Bowels acted by Dr. Coster's Syrup.

May 5th" 12th

Continues just as contented about being kept in the asylum. His memory is very bad. He cannot recollect names or anything that goes on around him. Conversation wanders from one subject to another without knowing any object in view. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

" 24th

Since last reported has become more composed and not so discontented. He is not so composed in conversation. This morning complained of pain in his head. It has a blister applied to the nape of his neck.

June 15th

Appetite good. Bowels regular. The patient has improved mentally of late. Is in very quiet and composed. Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

" 30th

Since last reported this patient has almost completely recovered his mental faculties. Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

July 7th

Is now well. He was this day discharged cured.

Cured

Admission 3rd May 1856

James Smith Oct 34

~~Received by the family this morning by~~
~~the family - all of which I have just~~
~~received from the family - all of which I have just~~

Brought to the Asylum today by his Brother
 He is single and an Englishman to
 words - This patient has been here
 or 12 years for the last twelve years
 but was never confined in an Asylum
 before -

About three weeks ago became more
 unmanageable and often threatened to
 take his own life - He thinks that
 every person are conspiring against
 him - He is also very vain and susceptible
 Cause of illness (intoxication) -

Prominent Delusions - Concludes himself
 aided and supported by some unseen power
 and fancies himself the cause of great
 disaster -

There is no obvious change in the course
 of the disease -

Delusion is increasing has had occasion
 sometimes at uncertain intervals

Delusions - Fancies himself at times a leader
 and walks on his hands and knees - that
 he has brought great calamities upon
 his family - Fancies every person acting
 against him -

About twelve years ago he lost his temper
 after having been very kind which time he
 has been very temperate -

He is not distinctive in his nature

On his admission was very nervous
 and confused, hesitated a good deal
 in answering questions and when he did
 answer the answers were not to the
 point - He is in rather indifferent
 bodily health

July 21st

Since his admission has been very
 miserable oft saying that his friends
 made a great mistake in sending
 him here - His Delusions about people
 conspiring against him is very strong
 He takes his food morning well -

Power regular -

July 31st Apply blisters to nape of neck
 Continues very depressed and miserable
 He was visited by his Brother the
 other day who hardly could get away
 from him unless he promised to
 remove him from the Asylum that
 evening - He is not taking his food
 so well for the last few days -

He has the following medicines three
 days - By Dr. J. M. L. M. & V
 Saffor 2 - 1/2
 opium 3/4

Admitted 19th July 1856

August 18th Is on the whole taking his food better since
last reported. He is still very miserable
there is no change in the character of
his delirium.

" 21st There is no change either mentally or bodily
since last reported. He was this day
removed from the asylum by his brother

Discharged

James Latta. Oct 25

was brought to the Asylum this
morning by his Detention.
He is Single & Clerical
He was in this Asylum about two
years ago and was dismissed
Cured.

His present illness has been gradually
coming on for the last 12 months.
His former and present illness
has been brought on by Wetness of
Peculiar Symptoms. Occasional Delirium
Tremens

He has had lucid intervals at
intermittent periods.

He has no special Delusions
He is neither violent, homicidal,
nor incontinent.

On his admission was labouring under
the influence of drink. He was very
impaired.

July 31 ~~He~~ had some whisky since his admission
also repeated doses of the Sol. Iod. Mucil.
Slept for about four hours last night.
He is very tremulous pulse 100 per minute.

August 4 ² Is considerably better. The Sol. Iod. Mucil.
was continued like the former. He is still
getting two flaps of whisky daily.
He has slept very well for the last
two nights. He is now so tremulous - pulse
has fallen to 84 per minute -
He takes his food well. Bowel
regular.

" 16 ² He has now completely recovered
from the effects of his Delirium.
Sleeps well at night. Takes his food
well. Bowel regular.

" 30 ² Continues well. Has no desire to leave
the Asylum. Is in the enjoyment
of good bodily health.

Sept 24 ² Is very cheerful and is willing to
remain another month in the
Asylum. Takes a great deal of
exercise in the open air daily.

Oct 20 ² Bodily health good
Continues well he was this day
discharged Cured

Cured

Admitted 3^d July 1856.

was brought to the Asylum today
by his friends. He is single
is clerical.

His present illness has been gradually
coming on for the last two years.
It is related that before his illness
set in that he had some bodily
disorders, but of nature not known.
He is of a sthenic ~~but~~
constitution.

There was no relatives of patient
ever known to be insane, eccentric,
morose or intemperate.

Supposed cause of disease
Disappointment in not making money.
Prominent symptoms - Delirium
and very confused in conversation
Delusions - Hears voices whispering
to him both by night and day.
He is neither violent, suicidal nor
destructive.

August 15th

When visited on admission was
quite but very confused.
Since his admission has been
very quiet but very confused
in conversation.
He still hears voices both by
night and day but he cannot
discern what these voices are
saying to him.

He takes his food pretty well.
Bowel regular. He requires
an occasional dose
of castor oil.

" 2^d Continues quiet but very
confused. A few days ago
there was a blister applied
to the nape of his neck which
eased him a little.
There is no change in character
of delusions.

He continues to take his
food well. However still
requires an occasional
dose of purgative medicine.

" 3^d There is no improvement mentally.
Today he states that he was
affraid that he was taping to
much food for before he came
here that he was half starving
himself.
Still continues to hear
voices. Bodily health is
improving.

Sept 1st

He on the whole not so confused
in conversation as when last
reported. There is no change
in character of delusions. He takes
his food well. Bowel regular.

Admitted 13th August 1856.

Sept 2^d Since last reported has been occasionally working in the garden. A few days since patient stated that he had some person addressing him and that he was sure that the person that spoke to him was about a mile distant from him at the time. His bodily health has on the whole improved since his admission. Continues to take his food well. Bowels still requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

" 3^d Is in every respect much the same as described in foregoing report.

Sept 2^d Continues to work daily in the garden. There is no change in character of delusions. Continues to take his food well. Bowels still requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

" 3^d Since last reported is on the whole improving materially. He is not so depressed in conversation and he says that he does not hear the voices so often now.

Since the 6th of this month he has been taking the following medicine.

Rx. Liq. Ferri. Sulf. M + S
Sulph. Lignum vit. distil.

to be taken three times a day.

Nov 1st Today patient made his escape from the asylum when working alone in the garden. Immediately on its being ascertained that he escaped there was an attendant sent after him.

" 2^d He was brought back to the asylum by the attendant that was sent after him. Patient walked to some distance at distance of about 30 miles. After his return this evening he was very exhausted and rather irritable.

" 10th For the last eight days he has not been allowed to have a walk round the grounds. but he takes a good deal of exercise in the airing court. He still occasionally hears voices though not to such an extent as formerly. Takes his food well. Still requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

" 3^d Is still troubled with voices, better by day and night. Continues to take a good deal of exercise in the airing court daily. Is in the enjoyment of food bodily health is better. Still requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

April 12th Two days ago had another fit of excitement and slept very little for the last two nights.

His delusions about people talking to him through the walls of his bed room at night. And his wife being in his inside, is as strong as ever. He takes his food pretty well - apply a blister to back of neck.

" 20th Since last reported has had no return of the excitement. The character of his delusions remains unchanged.

Still his food pretty well. Bowels torpid. Is now an occasional case of purgative medicine.

" 30th Is as full of delusions as ever. Has had no fit of excitement since last reported. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

May 20th Continued in much the same state as when last reported till yesterday morning when he again became very confused and excited and continued in that state almost the whole of last night. He is this morning in his usual frame. He still maintains that his wife is in his inside and that he sees the Majesty speaking to him during the night. He takes his food pretty well. Bowels regular.

" 31st Has had no fit of excitement since last reported. There is no change in the character of his delusions.

June 15th Has been a good deal confused and excited for the last two days. He slept little or none last night. His delusions about his wife are as strong as ever. apply a blister to back of neck.

" 16th He is now free of excitement but is as incoherent and as delirious as ever.

" 30th Continuing free of excitement. In other respects there is no change.

July 14th Has had no return of the excitement since last reported. There is no change in the character of his delusions.

He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily strength. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

" 30th There is no change since last reported.

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February

August 14th There is no marked change since last reported - He was this day removed by his relatives from the Asylum -
Relieved

Alexander Alexander
 Sam Page 70

1862
 Dec 26th Has still the same delusions. A few days ago insisted that he should be put on a lower rate of board and maintaining that he had no money of his own. Though it is well known that he is worth a considerable sum -
 Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

January 16th The Character of his delusions remains unchanged - He is very obstinate and self-willed and believed himself superior to all around him. He is also very callous about getting out of the Asylum. Appetite good. Occasionally requires the use of purgative medicine.

February 13th There is no marked change since last reported - He was this day removed from the Asylum -
Relieved

1863
 December 30 Readmitted

Was brought today from Monastrie by an attendant who was sent for him. The present attack is stated to be the second and of four months duration but it is more likely that he never recovered completely from the first attack and that five months ago the symptoms of mental disease assumed a more distinct form.

Prior to readmission he was unfit for any employment; became occasionally excited, partook too freely of spirits; had numerous delusions; lay much in bed and was dirty in his habits.

On admission, he is excited, delusive and incoherent; states that he is a Lieutenant Colonel of the 14th Regiment; that he was fighting in New Zealand a month ago and that he commenced his military career at eight years of age.

His habit of body is spare; general health rather feeble.

There is but little change in his mental state since admission; he takes his food well and conducts himself with propriety.

February 28 No mental change. To Vol 21 page 274.

Rev^d Dr. James Brown
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- June 7th Still labours under the same delusion and is very excited on any of his views, becomes rather excited - For the last few days he complains of hearing voices in his bed room at night - He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health - Takes a great deal of exercise in the open air daily - Appetite good - Bowels kept regular by enemata - Continues foot bath and spirit injection - Apply 4 small blisters behind each ear -
- " 12th Since last reported has had no fit of excitement, and is not so often talking about his delusions. Says that he now very seldom hears voices in his room during the night - Apply extract of Helianthus behind each ear - (C. Omnia) -
- " 18th Is on the whole gradually improving - Has no return of the excitement since last reported - Very seldom hears any of his delusions - Sleeps well at night - The spirit injection has been omitted for the last three nights - Continues foot bath at bed time -
- " 22nd Is in much the same state as when last reported -
- " 30th Is keeping very quiet and is getting more rational in his conversation - Seldom or ever hears any of his delusions, when he now he laughs at good deal at the curious ideas which entertained of those around him - Is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health - Takes his food well. Bowels regular -
- July 12th Continues quiet - Is very cheerful and rational in his conversation - Takes a great deal of exercise daily in the open air - Appetite good - Bowels regular -
- " 24th There is no change since last reported - Appetite, sleep and bowels, regular -
- August 4th Continues well - He was this day dismissed
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James Duail

Was brought to the asylum today by his
 Relations from the North of Ireland June 7
 He is single and a Cabinet Maker
 to trade.

This is his first attack which has
 been gradually coming on for the
 last two months. Of great depression
 of Spirit and having no Confidence
 in himself.

He believes that he has ruined his whole
 family by some purchase of worth
 which he made lately.

It is stated that the disease is not
 hereditary.

Cause of illness not known

On his admission was very quiet
 and timid. In Conversation talked
 very freely about himself said I have
 no Confidence in myself. I wish I
 was out of this world for I have
 brought ruin and disgrace on my
 whole family. His bodily health is
 rather weak. Tongue covered with
 a whitish fur. Pulse 76 per minute

May 23.

Since admission continues quiet and
 depressed. Says that he cannot sleep
 any at night and that his head is
 almost like to split after he goes
 to his head at night. He can rather hot
 eyes slightly injected. He has his
 head shaved and shingles.

Takes his food ordinary well. Bowels
 continue. By O.C. Colic 11

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Still complains of a good deal
 of pain in his head but not so
 much as when last
 reported. He takes his food pretty
 well. Bowels regular.

By Rule Rhin p. 111

Local: Biscuit p. 111

Hyg: C: Colic p. 111

at Dublin in pub VI

June 1st

Is now the whole not so depressed
 pain in head still continues
 Is very grateful for the relief which
 he has experienced since his admission
 Back part of head to be again shaved
 and shingles. Out from medicine
 and I have the following

By Rule Rhin p. 111

at Dublin in pub VI

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On night and morning
 since last reported has very much
 improved mentally. He does
 not now complain of any pain in
 his head. He sleeps well at
 night. Takes his food well
 Bowels regular.

Admitted 21st May 1856

June 24th This patient is now well mentally -
has had no headache nor any return of
the depression of spirits since the
1st of this month. He is very cheerful
and contented -
Body health has very much improved
since his admission.
July 3rd Appetite good bowels regular -
Sleep continued well since last
reported - he was this day discharged
Cured

James Hunter Oct 54.

Brought to the asylum today by his wife - He is a Farmer - His person was never insane before - his illness has been gradually coming on for the last six months.

There was no bodily disorder preceded this illness.

There was no relatives of patient ever known to be insane, eccentric, vicious or intemperate.

Cause of illness not known -

Prominent Symptoms - Great Mental Depression, little food & sleep, and is now more excited, not talking much, food & sleep disturbed -

Disease is increasing -

He threatened to injure himself from deep sulk and left his house for to poison himself -

He is not violent - No Disturbance

On his admission was very quiet and depressed - would not give any direct answer to any question asked at him -

He seems to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health -

Since his admission has been very quiet and depressed, and has not spoken to any of his fellow patients since his admission - If allowed he would sit all day in one part of the gallery -

He has slept pretty well since his admission - He has interest today & orders his dress to be changed and altered -

He has taken his food pretty well since his admission. Dressed clothes

10th 18th Oct. Clothes by the 11th Maudslayi 3rd 11th

Still continues depressed in spirit -

The Medical Officer was informed that the patient's illness had been shortly after giving evidence before the Sheriff - The patient states afterwards that he did not tell the whole truth in giving his evidence before the Sheriff - a case of poisoning and this seems to prey on much on his mind - He takes his food pretty well. Bowels torpid. He has an occasional dose of laxative medicine -

11th 18th He is still very depressed though not so much as when admitted. In conversation often alludes to his evidence before the Sheriff and is often very much distressed in his mind about it -

He takes his food well. Bowels are now acting more regular

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June 10th10th11th

Admitted 30th May.

- July 18th Since last reported is getting more cheerful & talks to his fellow patients and to his attendants. On the 26th of last month had his head again shaven and blistered.
- " 26th He takes his food with bowel regularity. There is a decided improvement on this patient since last reported. He is now almost well & working in the garden. He is getting more cheerful and sociable in his manner. Appetite good. Bowel regular.
- August 20th Is well employed in the garden - is very cheerful and sociable. He never now alludes to his evidence before the Sheriff and when I put him to on the subject, says it was altogether a wrong idea he took into his head about his evidence. Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food with bowel regularity.
- Sept 15th Since last reported has rapidly recovered - He was this day dismissed.
- Curell

George Reid From Page 43

thousand path invectives of base and
dishonourable. And he is a liar and a
bullshit that could perjure himself out
in the matter thereof. I have written myself
to himself a power that I will not
concede, (as it is not a question of fact
or account but of Character) for I would
not take £9999-19-11½ suppose
you were to present me with millions,
for this relinquishment of the one single
parting out of my claim, would infer
that I was a man of damaged Character.
I will take a very kind of you
could arrange with Dr. McHale
and Mr. Stirling living for my liberation,
but if this cannot be accomplished and
you will not permit me to go at large
I must insist that you and my
sister will transfer me to some other
asylum for I am confident that
within at Morningside or Dumbries
I would very soon be let free.

I am respectfully

Yours &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Reid

Is also sent a copy of the foregoing
letter to Mr. George Stirling Esq.
No 218 St. Vincent Street
Glasgow.

In other respect there is no
change since last reported

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January 30

Is in the enjoyment of good
bodily health continues to read & is
very kind and courteous to all
He reads a great deal

There is no change in the Character
of his Delusions

Feb. 28

Is at present very anxious to get
away - Delusions continue in
all their former strength

March 30

There is no marked change
either mentally or bodily since last
reported

April 30

No change in Character of
Delusions. In other respects much
the same as formerly described

May 30

No change

June 30

Is in his usual state as usual
of Delusions as ever -

July 30

Is in much the same state as
described in foregoing reports
appetite good bowels regular

August 30

Is at present in very often complaining
to be let at liberty. He still
entertains the same Delusions in
regard to Mr. and Mrs. Stirling
his bodily health continues good
takes his food well -

George Reid From Page 43

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dishonourable and he is a liar and
a villain that could perpetrate such an act
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to myself a power that I will not
concede, (as it is not a question of sanity
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for the relinquishment of this one single
parting out of my claim, would infer
that I was a Man of damaged Character
I will take a very good of you
could arrange with Dr. H. H. H. H.
and W. Shilling terms for my liberation,
but it this cannot be accomplished and

during this interval paid no attention to my
D. Mackintosh's challenges as after his
declaration before the Sheriff, it would
have been an act of great imbecility, and
indeed from the above circumstances I
paid no attention to D. Brown but still to
that I was a Man of sound mind and body
and it was illegal to keep me in confinement

It grieves me and maddens
my heart bleed to write hard sayings against
W. Shilling, but when he leagued himself
with a Mad House keeper to ruin me by after
making me insane come what will I must
not a Manspart, for there can be no
doubt that his honour was pledged to
pay any Lady a certain sum that would
take me for a Husband. — I assure
you that I set no value upon all the
dimes and gold in the World for
"I want but little here below"
"Nor want that little long"
I am a Man of sixty years of age
in possession of a competency. —

I earnestly implore
and D. M. C. Farlane to liberate me from

August 30. I am present in my often threatening
to be set at liberty. He still
entertains the same delusion in
regard to W. and Miss Shilling
his bodily health continues good
take his food well.

on to my present state of misery and wretchedness.
his Regarding a settlement with Mr Stirling
could my denunciation of the above falsehood
ty, and the highly offensive and insulting
I Sermon on beggary would induce me
t shall to have nothing to do either with his views
and bow a his money provided he would make
incentive an apology for the very improper treatment
it mis exercised towards me in Society. —

As to any arrangement through
me of J. Mackintosh I fear it is not possible
after what has happened, his last attempt
to do anything of that kind was on 24th
no I believe - He caused the Coachman
to take him to enter the gallery past 6 o'clock
in the evening slamming an inside door
to indicate I left the gallery you are
all the confined for a Wife, I suppose on the person
of Miss M^r Lachlan - Independent of
the objections stated on this subject, it
certainly was heating me as an Intemperate
to flout in my face before the Sheriff, and
then expect I would respond to any challenge
for a Wife - Having thus left the hand
on a Rob, he has I am confident from
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April 26. Has been for the last month very anxious
to get away from the city - Delusions
continued in all their former strength.
May 28. There is no change whatever
June 30. Still remains uncured. He is in the
enjoyment of good bodily health.
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George Reid From Page 43

thousand fold invectives of him and
dishonourable and he is a learned man
a villain that could perpetrate such an act
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that I was a man of managed Character
I will take a very kind of you
could arrange with Dr. McPherson
and Mr. Stirling terms for my education,
but if this cannot be accomplished and

during this interval
The manners of the people about me been
stating that there is truth in the calumnies
of James and Keith, no poor patient in
a Lunatic Asylum ever laboured under
a greater delusion than Dr. Mackintosh
and for I assure you most solemnly that
there is not a word of truth in these
calumnies and I challenge every
scrutiny and investigation.

I am respectfully

Sir
Your Mr. C. S. 3
Reid

as at present. He still
suffering the same delusion in
regard to Mr. and Mrs. Stirling
his bodily health continues poor
but his food well.

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...to any arrangement through Dr MacKenzie
...I fear it is not possible after what has happened
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...Crashman to be taken to the gallery past
...6 o'clock in the evening, placing an inside
...door to indicate, if I left the gallery
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...person of Miss MacLachlan - Independent
...of the objections stated on this subject, it
...certainly was treating me as an imbecile to
...flout in my face before the Sheriff, and
...the object I would respond to any challenge
...for a wife - Having thus left the house
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...Asylum ever behaved under a greater delusion
...than Dr MacKenzie, for I am sure from what
...I know that there is no word of truth
...in these calumnies and I challenge every
...society and investigation

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
James MacKenzie

30. It is much the same state both mentally
and bodily as in former reports -
April 28. Has been for the last month very anxious
to get away from the Asylum - Delusions
continued in all these former reports -
May 28. There is no change whatever
June 30. Still remains unchanged - He is in the
enjoyment of good bodily health -
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was brought to the asylum today by his relatives - He is dimpled and a Chessman in the W. P. Church - This is his first attack which is said to have been coming on for several months back by restlessness and loss of memory which continued up till within the last month when he became rather depressed and not inclined to leave the House & to his surprise a few days ago he became very restless and excited and quite unmanageable. It is stated that the disease is not hereditary and the cause of it is not known.

There was no really decided premonition this attack. He is not hereditary but he is occasionally destructive.

On his admission was quiet and obedient a good deal in reasoning faculties - He seems to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health - Shortly after his admission yesterday he became very noisy restless and excited so much so that he had to be put into seclusion for several hours. He is today on the whole quieter but he is still considerably excited - He has a good deal of access in the open air - Heard to be shaven and dressed.

June 1st 12th He is still a little excited - he is very confused and absent. Takes his food & drink well. Has been pretty quiet since last reported. but is very confused and incoherent in his conversation - His mind seems to be occupied by much by some idea for he often talks and sings to himself.

July 12th 38th Takes his food well. Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine. Is in much the same state as when last reported.

August 3rd 38th Had another slight paroxysm of excitement a few days ago - but it gradually went off after taking a good deal of exercise in the open air. He takes his food well.

Sept. 13th 38th Has on the whole been pretty quiet and not difficult to manage for the last month - His mental health still remains very weak.

Continues in much the same state. He was this day removed from the Asylum by his relatives. Released.

May 1856

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Charles Basse
From page 5 -

- January 1st In the last week has become rather restless, talkative and restless and consequently had to be transferred to another gallery -
- On the 27th had his head shaved and blistered
- He takes his food pretty well
- Bowel Costive by Rube Jalap Co 27
- February 14th Still continues restless talkative and incontinent through not so much as when last reported - He takes his food pretty well. Bowels regular -
- " 28th Since last reported has been on the whole getting quieter both by day and night but he is still very incontinent in his conversation - He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health -
- March 18th In the last month there is very little improvement on this patient. His head was shaved and blistered since last reported -
- April 24th Since last reported has on the whole improved - He is not so talkative restless and incontinent as when last reported - He was allowed a few days ago to return to his former
- May 30th Safford - Bodily health pretty good - Since last reported has become rather taciturn. Usually even up to the point of even in answer to questions, but appears to be all that may be going on around him. He takes his food well. occasionally requires ~~occasional~~ use of purgative medicine.
- June 5th So on the whole not so taciturn and timid as when last reported. In the last week has been assisting the attendant in getting the gallery in order in the morning. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well. Still requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.
- July 31st Since last reported is more animated in appearance. Smiles more readily and is often conversing with his fellow patients. He is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health.
- August 24th So in much the same state as when last reported -
- Sept. 18th In the last month this patient has on the whole improved - He is now daily usefully employed in the gallery assisting the attendant in his conversation he is still rather childish though not so much as when formerly reported.
- October 30th Is gradually and steadily improving since date of last report. General health good. Bowels regular -
- Nov 30th Still improving. Good rational and amiable. Speaks but little. Smiles mostly address - Walks a good deal in the grounds.

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Charles Bruege
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Dec 30th 1887 In my book the same state as Dec 1887
 1888 last reported

Jan 20th 1888 In the last two weeks the patient has again become rather restless and talkative. Refusing to be strong. Hoping that his attendant suggests him to do. Yesterday he had a good sleep. He takes his food well - Bowels regular.

Feb 10th 1888 Is incessantly talking - but is quite inoffensive in other respects.

" 28th Not talking quite so incessantly but what he says is very incoherent. He takes his food well - Bowels regular.

March 30th 1888 For the last three weeks has not talked quite so incessantly, but is as incoherent as ever.

accidental requires occasional doses of purgative medicine.

April 27th 1888 For the last few days has been rather better than he has been for some time past. More cheerful. occasionally smiling and answers questions more readily. At times gives very well considered answers to questions - but he suspects there is something wrong with the brain.

May 20th 1888 He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. Takes his food well. There is no very marked change observed in this patient that either mentally or bodily since last reported.

June 30th 1888 Since last reported this patient has on the whole improved - He is still very childish in his manner, but, he is so incoherent in his conversation as formerly. His bodily health has on the whole improved since last reported.

July 26th 1888 Continues to improve gradually but slowly. He does not now talk to himself.

In the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well. Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

August 30th 1888 Continues in much the same state as when last reported.

Sept 16th 1888 Since last reported has gradually improved - but he still seems to be very timid or suspicious of all around him. He never now talks or laughs to himself.

Nov 30th 1888 From all appearance this patient is now almost quiet well - and is almost daily walking round the grounds or playing at billiards.

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This patient is now quiet contented and amiable - He is in the enjoyment of good local health. Suffering from well loved regular -

Has been for sometime quiet, civil and contented, he was this day dismissed

Cured

Clara Meyer. Oct 24

This patient is a German. He was brought to the asylum by two attendants, who were sent for him to Passau.

There was no history of his case obtained with him. On his admission was very violent restlessness and incoherent in his talk. He was so very restless that his pulse could not be felt.

June 1st He was put to bed and I have two men sitting with him. Was very restless, noisy and violent all last night. The two attendants who were ordered to sit with him during the night could not manage him and they were forced to get the assistance of another attendant. He is this morning very violent restlessness and incoherent. To be put into a hot bath at the temperature of 89° and I have cold constantly applied to his head.

Was kept in the hot bath for four hours and for the first two hours it took for an attendant to keep him in it. After that time he gradually became quieter and was very much inclined to sleep before he was taken out.

His pulse was as high as 120 per minute before going into the bath and on his being taken out of it it was down to 91 per minute.

June 2nd He was put to bed and two attendants to remain in the room with him. Slept for about six hours after being taken out of the bath last night. And during the rest of the night did not require to be kept in his bed by the attendants.

He is considerably quieter this morning. Took his breakfast well.

Hot bath to be repeated at night if excitement should return.

June 3rd Was on the whole not much excited since the evening and had slept on an average about five hours for the last two nights.

About 12 P.M. today he again became as excited violent and as restless as ever. His bowels were not opened since yesterday being to have a warm water enema and afterwards to be put into the hot bath at the same temperature as formerly. He has lost his food almost well since his admission.

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Was for about three hours in the Hot Bath.
Last night after which he slept for about
three hours, he awaking during the night
was as violent as ever and as incontinent
as ever - To have his nose shaved
and chattered -

8th And distressed - Since last reported - Has on the whole
Conducted himself pretty well -
He is very obstinate and self-willed
to today in bed and will not speak
to any one - He has a cold then
applied to his forehead -

15th I asked Mr Ford pretty well Bowed, & he
for the last four days has conducted
himself pretty well till yesterday
Afternoon, when he again became
incontinent & restless & excited -
His Bowels being regular, he was
put on the following medicine

By Arch. Lest. Austin D. H.

Dr. J. M. Murphy

Dist: *Camph* 34p 3rd ch

118 The distressing painful erysipelas however
after taking the second dose of the medicine
last became quiet and slept for
6 hours. It is this morning fully quiet
and compressed blood is not disposed
to leave his head. He has lost his

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So on the whole keeping pretty quiet
As a very faithful and very difficult
to please - John is a little excited
He speaks nothing but German and in
that language threatens to do some
mischievous to his attendant

much of his attendant
He takes his food well, somewhat tired
to have a case of puerperal poisoning
continued in much the same state
as when last reported, till this morning when
his spirit became excited and violent
He would not submit to go into the
hot bath again - So have the back
part of his dress shaved, and rubbed
with Balaam's Balm.

With Cotton oil Liniments
Lys takes her food well

80 Bowel pretty regular -
The excitement which he laboured under
when he was previously subdued - he
is at the present quite pretty quiet
and coherent in his conversation -
He continues to take his food well
Bowel regular.

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 Was on the whole line last reported
 been pretty free from excitement -
 He still continues very fretful and
 very difficult to please. He will
 not submit to be in the least checked
 by his attendant. though he is perfectly
 aware that his attendant is in the right
 when he finds fault with him -
 Is next page.

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July 14th Continues very obstinate and self-willed. He is occasionally excited and incoherent in his conversation. At other times he attempts to inform his attendant.

He on the whole sleeps pretty well at night. Takes his food well, occasionally requires a dose of purgative medicine.

" 26th Is in very much the same state as when last reported.

August 10th Has been on the whole more conducting himself better since last reported. He takes his food pretty well, still requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

" 28th Still continues very obstinate and self-willed. Takes a good deal of exercise in the open air daily.

Sept 13th Is in much the same state as when last reported. He was this day removed from the Asylum by his Father.
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James Ronald

The Patient was brought to the Regent
today by his father - so simple and
independent of ceremony

This is his first attack which is said to
have been gradually coming on for several
months last. About two months ago
he was sent to the bridge of Allan thinking
that the change of air might have
a beneficial effect on his health.
Instead of being benefited by it he
gradually got worse, and believing
himself to be pointed at by some
person in the place and for the
last two weeks has been very much
agitated during the night by people
appearing to him through the wall
of his bed room. He also imagines
that when walking he hears voices
under the ground.

It is said that the disease is not
hereditary. His father states that the
cause of his illness has been over study.
He is neither violent nor suicidal.

On his admission was very quiet
and mild. He talked a good deal
in answering questions - Is in rather
sufficient bodily health -

June 17th Since his admission has been very
quiet and content in his manner.
He is very much addicted to solitary
habits when in his bed - last
part of head to be shaved and
blest and to have the following
prescribed -

℞. Sweet Gum. ℥ss. 3iv

Sulph. Dum. ℥ss. 3iv

and 3℥ss. 3iv

By a tablespoonful twice a day -

" 24th Continues quiet content and very
confused. He is full of delusions
about people conspiring against
him and hearing voices when in his
bed at night. He catches a good
deal of bacteria in the open air.

" 30th Loses his good will - Becomes
coarse. ℞. Ol. Ricini 3℥ss. 3iv
For the last two days has become
rather talkative. Imagines that
he hears voices addressing him under
the ground when walking about
and why in the House mentions the
they speak to him through the
wall. Is now a small blister
applied behind each ear.
Continues from medicine. and to
have half an ounce of Cod Liver
three times a day -

John Liddell

Brought to the Asylum today by August
his relatives he is single -

This patient only arrived a few days
ago from South America where he
had been for the last 20 years -

On the day after his arrival among
his relatives, they were all very much
astonished at his extravagant language
and conduct, they were at first under
the belief that he was laboring
under the influence of Opium, but
on close observation they found out
that such was not the case.

Some days ago he became very restless
and excited, and when opposed
threatened violence to be against
him. His relatives state that the
disease is not hereditary and that
only came, which they can ascribe
for his illness ~~was~~ some stage
~~of the disease~~.

On his admission was restless, nervous
and very incoherent in his language.
He would not allow his pulse to be
felt nor would he show his tongue.
His bodily health is rather indifferent
since his admission has continued restless,
nervous and incoherent in his conversation.
He believes himself to be in America
and is constantly addressing those
around him as old friends -
He takes his food pretty well,
Bowel relaxed today - he had
milk diet, and he had the
following medicine after my best advice

R. Lint. Caliche 3j
Mist. Creta 3ss M

June 2^d 3^d Has had no return of the Tremor
since the evening of the 2^d. He still
continues very restless and incoherent
in his conversation. Appetite good
Bowel regular.

July 12^d Had a blister applied to the nape
of his neck on the 2^d.
Is as restless and noisy as ever
for the last few days has not been
rambling so much in his conversation.
He has not improved bodily since his
admission - He takes his food pretty
well Bowels regular.

" 2^d There is no marked change since
last reported.

" 3^d Is in much the same state
since last reported had his head
shaved and blistered.

August 10^d In the last two days refused to
take any food - he was this day
fed three with the Homoeo
pump - at each time he put one

Admitted 18th June 1856-

- By August 10th pint and a half of beef tea with one
glass of whisky -
He continues as restless and incontinent
as ever - Bowels regular -
" 16th Still persists in refusing to take
to take his food, and is consequently
fed daily by the Stomach pump -
He is gradually getting weaker & weaker -
There is no mental improvement -
" 21st Continues to be fed daily by the Stomach
pump - He is gradually getting weaker &
weaker - There is no change mentally -
Sept. 1st Still persists in not taking his food -
Is three times a day fed by means of the
Stomach pump - Is getting weaker and
more helpless every day -
" 12th Since last reported got rapidly worse
he refused the pump
Died -

Bryce Ken - act.

~~Mr. Ken - act. - was brought to the asylum this~~
~~day by two of his Brothers -~~
~~They state that this is his first~~
~~attack, which has been gradually~~
~~coming on for the last few months.~~
~~By a suspicion of spirit and touch~~
~~it is alleged to be in his last condition.~~
~~This suspicion continued till within~~
~~the last ten days when he became~~
~~rather excited and refusing to take~~
~~his food under the delusion that~~
~~there was poison in it.~~
~~This is no cause can be assigned for~~
~~his illness.~~
~~He is rather violent minded & no~~
~~disturbance.~~

On his admission was quiet mind
 and manifested a good deal in answering
 questions. Pulse weak, large covered
 with a whitish fur - Bowels regular -

July 13th

Since his admission has been rather
 obstinate. The attendant has
 some difficulty in getting him out
 of his bed in the morning and in
 getting him out to walk during the
 day. He has taken his food pretty
 well since his admission.

Bowels regular -
 He has a blister applied to the
 back of his head.

" 20th

Is very obstinate and struggles a good
 deal when putting on his clothes in the
 morning. The attendant has great difficulty
 in getting him out to walk during the
 day. He is full of delusions about
 poison being mixed with his food.

" 30th

There is no marked change since
 last reported.

August 20th

Since last reported is improving in his
 bodily health - there is no change
 mentally - Is as obstinate as ever

Sept. 10th

He takes his food pretty well.

October 2nd

Is in every respect in the same
 way as when last reported.

" 30th

Is on the whole not so obstinate
 as when last reported. There is no
 change mentally - Appetite good
 Bowels costive. By Dr. Ricini 3VI
 He now gets up himself in the morning
 and the attendant does not
 require to force him out to walk.
 Bodily health is improving.

Admitted 9th July 1858

Nov 26th Is in much the same state as when last reported. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

Dec 30th Continues in much the same state as above.

Jan 19th For the last week has again become very obstinate and will neither sleep nor smother himself. The attendant has as much difficulty as ever in getting him out of his bed in the morning and he also refuses to be forced out to walk daily.

His delusion about his food being poisoned is as strong as ever. Had a blister applied to the nape of his neck three days ago.

Takes his food pretty well. Bowels regular.

Feb 28th Continues as obstinate as ever. In other respects there is no change. Since last reported has on the whole been more easily managed, but he still refuses to be taken out of his bed in the morning. Is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health.

March 20th There is no marked change since last reported.

April 30th No change whatever.

May 26th Is on the whole not so obstinate for the last three weeks. The attendant has very little difficulty in managing him now.

There is no improvement mentally.

June 30th Is in much the same state as when last reported. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular.

July 30th Since last reported has on the whole been very easily managed. He now dresses and undresses himself and goes out to walk without being requested by the attendant. State of mental health remains unchanged.

Aug 30th There is no marked change for the last month.

Sept 24th Is in much the same state as in the two former reports.

Oct 29th No change mentally. Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

Takes his food pretty well.

Nov 30th Is in every respect in the same state as when last reported.

Dec 26th There is no change whatever since last reported.

Jan 8th Is pretty cheerful and contented. Has no desire to leave the asylum. There is little or no improvement mentally since his admission. He is very childish and silly in his conversation. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

March 26th No change.

April 30th Is in much the same state.

Dr. Pidge

James Smith col - 34

Brought to the asylum today by his brother, John. He is simple and is an Englishman to London. This patient was formerly a patient in this asylum and was recognized therefrom. Believed on the 21st of the month. His brother wrote that since he was taken home from camp 24th that he had the greatest difficulty in increasing him. He was really set right and very responsive in his mind. - *March* thinking that he had brought great calamities on his family and often wishing that he was out of this world.

His admission was very unusual saying "I am wiser than a fool I am a fool. I wish to see that some one would tell me -"

August 27th Since his admission has been very miserable and thinks himself acted upon by some unseen power and fancies that he has brought great disasters upon his family.

Sept 16th He has taken his food pretty well since his admission - Becomes regular. Is as miserable and responsive as ever on the death had a blister applied over his whole head which seemed to have no effect.

Later his food pretty well. Becomes regular.

October 3rd Continues as miserable and responsive as ever. Believes himself to be a brute and often goes on his hands and knees and moves about in that posture. Occasionally has missed a diet but he generally takes his food pretty well.

Nov 23rd There is no improvement since last reported. Delusions are as strong as ever.

Dec 30th Is very discontented at being here. He is as miserable and as responsive as ever. In other respects there is no change.

1857
January 30th Since last reported has been gradually failing in his bodily health. For the last two weeks has been fed by means of the stomach pump on four different occasions but for the last few days he has taken his food pretty well.

Feb 18th Refuses to take any food for the last week and is fed three times daily by means of the stomach pump. He is as miserable and as discontented as ever. There is no change in the character of his delusions. He is failing in his bodily health.

Admitted 25th August 1856

His brother, Henry J. D. Still persistently in not taking his food -
and consequently is fed daily with the
Stomach Pump. He is as discontented
invariable and as obstinate as ever.
For the last week has taken of any
food in his bodily health - takes no
food except what is given him by
the Stomach Pump. There is no
improvement mentally.
This morning on his bedroom door
being opened, the attendant found
that the patient had died during
the night. His brother would
not allow a post mortem examination
consequently the cause of death could
not be ascertained.
Died

William Smith, Jr.
1856 From page - 6

- June 30th Continues to be daily employed in the garden, so much Cheaper and does not require the attendant to be so constantly beside him when at work. There is no change in the Character of his Delusions - So in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health - Appetite good, Bowels regular -
- July 26th Is in much the same state as last reported -
- August 28th Is still employed in other respects there is no change -
- Sept. 30th Has still the same Delusions about snakes and ventriloquism. For the last two weeks has refused to go out and work or to do anything in the house - Takes his food well, occasionally requires a dose of purgative medicine -
- Oct. 29th Is in much the same state as when last reported -
- Nov. 30th Continues so indolent and delusious as ever - In the last three weeks he ~~has~~ that people are talking to him through the wall of his apartment at night - So in his usual health -
- Dec. 31st Since last reported has become rather destructive in his habits, knocking glass and tearing his bed clothes at night - He still labours under the same Delusions - So in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health -
- 1857
Jan. 26th There is no improvement either mentally or bodily. He is still rather indolent in his habits - but always maintains that it is not him that is doing it unless he is caught in the act - Continues to indulge in his solitary habits -
- Feb. 28th Is in much the same state as when last reported -
- March 30th For the last month there is no change whatever -
- April 26th Has still the same Delusions - Is very indolent in his habits and has of late become very obstinate in his manner. Continues in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health -
- May 30th Continues in much the same state as when last reported -
- June 27th So in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health. There is no change in the Character of his Delusions - Appetite good, occasionally requires a dose of purgative medicine -

1857
 July 30^d Is very distant and obstinate in his manner - he never speaks or associates with any of his fellow patients - Is never usefully employed -
 August 28^d There is no change since last reported
 Sept 30^d Is in every respect the same as mentioned above
 Oct 26^d No change either mental or bodily
 Appetite good. Bowels regular -
 Nov 30^d Continues very unsocial. Never speaks to any one. Is never usefully employed - Has still the same delusions - Is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health
 Dec 30^d Is in much the same state as when last reported
 1858
 Jan 30^d There is no change whatever since last reported -
 Feb 28^d Still labours under the same delusions - Continues very indolent in his habits - Is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health - Takes his food well
 Bowels regular -
 March 30^d This patient's mind is very wearied - He takes no interest in anything that is going on around him - He is never usefully employed - General health pretty good -
 April 30^d There is no marked change since last reported
 May 30^d Continues very obstinate and indolent in his habits - He is very much averse to any kind of work - Often talks and laughs to himself - Is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health -
 June 28^d Is in much the same state as when last reported
 July 14^d Is in his usual way both mentally and bodily
 " 24^d No change whatever - Continues as indolent and as marked as ever
 Aug 30^d No change mentally - passes the gallery with a hasty step - Singing & muttering to himself - General health just the same
 Sept 30^d Continues in the same state mentally & bodily as when last reported
 Oct 30^d There is no change whatever since last report
 Dec 30^d Is very slowness in his habits - & per on - Sings aloud - & walks always with a hasty & abstracted manner - His habits are exceedingly degraded - has very been detected in the act of preparing to commit the act of sodomy with another patient
 Sleeps & eats well - Bowels, natural
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William Jones not 38th
1857

John
Solway P

Was brought to the asylum today by his brother in law. He is Quaker, & formerly a Quaker. This is his first attack, which came on suddenly in June 1855.

There was no body disorder previous to this attack.

He was always very sensible and gentlemanly. He has not labored under any long illness at present.

He has five children. Oldest 8 years, youngest 5 years.

There was no relation of patient ever known to be diseased. Dementia, mania or epilepsy. He never received any injury on the head. Suffered from loss of sleep. Overworking in his profession.

Prominent symptoms. Tachycardia for which he was always remarkable -

He was at first excited but it soon subsided. He has had brief intervals of lucidity. An improved opinion of himself -

had and something. He never attempted any act of self violence. He is neither violent nor incontinent.

Was treated with food effect in the Asylum since June 1855. On his admission was very quiet and well.

Questions readily and correctly. He seemed to be in the enjoyment of good health.

Since his admission has been very quiet and easily managed. He is in the habit of sitting, putting his hands to his head and closing his eyes. When asked his reason for doing these things says, "I see beautiful colors floating about me when I do it."

He takes his food well. Moves little. By M. P. M. 1/2 of month 1/2.

Last night before going to bed was a little restless and more talkative than what he had been since his admission. This morning the attendant reported that W. Jones was cat.

Proving during the fore part of the day. When asked this morning what was wrong on the last night said that he thought he was alone in the asylum.

He is very quiet and manageable this morning. He takes his food well, though rather less. By M. P. M. 1/2 of month 1/2.

Has been on the whole pretty quiet since he was admitted. There is no improvement in his mental since his admission.

He is still walking about the grounds some of the other gentlemen.

He takes his food well. He requires occasional doses of purgative medicine.

Still continues to have his hands close constant at his head and closing his eyes. He still sees colors floating about him.

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Today he labours under the delusion that Mr. Jones

is living in the asylum.

He continues to take his food well.

There is no marked change since last reported.

He is much the same still both mentally

as bodily as described in foregoing reports.

He takes his food well. Still requires

an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

For the last two days has been working in the

garden along with a few of the other patients.

He is very absent in his manner when working and

does not seem to pay any attention to anything that

is going on around him.

He still continues to scratch his head and close

his eyes and still says that he sees those beautiful

clouds floating about him.

Appetite good. Bowels more natural of late.

There is no change in the character of his delusions

about his wife living in the flat above him. He

often maintains that he hears her voice -

Of late after coming in from the garden in the afternoon

he reads and talks more than what he was in the

habit of doing.

Appetite good. Bowels confined.

Still continues to work in the garden.

He is in the enjoyment of good bodily

health. His mental health seems to be on

the whole improving. For the last few days

has not his hands so often at his head.

He takes his food well.

There is no marked change since last

reported.

He is much the same still as mentioned

in foregoing reports. Appetite good.

Since yesterday morning has been more restless

and restless and complaining to himself.

The attendant reported that Mr. Jones was

rather noisy in the fore part of last night.

Patients state this morning that he was seen

that some person was going to injure

him and that he was certain that Mr.

was living in the asylum.

He continues to take his food well.

For the last few days has been occasionally

noisy both by night and day.

For the last three days has become

very noisy both by night and by day.

His delusion for the last two days is that

one of the attendants sleeps every night

with his wife. He also threatens to tell

that attendant whenever he gets an

opportunity -

Has of late become very suspicious in

his disposition and is constantly threatening

to take the life of some one.

He labours under the delusion that he

is married to the Queen and that she

is in bed with him every night.

James Smith.

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Admitted 25th August 1856.

Admitted 1st September 1856

of his 21st - Last report was, he was very sorry that he had to be excluded for three hours - He is today on the whole more composed though still very excited and is occasionally distressed - He is healthy, pretty good - Takes his food pretty well, occasionally requires assistance of benighted medicine - Is still very excited and restless and is a great nuisance to some of his fellow patients - In the last week has been more composed and not annoying his fellow patients so much - Is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health - Appetite good - Bowels, regular - By Aubrey, Capt. of Colours 11th M. Is in much the same state as before last reported - Has continued quiet and composed since last reported. Is childish in disposition - Is at times happy and at other times is cheerful and happy - Since last reported has had no return of maniacal excitement - Capable still to do anything as yet - Is improving in his manners the state occasionally troublesome - Is in much the same state as before last reported - There is no change whatever - Is sitting stout in body, and I think mental health is improving - Is still excited - Continues in much the same state as mentioned in last report - Since last reported I think he is on the whole improving in many respects - has more control over himself - Is less impulsive - He is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health - Continues to improve - Is in robust health. Shows at times considerable display of conduct but is able to control himself from any outbreak of maniacal rage and excitement - Is in much the same state as before last reported - Since last reported has continued quiet and composed - Is still very childish in disposition - Is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health - There is no marked change since last reported - Is in much the same state - Is very childish in his disposition and is occasionally fond of annoying his fellow patients - No change - Is in much the same state - At 21st 90

William Robertson Oct 31

Was brought to the asylum this evening
by two attendants. He is simple & some-
times slight hallucination were
visible about ten months ago after visiting
pres in Legua but from that time he
has been his only as a Roman until
he came home on the 24th February last
when he complained of not being able
to do his work. Before his present
illness had a severe attack of Rheumat-
ism. Since that time he seems to have
read a great deal of the Bible and
has been thinking and conversing on
various religious views.

Domineering opinions - A great deal
of self esteem and always thought
his friends should have advanced
his position. but his intemperate habits
frustrated these views.

There was no friends of patients even
known to be insane.

When at sea had his head injured in a
fall. he received a round blow on the
head about 16 months ago.

Supposed cause the immediate use
of intoxicating liquors and excess on
coming off a long voyage after his battle
was so much shattered.

Domineering & suspicious delusions and
talking a great deal about know-
nothing spiritualism. has two lean
and a bird fluttering at one side of the
disease is increasing.

Has lucid intervals at uncertain periods.
Delusions - That he has been going through
a certain process of spiritualism. where
a wide & wide is now a know-nothing
and person wearing a Red shirt or cuffs is
going through the same process which
is a nothing and is easily carried away by
spiritualism or know-nothing are talked about.

He is neither violent. homicidal nor
destructive. smiles when found fault with
with when he immediately becomes violent.

He has had no medical treatment.

On his admission was restless
excited and talking incoherently.
He is in the supine or ordinary body
condition.

March 6th

This morning was talking very incoherently
about spirits. He imagined that his Mother
spirit was in a bird belonging to one of the
attendants. He suddenly opened the cage
and killed the bird and hid it about
his person. He also maintains that
every thing is done by spiritualism &
that he can communicate to any person
at any distance by it. He takes his
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March 13th Since his admission has on the whole been
positively quiet. He still maintains that every
thing is done by spiritualism. Today he
complains of pain in his head, and says that
he did not sleep well last night. Since
last, eyes injected, pulse 88. Tongue
moist but covered with a whitish fur.
His bowels were freely opened this morning
by having a blister applied to the nape of
his neck.
March 14th His delusions about his power to
communicate his thoughts to people at a
distance are as strong as ever.
He often makes use of very threatening
language towards his Mother and Brothers.
He often tells very incoherently about
secret societies and their supernatural
powers to communicate their thoughts to
friends at a distance.
He takes his food well.
March 15th Bowel action of Barb. Jalap Comp 2j.
He still imagines that he is going through
a certain process of spiritualism and
that whenever he is through this process
he will be aware of everything that his
friends will be saying about him.
He is of a very intenable disposition.
So in much the same state as recorded
in foregoing report.
March 16th Appetite good bowels regular.
Since last reported had his head shaved
and blistered on account of complaining
of pain and heat in his head. He is now
free of any pain in his head. There is
no change in the character of his delusions.
March 17th Still maintains that he is going through a
certain process of spiritualism. Continues
to be veryaverse to every person that
wears a red shirt. So in the enjoyment
of pretty good bodily health.
March 18th There is no marked change since
last reported.
March 19th Of late has been occasionally washing
in the garden. He still labours under
the same delusions - Bodily health
good. Bowels regular.
March 20th No change since last reported.
March 21th Still labours under the same delusions.
So in the enjoyment of good bodily
health. He was today removed
to the Cambridge asylum -
Relieved.

1837. Robert Wing. From page 2.

May 30^d Continues as before, having epileptic fits pretty frequently after which he is very dull and stupid, than usual to him. After fits he has Bodily health good.

June 30^d Is in his usual way -

July 28^d There is no change whatever since last reported.

August 24^d Is at present confined to his bed. He is very stupid. Suffers epileptic fits almost any night. In other respects there is no change.

Sept 29^d There is no improvement since last reported - He occasionally wakes at night.

Oct 25^d Is at present up and among the other patients - except after fits which have not been very frequent of late - occasionally has the Bill and his pitalins &c.

Nov 28^d General health good - Continues very irritable and disposed to be violent - Has had no fits since the 1st - His bodily health continues good. Takes his food well.

Dec 30^d Bowels regular - Since last reported had very severe epileptic seizure since last reported and was for several days confined to his bed.

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Jan 30^d Is at present up and going about in his usual way - There is no marked change whatever since last reported.

Feb 28^d General health good. Bowels regular. Is in every respect the same as described in preceding report.

March 30^d No change.

April 22^d Is in his usual way both mentally and bodily.

May 30^d Is in the same state. Epileptic seizures are as frequent as ever.

June 17^d This patient generally has a fit every two or three days. He is generally very irritable both before and after the fit. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well. Bowels

July 16^d Regular - There is no change since last reported.

Aug 30^d No improvement - requires medicine from time to time.

Sept 30^d Has occasional fits of epilepsy. When he gets very stupid - has, he kept in bed - He has occasional fits of excitement when he is very dangerous. - Bowels occasionally

Francis Stewart Bryan
From page 88

Since last reported has been still
improving and of late seems to
be cheered with the idea of
getting away soon for the States.
He is in the enjoyment of excellent
bodily health.

July 18 30 In much the same state as
when last reported.

Aug 30 Continues unaltered in action & conversation.
General health good - C.O.

Sept 30 Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.
Mentally he is weak & easily imposed on
by other designing patients.

Oct 30 There is no change mentally or bodily.
Since last report is rather more depressed
on account of his father's conduct &
demeanour - Mother reports there is
no change.

Nov 30 During the last few days has been
confining to bed with sore legs.
The ulcers are superficial & the tops
are situated on the Calves. They
inner aspects of the heels. They
are apparently of a scorbutic
character - & are at present
free & dry - To have a
pappy fomentation to each &
after the inflammation is subdued
to be dressed with tlay Gallarum.
Bodily health good - Mind is
still weak as shown by the
great dislike & aversion he
manifests to the dressing of the
sores. - In addition to the
local treatment he has the
following three last Succa Simon:
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Jan 30 Mind weak - childish in his taste
opinions & disposition - easily per-
suaded & acted on - for good or evil.
Ulcers on the whole improved - some-
times better sometimes worse - on
account of his getting up & walking
about - Recently we have tried
a Lotion of the following composition
with variable success - R. Bib. Sodae
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to keep the bed - C.O.

Feb 28 No change mentally - Ulcers improved
C.O.

March 20 Ulcers very obstinate - Try the application
of tar ointment - Mind the same
C.O.

April 20 Ulcers improved considerably under
the tar treatment - & are now nearly
well - Mind still weak.

May 20 Ulcers now well - General health very
good. Mind the same - C.O.

Robert Laws

was brought to the asyle this evening by his Brother-in-Law. He is single & a Manufacturer to Leeds. This is just attack which has been gradually coming on for the last seven weeks. He is restless and a great desire for violent exertion. The latter is not however recent for he has for several years back indulged very freely in the use of violent exertion. In the last three weeks he has taken the idea into his head that he is to be married to a young Lady whom he had never seen in his life. He is constantly raving about this young Lady and has slept very little for the last three nights. He also believes himself to be possessed of enormous wealth. He is neither violent humored nor distinctive.

Sept. 12^d Since his admission has been very restless and mischievous in his conversation. He believes himself to be in London and is constantly looking out at the window expecting that the Lady that he is to be married to will come for him every moment. He has two flaps of a white cloth. " 16^d Continues being restless and very mischievous. He has slept very little for the last two nights. This morning was very misty and threatened violence to his attendance. His head was shaved and dressed. He had a warm water enema at bed time, followed by an opiate one containing one Grain of the Extract of Opium.

" 20^d He takes his food well. Is so restless noisy and so mischievous as ever in his conversation. In the last two nights he has on the whole slept better. Continues to take his food well. He had a prolonged hot bath at the temperature of 90 this this evening. Opiate injection to be continued.

" 23^d The prolonged hot bath has been continued every night since last reported and he has on the whole slept better. He is full of delusion. Still believes that he is in London and says that he is worth millions of money and that he is to spend one million on the day of his marriage. A great deal of noise and in the open air. Appetite good. Bowels pretty regular.

Admitted 10th September 1856

Sept. 25th The prolonged hot bath is still continued but for the last two nights has very little effect. He was very restless and noisy last night. He is this morning very restless and disposed to be violent. There is no change in the character of his delirious appetite, food - Bowels continue by Magnesia Sulph. 3j.

Dr. Lant. Ant. p. 1. -
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Sept. 30th Since last reported there is no marked improvement in the patient's condition. He is as full of delusions and as mischievous in his conversation as ever. He is getting rather quiet in his habits at night - when walking round the grounds during the day he is constantly feeling his pockets with all sort of trash and when his attendant speaks to him about it he becomes violent and threatens violence. He takes his food well. Bowels regular.

Oct. 10th For the last ten days there is no marked change either in his habits or the character of his delusions. He has on the whole slept better for the last two nights. Appetite continues, food, Bowels regular. - Again to be again shaved and dressed.

Oct. 20th The prolonged hot bath has been discontinued. Since the third of the month it of late having but effect in soothing him. He is as full of delusions and as mischievous and restless as ever. Appetite pretty good. of late occasionally requires doses of purgative medicine. To have a good deal of exercise in the open air.

Oct. 30th There is no marked change either mentally or bodily since last reported.

Nov. 10th He is as delirious, restless and as mischievous as ever. Still continues to pick up every thing which he can get hold of - when going round the ground seeks for small stones, bits of paper and small pieces of wood. All these things he believes is worth large sums of money. So in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health. Takes his food remarkably well. Bowels rather torpid. To have an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

Nov. 18th In every respect in the same way as when last reported.

Nov. 31st Since last reported has been on the whole quieter at night but during the day is as noisy, restless and mischievous as ever. On the 24th had the back part of his head was shaved and dressed. Continues in every respect in much the same condition as when last reported.

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Admitted 11th October 1856

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Thomas Edington

The patient was brought to the asylum this evening by an attendant who has been taking care of him for his own house for a short time back. - There was no history received with him further than what the attendant was able to state from his own observations during the time that he was with him. The attendant states that the patient is very troublesome and childish in his manner, talks in a very incoherent manner, and that he occasionally refuses to take either food or the medicine that is prescribed for him. He also states that the patient heard his name and the contents of his relations in bed and that he heard the greatest difficulty in keeping him clean in bed. The attendant also states that he was told that insanity was hereditary in the family and that Dr. C. had a brother confined in this asylum at one time and that other members of the family died in other asylums. It is stated that he is neither violent suicidal nor destructive.

On his admission was pretty quiet but very restless and incoherent in his conversation. Saying that he had been talking to me at present through the window. He is in rather delicate bodily health - pulse weak and rapid.

Nov. 1st

In the morning he was very confused and stupid and does not seem to comprehend any questions asked at him. He slept very little last night and voided the contents of his bladder and rectum in bed. He took his breakfast pretty well this morning.

When visited this morning was on the whole not so confused and absent. He seems to have no idea that he is in an asylum - but believes that he is living in some friend's house - and the whole he has taken an ordinary quantity of food during the day.

" 3rd

So far much the same state as when reported on the evening of the 1st inst.

" 4th

This morning had a slight attack of diarrhoea which was easily cured by change of diet and subsequent medicine. He continues as confused and as absent in his mind as ever. He continues to take his food on the whole pretty well since his admission.

Admitted 31st October 1856

Nov 11th Since last reported has continued in the same torpid and absent state of mind - He almost every night gets his head and after doing the very best, gets and loses his power and his attendance has great difficulty in keeping him comfortable during the day and night - Head to be changed & blistered, and to have the following medicine, R. Linz. m. f. m.

Fig. 20 drops to be given three times a day
in a wine glassful of water.

16th Since last reported day on the whole
not been so stupified he is also more
cleanly in his habits at night but
still continues to drink his wine in
his house. Among the crew notwithstanding
that he is very often taken to the
water closet by his attendant during
the day. He has been taking a little
exercise in the open air this last
evening. He has taken his food
on the whole pretty well since his
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22 - He does not present any Confusion, absent
and very pickant in his conversation -
He still continues to void his urine in
his trousers, during the day notwithstanding
that his urine is covered by the Catheter
bag, and sometimes, urine, will
continue to supply the contents of his bladder
and rectum he has at night -

The body an ordinary quantity of food
 daily. The bodily health has on the
 whole improved since his admission.
 There is no marked change observed
 since last reported on either mental
 or bodily condition.

Decr 10th - Is on the whole for the last two days
not so confused and rambling in his
conversation - but there is no change
in his nature either by night or day -
He is full of delusions about Sam.
people and hears them talking to
him during the night. especially his
wife who he often murmurs is in bed
with him at night.

He continues to take his food & drink well.
His Liver last reported has become very constipated.
In his house. He passed Matter from anus -
except what is removed from the lower
part of the rectum by the hands.
He has had repeated doses of Medicine
without producing the slightest effect.
He has still the same delusions -

31st Lg Rb in from primary well
so in my report in the same way
as when last reported.

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William Jones from page 86

August 20th Since last reported is very noisy violent
murderous and destructive - He is as
full of delusions as ever and is
constantly threatening to take
some one's life especially who
he believes sleeps with his
wife every night.

He is in the enjoyment of good
bodily health. Takes his food
well. Occasionally requires

Sept 10th ^{some doses of purgative medicine}
There is no improvement whatever. He
continues in the enjoyment of good bodily
health.

" 30th Continues violent destructive and
felly in his habits - He is as full
of delusions as ever -
Of late he has taken the idea
into his head that he is Christ
and that the whole world belongs
to him - Is in the enjoyment of
excellent bodily health.

Oct 20th Appetite good, bowels full regular
Since last reported had his teeth
and clothes - He has had also
repeatedly prolonged hot baths
which soothe him for a little
at the time but shortly after being
taken out of the bath he again
became as noisy violent and
as destructive as ever -
Is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily
health. Takes his food well
Bowels regular

Nov 30th There is no marked change whatever
Since last reported -

Dec 31st Is as violent and as destructive and
felly in his habits as ever -
He almost every night either tears
his own shirt or his clothes and
is constantly in the habit of throwing
the same out of his window -
The character of his delusions remains
unchanged

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January 29th Is in every respect in the same
state as when last reported -

February 28th There is no change whatever since
last reported -

March 30th Continues to talk in a most violent
strain. His delusions about being Christ
transferred to Her Majesty and that the
whole world belongs to him is as
strong as ever. Bodily health good
Bowels regular -

April 27th There is no change since last reported

May 30th Is in exactly the same state as mentioned
in former reports -

June 4th No change. He was this day removed for to
asylum by the order of his Brother
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January 12th

Of late has not on the whole been so restless or noisy, rather by night or day. His delusions are as strong as ever - Two days ago took into his head that he was to be presented to her "Majesty" and could not be convinced that what one of his Majesty's Council was waiting for him at the present door.

26th

Continues to take a great deal of exercise in the open air daily.

26th

He is on the whole getting quieter and more easily managed - There is no abatement in the character of his delusions - Takes his food well.

Febury 10th

Is in much the same state as when last reported. Appetite good. Bowels pretty regular.

" 22nd

Two days ago complained of severe pain in his head. Head was hot. Eyes injected. Pulse 98 per minute. Bowels were regular. Had his head shaved and bled. At the present date says that the pain in his head has entirely gone since yesterday morning. Is more easily managed and is not so inquisitive in his conversation for the last few days. He takes his food remarkably well. Bowels natural.

March 14th

Is in every respect in much the same state as when last reported.

" 31st

Since last reported there is a decided change for the better in this patient's condition. He is sleeping very quiet at night is more composed and settled during the day and does not talk so much about his delusions. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

April 18th

Continues to improve in his mental & bodily health last reported. He very seldom or ever broaches the subject of his delusions. He is getting very cheerful and amuses himself by reading, and walking about the grounds.

" 30th

Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Continues gradually to improve mentally. Is in the enjoyment of excellent health. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

May 20th

Since last reported has rapidly improved and is at the present state almost well. He seems to have got entirely free of his delusions. Is very cheerful and contented.

June 18th

Improvement continued well since last reported. He was this day declared

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James Hinkshaw

was brought to the asylum today by his brother and Medical Attendant.

His Medical Attendant states that this subject has been brought on by long term Abstinence, in fact that he has been denied to an extreme extent for the last two or three years, especially since his Father's death when he became his own master and being possessed of several thousands pounds, the greater part of which he has squandered away on women and drink within the last year.

In the last two weeks he has indulged more freely in the use of ardent spirit and since then has had repeated attacks of Epilepsy.

On his admission was interrogated and unable to answer or comprehend any questions asked at him - he was muttering to himself in an incoherent tone of voice at one time at another time he thought that his servant was present in the room and he made several vain attempts to leave his Chair for to get a bottle of wine, when he failed in leaving his Chair he commenced to make use of most abusive and disgusting language.

He is put to bed and to have a glass of wine and two pint of spiritus hepatica. Had an epileptic fit during the night. He is this morning on the whole not so stupid. He is noisy and is often making vain attempts to get a bottle of the late servant (who is not present) but who he believes is in the room.

He has taken an ordinary quantity of food today. He requires two pints of spiritus hepatica and two glasses of wine daily.

18th Was noisy and restless last night. He is this morning rather tranquil and thinking that some one is seated under his head and makes vain attempts to get a bottle of the person. He is very incoherent in his conversation and very often makes use of very disgusting language. Continued hepatica and wine, and to have half a glass of whisky every four hours with 20 drops of the Solution of the Muriate of Morphine.

20th In the last two nights has on the whole slept pretty well. He is still rather restless and occasionally thinks that there is some one seated about the room. In the last two days he voids his urine and feces, he had continued hepatica and whisky, the spirit only to be given every 5 hours.

Admitted 15th November 1886

- Nov 25th Since last reported is not so noisy and restless
as last. Sleeps fairly well at night.
He is unable to get up and continues to hold
everything in his head. Notwithstanding that he
is being often shifted the skin over the
back is getting rather irritated.
His back to be rubbed twice a thin a
day with Chamberlain's oil -
Continued hefted and whistled. Omit the
opiate.
- " 26th In the last two days had a slight
attack of manhood which was easily
arrested by change of diet. He still
continues to hold his urine in head. The
skin over the most prominent part of
his back is getting more and more irritated.
Whistled to be removed one flap and a half
per day.
- " 27th Has had no action of the manhood since
last reported. He is still confined to his
bed - continues very much content and rambling
in his head.
- Dec 1st Is still confined to his bed, but he is on
the whole getting stronger. His mental
faculties are very much impaired -
Has not of late been holding his urine
in head. The skin over the
back is not so much irritated now.
He takes his food pretty well. Bowels
regular.
- " 28th Is getting stronger has been out of
bed for the last two days. He is
occasionally very noisy and talking or
great deal to himself in a very
mischiefous strain. He takes his food
well.
- " 29th Continued in much the same state
as other last reported till yesterday
morning when he became very tired
and partially lost the power of his
left side. The right pupil was dilated.
His head was shaved and blistered.
Today he is on the whole more conscious
and the power of his left arm has slightly
returned. He is still unable to speak.
Has taken a little food today. Bowels
rather constipated. To have a temperature
inserted.
- January 1st Bowels were freely opened yesterday
by the enemata. He is on the whole
better this morning, is able to speak
a little and move his left arm.
Continues to take a little nourishment.
- " 2nd In the last two days has improved
a good deal, but is still unable to
leave his bed. He slept very little last
night and was rather noisy this
morning. Takes an ordinary quantity
of food. Bowels continued. To have enemata
inserted.

Brought to the Asylum today by his brother. He is simple, is a prisoner to time. This is his second attack which has been gradually coming on for the last seven months, since that time he has paid very little attention to his business and often shut up his shop for days together and when spoken to about his strong contract would become excited. He has also of late become rather dirty in his habits neither washing nor shaving himself and after going into bed with his clothes on - at other times he would refuse to take any food for days.

Cause of this derangement

The disease is increasing. He has now no lucid intervals.

He is neither violent suicidal. Not distant and his companions was quiet and would hardly answer any questions put to him. He at other times compares to himself without any apparent external cause.

Nov 12th Since his admission has kept very quiet the attendance has great difficulty in getting him to wash his face and will not submit to be shaved or to have his hair combed. He is in the habit of standing for a considerable time in one position in the gallery.

He has tasted his food well. Bowels continue. Dr. M. Mercier & Agnew & Co.

" 17th Is very obstinate. Occasionally mixes and he still persists in not washing himself nor will he submit to be shaved - Heard to be shaved and threatened.

" 28th Continues in most the same state as when last reported.

January 16th Still continues very quiet but he has a great aversion to clean himself. He is also very careless about his dress never speaks or associates with any one. is still in the habit of standing for a considerable time in a particular part of the gallery. Of late he has taken his food pretty well. Bowels regular.

" 31st There is no change whatever since last reported.

February 20th He is more confused and absent in his mind for the last few days. He has occasionally of late been in the habit of going into some of the rooms and putting of the whole of his clothes and standing naked in the center of the room. He has his head shaved and blistered. He is on the whole taking his food pretty well - occasionally requires doses of purgative medicine.

Admitted 9th December 1836

- March 8th Since last reported is on the whole not so stupid, and has not of late been finding of his clothes during the night - He still persists in not speaking to any one, and has the greatest aversion to wash his hands and face - He is taking his food pretty well. Bowel action continues in much the same state as when last reported -
- April 28th On the 18th had a blister applied to the nape of his neck. Since then has been on the whole more easily managed and occasionally talks a little to the attendant -
- May 12th He is on the whole improving. He is at present pretty cheerful and talks a good deal to his fellow patients and attendant. He is still rather averse to wash his hands and face - The attendant got him up to allow himself to be shaved which he submitted to after a great deal of graving - He takes his food pretty well -
- 3rd Continues in much the same state as when last reported -
- June 3rd Since last reported he has been almost daily working in the garden. He is at present pretty cheerful and contented. Bowel health is improving. Takes his food pretty well. Bowel regular -
- July 16th There is no change since last reported -
- August 12th In the last few days has again become more depressed and increased his aversion to washing himself & as strong as ever and object to have himself shaved. He has also occasionally wished to have a blister applied to nape of neck -
- 3rd Since last reported has again become more cheerful and easily managed. He has not now object to be much to be shaved and washed like the other patients. He is taking his food pretty well. Bowel regular -
- Sept-30th Has been on the whole pretty cheerful and easily managed since last reported. For the last few days has been assisting the attendant a little in the gallery. Takes his food pretty well. Bowel regular -
- Oct-20th Is in much the same state as when last reported -
- Nov-16th Continues very quiet. Is occasionally doing a little work in the gallery. Is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health. Takes his food well -
- Dec-8th Continues in much the same state - He was this day removed from the asylum by his sister -

Relieved

Alexander Cochran 21.

Brought to the asylum today by hand of his Brother and Medical Attendant.

He is English, is a Bachelor.

This patient was never insane before his illness is said to have been gradually coming on for the last six weeks.

His medical attendant states that the cause of his illness has been masturbation. The prominent symptoms of his illness has been great depression of spirits and a great desire to be left alone.

The disease is said to be increasing and that he is neither violent, suicidal nor delirious.

On his admission was quiet but laughing occasionally to himself and very childish in his conversation.

Dec. 12th Since his admission has become very jolly and is constantly laughing with the attendants whenever they open the jolly door. He never speaks to any of his fellow patients and seldom sits in the same room with them. He has taken his food pretty well since his admission - last part of week he has showed great pleasure and to have the following medicines three times a day. R. Tinct. Iron ʒi.

Dec 2nd - ʒi.

Dec 3rd - ʒi.

" 18th Is very obstinate and self-willed. Continues to laugh with the attendants on any other person that opens the jolly door. A few days ago there was a worse solution ~~infected~~ in his method of the nature of his was infected with his method. He still indulges very much in the habit of self pollution. Later his food pretty well. Bowels loose. R. Tinct. Iron ʒi. again ʒi.

" 31st Is very amiable and solitary in his habits except when he sees the jolly door opened when he makes desperate attempts to get out - is in rather weaker bodily health. Later his food acting well. Bowels

1857. Regular -
January 26th Is in much the same state as when last reported. He still indulges in the habit of self pollution. The nature of his solution was again infected.

February 10th Is not in the least improving mentally. Still indulges in his solitary habit.

" 28th In other respects there is no change. Of late has not on the whole been so much addicted to self pollution. His mental health remains in the same weak state. Appetite good. Bowels pretty regular.

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Admitted 10th December 1858

Sept 4th - Is in much the same state as when
last reported - He was this day removed
by his Brother to the County -
Relieved

Gavin Adair, Oct 18-

was brought to the asylum by his relatives
 He is married, is a Coal Dealer -
 This is his first attack which came
 on suddenly about ten days ago -
 There was no particular bodily disorder
 preceded this attack, except loss
 of appetite and other symptoms of
 Dyspepsia and these symptoms have
 existed for some weeks -
 Attention is habit - Dulness of spirit
 and disinclination to attend his usual
 business for some weeks previously -
 He has been addicted for a considerable
 length of time to tobacco habit and
 when intoxicated violent and profane
 abuse of himself. Immoderate use of intemperate
 drinks -

Prominent symptoms - Despair as to his
 temporal and spiritual welfare - (Cause
 for having not been made manifest about
 his family - suspicious of those around
 him as conspiring against his life &c &c
 In the last few days has become more
 morose and sultry -

The disease is increasing - has had a
 short lucid interval a few days ago
 He had on different occasions threatened
 self destruction -

He is not violent towards others except
 in struggling to escape from his room
 or from his attendants -

He is not distinctive in his habits -

Had the following medical treatment since
 the commencement of his illness - he was freely
 purged. Rashes to temples, and Colic
 which he had without benefit -

On his admission was very depressed and
 miserable and viewing a great deal to
 himself - He thought that he was the object
 of derision and that he was ruining
 his family and all connection with
 him - He is in the enjoyment of some
 bodily health -

Oct 23

Is very miserable today - he slept very
 little last night - and refuses to take
 any food - His bowels were opened
 during the night but they are costive
 R. Dulce Rhin. NXXX
 Carb. Soda N.V

Hydr. C. Cret. N.V. #4 -

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Continues miserable. has taken no food
 since his admission except a small
 cupful of beef tea - His bowels were
 freely opened by the medicine which
 he had yesterday - He has a blister
 applied to the nape of his neck -

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Still persists in not taking any food
 at all - visited him today and gave
 him the following by means of the

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- January 10th He still very constipated in his bowels notwithstanding that he feels large and satisfied doses of purgative medicines. The Rhau has still to be used to remove the hardened fecal matter from the lower part of the bowel -
 Of late he seems to have lost the power of retaining his urine for any time for he is constantly dribbling it in his trousers notwithstanding that the Catheter is frequently introduced and is getting the following instruction for the last week or thereabouts by J. M. M.: "See that the Catheter is kept in place."
 There is no improvement in his mental health last reported. He has become more regular in his bowels. There is no marked mental improvement - He seems since his confinement -
 He still continues to eat himself better by day and night though there has been several means tried to prevent him from doing so -
 His bodily health has of late on the whole improved.
- " 30th In the last two days he has been regular in his bowels and at the present time is acting naturally. He is still unable to retain his urine for any length of time and keeps often wet his trousers during the day and he lies at night. He continues as delirious and is incontinent in his stools as ever. Later his food well.
- February 12th Since the 9th has been confined to his bed. He is very confused and rambling in his conversation. Yesterday there was a blister applied to the back of his neck. He continues to take his food in an ordinary way. Bowels are at present pretty regular.
- " 28th Has been out of bed for the last two days and is on the whole keeping himself clean. but he still occasionally wets and soils his trousers though not to the extent as formerly. Bowels pretty regular.
- March 13th Since last reported has on the whole improved in his bodily health. His mental health remains in the same unstable state. The character of his delirium remains unchanged. Later his food pretty well. Bowels natural.
- " 30th Is at present pretty cheerful and content in conversation is very incoherent going from one subject to another. He has of late kept himself pretty dry and clean both by night and day. His general health is improving.
- April 14th There is no marked change since last reported.

April 28th Mental health still remains very weak
He still labors under the same delusion
about having voices and that his wife
killed him - very right -
He is at present in the enjoyment
of good bodily health -
Eats his food pretty well. Bowels
regular.

May 10th There is no very marked change since
last reported either mentally or bodily
" 28th Continues in much the same state
as mentioned in the two foregoing reports.
He was this day removed from the
Asylum by his wife. Relieved
Relieved

Daniel Robertson.

This person was brought to the asylum by his Accomplish who states that Mr. Tatham a sheep set in about nine months ago without any assignable cause. And that shortly afterwards he was confined in a private asylum near Glasgow. He holds that he did not improve in any respect ~~thence~~ his confinement. And that of late he observed that there was at times a great deal of hesitation in his speech and that his memory is getting very much impaired.

He is not suicidal or violent but is occasionally distrustful and fidgety in his habits.

On his assumption was very restless and talkative in a very incoherent manner and when asked any question resists a great deal before he gave any answer.

He seems to be in the enjoyment of active bodily health.

January 18th Has been very restless and evinced to be distrustful since his assumption.

His Attendant cannot trust him for one moment out of his sight without doing him mischief. He is also in the habit of putting up something which he can get hold of and putting it into his pocket.

He is very rambling in his conversation and when his food puts well since his assumption. Bowel regular. He has a blister applied to the nape of his neck.

" 16th Is very restless and mischievous and is constantly in the habit of doing things that does not belong to himself about his person. He has a very large appetite. Bowel regular.

" 30th Continues in every respect in the same state as when last reported.

February 18th Of late has been in the habit of filling his pockets with small stones and the delusion that they were worth very large sums of money and he struggles considerably before the attendant is able to empty his pockets of several pounds weight of these stones and other rubbish. He has of late occasionally both wet & soiled his room at night. Has a remarkable food appetite. Bowel regular.

" 28th Is as mischievous and restless as ever. In other respects there is no change.

March 18th Since last reported had a blister applied to the nape of his neck. There is no marked change observed and he since last reported.

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Admitted 8th January 1858.

March 30th - Is restless, mischievous and is getting very destructive - Recitation in Spanish is getting more marked - and has of late laboured under the delusion that he is worth millions of money - He also thinks that everything in the gallery belongs to him and is constantly in the habit of stealing from his fellow patients -

He takes his food well. Bowels regular. April 30th Continues in every respect in much the same state as when last reported. May 17th There is no improvement mentally. He has still the same extravagant delusions. His propensities for stealing from his fellow patients is as strong as ever. He is getting more filthy in his habits at night and occasionally wet his trousers during the day - He has the following medicine by Lindholm & Co.

By 20 drops to be given three times a day in a half a wine glassful of water.

June 30th Since last reported there is no marked mental improvement on the patient - He still labours under the same delusions and his habits at night remain unchanged. For the last three weeks he has not been wetting himself so much during the day. His urine is withstood by the catheter almost every night.

July 18th Appetite good. Bowels natural. Continues as restless, mischievous and is as destructive as ever - In other respects there is no marked change.

30th For the last two days has been rather stupid and unsteady when walking. He had a blister applied to the nape of his neck yesterday - He has been in bed all day - when he wakes this evening is more lively and is inclined to get out of bed.

August 11th Has been up and going about in his usual way since last reported. He continues as mischievous, restless, and as destructive as ever - Is still in the habit of filling his pockets with all sort of trash such as stones, bits of wood and small bits of paper - His appetite continues good. Bowels pretty regular.

Sept 30th There is no change whatever since last reported. Is as restless, mischievous and as destructive as ever. His threatening propensities remain unchanged and requires to be almost constantly watched by an attendant - He is still filthy in his habits at night. Of late he has been more unsteady in his walking and occasionally has great difficulty in steady himself. His appetite continues good. His bowels are pretty torpid - He has a warm water tube occasionally at bed time - Is Page 120

Henry Young

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Brought to the asyle today by his brother. he is simple. and is a Clerk to occupation. His brother states that this is his first attack and that he has been gradually coming on for the last three months. He says that since that time he refused to continue in the office of the Southern Messenger where he was employed and after he left that that he refused to do anything saying that he was not fit for any more work and was almost continually in his bed unless when forced to get up and when he got up he had great difficulty in getting out to get a walk - for he seemed to take great delight in lounging on the sofa and smoking tobacco. He states that the disease is not hereditary and that he cannot see for the cause of his illness.

On his disposition was very free & easy in his conversation and seemed to like the idea (amazingly) to stay in this house for a time. He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

January 22^d

Has been very quiet since his admission. The attendant has some difficulty in getting him out of his bed in the morning and when up is very indolent in his habits. He is either reclining on a chair or the sofa and smoking his pipe. In conversation today the patient says that he has been addicted to habits of self-indulgence since he was fifteen years of age. He also states that before he left his employment he saw some that every person that passed him on the street was around him. He indulged in such practices and that that was the reason that he refused to go any employment. He also labours under the delusion that several parties who live at a distance often conversed with him during the night. To have the black part of his head shaved & blistered and to have the following medicines three times a day viz. Symp. Seni. Mt. + + Sulph. Dur. Mt. + +

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Is as indolent and listless as ever there is great difficulty in getting him out of his bed in the morning. He is not able to walk during the day or to do anything. He takes his food and Bowles Apples.

Admitted 20th January 1857-

- of 4th ¹⁸ Continues as inactive as ever - occasionally
 a is a ¹⁹ There is the greatest difficulty in getting him
 out of his bed in the morning and if
 not forced to go out would smoke
 and lounge about the gallery all
 day. He has not been indulging in
 his solitary habits so much for the
 last few days - Appetite good
 bowels regular.
- 28th Is in much the same state as
 when last reported.
- March 1st 30th As an indolent and inactive as ever
 and is constantly making various excuses
 for not going out to work or walk
 round the grounds. Such as this day
 is too cold, the ground is damp or it is
 too stormy &c. - His bodily health has
 on the whole improved since his
 admission - He takes his food pretty
 well, bowels regular.
- 3rd 31st Is perfectly contented at being in the
 asylum - but he occasionally prompts
 at the attendant insisting on his either
 to go out to walk or to commence work
 in the garden. He is not now indulging
 so much in his habit of self-pollution
 Appetite good. occasionally requires
 doses of purgative medicine.
- his admission 30th There is no very marked change since
 4th last reported - Two weeks ago had
 in the 26th his head again thence and elsewhere -
 since last reported has been prevailed
 upon to go out to work in the garden -
 but he is almost daily raising some objection
 or other against his doing so. When out
 working he talks a good deal and tries
 very hard to pass the time away as easily
 as possible. He is in the enjoyment of
 pretty good bodily health. Takes his food
 very well bowels regular.
- the 10th 30th Continues to work daily in the garden -
 The attendant reports that this patient
 does more work in one day now than
 what he used to do in a whole week
 formerly. He is very cheerful, and now
 goes in the morning without being requested
 to do so by the attendant.
- 30th 31st Is daily employed in the garden. He has
 almost entirely got quite of his morbid
 habits - He is in the enjoyment of good bodily
 health. Takes his food well, bowels regular.
- the 11th 31st Continues to work daily in the garden -
 In conversation is rather intelligent and
 avoids boasting any of his delusions.
- 28th 31st General health good bowels regular -
 Having continued well some last
 reported he was this day dismissed
 cured

James M. Gavin act 53

was brought to the asylum this morning by his medical attendant. He is simple and does not follow any occupation. His medical attendant states that patient had two severe attacks of delirium tremens in July and September 1854 and on each occasion was treated at home. His present illness came on suddenly ten days ago after indulging very freely in the use of ardent spirits. At the commencement of this attack was very depressed and melancholy but lately has become more excited and restless, thinking that he is haunted by devils and his angels. A few days he attempted to destroy himself by a razor. He is not violent nor destructive.

On his admission was laboring under the influence of drink. He was very talkative and often looking anxiously about him and hearing voices, addressing him through the walls. He at one time would answer questions correctly, at other times was absent and not paying attention to anything that was said to him.

He has put to bed and to have half a glass of Whisky and one grain of opium slept for about two hours last night.

He is today very restless and is constantly occupied by something which he thinks he must do. He is restless and often making attempts to escape whatever is under his pillow. He is perspiring very profusely.

He has had a glass of Whisky and one grain of opium every four hours and is sleeping better.

He still very restless and delirious. In the last three days and nights he only slept for about 8 hours.

He still believes the devils and his angels are haunting him both by day and night. Must Whisky and I have one pint of strong ale every four hours with half a drachm of the Solution of the Muriate of Morphine. Continued Opium hypodermic.

Since last reported has on the whole improved. He has slept pretty well for the last two nights. He still has the evil spirit and his angels. The humors is not so great as on Dec 6.

Continued Morphine Ale and hypodermic. For the last three nights has no Opium. Whole slept pretty well, but often awakes in a state of great terror.

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6th7th12th

Admitted 2^d February 1857-

Thinking that Patient is immediately to
take hold of him. He is very suspicious
of those around him. The old man speaks
to be given every five hours instead of every
four - Continue keeping.

February 21st Since last reported was on the whole gradually
improving till yesterday afternoon when he
again was wholly confused and suspicious.

He slept none last night and was passing
very peacefully. Today has been passing his
time in bed. He gave the following answers
by common, despatchable for Dist. 11/11/11

Dist. 11/11/11 - He is given every four hours

" 22nd He slept for about 8 hours since last
reported. He constantly mutters to himself
and often putting his hands under the pillow
and his clothes for to get a hole of something
that is annoying him. His head to be shaved
and cold to be applied. Continue to divide
his time and the content of his rectum in
bed.

" 23rd He gradually getting worse Dist. 11/11/11.
He gave a letter applied to the tops of
his feet.

For the last five days gradually got
worse and died this evening.
Died.

James Winslow From Page 97

- January 6th In a good deal improved since last reported. He is out of his bed today and is able to move about a little. He is occasionally very noisy often talks a great deal to himself and at other times becomes quiet and at some imaginary person at the outside of the door. Takes in food pretty well. Bowels regular.
- " 16th Is at present pretty well and is taking a good deal of exercise. He is very noisy and mischievous in his talk. He has been in the habit of standing at the gallery door talking and knowing at some persons who he believes is on the outside of the door. He is improving in his bodily health. Refuses an occasional dose of purgative medicines.
- " 30th Continues noisy restless and very mischievous. In other respects there is no change.
- February 10th He still in the habit of standing at the gallery door under the idea that there is a policeman coming to take him away to prison. He mistakes for another person. He often threatens to take the life of the first policeman that attempts to take him off him. He is improving in his bodily health (takes an amazing quantity of food).
- " 20th There is no marked improvement. He has become rather fat, in his habit of wet and dries his trousers. He has a blister applied to the nape of his neck and to have a cold water injection at head time.
- " 28th Is as noisy restless and as mischievous as ever. He is on the whole more happy in his habit for the last three days.
- March 14th Continues in much the same state as when last reported. Noisy restless and very mischievous.
- " 20th Takes no interest in anything that is going on around him, never speaks to any of his fellow patients, but is often talking and denouncing at some imaginary person who he believes is constantly watching him. Appetite pretty good. Bowels kept regular by injections.
- " 30th Two days ago had another attack similar to the one he had in November last. He is unable to speak and has partially lost the power of his left side. He is confined to the bed and is unable to do anything for himself. Had a blister applied to his head on the 28th. He has taken very little food for the last three days.

April 1st Is little confined to his bed - And is not yet able to speak, today he can move his left arm and leg a little. Is now a better patient into the hands of his death - Has rather a little movement for the last two days - Bowels rather constipated - And a suspended respiration -

2nd Continues to lose the power of his left side is gradually returning and he is able to speak a little - Continues to have a little movement - Bowels kept regular by enemas -

14th Since last reported gradually got better and is today able to be out of bed - There is no mental improvement whatever - Is as full of delusions and as incoherent in his talk as ever - Talks his food pretty well. Bowels regular -

24th Last night had rather a severe attack of rheumatism which again returned about 1 o'clock P.M. - Is he put to bed - Is not much better and to have the following medicine - By Lind Coleridge 31st

By Lind Coleridge 31st 3rd
A tablespoonful after every consultation -
30th Had no return of the rheumatism since the evening of the 24th - He is at present up and going about in his usual way - Continues as delirious and as incoherent in his conversation -

May 20th There is no marked change in this patient since last reported - Talks his food well. Bowels regular -

31st Is in every respect in the same way as when last reported -

June 6th Today it was observed that he was ~~about~~ a little to the one side and slightly dragging his left leg after him - Is he kept in the house and a blister applied to the nape of his neck - Bowels regular -

16th Is today going about in his usual way - He is not now bent to one side nor dragging his leg - His mind remains in the same weak state - Talks his food pretty well. Bowels kept regular by enemas -

30th Is in much the same state as when last reported -

July 31st For the last month this patient has continued pretty well better - His mental health remains in the same weak state - He is occasionally noisy both by day and night - Talks his food well. Bowels pretty regular -

Aug 11th Has been very noisy restless and very confused for the last two days - Last night he slept none - Rattled and groaned at times all night - Is now a blister applied to the nape of his neck -

Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular -

To page 121

Robert William Smith

This patient was brought to the Asylum this evening by an attendant who was sent for him -
 I shall after his admission his brother called at the Asylum and gave the following history of his Brother's case. He said that his brother had been unsettled in his mind not attending to his business and constantly going about from one place to another without having any object in view and when he was called out on the subject of some business giving any answer further than that he had some business to transact in the various places that he called at though it was well known on enquiry that such was not the case.

About three weeks ago took the idea into his head that he was to be married to a young lady in Glasgow and since that time he has been almost constantly accusing the Lady's parents and himself though they never gave him the slightest encouragement he was in the habit of often calling on them and was consequently a great source of annoyance to the young Lady's family. Of late his visits became so frequent and his manner towards the different members of the family that the father of the young Lady was under the necessity of writing to him (his Brother) to have him instantly removed after which he believed that his brother was not in a sound state of mind. He said that on receiving this letter he immediately took ship & have him confined.

On his admission was pretty cheerful and entered freely into conversation and talked in a long familiar and of a manly manner about the young Lady that he was to be married to - but on further conversing with him on this subject he avoided giving any direct answer to any questions put to him - He seems to be in the state of a maniacal delusion.

July 19

Since his admission has been rather distant reserved and suspicious in manner - He avoids as much as possible broaching the subject of his being about to marry the young Lady formerly mentioned - He keeps his bowels well & regular - He has no part of any kind

Admitted 17th February 1857-

- Feb 22nd Is very reserved and rather suspicious, avoids as much as possible to broach the subject of his delusions about the young lady. but he occasionally talks a good deal about the Father and has often said that he would make his report of his past conduct in compliance to him.
- 28th Continues in much the same state as when last reported.
- March 10th There is no marked change in this patient since last reported - Appetite good bowels regular.
- 38th Has still the same delusion about the young lady. And maintains that his Father encouraged him as he says by the exposure of his face and eye whenever they happened to meet on the street. though they seldom or ever spoke before he called to speak to the young lady at her Father's house - He talks his food well. Bowels regular.
- April 20th Is in much the same state as when last reported.
- May 30th In the last two months there is no marked change in this patient either mentally or bodily. Talks a good deal of exercise, being in the open air. Appetite good bowels regular.
- June 10th Since last reported has commenced to walk in the park - for several hours daily - of late he has not been in the habit of talking so much about the subject of his delusions - Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.
- 26th Continues to be daily employed in the garden, and avoids more and more the subject of his delusions. He occasionally brings at such foolish ideas now entering his head - He is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health. Talks his food well. Bowels regular.
- July 2nd Is almost daily employed - never broaches the subject of his delusion and when spoken to on the subject says that he is very much annoyed that such foolish ideas ever entered into his head - Bodily health good - Bowels regular.
- 16th Having continued well since last reported he was this day discharged.
- Closed

William Rushbro

was brought back to the asylum from
Liverpool by his Brother in Law.
He is simple and is a teacher of
Latin in the University of London.
This is his first attack, which is
said to have been gradually coming
on for the last two months.

His Brother in Law states that Patient has
no confidence in himself, and that he
fancies himself suffering from all kinds
of disease and that he is a complete
map of corruption and that he infects every
person that he comes in contact with.
He is not violent but has on different
occasions threatened to do harm to himself.
On his admission was very much excited,
talkative, restless and incoherent in
his conversation. He was also very much
depressed, saying often I am a mass
of corruption and that he has not long
to live. - He was so very restless that
the state of his pulse could not be
ascertained. He seems to be in rather
robust bodily health.

Feb 25th - Is very much restless and incoherent this
morning. He slept very little last
night. His head is hot. pulse 100 per minute.
Head also shaved and a blister
to be applied - and to have the
following medicine

℞ Magna Sulph. Zips

Rube. Last Ant. ʒi

Opia 3ʒ. Ethel

Feb 26th - Is a somewhat more every three hours.
His bowels were freely opened yesterday
by the medicine. He is still very
restless walking up and down
the gallery and constantly muttering
to himself in an incoherent tone
of voice. He slept a little better
last night. Head is still hot.

Feb 28th - Continues to be
restless walking up and down
and believes himself to be a mass of
disease and that he will never
get better. He does not sleep well
at night. Heat in head still continues
and a blister applied all over head
last night. His food pretty well. Bowels
natural.

March 4th - Restlessness still continues, is almost
constantly walking up and down
the gallery muttering to himself.
Whenever he speaks to any one it is
always about himself and is constantly
repeating I am a mass of corruption
I will never get better, and I shall
soon be dead. He takes his food
pretty well. Bowels continue by N. Catap.

Admitted 24th February 1854-

- March 7th Continues very restless but is on the whole not so miserable as when admitted. He has slept better for the last three nights. He has still the same delusions. Talks his food pretty well, requires occasional dose of purgative medicine.
- " 12th Restless as before. He is very much distressed about himself believing that he will never recover and that he is soon to die. He takes a great deal of exercise daily in the open air - Appetite good.
- " 18th Since last reported has been on the whole more composed and not walking so much about in the gallery and muttering to himself as formerly. On the 16th had a blister applied to the back of his neck -
- " 24th Is in much the same state as when last reported -
- " 30th For the last few days has again become very restless when in the house is almost constantly walking about in the gallery and muttering to himself as much as ever. He still labours under the delusions that he is a mass of corruption and is constantly reflecting on himself for having brought on such fearful disease. He is in some fulminant. He takes his food pretty well. Bowels regular. Has a blister applied to the back of his neck.
- April 6th Has again become more composed and has been working in the garden for the last few days. His delusions remain unchanged. Talks his food well, bowels regular.
- " 14th Continues to be daily employed in the garden. And is on the whole improving mentally and bodily. He sleeps pretty well at night. Talks his food well, Bowels regular.
- " 30th Is daily employed in getting more cheerful and composed and his mind is not so much occupied by the subject of his delusion. His bodily health has very much improved of late. Appetite good. Bowels pretty regular.
- May 10th Is almost daily employed in the garden. For the last few days he occasionally mutters a little to himself but avoids doing it before his fellow patients as much as possible. He continues to improve in his bodily health. Talks his food well. Bowels regular.
- " 20th Is in much the same state as when last reported.
- " 30th Is at present very well. Continues to be daily employed in the garden. He never mutters to himself and never broaches the subject of his delusions. General health good.

XIXth Decade

William Rushton

From Page 107

1857.

June 15th

Having continued well since last reported - He was allowed today to leave the Asylum for a week's tour in the Highlands accompanied by his attendant

" 21st

Returned this evening from the Highlands. His attendant states that Mr R conducted himself very well during his absence from the Asylum -

" 30th

Having continued well since last reported he was this day discharged from the Asylum

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46 Admitted March 16th 1822

James Lusk

This gentleman came to the asylum alone from the north of Ireland. He was formerly a patient in this asylum and was discharged therefrom several months ago.

On his arrival he stated that three weeks ago he again became timid and afraid to do anything or to entertain his business and since then that these feelings gradually increased. And that he at different times thought that it would be better both for himself and those connected with him that he was out of the world. He has lost of his bodily health since he left the asylum.

March 14th

Has been very quiet and rather depressed since his admission. Today he stated that he is often very much troubled with severe pain in his head and that he has not slept very well for the last two weeks. He does not take his food well. Bowels rather constipated. Head to be bled and blistered. And I have the following Medicines.

By Sub-Order of

Local Board P. 188

Apoc. C. C. C. P. 188

Apoc. C. C. C. P. 188

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" 17th

Is still very timid and rather depressed but that he slept pretty well for the last two nights and that he has little or no pain in his head now. He has taken his food ordinary well for the last two days. Bowels pretty regular.

" 23rd

Is in much the same state as when last reported. The paroxysms have been milder since the 21st. And he was put on the following Medicines.

By Local Board P. 188

Apoc. C. C. C. P. 188

Apoc. C. C. C. P. 188

By a tablespoonful three times a day.

April 1st

Is still rather timid and depressed though not so much so as when admitted. Of late his appetite has very much improved.

" 18th

Bowels pretty regular. Contingent timid but not so much depressed as when last reported. He takes his food well. Bowels regular.

" 30th

Has for the last few days been working a little in the garden. He has still great want of confidence in himself.

Admitted 12th March 1858

May 26th Since last reported has been pretty well till within the last two days when he again became depressed and complaining of severe pain in his head and want of sleep for the last three nights. His bowels are regular.

" 31st His head to be shaved and blistered. Is still a good deal depressed, but says that the pain in his head is subsiding since the blister was applied. He also states that he has slept very well for the last three nights. Continues to take his food well. Bowels further assisted by Dr. Diney's.

June 16th Since last reported has been gradually improving and at the present time very cheerful and contented.

" 30th Appetite good. Bowels regular. Continues cheerful and contented. Is

in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

July 1st Appetite good. Bowels regular. Is in the same state as when last reported. He is now thinking of returning home and has written to his friends about it.

" 29th Continues well. He was this day discharged.

Cured

William Fremont

This gentleman was brought to the
 system this evening by his relatives -
 He does not follow any occupation for
 the last few years having exhausted by
 time & expense to an enormous
 fortune - His relative states that he
 patient on various occasions had severe
 attacks of Albumen haemorrhagiae and later
 whenever he indulged to any extent
 in intoxicating liquors that he was
 subject to epileptic fits
 He also states that his illness was
 entirely brought on by intemperance &
 on his admission was very weak and
 tremulous - He is put to bed

R. Sp. Morb. 3p
 L. Morb. 3p

Nov

- May this morning the sleep
 April 12^d Is still confined to bed - & very weak
 suffers very much from bilious vomiting
 requires three doses of which only
 with occasional doses of Laudanum
 Prescribes very freely -
 " 14^d Is confined to bed - Is very much weakened
 by excessive perspiration - Has rather
 a severe epileptic fit last night -
 & now confined to bed - Still requires
 Opium & Strychnine & Opium
 " 19^d Is still constantly confined to bed
 of late has been sleeping a good deal
 Is now somewhat rallied -
 continues Opium & Strychnine & Opium
 and I have Opium occasionally
 " 25^d Is now sufficiently recovered to be
 out of bed and Opium - Is still very
 weak and unable to sit up -
 continues Opium & Strychnine & Opium
 of which for any Opium to be omitted
 May 10^d The 10th May; Morb. act. bed time
 since last reported has continued to
 improve and is now able to take
 exercise in the open air - omit
 Strychnine & Opium one pint of alk. acid
 takes his food well & has regular
 " 25^d Is keeping well - General health
 is improving - Takes his food well
 June 13^d Continues well, was allowed to
 go with his attendant for a walk
 to the Highlands & under the
 promise that he would abstain
 from all intoxicating liquors -
 " 21^d This being another of the patient with his
 attendant returned to the capital they
 were traveling in the same part of the
 Highlands (as the above names) &
 they both stated that Mr. F. escaped
 from his attendant & and immediately
 put himself down and that when

Admitted 9th April 1858-

Left Worcester this morning that Mr. G. was not able to leave his bed from the influence of Rheumatism. Returned to the asylum today along with his attendant. On his arrival he went immediately to bed for he has not as yet got entirely rid of the effects of his last attack. His attendant states that patient had two epileptic fits during the time that he was absent from the asylum. His action for spirit is as strong as ever. 30th As in very good health at present. His action for stimulants still continues as strong as ever. Tastes his food well. Bowels regular. August 20th Is in much the same state he was this day removed from the Asylum.

Relieved

Robert King
from page 90Francis Stewart Bruce
from page 91

- 1859
- June 24 Mind is evidently weak - he is easily acted on - L. O.
- July 28 No change - General health is excellent - L. O.
- Aug 27 Since last report had a sojourn of a fortnight at the Coast - accompanied by an attendant. Expresses himself highly delighted with it - Mind is still weak - occasionally plays tricks on other patients - L. O.
- Sept 24 Mind continues weak & feeble. There is a great want of orderliness in his deportment & conversation --
- Oct 22 Bodily health is good. No change mentally. The cutaneous eruption which formerly troubled him has again made its appearance - Let him be confined to the recumbent posture & use the following - $\mathcal{R}$ Infus. Papav. as a sedative - all the irritability & angry look of the legs disappear -
- 28 No longer using the following $\mathcal{R}$ Zinc Sulph. $\mathcal{D}$ - $\mathcal{R}$ g Rosae $\mathcal{Z}$ ij Applied three daily - legs are improving -
- Nov 6 Complaints of great soreness of the feet - scratches the legs with his nails & frets continually from day to day in this manner - Bodily health is good - Let him use the following lotion -
- $\mathcal{R}$ Hydrargyri Acid $\mathcal{M}$ $\mathcal{Z}$ ss
 $\mathcal{V}$ Potash Carb - $\mathcal{Z}$ ij
 $\mathcal{A}$ q - $\mathcal{Z}$ iv $\mathcal{L}$ ij - daily -
- Dec 6 Let us see how he will if he doesn't scratch them - Complaints of itching - Let him use the following lotion
- $\mathcal{R}$ Liq. Plumb. Acet.
 $\mathcal{V}$ Glycerina - $\mathcal{Z}$ ij $\mathcal{H}$
 $\mathcal{V}$ g. Paint the sore parts with this lotion three daily -
- He has been using the following internally $\mathcal{R}$ Decat. Potassae $\mathcal{Z}$ ij
 $\mathcal{A}$ gname ad $\mathcal{Z}$ ij $\mathcal{H}$ $\mathcal{V}$ ss $\mathcal{H}$
 $\mathcal{S}$ g $\mathcal{Z}$ ij to make
- There is no change mentally. He has been complaining of great pain Hab. Cervicis Lenden Wry

1859
Dec 28

Has just returned from paying a long visit to some of his friends at Browne. His feet became swollen with walking & his shoes being rather tight he was rendered very uncomfortable - an examination of his legs they were observed to be much inflamed & much worse than when he left on the previous day.

Let him have a fomentation applied to them at once - & let them be afterwards dressed with Sol. Rose p. in Aqua Ros 3j. - Legs to be kept elevated & patient to remain constantly in the recumbent posture -

Bodily health is rather improved
Continue Porter as before

1860
May 26

Inflammatory action is now abated -
Legs are now slowly improving -

The character of the cuticular affection is somewhat changed - instead of the eczematous appearance it has assumed the pustular form, which towards the maturation has a very close resemblance to impetigo. The skin ^{around the pustules} frequently sloughs & with it comes away a kind of curdy like matter leaving a very weak open ~~ulcerous~~ granulating surface - The best dressing at present is the Camphorated oil - & a lightly applied bandage.

Patient frequently frets & complains the legs by scratching them with his nails -

Make weak & compressible -

Let him have the following Stimulant daily - 3 Pint. Porter & a glass of Brandy.

℞ Mellus Rosi 3j. McColumbae 3j.
℞ Cinnamon 3℥ss 4j 5℥ss 3j
to the Summed:

Legs gradually improving - The Camphorated oil is now too heating & stimulating - & we have been using the Rose & Rose water lotion with good effect.

Bodily health is improving -

Has 300 Whisky in lieu of the Porter which he is now taking. Was removed to the Bridge of Allan today - His legs are nearly well & have been in State 3rd for some time past. His bodily health is rapidly improving -

Mentally he is now well -
He is therefore this day discharged

Cured

March 26

Joseph Ewing Miller

1861

January 15

This case has never been reported in any of the Case-books.

It appears from the register of the Asylum that he was admitted on the 28th of March 1850.

At present he is in a state of advanced and incurable Dementia. He is very taciturn, mutters to himself, swears occasionally but will not answer any question and appears not to comprehend the most simple interrogation. He stands generally with his back to the wall, his shoulders drawn up and his hands thrust into his pockets. He never reads nor speaks to any of the other patients.

He is dirty in his habits. Bodily health not very robust.

March 15

Just as described in previous report.

May 20

No change

July 14

No change

Oct^r 18

Habits and peculiarities continue unchanged

Dec^r 20

No change

1862

January 15

Continues in every respect as described in previous reports

March 20

No change

April 15

No change

June 25

There is neither change nor improvement in his mental condition. His habits are very dirty and he is exceedingly irritable.

August 19

No change

October 24

No change

December 18

His mind is very weak, he is quite incoherent, mutters to himself, is very irritable, attempts to strike the attendants when they are engaged with him; swears volubly and dirties himself habitually.

1863

January 25

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

March 19

No change

May 20

There is nothing new to note regarding his habits or mental state.

July 30

He generally stands close to a wall or walks slowly up and down the gallery, with his hands thrust into his pockets, his shoulders drawn up and talking, laughing and uttering incoherent ejaculations at short intervals.

September 20

No change

November 19

No change

December 15

Continues irritable, incoherent, apt to strike and dirty in his habits.

1864

January 14

He invariably dirties his trousers unless he gets an enema and even it is often entirely inoperative. He is never wet.

March 19

No change

Admitted 20th March 1850.

- 1864
- 20 Continues very weak mind, incoherent, taciturn, irritable and dirty in his habits. He closes his eyes when spoken to and will not and perhaps cannot answer any question. He is often excited and swears with great violence. He has an injection nearly every night but notwithstanding is often dirty and often when in that state goes to the water closet.
- 15 There is neither mental nor bodily change since date of preceding report.
- 20 No change to note regarding this case.
- 24 Patient's mind appears as a mere blank, utters unintelligible words to himself, never makes answer to questions but becomes irritable and apt to strike. He is dirty in his habits, quite disinterested in things about him, and his hands are seldom out of his pockets. His bodily health is good.
- 1865
- January 1. For the last three months there have not been the slightest change.
- May 31. No change, with the exception that he is not quite so dirty in his habits.
- June 21. There appears to be no particular change taking place, at times he seems more irritable, restless and dirtier in his habits.
- July 30. When spoken to he never gives a rational answer, but warns the person addressing him to take care of their head and assumes a fighting position; he is very dangerous, and very apt to strike or kick whoever may happen to come against him. Habits unchanged. Bodily health good.
- September 11. He mumbles a great deal, but never gives a coherent answer.
- October 18. Continues in a deeply demented state. He is very treacherous and often assumes an attitude to box; he is very vicious and extremely dangerous.
- November 26. No change.
- December 31. His mental character is unchanged. He never shows an inclination to do anything, but is generally found standing up against the wall and when any one goes near him, he mutters "Watch heads".
- 1866
- January 31. No change. His habits are very degraded, often undoes his trousers and defecates in a corner of the gallery, and often dirties himself.
- February 23. No change mentally. Bodily health good.
- March 20. No change.
- May 10. No change.
- July 4. His mental state, bodily health, and habits are unchanged.
- August 30. No change whatever, except that he is dirtier in his habits at present.
- September 30. No change.
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1862

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- August 20 This patient is subject to epileptic fits which generally occur about once a fortnight and are preceded by irritability, depression and a disposition to violence. Otherwise his health is good and he is ordinarily quiet, civil, and inoffensive.
- October 19 Since last report neither mental nor bodily change.
- December 24 There is no change to note in this case since last report was made.
- 1863
- January 18 He continues to occur nearly every fortnight generally in the evening. For some time after he is dull, taciturn and disinclined to associate with the others.
- March 20 No change
- May 18 No change
- July 29 He is quiet, generally civil, coherent but delusive regarding the motives for his detention here. He is in good bodily condition, sleeps and takes his food well.
- September 18 No change
- November 19 In every respect the same as at last report.
- December 24 Continues subject to 'epilepsy,' is taciturn, morose, irritable, easily excited and is a revengeful dangerous man.
- 1864
- January 19 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- March 24 Is still subject to attacks of epilepsy which occur about once a fortnight and are preceded by irritability, taciturnity, anger towards other individuals, threats of violence and occasional violent conduct. Takes his food well and is generally quiet, civil and well-behaved.
- May 18 Since last report there is neither mental nor bodily change.
- July 18 Several days ago he had a severe fit and since has been taciturn, sullen and irritable.
- August 20 He is at present in his usual mental and bodily condition.
- December 31 Patient is generally dull and sullen his general conduct is good, but is very irritable at all times; both before and after the epileptic seizures, which on an average occur once in three weeks, he becomes stupid, morose and very dangerous, and threatening. The fits are ordinary in severity. Otherwise he is in good bodily health.
- 1865
- February 28 There is no particular change in the character of the fits except that he generally has them in the morning shortly after rising out of bed. His mind is very weak and general conduct unchanged.
- March 31 No change worthy of note.

Admitted 30th December 1857.

1865

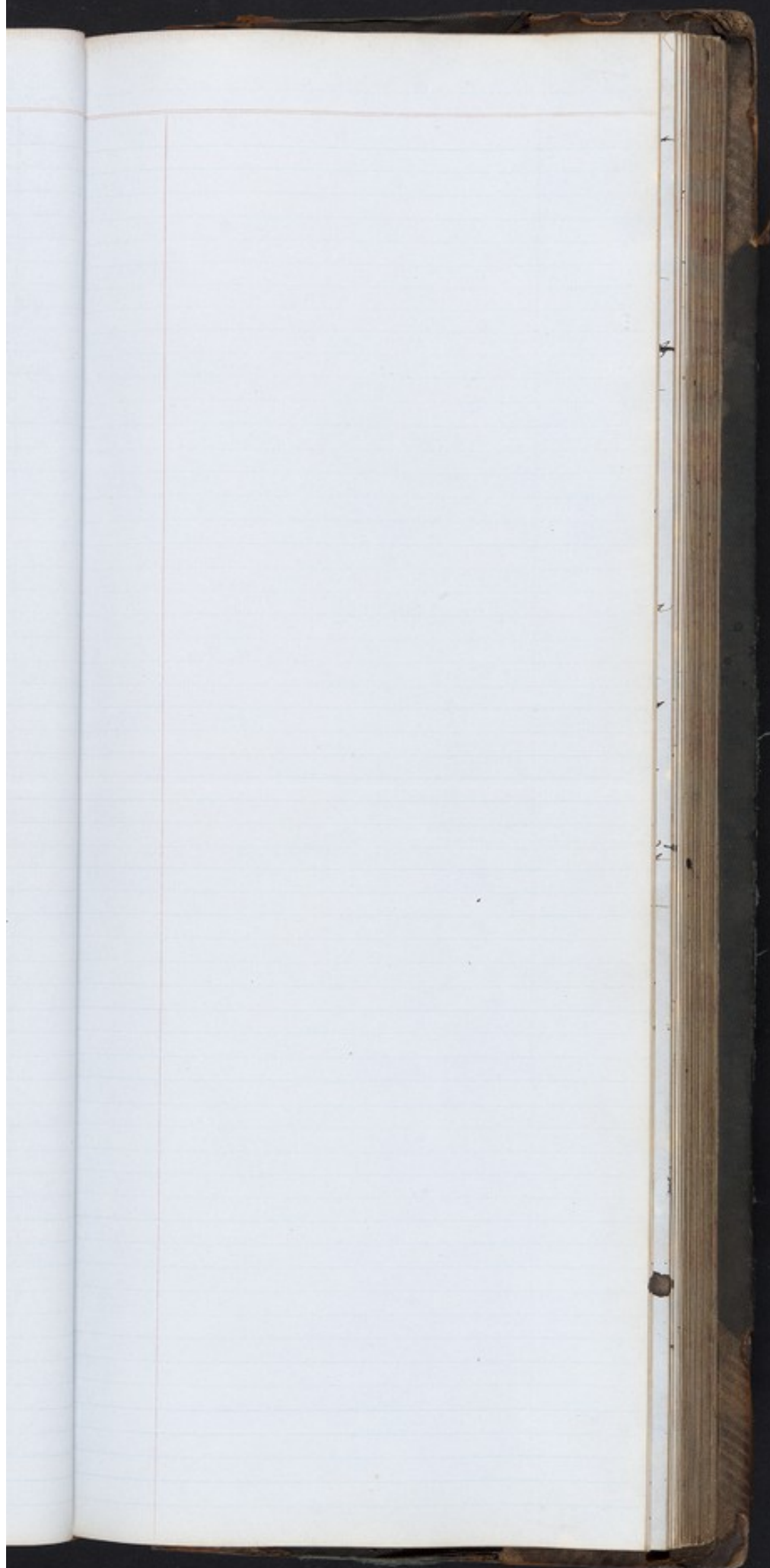
May 30

The seizures are generally in the morning and occur about once a month. They are much similar in character. Otherwise, he continues sullen and irritable although generally civil. He reads a good deal and is enjoying good health.

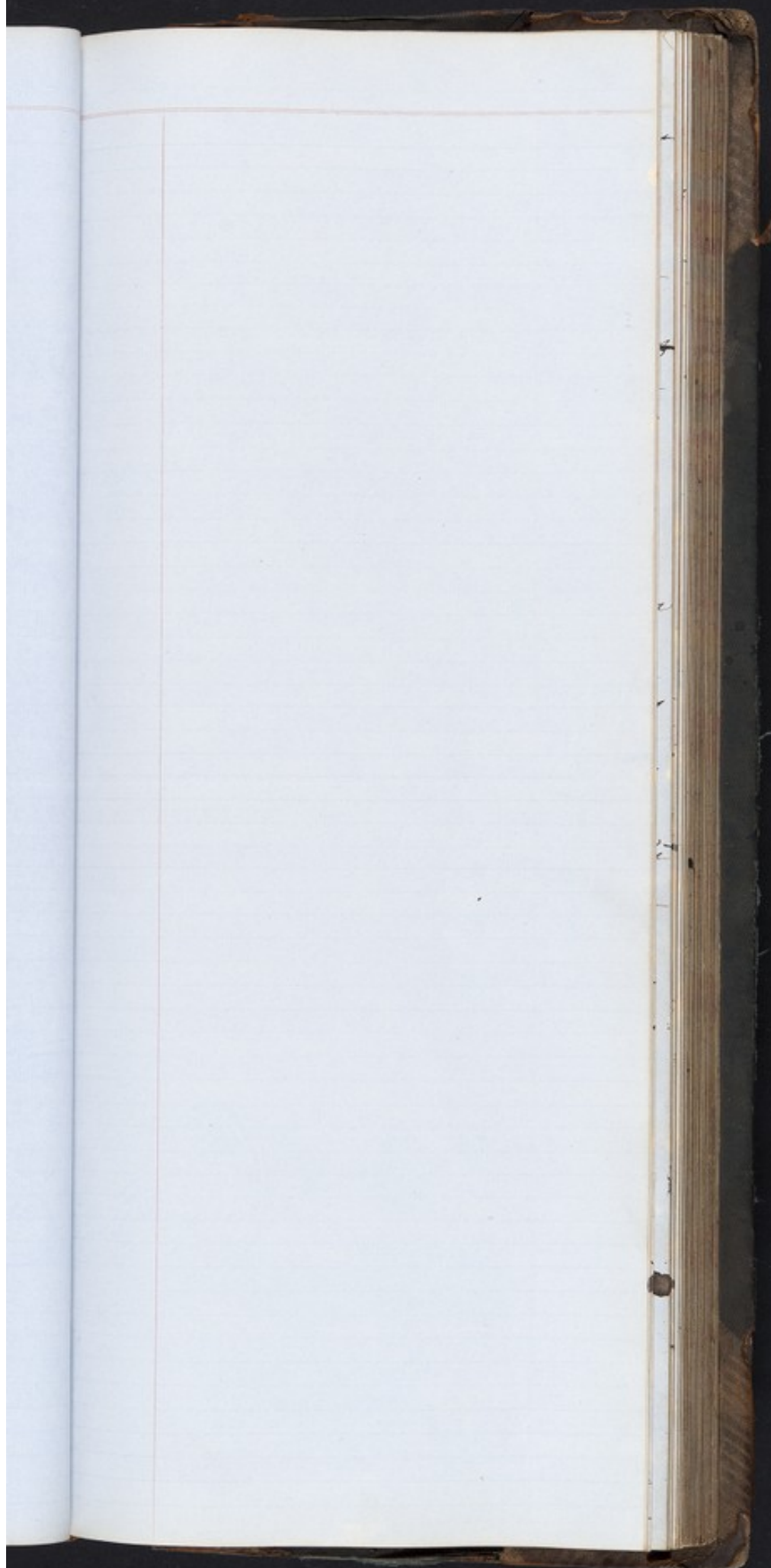
June 28

No change in his general character. Lately he sprang treacherously at another patient, who had crossed him, and caused him to get a swollen and discolored cheek by coming in contact with a seat.

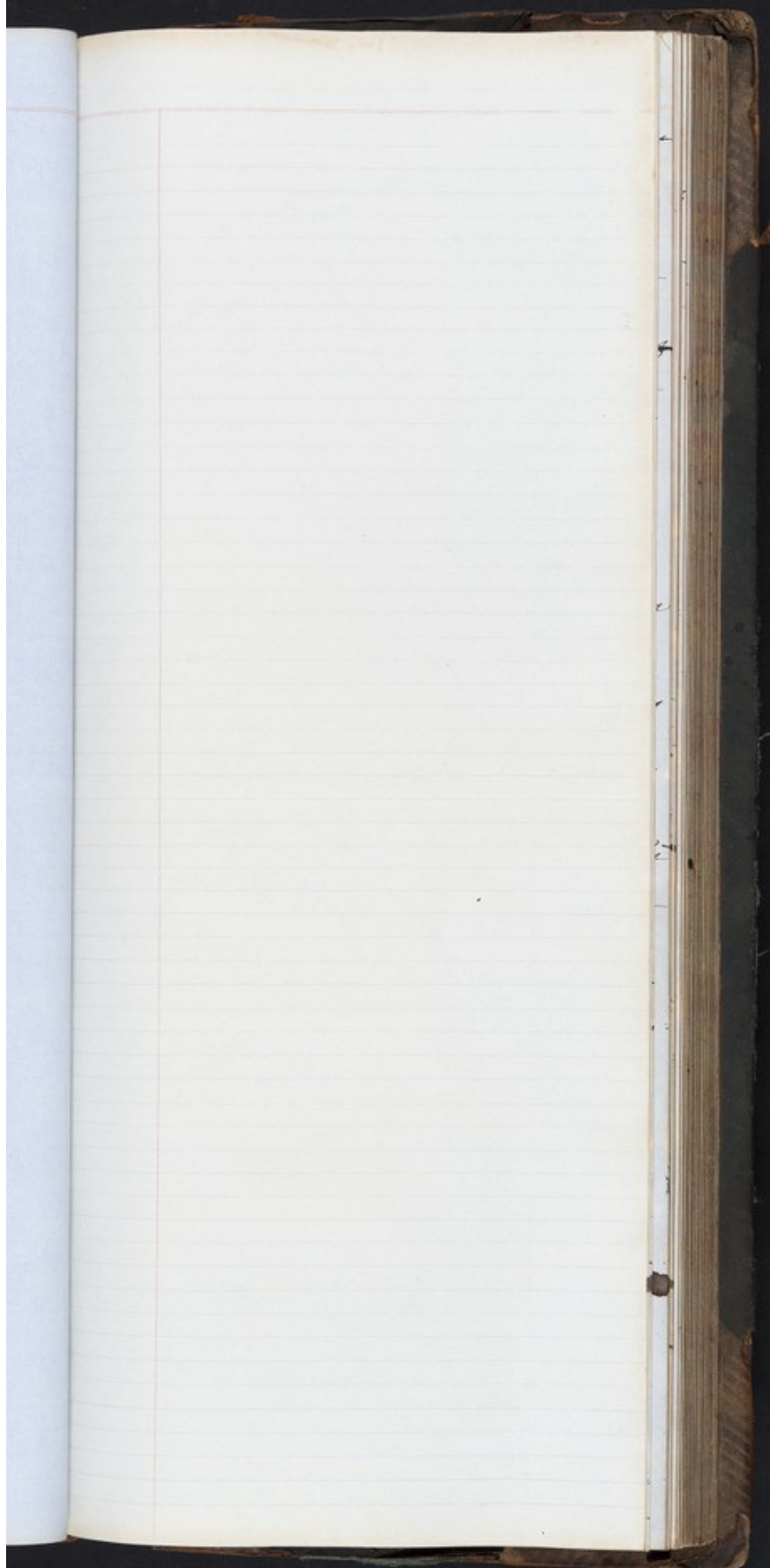




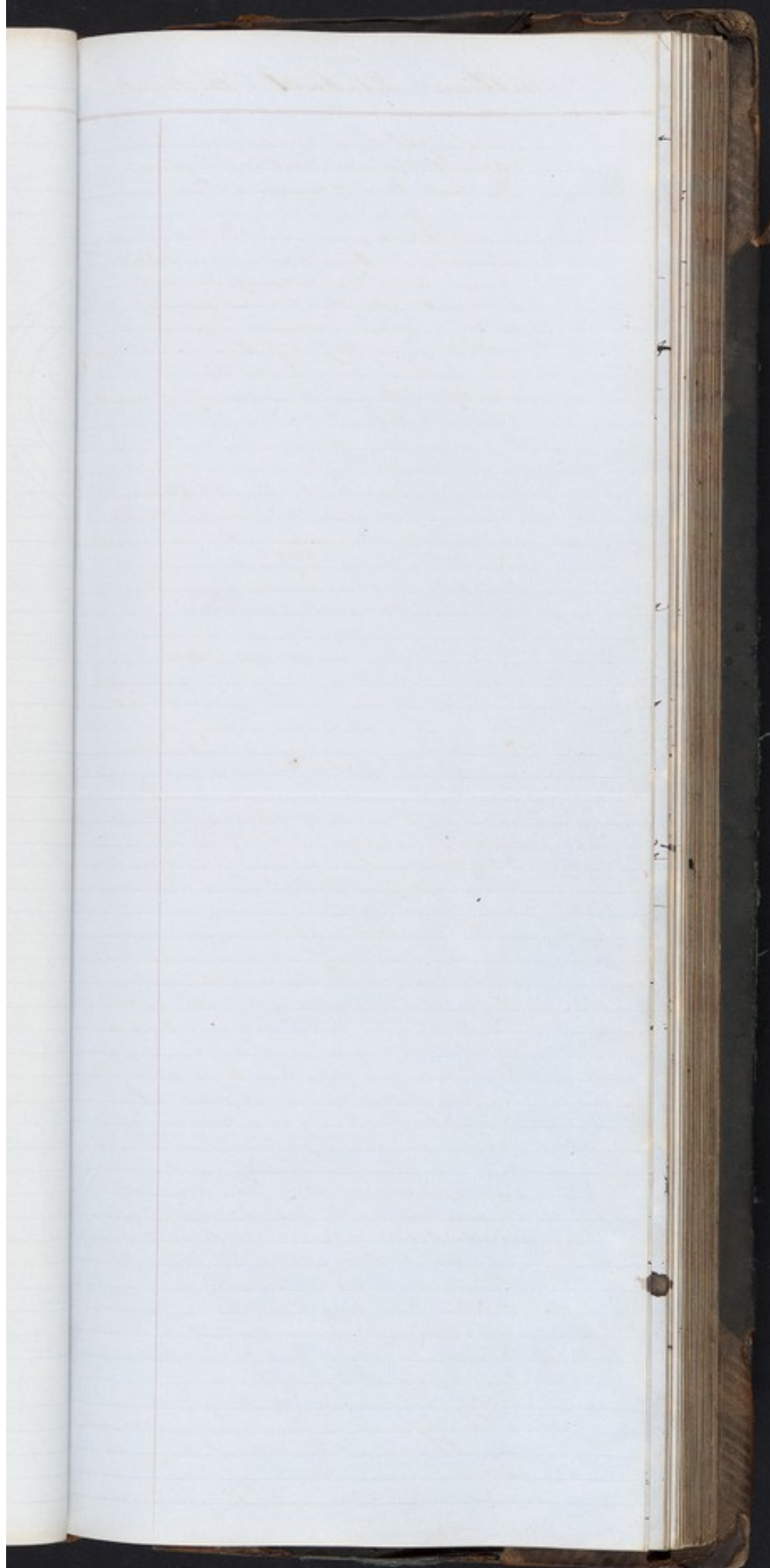
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William Litchett M.D. Oct

was brought to the asylum by two attendants that were sent to Glasgow for him. He is married, a retired Indian Medical Officer -

In August 1844, had an attack which terminated in Brain fever, from which period he has been extremely excitable, he cannot take the smallest quantity of wine, beer or spirituous liquors without powerfully affecting him, though when well, he never touches them, but is strictly abstemious, & is naturally of quiet reticent habits.

He had an attack similar to what he at present suffers from in September 1844, which continued till the end of January 1845, during which time S. Carter (of Glasgow), occasionally attended him - He had another attack in India in 1852, and was confined for three months in the General Hospital Madras, and was sent home on his certificate in consequence of it. On his arrival in London, he had a relapse, his friends the Consultation Dr. Forbes Winslow, who recommended change of scene and society, and to join his family and friends in Scotland and thought that not having a favorable effect, he would say confinement for 6 weeks - He had a third attack in October 1854, during I think partly from disappointment in not being permitted to return to duty in India, which continued until May 1855.

In February last he visited London, and has been continually ill, ever since he came home, with the exception of three days when he had no two bleeds, on the the lungs of his neck, and the other to the chest. He has an incessant craving for stimulants of every kind, though at times sometimes getting up and going out at intervals for them - indulging in large doses of wine and of port, brandy &c. and smoking incessantly, which has a most injurious effect on him, leading to a rendering him quite irresponsible of his conduct and actions both in public & or private life - At first he was poorly dressed, dressed himself in female clothing and long and loose, jammed over chairs &c. in an instant he would change, repeating long of Scripture, &c. and calling out to passers -

Lately however he has become violent when opposed, either at home or abroad and sometimes even without being so, smacking the Airman Alcock, &c. and throwing clothes into the fire also.

Admitted 17th May 1858

Shouting and Knocking his wife about
when she would ask him his reason
for destroying these things. He often replied
it was impulsive and that he could not
help it. On Sunday morning the 22nd
of April, he threw the Peace and Communion
plates upon it - jumped out of the window
of the front parlour walked about in
his drawers - went upon out stining the day
and ~~permanently~~ brought home letters of position,
in the evening went to the Baptist Church
remained about 20 minutes. he was seen and
recognised by his children and friends, but
he solemnly declares he was never seen in the
church. He seems to be perfectly unconscious
of wronging of his actions - He stole home
on Friday the 1st of May. Demanded money
and threatened to send his wife to stoning if
he did not obtain it. he took the pocket and
took from a box containing valuables and said
if he did not get more money, he would break
every thing to atoms, threaten his wife and
~~demanded~~ his family. He never visited when
well but has been falling in the habit of
constantly calling on neighbours and alarming families
in the house and neighbourhood. Carrying of articles
from shops without permission such as
books, wine, spirits &c. On Monday the
4th of May he was very violent and also the
following morning (Tuesday) at 3 P.M.
he pulled off the bed clothes and the
mattress from under his wife and ordered
her to get up. Altogether his behaviour
has been most cruel and unkind to his wife and
hateful to his daughter. When well he is the
most kind and affectionate of husbands and
most exemplary and upright in his conduct.
In very respect at present he is the reverse
indebted in his language and often violent
in his actions - he is totally disregarding of the
value of money and squanders it away in the most
wasteful manner. Recently he has been associating
with the lowest characters in town who lamely
has been taking advantage of him, in obtaining
money and goods from him. Several parties having
complained of his conduct to the Peace. Whistler
to the parties friends on the subject. He also sent
for Mr. Whitcomb and told her that it was absolutely
necessary that her husband should be confined a few
weeks at least for a time. He also told her that he could
not do so. Mr. Whitcomb and that if she would not do
it privately, that the authorities would be obliged
to do so publicly. On Friday the 15th of May this servant
received a summons to appear before the Peace. Mr.
Whitcomb, instead of going to Court to defend her, imagining
it was in reference to himself. he went and made a bad exhibition
of himself. Sheriff Dick immediately sent a bailiff to inform
Mr. Whitcomb that she was not to lose a point in calling witnesses. He said
his husband or that he would be compelled to grant a warrant in
consequence of so many complaints against him.

Admitted 18th May 1857.

June 26th The following ascertained particulars were today sent by his friends. They state that previous to his being sent here - He had frequently introduced himself to parties with whom he was little acquainted, and had invited himself to dinner or tea with them - He had also exhibited himself to the order of his mother or any other little previously to the selling in of his mental illness he had been very obedient - He had also been selling his books &c.

They state that he had called at a Druggist for Laudanum ^{salutary purgative} but had not succeeded in getting it -

On one occasion had lifted a knife to strike his Mother, when checked for it since he was not accountable

June 26th Continues very overbearing in his manner and believes himself superior to all around him. Is still in the habit of swearing a good deal - He takes his food well cooked, regular -

July 14th Is on the whole quieter and not so overbearing in his manner, and for the last few days has not been swearing any. Is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health -

" 16th Is on the whole getting better he now talks and associates more freely with his fellow patients - He is very anxious to leave the asylum and has written several letters to his Mother on the subject - General health good -

" 18th Continues in much the same state as when last reported - He was this day removed from the Asylum by his Brother

Relieved

1857

William Gilchrist M.D.

From Page 117

May 18th

This morning the medical attendant was sent for by the Patient. On visiting him, found him in the Palace, sitting up and down with the pillow in his hands, the arm being completely outstretched, and reading aloud, in Scotch Gaelic, for a Cigar. Said that he was in the habit of smoking in the morning. When the attendant was going for the Cigar, Patient said to him in an excited manner "You are a traitor, for you are so quickly betraying me."

Said that he had a diseased liver, but that he would take no medicine, but 100 per minute.

" 21st

In the last two days has been fairly quiet and has exhibited no delusions - pulse has fallen to 70 per minute. Asks for Rum frequently - Takes his food well, and seems to sleep well at night.

" 30th

Continues quiet and composed, and talks sensibly, and appears to be well informed. His access for him still continues, he is also a heavy sleeper.

June 10th

Has been elected President of the Literary Association, called on in the Institution. He has also delivered several lectures on Astronomy - He exhibits no delusions, craving for stimulants continues, but great efforts have been made to obtain medicinal supplies.

" 16th

During the last two days has been preparing for a lecture on Chemistry.

This morning came in the company to get some chemical to illustrate his lecture. The medical attendant showed him some chemicals of Potash, which he wanted for making Oxygen gas - Dr. Gilchrist remarked that he would require more than the quantity showed him - Dr. Robertson who was standing by made the remark, Oh there is abundance there - Dr. Gilchrist sharply retorted, how do you know - Dr. Robertson well it depends on the quantity you are going to make. These remarks of Dr. Robertson were made in a perfectly friendly and good natured tone - Dr. Gilchrist however became much excited, his face flushing greatly and said to Dr. Robertson you are a presumptuous fool, you are an envious person, these remarks frequently and in the same excited manner -

It is Dr. Robertson's opinion that had a knife or other dangerous weapon been at hand, that it is probable that he would have injured him with it -

This evening the attendant, Dr. Robertson reported that Dr. Gilchrist threatened to shoot him down if he would not instantly to Dr. MacNab's for more

June

" 2

" 3

July

him, though Daily had told him that
Dr. M. was from home
He attended Shand's report, he being
along with Dr. Litchfield during the
greater part of the afternoon. That he
Dr. J. ~~had~~ had been considerably excited,
and had said that he would publish Dr. R.
Conduct to the world - Dr. J. also gave
Shand an account of some of his proceedings,
shortly before coming here. Among other
matters he told him that he had been in the
company of a Mr. Ferguson a Minister at Freetown
(at Dr. Shand's suggestion that he had
been staying there during the night)
that he had called the servant at three
o'clock A.M. and asked when Mr.
Ferguson had been in as situated. The
servant was unwilling to tell him, and
replied that he was known to be seen till
9 o'clock A.M. Dr. Litchfield being
impatient, the servant at last promised
to be back soon. When he pushed past
him, and entered Mr. J. room and asked
that gentleman for the ^{last} of some money
which was refused him. Mr. J. jumped out
of bed and commenced to put on his trousers
when this Phillips and a young friend of his
perceived which Dr. Litchfield picked up
and immediately left the house -

On his way to Glasgow he stopped at Paisley
and called on a medical man with whom
he was intimately acquainted. In some years
he stated that he found this friend very ill
Dr. J. wished to perform an operation on
him, he called on another Doctor (Dr. Jeffrey
Shand thought) whom he visited & spent
time but who declined doing so. Dr. J.
that he thought it was a very bold attempt

June 17th On my visit erected today with
Dr. M. ~~the~~ and reported his
account concerning Dr. Robertson
He also stated that he would publish
Dr. Robertson's Conduct to the world
his account for been ~~the~~ continued

" 21st Has been quiet since last reported
He still looks a great deal and the
for ~~the~~ continued

" 26th He takes his food well & looks regular
There is no marked change since last
reported

July 7th Continued very quiet till this evening
when at last he again referred to the
subject (as he calls it) between himself and
Dr. Robertson. He was very much excited
during the time when speaking about
Dr. R. and said that he would publish
his Conduct to the world -

He is in the enjoyment of pretty good
bodily health -

Daniel Robertson
From page 102

October 10th In the last two days has been
confining to bed with Mianhocca
He is getting more helpless of late
and can hardly stand or walk with
assistance. He has been getting much
better for the last few days and the
following medicines -

Ry. Sweet Castor Oil 5iv

Sp. Sassafras: Aromat 3j

Mist Creta. ad 3ij M

By a tablespoonful after my last
motion

" 20th Has been in bed since last reported
He is getting very helpless and is not
able to do anything for himself
Has had no return of the Mianhocca
for the last three days -

He takes his food pretty well

" 30th Remains kept regular by enemata
So gradually getting worse is not able
to do anything for himself and consequently
requiring the care of an infant

Nov^r 10th His appetite continues, partly food
continues to become more and more
helpless and is evidently sinking
fast. He still takes an average
quantity of food -

" 16th Since last reported rapidly sinking
and expired this evening -

Died

William Lelchist M.D.
From 1848-1849

July 13th His desire for Stoughton is not strong
as ever. He also smokes a large quantity
of tobacco.
He is getting very discontented as being
new and is daily writing letters about
getting his liberation.
He has written advice to Dr. MacRosted
and Robertson.

July 24th Continues in much the same state
He was this day removed from the
Asylum by his wife -
Relieved

August 16th Is on the whole more composed since last reported - There is no mental improvement

" 31st Continues to achieve composed and as much as ever - Talks and laughs a great deal to himself never pays any attention to what is said to him - What is going on around him - Talks his food pretty well, Bowels regular.

Sept 26th Had two blisters applied to the back part of his head since last reported in consequence of having two slight attacks of paralysis - He is at present in his usual way and is going about daily - There is no mental improvement - Talks his food well, Bowels pretty regular.

Oct 13th Is in much the same state as when last reported -

" 30th There is no mental improvement - In other respects there is no marked change since last reported -

Nov 11th Had another slight attack of paralysis on the 10th and was again blistered and has been in his head since - He this morning seems to be in his usual way - Talks his food ordinary well, bowels pretty regular -

" 28th Is again out of his bed and is going about in his usual way - His mental health remains in the same weak, inactive state - He occasionally gets his food at night - Appetite good, Bowels kept regular by enemata -

Dec 11th Continuing in much the same state as when last reported -

" 31st Is daily going about in his usual way - Does not speak to any of his fellow patients and when spoken to seldom gives an answer - Of late has been pretty quiet during the day, but occasionally noisy at night - Continues to talk his food ordinary well -

1858
January 30th In the last month has gradually become more helpless and when walking leans more to the right side than formerly - He has been repeatedly blistered and had an issue put into the nape of his neck on the 16th since then he has not on the whole been so torpid - He continues to take his food pretty well, Bowels kept regular by enemata -

Feb 28th Is not any worse since last reported in his bodily health - He is very weak mentally - Of late is very much averse to taking any exercise - Talks his food well -

March 24th Since last reported had another attack of paralysis and was confined to his bed for several days - He is at present out of bed and in his usual way -

April

May 2

June 3

July 2

August

Sept

Oct 3

Nov 20

Dec 2

April 30th Is very out of bed - Is very helpless
He is not able either to put on or off his
clothes - occasionally wet and soils his
bed at night. In other respects there
is no change.

May 27th Is in much the same state as when
last reported.

June 30th Is as helpless as ever - Mentally the
same in the words and movements
state. He takes his food & drink well
Bowel pretty regular.

July 30th Continues in much the same state for
the last two months both mentally
and bodily.

Aug. 19th Since last ^{report} patient has suffered another
attack of paralysis from which after
repeated blisterings & dry cupping he
has recovered. During the attack his
pupils were very much dilated &
insensible to light particularly the right
one. his bowels which were obstinately
constipated were occasionally opened by enema.
For a considerable time he lost the
power of the left arm & leg, but
sensation always remained & reflex
action could be effected by touching the
soles of his feet. He gradually
recovered & is now able to be out
of bed the whole day walking about
the gallery - Bowels free - Appetite
good - C. O.

Sept 30th Is very helpless requires great attention.
Mentally he is very weak & quite
confused - & unable to answer the
simplest question - he is for the
most part in bed - & inattentive to
the calls of nature - he has occasional
attacks of diarrhea - C. O.

Oct 30th There is no change in any respect
since last report.

Dec 20th Since last report he has suffered and
attack of paralysis by which he has
lost the power of the lower &
upper limbs - He had a bl. to
immediately applied to the occiput
with very trifling benefit - his
bladder is relieved by dribbling
into a small vessel adapted for
the purpose (he has incontinence
of urine) He can scarcely swallow
& is evidently sinking fast -

Dec 21st He has wine ad libitum
So day he died -

Died

This patient was brought to the
Asylum this morning by a friend -
He is simple and is a Clerk & occupies
This is his first attack which has
been gradually coming on for several
months back - about three weeks
ago he was removed to the County Asylum
his friend who thought that he was
at first benefited by the change but
about a week ago he became very
restless and wandering about the
County Asylum at last even under
the necessity of being confined to
the house where very noisy and
threatened violence

On his admission was very noisy
restless and very incontinent -
His intellects were not - tongue dry
and covered with a brownish film.
Head to be shaved and apply cold
and to have the following medicines

R. Rube Spinae

Opus C. Cerebri et p. v. i.

Opus in p. v. i.

July 4th

and to be given every four hours

Continues noisy restless and very
incontinent - His head is not so hot
today tongue is a little moist -

Slept for about four hours last
night. Continue cold when to have

and the powder as former - apply
a cloth to nape of neck -

" 8th

Is talking incoherently and is as
reckless and incontinent in his

Conversations as ever - He slept
almost none for the last two nights

Heat of head is now pretty returned
to have a warm water towel at bed

time and after it operates I have
no drops of the lotion of Opus - for

Opus - Must powder -

" 14th

The Opus lotion at bed time is
still continued. He generally sleeps

for several hours after he gets down
He is still very noisy restless and

incontinent during the day

He talks his head aching well

" 20th

Excrement still continues. He is
getting very exhausted and has

been confined to his bed for the last
two days. Is now nourishing diet.

" 28th

Is still in bed. He is getting more
exhausted - excrement still

continues though not to such an
extent as former - He talks an

ordinary quantity of food. Breaths
are not regular by means

August 3rd

Is very weak - In other respects
there is no marked change.

August

Admitted 3^d July 1858

Discharged 10th Do not so much. he is very weak
and apparently dying. It was then
that he was removed from the asylum to his
own house in Liverpool by his
sister Dismissed

J. M. Hamilton

was brought to the asylum today by his brother. He was formerly a patient in this Asylum and was dismissed about a year ago. His brother states that the patient continued very well for about five months after he left the asylum, but that in January last he again became restless, confused and obstinate in his manner so much so that he had him confined in a private asylum near Butterville. Since the month of February last since he was confined he gradually got worse and had several epileptic attacks. Since he had the last of the fits he has occasionally great difficulty in speaking. And is also very noisy and sometimes incoherent. In his attempts was very confused and had no recollection of ever being in this asylum before. Could not recollect the names of any of his former fellow patients. And said that he had never been there before. Bodily health is a good deal impaired.

July 21st Is very stupid and confused. Memory seems to be entirely gone, for he cannot recollect of any thing that is said to him five minutes afterwards. He takes his food pretty well. Bowels regular.

31st Continues in the same stupid and confused state as when last reported. Had a blister applied to the back of his neck two days ago.

August 27th Continues in much the same state as when last reported. Still this morning when he had two very severe epileptic fits. Is very confused and stupid but is not confined to his bed. Appetite good, bowels regular.

Sept 30th Has had no return of the epileptic seizures since last reported. He is at present passing about in his usual way.

October 20th Is occasionally very restless. He had no epileptic fits since last reported. His mental faculties is entirely dormant. Is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

Nov 4th Had another severe epileptic fit this forenoon. Before he took the fit was considerably excited and after the seizure is very confused and stupid. There is no change in his local. He takes his food ordinary well. Bowels pretty regular.

Feb 1

1858

March

April

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Albion 17th July 1858

Feb 20th Has had no Epileptic fits since last reported - Is daily out of bed and the food and going about in his usual way -

1858
March 30th Is in much the same state as when last reported - Still his food pretty well - Bowels regular -

April 24th No gain in return of the Epileptic fits - Mental health remains in the same weak and abnormal state in other respects there is no change -

March 30th Is in much the same state as when last reported -

April 12th Had another Epileptic fit yesterday but not so severe as those he had on former occasions - He is today up and going about in his usual way -

May 3rd Since last reported had a slight attack of Chills which was easily cured by change of diet and a little Antiseptic medicine - Has no fits since last reported -

June 18th There is no mental improvement - Late has been feeling of late his bodily health and is otherwise getting more helpless - He has had no Epileptic fits since the 12th of April - Mental health remains in the same weak state - Still his food ordinary well - Bowels pretty regular -

July 17th Is in much the same state as when last reported -

Aug 30th No improvement mentally or bodily - require frequent purgation -

Sept 30th Is very abstemious & cantered - Glands his teeth continually - he is becoming very emaciated - he was ordered Quinine & iron mixture & is with difficulty prevailed on to take it - has occasional fits of epilepsy & is evidently sinking fast - Is inclined to costiveness & requires to be moved by injection occasionally -

Oct 9th Was this morning found dead - his face was distorted & his arms flung from the position of the body & of the bed clothes it was evident that he died in a fit - the p. m. was allowed -

Died -

was brought to the Asylum today
by his Son. He is Manic and is
a stable occupation -

It is said that this patient was never
sane before and this his illness
came on suddenly about five days
by great depression of spirits and
constantly in fear that some
person is going to kill his family.
It is said that he badly desires to
kill himself - Cause of illness not known
The delirium is increasing -

Delusions that all things are at an
end - and that the earth is to be burnt
up in a few days -

He has threatened and attempted to
kill himself - He is not violent
nor distrustful -

On his admission was very
depressed and very timid. Thinking
that every person around him
was either going to kill himself or
some member of his family -
He began to be in the superstitious
of pretty good bodily health
Pulse 84 per minute

July 26th Since his admission has been very
depressed and miserable. is in constant
fear that there is something awful
is going to come over himself and
his family - He has taken his food
pretty well since his admission -

July 31st He has his head shaved and blood
still continues very depressed and
miserable - is full of delusions about
his family - and maintains that the
world is to end in a day or two
has taken his food well since his
admission. Bowels active

August 8th He is in the same depressed and
miserable state as when last reported
continues as full of delusions as ever
Has been for the last few days
working a little in the garden -
Appetite continues good. Bowels rather
loose. I have an occasional dose
of purgative medicine -

" 18th Is still employed in the garden -
He is not so miserable as when last
reported, but there is no change in
the character of his delusions -

" 30th Is in every respect in the same state
as when last reported -

Sept. 10th There is no change in the character
of his delusions - continues to work
daily in the garden - his bodily
health has on the whole improved
since his admission

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There is no change in his
delusions - I am going to be

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January

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Admitted 24th July 1858-

Sept 30th How low for the last few days being
depression and in constant tension
that some one was going to take
his life - & that some fearful calamity
was going to come over his family and
that he was the cause of it all -
Yesterday had his head shaved and
showered - and has the following
amount at bed time -

R. half hour, March 3rd

First 11/2 hours 3rd

Next 1 hour 3rd 4th -

on the whole not so depressed as
in last report - The character of
delusions remain unchanged -
in the last two days again has been
a little in the garden
spilled food, Brown's path regular
Almost daily employed in the
cotton - Has still the same
delusions - In other respects there
is no change -

Continues in much the same state
as when last reported

Jan 28th 1858 There is no change whatever either
mentally or bodily since last reported
is as full of delusions as ever and
is occasionally very miserable. He
continues to work a little and sits
in the garden or house - He is in the
employment of good food by diet
(health) - Takes his food pretty
well. occasionally requires a dose
of purgative medicine.

Feb 28th Continues to be occasionally employed
in other respects there is no change
since last reported

March 5th Is in much the same state
both mentally and bodily as described
above

April 3rd There is no change whatever since
last reported -

May 3rd Has still the same delusions about
his family and he cannot be
convinced but there is something wrong
with them - His ideas about the
world coming to an end in a few days
is as strong as ever - He is almost daily
employed in the garden - Is in the
employment of good food by diet
(health) - Takes his food well. Requires an
occasional dose of purgative medicine.

June 2nd Continues in every respect in the same
state as when last reported -

July 28th Has still the same delusions about
his family - In other respects there
is no marked change -

Aug 30th Continues very miserable - in constant dread
of evil impending on himself & family. Bodily
health good. Dr. Charles

This is the only patient
I can find likely to be
the same.

John Crawford

Was brought to the asylum this evening by an attendant -

Is suffering from the effect of Intemperance having been addicted to the excessive use of spirit for a lengthened period

On his admission was labouring under the influence of spirit - was restless and very tremulous -

Is now half a flag of whisky, say four hours with some spirit

Hepten - let an attendant wait upon him -

July 29^d Is in bed is very tremulous this morning slept for about two hours last night -

Continues still in bed is not so tremulous as on the whole slept pretty well for the last two nights - whisky and

Hepten to be continued -

August 10^d Since last reported has been about as well out of bed and walking about the whisky has been reduced to one flag per day - and the spirit

Hepten has been omitted -

He has now completely recovered from the effects of his late delirium -

The attendant has been withdrawn for the last few days - He is now feeling rather anxious about having

the asylum -

Continues well - he this day left the asylum -

Cured -

Re-Admitted 19^d October 1854 -

Returned to the asylum this day of his own accord -

Has again relapsed into his old habits and has voluntarily put himself under the protection of

the asylum -

On his admission was very nervous and in great terror that he would

have another epileptic fit of which he says he had one time he left

the asylum - on the 25^d of August last - he was put to bed and to

have some spirit Hepten and a little whisky every four hours

Let an attendant sit up with him during the night -

Is still in bed and is in constant

terror of having another epileptic fit -

He has slept pretty well last night - whisky to be reduced to two flags in the 24 hours - continue spirit

Hepten -

Alexander Steen

was brought to the Asylum today by his
British Attendant - who states that
patient went about three weeks ago
to the House of Commons and lived that
time that he was been residing freely
in the use of intoxicating liquors - since
that he spent several hundred pounds
on foolish purchases, such as buying
horses and other cattle and giving them
more than price for them.

On his admission was cheerful and
quite willing to remain in the Asylum
he seems to be in the enjoyment of
excellent bodily health.

He had one flap of mind

August 26th Since his admission has been very quiet
cheerful and contented. He employs
himself during the day in the most
childish amusements. He has taken
his food well. Bowels regular.

" 31st Is very much improved. Continues cheerful
and contented. Takes a good deal of
exercise in the open air.

Sept 10th Is today confined to his bed and is
troubled with diarrhoea. He has put on
much weight and to have the following
measures -

1st Diet Calves 31st

1st Diet 3rd

1st Diet 3rd and 3rd 1st

By a tablespoonful after every meal

" 11th Is today up and going about in his
usual way. Had no return of the diarrhoea
since yesterday afternoon.

Is very cheerful in his manner and
active. Takes his food well. Bowels
regular.

" 30th Continues in the enjoyment of good
bodily health. Takes a great deal
of exercise daily in the open air.
There is no change mentally.

Oct 16th Since last reported has been very busy
arranging his living room. His mental
health remains in the same state.
He is in the enjoyment of
excellent bodily health. Takes his
food well. Bowels regular.

" 30th There is no marked change since
last reported.

Nov 14th There is no great change in his
general mental health since
last reported. He is now better and
not so childish in his manner. Takes
a great deal of exercise. Is in the enjoy-
ment of excellent bodily health.

" 28th Since last reported rapidly recovered
and was this day discharged
Cured

Admitted 25th August 1858-

Francis Moffat Oct

Was brought to the asylum today by
his father - He is married and is
a Licensed Merchant.

This is his first attack which set
in suddenly about five days ago
The only bodily disorder which preceded
this attack was that some months
since he complained of dull pain
over the right hypochondriac region
and it has never left him since -

He has five children above the eldest
is 14 years and the youngest one year
There was no relative of patient ever
known to be insane.

Causes of illness, being connected with a
person in business who he thinks is
going to ruin him -

Prominent symptoms - Irritability of
temper and cannot bear contradiction
The disease is increasing -

On the 22^d August attempted to
hang himself with a handkerchief
to a bed post - He is not violent
nor delirious.

On his admission was quiet but
very much depressed and often
said he wished he was dead.

He seems to be in the enjoyment
of a tolerably good health -

To be constantly watched by an
attendant.

August 29^d Still continues very much depressed
in spirit and reproaching himself
very much for ruining his family
He slept badly till for the last
two nights. Head to be shaved
and blistered.

31^d Depression of spirit still continues
He is constantly in the habit of conversing
always to refer to the subject of his
being connected with such a man in
business especially when that person
is doing any thing in his power for the
cause his father.

He takes his food fairly well. Bowels
costive. C. P. R. 30. C. 10.

Sept 8^d Took a great deal of exercise in
the open air today - He is still
very miserable and depressed in spirit
Appetite good. Bowels regular.

16^d Continues in every respect as when
last reported.

24^d Was for the last day or two been
depressed and miserable and did
not sleep so well last night
Head to be shaved and blistered
and his feet to put into hot water at
the temperature of 90° for a quarter
an hour. And cold to be applied at
the time to his forehead -

Albion 27th August 1854.

Apr 26th Is on the whole not so depressed
and has slept well for the last
two nights - continues to take a good
deal of exercise in the open air
Appetite good. Bowels rather torpid
Lungs generally rather sore.

By Richd White

Letter No 223

Albion, C. C. 11th 1854

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By me to be given twice a day.

30th Is continuing pretty cheerful and of
late has not been talking so much
about the man who he thinks has ruined
him.

Apr 28th Since last reported is gradually improving
both mentally and bodily. Of late has
been taking long walks to different
parts of the country and occasionally
goes into town - Appetite good
Bowels are pretty regular. The previous
has been omitted.

30th Is getting more and more cheerful
Is in the enjoyment of good bodily
health. Takes a good deal and sleeps
at bedtime.

30th Is now apparently well.
Is in the enjoyment of excellent
bodily health.

Apr 30th He was this day discharged
Cured.

Patrick Russell Oct 58

Brought to the Asylum today by his Brother, from the North of Ireland - He is single and does not follow any occupation.

This patient was insane about ten years ago and was confined in an Asylum near Dublin from which he effected his escape. It is stated that his present illness has been gradually coming on for several months past, but that he on the whole conducted himself pretty well till within the last few weeks when he became very suspicious, thinking that his Brother and his Sister Nephew were trying to poison him.

On his admission was very sulky and avoided answering any questions and looked very suspicious on all answered him - On opening the box which contained his clothes there were two loaded pistols found directed against his person, and when the attendant put them on the table he attempted to put a hold of them - and when asked what he intended to do with them refused to give any answer - He seems to be in the

Sept 7th

enjoyment of ordinary bodily health - Since his admission has been pretty quiet, but he is very suspicious especially about his food - He often alludes to the attempt made on his life by his Brother and Sister Nephew, and mentions that he was giving him Oxalic Acid in Jail, and that he was sure that if he took the last dose that he prepared for him that he would be dead immediately afterwards - He takes his food pretty well.

14th

Continues very suspicious and nervous will not taste certain articles of diet such as butter or milk under the delusion that there is poison in them - He generally takes his food pretty well.

30th

There is no change in the character of his delusions - He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health takes his food pretty well.

October 12th

Has the greatest aversion to taste any medicine under the idea that it contains poison - It is delusions about poison being put into his food is as strong as ever - He is very suspicious of all around him.

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John Watkinson ret

Was brought to the asylum today from
Dorset.

He has been in the asylum as a patient
on different occasions.

It is stated that the beginning of an
attack is characterized by want
of sleep. When the preliminary
appears he immediately wishes to return
to the asylum.

On his admission was very talkative
and excited.

Sept 16th Since his admission has continued excited
and is very incoherent today. Is not very
strict or proper in the use of language.

" 23rd Is still restless and incoherent in
behaviour and language.
Walks out occasionally.

Later in the day he is very
depressed.

" 30th Is now more composed, though still
incoherent and full of delusions.

Oct 10th He labours under the delusion that
there are traps all over and secret
passages in the gallery leading into
his bed room. By means of which people
will get access to him and attempt
to murder him. Is constantly speaking
in an under tone about these secret
machinations and of his own
 schemes for countering them. Gets
under his bed at night and puts things
in the bed instead, to deceive the
people. Has occasionally outbursts
during the night against his imaginary
foes. Imagines he has destroyed a
considerable number. Describes the most
ridiculous schemes which he has laid
to outwit them.

" 14th Was removed a few days ago to another
bed room. Remains in the idea
that he will escape the plots of
those who are conspiring against
him.

" 27th Is now more rational and composed
and his mind is less occupied with
delusions. Later repeats exercises out
of doors and is conducting himself
with propriety.

Nov 16th Continues to improve, is quiet and
rational in conversation. Reads a good
deal and plays at billiards.

" 27th Having continued well since last
reported. Was this day admitted
leave.

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John Christie

- Sept 29^d Was brought to the Asylum by Dr Macdonald on a stretcher. He was formerly a patient in this Asylum and was removed & relieved a few months ago by his Brothers - He imagines that he is a prince, Duke of Avea that he is the heir of a principality of Portugal - That he is the rightful owner of the Duke of Hamilton's estates and has some delusions about battles and on various other subjects -
- Oct 30^d Is in excellent bodily health - Is conducting himself with perfect propriety - Thinks he is sent here by the Court of Session according to some law or other by which he is to be qualified to get possession of his vast estates -
- Nov 28^d Is still conducting himself with propriety - His delusions continue as strong as ever -
- Dec 30^d Is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health - Delusions remain the same & are rooted in his mind - They are not abated in any degree -
- 1858
Jan 29^d No change whatever since last reported -
- Feb 28^d There is no improvement - His delusions remain the same & he is increasing in number of delusions - He maintains that the great Eastern Steam Ship belongs to him -
- March 30^d Continues quiet and well conducted - Delusions continue as before -
- April 30^d No change -
- May 31^d Is in all respects as described in foregoing report -
- June 30^d Has written various letters to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland on the subject of his confinement and about his being the heir of the principality of Portugal -
- July 20^d Is in the same state as when last reported -
- Aug 30^d Continues in every respect the same as when last reported -
- Sept 30^d Continues quiet & taciturn - Laughs & talks to himself -
- Oct 30^d No change whatever since last report -
- Dec 30^d Is very quiet & inoffensive - Taciturn to the last degree - his attention is taken up with trifles - is never useful or amusingly employed -
- 1859
Jan 30^d Bodily health & condition good - No change mentally - Bodily health good -
- Feb 28^d No change -
- Mar 28^d Is very magnificent &

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March 28 important in his deportment - Is
 a great personage - the Duke
 of Argyll & the Laird of Caw-
 Cadder. - no body has estate,
 & riches like him - I talk, week after
 about the Patient act - C.O.
 April 20 Bodily health good - no change
 mentally -
 May 20 No change mentally or bodily.
 June 20 No change mentally. Is in the
 enjoyment of good bodily health - C.O.
 July 24 No improvement mentally - Can not
 be induced to speak - C.O.
 Aug 24 No change -
 Sept 28 Continues quite incoherent in con-
 versation - Denies that he is the
 Duke of Argyll & that this is his
 property - Occasionally becomes excited
 when any doubt is expressed as to
 the truth of his assertion regarding
 his rank & says to the attendant
 "you go up" - or to the attendant
 "I commit this man to the Bridewell"
 Bodily health good - C.O.
 Oct 26 In every respect the same as at
 last report.
 Nov 24 Delusion continues the same in
 character & intensity - Still very
 incoherent.
 Dec 29 Bodily health excellent. C.O.
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 Jan 28 No change mentally or bodily.
 There is no improvement mentally -
 Is always quiet peaceable &
 manageable & never exhibits any
 excitement except when his dignity
 is called in question by his
 fellow patients & when his titles
 are claimed for somebody else.
 When any one excites his displeasure
 in this way he orders them to
 "go up" or be committed to the
 Bridewell - & this power he says
 is invested in him by the Court
 of Session -
 Bodily health is all that can
 be desired - C.O.
 Feb 26 In every respect the same when last
 reported -
 March 25 The same mentally & bodily.
 April 24 No change in any respect whatever -
 May 27 Continues to behave with the
 most perfect propriety - Delusion,
 peculiarities & manner still the
 same - Bodily health excellent -
 June 27 No change in any respect since last
 report.
 July 27 The same as in previous reports -
 Oct 20 as described in former reports
 Dec 21 No change

131 Hugh Seward Greenlee at 33

This patient was brought to the asylum today - he is single and does not follow any occupation -

This is his first attack which set in about ten years ago - Shortly after its commencement he was sent to an asylum where he was confined for several months and was discharged - there he was not improved - he was then taken home and kept among his relatives, ~~the family~~ but with the last few days when he became rather violent - There was an uncle and two cousins present and confined in the asylum.

Of late the delusion has been increasing - he has had lucid intervals at uncertain periods.

Delusion - Believes to have an estate in Lifford, and that he is prevented from possessing the same by a Doctor - he has never attempted any act of self violence but has on different occasions threatened and attempted to injure others -

He is not restrained in his habits.

On his admission was quiet but avoided entering into conversation.

Is in rather indifferent bodily health.

Since his admission has conducted himself pretty well - He seems to be quite contented and happy - He reads little to any end unless he is greatly interested and only then speaks to a third party.

He seems to be very weak mentally.

Takes his food well - Bowels regular.

Is conducting himself very well -

A few days ago spoke freely on the subject of his delusion - said that he had an estate in Lifford and that it was a Doctor that prevented him from getting possession -

At present his only amusement is smoking tobacco and playing on the flute.

He takes his food well - Bowels regular.

Is in much the same state as when last reported.

His bodily health has improved since his admission - continues cheerful and contented - Of late occasionally speaks the delusion to the family.

There is no change mentally -

There is no marked change since last reported.

Still labours under the same delusion - continues cheerful and contented and has no wish to leave the asylum.

Is in the enjoyment of good health.

Takes his food well.

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Admitted 30th September 1857.

- July 3rd Is in every respect in much the same state as when last reported - He continues to make himself partly useful in the gallery - and has no desire to leave the asylum.
- 28th No change - kind last reported.
- Nov 30th Is as cheerful and contented as ever - There is no change mentally.
- April 28th Bodily health good. Has still the same delusions in other respects - there is no change.
- May 31st Continues to conduct himself well. Is still usefully employed assisting the attendants - There is no change mentally.
- June 30th No change.
- July 19th Is in much the same state as mentioned in foregoing reports - C.O.
- Aug 30th No obvious improvement - C.O.
- Sept 30th No change mentally or bodily - occasionally plays on the flute - & amuses himself daily at billiards of which he is very fond - C.O.
- Oct 30th Imagines he gets medicine in every morsel of food he gets, & confirms his belief freely. C.O.
- Dec 30th The characters of his delusions are the same as ever - & as vivid.
- 1858
- Jan 30th Bodily health good - C.O. - Mentally as described in former reports. plays at billiards constantly. C.O.
- July 28th No change -
- May 28th No change - his delusions are still present - C.O.
- April 28th Has still delusions about getting medicine in a surreptitious way - which has a deleterious effect upon him. His bodily health is good - Sleep & appetite natural - Takes exercise in the grounds daily - & when not so occupied is sure to be found in the billiard room. C.O.
- May 26th No change -
- June 22nd No change mentally or bodily - C.O.
- July 26th Still delusional about medicine & the doctor - Bodily health good Takes exercise regularly in the grounds & in the Billiard room. C.O.
- Aug 27th No change - C.O.
- Sept 26th No change - C.O.
- Oct 28th His mind still weak - delusions continue - Takes exercise regularly in the open air & amuses himself in the Billiard room - & by playing at cards -

Malcolm McNeill Oct 31

Brought to this softer way by his relation
to his family and is a person to trust.
This is his first attack which is stated
to have been gradually coming on for
the last three weeks. Shortly before
this illness set in, he was troubled
with severe toothache which ended
in severe headache -
attention is habit - Dull depressed
and suspicious.

It is stated that when a fault that
he received injury on the head which left
him a short time insensible, and after
a considerable time from this time he
supposed cause - Anxiety about several
private matters connected with business,
has apparently aggravated it. In these
subjects from the principal topics
of his conversation.

He has had vivid intervals at certain
periods.

Delusions - I am sure that certain persons
are combining against him - are hearing
his character and will do him and his
relations in every possible way - and
that they would even take his life
if they could. And he is constantly busy
and rising the speaking about him -
He is neither violent nor sedate
nor distinctive.

On his admission was rather restless
and suspicious - constantly hearing his
name in talking to him through the
wall - He complains of lower pain at
back and bottom of head - Sleep that
he cannot and cannot - He has one sense
of Eastern ail.

Nov 27th Was rather restless during the night
and was very much annoyed by his name
during the night. He believes was in
the room all night. Pain in head
still continues. Bowels were opened
during the night - He had a blister
applied to his head.

" 31st Pain in head still is not so severe
since the blister was applied. He
is still very much troubled with noise
and often goes to different corners
of the room and puts his ear to
the wall to hear what they are saying
about him - Later his feet well
and has slept pretty well for the last
two nights.

Dec 10th Still has humming noise and dreams
complain of a prod and pain in his head
Sleeps pretty well at night. Later his
food ordinary well. Requires an occasional
dose of purgative medicine -
Repeat blister to head -

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Oct. 16th If later he does not complain of his previous
pain in his head, but says that he has
the feeling as if there were a heavy
weight on the top of his head.
His delusions about hearing voices con-
tinues unabated - and a blister in the
habit of going to all the corners of the
room and kneeling on the floor to hear
what his enemies are saying about
him. - Later his food well. Bowels are
kept regular by medicine - He wears
a small blister applied behind each
eye.

" 22nd In the same state as when
last reported.

" 27th In the last few days pain in head
has again returned with greater severity.
The blister was again repeated.
His delusions about hearing voices is
abating.

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Jan. 10th Is at present pretty free of headache
but still complains of a feeling of great
weight on the top of his head. He is getting
more composed in his mind, and is now
very seldom annoyed by hearing voices.
He is in the enjoyment of pretty good
bodily health. Later his food well.
Bowels pretty regular.

" 20th Is now pretty well mentally. The feeling
of weight on the top of the head still
continues. - I have a blister applied
over point.

" 30th Since last report has rapidly recovered
is at present rational in his conversation
and is conducting himself reasonably
well. - He does not now complain of any
pain in his head, but still that feeling
of weight on the top still continues.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily
health.

Feb. 1st Was this day discharged

Cured

Arthur Logan Oct 31

was brought to the Asylum by an
attendant that was sent for him.
He is married and has a father & Mother.
It was stated that he was insane for about
15 years - 15 years ago but was never
before confined in an Asylum.
His present illness has been coming
on for the last three months.
There was no body around perceived this
attack.

Supposed Cause - Anxiety about Medicine
and City Banks.

Present Symptoms - Foolish, active, lean
to buy a property worth £5000. Not
wasting his time if it. Not sleeping well at
night - Eats too much food.

The disease is increasing - he has had no
fixed intervals.

Delusions - Fancies that he is very wealthy
and has sent several letters to the Queen
wanting to be knighted.

He is not violent, quarrelsome, or disturbed.

His appearance was quiet and calm
in his manner, would not enter into any
conversation - He seems to be in the

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enjoyment of good bodily health.
Since his admission has become more
delusional - and noticed first into
the subject of his delusion - Fancies that
he was worth a great deal of money
and that he was to be knighted
by Her Majesty some day soon.
He talks his food remarkably
well. Seems rather contented.

Dr. John J. J. J.

Colonel J. J. J.

11 19th

Has been for the last few days
more depressed and complaining
of pain in his head. There is no
change in the character of his
delusions - He has a blister
applied to the nape of his neck.

11 26th

He does not now complain of any
pain in his head. Is still rather
depressed. In other respects there

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Jan 1st

is no marked change.
Is in much the same state as
when last reported. He was this
day removed from the Asylum by his
wife.

Relieved

Admitted 11th Decr 1857.

James Miller

This gentleman was brought to the asylum this evening by his wife and another in care. He is a Wood Worker. His wife states that he was a patient in this asylum about ten years ago and that he was discharged thereupon and after a few months residence - his present illness has been gradually coming on for the last month. and the cause of it has been the fracture of the Willow Branch and I do think of Glasgow by which he lost his wife's fortune. He is very depressed in spirits and is rather exceedingly depressed. Is in the enjoyment of a very healthy health.

Dec 18th His disposition has been very depressed. never speaks to any one but is constantly muttering to himself and going about in a very absent and distracted way.

" 21st For the last two days he has refused to take his food. himself, and was consequently forced by the attendants for the last two days. He is very obstinate and the attendants require to keep him under the roof. Recently confined by H. Cotton. He has a blister applied to each of

" 31st Is very obstinate. Still persistently is not taking his food. He is only forced by the attendants. never speaks to any one but is constantly going about the gallery muttering to himself in an indistinct tone of voice. He is failing off in his body.

1858. January 10th Continues very depressed and depressed of late he has been taking his food a little better himself. Still continues to go about the gallery muttering to himself in an indistinct tone of voice. For the last two days has been taking his food along the day. By Diet and Tea. Last evening 20 drops three times. Sleep in a slumber of water.

" 21st Is getting very obstinate with no getting for himself. And struggles very much when either putting on or off his clothes. He is taking his food & eating well today. He visited his wife in the center of the gallery.

" 31st Continues as obstinate as ever. In other respects there is no change. Had a blister applied to the nape of his neck two days ago.

Feb 16th Of late has been rather better in his habits at night. Continues as depressed and as depressed as ever. Is taking his food & eating well.

Admitted 16th December 1858.

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- May 28th There is no mental improvement
He is still in the habit of visiting his
house during the day - and is occasionally
faddy in his habits at night.
He continues as obstinate as ever.
He is improving in his bodily health
of late.
- June 3rd Is in every respect in the same state
as when last reported -
- April 16th There has been no head for the last two days
suffering from diarrhoea. He has felt
milk diet since the following medicine
of Acid Gallic 3℥. - Rubeo spiss ʒiii ʒss.
it divided in four vi
for one every four hours.
- 13th Is today out of bed. Had no return of the
diarrhoea since yesterday afternoon -
He continues as obstinate as ever.
Diet powder. Milk diet to be continued.
- 3rd There is no mental improvement. Never speaks
to any one, but he is constantly going about
muttering to himself in an incoherent
tone of voice. He is now taking his food
pretty well, but he constantly struggles
with the attendants when they are
either putting on or of his clothes or
doing any other thing for him.
- May 16th There is no mental improvement. Has
occasionally slight attacks of diarrhoea
which is generally easily checked by change
of diet. If late has been rather obstinate
in his habits.
- 5th There is no change since last reported -
Mental health remains in the same weak
state. Is as obstinate as ever.
Takes his food pretty well. Is in the
improvement of ordinary bodily health.
- June 18th Dr. Chompi. He was this day removed
from the asylum.

Relieved

James Walker Oct-10

This patient was brought to the asylum June
this morn. He is Mexican and is a
savage-minded & timid.

This is his first attack which I have
only met in about eight weeks ago. But
for the last two years has been often
very much depressed in spirits
(Cause of illness not known).

The disease is insidious.

He labours under no particular delusions
but he is very rambling in his conversation.
He is neither violent homicidal nor suicidal.

On his admission was quiet. In course
had a great difficulty in answering questions
either by not being able to comprehend what
was said to him or inability to articulate.
In walking from the reception room to the
fellowing was very silly in his gait and
otherwise showed various symptoms of
disease of the brain.

He is very stout and seems to be in good
bodily health. Has a slow & deep speech.

Oct 27th Has been very quiet since his admission.
In conversation is very childish. Today
he said that he was the richest man in
the world and that he should be a
king. He eats very large - Rough
costive. D. M. Rimini 34. D. L. Costin 17.

1858

Jan 6th Continues quiet but is very delirious like
and absent in his mind.

Wants at each diet table an enormous
quantity of food if allowed by the
attendant.

" 30th Continues in much the same state as
when last reported.

Feb 16th Is very confused and stupid. He does
not seem to pay any attention to anything
that is going on around him. He sits
generally apart from the rest of his
fellow patients. And is often muttering
to himself in an incoherent tone.
Continues to take his food remarkably
well. Requires an occasional dose
of purgative medicine.

" 28th Is in the same state as when last
reported.

March 10th Has been rather more stupid confused
and silly in his walk for the
last two days. Today had the back
part of his head shaved and then
is confined to his bed.

" 26th Since last reported has again become
more lively and is not so stupid.
He is now out of bed and going about
in his usual way.

April 30th Continuing in much the same state
as when last reported.

May 24th There is no marked change
whatever since last reported.

Admitted 22^d December 1858.

June 12^d In the last few days this patient is getting more helpless. He is not able to put on or off his own clothes. He is also very stupid and absent in his mind. He can hardly answer any question that is put to him. Loses his food well. Bowels are kept regular by Medicine.

" 26^d In much the same state as when last reported - appetite poor.

July 10 Since last report, has been confined to bed - labouring under partial paralysis - his pulse has been remarkably small & frequent, bowels obstinately constipated requiring to be relieved by injection - is unable to pass urine voluntarily requiring the aid of the Catheter. Great heat of head - & dryness of tongue - He has cold lotions applied to his head. Several doses of Hydr. & Creta - Blister to head - & stimulating Enemata & diuretics - all these means failed & he gradually sank & the morning

Died

Thomas Hughes

was brought to the Asylum today
from the North of Ireland
He is married and is a blacksmith
trade.

It is stated that this is his first attack
and that it has been gradually coming
on for the last two months, after
receiving a rather severe blow on the stomach
after taking a heavy dinner. The man
who came along with him to the Asylum
says that Mr. H. was pale of complexion in
his healthy state. Since he got the blow
on the stomach about two months ago
there was no relaxation of patient any known
to be in mind.

The disease is gradually increasing -
he has had no lucid intervals,
Delusions. Thinks that he is lost for
ever and that every person around him
are going to kill him.

He is not violent, but on various occasions
threatened to put an end to his
existence by stabbing himself with
a knife - he is not destructive in
his habits.

On his admission to the Asylum
and during the first week he was
not able either to stand or walk
and was dragging about from one side
of the room to the other with
great pain. He is in rather weak bodily
condition. He is watched at night.

Dec 24

In this morning is in a state of great
anxiety on account of having been put
into a room along with several other
patients who required to be set up
with during the night. He kept saying
and was in constant terror that they
were going to take his life.

He begged leave this morning to be allowed
to sleep in a room by himself for he
was sure that he would be killed if
he was sent to the same place to sleep
tonight. He has taken his food
very sparingly today. Bowels rather
costive. By Dr. Ricini 3j of rhubarb.
He is allowed to sleep in a room
by himself - He is watched during the
night.

31st

Continues in a great state of terror
thinks that all around him is going
to take his life. And begs to be
allowed to be allowed to live, for
that he has harmed no human
being. Has on the whole taken
his food pretty well since last
reported. Bowels regular.
He has a blister applied
to the back of his neck.

Admitted 23^d December 1858.

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Jan 10th Is in constant terror that he is going to be killed. And is very anxious. I hope you will allow me to sleep in the same place as I did last night for I am sure that they will not kill me there. But if you will send me back to the same place that I was in the first night that I came here you will find me dead in the morning. He is taking his food & doing well. Bowed & twisted. I have an occasional dose of castor oil.

" 24th Continues in my report to much the same state as when last reported. Is on the whole not so terrified about being asphyxiated of his life as what he was about a month ago. He now sleeps alone and is not watched by an attendant. He takes his food very sparingly. Is in rather weak bodily health.

" 28th Continues in much the same state as when last reported. Continues to be very suspicious. Whenever he sees two of the attendants speaking together he thinks that they are conspiring something against himself and begs hard to be allowed to sleep in the same bed as he was in last night.

" 28th There is no change since last reported. He was this day removed by his nephew from the Asylum.

Relieved

Chas. Baird

Was brought to the Asylum by his
Brother. He is married and has 2 children.
They state that this is his first attack, which
has been coming on for a considerable time.
By weakness and loss of memory, they
were advised by his Medical attendant to
remove him out away from his business and
into the County. To which they immediately did
he conducted himself on the whole pretty well
since he was sent to the County. He within
the last week, when he became restless
and excited and insisted that he would
be allowed to leave to go after his business.
They state the disease is not hereditary and
came on when what has been the cause of his illness
on his arrival at the Asylum the morning
he thought he was in London and that he
was staying in one of the Hotels there. He
ordered tea for himself and family and
seemed to be very happy. There is a slight
hesitation in his speech - Bodily health
rather indifferent.

Jan 30th

Was rather restless and excited last night
and insisting to be allowed to get out
during the night for to go and see his
wife. When told that he could not be
allowed to get out he became rather
wary and disturbed the whole of
the other patients in the gallery. He is
very confused and restless today.

" 31st

Was rather his good nature well -
Continues very restless and restless in
conversation, he is constantly insisting upon
getting out and that his wife is very nervous
that he should go to the place immediately.
He is now aware that he is in the Asylum -
He talks his good pretty well.

1858

January 1st

Bravel, ordered by Dr. McLean Jr.
Was last night removed to another gallery
on account of his excitement ^{and} ^{being} ^{very} ^{near}
with other patients for to the London Street
during the night. This morning there is
considerable confusion over left eye and
nose, and he also complains of considerable
pain over the left eye. On examining the
eye it was ascertained that the lower
part was fractured. The attendant gave
the following statement in writing about
the accident which happened to Mr. B.
during the night.

Mr. B. After being very much excited
all day and more especially in the
evening (He being at the door and
trying every means to get away home)
he went down stairs a little after ten.
O'clock, but said he would determine
neither to go to bed - nor sleep at all
in the place - he was almost through
the gallery and parlour knocking at

Admitted 29th December 1857

The boys and gathering up all the other
Gentlemen's clothes and shoes that he could
find. saying that they belonged to him -
After trying all the keys to passward him
to go to bed - and try to quiet down sleep
As he was struggling and snoring all the
other in the hall, we tried to take
off his clothes - but two of us were nearly
defeated to undress him without hurting
him as he tried both to strike and bite
us - we then put him into bed about
eleven o'clock, and the other attendant
left me - as we both thought that he
would perhaps sleep and be quiet when
we were in bed - After lying until nearly
half past eleven he caught out of bed on
the floor and looking very excited, said
it was too bad if his mother & father
were here, and bring him down, and that if his
wife had given her consent to it he would have
sleep with her again but go to the Continent and
live by himself. I advised him to go to bed again
and try to sleep and that he would soon get
home again, when he got a little better -
He said he would never sleep in this house but
would go at once to his black house, and
saying that all the people in the house
would not sleep him from going that night - with
that he tried to push me aside to go out of the
room - I put my arm round him to prevent him from
going out (as he had nothing on but his night shirt)
when he suddenly turned round and struck
me full face with his hand, but I avoided the
full force of the blow - he then tried to catch
me by the throat but the shirt neck came
away, I then told him by both hands and
in trying to get his arms free, we both were
balanced and fell, he falling first with his head
across end of the bed, I fell over his head
and before I could get off him, he caught
me by the thigh with his teeth and held
there I put away his mouth with my hands
he then got up and said that if there was
another room in the house without light
in it he would go to it but that he would
never consent to remain in the one he was in
I then told him to another room and he
went to bed but did not sleep all night -
About eight o'clock I asked him if he
would let us to get up, he said he would
if I would bring his clothes to him - I went
for them but by the time I came back he
was out of bed and coming to meet me - when
within five yards of each other he suddenly fell
with his back to the floor with a great fall
I ran to him from falling as the other
another attendant who was near us but we
were both too far away to reach him in time
he lay a few moments and then got up -
I asked him if he was hurt by the fall
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Arthur Willinson

This is an Epileptic. The seizures occur at irregular intervals. Sometimes at the end of two months. Sometimes sooner & sometimes at longer periods. & are generally of great severity. Occasionally he becomes excited & the predisposing cause of the fits seems to evaporate in excitement & no fit comes on. Less frequently excitement precedes or follows the fit in this case. & he is then rather difficult to manage -

1859
Decr 29

A few days ago was very confused irritable & taciturn - Is now cheerful & contented - F.O.

1860
July 28

Takes fits occasionally very severe in their character. He is seldom excited now after the fits - but there is at all times a noticeable weakness of mind manifested in his general manner & deportment & an air of depression about his countenance & a taciturnity which is not natural to him. Takes his food well - Bodily health excellent.

July 24

Mind continues weak - Still depressed & clamorous for freedom. Sometimes irritable when speaking of his detention -

March 26

Bodily health is good - F.O. Has, very irritable & confused a few days ago. Seemed on the verge of a fit which however did not come on. Was the treatment vicarious with the fit? We think we have observed it in other cases.

April 25

Bodily health is tolerably good - Has been quiet & well behaved since last report - Has had fits of epilepsy without excitement preceding or following it - Is always more or less depressed - little inclined to take into conversation & seldom employed reading or otherwise.

May 26

The same as in last report.

June 27

The same as noted in last report.

July 24

The same as in former reports.

Oct 5

Condition of body & mind corresponds to description given in preceding reports.

Novr 26

No change.

Decr 24

No change.

Janr 14

Patient who had been rather irritable for several days, suddenly caught upon

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Admitted 3rd December 1857.

A form opposite a window of No 19, Galles, and, before the attendant could reach him, broke two dozen panes of glass. On being called to see him, I found his right hand bleeding profusely, no haemorrhage coming principally from two lacerated wounds one extending over the external aspect of the wrist joint, the other in the fleshy part of the ball of his thumb. These were carefully washed and searched with a probe but no broken fragments of glass were discovered. There were also several wounds on the fingers and on the dorsum of the hand. The edges of the wounds were carefully approximated and water dressing applied which was firmly secured by a bandage. This checked the bleeding, the dressing was not taken down for three days when the wounds were beginning to suppurate freely. Water dressing again applied. Patient would not speak a single word and maintained silence when I asked him the reasons of his strange conduct. He bore the pain of probing and dressing with stoical indifference never wincing nor giving utterance to any expression of pain.

Wounds have healed up nicely.
Erysipelas which was dreaded did
not however supervene.

March 18
has been very good natured
for some time. Sometimes he is
dull & irritable for a day but this
disappears on his administration
of a saline purgative.

April 21 No change bodily or mentally

May 20 Has been remarkably well since last report, has not manifested any excitement.

June 18 Is rather dull today and very
tacturn. Pulse quick & throbbing
but heart reg. 377.

July 30 Fits occur occasionally, previous to
the attack is dull morose & irritable.
Bodily health other wise good.

Sept. 18 No change.

Sept-14 No change

Nov 20 No change

Dec^r 18 No change

1562

January 15 Fits occur as formerly: - mind weak and depressed. He is very taciturn and unsocial; sometimes very sullen - irritable

20 No change

March 18 No change

Vide page 113.

David Anderson set 69.

Was brought to the Asylum today by his son - He is 8 feet tall - He has been insane since 1855 and the power of his has been left the safe light - He has had repeated shocks of paralysis.

Robert's father was intemperate
Disease has of late rapidly increased.

On his admission was noisy, restless and very incontinent in his toilet.

1858
January 4th He is in rather indifferent bodily health. Since his admission has been very noisy and restless constantly crying out in a very desultory tone of voice. He has taken his food pretty well since his admission. Bowels continue by Dr. Oliver's.

" 14th Continues in much the same state as when last reported.

" 30th Has of late been washing his trousers a good deal during the day and also occasionally his head at night. He continues very noisy but is not so restless. He takes his food well. Bowels kept regular by medicine.

February 10th Is in much the same state as when last reported.

" 20th Since last reported has been almost continually confined to his bed. He is getting very helpless and falling off in his bodily strength of late.

" 28th Is gradually getting worse in falling off more and more in his bodily health. He is not able to do anything for himself and requires to be nursed like a child.

March 10th He still continues noisy. Since last reported, gradually sank and is dead this evening.

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Admitted 3rd December 1858

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Charles Blair Lem page - 137

- Jan 1st he was not aware that he was full - but that there a few men came into his room last night and kept him most unmercifully without sleep or reason, and that he would have them apprehended - I told him I was sure that there could not have been any men in, and had been with him at night. He said that could not be true as he had never been before. I said that he was not mind of this thing that he and I had, and of his being in the night - he said it could not have been him that did it. I let him see it and he said that he was very sorry if it was him that did it - he was forming a little at the mouth all the time that he was speaking - I asked him if he began to put on his clothes - but appeared to feel some pain in his back and side after getting dressed he walked up stairs having noted of my room -
- On questioning him about himself, he says that from then went into his room and gave him a lesson without any success. He is very confused and rambling in his conversation this morning. There was a bandage put round his chest and he was put to bed -
- Jan 3rd Is very restless and confused there is great difficulty in keeping him in bed and keeping the bandage round his chest. Pulse 90 per minute. Does not appear to be much better. And gives him a quantity of a glass of Sarsaparilla twice today -
- " 8th Is confused and incoherent in his conversation and is still occasionally restless and anxious to get out of bed - He has not disturbed the bandage round his chest for the last two days. Pulse 80 per minute. Does not seem particularly better tonight by medicine -
- " 8th Continues very confused and rambling in his conversation. He does not yet attempt to talk of the bandage - He talks in from my side. Does not appear to be better -
- " 12th Is still confined to bed - but does not complain of any pain in his side - He is still very rambling in his conversation and often gives confused account of how he was attracted by men one night in his room -
- " 16th Is very anxious to get out of bed and get his clothes on - There is no marked improvement in speech is very marked for the last two days - He had a doctor put into the tops of his necks - Fractured ribs - were almost well -
- " 21st Is now out of bed and has been for the last two days partly eating and collecting - but if conversation on any subject for any length of time becomes very confused and rambling -

May 28th

His Respiration more Confused and trembling
is his Emaciation for the last two Days.
His pulse is today 112 per Minute. About a quarter
of a grain of Carbimetic is the sum of his
food with an interval of four hours between
each Dose -

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In the very confused and scuffling in the corner
under the chimney high - head but I have
lost part of some blotters and also the
to be applied to Jackson

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Asleep some last night. He is on the whole
not so comfortable today - however it does not
continue cold today -

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Passed a good night - He is better this
morning - Talks in good pretty well
Rough regular -

Henry

For the last few days has been pretty well
free from symptoms of his bad health since
his admission. Appetite good.

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Is in much the same state as when last reported.

15th

On the morning of the 10th was rather chilly and overcast but towards the evening it gradually warmed off. Since then he has become pretty comfortable - Suffer his food well

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His memory is very affectionate. He today confessed
to his hearer, had a slight attack of Rheumatism
in the morning. To be put on milk diet -

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His last report has been going up and
going about his mental health. He remains
very weak. His condition in speech is no doubt
no more.

Parcel 6th

The attendant reported that the patient had a slight fit something like a faint and that he was insensible for about 2 minutes or so. When roused he was more depressed and not inclined to rise out of his bed - pulse about 70 per minute. (Do not apply Ceta lotion)

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Has been out of bed some but expects another
in the whole been pretty well. He is still very
limbering in his conversation - General health
is improving. Father is good pretty well
Bromes regular -

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Is in much the same state as when last reported.

April 10th

There is no Champ d'Amour but updated
either mentally or bodily.

18th

Since last reported while at dinner the attendant reported that Mr. B. had another fit. The attendant gave the follow description of it. He says that Mr. B. began jaw felt that he became pale and slightly convulsed. Head that he continued in that state for about a minute. When motion was made convulsed then ceased but he was not sensible of having had a fit. He has gone to bed -

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Went on here all day yesterday - but he is
today up and going about in his usual
way - appetite good bowel regular
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John Roe Thomson at 20

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was brought to the Asylum today by his Mother - His Mother states that he was born on 1st. He also states that he was here for 14 months in the West Asylum Park House Highgate London, and after that had been in the Asylum Asylum in his Asylum was very quiet but could not comprehend any questions asked at him. He seems to be in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health -

31st He has been occasionally noisy and inclined to interfere with his fellow patients.

Feb 28th Since last reported has been in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Is occasionally noisy and very troublesome in the falling.

March 30th Is in the same state as when last reported -

April 27th There is no change whatever since last reported -

May 31st Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Still in good remarkable mood. Requires for occasional care of propriety.

June 27th Is in the same state as described above.

July 30th No change -

Aug 30th No change -

Sept 30th No change in any respect -

Oct 30th Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health - Mentally he is very weak & idiotic -

Dec 30th As when last reported -

Jan 30th Is decidedly emotional - generally affectionate - formidable when roused - easily pleased & propitiated - Bodily health good -

Feb 28th No change Bodily health good

Mar 28th No change -

April 28th No change

May 26th No change

June 22nd No change

July 25th No change. Bodily health good.

Aug 27th No change -

Sept 30th No change

Oct 30th No change

Dec 30th No change

Jan 29th Mind & all the same & ever will be

Bodily health is good

Feb 27th The same -

Mar 28th No change

April 26th As in former reports.

May 27th The same

June 28th No change

July 27th Bodily health good - Mind not improved nor many ways changed -

Admitted 29th January 1858-

Sept 5	No change
Nov 24	No change
1861	
Jan 14	No change
Feb 4	The same in every respect
March 18	Is generally affectionate, passionate and irascible when roused, is however easily pleased, is very docile.
May 20	No change
June 14	No change
July 15	No change
Aug 14	No change
Sept 20	No change
Oct 14	No change
Dec 19	No change
1862	
Jan 1	No change
March 14	Has become more irritable and very frequently attempts to kick or strike the other patients
April 20	No change
May 18	No change
June 10	No change
August 12	No change
October 20	As he is a congenital idiot there is no change to note in his mental state.
December 19	Nothing has occurred worthy of record since last report
1863	
January 20	His mind is weak in many respects, his articulation is imperfect, in fact there are many words that he cannot pronounce, his memory is good on several subjects, and he displays some propensities and has a liking for several of the other patients.
March 19	No change
May 20	No change
July 19	Is frequently excited, swears, gesticulates and kicks or strikes if annoyed.
September 20	No change
November 19	No change
December 20	Sometimes does little messages for the attendants but is unfit for employment.
1864	
January 19	No change
March 20	Is clean in his habits, tolerably docile and generally affectionate.
May 19	General health good, mental condition unchanged, indulges at times in masturbation
July 15	There is neither mental nor bodily change since last report
August 20	No change
November 30	His general character is unchanged from that mentioned in some of the preceding reports. Although sometimes excited and cross is easily managed and is frequently engaged in doing little turns for the attendants. General health good.

John Thomson Oct 63.

Was brought to the Asylum today by an attendant who was sent for him.
He is married and is a retired Merchant.
This is his first attack which set in about three weeks ago. It is considerably less before his illness set in he was very much troubled with Dyspepsia.
There was no relative of Patient ever known to be insane.

Cause of present illness not known -
It is stated in the Medical Certificate, that according to him that he is almost constantly viewing himself and his conduct under a very unfavorable and distorted view. And that he is at times very much

in his admiration was fully true but very easily offended especially if he asked for something which was not immediately given him especially money and wine of which he seems to be very fond. He is in very delicate bodily health.

Sept 14th Since his admission has been very peaceful and very difficult to please. He is constantly complaining against his food and every other thing that is given to him. He suffers very much from Dyspepsia.

" 16th He is very childish and peevish. He is almost constantly demanding something for himself and always refuses to take anything that is prescribed for him by another.
He is full of the most extravagant delusions. He occasionally very violent in his language.

" 24th Was been out of bed for a few hours almost every day since last reported.
He continues as peevish and delusional as ever.

" 30th There is no change whatever since last reported.

Nov 6th There is no marked improvement since admitted. He was this day removed from the Asylum by his wife to her own house.
Dismissed

Admitted 12th February 1858-

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This patient was brought to the asylum - being
he is a Roman Catholic Priest - It is stated
that this is his first attack and that it
suddenly set in about seven days ago -
and that the cause of it was anxiety
he is not violent nor suicidal, but is
amenable to others -

It is stated in the medical certificate that
he labours under great fears, and under the
evil which he thinks impending - After
refusal to take his food and dress many
objects and that he is also suicidal -

In his admission was very confused and
misheard in his conversation - He seems
to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily
health -

March 17th Shortly after his admission yesterday he became
very excited, noisy and rather violent.
So much so that two attendants had to
be with him for several hours -

He is this morning in the whole quiet, but
occasionally becomes rather talkative
and excited - He did not sleep well
last night. He has been part of his
shaved and bleached -

20th He did rather excited though not so much,
so as when admitted. He has been on the
whole sleeping better for the last two nights.
He takes his food pretty well. Bowels rather
costive by all means fit it.

" 26th He very absent, confused and a good deal
excited. He requires an attendant constantly
with him during the day and is also excited
during the night. He has not slept any at
all for the last two nights.

By Last of April

March 20th 3rd M -

" 31st He is given by injection at bed time
He is occasional violent paroxysms of excitement
during the day which continue for several
hours at a time - He has had several perhaps
hot baths at the temperature of 90° which
soothe him at the time -

He takes his food pretty well. Bowels
costive by sulph. magn. 3vi. Pule. last and
a good fit noted -

April 6th He today very much excited and is also
very noisy. He has on the whole slept
pretty well since last reported.
Two attendants to walk him for hours
round the grounds. And should the
excitement continue to have a prolonged
hot bath in the evening -

This evening is a great deal quieter and
does not require the prolonged hot bath.
He has an epistemic cure at bed time.

" 11th He has kept pretty quiet for the last
five days. In getting a great deal of
exercise round the grounds -

Admitted 16th March 1858

- April 16th Had two slight pneumonias of excitement since last reported they both gradually wear off after taking a great deal of exercise in the open air. He is getting very obstinate and occasionally refuses to take his food at the proper time. He is on the whole sleeping pretty well at night. Bowels loose & have colour of penguin's inclining occasionally.
- " 28th Has had no return of the excitement he has been occasionally doing a little work in the garden for the last five days. He is of late on the whole more easily managed and is not so obstinate.
- " 30th Yesterday morning was a good excited for about an hour but it gradually wore off. He is this day rather confused and absent. I have a blister applied to the nape of his neck.
- May 3rd Since last reported is not so confused and absent and is only taking a great deal of exercise in the open air. He takes his food on the whole pretty well. Bowels continue loose.
- " 15th In the last ten days he has been almost doing nothing in the garden. He has had no return of the excitement but of late has been in the habit of talking a great deal to himself.
- " 21st Continues in much the same state as when last reported. Appetite good.
- " 31st In the last five days has again become more confused and obstinate in his manner. He will not work and can hardly be made to walk round the grounds. He continues to mutter a good deal to himself. I have his food mixing well. Apply a blister to nape of neck.
- June 3rd So on the whole not so confused and obstinate in his manner, but occasionally still refuses to take his food at the proper time.
- " 15th Is in much the same state as when last reported.
- " 28th Of late is getting very obstinate in his manner and will not do anything that the attendant requests him to do. Just as he will not go out to walk unless he is forced to do so by the attendant and often refuses to take his food when placed before him.
- July 5th Is in much the same state as when last reported.
- " 15th Continues as obstinate and is self-willed as ever. Often refusing to take his food and requiring to be forced out to take exercise in the open air. He often mutters to himself in an indistinct kind of voice.

To page

John Young Moyer Oct 23

was brought to the Asylum today by his Brother. He is single and is a Commercial Traveller -

This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on for the last three months by general depression of spirits. It is stated in answer to the question that religion has been the cause of his illness - that ~~no~~ no relation of patient was known to be insane, delirious, vicious or intemperate. So was stated that patient was particularly impressed with the idea that he is beyond the power of grace and can never be saved -

He is suicided but he is not without reason.

On his admission was very confused and timorous under constant dread of something he cannot explain. thought he was committed great sins and for which he has no hopes of pardon, neither now nor hereafter -

March 31st He is still better after by an attendant. Slept for about five hours last night. He is this morning very confused and timorous. I fear he is without hope of salvation and that he has committed the unpardonable sin -

Does his breakfast well -

April 3rd He has his head shaved and blessed. In the last three days he is in the whole improving. He is not so confused and timorous as when admitted and is not talking about the sins that he has committed -

He has taken his food pretty well.

Since his admission - Bowels better.

" 8th By Mr. Dineen 3j Aqua Mentis 3j 4j. Since last reported has gradually improved. He is at present very cheerful, but has no distinct recollection of the cause here or who came along with him to the Asylum. Continues to take his food well. Bowels natural -

" 13th Continues very well. is quiet and very rational in his conversation. He is now getting anxious to leave the Asylum. And has written a letter to his mother on the subject -

" 20th Since last reported continues very well. He yesterday when he again became rather confused and timorous and also talking of a deal about the unpardonable sins that he had committed. Since that he was said that he had no hope of salvation. Had his head shaved and blessed, and got the following medicine at that time. R. Col. M. Turp 3j. Tinct. Hyoscyami 3j. Mist Camph 3j. He slept pretty well last night. but is this morning very confused and absent in his mind. He takes his food well.

Albion 30th March 1858 -

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April 26th Is again gradually getting better, and has been for the last few days working in the garden - He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health - Takes his food well - requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.
May 4th Since last reported he has again gradually improved and is at present pretty well - He continues to work daily in the garden. Appetite good. Bowels pretty regular.
18th Has continued very well since last reported. Is daily employed - General health good.
31st Has been occasionally rather absent and confused for the last week, but not so much as on former occasions - A few days ago had a blister applied to the nape of his neck - He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health - Is at present pretty well but is still occasionally subject to fits of absence of mind and requires often to have a question repeated to him before he gives an answer. General health good.
June 12th Continues in much the same state as when last reported - Blister to nape of neck was again repeated.
July 18th There is no change whatever since last reported - He is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health - Takes his food well - requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.
Aug. 30 Is occasionally excited, restless & inconstant & very troublesome - great tendency to constipation - with great difficulty to take medicine frequently requiring coercion - Bodily health good - Takes his food very well -
Sept 18 Continues little improved - His brother being anxious to give him a trial but removed him some time ago & has intimated his intention to do so for some time - he was accordingly discharged today.

Relieved

George Bent Oct 35

Brought to the asylum today by his wife and Brother in Law. he is a Clerk, his wife says that this is his first attack, which has been gradually coming on for the last twelve months, and that the first symptoms which led to it was melancholy but slowly afterwards became very violent and suspicious. There was no bodily disease or precession this attack.

There was no retention of patient ever known to be known. The cause of his illness is not known.

Delusions. I believe that he has killed somebody and am much mischief, constantly reflecting upon himself and, regretting everything he does.

He is not homicidal, but has threatened violence towards his wife and brother in law.

His complexion was very depressed, since I saw of him but on the contrary beautiful & all around me. He also said that he believes that he receives an evil influence from all his friends, and that he would die in consequence.

April 21st Since his admission has been very quiet and depressed and not willing to talk any more. He often says I am of no use in the world, and that he would be better without food. He said to be Maria and Elizabeth and to have the following medicines.

℞ Rubeo White

Lod. Rubeo on 3p

Hydr. C. Cito p. 11 1/2

At night in pure R

" 25th He is still very quiet today. Continues very depressed never speaks nor associates with any of his fellow patients. He is also very indolent in his habits, and the attendant has often great difficulty in getting him out to walk.

He has of late been taking his food on the whole pretty well.

" 30th In the last few days was prevailed upon to go out and work in the garden. Still labour under the delusion that he is of no use in the world and that he is punished in various ways towards his relatives and that it would be better for him to be out of the world. On the whole he has taken his food pretty well since last reported. The powder has been omitted since the 27th.

May 16th There is no change in the character of the patient's delusions. He continues to work a little in the garden. But the attendant generally has a good deal of difficulty in getting him out.

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Admitted 19th April 1858-

May 31st Is still very depressed - there is no change in the character of his delusions - Continues to work a little in the garden -

June 10th Is as depressed and as delusional as ever of late he is getting very impatient in his habits and there is the greatest difficulty in getting him out to work - He takes his food & ordinary well. Bowels regular. Since last reported would not go out to work - he is getting very obstinate and self-willed. His delusions continue unaltered -

He never speaks to any of his fellow-patients and always keeps apart from them - He is taking his food pretty well - Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine -

July 13th There is no marked mental improvement since last reported - Another visit - there is no change -

Aug^r 30 Since last report has suffered a very severe paroxysm of excitement requiring several attempts to manage him & recommending his removal to No 1 gallery. Heat of head was great. Tongue furred & bowels obstinate. Course - After repeated doses of medicine as the following - Pulv. purg. Com; @ Antim. Tart. ʒi; - et port. Abietinum plenum liquidaum of Mus. morph; ʒss. Sol. Antim. Tart. ʒi. V. ell. Camph. ad ʒj. ʒ. Haust. the excitement gradually passed off - & he is now very quiet & submissive & depressed - & seldom speaks to any one unless in answer to a question. Bodily health good - Requires an occasional aperient -

Sept 30 Since last report has made some progress - he not so depressed & moody answers questions much more readily - Has had a blister to his nape of the neck - C - O -

Oct 30 Is now nearly well - occasionally feels a little depressed - is anxious to get home now - C - O - Nov 27 Since last report he has been gradually improving & this day he is discharged -

Cured

This patient was brought to the
asylum from Norway. He is simple
and is a slave. He was never mis-
taken. About three months ago his friends
observed that he was more depressed in
spirit than usual. And of his late
conversation was in the most contradictory
he immediately became incoherent and excited
at a. of Glasgow states that he believes
the sole cause of this fractious manner
is masturbation to which practice he
has been addicted for several years
past.

There was no relation of patient even
known to be insane.

He is neither homicidal violent nor
destructive.

On his admission was very restless
and almost constantly going to the
door under the belief that there
was some person waiting for him.
And was almost constantly biting his
nails or picking his face.

He seems to be in the enjoyment of ordinary
living health.

April 21st Since his admission has been very restless
and almost constantly going to the
door under the belief that some person
was waiting to see him in the outside
of the House. He is also very absent
and incoherent in his conversation.
He has slept pretty well since his
admission. Hean to be shaved and
blest and to have the following
medicines given him daily.

R. Potash Bromide p. 10
Squid E. 100.

" 25th Continues restless, incoherent and confused.
He is very incoherent in his conversation
is constantly in the habit of either
biting his nails or picking his face
He takes his food well. R. Potash
Bromide. P. 10. Continues p. 10.

" 30th Is very confused, restless and incoherent.
He is very much excited to help
protection continues to bite and pick
away at his face as usual.
He takes his food well.

May 10th Continued medicine.
This patient is as restless, incoherent,
and as confused as ever.

In other respects there is no
change.

" 20th Since last reported has been working
in the garden a little. In other
respects there is no change.

" 30th Continues incoherent, restless and very
confused. Blebs to head was
again applied. Medicine to be continued.
Appetite for food returns on occasional
days of moderate medicine.

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Admitted 19th April 1858-

June 12th There is no marked mental improvement since last reported. Still labours under the delusion that there is some one waiting for him on the out side of the door. He is still very confused and mischeant in his conversation. Still his food well. Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

" 26th Continues very absent confused, and restless. There is no change in the character of his delusions.

He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well.

July 10th Is on the whole not so absent, confused and restless. Still a great deal of lameness still in the open air. His bodily health has improved since his admission.

" 18th Continues in much the same state as when last reported.

August 30th Continues very much in the same state as when formerly reported. Of late has had some books given him to copy out which did with great perseverance. Takes daily exercise in the open air - is in the enjoyment of good bodily health - requiring only a little opening medicine occasionally.

Sept 30th Has made some little progress since last report. Speaks more freely - viz not so confused & depressed -

Oct 8th Today he was removed to the North by his brother & he was accordingly discharged.

Relieved.

1858

November 5th Readmitted today. Was brought here by his brother who states that some after he left the asylum he became much worse and his excitement was so great as to alarm his relatives. They accordingly recommended his removal back again to the Asylum.

1861
Jan 11th This gentleman is very incoherent in conversation and subject to paroxysms of violent excitement. He is also very quarrelsome and strikes frequently. Bodily health good.

May 18th No change

Aug 17th Was today annoying some other patients and when checked by the attendant he attacked him and a scuffle ensued.

No change mentally

Oct 14th No change

Dec 18th Mind unimproved. Bodily health good. 30 Vol. XXI. page 186

Jesse Milroy Oct 20

was brought here for the purpose from
Hallowell - he is single, and is a
Bourbon - It is stated that this is his first
attack, which has been gradually coming on
for several months back showing itself
by great defect of memory (and getting very
childish in his conduct -

There was no local disease preceded
his illness and there was no retention of
urine ever known to be present
He supposed cause of the disease is
masturbation -

He is neither violent-susceptible nor excited
and his conduct is very kind, constantly
pacing about from one part of the room to the
other - moving the chairs about, stamping his
feet and spitting on the floor, when
opposed to being seldom given an answer
but generally looked at the person addressing
him in a very absent manner -

He seems to be in the enjoyment of
very good health -

April 23^d Since his admission has been rather restless
and childish in his manner - he is
very much addicted to self-potation -
back of head to be shaved and
shaved and I have the following
medicine three times a day -

R. Extract Rhamnus pur
Opium 3j - 20 grains -

" 30^d Is still very much addicted to self-potation
and is very indolent in his habits and
when in the house is always lounging
on the sofa or chair - he seems to take
no interest in anything that is going on
around him - He takes his food with
continued medicine -

May 12^d Is in every respect in much the same
state as when last reported -

" 26^d Continues very indolent and inactive
Is still very much addicted to self-
potation - He is very weak mentally
and is very childish in his manner -
He is constantly watched by one
attendant both by day and night
appetite poor - Requires an occasional
dose of purgative medicine -

June 30^d There is no mental improvement
since last reported - He is still addicted
to the habit of self-potation - He
continues indolent and inactive -

July 20^d There is no change whatever since
last reported either mentally or
bodily -

Aug 30^d Of late has made some progress - is
much more cheerful - playing on the
violin & occasionally takes part in
conversation with other gentlemen - He
sometimes amuses himself in the billiard

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Admitted 21st April 1858

room. take a great deal of exercise in the open air. sleep in the gallery 5-11^{1/2} during the night watched by an attendant who sits up all night to prevent the practice of his breathing vice of which he seems to be relieved if late - He is much improved in bodily health & condition & requires only a little opening medicine from time to time -

Sept 30

Continues as when last reported -

Oct 23

Today his father removed him & he was accordingly discharged

Relieved

Oct 25

Readmitted today - Yesterday he lodged with his father in a friends house - was at church in the forenoon paid little attention to the service - remained at home with his father in the afternoon - laughed & talked to himself & abused his father in a most unfilial spirit - His father at once decided on sending him back once more to the Asylum - On admission there was not much change - he was in his usual quiet confused state -

Nov 30

Since last report he has made some improvement - he is not so confused - & is with less difficulty employed - he is not so lithargic & occasionally plays on the violin of which he has a considerable command - Sleep & appetite natural -

Dec 31

A friend of patient in town being desirous of giving him a trial outside of his employment in his warehouse removed him seven or eight days ago - & in doing that he had apparently improved on his hands he has determined to give him a more lengthened trial he is this day accordingly discharged

Relieved

Archibald Chisholm Oct. 46
from page 143

August 15 Continues in much the same state as
when last reported. Sometimes refuse
to take his food - requiring to be fed
by the tube. requires occasional doses
of opening medicine. General health
indifferent. To have a tonic mixture
Sept 9 His friends being anxious to give patient
a trial in the country, he was today
discharged.

Relieved

Readmitted, 14th Sept - 1858
In statu quo - is said to have
made an attempt to commit suicide
while away - Sig: to be well watched
night & day - Ordinary diet -
Sept 30 Was again removed today &
sent en route to Bruges
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- At Sept 23 ^{Cont} allowed to walk when he chooses in the
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 Med. assist^t had occasion to check him
 for some false representations, which so
 excited him that he broke out into a
 great passion & called Med. assist^t a
 Sep ^{very} blackguard - d - & villain - & used
^{very} similar "Select" terms - There is no
 change for the better mentally - He is in
 good bodily health - His desire for snuff
 & stimulants ^{is} unmitigated - June
 Oct 30 no change mentally or bodily -
 Nov 30 no change bodily or mentally -
 Dec 30 Since last report he has been
 in a more gentlemanly manner -
 than has been observed for some
 time past. He has had few
 quarrels with attendants, patients
 or any body else - He now wears
 stockings & waistcoat - Does
 not yet use a pocket - H. Chief
 nor allow himself to be shaved
 He picks the hair out with his
 fingers - His habits are very
 disgusting - Snuff & Stimulants
 are still in great request -
 His mind is very weak - is
 absorbed in trifles & new
 Utopian theories & Speculations
 every new & startling discovery -
 he alleges to have been anticipated
 by himself - C - O -
 1869 Jan 30 De naut behaving himself very
 well - no new scenes to record -
 His peculiarities as described in
 former reports still continue - &
 the desire for snuff & stimulants
 as strong as ever - C - O -
 Feb 28 Since last report was very
 abusive & insulting towards Med.
 assistant - C - O -
 Mar 28 Very much in the same state
 mentally & bodily as will
 be found described in the
 former reports - He has no
 friend in the Asylum - he
 can't afford to let any opportunity
 pass for annoying them - C - O -
 April 26 Since last report has been very
 unfortunate in requesting to be
 allowed things & privileges on which
 he really puts no value - the
 only object being to annoy - He
 cleans his room himself - & o -
 change mentally - Bodily health good
 May 26 Since last report has got liberty
 to walk in ground unattended
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 quarrelling with the gardeners

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Since obtaining this liberty, he has
been much less troublesome - to the
discreet officers, but goes about
disseminating stories about a fellow
patient with whom he has quarrelled
& is not now on speaking terms &
has more than once declared his
intention to ~~honor~~ whip him -
The whole of his is of the most
childish character. C.O.

June 22

Has occasional outbreaks of spleen
& passion - Since last report was
exceedingly abusive & insolent to
med. officers - Yesterday he fell
out with a fellow patient (H.B. Sir)
& gave the latter very abusive language
bawling at the pitch of his voice
that he was "a leas" & which so
provoked H.B. that he seized H.B.
by the hair of the head & fearing that
the latter was about to strike him
for this liberty held him back in
the way - the hair gave way at the
root - The combatants were immediately
removed by their attendants - H.B.
giving all sorts of abuse to
his attendant in view of the
real offender -

His real character is still the
same - the desire for snuff &
stimulants as powerful as
love - C.O.

July 7

In an interview patient had with Dr. B. last
night, patient told the latter that he (Dr. B.) asked
him to be lost - that he had asked him
to curse his mother & that he & Frank Brown
have done him incalculable injury -
wished to be allowed to sit up in the parlour
with gas light & fire all night or as
long as he pleased unattended - Thinks
every one without exception - patient, attendants
& medical officers - make it their special
business to insult him & annoy him -
Frequently glances furtively & wildly around
him & exclaims - O God - O dear me -
In a former report it will be seen that
patient has had the liberty of walking
in the grounds unattended for some time
accorded to him - but to Dr. B. & his
surprise he has not derived that benefit
that was expected to result to him from
it - He would go out at most unreasonable
hours early or late - not because he knows
that it contravenes the rule or practice of the
house - Sometimes wears a pocket handkerchief, but
generally not - & his face & clothes are generally
in a filthy state with snuff - sometimes squirts
the secretion from the nose with his thumb
in a peculiar way & keeps on running

Patrick Russell Act
from page 128

Oct 30 Since last report a Carbuncle
has appeared on the occiput - which
has given much annoyance to patient.
It was early incised & poulticed - &
then cauterised frequently - the
Slaugh has now separated & the
Sore is granulating kindly - Since
he has been confined to bed he
has been very restless & irritable
& declines the new admittance is just
another evidence of his having
been poisoned - Some swelling
of the face had appeared & quick
has appeared under the collar of
medicine. $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. digit. 9th. $\frac{1}{2}$ gr.
2th nit. $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. Impur. $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. aq.
in die - -

He was ordered in addition a
glass of $\frac{1}{2}$ in daily -
He is very chary of taking medicine
from a suspicion of getting deleterious
ingredients in it. He is very fickle
& changeable - one day requesting
this thing & the other thing & refusing
the same next day - -

Decr 15 He was this day removed
to St. Vincent's Hospital in Dublin.

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Alexander Mitchell
from page 63

- Sept. 30 Is still peculiar in manner & habit - says he is of sound mind - & clamours for his liberty - his letters are of a very rambling & incoherent character - his views on religion are peculiar (if he has any indeed) - takes medicine with much difficulty - C-O -
- Oct. 30 No perceptible change whatever - C-O -
- Dec. 30 As when last reported - Bodily health & condition good - C-O -
- 1859
Jan. 30 No change mentally or bodily -
- Feb. 28 As in former reports -
- Mar. 28 As in former reports -
- April 28 As in former reports -
- May 26 Has been working in the garden since last report. There is no change mentally - It is generally health is good - C-O -
- June 22 Works occasionally in the garden illud unchanged. Is very much averse to taking of medicine - C-O -
- July 25 Mind very weak. Says "he is of sound mind & doctor & want my liberty doctor". Is always found with a Greek Testament & lexicon in his hands - but doesn't seem to make any progress with them - C-O -
- Aug. 24 No change - as in former report requires medicine occasionally to relieve his bowels but is much averse to taking it. C-O -
- Oct. 28 Mind continues weak - His manner is very peculiar & unsettled - affects to be very studious & religious & to be perfectly sane - Writes a great many letters of a rambling & incoherent character - Clamours for freedom - Bodily health good - Requires only an occasional aperient.
- Nov. 27 The same in every respect
- Dec. 28 No change - Bodily health good -
- 1860
Jan. 26 Mind is not improved - Bodily health good -
- Feb. 25 The same
- March 27 Restless & unsettled as ever - Bodily health good -
- April 28 Heard of the death of a near relative - fasted for a day in consequence & thereafter behaved himself in his usual way. Bodily health good C-O -
- May 24 No improvement mentally Is in his usual bodily health Works occasionally in the garden.

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June 27

Manner appearance & conversation
show no improvement in his mind.
Sits all day long with his Greek
lexicon & testament on his knee
& wishes to be understood to be
studying - He is still irritable
& constantly clamors for home -
Send me away Doct, I'm of sound
mind doctor, I want my liberty
doctor, I'm of sound mind, then
pounding upon his heel - shaking
his head, casting a few backward
furtive glances & looking sideways -
Sits down - This is the substance of the talk.
His bowels bladder & appetite
are at present natural -

July 27

Is much averse to taking open air
exercise - & is fertile in excuses when
asked to go out.
Since Mr Thomas Holmes death
he holds family worship with those
of the patient in the gallery that
so minded - In general however his
singing & prayers are not liked &
few honour the meeting with their
presence

Oct 5

Badly health is good -
No change bodily or mentally, is
sometimes excited & irritable, quarrelly
with and striking the other patients

Nov 24

Mental condition as formerly described
irritable and petulant, has periodic
fits of excitement when he becomes
rather dangerous and extremely quarrel-
some. If he can be got to take a dose
of medicine it goes off and he becomes
very quiet. He has always to be
coerced to take medicine, four or
five attendants requiring to be present
and an order given that if he does not
take it, the stomach pump will be
used, these measures always suffice
and he with an air of injured in-
nocence swallows the dose under protest.

Dec 24
1861 Jan 14
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The same
No change
No change
Has been less excited of late, bodily
health good.

May 14
June 24

In every respect has turned
still clamorous and the subject of
his liberation. Mental condition
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July 20
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No change
Has been more exempt from excitement
than formerly. Is better humoured
& more easily managed

Sept 21
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James Johnson Pett
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- Dec 30 Has hid his accustomed walk on the afternoon of Thursdays - Takes the usual diet. Boreh occasionally troublesome. No Complaints against attendants or others - Writes a good deal of poetry - is at present engaged Copying out of his Collection a few pieces for the Commissioners - Is very weak in the mind - C-O
- 1859
Jan 30 Mind still very weak - makes a great deal of trifles - talks of fever - 1st in the gallery & makes when people walk quickly thro the gallery or shut doors in a hurry that he is affected thereby injuriously - Amuses himself by writing reading & walking daily - Has his accustomed walk into town or neighborhood twice a week in company with an attendant - He is very nervous, easily excited - Bodily health good - C-O
- Feb 28 No change mentally or bodily -
Mar 10 Has sent the annexed letter to Dr Blackwell this morning - It is very characteristic of the patient - unfolds at once his true character & his delusion -
- 19 Today was called to see Mr. Pett in the afternoon - found him very much excited - flushed face - panting for breath & scarcely able to utter a word - made a long Complaint against the patients who had annoyed him & called him "big Child" &c & a good deal of abusive language was exchanged on both sides - at last Mr. B. got so much excited that he struck Mr. Harby a severe blow on the right ear which upset the latter - who immediately retaliated with ^{on the spot} ~~immediately~~ but for the timely intervention of the attendants - Investigation into the matter shows that Mr. Pett was the offending party - C-O
- April 19 No change mentally or bodily -
May 26 as in former report -
June 22 Is in pretty tolerable bodily health - Mind weak & feeble - C-O
July 25 Mind weak - no improvement - Attaches great importance to trifles magnifies trifling complaints into diseases of great importance - Is highly selfish & egotistical - C-O
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No change - Bodily health very
good generally -

The same in every respect -
No change mentally. Fancies that he
is the most comest of mortals - Is
apt to continue a look gesture or
word as an offence & never lets
it pass without notice - A grasp
of the hand sends up the pulse &
brings the water down; it moves
the hands, "flushes the cheek" or
brings on "rheumatism" He is very
childish & silly - Great circumspicion
in speaking or looking at him is
necessary to avoid the foregoing
consequences & his loud complaints.

Bodily health good -
Is rather tender in his bowels
probably from over-eating -
Takes his gallic acid powder
regularly & his diuretic also
when necessary.

Swiss the medical officer has
report every morning when reaching
him containing the minutest acat
of every thing he has done in the
previous day. -

In every respect the same -

The same mentally & bodily -

Takes his walk into town &
laundry regularly twice a week.
Mind continues weak - writes a
great deal to his friends in all
parts of the globe acquainting
them of the most trifling thing that
happens to him & always with
the object of showing that he is
the victim -

Takes his food well - Bowels
are easily disturbed but diarrhoea
is never alarming nor excessive
Continues regular in his habits.
& walks twice a week into town.

The same -

No change in any respect whatever.
Occasionally talks of excitement in
the gallery & frequently attributes
any little increase of pulse to
the patients being "high"

Bodily health the same - C. O.
This morning found a fellow patient in
his bedroom - attacked him & abused
him in consequence - The attendant
interfered as also did a fellow patient
& hence therefore made object of his
complaints - Investigation of the whole
matter shows that H.B. had behaved
with great excitement & violence & had
made use of very improper language to all -

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Robert King
From page 90

- by medicine - Appetite & sleep
natural - C-O -
- Oct 30 As when last reported -
- Dec 30 Since last report has had frequent
fits & has suffered one period
of excitement when he assumed
a dangerous disposition - His
habits are filthy occasionally -
Sleep & appetite natural -
Has an occasional dose of
purgative medicine C-O -
- Jan 30 Has occasional fits of epilepsy -
after which he remains in a drowsy
state for a while - excitement is
often observed previous to the fits -
Feb 28 No change - Mental state torpid -
bodily health is on the whole good -
- May 28 No change - is for the most
part in bed - taking fits very
frequently, lying in a drowsy
half unconscious state for some
time afterwards - C-O -
- April 26 Is gradually getting worse -
fits becoming more frequent &
severe - Is a very dangerous
man when the fits are about -
Habits the same as formerly -
- May 26 The other day struck a fellow
patient on the eye - knocked
down another & was about to
deal a severe blow to a third
when he was ^{loudly} prevented by
a sensible fellow patient - C-O -
- June 22 Takes occasional fits of epilepsy -
After each attack he remains in
bed in a stupid & confused state
& is unable to do anything for
himself - His habits are always very
filthy - C-O -
- July 24 Very much in the same state as
recorded in preceding report -
- Aug 27 No change whatever -
- Sept 27 Takes fits very often - & is occasionally
unconscious for days consecutively -
at other times when moving about
he is a very dangerous person, attacking
his fellow patients & the attendants without
cause or provocation -
Bodily health is rather weak
at present -
- Oct 28 Takes his food well -
The same as at last report -
When he has a few days immunity
from fits he becomes much stronger
upon his legs -
Bodily health at present good
- Nov 28 The same -
- Dec 28 Fits the same in frequency & intensity -
Bodily health good -

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No improvement mentally - Mind is almost gone - Can scarcely articulate.

Fits frequent -

Badly health rather weak -

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Fits frequent & severe. I, at present confined to bed in a stupor & confused state -

Badly health is good of late.

June 24

Fits same as every other day, & confine him to bed a good deal -

At this time he is the most helpless of mortals & requires great attention.

When he recovers from the effects of the fits he is able to walk about the gallery for a day or two -

At first he is quiet & harmless taking notice of nobody but

continues to walk up & down the gallery the whole day excepting when

at food - In a day or so he becomes fractious, & approachable

laughs & talks a little in a very childish way - This is always

the prelude of the coming storm. It may be next day nobody dare

approach nor look at him without imminent risk of getting knocked

down. A fit or two succeeds of fits come on immediately

thereafter & he is confined to bed in a helpless state for

a week or ten days - After he recovers from this state

he is generally thin & ill looking but before the next tornado

he is generally plump & strong - At present he is in the pleasant

mood -

July 28

As at last report -

Oct 24

As described in former reports - walks about the gallery - speaks to

no one and never responds to interrogations. Has occasional epileptic

fits.

Nov 26

The same

Dec 25

No change

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Feb 27

Fits come on frequently, during one he fell and bruised his left temple which became ethymosed,

March 18

No change.

May 14

The same

June 18

Badly condition better than it has been for some months.

Sept 14

No change.

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Rev. Joseph Gibson -
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1859

Jan 30 There is no change mentally or
bodily - He lays in bed till late
in the forenoon & will not yield
to entreaties to get up - He is
often found very much moved &
in a state of great depression -

C. O.

Feb 28 As when last reported -

Mar 28 As in former reports -

April 28 There is considerable improvement
of late - He has frequent walks
into the country & is attended
by attendants & officers &
behaved himself on these occasions
surprisingly well - He is now
anxious to have a trial at
the Court - His peculiarities
& eccentricities continue however -
He acknowledges that he has
no confidence in himself &
often asks at the end of a
long conversation if he has said
anything amiss or that he ought
not to have said - C. O.

May 26 Improvement continues - His
wife has agreed to give him
a trial outside accompanied by
an attendant & he is remarkably
elated in the prospect of a
speedy release - C. O.

June 22 Yesterday patient's brother came
for him to take him away to
Ireland. Patient desired to
have the license of isolation in
his case which was given him
& a receipt taken for it which will
be found in the place of the
license in the file for that
year in which he was admitted.
He was accordingly dismissed

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- Jan^y 30 Bodily health good. no improve-
ment mentally - Is never usefully
employed - Sings aloud - & is
very restless - his mind is very
weak - C. O.
- Feb^y 28 As when last reported -
 Mar^y 28 As in former reports -
 April 28 No change mentally or body.
- May 26 The same
 June 22 No change - works daily in
the garden - C. O.
- July 25 Is very untidy in his dress -
Mind is very weak - Sings &
laughs to himself - C. O.
- Aug^t 24 The same as in preceding report
- Sept 25 No improvement mentally - Is
never usefully employed -
- Oct 24 No change
- Nov 25 No change - Bodily health
good
- Dec^r 25 No change in any respect
- Jan^y 1860 26 Mind very weak, memory defective.
never reads nor is he ever
usefully employed - wanders
about the gallery singing &
whistling - Is quite incontinent -
Does his food well -
- Feb^y 25 The same in every respect.
- March 26 No improvement mentally -
Bodily health good
- April 25 No improvement mentally -
Bodily health good
- May 26 No change mentally -
Is daily working in the
garden - Bodily health good -
- June 27 Continues restless & unsettled - Sings
& rambles about in the gallery for hours
together - is almost constantly on the
move - Is seldom or never employed
reading - Mind is evidently no
stronger - Has not been working lately.
- July 28 Bodily health good -
Since last report has been seen in
an unstable & excitable frame of
mind - General character of his
mental condition continues the same.
- Oct 5 Bodily health good -
As described in former reports
- Nov 27 Bodily & mental condition unchanged
- Dec^r 24 Has become quieter and is not so
much inclined to take exercise, apt
is becoming more debilitated.
- Jan^y 24 Since last report there is a marked
change in his bodily condition. His
face is pale and sharp, a hectic spot
is observable on each cheek, He is
emaciated and feeble upon his legs
Has a short dry morning cough

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Bowels inclined to be loose. Skin
hot and pungent at times, then at
other times cold and clammy. Pulse 100
+ feeble. Tongue dry & red. From
these symptoms it was thought proper
to examine his chest carefully, slight
symptoms of tubercular deposit were
observed over the apex of left lung.
He was ordered wine, cod liver oil and
nourishing diet. A mixture con-
taining Acidi Sulph. dil. was given to
check the colligative sweats it
proved beneficial.

Feb 19

Is evidently becoming much weaker
has occasional attacks of diarrhoea
with feverish symptoms. For these
astringent powders were given with
good effect. Chest examined today
The disease has made rapid progress
since last examination. The physical
symptoms of tubercular disease
are now distinct and well marked.
There was dulness on percussion over
apex of left lung, auscultation de-
tected bronchophony, prolonged
expiratory murmur and tubercular
crepitation. Patient being in such
a precarious state and the disease
progressing so rapidly his friends
were communicated with; they
expressed a desire to nurse him
at home so he was removed on
the 25 February.

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Feb. 25

Dismissed
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- July 7. Continued / running all day between his parlour
or bedroom & the sink blowing his
nose & washing it. His thirst for
stimulants, opium & snuff continues
unabated -
- 9 Has been much agitated & very restless
& unfortunate for stimulants during the
last two days - Having declared to
all that he w^d not be able to sleep
during the fore part of the night, & having
begged to be allowed to perambulate the
gallery with an attendant sitting up all
night & all consented - Patient paced
the gallery all night with a restless
step. Sometime weeping bitterly & repeating
his mother's name & that of an aunt, both
of whom are now dead & at other times
exclaiming that his soul was lost, &
calling for vengeance against D^r Macintosh
to whom he stated yesterday that he
(John) has been persecuted for many years
his letters opened & examined & other things
done to annoy him & vex him - all of
which he cannot forgive - C.O.
- 20 Saw his cousin Col. Kenloch today
& there was a scene -
- Aug 24 Is always engaged with trifles -
Mind the same as in foregoing reports
Habits in statu quo - Desires
for stimulants the same as ever &
no improvement mentally - Habits &
desire for stimulants of all kinds
continue unabated - C.O.
- Sept 24 Has lately taken to bed & refuses to
get up - Had a visit from his
cousin Col. Kenloch & when he was
going away patient followed him
to the stairs in his shirt - The
usual scene ensued -
His desire for snuff & stimulants
continues unabated -
- Nov 14 Between 10 & 11 tonight became very
much excited, but in despair threaten
to commit suicide, crying for something
to put him out of the world - more
opium & more alcoholic drinks to
remove his sorrow because he
feels in hell when not asleep -
Inveighs against D^r Macintosh that
for two or three years before his
mother removed to Malvern & while
residing within two or three doors of
Lady Ogilvy in Southampton St.
He had began & carried on a system
of slander against him to undermine
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joined there after dinner one day while
his mother with his aunt his sister
his brother (the major) were present. Mr. H.
suddenly said "Charles you'd better mind
what you're about - I tell you what
if you don't take care I shall write to
Scotland about your doings or at
your conduct - He says he was almost
thunderstruck at that language being
addressed to him & after a little he
demanded an explanation but she
declined to give any & from that day
till this he has never got it from
any one - He then appealed to his
mother who'd give no satisfaction
but said that he might walk out at
night all night for the benefit of his
health when he pleased - He then said
that he didn't blame Mr. H. altogether
for the slander but thought that his
sister if not at the bottom of it had
a hand in the pie & also that the
Major was not guiltless of plaiting
against him -

He is sometimes quite in a
succeed a road -

Dec. 23

Today he burnt two new sonnets because
another patient had touched them -
He is exceedingly restless by night &
by day - He is now out of bed
during the day but it is believed
that he does not undress & go to
bed at night -

His desire for stimulant of every
sort is on the increase -

1861
Jan 25

His general health is still tolerable
to change in his general deportment
& behaviour - Has been sitting
up all night for sometime beside
the night watch in the gallery -
Desire for snuff & stimulant

is unabated -

Bodily health is good -

Feb 26

No improvement mentally - General
character & habits the same as
in former reports -

March 25

The same in every respect.

April 26

No change in any respect -

May 28

No improvement in habits - Mind is
very weak. Thinks that he is a very
great genius; that all the recent important
discoveries in gunnery &c had long ago
been anticipated by him & that he
w'd assert his claim to priority of
discovery were he not in a House
of the dead. He is full of impossible
schemes, problems in mechanics &
chemistry - Bodily health good -

His attention is at present turned to Catholicity &c.

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Hugh Ferguson Greenlees at 3 Hampage 131

July 7 1859 Nov 26

No improvement mentally - Is an indefatigable player at billiards.

Dec 29

His bodily health is good & no change mentally or bodily.

Jan 26

No change mentally. Takes a great deal of exercise in the open air & in the billiard room.

July 28

The same in every respect.

March 26

The same in every respect.

April 25

Mind is still weak. He is delirious on the point of medicine being administered to him in his food or drink. Believes that he is bound to remain a certain time in the Doctor's hands before he can be allowed to go out & resume his place in society.

Bodily health is good.

May 28

The same mentally & bodily. Is a very ardent player at billiards.

June 28

Mind continues weak -

Aug

Has had a visit from two Medical men from Glasgow who were sent to examine report as to his mental condition - Their report has been unfavourable to the patient - They have found him labouring under delirium as to his being placed in food daily - & have recommended that he should have a trial outside under the care of an attendant - This latter arrangement patient objects & prefers to remain where he is - Bodily health good.

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July 28

Mind continues weak & delirious - Behaves with the most perfect propriety. Plays at billiards for the most part of the day - Is found reading occasionally.

Nov

Oct 5

Stomach, bowels, & appetite natural. No change bodily or mentally since last report.

Dec 25

1861 Jan 31

No change bodily or mentally. Is very quiet and taciturn, & as he is inclined to converse at other times he will only reply to questions with monosyllabic answers.

Feb 24

Mental & bodily condition same.

March 20

The same in every respect.

April 10

Today a quantity of boiling water was spilled upon his right foot, vesication has ensued over a space of about 2 1/2 in length. Lint and carraway oil to be used.

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Burn healing rapidly. Patient's condition has undergone a change since the last two or three days. He is no

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condition is evidently suspicious of medical
assistant and will not explain to him
what he complains of. Has betaken
himself to bed but gives no reason for
his having done so, to medical assistant.
States however to Mr. Stewart, Nowat
and to Mr. Mylie a patient, that he
has got an extra dose of medicine in
his food and the effects of it were such
as to cause him to remain in bed
for two days.

Is becoming more cheerful & social
has begun to resume his former amusements
Is still very anxious to get out.

Bodily health good.

Arrangements have been made for
him to go down to the coast with an
attendant.

After having resided at the coast
for a month he returned today.

He wishes to be set at liberty and
states that if he is to be confined he
must be removed to another asylum.

Today was accordingly removed to
the Chrichton Institution, Dumfries and
was

Dismissed
Relieved

June 28

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the improvement mentally. Continue, restless, irritable, excitable & quarrelsome in word - Is full of suspicion & distrust - Decline for stimulants & snuff is as strong as ever - & he is ever planning & importuning for further indulgence - Is ever complaining of the conduct of some person in or connected with the establishment - These complaints are weak & frivolous, but from the pertinacity with which he continues to urge them & from his general demeanour habits &c he becomes one of the most troublesome & vexatious patients that any one could possibly have to deal with -

In his dress he is most miserable at present - His shirt has not been changed for many months; his coat is torn & sewed & mended in many places; his trousers are torn in the seat & discover his linen, his boots are beyond description shabby, worn & unfit for further use; he has no socks or stockings on his feet slaps -

His habits are very disgusting - The snuff trickles liquid from his nostrils & meanders through his nostrils which filter it & collect the solid portion - The appearance of the part of the face is a good smother for a sickly person. He has a most offensive way of clearing off the sediment which it is very difficult to describe - With the nail of the thumb he gently scrapes the upper lip & nostril & then with a sudden rotation of the wrist-joint he projects the material many yards from him - He spits & coughs up mucus rather the snuff ^{phlegm & mucus} in every direction & keeps every thing about him in a disgusting state of filth.

He will not allow any one to enter his room; nor will he permit it to be cleaned or interfered with in any way - It is consequently in a fearful state of filth -

July 28

July 28 Bodily health is good - Today his room was entered & found in a fearful state of filth - The air of the room was stifling - His attendant was ordered to have it cleared out - & spoke to Mr Ogilvy to consent to this - This was the signal for a fresh outburst of rage & remonstrance - He begged to have a few days to arrange his papers & other matters of

the utmost consequence to him - he has
months years of study & anxiety & he
lost if any of his papers were
disturbed - he being asked why
he had been neglecting them so
long - he said that if he could have
got a little peace - he would have had
it done but he was kept waiting
on for the medical visit & never
known when they might be made - so
that he has been kept in a state of
chronic anxiety & anxiety for
many months & prevented from directing
his mind to those great & glorious
schemes which he has been framing
for many years past - It is suspected
that the anxiety about the medical
visit has some connection with
the state of his room which he
was anxious to prevent our
ascertaining -
his plea was heard - the room was
ordered to be cleaned out forthwith.
When he saw that further remonstrance
was futile he begged to be allowed
half an hour & an attendant to
assist him for the purpose of having
his papers all collected & preserved -
These papers consist of scraps of news-
papers, white paper & blue paper folded
in every conceivable way & placed in
certain positions on the wash table
& on the desk - Some of the sheets were
found folded flat over a towel
screen & some in a filthy state -
His pillow & sheet were almost as
black as coal - his mathematics were
torn & in a filthy state -
The Carpet was completely covered
with dust an 1/2 of an inch thick &
thoroughly -
He is running about in an excited
state quarrelling with & moultung every body -
For some time past he has been
sitting up all night beside the
light watch -
Patient has been confined all day
to a room in No 1 -
The following is a narrative of the
circumstances under which patient
was placed in seclusion -
On referring to previous reports
it will be seen that his bedroom
which had been examined for many
months for the sake of avoiding
excitement to the patient was, yesterday
opened & found in such a state
of disorder & filth as to necessitate
attention
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July 29

- June 24 Continues in every respect the same mentally & bodily since last report — (C.O.)
- July 28 Has recently made several complaints of an exceedingly nervous nature but of great importance in his eye, against attendant walking into town with him from time to time. His peculiarities of mind as well as found noted in former reports continue the same. The medical visit to this patient must be very formal & circumspect — The door must be opened very slowly, after a gentle tap & two — salute must be given in a very grave manner, the pulse must next be felt in great solemnity, taking care not to press too hard lest it sh^d be "stut up" & give rise to a long Catalogue of the most impossible physiological phenomena. The tongue is then protruded & judiciously pronounced as to its condition, taking care if possible to sit on the side of health. He now waits for patient's own report; He will probably tell us that he had a pretty good night, was only once or twice up, as there was a "slight pressure on the water". That he put a peppermint into his mouth when he went to bed & slept till the usual time. Then in the morning there may have been a "slight movement in the bowels" & after a "slight pressure on the water" then the "chick" may have "gone up", the face become "flushed" in consequence of the "hurry" of attendants or the "exhaustion" of the gallery. Other symptoms are the complaint of such as, the stomach rising after breakfast, the "water going down", & a little nervous pain in the back.
- He hands to clerk list of his daily report in which detail the minutest particulars he has made in town & the minutest incidents that happen to him if it be at all unpleasant. His bowels are rather tender probably from over-eating rather than any thing else.
- General Health pretty good —
- Oct 5 No change worthy of comment since last report
- Nov 24 No change
- Dec 19 Continues in every respect the same as described in former reports. Has occasional slight attacks of diarrhoea for which he takes an antispasmodic powder. Bodily health upon the whole good.
- 1861 Jan 11 No change
- Feb 27 Has been in better humour for some time past. Does not make so much

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 about trivial matters and being
 very impatient if his views are
 contradicted.

March 17
 April 16

May 18

June 14

July 21

Aug 20

No change.
 Continues in every respect the same
 Bowels have rather relaxed for
 some days. Mental condition
 unchanged, still full of hypochondriacal
 fancies and childish complaints.
 Is becoming very stout & red faced
 No change whatever.

Still the same in every respect
 This gentleman is an excellent
 illustration of a good natured, weak-
 minded hypochondriac. He takes a
 wonderful interest in his corpus
 more especially the abdomen and
 not the slightest twinge or ache
 but is faithfully chronicled in his
 daily report for the medical assistant.
 This bulletin also contains also a
 correct account of the exact number
 and the character of his stools.
 Moreover, the exact time of birth of
 each is also recorded to a minute.
 He also describes some wonderful
 physiological phenomena regarding
 his functions. He speaks of nervous
 pain in the back, of the water going
 up, and of flatulent toothache.

He feeds well and often gorges himself.
 He keeps a correct account of every
 minute trifle or circumstance that he
 sees or does and anything unfavour-
 able he reports both to the assistant,
 the Superintendent and often to the
 Board of Directors.

Sept 21

October 10

No change
 This afternoon Mr Bett sent for Medical
 Assistant. On going over to his room
 Mr Bett was found in a state of great
 excitement. He then commenced and
 accused Low the attendant of having
 violently assaulted him without any pro-
 vocation on his part. On further enquiry
 it was found that Mr Bett had objected
 to the attendant Laving smoking while
 accompanying him (Mr Bett) to town. Mr Bett
 wished Low to interfere by giving his opinion
 on the smoking question. Low stated to Mr Bett
 that he was not aware of any regulation which
 forbade the attendants to smoke while out with
 the gentlemen. Mr Bett then reproached Low
 (who was but lately married) with having

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attention to it before the general cleaning operations of the gallery were completed & the carpet relaid & that after every form of remonstrance & threat had been made & offered by patient to no purpose he at last demanded & allowed to have 1/2 an hour & the assistance of an attendant to put in order those papers on which he placed such so much value -

Shortly after the stipulated time the papers & other things were tied up in paper into several parcels, the carpet raised & furniture removed & the room made ready for the painter's operation - All this was done by patient & attendant that none of the other attendants might have the satisfaction of assisting in the work - Then having prevailed on the attendant to give him the remainder of his stimulants he rushed out of the house & lay all afternoon on the grass under the trees -

In the evening he returned to his gallery & again importuned the attendant for a quantity of laudanum (Sundays) supply of stimulants, ran about in an excited manner for a while & at last finding this unsatisfactory sitting in the Reception room began to launch forth a tirade of abuse, imprecations, & threats of violence & making use of such fearful language in a tone & with a manner which only a very desperate being could utter - after a while he ran up stairs & kicked violently at the door of the gallery for admittance

In a few minutes he returned & threw open the door of the Reception room suddenly & violently with a kick of his foot & rushed wildly in & demanded of Dr. Macintosh, who was now present what had been done with his papers & without waiting for a reply began to utter a tirade of abuse of person & of a worse description than the attendant had been treated to & at the same time followed up his threats by violent & menacing gestures & by shaking his clenched fists in close proximity to Dr. Macintosh's face - the expression of his face all the while bore all the

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Characteristics features of an infuriated
maniac. After behaving for a
considerable time in this way towards
Dr. M. he next turned to Med. Asst.
demanded of him what had been done
with some of his papers. Med. Asst.
explained that he had examined some
of them & finding their contents to
consist of a mixture of hair of
the head & other parts of the body
& of hair of the Carpet - ordered
them to be at once put into the
fire conceiving that they were not
the papers he had been so anxious
to preserve as patient had given
him to understand that those he
referred to contained the result
of long study materials of discovery
in mechanics. Suddenly 12 which
he was so after talking about.
Med. Asst. had scarcely given
this explanation when patient rushed
furiously at him with clenched fists
& was in the act of dealing a
terrible blow which however was
averted by Med. Asst. ducking
his head & instantly securing patient
& securing his arms - He held him
in this position till Dr. M. called
the assistance of attendants - when
released he attempted to return
to the charge but was restrained by the
attendants - His excitement & fury
now known no bounds & there evidently
was no other alternative than to
place him in seclusion in order
to ensure his own safety & the
safety of others. He was accordingly
placed in the padded room for
the night. This morning shortly after
7 he was visited by Med. Asst. who
prescribed for him. The excitement tho
abated was still such as to render
confinement to the room for the rest
of the day expedient - the attendant
being ordered to visit him frequently
to supply his wants & necessities -
May the attendant declare that
he was obliged to give him the
drink that he got for him for
sabbath in consequence of the
threats of violence & destruction
of property.
He also states that in the
collection of hair & dirt for analysis
he saw "beasts Chew long"
Shut in seclusion - excitement
less - plan of treatment appears
to be beneficial - Med. Asst.

Ed. C. Ogilvy ante

Superintendent & Steward looked
over same articles of clothing belonging
to patient which were in a fearful
state of dirt just as they had
come off his person, the sheets
having probably been on his
back for weeks or months &
the stockings likewise - & early
the whole were obliged to be
sent to the Rag Stone to prevent
disease - The bed curtains he
had torn up & secreted in
the drawers, the cover of the
table was found among his own
clothes, & were also sent to the
Rag Stone - The whole were
in such a state of filth as
to nearly make those present
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Still abusive & threatening a
law suit for the unlawful
maneuers he has recently been
treated - Has had plenty of
paper supplied to him - &
he has been told that he
is free to write to sheriffs,
lawyers, commissioners & friends
& that if he desires to go to
another asylum he will second
his efforts -

Does not undress nor go to
bed -

Let his stimulants be reduced

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Still writing letters but refuses
to allow us to post them -
He continues abusive &
exacting - Refuses to go to
bed or to comply with
the regulations of the house
& to be treated as all the other
gentlemen are -

He was ordered a warm
bath - fresh linen & to be
put to bed at night -

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Lay all night on the floor -
having come out of bed after
he was put in by the
principal attendant -

He is compelled to undress &
go to bed - & to have his
clothes sent out of his room at
night -

Today he was told he might
go up to his own apartments
on condition that he submitted
to the regulations of the house
& behaved like his fellow patients
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The attendant found him in the
morning upon the floor -
Let his Stimulants be further
reduced to $\frac{3}{4}$ - & his beer
to one $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon -
He is now obliged to occupy
his own room - to undress at
night & to have his clothes
outside his room - His shutters
are put up at night. He is
compelled to change his linen
regularly - He does not yet
lie in bed - the attendant finding
him on the floor in the morning.
His desire for snuff & Stimulants
is still strong -
He is now at liberty to
walk in the grounds during
the day but is obliged to
be in bed or to be in his
room by ten o'clock -
The quantity of Stimulants
he now uses is the following
plus $\frac{3}{4}$ - Common beer $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon
Made a long list of complaints
against the attendant in his
gallery which when listened
to & investigated are most
prevalent in character altho'
penned cleverly. Stated &
pointed toward the neglect
by the dismissal of the man
from the service -
He has a species of law
cunning about him & tries
by every means to wring
money & worry every body
from the physician Super.
towards -
He does not go to bed at
night but sleeps on the floor -
He continues abusive in
language towards every body -
His habits are not improved -
Since the quantity of Stimulants
was reduced the attendant
reports that he is taking double
the quantity of food he did
formerly.
Is very miserable, can't sleep
at night goes about muttering
inarticulate words. Inveighs against
Dr Macintosh & the attendant W. P.
Is fond of argument. Doesn't know
well what he would be at.

1860
Nov^r 23

Continues very restless, wanders about muttering to himself with his head uncovered even although the weather be very inclement. Has conceived a dislike for Matt the principal attendant and cannot bear to look upon him. Takes offence at trivial matters and magnifies them into serious charges against the attendant, who when in the discharge of his duty always offends Mr. Ogilvie. Mr. O. always states he was brought here and still detained illegally by his relations and Dr. Macintosh. He asserts that their motive for depriving him of his liberty was to secure and appropriate his means to their own purposes. He has great desire for alcoholic stimulants and consumes weekly

ounces of snuff, in fact the snuff is to him a *bad* medium. He gets very excited in conversation should it be about his own condition and if contradicted gets into a passion and gives vent to his rage in a tirade. He never puts off his clothes at night nor does he go to bed sitting up the whole night and sleeping upon a chair before the fire. He will not wear flannels or stockings and if pressed to do so, he states that interest displayed for his bodily comfort is equivalent to mockery. seeing that he at least person is detained here.

States also that he is extremely miserable shivers with cold, cannot sleep at night and his rest is disturbed by frightful and harassing dreams. Threatens to commit suicide, accuses Dr. Macintosh entered into & been privy to a conspiracy which has robbed him of every earthly happiness. States that he curses him frequently and has been heard to do so by his attendants. He frequently walks up and down the gallery in a very excited manner, cursing and swearing aloud to himself. Manifests an aversion to touch any object after being handled by another party and will not touch any other persons hand if he can avoid the contact. Gathers dirt, hair and pieces of paper and secretes them carefully in small parcels.

Dec^r 26

Mental and bodily condition much has not changed his linen for a month walks abroad in the open air with only of thin black clothes without a hat flannels although the thermometer stands several degrees below zero.

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Jan 24
Feb 21

No change whatever in his habits or condition. Has been constantly in the store since he heard that his assistant storekeeper was leaving. Gets hold of every one who will give him a hearing and advocates the cause of the storeman who, he says, has been unjustly treated. At his last monthly concert and hall he was quite drunk and declaimed against the institution and Dr Mackintosh before some of the strangers. Horvath came up to Dr Mackintosh where he was seated in the ballroom and began a tirade of most abusive and threatening language. After submitting for some time Dr Mackintosh left the room Mr Ogilvie following, a scene occurred in which Mr. Ogilvie after having exhausted his "Billingsgate" threatened violence to Dr Mackintosh. Ultimately the medical assistants succeeded in pacifying him and he was quiet during the remainder of the evening. The medical officers came to the conclusion that something must be done for Mr. Ogilvie, accordingly it was proposed to get Mr. Ogilvie into a bedroom at night, seeing that the night-watchman in No 1 Gallery and he could not agree and quarrels had been frequent between them, therefore to prevent any violence occurring during the night and to render Mr. Ogilvie more comfortable it was agreed to put him into the padded room in No 1. This was accomplished by the two medical assistants without any force being used although it required a great deal of skillful diplomatic wheedling to accomplish this, as Mr. O. stoutly refused at first to go in to the room unless he was carried by force. That day a bath was given him and he was well scrubbed, he was also got to put on a flannel smock, a clean shirt and a pair of socks. This was also managed by moral suasion.

April 21

Mr. Ogilvie is considerably improved since last report. He now appears comfortable and does not sleep during the day. His mind is also occupied with devising punishment for Dr Mackintosh, he also reads a great deal now and is not excited.

May 24

Still wears a cotton handkerchief upon his head. Is becoming more discontented. Complains of bodily weakness. Considerable edema of feet visible. To have a dietetic.

Robert King from 1863

1861

September 18

Is subject to epileptic fits which occur frequently. He has generally two or three fits in a day and is confined to bed being insensible for a day or two. He then slowly recovers his senses and walks about the gallery till the next seizure.

Nov 20

No change

Dec 18

No change

1862

Jan 20

Fits continue. Mind w blank bodily health tolerable.

March 18

No change

April 20

No change

May 5

Today one of the patients in the same gallery, Mr. Simon Fraser, playfully caught Mr. King by the arms. At this Mr. King was very angry and turned round to attack Mr. Fraser. The latter however very wisely rushed off, running up the gallery as fast as he could. Mr. King started in pursuit at the top of his speed. At the upper end of the gallery he made a clutch at Mr. Fraser who turned suddenly round and eluded his grasp. Mr. King in attempting to follow, missed his footing and fell heavily. The attendant came up at this juncture and assisted Mr. King to rise. When up he could not stand, the attendant seeing this procured assistance and they carried him into a room. One of the medical assistants (Dr. Christie) who was sent for, arrived immediately. He examined Mr. King and found that he had sustained a simple transverse fracture of both bones of left leg in the lower third of the limb. The fracture was put up in a gutta serena splint and an attendant appointed to watch the patient constantly.

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Patient is rather restless but the leg appears to be in pretty good position.

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The surgeon to the Asylum (Dr. Fleming) saw patient today and recommended a long splint to be applied posteriorly in addition to the gutta serena one already applied.

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A splint of the same character with the addition of a foot-piece applied today.

June 23

Patient has been tolerably quiet and has had several fits. Leg in good position.

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The fracture has now united very well and patient is able to walk with some assistance. He has considerable halt which is not to be of long duration.

July 30

He can now walk as well as ever & did.

September 19

There is no change in his mental state; general health as usual.

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- January 19 Patient is very weak minded, can scarcely articulate, is very irritable at times, starting readily and is subject to epileptic fits.
- March 19 Habits are very dirty, so that he sleeps constantly upon a stretcher, general health indifferent; habit of body spare; countenance always pale.
- May 20 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- July 18 No change
- September 20 Continues to take fits which occur generally every ten days and two or three in a day. He urinates and defecates himself regularly. At times he is able to lie up and to walk about but for the most part lies in bed.
- November 18 No change
- December 19 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- 1864
- January 24 There is no alteration in his mental state, habits or in the frequency of the epileptic seizures.
- March 18 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- May 19 Has been confined to bed for several days in a stupid state and today he is more lively but irritable and disposed to violence.
- July 15 He has had several slight attacks of bowel complaint within the last two or three weeks but they have yielded readily to simple treatment.
- August 20 Has not been annoyed with bowel complaint for some time but remains constantly in bed.
- November 26 He is very seldom up out of bed, and when he is it is only for a part of the day being generally and for weeks together, weak, stupid, confused, and dangerous to the other patients, also very often wet and dirty.
- December 21 Continues in much similar state as reported last month, almost his whole urine is passed in bed and often his stools also, requiring to be changed several times in a day. Sometimes he will give an answer to a simple question, but continues to be in general quite stupid, his mind appearing almost a perfect blank.
- 1865
- January 26 The fits continue to be as frequent as ever and much of the same character. His appetite is good.
- February 26 The general character of the patient is not in the slightest changed, he seems only to have fallen off in body a little although his appetite continues good.
- March 29 No change in his mental state, habits or in the frequency of the seizures.
- May 31 No change
- June 29 Habits very dirty and he is in no way altered in his general character. He is a dirt eater and excessively filthy.
- July 29 No change to note; was today caught eating his own excrements.

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Alexander Mitchell
from 151.

1861

Nov. 21

No mental improvement, continues restless irritable and excitable. Is very anxious about his liberty and demands that privilege every time he speaks to any of the medical officers on the ground that he is of sound mind. Bodily health good.

Dec. 18

No change

1862

January 1st

No change either bodily or mentally. His friends having intimated to the Treasurer that they were unable to pay for Mr Mitchell and that his own funds were exhausted, notice was sent to the Town Inspector but he would not admit liability. Mr. M. was accordingly set at liberty but was admitted into the East House as a pauper fiscal case the same day.

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John Christie

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This gentleman who is best known by his pseudotitle of Duke is, very grand and pompous in his manners. He is very affable at times and always pleasant. He imagines that he is the Duke of Hamilton and that he is proprietor of his place and grounds. He also claims every part of the landscape within range of his vision while standing in the airing courts. He is apt to get angry if his claims are disputed.

He enjoys good bodily health.

Feb 18

No change

March 20

No change

April 18

No change

June 14

Behaviour gentlemanly. Delusions of the same strength and character. Bodily health good.

July 20

No change

Sept 21

The same as described in previous reports.

Oct 20

No change

Dec 15

No change

1862

January 14

Continues quiet & docile. Delusions still exist of the same character. Bodily health excellent.

Feb 20

No change

March 14

No change

May 17

No change

June 20

No change

August 19

He is weak minded, pompous, and full of delusion. He believes that he is the Duke of Hamilton and that all the lands within sight are his property, part of his, or rather the estates. He thinks also that he has property in all parts of the world.

October 11

No change

December 24

There is no change or improvement in his mental state: general health good.

1863

January 10

Mind continues weak. habits quiet, harmless and unsocial.

March 20

No change

May 19

He generally sits by himself, quite motionless and erect. He does not read any nor does he converse with the other patients.

July 18

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

September 20

His mental state and habits remain in statu quo.

October 19

No change

December 25

Always preserves great dignity of demeanour and is most polite and courteous. He calls people by strange names & has numerous delusions.

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January 18

Neither mental nor bodily change

March 20

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May 18 He continues harmless, docile, coherent, but very
delusional. His delusions relate to rank, wealth,
and the personal identity of others. He is
corpulent and enjoys good health.
July 15 Since last report there is neither mental nor
bodily change
August 20 No change since date of last report.
November 22 No apparent change
1865
January 21 The character of his mind is of the same
stamp and without change. His bodily health
continues good.
March 31 He is not so sociable as formerly and is very
seldom seen employing himself in any way.
He continues however harmless and p. stable
April 26 No change whatever since
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This gentleman who has been an inmate of the asylum for sixteen years is very intelligent and possesses talents of no mean order. However he is very eccentric in his habits and his mind is affected with delusions. In ordinary conversation he talks rationally and coherently but when he speaks of his own case, his statements are absurd and somewhat incoherent. He spends the most of his time reading and occasionally plays at chess.

He never attends the sermon on Sundays but sallies forth on that day and trudges round the ground many times at a rapid pace. He gets up early and takes pedestrian exercise on week-day mornings before breakfast and prides himself on his conduct more especially if the morning has been inclement. If that has been the case he is sure to relate the fact to the Medical Assistant in an exulting manner stating that he does so with a view to preserve his health and keep him out of the D^r's hands.

When he speaks of any topic which interests him or upon any subject which rouses his indignation he becomes exceedingly voluble & declamatory speaking hastily and in a loud tone of voice.

Once every quarter he writes a letter to D^r McFarlane or to some other medical man of note. In this communication he reveals his state of mind and (no one who had heard him converse would ever imagine that he could be the author of such an incoherent and absurd epistle.

He always refers to a Mr. Stirling who he thinks has insulted him. He also states that he is kept here because he will not marry a certain young lady. He also uses the words "eye" and "wick" in an unintelligible manner.

May 20

No change

August 15

No change

Sept. 18

Has just finished his quarterly letter to D^r Mackintosh which contains the usual amount of nonsense. Bodily health excellent.

Dec. 18

No change

1862

January 15

Mind apparently unchanged

Feb 14

No change

March 16

Is rather excited today and clamorous about being set at liberty. Is evidently about to be deluged of his "quarterly letter".

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- April 19 Mental and bodily condition just as described in previous reports.
May 20 No change
June 21 So extremely anxious to be set at liberty and maintains that he is as well able to take care of himself as any medical man that he knows. He is of opinion that Dr. W. Farlow has something to do with keeping him here. He states also unless Dr. Farlow makes an apology to him he will not pledge his word not to annoy him.
August 19 Since last report there is neither mental nor bodily change
Sept. 20 Continues excitable, delusive and very eccentric in his habits.
October 28 There is no change in his bodily or mental condition
November 24 His mental condition is unchanged, his bodily health good and he takes plenty of exercise in the open air
Dec. 25 Has written a very incoherent letter to Dr. Pagan and another of the same kind to Dr. A. D. Anderson. In his letters are phrases like the following: "Come down the gallery for ill with our with Dr. Watt for bedroom," "in the corner with Dr. Salland to pray with ill for the head," with Dr. Thistle to come a patient for the pocket for time. Such are the incoherent phrases which are plentifully interspersed in his letters written to procure his liberation.
January 20 He continues very delusive, excitable and peculiar in his habits.
Feb. 19 Neither mental nor bodily change since previous report.
March 38 He believes that he is confined here because he will not marry a wife, that the day he shows a certificate of his marriage to Dr. Sturting he is entitled to £10,000, and to be made a member of the Western Club.
April 35 No change
June 18 No change
July 20 At the expiry of every quarter he writes a letter to Dr. A. D. Anderson or Dr. Pagan demanding his liberty. They generally contain incoherent statements and references to his delusions.
August 38 Neither mental nor bodily change
September 37 When the Channel fleet visited the Clyde recently he went on parole and examined one of the "non-clads" and returned safely in the evening. On the Monday following he along with an attendant and another patient went by permission to see the fleet sail. The day being stormy the fleet did not sail and they were disappointed. To compensate for the disappointment, they being well supplied with cash adjourned to a hotel and had an expensive dinner with porter, sherry, rum punch and toddy. The consequence was that they came home drunk, Mr. Reid being much the worse.
November 29 Mental and bodily condition remains in statu quo

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January 20

A case of advanced incurable dementia. He walks about or stands in a corner with hands clenched and applied to his (mouth) ^{lips}. He never speaks to any one spontaneously and will not answer a single question. He is quiet at all times and docile. There are several steatomatous tumours upon his scalp, one of them is as large as a pigeon's egg. His bodily health is good and he takes his food well.

May 20

No change

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No change

Dec 14

Mind and body unchanged since the beginning of the year.

1862

January 14

Patient continues to walk about like an automaton taking no notice of persons or things around him nor ever saying a word to any person. Bodily health good.

Feb 18

No change

March 18

No change

April 20

No change

June 21

No change

August 19

Mind continues very weak: general health tolerably good.

October 20

He never speaks to any person; does not read any, pays no attention to surrounding objects or persons near him and walks with his hands up near his cheeks generally holding up the collar of his coat in that position.

December 19

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

1863

January 20

Is incapable of joining in conversation, amusement, or occupation. Is cleanly with the exception of spitting upon the floor and walls. Takes his food well.

March 19

No change

May 20

No change

July 29

Nothing new can be said regarding his mental state or habits from one year's end to the other.

September 14

Neither mental nor bodily change since preceding report.

November 20

Takes his food well, washes and dresses himself but seems entirely destitute of emotion.

December 19

No change to note since last report was made.

1864

January 16

Mental condition, habits and general health remain in statu quo.

March 10

No change

May 18

Continues as weak, muddled, taciturn and unsocial. General health good.

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July 15 This patient is in a state of advanced and incurable dementia. He never speaks to any person, walks by himself and takes notice of nothing.

August 20 No change

September 20 He continues to walk about the gallery with his hand generally in the same posture, is never heard uttering a word and seemingly takes notice of nothing; he gives little trouble and is in tolerably good bodily health.

December 1864 No change.

January 21 No change.

February 26 No change.

March 26 For the last year months there has not been apparently the slightest change, mentally or bodily.

April 26 No change.

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James Brown

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from P. 21.

January 20

This gentleman whose case has not been reported since November 1855, is very quiet, intelligent and coherent but labours under very erroneous delusions. He fancies that certain spirits come at night, take up their abode in his mattress and prevent him from sleeping. They occasionally shift their quarters into his stomach according to his account. He also fancies that other individuals have the power, by means of electricity, of putting spirits into his body, to his great annoyance. Notwithstanding his "spiritual" friends he enjoys good bodily health.

April 21

No change

June 18

No change

August 14

Is at present away his summer part accompanied with an attendant. The last time we had intelligence from him he was staying at the Bridge of Allan.

Oct 1st

Returned much invigorated by his trip.

Decr 18

No change in his mental state. Bodily health good

1862

January 15

Continues to enjoy good health. Mind still occupied with delusions of the same character as formerly described.

Feb 20

No change

March 18

No change

April 19

No change

June 20

Mental and bodily conditions unchanged

August 25

There is no improvement or change in his mental state. He continues very delusive but coherent, harmless and gentlemanly in his conduct

September 19

Visited the Exhibition in London along with an attendant and conducted himself with great propriety.

November 25

No change to report in his mental state since last report.

December 19

No alteration in mental state; continues exceedingly delusive.

1863

January 25

He is very intelligent, reads the papers, pores and looks from the different libraries; converses voluminously and shrewdly on general topics but is exceedingly delusive regarding himself and affairs.

March 25

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report

May 26

Has made proposals to Dr. Belland for visit to Paris his summer, asking him to accompany him on the tour which was agreed to.

July 12

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Physician Superintendent and received his permission to accompany Mr Brown without saying anything about the prior arrangement formed between Mr Brown and medical assistant. The latter having mentioned the facts to the Physician Superintendent he stated that he was sorry that he had given his consent to Mr Brown being accompanied by the gardener. However in a few days Mr Brown and the gardener set out for a tour to Paris.

August 10 Mr Brown returned much delighted with his tour after an absence of rather more than a fortnight.

October 25 He is still very delusional but courteous, correct in his conduct and intelligent. He believes that the spirits of various individuals pass into his body, into his bed &c and disturb him greatly more particularly during the night.

December 26 No other mental nor bodily change since last report.

January 25 There is no improvement or change in his mental state.

March 24 His mind continues to be fully occupied with delusions regarding spirits, electricity &c. He persists that certain individuals have a peculiar power over him; that they can send spirits into his body. At times he accuses the wether of having been in his bed last night and one asking how entrance could be effected stated that I must have the power of going through the key hole.

May 21 General health good. mind remains in statu quo.

July 15 For some time has been contemplating a tour for the summer but has great difficulty in deciding upon his route.

August 11 Went today to Largo along with an attendant where they intend staying two weeks.

October. No change in his mental state.

November 23 No change. He told me of the other patients to stand back because some of the 'young fry' were coming out of him and entering his body. He is enjoying good bodily health, but his delusions are firmly rooted still, accusing others of sending something into his body.

December 24 He says he is much disturbed at night by the spirits of the others coming in to his bedroom and lying with him.

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January 21 Still complains of young fry being sent into his body and of being disturbed by people coming into his bedroom at night. He asks if there is no cure for it, and if it is not a part of the medical profession to know about spirits.

February 25 In statu quo.

March 24 His mental and bodily condition remains stationary.

James Johnson Bett

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"married a whore" and that his wife who was formerly a laundry maid was well known to be a whore. Mr Bett also told him to go home to the "bawdy house" for he was nothing but a madman.

Low asked him to go into his bedroom Mr B. went in and Low went in and remonstrated with him for calling his wife such names before the patients. Mr B. said he would thrash him and laid hold of Low. The latter freed himself from Mr Bett who fell back on his bed during the scuffle. The case having been fully investigated Low's statement was found to be correct and that Mr Bett had received no ill-treatment from him.

Nov. 18

Much as described in former reports

Dec. 20

No change

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January 14

No improvement mentally. Lits and writes incoherent nonsense all day which he dignifies with the name of literary labour.

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No change

March 20

No change

May 19

No change

June 14

No change

August 18

There is no improvement in his mental state and his habits continue eccentric.

October 20

He goes regularly to the medical assistant his daily report which contains an enumeration of the various trivial events of the preceding day. This document he presents with an air of great formality and sets a high value upon it.

December 19

Neither mental nor bodily change

1863.

Since last report.

January 25

Two patients continue weak-minded, childish and malicious. He makes all complaints in writing and if interrogated regarding them becomes angry, flushed, confused and incoherent. He is annoyed with chronic diarrhoea, for which he takes pills and powders but gorges himself with food at every meal.

March 20

There is no change in his mental or bodily condition since last report.

May 19

He sits all day in his bedroom and writes copies letters, and composes narratives of his travels, which are silly, full of irrelevant matter, incoherent and absurd. These pursuits he dignifies with the name of literary labour.

July 24

No change to note either mentally or bodily.

September 19

Is very hypochondriacal and takes a long daily as a tonic and diuretic.

Admitted September 12th 1854

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- September 19 In his reports he notes the most frivolous circumstances persistently, from day to day. He generally begins as follows, "Meals, Dr's visits, some exercise; library work, reading, smoking, bed at 1/2 past 8 o'clock &c. He also notes occasionally his having got a chill in the bowels and being loose in consequence.
- December 26 Continues weak-minded, irritable, peevish, childish and very malicious making obnoxious reports regularly to the directors, Commissioners and others regarding the asylum officials.
- 1864
- January 18 Neither mental nor bodily change since preceding report.
- March 26 When he describes his complaints he turns the tips of his fingers towards his paunch as if he were going exert gentle pressure in that quarter. He then talks of nervous pain in the back, a chill in the bowels, several loose stools &c or any other similar fancy of the kind that may occupy his mind.
- April 19 In one of his reports he states, that the attendant at shaving breathed too hard; was careless and did it by fits and starts. In another he states that he is too big at dinner and his passing at his back that he looked formidable that he drags too heavy, and that he was rather full at bedtime.
- May 19 For some days has been rather excited and not too well pleased with the treatment he has received from the medical staff. In one report, he states that Dr Mackintosh gave me three taps extra and a laugh today, shook hands heartily, said good bye, trifling but significant." In another he wishes the wretch (Dr) to counteract Nathaniel's influence with the Old Dr who goes crazy some years about the term time, at least I suspect so."
- July 15 At present he is free from excitement, calm and courteous in his manners but as full as ever of delusions regarding his health.
- August 20 Was away for three days at the coast with his brother and has been engaged ever since his return in writing a grandiloquent account of his tour.
- September 20 No change.
- October 20 Continues in the same state of mind and body.
- November 20 No change worthy of notice, he continues writing his daily reports, complaining about trifling matters such as, the Medical Officer Dressing his wound too hard when feeling his pulse, &c as to give him rheumatism, also that he is conscious of cold draughts in his bedroom, when the door is shut, and no windows open near him; he is very weak-minded, and eccentric in manners.
- December 24 He very delirious about the state of his health believes he is in need of medicine, he takes very heavy meals and swallows them hurriedly without masticating his food properly, portions of which pass into the intestines undigested.

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John McCall Stirling

from Vol. XIX. 22

- January 18 A case of advanced Dementia and hopeless as regards cure. His mind is very weak. He is tactless, childish and unsocial. Appears to have a fondness for retirement, as whenever he gets the opportunity he slips into a corner or some other retired spot. His conversation is incoherent and abrupt. Bodily health feeble.
- Feb'y 14 No change
- March 18 No change
- April 20 No change
- June 21 No change
- August 19 There is no improvement or change in his mental state since last report.
- October 25 Mind weak; habits unsocial, childish and scrupulously cleanly. General health rather delicate on account of organic disease of the heart.
- December 19 Neither mental nor bodily change to note.
- 1863
- January 24 There is no change or improvement in his mental state. His mind is very weak. He is tactless, unsocial and irritable.
- March 18 No change
- May 24 Today he made an attempt to strike another patient and for a time was considerably excited.
- July 19 He continues shy, tactless and restless, changing the position of the various articles of furniture, looking, pilfer from the other patients and is very untruthful.
- September 20 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- November 19 There is no change in his mental state. He takes his food well, is a heavy smoker and his health though not robust is pretty good.
- December 22 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- 1864
- January 19 Mind continues weak; habits eccentric. He is scrupulously cleanly and before putting down his cap, or sitting down upon a chair he wipes it carefully with his handkerchief although there may be no appearance of dust.
- March 20 No change
- May 16 Continues weak-minded, irritable, eccentric in his habits and addicted to pilfering.
- July 5 There is neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- August 20 No change
- November 25 He exhibits great mental weaknesses, eccentricity, and irritability although now without; he changes articles into many places before being satisfied that it is right. He examines his handkerchief and rubs his chair before sitting down and he gets very jealous of others' things he never gets. He is unsocial, and

Admitted 5th November 1838

if ever employs himself except with his pipe
and tobacco, he is in good bodily condition
and is inclined to be ravenous in his
appetite.

December 22.

There is no change whatever.

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January 27.

No change.

March 29.

He is confining himself to bed at present
because he aches about this time last year
he was in bed. There is not the slightest
change bodily or mentally.

John Hamilton Rattray

from Vol. XIX. Case 217

1861

January 14

This Case has not been reported since June 1855.

This Gentleman has been an inmate of the Asylum since April 1854 and he has been insane for a number of years. His mental disease is said to have resulted from epileptic seizures which occurred when he was young.

His insanity is manifested by general incoherence and delusions. He is also occasionally excited. He has mistaken notions regarding the personal identity of those with whom he comes in contact. He gives the medical officers and attendants different names fancying that they are his former acquaintances.

He is fond of calling every one my dear fellow or my dear James. He is very indolent in his habits. He has also a great inclination to sit in the water closet the door of which has to be kept locked. He collects all the paper he can lay hands on and tearing it into small square pieces uses large quantities of it every time he visits the water-closet.

Bodily health excellent; condition very stout.

March 15

No change

May 20

No change

August 14

In every respect just as described in the report for last January

Oct 28

No change

Dec 15

Was rather excited today and very abusive.

1862

January 18

Mental & bodily condition continues much in the state

March 20

No change

April 15

No change

June 20

No change

August 18

Continues weak-minded, incoherent, and harmless but subject to occasional slight attacks of excitement

October 28

Neither mental nor bodily change since preceding report

December 18

He is incoherent, delirious and very averse to taking exercise. Before his daily walk, he gets excited, says he will be killed, that he cannot sleep and goes away regularly under protest.

1863.

January 25

Neither mental nor bodily change

March 14

Has become very corpulent, is averse to exercise and walks always if allowed with two heavy coats buttoned up to the neck.

May 10

No change

July 25

He is very pleasant, addresses every one as my dear fellow, has delusions regarding the personal identity of those around and is completely incoherent.

August 14

No change

Oct 20

No change

December 24

Removed to a private house. Release

Admitted 20th April 1854

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Alexander Nesbit

from Vol. XIX. P. 211

1861

January 1

This case has not been reported since December 1855.

This Gentleman is in a state of Dementia. He is very taciturn; scarcely ever speaking to any one, prefers solitude and will not shake hands with any person for some reason of his own the nature of which he does not mention. When he speaks, he does so in a low tone of voice. He never reads any, nor does he join in any amusement. He is delusive, believing that he is the successor of the apostle Paul. He is always quiet and inoffensive. Bodily health good.

March 20

No change

May 14

No change

July

No change

Sept. 15

Continues morose and reserved, Bodily health good

Nov. 20

No change

Dec. 15

In every respect the same

1862

January 20

No change in this gentleman's bodily or mental condition observable

March 15

No change

April 20

No change

June 20

Neither mental nor bodily change

August 25

Mind still very weak, general health good although he is of very spare habit of body.

October 26

No change worthy of note since last report

December 24

He is delusive in various subjects and has hallucinations of hearing. He hears voices of spirits proceeding from various quarters and he will not shake hands with any person on account of delusion regarding his touching another individual.

1863

January 19

No change

March 20

No change

May 19

He is taciturn and unsocial, walks by himself and does not converse with any of the other patients. He is cleanly, sleeps soundly and takes his food well.

July 25

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report

September 24

No change

November 19

No change

December 24

He states that the spirits have told him that there has been a rebellion in heaven, that Christ has fallen from heaven, that there will be no millennium and that the angels have now refused to work to save men.

1864

January 19

As regards his mental state, there is no change and his bodily health is tolerably good although he is very thin.

March 20

No change

May 21

Hallucinations of hearing and delusions continue unabated

Admitted 31st July 1854

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This patient continues in a state of incurable dementia. He is quiet, reserved, harmless and delirious; general health good.

No change

He is quiet, harmless and unsocial, at times he appears a little restless and very frequently talks away to himself, he speaks little and only when first spoken to, when his answers are in such a low tone of voice that they are generally not heard. His general health is tolerable.

Neither mental nor bodily change

No change

Is at present more restless than usual and talking a great deal to himself; there is no change otherwise.

Continues of a quiet, harmless disposition, seldom speaks except to himself, he at times takes up a newspaper or some other periodical, but generally is wholly unoccupied. Bodily health tolerable.

No change

No change

Mental condition and bodily health unchanged

1861

There is no report of this gentleman's case since December 1854.

He was admitted into the Asylum on the 8th of August 1854. At that time it was stated that he had been subject to Recurrent Mania for ten or eleven years.

January 12

Since admission he has had regular attacks of Mania, followed by periods of apparent intellectual soundness. At first the duration of the lucid intervals was about 6 weeks but they have gradually increased to rather more than twice ^{that} time, the average duration during the last two years being 14 weeks.

The attacks are preceded by restless eccentric conduct, rambling conversation and scanty secretion of urine.

General incoherent roving, shouting, and violent and malicious conduct supervene. While in that state he is very dangerous, strikes readily, spits, tears his clothes and uses very filthy language.

At the commencement of the paroxysm he is conveyed to the padded room. To effect this, requires the aid of half a dozen strong attendants. When got into the room, he is enveloped in a canvas dress, trousers and locked boots.

After being taken down, he generally does not pass water for 24 hours.

" 12th At the present date, he is quite coherent, converses rationally and conducts himself with great propriety.

The last paroxysm occurred on the 15th of September 1860, on which day he was conveyed to the padded room.

He remained there till the 21st of November when he was so far recovered as to go up stairs to his suite of apartments.

February 20th Became restless, incoherent and excited today and was removed to the padded room.

" 25th Continues in a state of violent maniacal excitement. Uses incessant filthy language. Is very dangerous. Throws his chamber-pot or food at anyone who looks into his room.

March 5th Excitement is beginning to abate. He is not so violent or noisy. Takes his food better.

" 12th Is now quiet & inoffensive but incoherent. Canvas dress has been taken off.

" 24th He is now quiet, composed, coherent and rational. His room door is left open.

Admitted 8th August 1854.

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gentleman April 8

Today went upstairs to his parlour. He is quiet, rational and behaves in a gentlemanly manner.

During this last attack, the period of violent excitement continued about 13 days.

May 20

To all appearances he is at present quite sane. His conduct is most gentlemanly and his disposition cheerful and social. He walks into town at times and attends a church beyond the grounds. He is always accompanied by his attendant.

June 27

Is rather forgetful today, handed Dr. Lilland a piece of a newspaper folded carefully, telling him that he was to give her a present to another gentleman.

Mind appears to be absent.

July 28

Having become very excited, he was today removed down to N^o 1.

July 2

Is at present violent, treacherous and very noisy.

July 11

Excitement beginning to go off. Conversation still incoherent.

July 25

Is now very quiet, but occasionally incoherent. Halts eccentric.

Aug. 13

Is now in his usual mental condition and went up stairs to his parlour.

Aug. 24

Today visited the Channel fleet at Greenock, accompanied by his attendant and Dr. Lilland.

Sept. 5

Went away today with his wife to the Bridge of Allan.

1862

Was struck off the books on the 31st Decr. 1861.

July 24

Was brought today from the Bridge of Allan by two attendants and a medical gentleman. He is in a state of violent excitement and his hands are restrained by handcuffs.

Aug. 28

He has kept perfectly well since he left the Asylum in September last till two days ago, when his wife observed a change in his conduct & conversation.

Sept. 28

Excitement very intense. Last night destroyed his shirt and a handkerchief.

March 20

Is now quieter and nearly coherent in conversation.

April 28

Is now completely free from excitement. Went up stairs to his parlour today.

May 7

Having exhibited premonitory symptoms of an attack, he was today removed to the padded room in the usual manner.

May 12

Is at present in a state of great manner excitement, is very noisy. Works with the bed-clothes and other articles in his room and is very destructive. Takes little food. Bowels very costing. Urine sometimes not voided for 48 hours.

June 2

Became less excited a few days ago and is free of the canvas dress. Vide page 237.

Andrew Hodge

from Vol. XIX. Page 192 185

1861

January 14

This case has not been reported since September 1856.

This is a case of incurable Dementia. He is exceedingly quiet and well behaved. He is rather taciturn and not very sociable. He is incoherent, always asking about getting home and has delusions. He imagines that his body is infested with spirits. At times he gives utterance to a peculiar squeak. This sound, he says is caused by the "spirits". When he is asked regarding his health, he generally replies, "Chronic bone pain" for thirty years. His health good.

March

18 No change

May

20 No change

July

15 Peculiarities of manners and conduct continues.

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20 No change

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18 No change

Dec.

20 Has been speaking frequently for the last few days about "George Hemonds" spirit annoying him. Bodily health good.

1862

January

18 Continues incoherent and delusive. Bodily health good.

Feb.

15 No change

April

20 No change

June

20 No change

September

15 He is still quiet, harmless, docile, very civil and annoyed with spirits. His general health is pretty good.

October

28 No change

December

30 Neither mental nor bodily change since date of last report.

1863

January

18 There is no alteration in his mental state, entertains his former delusions but is harmless and conducts himself with propriety.

April

19 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

June

28 No change

August

19 He still remarks in reply to enquiries regarding his health, "Chronic bone pain of the walls of Zion" "no words of getting home yet Sir". General health good.

October

20 No change

December

19 Joins the other patients in their games, plays well at draughts but does not read any and generally sits silently in a corner by himself.

1864

January

20 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

February

19 He continues to be annoyed with spirits, he is falling off in flesh.

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14 He is looking pale and becoming emaciated, vomits occasionally after food, but

Admitted 28th November 1831.

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- March 20 There is no change in his mental state but there are now various symptoms of declining health appearing. He is becoming emaciated, takes little food, and is troubled with cough and expectoration.
- " 28 On examination of chest the physical symptoms of phthisis were discovered to exist on right lung. Has been ordered cod liver oil and stimulants.
- April 14 He is becoming rapidly worse; is confined to bed; pulse 95, skin hot, breathing increased in rapidity. Drinks a large quantity of milk but takes little solid food.
- " 18 Is sinking fast; pulse 120; very feeble, skin hot, cough troublesome, breathing hurried and oppressed, stomach rejects everything but a little wine or whiskey and water.
- " 20 This day of acute Phthisis he expired

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Thomas Adair

from Vol XIX. Page 156

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January 18 No report of this case since November 1860. This is a case of congenital imbecility which has advanced into Dementia or rather Idioty. He never reads nor cringes any idea and his faculty of speech is very imperfect. He talks in almost unintelligible, his voice been very hoarse and the words very inarticulate. He walks about a great deal and although solitary in his habits, he has great delight in shaking hands with every one. He will do so as often as he meets any individual who is disposed to indulge his good-natured propensity. He sometimes gives utterance to a loud harsh shout which to an unaccustomed ear is very strange. Bodily health good.
- March 18 No change
- May 20 No change
- July 14 Went off to his coat today with an attendant.
- August 24 Has returned much benefited by his residence at Largo. He behaved well and was easily managed.
- Oct 21 Mental and bodily condition remain as formerly described.
- Dec 18 No change
- 1862
January 22 Disposition solitary, wandering and affectionate. Bodily health good.
- February 18 No change
- March 31 Has been confined to bed for some time with a severe cold. He is now recovering.
- April 20 Is now restored to his former health.
- June 20 Neither mental nor bodily change.
- August 18 Continues very weak-minded; speaks little, and so vocal organs so impaired that it is nearly impossible to understand what he means; his voice is hoarse and he has lost the power of articulating distinctly.
- October 20 No change
- November 19 Mental and bodily condition both remain in statu quo.
- December 26 Is at present in his usual state and his bodily is tolerably good.
- 1863
January 21 Continues good-natured, fond of shaking hands with all and sundry, repeatedly if he receives encouragement and when in very good humour attempts to kiss people.
- March 19 No change
- May 18 Some time ago was confined to bed with a severe cold, accompanied with feverish symptoms and difficulty in breathing but has now recovered.
- July 22 Bodily health improving, no change in mental state or habits.

Admitted 19th March 1853

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There is neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

December 19 He is fatuous, hardly ever speaks and his voice is so hoarse and inarticulate that he is often not understood; he walks by himself; but shakes hands with everybody; he is inclined to be dirty in his habits.

1864 January 18 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

March 20 Has been confined to bed with a cold accompanied with feverish and asthmatic symptoms. Pulse 115; skin hot, cough very troublesome.

" 31 Bodily health improving and he is able to be up.

April 20 Bodily health reestablished; mentally there is no change.

June 19 There is no change in his mental state but his general health is now as good as it was prior to his last illness. He has still a slight cough and his breathing becomes accelerated on slight exertion.

July 15 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

August 20 No change.

November 30 He continues to exhibit great weakness of the mental faculties and seldom articulates a word properly. At times he becomes rather restless wandering about from one place to another and takes a great delight in shaking hands with strangers.

His breathing is always short and at times takes a violent fit of coughing. He however is enjoying tolerable good health at present.

December 11 There has been no change since last report.

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January 19 No change.

February 19 No change.

March 19 He is at present more restless than usual noisy and a little excited, he makes a great noise and shouting at the window and shakes his fist and head apparently threatening imaginary beings.

1861
January 15

No report of this case since March 1858. This patient is very reserved and irritable. He never speaks to nor associates with the other patients. He generally paces up and down the gallery or sits in a corner by himself. He talks and laughs to himself. Often when asked a question he gives an impertinent irrelevant answer. When he does speak his remarks are sententious.

He has various delusions. He imagines that the ring finger of his right hand is charged with electricity. He keeps it rolled up in a piece of cloth and states that when once it grows as long as the middle finger it will be better. He is of opinion that it is much longer since he began to bandage it and that by compressing its circumference he adds to its length.

Bodily health good.

March

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No change

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No change

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Attacked another patient today and gave him a "black eye".

Mental condition unchanged

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No change

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No change

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Mental and bodily condition just as reported at the beginning of the year.

1862

January

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Continues reserved, irritable and taciturn.

Bodily health good.

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No change

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Mental peculiarities unchanged.

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Neither mental nor bodily change.

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There is no alteration in the condition of his mental idiosyncrasy nor in his habits. He is very reserved, taciturn, irritable and delusive. General health good.

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No change

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Walks by himself, does not associate with the other patients, never speaks to any one unless to make some request or to swear at them.

1863

January

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When passing, when in an excited state there is no change to note in his mental state or peculiarities.

March

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No change

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Mind remains in elation quo; bodily health

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Continues cynical, irritable and misanthropic. Seldom returns a civil answer, speaks with a sneer and is often very insolent and abusive.

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No change

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No change

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Further change nor improvement to note regarding this patient.

Readmitted 7th July 1853.

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March 1853 January 28 There is no improvement in his mental state; he being irascible, reserved, taciturn and delusive. Believes that one of his fingers is affected with electricity and has worn pieces of rag upon it for years; fancies also that the medical officers are from Montrose and wish to hang him. General health good.

March 18 18 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

April 19 No change mentally or bodily.

June 30 Continues reserved, taciturn, unsocial, irritable and delusive. General health good.

July 15 18 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

August 20 No change.

December 9 This patient is extremely irritable and abusive, never replies civilly to a question but sneers and swears in a manner betokening great hatred. He is reserved and never associates with anyone, talks to himself, and when addressed he instead of answering civilly, makes use of threats. Bodily health and condition tolerable.

1865

February 18 No change. Engages the most of his time in reading.

April 21 Patients mental character is unaltered and his bodily health is pretty good.

May 14 No change.

June 12 Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 31 Still merely looked at by anyone. He makes hideous faces, grins and laughs and threatens them in very abusive language.

August 21 Mind continues of the same stamp.

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1861

January 20 This patient is very simple-minded, quiet and inoffensive. He has liberty to walk alone in the grounds, a privilege of which he avails himself every day.

His manner of conversation is very bland, deferential and peculiar. Notwithstanding he is of a very irritable disposition, impatient of contradiction and gets into towering passion on very little provocation. He then becomes flushed, excited and abusive. He also will threaten violence and will brook no apology or explanation for several days.

His bodily health is good; condition very stout.

March 18 No change

May 20 No change

July 14 No change

Sept. 15 Habits and mental peculiarities remain in just the same condition as when previously reported

Oct. 20 No change

Dec. 15 No change

1862

January 15 Mind is very weak, manners simple & eccentric. Disposition irritable and reserved.

Bodily health good.

Feb. 21 No change

April 15 No change

May 18 No change

June 20 Mental condition remains in state quo

August 19 There is no improvement in his mental state; he being weak-minded and very irritable, swearing and attempting to strike on very slight or even without any reasonable provocation.

October 22 Since last report neither mental nor bodily change

December 19 There is no change in his mental state; he passes his time in strolling about the grounds and sitting near the gate watching what may be doing and looking at the persons who pass out and in.

1863

January 22 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

March 19 Continues weak-minded, silly in his conversation, generally courteous and talkative but very irritable and dangerous

May 20 No change

July 18 No change

September 19 In regard to his mental state there is no change and he has been of late frequently complaining of pain in his hip.

November 21 No change

December 19 Quarrelled yesterday with one of the patients and struck him on the face

Admitted 7th May 1851.

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January 19

Mind continues very weak; bodily health indifferent he being much annoyed with scabies but will neither use appropriate remedies, moderate his eating nor refrain from going out for prolonged periods in cold and damp weather.

March 20

Has been put to bed and a large blister applied to right hip. Has been ordered colchicum with an alkali but takes very little of the mixture.

April 19

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

June 20

Still continues to be annoyed with pain about the right hip which he attributes to disease of the hip joint but it seems to be scabies.

July 15

A short time ago had on another blister which he allowed to remain on till once it rose properly.

August 20

There is neither mental nor bodily change since date of last report.

November 21

Patient is of a sort of childish nature and frequently shows considerable irritability; his leg is a constant source of complaint, he limps about the ground without getting tired for an hour or two. He frequently talks to himself. Bodily health very good.

1865

January 15

Constantly complaining of his leg which has been blistered and rubbed with liniment communis without benefit; he contracts the muscles of his leg and then says there is a lump which is nothing more than the belly of the muscle contracted.

February 19

No change.

March 6

No change.

May 1

Neither mental nor bodily change for the last six months.

June 11

Patient's conversation is frivolous; he employs little of his time, but lies on a sofa apparently comfortably and without pain. Whenever spoken to he brings his leg into the conversation.

July 14

Neither mental nor bodily change.

August 22

Is frequently heard mumbling to himself, continues irritable and frivolous. Every day he is out on the grounds walking early in the morning, at midday and in the evening. His bodily health continues good.

1862

January 15 Sir William Wallace, Knight of St. John, as his patient styles himself is a very curious, garrulous old man. He is generally good-natured and very humorous if all he says is acquiesced in, but if on the contrary his story is stigmatized as nonsense or untrue, he gets into a paroxysm of rage and swears at the pitch of his voice. He also threatens to strike the offender and will give chase if he flies. He is however easily pacified.

Bodily health good.

March 18 No change

May 14 No change

July 20 No change

Sept. 18 Is at present very humorous and laughs constantly. Conversation rambling & very incoherent. Delusions still in full force.

Nov. 19 No change

Dec. 20 No change

1862

January 24 Continues in all respects as described in previous reports.

Is very fond of sticking feathers or pieces of flowers in his hat.

March 15 No change

April 2 No change

May 18 No change

June 20 No change

August 19 There is no alteration in his mental state. He is incoherent, talks to himself very delirious and becomes much excited if interrupted with.

October 22 No further mental nor bodily change since last report.

December 18 He still imagines that he is Sir William Wallace; that one of the patients, Mr. Mordaunt is his body servant, and that he receives an income at the rate of £10 per day from the asylum. Bodily health tolerably good.

1863

January 25 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

March 19 There is no change in his mental state but for some time his health has not been so good; he being rather frail upon his legs and not able to take exercise out of doors.

May 20 No change

July 18 In every respect the same as described in preceding reports.

September 16 He is still weak-minded, very delirious and subject to occasional bursts of excitement.

December 25 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

1864

January 19 No change mentally; bodily health not very robust.

Admitted 16th July 1845.

X. Page 151 1844

March 18 He was much excited yesterday, swearing at the pitch of his voice; threatening violence, and throwing his hat as a missile at those near him. He is annoyed with chronic rheumatism of hands and limbs and walks with difficulty.

April 20 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

June 18 He is at present affected with deafness which came on gradually; his joints are also much stiffened and he walks with great difficulty.

July 15 Since last report there is no change in his mental or bodily condition.

August 20 He has become very deaf and so frail upon his legs that he is never out of his parlour unless to the church or for a drive.

November 30 Is very excitable, delusive and abusive in his language when interfered with if not at the same time humoured. He continues to be very frail.

December 20 No change.

1845

January 28 Patient is very easily annoyed and frequently gets into a rage when he swears at the pitch of his voice and becomes very abusive.

February 23 Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 27 His character in every respect is of the same stamp.

April 31 Is getting frailer and his feet swell a good deal; he will not keep in bed, but gets up regularly every morning before 7 o'clock.

May 20 No change further than that he is less able to move about.

June 11 Continues very delusive, and excessively irritable; on the slightest provocation he gets into a violent paroxysm of rage and although not very able to move about, yet he will strike & kick, and makes use of very abusive language cursing and howling at the top of his voice. He calls the Asylum his property & believes he possesses great wealth. Continues frail but will not read in bed, but gets up every morning at 6 o'clock, and goes to bed with the others.

July 18 Little change since last report continues to move a little about and frequently gets into a violent rage.

August 15 Is very delusive, irritable and passionate; if humoured, he is good natured and talks in a very loud and vociferous manner. No apparent change in his bodily health.

1861

Jan'y 14 A case of advanced Dementia.
Mind very weak. Habits solitary
and eccentric. He never speaks
to any one, answers questions in
monosyllables or not at all; never
reads, does not associate with the
other patients. Is continually
scribbling upon the walls and upon
the pavement in the airing court.
He uses a small stone as a pencil.
He attempts to draw also and sand-
sticks are the favourite subjects
of his study in that department.
Bodily health good

March 20 No change

May 18 No change

July 20 No change

Sept 18 The same in habits and bodily
health as previously described.

Decr 20 No change

1862

January 18 Peculiarities of manners & conduct
continue. Bodily health good.

Feb'y 18 No change

April 20 No change

May 14 No change

June 10 Neither mental nor bodily change.

August 21 Mind continues very weak; habits
reckless & immoral; general health good.

October 19 No change

December 24 Is quite incoherent on all subjects; never
enters into conversation, walks by himself;
does not read any but scribbles and attempts
to draw on the pavement continually.

1863

February 24 Neither mental nor bodily change since
last report.April 19 In every respect continues as at last
report.June 24 There is no change mentally or
bodily.August 25 Mind very weak; he never reads any;
is incapable of employment; is cleanly, harmless
and takes his food well.

October 19 No change

December 20 He never utters a coherent or sensible sentence
unless when asked for tobacco of which he is
excessively fond.

1864

January 24 Neither mental nor bodily change since
preceding report.March 19 As regards his mental state there is no
change; his bodily health is good although he
is of spare habit.

May 11 No change worthy of note in this case

July 15 Continues in a state of advanced and
incurable dementia. He is quiet, docile, too
much cleanly and harmless.

August 20 No change

December 24 This patient is in a state of
dementia; is harmless and easily

Admitted 24th June 1848

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No change. No delights in
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stairs &c.

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William Scott

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1861

January 14 This gentleman is very restless and continually wanders about from place to place without any apparent object in view. He is very irascible and swears fearfully & interferes with me. He often threatens violence. He is very fond of tobacco and alcoholic stimulants. He is very intelligent, being quite a cyclopaedia of unique information. He wanders in conversation and entertains extravagant notions regarding his learning & prowess. Bodily health good.

March 18 No change

May 20 No change

July 15 Habits and disposition just as described in previous reports. When out-walking he has a great fancy for picking up stones, pieces of glass and other rubbish.

Sept. 20 No change

Nov. 18 No change

Dec. 14 Mental condition unchanged. Bodily health good.

1862

January 20 Very irritable, swears at the slightest interference; wanders about continually. Bodily health good.

March 18 No change

April 18 The same as formerly reported. This forenoon was seized with giddiness and appeared as if he was going to faint. He was brought to his parlour and afterwards put to bed. Pulse 120. Bowels free.

June 2 He is carefully superintended. Has recovered his usual health. Walks about the grounds and swears as heartily as ever.

August 24 There is no change in his mental state, general health good for a man of his years and experience.

October 25 Continues the same in every respect mentally and bodily.

December 20 Is weaker minded. Very irritable, wanders about the grounds picking up trifling articles is occasionally excited and often threatens violence to those who interfere with him.

1863

January 19 No change

April 20 Rather mental nor bodily change since previous report.

June 25 Is subject to occasional bursts of exaltation swears at all and sundry, dashes his hat on the floor, flourishes his fists and abuses the doctors for murdering him in this hell as he terms the asylum.

September 19 No change mentally; general health good.

October 20 No change

December 28 Another mental nor bodily change

Admitted 6th October 1851.

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1864

January 24 He continues in a state of dementia; wanders in a reckless manner from place to place, rambles in conversation, is very irritable, threatens violence if interfered with and swears with great volubility. General health good.

March 19 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

April 24 Mentally there is no change. He continues very fond of whiskey and tobacco, the latter of which he chews and often takes an unexhausted quid out of his mouth and carries it about in his hands till a more convenient season.

June 18 Since last report there is neither mental nor bodily change.

July 16 For some time his bodily health has been failing but he is still able to stoop slowly about and to take his food.

August 30 There is but little change in his bodily health since last report.

November 20 Patient is very irritable and easily annoyed; when spoken to whistles in his irritable mood he swears fearfully and at the pitch of his voice, he is also very destructive and dirty in his habits. He is very bad at walking, and his bodily health through old age is very feeble.

December 25 His mental state continues unchanged and there is but little alteration in his bodily health.

1865

January 31 Since last report there has been scarcely any change whatever.

February 21 As bedridden less apt to walk about he however is continually moving about doing something that is improper whenever the opportunity comes.

March 27 His mental condition is the same, and there is not much change bodily.

April 24 Since last report his strength has failed considerably and he is now confined to bed.

May 23 Patient is slowly and gradually becoming weaker, is less able to chew solid food and his former thundering voice is now almost reduced to a whisper, he continues to swear and often in trying to speak boisterously and loud, falls into a paroxysm of coughing.

June 24 No Change

July 24 No mental change and apparently his bodily health is keeping up.

August 24 Has gained a little strength since last report and is frequently up and going about the gallery; he is of a very irritable, restless and mischievous disposition; he frequently threatens some one's life, and overlastingly swearing in a loud boisterous manner.

John Stewart Act - Merchants

- Jan apic 23^d was brought to the asylum by an attorney (unq) who was sent for him. Was formerly a patient in this asy from 23^d January 1852 till 26th May, when he was dismissed (Relieved). Has for some time been leading a very unpropitious and debauched life. And has been for more than a week in a state of morbid excitement, and full of delusions - On his admission was very restless, restless and excited. He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. Is now on a high of activity. Was rather restless and noisy during the night. In the morning noisy, importunate, insolent, blasphemous and full of the most extravagant delusions - Says the Virgin Mary whom he says is his mother and that he is the Jesus and Prince Charles Stuart, Chief of all the Clans -
- " 28^d Continues much excited. Is very restless and says that his Heavenly Father tells him to destroy things. He takes no food well. Bowels regular. Is as noisy as ever. His chief delight seems to be in discussing and obscene conversation. Is constantly crying for stimulants or tobacco. Imagines that he is the Jesus the son of the Virgin Mary. Two nights ago attempted to break out of his room. His language and delusions are of the most blasphemous and obscene description. Takes his food well.
- " 28^d Continues in much the same state as when last reported.
- " 30^d So conducting himself as usual. Hearing and obscene conversation is his chief delight. Delusions continue as before. Appetite poor, bowels regular.
- June 12^d Continues as before full of the most extravagant delusions. His language is disgusting and blasphemous in the extreme. Of late has been writing a great number of letters - Signed J. H. Stewart. He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health.
- " 24^d A few days ago had a slight attack of diarrhoea in consequence of forcing himself with food. There is no change in the character of his delusions.
- July 12^d Of late has been in the whole conducting himself with more propriety than formerly. There is no change in the general health is pretty good. Takes his food well.

admitted 25th April 1858 -

Aug 5

His desire for tobacco & stimulants continues -
Obscene blasphemous language still continues.
He caused medical assistant to put the
following down in his note book - "Major
Stewart again asserts that he is the Jesus
the Son of God & glories in it. & is thankful
to the great God almighty for having made
him his choice from among all nations."
The med. asst. ^{thereupon} dissuaded the Major put the
"screw" upon him. who having assured M. S. that
he did not feel it, the latter in the most
irreverent, blasphemous manner said I sh^d.
feel it by day, as the almighty might be
engaged in the bath, closet, or at breakfast
or with the Virgin Mary."

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Bomb's regular seldom requiring opening
medicine - Takes his food very well -
This morning attendant Wilson informs me
that Major Stewart reserves portions
of bread at ten seconds & about his
person & succeeds sometimes in carrying
it off to bed with him - This he eats
with saliva, tears a hole in his pillow
fills it with bread - Calls this his
Angel & abuses himself with it -
eats his bed regularly - Bomb's regular
General health good - no change
mentally -

Sept 30

Since last report has made marked
progress - is now quiet, clean, &
gentlemanly in his demeanour -
Amuses himself reading & playing
billiards during the day -
Delusions still continue tho
held in abeyance - as he well
knows the enunciation of them
is obvious - C - O -

Oct 22

Still continues to improve - Delusions
latent - is very clamorous for
his liberty - This Sunday the
day removed him & he
was accordingly discharged

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Charles B. King From page 140

1858

April 27th Is rising up and taking a good deal of exercise in the open air - His mental condition still remains very weak - He is getting very anxious to leave the Asylum - Is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health.

May 6th Is in much the same state as when last reported - He was this forenoon removed from the Asylum by his Mother.

James Johnson Bell From Page 164.

1866
January 21

This patient is excessively childish in his manners and language - a report of his health and occupation during the day is received every morning from him, the contents displaying great weakness of mind. He is in constant terror about the state of his health especially in guarding himself against colds, - frequently complaining about draught entering his room, he sleeps under six pairs of blankets, and sometimes that number do not satisfy him. He almost daily reports, that his bowels are loose - this is owing to his gluttony and bolting his food.

February 7

No change.

April 29

No change.

May 30

Continues sending in his daily report which is full of childish complaints and other matter exhibiting great weakness of mind. Still troubled with looseness.

June 27

Neither mental nor bodily change. Throughout the day is engaged mostly in writing.

July 20

No change.

August 23

24-day complaints of his bowels being rather looser than usual, and that it is owing to a draught coming by a broken pane in the gallery and passing through the ventilator into his bedroom where he confines himself throughout the day. The hole in the glass is rather more than an aqua inch in extent, it was broken by himself about mid-day, this however he omits mentioning.

September 31

No particular change.

October 31

No change.

November 27

No change mentally, and his health is on the whole good except that he is still troubled with a slight looseness now and again, caused by undigested food passing into his bowels; he takes little or no notice of his abdomen to chew his food well and takes

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He still displays great mental weakness in his conversation, conduct, and in the little reports of his health &c which are still received every morning; besides the reports being received his pulse must be felt and tongue seen every morning and night. Appetite good, tongue pretty clean, pulse natural, bowels at times trouble him.

No change

No change

He often exhibits his childishness

and great weakness of mind to the extreme, delights in showing large note books full of childish descriptions of tours, families, history &c and produces what he calls manuscripts, tied up in bundles, these being large sheets of paper with but a few words on them, written very large, crossed and recrossed. He is very theatrical, frequently making childish reports against attendants at whom he takes offense without occasion. He never fails to let his goodacts be known, such as giving the attendant a lozenge when he goes to walk with him.

No change

No change

When anything is said contrary to what he reports he becomes very irritable, flushed and fiery, and loses all command of himself. Bodily health unchanged.

There has been no particular change during the last two months.

No change mentally, and his bodily health is much in the same state - from the manner in which he swallows his food, his bowels are frequently relaxed.

No change

No change

He conducts himself in a most childish manner. Reports continue to be received every morning - as well as relating to his health, he mentions smoking, reading, the time he rises, and the time he goes to bed. Every morning whether wet or dry and even in the depth of winter with snow on the ground he goes into the airing-court and walks round the pavilion in a sluggish manner, wrapped up in mufflers coats &c. He still sleeps under an enormous quantity of bed clothes, with coats or plaids thrown over him and a muffler as well. With all the coverings he frequently complains of draughts during the night. No currents of air can enter his room as to be felt as he says.

No change

No change

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Robert Holmes Act 30

This patient was brought to the asylum today by his Father and Brother - He is single and is a commercial agent - His Father states that this is his first attack which let in about eight days ago and that the cause of it is unknown to him.

He is both kind and dangerous but is not violent in his habits -

On his admissions was very restless and talking very incoherently - saying that this was the end of the world and that he was lost for ever - He is in very delicate bodily health -

April 26th Since his admission has been very restless and incoherent in his conversation. He thinks that he is to die today on account of the sins that he has committed and is very anxious to know whether any person is going to take his life or not - He has taken his food pretty well since his admission -

" 30th Continues very restless confused and incoherent - He is in constant terror that some one is going to take his life and is very anxious to know for what crime he has to suffer death. He takes his food sparingly well. Bowels regular -

May 11th Is still restless confused and incoherent. In the last three days has become very tamable and he will ~~not~~ do anything that the attendants request, he and is constantly in the habit of taking off his clothes during the day and going about naked through the gallery - He takes his food sparingly well. Bowels regular -

" 28th He of late became very filthy in his habits - ~~He is in the habit of painting himself all over with his secretum during the night and standing in his room in the state of nudity to have an exposure of his penis and to have a course of sleep or during the night -~~

" 30th Is still in the habit of taking off his clothes at night - He is also very restless and incoherent in his conversation and is so full of delusions as to be about the world being at an end and that some one is going to kill him - He takes his food sparingly well -

June 10th Since last reported has become rather filthy in his habits both by day and night and he was consequently removed to another gallery - He is as incoherent and as delirious as ever - He takes his food sparingly well -

admitted, 24th April 1858-

- June 26th There is no mental improvement in this patient since his admission. He still continues to talk of his clothing and he is also very filthy in his habits at night.
- July 5 Since last report there is no mental improvement - he continues very obstinate & filthy in his habits, frequently urinating the pot de chambre & its contents upon his head - Bowels rather loose & frequent. Hab: Must. Croto & Castor -
- 10 Bowel complaint continues & he is becoming very emaciated - Hab. Pil. Muri Acet & opio & Suppositorum Morph. Acet grs - C. O.
- 12 No improvement - Diarrhea still continues unabated & frequently accompanied with vomiting of a dark Coffee grounds appearance & very fetid. R. M. Calumbae & Acid; Sulph. Arsen; Contin; Pil et Suppor. -
- 17 Is gradually becoming weaker, pulse very frequent, tongue dry & covered with a black Sordid - To have 2 glasses of wine & 2 Whisky daily - Cont. Omnia -
- 21 The Pharmacopoeia has been exhausted in attempting to combat the Diarrhea without avail - & today he was observed to be much worse & latterly almost insensible for two hours & a few minutes to six o'clock P.M. he

Died -

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William Lyon Oct 12.

Was brought to the Asylum today by
two attendants - He is married - and is
a Lunatic - His father who accompanied
him to the Asylum states that this is his first
attack, which hit in about two years ago -
After undergoing great in the way of interesting
signs, He also states that his mother showed
symptoms of insanity several years before
though not in such a decided form as on
the present occasion - and that on each
occasion he was undergoing great in the way
of interesting signs - There was no
relaxation of patient ever known to be known

On his admissions was pretty quiet
but allowed himself to be a person of great
worth and seemed to be in constant fear
of being deprived of it by all around him
He was easily excited and seemed disposed
to injure others - He is in the enjoyment
of good bodily health -

April 26th He slept well last night - He is very
miserable and confused in his conversation
today - After saying that his people
are returning He told him of his health
which he has come to know thousands
pounds - He has tasted his food
well today - Bowels open -

" 30th Continues miserable and is occasionally
excited to be violent - He has been
for the last two days confined to his bed
on account of swelling of the lower
extremities arising from hæmorrhoids being
He tastes his food well -

May 10th Since last report has been out
of bed and going about in his usual
way - He still continues very miserable
and is as full of delusion as ever
In other respects there is no change

" 31st Continues to mind that cannot state
as when last reported -

June 20th There is no change whatever since
last reported -

Aug 23 Since last report there is no mental
improvement - When asked how he does,
he replies "just the old way & very greedy
about the belly" which he says he
will take away when he goes home
by opening the skin & taking out the
fat - he is full of delusion -
He is the enjoyment of capital health
& has got rather corpulent of late -
He requires a little opening medicine
from time to time -

Sept 30 No change mentally or bodily -
He is a dangerous fellow when
the least irritated - Has lately
struck two patients & blackened
their eyes - C - O -

Oct 30 No change -

Admitted 25th April 1858-

Nov 30 His delusion, partake of the same character as formerly reported & are as vivid as ever. His bodily health is good - Sleep & appetite natural - C-O -

Dec 30 As when last reported - is very anxious to be free - C-O -

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Jan 30 Continues as delusional at all times as was - sometimes gets rather excited & irritable - & upbraids us for keeping him here ~~not~~ in idleness when he sh^d be home & at his farm work - In general however his temper & disposition are very good - & is easily managed - C-O -

Feb 28 As when last reported -

May 12 This morning was called to see the patient - found him in bed - in a very Stupid State - face slightly swollen - his shirt near the shoulder was wet as with saliva we concluded he had had a fit of epilepsy - our diagnosis was confirmed shortly after for he had another fit of great severity & continued in a very stupid state for a long time - He came out of the fit in a state of considerable excitement & his old delusions were very vivid - He had a blister applied to the nape of the neck - a purgative in frequent doses was exhibited & he was put on the Bromide of Potassium - C.O.

April 26 He has had no recurrence of the fits - His mind is daily getting weaker & he does not manifest such a strong desire to be away home now - His delusions retain their wonted character & strength - C-O -

May 26 As in former reports C.O.

June 22 No change mentally or bodily - C.O.

July 25 No change mentally or bodily -

Aug 20 Yesterday was observed to become very excited - His speech & walk more affected - He requested to have a dose of medicine -

22 He is evidently getting worse - Can scarcely speak - delusions are extraordinary - of the expansive sort -

Can scarcely stand - requires to be held -

23 He has a little to the state of neck -

This morning he died Comatose -

Inspection revealed great disorganization of the cerebellum chiefly -

Died -

July

This patient was brought to the asylum today by his Brothers - he is simple and is a Boston to travel - It is stated that patient was never insane before and that his present illness set in a few days ago by great restlessness and thinking that every person around him was going to take his life - A few days ago when coming from Greenwich to Glasgow he jumped out of the train under the idea that there was some one in the company that he was to be going to take his life - His Brother states that the disease is not hereditary and that he has no idea what brought on this illness - He is not violent nor obstructive -

On his admission was restless since then and seemed to be in constant terror that some one was going to injure him and always up alarmed at the least noise - He seems to be in the enjoyment of a very healthy condition - Shortly after his admission it was ascertained that his left clavicle was fractured it is supposed that he went with the accident when he jumped out of the train when coming from Greenwich a few days ago -

It was put up in the usual manner has been extremely restless and is constantly tearing of the bandage that was put on for the fractured clavicle - he is also very timid and is in constant terror that some one is going to take his life. Lately his food well continues to be put upon the usual way with a starch bandage -

" 14th Is still very restless and timid and is so much afraid of men that some one is going to take his life, and he is constantly starting up whenever he hears the least noise. He has taken his food pretty well since his admission - He has a bluish application to nose of mouth -

" 30th Since last visitation is on the whole not so timid and is not so much afraid that his life is going to be taken by those around him - He takes his food well -

June 14th Is gradually improving since last visitation - He is getting very cheerful and contented. He is not now afraid that any one is going to take his life - He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health -

" 25th Is rapidly improving - is very cheerful and contented. Continuing in the enjoyment of good bodily health -

Admitted 7th May 1858-

July 7th He is now well and was this day Admitted

John Asley Anderson Oct. 29-

Was today brought to the Asylum.
He was formerly a patient in this Asylum
and was discharged cured about ten
months ago. Shortly after his discharge
he went to travel in America and his friends
knew nothing about him till he returned
about two months ago. Since his return he
has been suspicious at his trade and of
his neighbors. In the last month has been
gradually becoming suspicious and distrustful and
for the last two weeks has become very
confused and inconsistent with a view to
commit suicide.

- On his admission was very confused and
miserable and not disposed to speak to
any one. He is watched by an attendant
May 10th Has been very miserable since his admission
and not speaking to anyone, going about
in a very listless manner and talking a
great deal to himself. He takes his food
fairly well. Remains confined by St. Catharine's
" 18th Is still very miserable, restless, confused
and inconsistent. He is constantly moving
about in the gallery and making a great
deal to himself. Takes his food well
requires frequent doses of medicine. He
keeps his hands open.
" 30th Continues as miserable as ever. Of late
he seems to be very much afraid that he
is going to be injured by those around
him. He never speaks to any one.
Takes his food well.
June 12th Is still very miserable and is almost
constantly moving about and talking to
himself in an under tone. He takes
his food fairly well. Still requires often
and repeated doses of purgative medicines.
He wears his head shaved and shaven.
" 21st Is on the whole not so miserable and
restless as when last reported. He still
avoids speaking to anyone. Takes a
great deal of exercise daily round the
grounds. Appetite good. Stools are
fairly more regular.
" 30th Continues in much the same state
as when last reported.
July 13th Since last reported he has become calmer and
has been amusing himself at drawing.
at which he is very expert.
Takes his food well. Stools regular.
Aug 23 Since last report has relapsed into his
miserable state as formerly. Is very
restless. Continually passing the gallery
muttering to himself. Last night he
was very noisy & was frequently seen
laying on the floor moaning very
loud. Hal. de Crot. getting
Sept 23 No change. Continues in the
state as when last reported.

Admitted 7th May 1858.

- Oct 30 Still very miserable - never speak to any one - is very restless & noisy - Has occasional doses of ol Croby ^{Admistered}
- Nov 30 As when last reported - C.O -
- Dec 30 For some time past he has been much quieter - he is still taciturn & when he does attempt to articulate he is generally quite unintelligible. He is observed to be very much attached to Mr. Clayton another gentleman in same gallery, & has been often observed patting him on the back & showing him a great deal of attention as if he thought of him very feeble & unable to care for himself - This attachment is remarkable as he always appears without sympathy for any other & never associate with any other - Has an occasional dose of purgative medicine - C.O -
- 1859
Jan 30 In the same state mentally & bodily as when last reported - Is very solitary in his habits - never speaks voluntarily - articulation very indistinct & unintelligible generally - yet when pressed can express himself distinctly clearly, & to the purpose. He is always very miserable - his misery sometimes amounting to distraction - moans & howls for hours together - Is much averse to taking medicine for improvement mentally - his bodily health is tolerable - attachment to Mr. Clayton is not so marked - seems to be absorbed with himself - no light thrown on the nature of his broad lips - Is sometimes very miserable indeed - meaning most piteously - but will not consent to disclose the cause of his misery - C.O -
- Feb 28 No improvement, mentally - his general health is pretty good - takes his food well - but refuses his stimulant at supper - Attendants reports his having fallen out of his standing on the floor of bed room, undressed - & very cold - Today he was found in his room shivering behind his bed on his knees with his hands on his head - he was easily raised & on being asked why he was found in the position answered readily
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184 Lucius Ferdinand Casp. not 61.

- Was brought today to the asylum from
Belmont. He is Maniac. And does not
follow any occupation.
This is his third attack which set in about
eighteen months ago. And was confined
in the Denny District Asylum since that
time. He said that the cause of his illness
has been various circumstances.
There was no relation of his own know to have
been insane.
It is stated that at the commencement of his illness
that he was both suicidal and destructive
but that he is not so now.
Dr. Thompson was very restless and
turbulent, believing that his wife
was here and was always saying to her her
he seems to be in the enjoyment of some
bodily health.
Since Dr. Thompson has conducted him self
very well, he is rather fond of talking
and seems to take great delight in
talking his piece of the other patients.
He takes his food remarkably well
June 28th Continues in much the same state
as when last reported.
August 30th Appears to be very cheerful & contented.
occasionally indulges in very obscene
innuendoes & improper language; is excessively
vain of his personal appearance & thinks
he is a first rate specimen of the true
Irish gentleman. He is very talkative &
inquisitive, pilfers newspapers & carries
them off to his room; was observed the
other day to abstract a paper from a patient's
pocket in the dining hall & frequently
shows other indications of a mind weakened
& depraved. His general health is
first rate - & seldom requires a dose
of opening medicine.
Sept 30th Further habits continue - no change
mentally. Takes his food remarkably
well - His regular C.O.
Oct 30th No change mentally or bodily - he
is very inactive - & sleeps 18 out
of 24 hours - C.O.
Nov 30th No change -
Dec 30th Cumulative propensities as strong
as ever. Secret every thing he
can lay his hands on, believes
to other people & never sees
any one with any thing which
he would like to poison of
its counter part. - Eats too
much sleeps too much &
takes little exercise - C.O.
1859
Jan 7 30th No change mentally or bodily - C.O.
Feb 28th As in preceding reports C.O.
Mar 26th In every respect the same mentally
& bodily as in preceding reports.

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Admitted 19th May 1858.

April 26 No change mentally or bodily. (1.0)
May 28 No change
June 22 Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health - Mind the same -
July 25 No change -
Aug 27 No change -
Sept 28 No change
Dec. 26 No change
Jan 26 No change
Feb 28 No change
March 27 No change
April 26 Mind continues weak. He is extremely vain of his personal appearance - Talks a great deal to himself. Bodily health is good -
May 28 The same in every respect.
June 27 Mind continues weak - Several peculiarities of mind & habit the same - Talks to himself -
July 28 The same in every respect.
Feb. 5 No change bodily or mentally
Nov. 24 The same
Dec 25 No change
1861 Jan 26 A new year brings no change in the condition of this gentleman. Has still a strong tendency to, and frequently commits acts of petty larceny. His vanity is excessive and he swallows with evident satisfaction any amount of flattery. Bodily health good.
Feb 26 For some time back he has been talking much about getting liberated and his mind appears to be occupied with that idea. Has written to his wife desiring her to take steps for his liberation and threatening if she does not set him out, he will write to the Sheriff in Glasgow and apply to the Commissioners to get released. Mrs. Carey states in her letter that she would be afraid of her life and would not live with him. She states also that his mental condition is evidently becoming worse and gives as a reason for her opinion the following fact which proves that Mr. Carey is delusional. He states in his letter to his wife that one of his daughters is married to a gentleman a friend of Lord - This is not the case she being married to another gentleman. Mr. Carey is still addicted to picking up scraps of paper old pipes and other trash and lays them out carefully. Laughs and talks to himself and is very untruthful. He lodged a complaint against Low the attendant for illusing him in church. By the testimony of several witnesses of whom was a patient, to Vol 21. Page 114

John Campbell Oct 36

Was brought to the asylum by his
relatives. And ~~thereafter~~ that
was sent for him. He is married and is
a spirit merchant & trader. His patient
has had repeated attacks of delirium
tremens. His present illness is of a very
duration and was also brought on by
intemperance.

There was no relation of patient ever known
to have been insane.

He is both violent and very dangerous
if forced.

On his admission was under the
influence of rum & was talking in a
very confused and incoherent manner.

He was put to bed.

May 30th

After being put to bed yesterday evening
blept for about four hours and awakes
more composed and coherent.

He is today a little tremulous & has
no pain of spine and half a glass of
whisky every four hours.

June 2nd

Since last reported the effect of his late
delirium is wearing off his desire for stimulants
is very strong & has had two glasses per day.

" 8th

He sleep pretty well at night. For the
last few days he labours under the delusion
that people are speaking to him through
the walls, but cannot tell what
they are saying & when. His desire
for stimulants is as strong as ever.

" 11th

He changed. He was this day removed
by his relatives from the Asylum.

Relieved

Admitted 29th May 1858 -

James Latta Oct 26

The patient was at different times an inmate of this institution, and the cause of his illness on each occasion was intemperance.

On his admission was delirious with smart and acute delirium. He was constantly pouring out fire and water.

He is very much reduced in his bodily health.

Let be put to bed and to have Opium, Hyoscin and half a loaf of wheat, every four hours - also the following medicine

R. Col. Morph. Muc. Sir

grain 3ij

By a tablespoonful every four hours.

Jan 11th

He slept for about two hours last night. He is very nervous today and

labours under the idea that there is a great number of strange people in the room and he is afraid that they are going to kill him. He is perspiring very profusely. Continue hyoscin & wheat.

Jan 12th

Let large and frequent doses of wheat and hyoscin for the last two days - was very fearful thought he had committed some crime - at other times thought that some women were coming under his bed and very much afraid that they would get out and attack him. Has slept a great deal last night and today and is now more collected. Continue R. perspire very much.

Jan 16th

Since last reported gradually got better and is now able to be up - Stimulant has now been reduced to one loaf of wheat per day. Quit hyoscin during the day but to have oneracham of the solution at bed time. Continue hyoscin. He has now entirely recovered from the effects of his late delirium. The Stimulant, hyoscin and Opium has been omitted. He is now quite rational. Great Cheaper. His health is improving since his admission. Behaves himself with great propriety and he is allowed to walk about the grounds alone. He seems to have no desire to leave the asylum -

July 11th

He is now quite rational. Great Cheaper. His health is improving since his admission. Behaves himself with great propriety and he is allowed to walk about the grounds alone. He seems to have no desire to leave the asylum -

July 20th

He is in the same state as when last reported -

August 28

Continues well & in the enjoyment of good health mentally & bodily. Has no desire to leave the asylum till he is fixed in a situation which he is at present desirous to obtain -

Sept 28

Continues coherent & sensible - has been taken & returned intoxicated - C-O-

Admitted 7th Jan 1858 -

Oct 30 alleges that he can refrain from indulgence
in intoxicating liquors - that he desires
for them - & takes every opportunity to
prove the contrary - today he was
allowed to visit the City & returned
intoxicated - C.O.

Nov 30 As in last report - C.O.

Dec 30 No change -

Jan 30 No change - General health
excellent, amuses, nay employs
himself daily - hourly, rather, at
billiards -

Feb 28 Has lately been allowed to
go to town alone - &
invariably, returned the worse
of liquor - & on one occasion
smuggled a bottle of whiskey into
his bed room - he was, in
a semi drunken state for
two days & before it was
discovered the supply was
all but exhausted - No desire
to leave the Asylum -

May 26 As in former reports -

April 26 As in former reports

May 26 No change

June 22 No change

July 23 Was the day discharged -

Cured -

Aug 14 Was brought to the house
again this day in a state
of complete intoxication -

18 Can't tell how he came here
or who brought him - as he
was, obvious, to all earthly
things the greater portion of
yesterday -

There is great tremor - headache
& thirst for stimulants -

20 Have 3/4 of whiskey today
Three hours - & about 8 but tea
Dawson confined to have a dose
of black draught, continue
the whiskey, & but tea -

20 Has, with purges but & fell into
the blues in consequence -

Is full of apologies, for his conduct
& lays all the blame on others -

Has some tremor - & since the
quantity of whiskey by one half -

Continue but tea -

Is now well - Cut off all stimulants
He must be tutored - there is
no security for him short of this -

Has, again got a situation & was,
removed today once more -

Cured -

Sept 10

John Donald at 34

Was brought to the asylum today by his
relatives - he was formerly a patient here -
and was removed there from Chelsea about
three years ago - Shortly after his removal
he again relapsed into his former habits of
intemperance, and was confined for several
months in Longdale Asylum - ~~from there~~
after his liberation from Longdale Asylum -
he conducted himself well and was attending
to his business - but a short time ago lost
again to drink and gradually became
as bad as ever - and had frequent epileptic
fits -

On his admission was stupified with
drink and could not stand erect -
He also talks in a very rambling and
incoherent style - and was almost constantly
crying out for drink -

He is in very indifferent bodily health
so he put to bed and to have and to
have that hope of the solution of the
mucous of the throat -

June 10th Slept for about three hours last night - He
is very tremulous this morning - Had an
epileptic fit during the night - He has
epileptic fits, which are epistaxis at
occasional intervals during the sleep -
He is very tremulous and confused and
on the whole has slept pretty well for the
last two nights - He suffers under great
instability of stomach, and cannot retain
anything but the spirits - He has a mustard
leaves applied over stomach -

June 11th Had no epileptic fit since last reported
In the last two days is a good deal
better and has been out of his bed
for a few hours both yesterday and
today - His stomach is still rather
intractable - His desire for stimulants
is as strong as ever -

June 20th Is now able to be out of bed daily and
takes a little exercise in the open
air - for the last few days has been
rather discontented and troubled
in often complaining against the attendance
especially of the attendant (Phonetic)
Nurse - He is out of his bed for
a few minutes - His desire for stimulants
is as strong as ever -
Had no epileptic fit since the 10th -
Takes his food and is well -

June 30th Remains regular -
Continues to improve is out of
bed and going about the grounds -
He complains of great weakness and his
very means to get an entire supply of
stimulants - Is very discontented and
very ill pleased -
Takes his food and is well

Admitted 9th June 1858 -

July 10th Had two Epileptic fits since last reported - He continues very listless and difficult to please.

July 20th Took his food well, bowels regular. Had no Epileptic fits since last reported - In other respects there is no change.

Augst 1 Continued unwell, in weak on the legs & is still subject to repeated attacks of epilepsy - his desire for stimulants of all kinds still continues -

Sept 3 25th No change - For the last few days has continued to exhibit symptoms of improvement - He has been put on the Brom; Potass; still too much for some time past, & with some relief from the epileptic attacks which have lately been fewer & farther between - He is very sensible & relevant in conversation & today was discharged.

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Alexander Fulton Oct

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Particulars of the gentleman's case will
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James Colquhoun Oct 23

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Samuel Marten Oct 19

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Donald McLachlan Campbell Act.

This patient was brought today to the Asyl^m by an attendant of the House who has been waiting on him for the last few days at Furlie where he has been residing with his mother since his return from England. He is the youngest son of the Campbell of Poreil a highly respectable family in the neighbourhood of Glasgow. He has had the education of a gentleman & is an Episcopalian. He was formerly in the Royal Navy, but has for the last five years resided in Australia as an extensive gentleman farmer. He has lately returned to this County. This attack which is believed to be the first date, from the 16th of July last & has been characterized by the following symptoms & hallucinations. — He has continued excited restless & at times incoherent in conversation & his conduct frequently irrational & unreasonable. He gave evidence of many delusions which proved evanescent but were speedily replaced by others of like nature. He believes himself to have been at the Bombardment & Capture of Canton — that he was present at the Charge of Balaklava in the Crimea that he was present at the ~~Assassination~~ affair in France & many other delusions too numerous to mention. Moreover & this seems to be the dominant delusion in his mind — he believes that he has been married to a Mrs. Walter in 1841 by whom for seven years he has had three children, both girls. This last is believed by those who best know him to be altogether unfounded.

- General Health good. — Ordinary diet. — Slept very little last night. is still much excited & very restless — he smokes a great deal & has a great desire for Stimulants. He sings a great deal — Amuses himself by playing in the bowling green & makes himself very agreeable to the his fellow patients. His delusions continue very vivid — No change mentall or bodily. — Told Strachan attendant J. B. M. that he had took part in the famous charge at Balaklava that he been in the India Campaign — that he has been married to Mrs. Walter for seven years. General Health continues good. C. O.

Campbell Oct. 27. Admitted 18 August 1858

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Slept better last night - is still excited & restless - singing & whistling in the gallery, romping in the grounds, playing at bowls & billiards. Writes frequently to his supposed wife intimating his intention of punishing his medical attendants in London for confining him there lately - & expressing a hope that ere long they may be united in the bonds of matrimony - He still continues to enjoy excellent bodily health

25 Is in all respects as noticed in previous reports. Informs the medical assistant today of his intention of removing his two children who are at school in Jersey to St Andrews University in Scotland where he believes they will receive to fit them for their future position in Society. It is to be observed that his two children refused to be a boy & a girl -

27 Information lately received from patient's mother shows that what some of patient's statements, which have been considered delusion, are ^{though} not quite true in every particular have nevertheless some foundation in fact. He has been in France lately & suffered ill-treatment at the hands of authorities there - He has been ^{sick} in the navy at the attack upon Canton - & moreover he has had a criminal connection with a Miss Wallis (his supposed wife) whose real husband is in Australia for a considerable time. His attendant has informed Dr Mackintosh that patient has threatened to blacken his (Dr Mack's) eyes on an early date. In all essential particulars, patient remains the same as noticed in previous reports. - C. O. -

Sept 27 Not much improvement mentall - he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health - Appetite & Sleep natural - C. O. -

Oct 27 Had a blister to nape of neck - is now much more settled - & more easily managed - when crossed is very irritable still - is said to be very untruthful - & denies today what he has alleged yesterday - Still addresses, as his wife the lady whom he styles, M^{rs} Wallis - His writing is now legible & easily read - formerly it was a miserable henscrape - On the whole there is considerable improvement - Cont. Inf. Sarap. & Potan Rad. - at 10 min

Dec. 24 Since last report has improved very much he was exceedingly anxious for his liberty - & today his friends removed him - he was accordingly discharged

Relieved -

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John Astley Anderson
From page 186.

April 28 Since his report has refused to take a particle of food - having to be fed ^{4 times} daily - He abstains from food on principle - believing that eating is incompatible with the belief that he is destined to die a violent death. He thinks he is in another world - a species of purgatory, & that God has revealed to him the mode of death & the instrument by which it is to be effected - looks his attendant for a razor - or any other sharp instrument that he may comply with what he conceives to be the will of the Divine Being. He is therefore decidedly suicidal & is consequently constantly under the eye of an attendant by night & by day.

May 26 Still requires the use of the stomach pump obstinately refusing to eat a single morsel or to drink a drop of fluid - His state of mind is deplorable & he has all the appearance of a man in an agony of spirit struggling with the giant despair - The nature of his delusion continues the same. He sometimes retains his urine till he is forced to cry out with pain from the retention & has occasionally had the catheter passed - from the fear of this operation being repeated he has of late responded to the call of nature - at present he has the lotion of material given daily - 2 Spoonfuls brandy & 4 raw eggs - beat up with 2 Pints sweet milk, 4 ounces Sugar, 1 Pint double strong Coffee, & 2 Pints of ale - with a large quantity of glycerine. Sometimes as much as an ounce daily - he has frequently done of Chlorodyne & morphia given by the mouth - & an ounce of the latter at bed time - He falling off in flesh notwithstanding the quantity & nutrient power of these aliments - & obtains very little sleep from the large quantity of narcotics administered - His general health has all along been very good.

June 27 Still refuses his food - Is fed regularly by the stomach tube 10 or 12 times every day. Still very much depressed - & suicidally disposed.

July 25 No change - C - V -

Aug 27

Since last report patient has begun to take food voluntarily & still continues to do so. Immediately following the return to natural alimentation the patient's mind was observed to have become much improved - he became calm & rational - very quiet & complained of great weakness. In the state he continued for the space of a fortnight when he very suddenly became restless & then excited. Sometimes the excitement became so great as to require manual restraint. His mind is at present very active & full of delusions. He has a great love for mysticism - pretends to have revelations from his Heavenly Father & attempts to resolve everything by mathematical agency. C-O-

Sept 26

Continues in the same state. Bodily health is improving very fast.

Oct 27

Mind is very active but very wandering & unsettled. He is very incoherent - & cannot sustain a few minutes' conversation. He is fond of drawing & writing 'Dramas' which are very unintelligible - the scene of which is laid in Canada at a farm house belonging to an uncle of his.

Nov 28

Has suddenly become depressed & refused food - excepting bread & butter, the food of criminals. Believes that he has committed the unpardonable sin & that there is no hope for him. Refuses to listen to sympathy &c.

Dec 27

Bodily health has already become affected for the worse. Requires to be fed by the stomach pump regularly three or four times daily. He is very miserable - calls for a razor to terminate his life & is constantly on the watch for one.

Jan 28

Continues depressed - & refuses food. Requires the aid of the stomach pump & catheter regularly.

March 17

Bodily health is getting very weak & he is becoming much reduced. Continued to refuse food & to do anything for himself. Tonight when sitting on the stool - he was seized with a fit of apoplexy from which he lapsed into a state of excitement in which he died.

Died

This patient was brought today by an attendant from Malvern where patient was residing for the benefit of the water cure. He was formerly a manufacturer in Glasgow, having gained a competency retired into private life - He is a widower. Has received a first rate education & is an Episcopalian. This is his second attack. His first attack occurred in 1862 & was treated at that time in Dr Smyth's private asylum where he was removed to. The present attack has existed for about a week only, though the exciting cause, Staphylococcus which he has been subject to for some time there is added a Hereditary Predisposition. His half sister having been an inmate of this house. The following history of his attack has been collected from the medical certificates sent with him from Malvern. He has wandered in the fields all night without any object seeing a horse that did not belong to him & having brought to the house in which he was staying turned the animals loose upon the fields & streets. Claimed a horse as his own which was the property of another person & otherwise conducted himself in an outrageous, dangerous and indecent manner in the presence of several gentlemen & other persons. The attendant informs us that patient has been violent & excited tearing bed-clothes, attempted to escape from house by a window naked stating that he had been visited by his dead daughter & bawling & alarming the whole neighborhood. On admission he is excited restless & exceedingly talkative. Health Good -

20 Slept little or none last night & felt out of sorts this morning. He is very frivolous in conversation & behaves himself in a puerile manner. Bowels regular, General health good.

21 Has Slept none last night yet. Complaint of bad treatment from attendants. & of great pain in the eyes this morning. To be removed from padded room to room in Lion gallery S.B. & to have a draught at bed time.

22 Slept better last night & is very composed this morning. His change mentally.

Sept 22 Is still very frivolous & unbecomingly in his manner. Giving out an importance which is really small & insignificant. He takes his food remarkably well & sleeps much better at night.

Oct 22 appears to be witty & pleasant - is very dogmatic - quarrels with Mr. Bruce another patient - Appetite &

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Nov 27
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to be kept regular by medicine -
Broach, no delusion - C. O.
Was this day removed to his friends
Sent to the Bridge of Allan
Cured

has brought this evening to this Asylum by his attendants who were dispatched ^{John} early this morning to Lockhart Road where he has been residing for a short time. He is a gentleman of high connection, has received an education befitting his position & has held high Civil appointments in the Government of India for a period of thirty years. He is a Protestant & is widowed - The following resume of the incidents of his life has been furnished by his son - He went out to Madras in the Civil Service about 1818 & was married about 1821 to Miss Cathcart, eldest daughter of the late Mr R Cathcart F.R.S. &c. She died about 1825 or 1826 & he immediately returned to this Country with his sister in law Miss M.H. Cathcart & during the voyage they became mutually attached to each other & were married in 1826 privately in Edin^{burgh}. His friends & their relatives on both sides indeed showed much opposition & dislike & did all they could to get both parties to cancel their union but both were determined to face the world; from & were again married in ^{London} England in the English fashion & such legal steps were taken to make the marriage valid as were deemed requisite.

But the effect of all this, told prejudicially on him & lunacy or bad brain fever ensued.

He was placed under the care of Dr. Hunter of London & a house taken for him somewhere in the suburbs of Henry-ton. Dr. H. advised that his wife sh^d. not live with him but she being unwilling to leave consented to set apart one floor of the house for seven months they did not meet. He had two attendants next him whose sole duty was to watch him closely. He is reported to have been cunning -

Struggling bawling & so forth with his attendant sufficient to say he was dreadfully excited at times & so far as known had no special delusion, but was determined not to be controlled & his nearest relative (next to his wife) was his brother Sir Michael & it chiefly showed itself in a great anxiety to beat him -

He got suddenly well & with his wife returned to India about 1827 & during his subsequent stay in India which was till Augst 1852 he at various times was more or less excited, was easily offended but had ^{known} no delusion. In 1852 (Sept) he arrived in the Country feeble but apparently in good health & very happy at meeting his friends, but the happiness was soon changed by the death of his

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refuge in 1840 two months after their return to their native Country. On her death he was treated for some months which showed itself in throwing away money more profusely than was his wont. In talking a great deal in speaking much against D^r Gordon (D^r) & D^r Canale, who held strong views on the M. affinity question. From May 1853 to May 1857 he resided at Fairlie House, Kilmarnock where he was now & then treated for a few days at a time but was subject to deep depression frequently imagining that he was bankrupt when he had a good annuity regularly paid & no cause for that at all. He took a violent dislike to Fairlie House in the Autumn of 1856 & insisted on coming to live with his son in May following which he did, his son G^r was not willing at first to do this, because he knew he was of a peculiar disposition but he said to him privately in his own room "if you don't take me in I shall just bolt for it & put an end to myself". He (G^r) said that if upon thinking over it he gave it to be his duty D^r consent. Two days after D^r thinking he consented & since he lived with him much to his surprise he has paid the whole expenses of the family & much though D^r have wished otherwise he said he always felt that G^r had been too soon thrown upon my own resources, that not had as much laid out on him as my other brothers. & the expenses w^d not be less if he lived with a large establishment separately & managed by servants. Since he came to home a few days after the 1st of June, term of 1857 he has been in much better health than had no anxiety & has repeatedly said to him he had been much happier than he had been at Fairlie & the improvement has been remarked by several of his friends. He has not been well being more or less excited since 21st June the day he proposed & was accepted by his Cousin Miss Cadell but he did not think much of it till the 3rd of Aug^r last. He told her at once of his engagement & hoped D^r aid him & if D^r only do this, he w^d do no end of things for him. Settle money for both. He (G^r) at once said he w^d never wish to throw any opposition & that he never w^d consent to take any thing, but intreated him to think well over the step. He told him he had more than once within the last few days endeavored to commit suicide but C^d not accomplish it. He was much excited when he spoke

This was the first time I ever heard of his attempting so awful a deed. Miss Cadell was daily visited by him. All that week I mean from the 21st to the 25th inclusive & I think it was on the 28th she decidedly gave him up. He said he had not shut his eye all that week & so forth. & I should say (9) two younger brothers of the only members of the family then in the house that there was something going on, but I think on fairly thinking over all that my impression then was, that is correct, that it was on the whole nothing more than some people might be in whom after being accepted by a Lady she to request further time to reflect which she had from the 21st to 28th June. The only thing that struck her forcibly was the remark before referred to.

Of committing Suicide.

He quieted down but still was a little excited but nothing that any stranger might have remarked when he left hardens house & I don't ever come to pay a visit to Sir Michael at Scotland House Aberdeen - which he did on 17 July. Having I think by the 8th of the train - and then especially from this date that we trace any bad excitement tho' not till the 3 Aug. his return had we understood what was going on in the North. Mr Chas Simelau of George St. Edin was accidentally in the Carriage with him & was much shocked he told Sir Michael with the way his brother went on with a woman in the Carriage & said he was only fit for a Lunatic Asylum. He is naturally a very reserved man & never speaks & never speaks to almost anyone which may be accounted for by his deafness but curious enough of late his deafness has been much less. When under Sir Michael's roof he made silly puns & spoke most unlike him of the effects of medicine on him to ladies & went down to the Cook & spoke a good deal a thing he never did to servants but it was not till he left Scotland & went on to his Cousin Col. Drakem of Peterhead that decided & evident manifest itself. He returned to Edin on 3 Aug. with his Sister all of them who was much disgusted & surprised with him getting out at nearly all the stations & coming into the Carriage unbuttoning his trousers &c & if ever there was a modest person it was this Gentleman when well - When he got home his Sister & daughter in law

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about four o'clock in the morning & go out
before 5 for a walk sometime not returning
before 8.30 A.M. The truth is he could not
sleep whereas formerly he went to bed at the
same hour he never rose before 7.30 - &
dressed by 8.30 when he held family worship.
About this time he took a strong dislike
to his house & some fields adjacent
it did not matter what it cost & when in
health he said he never liked it. Then
he was to have a handsome Carriage &
all of which he had a great dislike to.
His Son's wife had sometimes to play for
4 hours together & all the time he was
continually intempering heart about the
"Bruce" manner. I made her get up sit
down gracefully & sit absurdly high &c
Then he used to go out on the room
& show people how to bow, what the Rajah
of Tanjore did going out & in of the room
kicking it. At his request his Son took
Domat Lodge at Lochgoilhead where he
went on the 16th Aug. Talking remarkable
took place on the journey except his
threatening to punish & speaking in a very
excited manner to one of the Duke of
Argyll's Servants who was smoking a
Cigar in the stables. He continued to
give away money as 3/4/- &c for
a drink of water &c & was desirous
of buying the estate of Drumquhlan fancying
he had money to buy anything. Singing
or rather howling dreadfully in a roomy
boat & when at Carrick Castle telling
his friends that he was a prince &
how providential he had come near
to Carrick, that he & his brother were
princes & nobody had such manners &
taking violent like, & dislike to his Son's
wife. He told his Son he thought of
destroying himself & was disgusting in
his attention to the Servants & particularly
to County Girls giving them all money.
Naturally he was careful of his means.
On Sunday before his removal to the
house he struck his Son's wife - & she
had to leave the breakfast table &
got into such a passion at his Son that
he was not treated with proper respect
& deference & said he would strike him
with a knife which he had in his
hand. & said he would kill all &
then himself. -
On admission he seemed excited
talked much of his family affairs rambling
in conversation, thinks he is slighted

by his relatives at home & appears to have a great aversion to them. -
Diet, regular. General health good -
Ordinary diet.

- 29 Did not sleep well last night, met his son Frank at Chapel today & went out to walk with him. He was much excited singing songs & appeared to be very happy in his Song Company, although he complains bitterly of having been sent to where he would unavoidably meet him. Thus taken his food pretty well. Remedy: -
By Mus Morph gr xx Sol Antim Tart gr xx
Zlter Sulph gr x Must Camph ad 3j -
- 30 Slept well last night, appears soothed & calmed in consequence. - Douth Stew -
By Fil Clo Clo 7 - for change mentally.
- Sept 13 There is no improvement mentally. - Is occasionally much excited. Last Saturday morning sang loudly in front of the Laundry & on Sabbath morning ^(Friday) behind in a similar indecorous manner in front of the ladies' dressing & then in front of D' Mackintosh's house - while sitting at table he has been in the habit of putting his feet upon the arms of the Scotchman's chair & to rest him & today while in this position Mr Goodwin patient in same gallery, pulled down the chair from under his feet, at which Mr B was very much excited & has since been disposed to quarrel with that gentleman. He ordered the attendant to remove Mr G from table, called that gentleman a low blackguard shook his feet in his face & said if he could not get redress in a Court of Justice he would take the law into his own hands. The attendant respectfully informed Mr B that he had no power to remove Mr G from table as he had not been guilty of any act worthy of such a step - Mr B was much irritated & annoyed at this & declared that he would have not only the attendant but ^{also} D' Mackintosh punished for the indignities which he thinks he is being continually subjected to. The more attention deference & respect that paid to him seems to make him more discontented & ill to please. Took his food heartily. Remedy regular - C. O.
- 21 Greatly excited tonight threatens his attendant & D' Mackintosh with his clenched fist & nearly struck the latter in his fury. Expression of countenance very malignant & has been much excited all day.
- 22 Still very excited.
- 23 Very delusory fancies that Mr Frank Anderson is a spy - that he has got medicine in his food which has had an injurious effect on his constitution - & so that he can do anything. Shouted & threatened to strike Mr Anderson under

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the delusion that he is a spy. & to cut his own throat. Says he had 10000 policemen under him in India - & that no man in India or elsewhere could ever outwit him - Speaking of the medical gentlemen who lately were appointed to examine him says he thought that from the way Dr. McAlister & Easton looked at each other, their report of his mental condition would be unfavorable. & that he is determined to show up the ^{the most} Treacherous, ill Catholicism & others -

Oct 1 Today while playing at billiards with Mr. Soodon quarrelled with him & threatened to strike him with the cue & would have done so had the attendant not interfered by going between them - This afternoon while the medical assistant was conversing with Mr. S. Mr. B. came forward & spoke in a most insulting & abusive manner to Mr. S. & slapped him soundly on the left cheek. defending his conduct by saying that Mr. S. had annoyed him in the previous part of the day & declaring his determination to take summary vengeance on him should he persist in giving him such annoyance in future - He was much excited when he spoke -

Oct 1 Continues irritable & excitable at times, beyond proportion to the Cause - Is still possessed of most lofty ideas of himself - He submits to whatever treatment is offered - He was cupped between the shoulders & two ounces of blood abstracted - & two Cuppersone applied dry in addition - he felt faint & was put to bed - He afterwards confessed to have derived some benefit from these it - as also from having an irritating liniment to the neck - Dr. Patrick was called in to examine his ears & prescribe with the view of improving his hearing if anything could be done - That physician does not hold out any prospect of a restoration of that sense tho' by means of various applications he hopes to effect an improvement - The following are his prescriptions - R Arg. Nit. gr. xv of 31 - To be applied to Ears twice weekly - R Alum. Potas. Sacch. 3i in Agony - R Kino 3ss Sy. Nutantia - 3i - to gargle ~~throat~~ morning & evening - & as a tonic to be taken internally the following - Ryr Sod. Turri. gr. xv ter in die - Counter Irritation to nape of neck or behind the ears -

He sings as usual on Sunday so loud as to be heard 1/4 mile off - C O

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This patient was brought to this Asylum today by attendant for the second time, having been confined here on a previous illness from January 4th 1886 till 17 Aug of same year, when he was discharged relieved. He is married & is a writer by profession. For a considerable time, he has held the town clerkship of Paisley. His present illness has continued from about three years ago till now during which time he was treated here as above stated with some relief but has never been quite well. Of late his illness has taken such a formidable aspect as to necessitate restraint. He is the subject of general paralysis & suffers from frequent elevation & depression of spirit. Believes that he is followed by a lady from Southampton & who gets into his mouth & bawls & destroys his peace of mind & injures his body. He is full of delusions, exhibits great imbecility of mind. His bodily health is very good otherwise. Bowels regular - C.

25 Today is very much excited face flushed head hot pulse full - By Puls. Par. - C. Antim. gr. - & post. Haust. Sed.

26 Much calmer today. Medicine acts freely. Slept pretty well last night. Delusions still very vivid - C. O.

28 Had no motion for two days, today is very restless & delusive. To have an injection - Today asked me if I had heard of the advent of Christ upon earth & expressed his wish to see the bulletin newspaper that he might see an account of it.

Sept 1 Today is in bed - complain of pain over the Seat bone - on examination a large Carbuncle is observed in that situation & several smaller ones in various parts of the Body. The large Carbuncle was incised & a large poultice applied & the sloughs cauterised this evening. To have the fallen in morning. Dr. Dimes Salk. this Sulph. & the Calumbel & an opium pill at bedtime. Anorexia, diet - Bowels slow - To have an injection to day.

Oct 1 Carbuncle is healing rapidly - Bodily health improving - still very delusive & fanciful - Is very much disturbed with imaginary beings - such as the woman from Southampton - & the Anti phlogistic a class of beings which hover around him, peep in at the cracks of the door, & rattle on his head. These sensations doubtless depend

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these - he answers that a web is
being woven round him & that
the fibres issue from the points of
his fingers - & implores the bystanders
not to come near him lest any
part of the net be broken -
His head is often hot & the eyes
suppurated on these occasions -
Cold is applied to the head
small stones frequently applied
to the nape of the neck - &
his bowels being obstinately
constipated are frequently relieved
by injections & medicine by
the mouth - C-O-

Badly health tolerable - like his
food very well - feels the
bed very often & is sometimes
filthy - Incontinence of the urine
alternates with retention & requires
the aid of the Catheter at bedtime -
His delirium remains the same -
Is sometimes considerably excited
& very obstinate - Is observed to
flush often - C-O-

No improvement mentally or
bodily - C-O-
Inarticulate frequently with his
attendants - & has hallucinations
regarding them. Frequently his
face gets flushed & his head
hot - when he gets extraordinarily
delirious & fanciful - Sometimes
imagines his body to be halved
in two - that the woman of
Southampton gets access to his
bed & commits improper intercourse -
He is much troubled with the
anti phlogistic & relates wonderful
stories regarding them - C-O-
Owing to his restlessness & getting out
of bed the attendant has to sleep
in his bedroom with him - His
delirium varies but retains the
same essential characters - Is
making water now without the
aid of the catheter - & flushed
being denied him in the evening
his bed is generally dry in
the morning - His testicles
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Nov 1

Dec 1

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Jan 30

Feb 28

Robert McLachlan aet.

- has this day brought to the Asylum by his brother. He is married - by trade a fisher, & is a Presbyterian - His education appears to be very defective - This his first illness, has continued for three months, & no cause can be assigned. He has been under the care of Dr Macchie but has received no benefit from medical treatment. His disease is, on the increase - He is Subject to great elevation & depression of Spirits, without cause is full of delusion, & exhibits great imbecility of mind - He is very childish in his actions, opinions & conversation - & very incoherent - He is apparently suffering from great innervation of the brain. Somewhat inclined to be Costive & bladder sometimes refuses to act - requiring the aid of the Catheter - General health otherwise good - appetite good - Tongue furred - He Cal at Night at first Sedate -
- 28 No change mentally - has been on the whole very quiet since admission - requires to have the Catheter introduced from time to time - C. O.
- Sept 28 There is no change for the better - His mind is almost gone - He is Subject to periods of slight excitement - Takes his food well would eat too much if allowed - C. O.
- Oct 28 No change is rather more of anything -
- Nov 24 Has fallen into a state of complete imbecility - his wife was anxious to have him home - dis. charge -
- Readmitted 26 Nov.
- After arriving at his home in Glasgow he became excited & unmanageably obstinate & he was accordingly brought back to the Asylum - C. O.
- Dec 26 Is supremely happy - worldly care do not affect him - When asked how he does, answers invariably "fine" - Sometimes talks himself & occasionally is filthy in his habits - appetite great - & eats his food - Is he fed at meals. & let the food soft & moist - C. O.
- Jan 26 No change - C. O.
- Feb 26 No change - C. O.
- Mar 26 Expression of his face is blank & unmeaning - the eyes are congested his head is hotter than natural his speech is much affected - & his gait is tottering & infirm There is a partial hemiplegia The shoulder & arm of left side

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spatial things appear to afford
him great delight - he is quite
mechanical - He is in fact reduced
almost to the state of a
vegetable - Requires to be
watched & nursed just like a child
C.O -

April 4

This day he was removed
to the East Division of
the house -

Removed - Transferred
to East House

John Jarguhar Gray act

was brought today to the Asylum by two attendants who were sent for him - He is a gentleman of tall & commanding bearing - has received a first rate general education & has studied medicine for three sessions in Marischal College Aberdeen - He is married - & is a Protestant - He has not been bred to any profession having for some years taken charge of his mother's property & that of his uncle both in Ayrshire - & recently has been making some improvements upon ^{them} which required more experience & funds than he had at his command. The difficulties connected with the management of these interests seem to have harassed his mind & weakened it - & he was observed for the last 18 months to be subject to great elevation & depression of spirit, alternately & his temper became irritable & easily excited - He became hesitating & vacillating & showed no confidence in his own judgment by running about the country asking every body's opinion as to what he should do - He latterly became restless & roving - & evidently getting worse - He is said to have carried a pistol about with him continually - His mother is at present an inmate of a private Asylum near Glasgow.

On admission patient's pockets are loaded with an amazing amount of different sorts of articles, such as, brushes, combs, rings, pins &c. &c. He is very much depressed & is confused & rambles in his conversation, declares his prospects are blasted for ever, that his influence in the County is gone - thinks that his affairs will all go to the wall in his absence, that he will never see his wife again - & can't be assured that he labours under hallucination on these points. He is very suspicious of all around him & is fearful of suffering bodily injury - - Ordinary diet -

- 18 Slept tolerably well last night - no perceptible change - Some heat of head - pulse full soft - In every eye is brilliant & suffused - Is very importunate frequently repeating the same questions about when he will get out - how long ere he get better - is there any thing wrong with his eye - what is it &c. &c. -
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restlessness - Is always talking about
his own case - is unwilling to admit
that there is anything the matter with
him - There is still some heat of
head - suffusion of the eyes &
flush of the face - He has
a saline purgative ^{every day} a draught
at bed time - His appetite is
very good -

Oct 9

Excitement has gone off - he is
now quiet, calm & rational in
conversation - Is very importunate
in his entreaties to be discharged.
His wife to take him home
She this day yielded to his
entreaties & he was accordingly
discharged Cured

William Carlyle

was brought to this Asylum today by a number of his friends - He is a Scotman in Glasgow - is married - a Protestant - This is the first attack & has come on gradually - For the last 9 months or so his wife has observed a great change take place in his habits & temper - & occasional alternating elevation & depression of spirits without apparent cause - He lately suffered a loss in business which affected him considerably, but soon got over it - He now imagines that he is exceedingly wealthy that he has several paper mills near Edinburgh & that he is making £50000 a year. He is full of delusions On admission he is very much excited & violent attempts to strike Med. assistant & others, is very incoherent & exaggerates in his conceptions of his wealth. Inveighs against his friends & those who brought him here & declares there is no ever was, any thing the matter with him - Tongue furrowed. Borels slow - H. H. Callet Rhii - 17. Sep. 1 every four hours -

26 No change as noisy as ever, was destructive this morning broke a pane of glass & a stretcher - was very much depressed this morning weeping bitterly. Borels have been freely opened. Takes his food pretty well -

27 There is still a very considerable amount of excitement - Talk almost incessantly about his wealth & his prospects in life. Inveighs against all & sundry supposed to be instrumental in detaining him here. Threatens to punish all & take very heavy damage of them - maintains that he is quite well that there is nothing the matter with him. Excitement is generally followed immediately by fits of depression & weeping. His temper is very variable - The delusions about the paper mills & the large warehouses are very vivid - Will not listen to impostulation on these subjects - Breath very fast - face flushed - head hot - pulse frequent - Borels free.

Oct. 28 Is much quieter now - delusions about great wealth & property

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purposes" his - & state, in
explanation of the delusion
about the New Large ware-
house that as by the arrange-
ment his business would be
so much increased as to
render additional warehousing
accommodation necessary &
he intended renting a large
one in Ingram Street &
might he said to have it -
Writes letters to his friends to
come & take him out & at
their peril to refuse - & to
lawyers to take proceedings with
the same view. He is very bitter
in his denunciations against his
wife & friends who he thinks
have conspired against him
to keep him here illegally -
His pupils are contrabands & the
syphilis suffered - there is some
tremor of the tongue & upper lip.
Appetite very great - never seems
satisfied - C-O -

There is little change since last report he is on the whole quieter - You never find him two hours in the same mood - Is sometimes very happy & exuberant & shortly afterwards just a miserable & depressed - Sometimes weeps - His ideas are all magnificent & extravagant - Threatens to divorce his wife at one time & to put her in prison at another, if she don't instantly procure his liberation - There is no limit to the amount of damage which he intends to take off the Directors & officers of the house for his illegal detention - threatens to hang, banish & imprison, in the same breath all & sundry - C-O

same breath all $\pm$ sundry - G-
Much in the same state mentally
as when last reported - Is at
present like to worry & frighten
his wife to death about getting
his release - - No war removed
since last report to the Coast
in trial - He behaved very
to page 220

John Downie Aet 55.

have today bro't to this asylum by an attendant & a friend of his - He a mercantile gentleman of the City of Glasgow - has received a very liberal education, is a Protestant - & is unmarried - He has always been distinguished for active business habits - attending close to the business of his countinghouse keeping late hours & observing no regularity in his meals - About a month ago the present attack was heralded by a marked change in his general behaviour - Although a man naturally ardent & hot temper, this increased to a marked extent & there frequently succeeded great depression without any adequate cause - About this time he went to pay a visit to a friend at the Coast & after having dined went out to walk & shortly thereafter was seized with a severe pain in the hypogastrium that he was obliged to return to his friend's house - In this state he remained all night & next day suffering from extreme agony - He set his mind to work in order to ascertain the cause of his sudden illness & resolved at last that it must have been from ^{undigestion} ~~undigestion~~ & poison, patent starch which he imagined, was placed on table & which he had partook very freely of - His tongue he says was parched & dry & he had great thirst - He returned to Glasgow & applied to Dr Watt for relief from these symptoms - ~~but was the physician~~ of that medical gentleman was that he was suffering from dyspepsia & prescribed accordingly - giving no credit to the statement of the patient that he had been poisoned by the verdigris in the shape of Brocken & poison, patent starch which he partaken of at his friend's table at the Coast - The patient had always a great respect on that gentleman till then when he thought he was lighted & rejected by him & has now a great aversion to him - Full of the idea that he was poisoned he set off to London to consult Dr Christison who heard him very patiently & prescribed a stomachic & at the same time wrote Dr Watt to the effect that appropriate measures should be taken to put him under restraint -

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select terms of Dr. Hall - is thoroughly
indignant at the suspicion of his
insanity. & threatens to punish all
& sundry who have been accessory
or privy to his detention here -
- 30 He was very irritable today - restless
& impatient of control. When spoken
to by one of the patients he said he
was saying I am not one of you.
- Oct 8 There is no improvement - is rather
getting worse - he is quite incoherent
now - speaks to himself - is very
restless - very consequential - &
orders the other gentlemen out of
the parlour in which he may happen
to be sitting - & threatens force -
Last night when the attendant
went to see that he had retired
to bed - on opening his bedroom
door patient sprang upon him -
dealt him a blow on the face
& closed with him - both rolled
on the floor - at this moment
one of the patients hearing the noise
rushed to the attendants assistance
& but for this opportune help the
latter would have been severely
injured - as it was he had his
shirt torn & destroyed in the struggle.
- 14 He takes no medicine from us - tho'
he says he has no objection to
use the powders prescribed to him
by Dr. Christison - if we procure
them for him - we accordingly made
up a small box of powders of
Rho. Columbae - Bm. Rut Bm. mth. Carb.
Lodac - a - for mth. 21
sent them to him sealed & addressed -
which he at once accepts -
He takes his food pretty well - but
as he won't answer any questions
we can't tell how he sleeps - Bb,
regular -
- Decr 14 There is no improvement - rather
the reverse - C - O -
- 1859
Jan 16 Requires great attention - evidently
getting worse - never speaks except
to himself - sings & roars the at
one moment & the next is
found swearing & anathematizing
some imaginary beings - C - O -
- Feb 14 Requires to be sat up with to
prevent self abuse - takes his
food very well - no improvement
mentally - C - O -
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John Conway Oct 32

has brought to this Asylum this morning at 5 o'clock from Greenwich, by his brother & another friend - He is Single - a Roman Catholic - a merchant - He has received an average education - & if we homologate the assertions of his friends he is a person of great ability. For several years he is said to have been hypochondriacal - At one time he imagined he laboured disease of the liver & was treated for it. Then he fancied he had contracted disease of the heart & could find no relief - To drown his misery & enable him to forget his supposed ailment he sought ^{solace} company & indulgence in intoxicating liquor. The latter habit has grown upon him & has undermined his constitution & brought on one attack of epilepsy. In the intervals of sobriety the idea of heart disease constantly occupies his mind & he is in constant fear of imminent dissolution - Having access to medical works he has read all the articles on the various diseases of the heart & has now selected one of these as the affection which he labours under - Impressed with this idea he keeps his left hand constantly in his pocket when walking about in order to support the heart & from the constancy of the habit his left shoulder is drawn up -

On Admission he is in a scarcely state of intoxication & of course is quite unable to answer any question - He was put to bed - On awaking several hours afterwards he was astonished to learn his whereabouts - acknowledges the justice of the acts of friends - his own destruction of self control, speaks freely of his heart disease - & calls upon God to have mercy on him. Said to have a glass of whiskey immediately & an ounce of whiskey every half hour - To have the fallow draught at bedtime. A Sol Mus North 9th XL to Ag. Campb.

- 31 Had fitful intervals of sleep. Started frequently - & thought he was about to die - pulse 140 - no tremor of the tongue - intense thirst for whiskey. To have 3m Sp Hordea w/ half hour & a draught at bedtime.

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 Feels a choking sensation when he attempts
 to assume the recumbent position &
 declines to occupy his bed, preferring to
 sit up in his easy chair all night in
 his parlour with an attendant waiting
 on him - Complains of dull pain
 in the loins - urine tests by heat &
 etc, but no indication of albumen or
 organic disease - Has had Sinapisms
 applied with some benefit - At last
 Ball in p East House Mr Bruce
 behaved in a very foolish, excited &
 violent manner - which necessitated
 his forcible removal. Since then he
 has been more or less excited - railing
 & inveighing against all & sundry
 Directors, Medical officers, two of
 whom the report, are abt to be hanged
 for some imaginary felony perpetrated
 against himself - Has fallen in love
 with a female attendant of the West
 House & declares his intention to
 marry her - even fixed the day -
 In anticipation of this happy event
 calls on her Mr Bruce & serenades
 her as such on every available
 opportunity when walking in the
 grounds -
 He has often manifested a disposition
 to be dangerous towards attendants
 & medical officers, all of whom he
 has on turn suspended & denied audience
 He has lately declared himself King
 of Scotland - & thinks every thing around
 favors the conception - Asks is not
 that royal? Is not his easy
 chair a throne & is it not clothed in
 scarlet? Says that in him the Bruce
 & the Stuart unite - for is not his
 name Francis - Lord Francis Stuart Duke
 or Lord Annadale - & then his bearing
 is it not declaratory of Royalty?
 He has had repeated blisters to the nape
 of the neck which for the time have
 had the effect of increasing the irritability
 excitement & delusiveness - & caused him
 to characterize the med. off. as murderers
 & conspirators against his life - charging
 them with administering to him poison
 in every possible way -
 He has little or no appetite & eats little,
 has a great desire for stimulants which
 in consequence of his weakly condition
 are supplied to him freely - & with
 apparent benefit - Occasionally he
 has a sedative draught at bed time
 C. O. ---

1819
Jan 11

Since last report has continued more or less excited - Sometimes extremely so - & requiring the greatest amount of attention & care to prevent him injuring himself & others - He was occasionally acutely maniacal blasphemy most horribly & swearing for hours uninterruptedly - The delusion about Royalty is at least latent as he for some time has maintained silence on that point On account of turbulence during the night by which the other patient near him were disturbed & complained much of it he was removed to the excited gallery at night & occupied a room there - for the last fortnight - Here he was occasionally noisy & sleepless but on the whole slept better than he has done formerly - He is still very changeable & fickle in his disposition - receiving the medical officers at one visit & then at the next probably threatening violence should they insist on seeing him - He quarrels with his attendant frequently & calls him by all sort of names & in a very short time afterwards is very eloquent in his praises - Tonight he says the excitement & abnormality of feelings had vanished & he has now as he prophesied recovered today - His feelings are more natural his skin is cool his pulse is lower & stronger - He says his delusions have all been removed as a veil before his eyes & he sees things & men in their proper lights - He speaks in a lower tone of voice & is disposed to feel high & benevolent towards every one - This happy change he ascribes to a pained shoulder which he says has brought this salutary & salutary change by engaging his mind & preventing the frame soandering in more exciting topics - He says his attendant Thomson was the cause of this pain in the shoulder - It appears from his own statement that he had flung a pipe in attendant's face & then struck him with his fist on the face - The attendant laid hold of his hands & restrained him & put him down on the sofa & in the struggle his arm was sprained -

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has brought to the asylum today by several friends. - He is unmarried by trade. - Has rec^d a good education - is married - is a Protestant - The present is the first attack for which no cause can be assigned. - On looking back the friends now think that this attack has cont^d for a series of years & manifested itself in a change of manner & disposition & aspiration, of a slow & gradual progress.

About a month prior to admission he suffered from a severe attack of dysentery from which he was convalescent when his physician thinking a change of air would perfect his recovery recommended his removal to his native town of St. Andrews. - He was not long there when most unmistakable signs of mental aberration were pronounced - He became very restless & unsettled - talked much of a new invention of a stove for which he intended taking out a patent - & raved incoherently on all subjects - He was with out delay removed to Glasgow to his own family - & steps were then immediately taken for his confinement here.

On admission his aspect is wild & excited - is very talkative & restless - is very delusive - thinks he is possessed of very great wealth & power - that he is in the most perfect health mentally & bodily - He was put to bed -

21 Ordinary diet & regimen - Slept little or none last night - was noisy & knocking at the door to get out - is very depressed this morning - begs to be allowed to go home - offers as a bribe great wealth & power.

22 So have opening medicine & a draught at bedtime - is quite incoherent - & very extravagant delusions - of moderate duration - succeeded by others as most transiently extravagant -

1856
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Thinks he is a priest - Lately he was much quieter, calmer, not so obstinate - His delusions all along have retained there extravagant character. His mind

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& wealth - He has voices during the
night & day exciting him to acts of
violence & to make his escape - Sees
visions & even the presence of Deity -
Thinks he has a mission to perform -
& rails against those who are by keeping
him are preventing its performance -
Implores our assistance towards procuring
his liberation & offering vast sums of
money as an inducement to do so -
Keeps bitterly at times & is as much
elevated as he was depressed in a
short time - Is in general very restless
& constantly making endeavours to
escape - This he then afternoon effected
by smashing the Casement of a window
completely with a warming pan &
took to flight through the breach -
He was soon afterward captured &
put to bed - This occurred late in
the afternoon -

His bodily health is weak. he is
becoming emaciated - there is a restless
glare & stare of the eye - & some
heat of head - His neck has been
rubbed with an irritating liniment -
His head blistered - He has had
opening medicine frequently - all
have made no improvement upon
him - He sleeps in general
very well, tho occasionally he
is very noisy during the night -
Has had 2 Pints ports daily for the
last month - C - O -

17 Has become very noisy, restless &
turbulent - bawls at the pitch of
his voice - holds imaginary Conversations
after the manner of a ventriloquist
Announces himself as God Almighty -
& immediately after appeals to the
Supreme Being as his ^{Heavenly} Father - &
calls on Dr David Brewster as
his earthly father to come to his
rescue with his body guard -
Will not allow us to approach him
to feel his pulse, using threats
& making violent demonstrations -
So have fallen med. repeated till
rest is procured - 1/2 Sol illur
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1558
Dec 17 Is very much in the condition mentioned
1559
Jan 17 & bodily details in former report - C. O
Feb 17 no change - Still much excited - C. O
Mar 5 Is still very excited - & very delirious -
Was this day removed to the
Baron Boon House

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William Kirkaldy Oct 74

has brought to this Asylum today by the attendant. - He was a Merchant & possessed of considerable means & lived in a state of affluence. - But having met with great losses in business & other reverses, he is supposed to have become eccentric & latterly depressed. - He is now married for the second time but without issue. - By his first wife however he has issue extant. - One of whom is at present an inmate of this house so that the hereditary tendency is at least a fair presumption. - He is a Protestant & has received it may be supposed a fair & liberal education. - For some past he has not been engaged in business. - Relying on a small annuity attached to his wife for their mutual support. - He has lately been residing in England. - While there he gave proof of a very rotten disposition wandering through the country on foot & performing peregrinations much greater than could be supposed possible by a person of his years & strength. - He lately arrived in Glasgow - to improvement but rather an exacerbation of his mental condition has taken place. - So much so that he became excited & showed a tendency to become violent & unsafe to be allowed to remain unwatched. - At night he became especially restless & required a man to be constantly with him to keep him in bed. - At last it was judged expedient to remove him to this Asylum. - On admission he is a frail desponding old man - constantly muttering oh dear me & showing a tendency towards more tendency. - This state of mind appears to depend a good deal upon the presence of bodily frailty & actual disease. - His urine is highly ammoniacal & he makes water in dribbles & with considerable pain. - so that the Catheter is used every day for several times with much relief & great relief from pain. - To be put to bed & to have

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in Starch -
- 5 Is more assured & less apprehensive
of bodily hurt from those around
him - I have his bladder explored
& state taken of three times daily -
Evidence of inflammation of bladder
I have the following - Pellicle-
illuminative; Acid; Fes - Gum; Amm;
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Fij Fij to m die -
- 6 Urine improved - less offensive &
clearer - less pain in micturition
Mind clearer - & quite assured -
C - O -
- 7 Purged twice this morning - is
very weak & feeble - I have
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allant Creat. Fij. M to m die -
Vine Rubri Fij quinquaginta
hora - C - O -
- 8 Still purging - Mind apparently
clear & unaffected - C - O -
- 18 Today he was removed to his
own house very feeble in
his bodily health but as
respects his mental Condition
he is Cured

William Wylic act.

was brought to this Asylum from the Prison of Paisley where he was confined during her Majesty's pleasure - by a warrant from S. H. Macphail Secretary of State for the Home Department -

He has suffered from several attacks of excitement & on the last occasion had taken a man's life by stabbing him with a knife in regions of the chest. He was indicted with the charge of murder but from medical testimony it appeared that at the time of the melancholy occurrence he laboured under mental aberration & on that plea was exonerated from the consequences of the act.

Sleep & appetite natural -
 Slight pain of the breast -
 Stomach natural - Do have the
 following alteration of Calomelano & 4
 Rhei Pulv. grs. Cinnamon Pulv. 5 & 10 -
 Ordinary diet & regimen -

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9 Still quiet - Calm - amuses himself
by reading - is averse to taking
exercise - & does not incline to
associate with the other patients -
Still factor of the Death - Bowels
free - Slept pretty well last night
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10 No apparent change worth of
note - force of breath still heavy
P. Rhe. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - P. Specac 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gram Pulv. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - Th. - St Pulv. -
Sleep well at night - appetite &
Bowel natural - Still quiet &
unobtrusive - & more or less depressed
Does not associate with the other
patients - reads a good deal - &
take active exercise in the open
air - is much averse to the
taking of medicine. Doctor of breath
still considerable - Hab. pulv.
Angor. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - C - C -

Feb'y 17. ^{Gregor. Sp.} - ^{C. - O.}
 Humors improved in bodily health.
 Appetite better, & Sleep natural.
 Takes exercise daily in the grounds.
 Amuses himself by reading &
 playing billiards. - ^{C. - O.}

Mar 17 No change —
" 24 as in previous reports —
Apr 30 Bodily health is first rate — Mentally

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April 30 he is the same as recorded in former reports - Takes exercise regularly on the grounds & in the billiard room - Reads a good deal - C. O.

May 28 No change -

June 22 No change -

July 25 General health very good. Takes exercise regularly in the grounds. Amusements in the Billiard room playing cards & reading. C. O.

Aug 29 The same as in preceding reports.

Sept 28 General health good - Takes exercise regularly in the grounds - Reads & amuses himself with the flute & in playing at billiards. The same in every respect.

Oct 26 The same in every respect.

Dec 27 1858 At the above year time he had been frantically with the attendant & got rather elevated which resulted in no harm to any body but caused him to fall upon the floor to the imminent risk of breaking his neck.

Jan 28 Bodily health is good. Takes exercise regularly in the grounds - & C.

Feb 28 Takes his food well - Is very cheerful & contented - Is occupied daily in arranging type (his "pie" as it is called) - Takes exercise in the open air & amuses himself by reading & playing at cards & billiards.

March 26 The same as in last report.

April 28 No change in any respect.

May 28 Still occupied with the type. In other respects the same as in former reports.

June 27 Conducts himself in a rational manner - Conversation humorous & intelligent & useful - Continues to work steadily at his "pie" - Reads a great deal - is always employed usefully or amuseingly.

July 28 Bodily health is good - The same in every respect as at last report.

Oct 5 Conducts himself in a gentlemanly manner, shows no excitement appears to be possessed of a clear & comprehensive judgment, together with a vein of rich humour & keen appreciation of the ridiculous.

Nov 8 Bodily health good.

Dec 17 No change.

General health good, mind always occupied either with occupations or amusements. to page 136. Vol XXI

John Turnbull Act.

Has brought today to the Asylum
from Ardrue -
He is a Flisher - married - Protestant.
Second attack - from excessive
use of intoxicating liquor -
Had been on a former occasion
an inmate of this House - from
labouring under an attack of
Delirium tremens - The present
attack has existed for only a
few days - The most prominent
Symptoms are restlessness - a
degree of excitement - a disposition
to be violent & dangerous towards
his own wife whom he suspects
is believed erroneously of being
unfaithful - His pulse is
very weak & frequent - there is
some tremor of the tongue - the
skin is moist - To have the
following Rx. Rii. ʒij. Arom. ʒi. ʒss.
ʒss - Ag. ʒij. ʒss. Sy. Immediately -
a draught at bedtime

- Ordinary diet & regimen -
12 Did not sleep well last night -
Sleep disturbed by dreams - he
is very quiet & resigned - Speaks
coherently - doesn't associate with
the other patients - & is never
useful or instructed employed -
Refits, Haust. Sedatives R. ʒss -
To have a glass of whisky daily -
C - O

- 30 Since last report has improved
a good deal - he is still quiet
taciturn & somewhat depressed -
Should not have the Stimulant
continued - there is less tremor
of the tongue & the pulse is
now nearly natural - Appetite
pretty good - Sleep natural -
In consequence of having obtained
an order for his liberation he
has this day dismissed accordingly
relieved

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Admitted 11th Decr 1858

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Was today brought to the Asylum for the second or third time - He was bred in the medical profession & was for some time in practice as a Surgeon in vicinity of Glasgow - latterly he became a builder & wood merchant - A man of considerable education & status in Society -

His second attack - on both occasions he was treated in the house - On the first occasion of his residence here he was dismissed cured - & remained well for a period of years. When the failure of the Western Bank & of J. & W. McDonald of Glasgow and by which he lost a large amount of money, united to reduce him from a state of affluence to penury - He became depressed & ultimately demented & showed occasionally a disposition to destroy himself - He was, admitted a second time & was after a while by his friends, considerably improved - Since then he has been under treatment, at first privately from & latterly in the Perth Asylum, whence he was brought here today -

On admission he is very restless & confused - mutters continually to himself - & appears to be quite demented - His attendants state that he sleeps very imperfectly, that he is regular in his bowels & that his appetite is natural - His habits are occasionally filthy - His bodily health & condition are apparently very good - Ordinary diet Sigs. Bladder to be relieved at bed time - Do have a sleeping draught -

25 There is no change - he slept pretty well last night - is very obstinate & requires constant attention -

26 Continues to mutter -
26 Lets himself occasionally during the day - is not attentive to the calls of nature occasionally - C.O. -
28 Not so restless now. Still mutters to himself - obstinate & troublesome & ever - requires constant watching - Bowels continue - Hab: of Bowels 2 or 3 times a day - Sed: h s -

29 Bowels not yet free - Repet. of Bowels - Lets himself occasionally still -
30 His mental state continues in stable position - Bowels well opened now - Do

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Have an injection every second night,
his habits are degraded -
Slept well last night -
Is inattentive to the calls of nature -
dirtying himself occasionally - & wetting
himself daily - Still much depressed &
mutter to himself. Seldom articulating in
any intelligent manner - His general
health & appetite good - C.O.
There is no improvement mentally -
Is incapable of conversation - seems
to have no mental appetite. To
every question gives but one answer
'pass along' - & gets quite impatient.
His habits are not improved -
wetting & dirtying himself regularly.
In order to keep him dry if
possible he has the catheters introduced
frequently - & has an injection
every third day in order to prevent
his dirtying himself - Takes his
food very well - C.O.
As in last report -
Is taken up regularly during
the night - & has the catheters
introduced daily & injection
occasionally - but all without
improvement in his habits -
Mentally there a slight improvement.
Appetite & sleep natural C.O.
Mind is quite torpid - Bodily health
is good - Appetite & sleep natural -
Habits not improved - C.O.
No change mentally or bodily - C.O.
No change mentally or bodily -
Is occasionally filthy in his
habits - C.O.
Little improvement if any mentally.
Habits improved - Somewhat sleep
& appetite natural - C.O.
Slight improvement mentally are
occasionally observed of a transient
nature - at present he is very
torpid & is never usefully em-
ployed - General health good C.O.
Mental condition the same -
Is occasionally filthy in his habits.
Requires great attention -
Takes his food well. Habit of
body full & rather gross.
The same as at last report. C.O.
No improvement mentally - His
habits are in statu quo. C.O.
The same in every respect -
Mind not improved. Habits the
same -
No improvement in any respect whatever.
His wife is anxious to give him a
trial at home
Wormed by the doctress
of his wife.

A. J. Bruce

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July 11. Continued - His arm was examined
ecthymosis of a portion of skin on
outer aspect of the arm was observed
but nothing the matter could be
detected about the shoulder - In
order to humour him it was, this
day, rubbed with Lin. Sap. & oil.
It bandaged - much to his great
comfort as he has said.
He now occupies his bedroom
in S. 6. P. -

Stimulants - C. O. -
July 11 Since last report still complains
of his arm & side - often forgets
the complaint - & goes about
amuses himself at the billiards
apparently without discomfort.
His temper is very variable - takes
moods like & dislikes - &
is seldom of the same mind
on any subject for two days
together - One day is very eloquent
in the praise of his own & other
attendants & the other just as
vehement in his denunciations
of their vices as he is in
the praises of their virtues -
He is full of wants & will not
listen to any one who is not
of the same opinion as himself.
Picks up portions of earthenware
& pebbles & stores them up - & as
one would articles of great rarity
value or scientific interest -
Is very opinionative - The delusion
about Royalty is still latent -
The pulse is always small
weak & frequently - about 110 -
Requiring a large allowance of
Stimulants C. O. -

May 11 Much in the same state as
in last report -

April 20 Bodily health is at present very good.
appetite natural - Sleep defective -
Mind little changed - a good deal of
general excitement is occasionally
observed - C. O. -

May 28 as in former reports - C. O.

June 22 Has occasional fits of excitement -
Is easily irritated & displeased if
his looks when & fancy be not entirely
complied with. His Stimulants are
with his own consent curtailed -
Yesterday he fell out with a fellow-patient
who gave him some abuse - He seized
the offender by the hair of the head &
pulled out a lock or two - This caused
several patients exceedingly who called
it the rape of the lock - C. O.

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June 22

He is very restless & noisy at night -
 disturber all that are near him -
 occasionally getting up & out of his
 room to smoke - & play back paper
 his attendant who sleeps in an
 apartment adjacent - On one occasion
 he pilfered the pocket of the latter
 of his keys & proceeded at once
 to open the door & make good
 his exit into the dining room
 He had previously written a note purporting
 to be from his attendant to Dr
 Mackintosh informing the latter
 of patient's death during the night
 This he wrote round the keys
 & attaching a string to the parcel
 attempted to throw it into Dr
 Mackintosh's house thro' a
 window - he did not succeed but
 managed to throw it into his
 own parlour - This is he treats
 as a Capital joke & tells it
 with great glee - C.O. -

July 25

Restlessness & excitement continues -
 Heat of head & lustre of the eye
 are occasionally well marked -
 Sleeps little at night - Bowels
 tend to constipation - Appetite
 all that can be desired.
 Desire for stimulants & tobacco is
 great - C.O. -

Aug 26

Since last report was indulged in
 a visit to the Coast for a fortnight.
 His behaviour there was in most
 respects just an exaggeration of
 what was previously observed at
 home - The restlessness & general
 excitement increased & sometimes
 became extreme - His vanity &
 pride of his person & family connection
 was unbounded. He sang a great
 deal - was disgustingly obnoxious
 in his attention to all females,
 without exception - Exhibited a
 great thirst for Stimulant &
 excitement of every kind - was
 extremely impatient of control.
 Once suffered from a paroxysm
 of great excitement & violence -
 General health good - C.O. -

Sept 6

He has been very restless since his return
 from the Coast. I wish to have his
 door unlocked during the night that
 he may get up & walk thro' the
 gallery or lay on the sofa in his
 parlour - Today he was especially
 urgent on this point & refused to
 go to bed unless that condition was
 granted to him - page 28 Vol 21

This patient was brought to this Asylum tonight in a state of delirium tremens. He is an insurance broker in Glasgow - is an Episcopalian - is married & has received a liberal education - From various sources a few particulars of the case have been obtained. It appears that during the last 12 months more particularly he has been addicted to habits of intemperance, which were followed by transient attacks like the present - & have it is believed Superinduced seizures of epilepsy on more than one occasion. Two or three days ago after a severe drinking fit he suffered from a fit of ~~epilepsy~~ of a very severe character - There was no one in the house with him - his wife having been obliged to leave the house on account of his decidedly dangerous tendency having been exhibited by the patient towards her - He was found a considerable time afterwards by some one falling in blood - The blood came from the nose in great quantity & from the tongue which had been bitten during the fit - On emerging from the fit, it was clear that delirium tremens was firmly established which rendered restraint absolutely necessary -

On admission he presents a horrid spectacle - his eyes are both blackened, his nose has been severely injured by the fall & is still bleeding - his eyes are wild & staring - & there is great tremor of the tongue & hands & his teeth chatter as tho' he were undergoing a fit of the ague - He has all the characteristic illusions & hallucinations which belong to a well marked case of delirium tremens - Pulse 130. Small - He was well propped up in bed - whiskey in small quantities was given from time to time combined with 7th Opium - & a Street watch put on him both night & day - His diet to be chiefly farinaceous & fluid -

19 Slept very little last night, was very restless & did not keep the bed - was much harassed & distressed by optical illusions - pulse 130. Small & weak - Skin moist - head hot & tremor great - took a small Cup of tea & toast - Tongue very sore - still bleeds occasionally from the nose

act. 33 admitted 18th January 1859

- 20 Contm: Spt Hord & Skopie —
Had sleep for short periods during
the night very much disturbed — Still
considerable tremor all over the body
especially of the tongue which he
with difficulty protrudes — Has still
occasionally those optical illusions —
think there are men in the room
with him & gets up to assure himself
imagines he sees women on the
bed clothes & sets about industriously
to pick them off — Is however more
rational today — knows his whereabouts
has taken a little more food today —
& no vomiting — Contm. omnia —
- 21 Slept rather better last night — fitful
however & disturbed — tremor still
present — more collected & not so
much troubled with imaginary objects —
Smelling of tongue abated considerably —
no return of bleeding — Can take
more food today — C-O —
- 22 Pretty rational today — Slept better last
night — Tremor of hands almost gone —
of tongue still considerable — Bowels
costive — Hab. Pil Coloc. (C. J) — et.
Mistura Jonica — ʒij — Pity. Combonae ʒij
Th. Calumbae ʒij Infus. Calumbae ʒij — ʒij
Sig. ʒss ter in die — — Cont. omnia Alia —
- 24 Is steadily improving — appetite moderate.
Bowels free — there is considerable
enlargement of the right side of the
liver — but little pain complained of —
Hab. Pil Hyd. ʒij — et postea Hæmat.
Salinae ʒij — Cont. omnia Alia —
- Feb. 26 Has been in town transacting business
on several occasions since
last report — Still great desire
for stimulants — C-O —
- Mar 12 Left today of his own accord
free accordingly returned
to the Board of Lunacy
Cured —

was brought to this Asylum today
by his father & friend -

He is a clerk in a mercantile office
in town is Single & is a protestant
& has received a liberal education -
This the second attack within the
last few months - was treated at
home for the first by Cupping &
rapidly recovered - The present attack
has resisted all measures hitherto
adopted & from a decidedly dangerous
tendency towards his mother it was
deemed necessary to place him
under restraint - The cause of these
attacks is obscure - we suspect
onanism - but the father repudiates
the idea as being a wild speculation.
He says he has the utmost confidence
in saying that it does not proceed
from that cause & is inclined the
rather to ascribe it to overstudy
or overwork & too great responsibility
of duty - None of his relations it
is said have ^{ever} been similarly or at
all affected in their mind -

On admission he is very taciturn -
confused - will not answer the
simplest question - a case of acute
dementia in fact - There is considerable
heat of head - his pupils are unequal
his tongue is foul & his teeth are
covered with fardies - Domet, 5℥ss, Pulv. Scil. 3℥ss

To be well watched - To have
an injection at bed time - & a
sedative draught -

23 was very restless during the night
there is great bodily weakness &
depression - To have an ounce of
whisky with 5℥ss Carb. Amm - every
six hours -

24 Reaction established heat of head
considerable - pulse quick & full -
To have a blister to nape & a
cold lotion to the front of the head.
& the following medicine - ʒij Niter -
ʒi Crota ʒij - Pulv. Spices ʒij - Pulv.
Aron: ʒij - ʒss of this in ʒij Pulv. Scil.
ʒij in the -

25 Still remarkably obstinate & taciturn -
Domet, natural - take a little food -
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26 Speaking a little today - is more
lively - takes notice of surrounding
objects - heat of head natural -
Complains of the blistered surface -
To have the Calomel - ʒss in Sulf. ʒss
ʒss in Sulf. ʒss - Infus. Columba ʒij -
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Feb 26 Same last report - relapsed into

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a feverish condition - with some heat of head - suffusion of the eyes & a glassy aspect of them - his tongue is red & moist - The pulse is quick but not strong - Mentally he is very stupid & confused & taciturn - So have a dose of black draught immediately - & then, he put on Pil phosh Ferri 7 to 10 in die. So have also a cold lotion to the head - & a bl. to the nape of the neck -

Mar 26 Since last report - he, had frequent doses of purgative medicine - & has continued the use of Pil phosh Ferri ever since - & a generous diet. He is now nearly well - & is very cheerful & intelligent -
 29 Continues to improve - bones unaltered to coarseness - Continue the purgative every second day, & the pills. Is working in the garden when the weather permits of it - C-C
 April 25 - Is now quite well - today he was removed by his father to his own home

Cured -

1861.

January 17 Readmitted today, eight days ago without any apparent cause patient became much excited walked about very quickly and in an eccentric manner threatened to injure his relatives and attempted to destroy every article of dress or furniture that he could lay hands on. So violent did he become that it was absolutely necessary for the safety of his friends to have him removed to this asylum.

On admission, he is excited, incoherent and taciturn. Tongue dry and foul. Teeth covered with cordes. Pulse 80 of moderate fullness and strength.

Feb 24 Bowels torpid. Hab. Hausting 3 to 4. Patient improved rapidly for two or three days & fortnight after admission in fact he was so well, that thoughts were entertained about his dismissal. Suddenly however he became restless and excited violent and destructive. The excitement was so great that he had to be put into a room and canvas dress put on. He was completely incoherent and roared incessantly the tenor of his discourse being filthy & blasphemous. Counter irritation was applied to neck and bowels were opened. brought at night to Vol. 21. Page 112.

John Mc Lachlan act. 29

has brought to the Asylum by his father & a friend.

He is an Ironmonger in Stirling is Single - Protestant - & has received a fair education.

The first attack - Embarrassment, of his affairs is assigned as the cause - Duration of the attack previous to admission about two days. The Chief Symptoms are excitement, incoherence & delusions of an obscure character - he imagined his body was falling into pieces, heard the sounds of thunders & saw lightnings - He exhibited a dangerous tendency - It is not hereditary -

On admission he is anaemic & exhausted in his appearance - is quiet & answers questions readily - There is evidently a fine slumbering - within him - his head is hot, pulse quick - bowels inclined to be constipated -

30 He put to bed & have a sedative draught -

Says he did not sleep last night, there is no change in his appearance, still heat of head & rapidity of pulse - is evidently absent in mind & confused - Tongue white - Bowels have not been moved - Had Pil Colocls. 4th - Stated.

31 all of a sudden & quite unexpected became greatly excited & knocked down Several people - Required to be placed in a room & was, very noisy - when taken out - was in a state of profuse perspiration - & great nervous excitement -

July 1 Takes his food well - but would take medicine - Pulse very slow & weak - He is very much exhausted To have 3j whisky every four hours

2 Much calmer this morning - is still much confused - Stands in one attitude for a long time looking to the ground C - O

Aug. 2 Since last report was considerably improved mentally - the pulse always suspiciously frequent - has lately suffered another relapse - becoming very confused & on one occasion violent - There is still some heat of head, suffusion of the eyes & dilatation of one of the pupils. He has had ability to his meals, & is sometimes always cold - To be well supported - C - O -

31 Is much in the same state as on

Admitted 29th January 1859.

31 the previous report - Sit. in one attitude for a long time - is very taciturn - does not comprehend or at least does not answer questions readily. some heat of head - tongue pale & whitened with fur - & not easily protruded - There is a great debility of the whole system & the debility of the pupil is indicative of passive congestion or effusion - The pulse is very weak & small - & rather frequent - Do have a small blister to the nape of the neck & the phosk; Zinc pills to be given -

April 30 - Is somewhat improved - Still however far from being well - His friends being anxious to give him a trial at home removed him to day & he is accordingly discharged

Relieved -

Was brought today to this asylum by an attendant who was sent from the house for him - He is a Miller - is single & is a protestant -

The second attack - et o - Cause assigned - duration of present attack - about 4 days - was on a previous occasion a patient in this asylum 4 years ago - The chief symptoms are great restlessness depression of spirits - & an impression that his friends & others have conspired against him - talk about him in a disparaging manner - detract his character - that he sees people looking at him & hears them whispering scandal about him - On admission is found very much depressed & speaks freely of the annoyances he suffers from imaginary people - Says if his friends had let him alone for as short time as 4 or 5 days soon have been out of the reach of the influence of his detractors -

Heat of head considerable - one of the pupils dilated. Pulse weak - accelerated - Bowels natural. appetite diminished. So have a sedative draught at bed time - no change - was restless during the night. - ordinary diet -

So have opening medicine - & Quinine & iron mixture -

8 Head is hot - eyes fiery & plentiful - is very restless - Still feels annoyance from imaginary people - So have a blister to the nape of the neck - C. O.

March 8 Since last report has considerably improved - feelings are more natural & does not now complain of annoyance from imaginary people - Confesses today that he had long indulged in the vicious habit of self-pollution - was admonished to give it up for ever. So have the phosphate of Iron pills three times daily - & Brom. Potas grs 10 in the - C. O.

31 Is now nearly well - eyes are still a little plentiful. Very little heat of head - Is working in the garden daily - weather permitting. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Sleep natural - C. O.

Oct 31

Admitted 5th February 1859

April 30 Is now almost recovered - Still there is a suspicious heat of head & expression of eye - his pulse too is a little frequent - He takes his food well - Sleep almost natural requires an occasional dose of opening medicine - C. O.
May 28 Since last report has been working daily on the ground - Improvement in health - mental & bodily continues -
June 2 70 & 9 was removed by his friends -

Cured -

was brought to this House today, by an attendant who was sent for him from a coffee house in town. He is a civil Engineer, is single, is a protestant & has received a liberal education —

From his earliest years he has been remarkable for a restless & unsettled disposition & desire for change — At school too he was impatient of restraint & control & showed unmistakable signs of insubordination —

At an early period of his life he left his father's house — "ran off" in common parlance, to the Highlands where he remained several years & subsequently resided in London till his means were expended —

The history of the case has been gleaned entirely from the patient's own lips & as he is very wary & cautious in speaking of the acts of his past life it is necessarily very imperfect. Suffice it to say that on account of this restless & roving disposition he at the age of 26 found himself in India — Having learned the art of land surveying & civil engineering in the country previously he was in a position to offer his services to the East India Company in that capacity — This he did & was accepted — He was employed in this way for fourteen years or thereabouts in a distant part of Bengal far from the abode of Europeans, & was necessarily obliged to fraternize with the natives with whom he was associated in the operations of his calling —

At length by exposure to the sun he suffered from "Camp de soleil" & mental alienation followed in its train — At this time he was sent to Calcutta & placed under treatment in a lunatic Asylum there —

The principal features of his case was the belief that he had lost the lower half of his body — Ultimately he became convalescent & was allowed very considerable liberty — At length he was discharged cured —

Admitted 6th February 1859

returned to this Country - He lived a short time at his father's residence in Galloway Street - but does not seem to have been on good terms with his father or his stepmother. He afterwards found employment on the Portpatrick Railway. His duties it appears were not performed to the satisfaction of his employers, his blunders & failures being more frequent than his successes. During the time he was thus employed he gave evidence of a vacillating, unstable, & fickle disposition - & was extravagant beyond his means - His general behaviour was that of a person of weakened mind - easily advised, easily deceived, & sometimes acted on - His friends saw this with grief. & fearing that he still laboured under the effects of sunstroke determined on having him placed under restraint & treatment with the view of recovering for amelioration of his malady - He was visited accordingly by two medical men was easily by a little strategy, decoyed to Glasgow put up in a coffee house where he was found by the attendant who was sent for him & brought here -

On admission he felt very much chagrined at finding himself in an Asylum, confesses his annoyance at having been so easily entrapped. Confesses that his mind is weak that he is very susceptible & easily acted on - That he has been extravagant but not outside his means - He is evidently impressed with the idea that his friends have conspired against him, & that it is in consequence of some opinion he holds on family matters that they have combined to effect his confinement here -

Ordinary diet & regimen - He changes has not slept well - is very much dissatisfied with almost every body & every thing - He is suspicious of every body - thinks he detects the intentions of unworthy motives in words look & deeds of medical officers - & is particularly emphatic in his advocacy of his own sanity & of the

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his conviction that he would be found so an inquisition - He appears to entertain large expectations from his father - which his friends believe are ~~exaggerated~~ based on an exaggerated conception of his father's wealth - There is some tremor of the tongue - Somewhat regular -

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Since his admission his general behaviour has been strictly observed - He is irritable & excitable - feels ^{from} annoyed at trifling causes - Sometimes he is moody, sulky & exclusive - magnifies trifling incidents into matters of great importance & expresses at all times his dissatisfaction with every body & everything -

March 2

In every respect as when last reported - His appetite is not so good as late - His health, having a tendency to costiveness he has had twice a blue pill & is sedentary - He wants to walk in company with an attendant - wishes to be allowed to walk alone in the grounds & outside the boundaries & have other liberties accorded to, so he treated as, a voluntary patient -

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Keeps a diary which he writes in Hindustanee so that no one but himself can read it. Details the minutest particulars of conversation with the Superintendent & medical assistants for future reference - Is very suspicious thinks that things are done & said for the sole purpose of annoying him. Distrusts, contests & puts erroneous construction on words & phrases used in conversation with him. Will not take medicine except what he himself prescribes, asks he sh^d be supposed to consider himself a patient & in need of treatment - He is very restless & unsettled - Reads little or none - Cannot remain usefully employed for many minutes together - Has lately manifested a great desire for stimulation Has all along until lately refused to go out to walk or take exercise in the open air, excepting on one occasion with one of the medical assistants - He declines to go out with an attendant, but consents to walk with a gentleman who has an attendant necessary however the caveat that the latter is attending the gentleman he accompanies & not himself -

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April 30 There is no change - his mental state
continues as described in former reports -
May 28 Since last report has had considerable
liberty accorded to him - He is allowed
to walk in the grounds unattended &
to go a considerable distance into the
country accompanied by attendant -
These opportunities he seems to gratify
a morbid desire for interesting sights.
I have on two occasions at least assaulted
involved himself in a quarrel with
different parties altogether strange to him.
He is as restless & unsettled as ever -
indulges in a mock air of sentimentality
when speaking of his position here in
contrast with what he held in
India - On one occasion lately he
said to the dispenser that he would
like to be off to India & he once
more a little God there -

His stimulants are from this day
withdrawn from him by his own
consent - Bodily health good -
June 22 Since last reports he has been
confined to the grounds - He is
a restless, unsettled, & dissatisfied
with everybody & everything in, over,
Complain of the annoyance he is
subjected to in coming in contact with
other patients - the other patients con-
sider him also in the light of
a very disagreeable fellow - Has taken
a pique at med officers because
he doesn't investigate every little
complaint he chooses to make &
on one occasion because med off.
caught him in the act of making
a misrepresentation - Today
his desire for a renewal of the stimulants
was manifested -

July 25 Very silly & pure in his feelings
opinion, disposition & general be-
haviour - General health
good
Aug 27 Has removed to the South
of England today

Relieved

has brought to this asylum today by an attendant who has sent to Roskeby for him. He is a Farmer & married Protestant & has received a liberal education - No history of the case obtained except what has been gleaned from the Schedule - & a few particulars from the patient himself. The patient had an attack of delirium tremens 18 years ago - Since then he has felt three months ago somewhat well - The cause of the present attack is supposed to be loss of money -

The prominent features of the case have been general weakness of mind - which has been taken advantage of by parties in getting patient to grant bills by which he has been blest of all his fortune excepting a small annuity on which he & his wife have to depend on solely for their support - Of late he had become excited violent & destructive & conducted himself otherwise in an insane & dangerous manner - necessitating restraint & treatment -

On admission he is talkative & very rambling in his conversation discloses the most secret secrets of his family & his wife's illness - & gives other evidence of a mind weakened & deranged. He has an ulcer on his leg - of a very indolent character - so he put to bed & have the ulcer dressed -

13 Is quite satisfied with his position here - is very eloquent on the virtues of a *franco nostrum* for healing ulcers - the ulcer was touched with Arg. Nit. & water dressings applied - to the

16 Ulcer healing slowly - is full of complaints - can't sleep - can't eat - & is much angry during the night - wishes to get home - no improvement mentally - so have a glass of whiskey daily - & a sedative draft at bedtime -

Admitted 12th February 1859

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Mar 16

Ulcer is nearly whole - his eyes are suppurated - he complains of some pain in the stomach & acidity, he is very restless during night & day. Very painful stomatodynia. His mind is very weak - hears voices & sees imaginary objects. He is full of hallucinations, illusions, & delusions - is very incoherent.

The news of his wife's death had no effect upon him & he still speaks of her as if she were alive.

26

Is getting worse bodily & mentally. Is extraordinarily delirious at present. Declares that he is the son of God. & that he has Communion with the Almighty - hears him speak to him. Is sometimes very much excited & is very noisy during the night. C-O

April 26

Mind is very weak - he is subject to hallucinations - hears sees & speaks to, imaginary beings - The delusions of wealth & power are often well pronounced - His bodily health is tolerably good - C-O

May 26

Is in former report -

June 22

Is occasionally very noisy & impatient of control - C-O

July 25

Mind exceedingly weak. Is subject to hallucinations & delusions of an extraordinary character -

Aug 29

General health tolerable - C-O

Sept 29

No change - General health is pretty good - C-O

Oct 14

No improvement mentally - noisy by day & by night - Talks quite incoherently -

Nov 18

Delusions as formerly noted -

Dec 28

Is confined to bed from various ulcers on the leg - which are indolent & difficult to heal -

Jan 18

Has Sp. Rhodod. 3i, quinine

Feb 18

The same as of last report -

Mar 18

No improvement mentally - Bodily health improving - ulcers are now well - He is out of bed all day at present -

Apr 18

No improvement mentally - Ulcers again require him to be confined to bed -

May 18

Bodily health rather weak - C-O

June 18

The same in every respect - Is still confined to bed. Bodily health is rather feeble - C-O

July 18

Is daily taking a little exercise - ulcers well at present - C-O

Aug 18

Again in bed from ulcers on his leg

Sept 18

Ulcers again healed - Bodily health weak - Mind not improved - C-O

Oct 18

Is in former report -

Nov 18

Is in former report -

Dec 18

Is in former report -

Jan 19

Is in former report -

Feb 19

Is in former report -

Mar 19

Is in former report -

Apr 19

Is in former report -

May 19

Is in former report -

June 19

Is in former report -

July 19

Is in former report -

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readily, which was rather surprising that he find out why it was, he couldn't die - Acting upon this hint of the suicidal tendency of his thoughts the attendants were directed to lock him out of his room - & to prevent his getting access to any weapon by which he could effect this ~~purpose~~ purpose - & that he should in future sleep under the eye of an attendant at night. Still refused his ale at supper -
To have 1/2 grain of morphia three daily - C - O -
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William Dixon
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June 27

Mind continues to become weaker Delirium prevails then character but are losing their force.

Has been confined to bed on account of the ulcer upon his leg, since last report.

July 28

Is again out of bed & able to move about in the gallery.

Occasionally very noisy at night & by day - but is seldom very troublesome -

Takes his food pretty well & his general health is tolerable

Oct 5

Patient has been confined to bed for an ulcer on his leg. The healing gradually but slowly. Patient is very delirious and talks in slow and stammering manner.

Nov 26

No change

Dec 24

The ulcer upon leg has broken out again but under the influence of daily water dress it is beginning to improve. An elastic stocking was got for the leg to facilitate the cure and prevent another relapse. Patient manifested great aversion to have it put on and was very impatient after it was put on.

1861

January 24

One night patient tore his elastic stocking rendering it quite useless. A common bandage was applied where there of. Bodily health good

Feb 22

Is very irritable at times and strikes readily, interferes with the other patients one of whom gave him a black eye.

March 24

No change

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to any
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night.
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- April 18 The ulcer upon leg has now healed,
walks about the airing court and
gallery. Is sometimes noisy especially
if irritated. Takes his food well.
- June 18 Still incoherent and delirious but
quiet and easily managed. Bodily
condition improving.
- July 14 No change
- Aug 20 Still irritable, incoherent and
delirious. Lucid fearfully if annoyed.
Talks to himself, tells medical officer
almost every day that he is going
to Wales or to Edinburgh.
- Ulcer upon leg is quite healed up
at present.
- Sept 31 The same as when last reported
- Oct 14 No change
- Dec 15 No change
- 1862
- Jan 18 Is still subject to delusions, talks to
himself and is sometimes noisy at night.
Bodily health feeble.
- Feb 16 No change
- March 18 Is confined to bed at present with
varicose ulcers on right leg.
His mind is very weak and under
the influence of delusions.
- April 28 Mental condition unchanged. Bodily
health tolerable.
- May 6 This morning about 4 A.M. patient got up,
out of bed, asked for a drink of water and
told the night watchman that the ladies
had come for him. The attendant went
into his room before 6 A.M. and found
that he had expired.

Died

P.M. two days after death.

Face and neck swollen in appearance and
livid. Pupils rather dilated. Vessels of the
scalp congested. Venous effusion posteriorly.

Calvarium irregular in thickness and
conformation and firmly adherent for a
large extent over the superior surface of the
cerebrum to the dura-mater. The surface
of the bone opposite to the adhesions was rougher
and whiter from absence of blood. There was
effusion of venous blood upon the dura mater
opposite to the internal occipital protuberance.

There was adhesion along the superior longitudinal
which canal was narrowed and its walls thickened.
A small tubercle of bone developed upon the
cerebral surface of the dura-mater was found
close to the sinus. No alteration in structure of
meninges ^{or cerebellum} observed. Sinuses all gorged.

A small patch of softening observed on the superior aspect
of right middle cerebral lobe. Cerebellum much softened.
Near to the entrance of the cruri. Membranes of tons were
glutinated & thickened. Hypertrophy of tonsils & right tonsil
enlarged. Walls thin. Discoloration of root of aorta. Males of tons
were indurated & apparently ulcerated on their internal surface.

July 28

began suddenly to swell & inflame - the scrotum assuming a puffy aspect & having a fluctuating feeling to the finger. He was put to bed - the scrotum enveloped in a compress & supported by a suspensory bandage. At length it pointed & burst near the raphe on the posterior surface - & discharged a quantity of sanguineo-purulent matter - the wound was filled with lint & dressed - It ultimately closed - He is now able to be up - He still wears the suspensory bandage as the testis. The much reduced in size have not returned to the normal - His mental condition is much the same as was he found in former reports - His bodily health is tolerable.

Mar 18

Today got very much excited - & was possessed of very strong hallucinations about his attendant whom he imagined was doing everything to annoy him - He declared his intention to fight him to the death - Several attendants were required to restrain him until medical assistant arrived - We found him laying on the floor held down by three attendants - & heard him speak of his determination to fight the attendant in the terms above noted - He was at once let loose & soothed by our assurance of protection & was carried into the parlour where he sat down & became calm - His pulse was very high & his head in a burning heat with the excitement of the struggle with the attendants - Cold was applied to the head - the following draught at once administered
℞ Liq. Acet. Amm. ℥ss
℞ M. C. Camp. ℞ss
℞ M. C. Camp. ℞ss

April 22

Since last report has occasional slight paroxysms of excitement - He is full of hallucinations - Imagines that a man of the name of Dr. Putnam is within him - & is often heard to carry on a conversation with this imaginary being putting the questions & answering himself. Sometimes he carries on a triple conversation. His bowels are pretty regular - but requires medicine occasionally or injection to move them - C-O-

May 28

Is full of propat. for making money
& paying off the National debt -
Has made a great many discoveries of
great magnitude & importance &
found out many inventions -

The man Mr. Intyre is a fixed idea
with him - This person has some-
thing to do with the Anaphylaxites
what it is, can't be well made out.

His bodily health is tolerable - He
eats, his food well - Bowel, regu-
larly opened occasionally by medi-
cine & injection. - C-o -

June 23

Rem. ab' the room aft. imaginary
object. - Soliloquies. - & sometimes
he holds conversation with ill^d

Intyre rather amazingly bright.
Is very devout - reads aloud
portions of scripture & paraphrases,
with great pathos - & is sometimes
found engaged in very earnest
prayer - With the exception
of the annoyance caused by the
unequaly tormentors he is very
happy with himself, family &
all his concerns - Often speaks
of a picnic on the Nelson
pad - at which many very distinguished
persons were to be present.

His bodily health is still tolerable
taking his food pretty well &
sleeping also pretty well - His
bowels are sometimes regular for
days together at other times he
requires the aid of medicine &
injection - C-O -

July 25

Is still much annoyed with imaginary beings inhabiting his interior - is often heard to carry on discussion with them - answering for himself & for them - Tries to get rid of them by banishing & fetching calling on them to come out of him - His mind is constantly occupied with vagaries of imagination Hallucinations & delusions are very vivid & extraordinary -

Booby, health pretty good C.O.

Aug^t 25

In the same state mented
school as recorded in preceding
report. C-6-

Oct 28

the change mentally, or bodily -

Apr 27

No change in any respect -

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think in every respect the same -

Requires to have his bowels & bladder
relieved occasionally

1860
Jan, 24

Talk, to himself & imaginary people -

10 Bodily health pretty good 10

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Dec 28

well the first two or three days -
was however more or less restless
during that time - There was
probably a degree of restraint upon
him being in a stranger's house.
On his return to Glasgow he
relapsed into his old manner -
was exceedingly restless, threatened
to kill his wife. & do no
end of ill against her - Ran
about in an excited manner from
lawyer to lawyer to give in his
cases against those who offended
him - It was soon apparent
that he could not with safety
be allowed to remain at home
or out of restraint & he was
accordingly brought back to
the Asylum - C.O.

1859
Jan 28

His improvement, mentally -
his bodily health is very good -

Feb 28

Has lately written very bitter letters
to his wife upbraiding her in
no measured terms of cruelty -
calls her a scorpion & a fiend -
tells her that he has given
directions to a lawyer to procure
her divorce - & that he now
for ever renounces her &
disregards her as his wife -
Having "put away" his wife he
immediately sets about looking for
another - & writes to two young
ladies, respectively in the most
glaring terms of admiration to
each of them promising marriage
& princely presents - & detailing
the route & duration of the
marriage tour - & at the
same time informing them that
he has divorced his wife for
her conduct towards him & this
step he takes to punish her.

Mar. 28

In no respect improved - His thoughts
are ever on his own case - &
his opinions & delusions are
much of the same character as
in former reports -

April 28

Is gradually getting worse mentally -
Rails against his wife & ill. of her
& threatens to "punish" her severely for
this "unlawful detention" -

May 26

His bodily health is tolerable - He
fancies that he possesses great
amount of wealth - & looks over
the idea of the immense sum of
money he will make certain
people in - & other delusions of
greatness are beginning to break

At Mitter. Sept 25/58.

May 26 such a, that he is of noble blood
& descended from the Earl of Sussex.
He is immensely pleased with himself
but with no other -

June 23 Bodily health is pretty good. C.O.
Is much in the same state as will
be found in preceding reports -
The animus against his wife &
the authorities connected with this
Asylum is occasionally non est,
but invariably returns with all
their pristine force -

Some days he is very languid
of going out immediately, I often
mention the day but when that
day arrives he is either not in
the humor against his wife
& others or feels no annoyance
at his protracted confinements.

July 25 Bodily health is good - He
is getting corpulent - C.O.
Mind is becoming gradually
weaker - His feelings towards his
wife & family & all whom he
supposes to be instrumental in
depriving him of his liberty - at
one time denouncing them in the
strongest terms, & at another time
expressing his sorrow for doing
so & his intention the rather
to treat them well - alleges
from day to day his firm conviction
that he will go out on the
morrow -

Aug 29 Bodily health is tolerable C.O.
A few days ago had received
some fruit from a visitor, which
he ate & having gorgeed himself
at table felt ill suddenly -
when blaster in his bedroom
was found nauseated & stupid -
His pupils were ^{very} more than usual
contracted & his face was
sallow pale & quite unexpressive.
His pulse full & slow - He
was scarcely able to stand -
was put to bed - A blister
was applied to his neck - &
his bowels well cleaned out
by an injection of Castor oil
& Turbentine & afterwards was
considerably relieved -

Today he is still very weak
bodily - has no pain but
feels a general weakness all
over - His pulse is very quiet

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- Mar 31 Is very variable - sings whistles, & J
 Sings alternately - Is very ob-
 stinate - & occasionally violent,
 & unmanageable - requires the
 attention of a special attendant to
 prevent his working mischief -
 His appetite is very good -
 Domic sleep natural - C.O.
- April 28 Is very difficult to manage - Has
 occasional fits of excitement &
 obstinacy - His mind is very far
 gone - Bodily health is pretty
 good - C.O.
- May 21 Sometimes is very violent in his
 demonstration towards his attendant,
 & others. Can't bear to be spoken to
 by any one - Stamps his feet upon
 the floor - Strikes himself freely -
 & gives a look to the offending object
 of the most furious sort -
 Is much improved in his habit
 Bodily health is good - His conduct
 inclines to the corpulent - C.O.
- June 23 Much in the same state as
 will be found stated in preceding
 report -
- July 25 Talks, laughs, & sings to himself.
 & sometimes is very violent in
 his demonstration towards imagin-
 ary or real offenders -
 Bodily health good - C.O.
- Aug 29 In no respect different from
 what is recorded of him in
 preceding report - C.O.
- Sept 30 No change, bodily health good.
- Oct 30 The same in every respect.
- Nov 24 The same in every respect.
- Dec 26 No change mentally or bodily.
- Jan 30 Talks all day long to many persons.
 laughs, sneers, & prays in the same
 hour - occasionally violent &
 requires constant attention -
 Rubs the puncture with the fingers
 & we take up red hot tinders, on
 his hand if not watched -
 In this way he has injured his fingers
 the little finger of the hand especially
 which presents a slough of the size of
 a Spanish 1/2 swollen generally -
 Is it be fomented with Chamomile flesh
 Slough has separated - there was a collection
 of matter under the integument near
 the point - which was opened -
 Bone here is detected almost throughout
 the whole extent of the 2^d phalanx
 continues to foment with Linseed O
 yeast & foetus great -
 General health is very little disturbed
 Let him have 3/4 pint daily - C.O.

- letters & Feb 14 Today the finger ^{from the 8th phalanx} was removed by Dr
 Fleming - a portion of the first phalanx
 was found diseased & removed -
 Baths dressings applied -
 14 Finger dressed today - doing well -
 Continue to dress it daily.
 19 Hand has become swollen -
 Phlegmonous Erysipelas has attacked
 the hand, commencing at the little
 finger & extending to the forearm.
 Foment with Infus of poppie.
 21 Fluctuation distinct in several
 places on forearm & hand -
 Several openings made - & sent
 form to a large quantity of
 pretty well formed pus -
 Continue fomentation -
 Sig Let him be well watched
 to prevent disturbing the arm which
 is to be kept rather elevated.
 28 Several more opening were required.
 Swelling is now diminished -
 The hand is quite useless - the
 finger cannot be bent nor the
 hand flexed even in the wrist.
 Mind irritable & excitable in
 the extreme
 Continue Vin Rubre 3/4 -
 March 6 I'm begun to form again in
 several parts - requiring new
 incisions - Continue fomentation.
 Increase the wine to 3/4
 April 8 Hand is now whole but is
 quite useless for prehension - but
 when patient is excited he does
 not hesitate to strike a blow with
 it -
 May 28 Mind not improved - Talk
 to himself - very irritable &
 excitable. Still has the same
 delusion about Brown & Nelson's
 patent starch which he had when
 he was admitted - Continue the
 wine -
 June 24 No improvement mentally.
 Bodily health has improved
 Reduce the Stimulant to 3/4 daily
 July 28 No improvement mentally - He has become
 quieter of late - Eat largely -
 Bodily health good.
 1860
 Oct 5 No marked change in this patient
 he is generally quiet in his demeanour
 and mutters frequently to himself.
 No change
 Nov 24 The same in every respect.
 Dec 21 Right hand attenuated and powerless,
 fingers shrunk and flexed upon the palm.
 Jan 24 It is generally very cold & has great want
 of vitality. 20 Vol 21. Page 110.

was this day brought to the Asylum Mar
by his friends -

He is a Clergyman belonging to
the Free Church - is married.
About twenty years ago he
suffered a similar attack for
which he was confined in the
house & treated - I was that
time he remained well until
within a year ago his health
began to fail & he was, Campbell's
for a time to relinquish his
ministerial duties & travel on
the Continent in company with
his wife for the benefit of
his health - After his return
home he learned that a new
Church had been erected near
his own. This distressed him
much & he fell into a state
of profound melancholy. Refused
to take his food & was thought
to be suicidal - The mental
disease was ultimately complicated
with paralysis of the bladder
& retention of urine as a
consequence - It soon became
apparent that nothing short of
restraint & constant watching
would prevent him from injuring
himself by personal violence
or refusal of food & medicine
prescribed for the amelioration
of his bodily complaint -
He was accordingly brought to us
on admission he is very much
depressed - Commencing himself for
not doing his duty - & imagines
that people are slandering his Character
& saying all sorts of bad things against
him - he also imagines that there
is no hope for him hereafter &
that he is unworthy of life & is
wearied of it -

Sig. to be strictly watched night
& day - & as his bladder has not
been relieved for 12 hours to have
the Catheter introduced immediately
& the following medicine - R. The
ellm. Tereb. M. Cath. ʒi ʒi. Acid
sulph. ellm. del ʒij liq. Tereb. ʒij
ʒss. to be die -

8 He change mentally - Catheter is
introduced three daily - urine very
high in colour - & strongly alkaline -
In or three drops of blood came
away with Catheter & urine is
slightly tinged - Herb. Vin. Rub. ʒi
quotidian - C - 0

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Admitted March 7/59

Asylum Mar. 9

Still unable to void bladder. Catheter introduced twice today - urine tinged with blood - of which there is a few clots in the first quantity voided by Catheter. Cannot expect to have a Urine For - early in the morning.
6-0-

10 Prostrate examined - no enlargement except what is incident to his time of life - urine improved in color & reaction - bladder still inactive. Do have a small blister to sacrum & continue the mixture - 6-0-

11 Taking his food more readily - mind slightly relieved - bladder acting now tho' imperfectly - bodily health is improving - mental condition somewhat happier - C - O

164 He, had a warm bath twice today,
passed urine both times, in the
bath & aft. Cam my unt. ab. it —
feeling better. — bodily health unproved.
Duke, his food & me more
readily, — Today expressed a
desire to ~~sit~~ sit at table with
the other gentlemen — 6-0-

Mar²⁵ This day he was removed by
his wife - all but Convalescent

Relieved

Admitted 17th March 1859

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June 3 Since his dismissal has been so -
journey in the north of Scotland -
taking a great deal of hill exercise
in consequence of which as also
on acct of the circumstances in
which he has been placed with
respect to his business he was
seized with a good deal of
depression accompanied by a desire
to indulge in his besetting vice
"the bottle" - Feeling that he was
not yet able to trust himself
away from restraint & having
a desire to regain his wonted
spirit & selfcontrol he determined
at once to return to the Asylum
which he did this evening -
On admission he expressed his
wish to be readmitted - that
he felt depressed & could not
get rest for the sake of his
fool - he even hinted that
he was weary of life -
To have a pint of ale at bedtime
& a strong Opium Draught -
There is a great deal of
nervous agitation & tremor
but there is no detectable delusion
or incoherence -
June 4 Still nervous & depressed - Appetite
poor - tongue coated - pulse
weak & frequent -
To have the ale & Op. draught
at bed time -
5 Slept well in better this morning -
To have arrowroot or Sago to
dinner -
Bowel constipated - Hab. Pil
to be given -
Continue: Aconitina & Sassafras
7 Less tremor - Mind clear & cheerful
Continue Stimulants of all kinds
Except the opium for 7 days
Hab. Pil. - 10 grains - 1/2 M. Cinchona
3 to 4 M. Cinchona 3 to 4 grains
Cinchona 3 to 4 grains - 1/2 S. S.
3 to 4 grains
20 Tremor gone, is now daily taking
exercise in the grounds - desire
for Stimulants is abating & he has
had none - not even Sma. beer
to dinner - for eight days -
The Opium pill (gr. 7) every 6 hours
have been used pretty regularly
was this day discharged
Cured -

June

David McMichael Oct 48

Had this day bro't to the Asylum
by one of our attendants who
had been waiting on patient at
his own house -
He is married, Protestant -
Has received a fair education -
He is a Bookkeeper in a
mercantile office in town -
This is the first attack - no
cause except religious excitement.
Can be assigned -

On admission he is worn out
exhausted by long continued
excitement & want of sleep -
He is quite incoherent on religious
subjects & mixes up the most
opposite things in his conversation.
He appears to be a case of
acute dementia -

To be put to bed - as his bowels
are & have been habitually, costive
to have an injection - a
pink of ale & a sleeping draught

29

Is quiet & disturbed alternately -
He is still quite incoherent -
It should be mentioned that he
had his head shaved & partially
blebbed before his admission -
& had medicine frequently without
any relief to his bowels -

To have a draught at bed time -
a few grains of Grey powder
& Spicacuan - & a dose
of Castor oil in the morning

30

Is very nervous, scarcely
disturbed - talks more coherently
his bowels have been well
opened - she had a good
rest during the night -

Continue the draught at
bed time

April 14

Is now Convalescent - Is
always worse for seeing friends.

To have a glass of Toddy
at bed time occasionally - as
he says he sleeps much better
after Toddy than after draught

May 30

His friends being anxious to give
him a trial at the coast he
was this day removed -

Relieved

Feb 48

Admitted 28th March 1859

William Harley.

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April 27

Has had a succession of fits of Epilepsy during the last two days & he is now lying in bed in a Comatose State - pulse very irregular & frequent.

His bladder & bowels have been relieved - 9 Stimulating enemata administered -

28

He is watched day & night - Can be raised a little today - Cant swallow even liquids at present - Applied Cup. & leeches.

29

Has spoken a little today - The delirium has the same character as formerly shown.

May 1

Has been able to take a little beef tea & wine today. Is now able to sit up in bed - Talks all day long about taking his Golden Ladie to Blantyre Castle in a twelve horse Coach - & threatens to cut people's heads off with a golden sword if they doubt it. His name is at present General Alison - Is subject to hallucinations of the sense of sight - Says the patients attendants to the Windsor Hotel then look out to see "all the Generals coming to him" to sit him free from the House - He believes that he fought the battle of Waterloo - that he is a King & is to sit upon a golden throne - He is very rich too - having two galleries of golden guineas -

Bodily health is pretty good - Appetite inordinate - & requires to be restrained at table -

28

Has had frequent slight shocks of palsy since last report, which have disappeared without treatment. Bodily health good at present.

June 27

Is occasionally observed paralysed to a slight degree on one side - Symptom of general paralysis well marked -

July 28

Bodily health good - Mental action unstable & poor. Delirium the same.

Bodily health good

Bowel & bladder require to be occasionally attended to -

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was brot today to this Asylum by
his son & two friends —
He is a Hatmanufactory in Kilmasnoed,
in married - a Protestant & has
recd a liberal education.

When but a boy he is said to have
suffered a similar attack to the
present & was so much excited &
so violent as to render restraint
by the Straitjacket necessary —
Hereafter remained well till
about ten years ago when ^{he} again
became ill - On that occasion he
was confined & treated in this house.
& was ultimately discharged well -
enjoying an immunity from attack
of the like nature till about six
months ago when he for the third
time began to show slight symptoms
of mental aberration, until a
few days ago he was comparatively
quiet & manageable, but having
evinced a dangerous tendency &
from the increase of severity of
symptoms accompanying it - it
was deemed not only prudent but
actually necessary to commit him
once more to our care & treatment.

The cause assigned for this attack
is said to be unknown - there is
no doubt however that there is
a hereditary predisposition in the
case - Of late he has been engaged
in establishing a son in business
in Belfast & is thought that
the excitement attending it - has
if it has not precipitated the
attack has at least had an
injurious influence upon him.
On admission he is flushed - &
very much excited - talks in a
loud voice incoherently & is very
violent & extraordinary in his gestures.
a case of acute mania -

His head is hot - his eyes sparkle
& restless - his tongue is covered with
bituminous juice so that no one can
ascertain the state of it - His
bowels are said to be free - He is
in good condition - Ordinary diet -
to have a warm bath immediately
with cold to the head -

1. Was very quiet all night & was
found in a profuse perspiration in
the morning - head is again hot -
Bowels not opened since admission
to have ʒ Cal. per. P. Jalapae ʒ ʒij.
Statum - R. Cal. Cal. h. S. -
- 5 Is very talkative - and incoherent -

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Admitted 3 May 1859

- May 5 excitement has abated considerably -
he imagines that streams of galvanism
pass thro' his body - & he attempts
to fan it off - C. O -
- June 1, Is very restless & talkative - constantly
on the que vive - There is no
improvement -
Bodily health is good - but from
the persistence of excitement he is
getting rather thinner - C. O -
- June 23 No change - Calls me off Tom -
evidently thinks he is his son -
Bodily health good - C. O -
- July 25 Attitudes peculiar - mind taken
up with trifles & vagaries of
imagination - Is very magnificent
in his language & deportment -
Bodily health pretty good, but
has fallen off in flesh
Sig. 20 have 2 Pints Port
daily - C. O
- Aug 26 Mentally the same as in preceding
reports - Bodily health much
improved - Condition getting
more robust - C. O -
- Dec 31 Since last report he has gradually
& he was, this day, discharged -
Cured

1860

April 21

Readmitted today -

From the time of his demoral tale
within a few days ago - has
engaged at his business as a hatter -
He had become low in spirits &
fancied that the world was going
against him a good deal more the reverse
of what was observed during his
former residence here -

Let him be well watched -
28 Continue rather low in spirits - Goes
out daily into the garden to work.
Takes his food moderately - raptures
to enjoy ordinary bodily health.

May 24

Is evidently falling off in flesh -
Depression is becoming increased

June 12

Let him have a tonic mixture
Has begun to refuse his food - Fancies
he can't pay for it or digest it -
Has given over working in the garden
Depression of spirit marked
He must be watched closely & compelled
to take all his food

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Let him be watched by night -

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ago & has become well -
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John Eaton Reid Oct 35

was brought to this Asylum today by his wife & an attendant of the house who was waiting on him for a short time -

He is a Scot - is married - a Protestant - education very liberal - The third attack - On the occasion of two former illnesses he was confined & treated in this House -

The cause of this attack is said to be excitement from the active part he took in the recent elections in Bute - About eight days ago he was observed to become restless & unsettled & sometimes abstracted & lately considerable excitement made its appearance - He removed from Mullport where he has been for some time residing to lodgings in Sauchiehall Street Glasgow - Here the symptoms became aggravated - He became noisy & violent at intervals & required the presence of an attendant constantly in the house with him - During the evening previous to his removal hence he shouted almost incessantly so as to alarm not only the other inmates of the house but also the neighbours & it was deemed necessary to remove him to this Asylum without delay.

On his admission he seems to have no idea of his whereabouts - He speaks about the House as if he thought it were a barrack & mutters indistinctly to himself - The head is hot & the face devoid of expression - the eye is dull heavy & suffused - he is quite languid - The last evening of the patient is like that of a person under the influence of intoxicating liquor - He requires something to eat & take & biscuit was bro't which he despatched readily - He was removed to his apartment - undressed readily - complimented us on the fine state of the barrack & laid him down to sleep at once - Is very quiet - speaks to nobody but himself - is very abstracted - appears of face "muddled" - Does not appear to have a purgative done -

17 Slept well last night -

18 Shouts aloud occasionally - & imprecates against imaginary people - talks a great deal to himself -

Takes his food remarkably well & exercises himself in the gallery -

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20 No change - appetite natural - Mental
state unchanged - C.O. -

28 Today was asked to allow his neck
to be rubbed with a Colman's liniment
& camellia - but when the dispenser
& attendant were abt. to carry it
into effect, he refused & struck
several of them - & when remonstrated
with by the med. officer got much
excited & threatened violence -

The rubbing was abandoned - but
two grains of tart. emetic was
given in soup which caused him
to vomit & purge - & kept up a
slight degree of nausea for several
hours thereafter - He appears to
be considerably relieved by it -

June 2 Today consented to have his neck
rubbed & allowed it to be done -
His mental condition is little
changed - Bodily he enjoys good
health - Appetite & bowels natural -
C.O.

23 There is little change mentally or
bodily - He has not lately mani-
fested any great excitement - nor
does he talk so much to himself
He is evidently still far from being
well however -

Bodily health is good -
Bowels, appetite & sleep are
pretty natural - C.O. -

July 25 Excitement abates - temporary
confusion still frequent - C.O. -

Aug 29 Bodily health good - C.O. -
Is tolerably sensible at times -
but cannot follow a long thread
conversation on any topic -
becoming rambling & incoherent -

Oct 28 Bodily health is very good - C.O. -
Since last report has improved
slowly & is now well - He
is therefore this day discharged -

Cured.

has bro't to day to this Asylum by his father & an attendant who has been taking charge of him for a short time at patient's residence in Dunoon -

He is single - is a Protestant - & has received an excellent general education - He has been trained to the profession of engraver -

This is the first attack which ^{in this} began about six weeks ago - The Cause assigned by the father is Facial Paralysis of which patient has lately suffered two attacks - which yielded to treatment

There is no hereditary predisposition His general character when well is mild & amiable - generally cheerful & humorously inclined -

Previous to this attack, he was very fond of the art of Photography to which he applied himself very assiduously.

The prominent symptoms of the case have been: great loquacity, style exalted, referring, mechanically, to impressions & circumstances of early life upwards - He has also delusions, extensive & varied - Sometimes fancying that he has found out an instantaneous process in photography, & many other valuable discoveries in other Sciences - At times he is violent but invariably & obstinately ~~is~~ chiefly observed when he is desired to do anything that does not please him - Then he does not scruple to kick, bite, & make other kinds of warlike demonstrations; & occasionally shows a destructive disposition -

Previous to admission he has been treated by the local practitioners who has applied leeches - Shaved the head - blistered it - & given purgatives & anodynes without evident relief.

On admission he is exceedingly loquacious very restless & impatient of interference by word or action - talks very incoherently about photography which he mixes up with other things in his conversation - There is a considerable amount of excitement - his head is hot & his countenance is very animated. Sup. Ordinary regimen & diet.

28 Was noisy at intervals during the night - There is no change in his mental condition - Pulse frequent, heat of head considerable - No relief from Bromide. Dose ʒss -

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- 26 Slept better last night. No relief from hives - disposed to quarrel with another fellow patient - talks incessantly & smoke-ethly - Do have 2 drops of Croton oil immediately.
- 27 Bowels were opened during the night last. his bed & breakfast. his room - Do be taken up regularly during the night - Hab. Chlorodyne 5th to 10th Sal. Mur. 1000th of 4th Most Complaint 3rd 7th Head - Repeat to in Pic - 10th
- 28 Is quieter - 1 of a happy disposition today - has a great deal of melancholy but smart sayings -
The attendant who sat last night reports that patient behaved violently towards him & tore his trauers when he was taking him up during the night - Cont. Anodyne 1000th -
- 29 Bowels again loose - Do have repeated small doses of black draughts - Mind unchanged. Takes his food very well - C. O -
- June 5 Still considerable general excitement is very mischievous & requires constant attention - Takes food & medicine very well - Hab. 1000th Quinine 3ss to 4ss in die -
- 8 Sleeps well at night. Today was observed to lame in his walk - Examination discovers a degree of general swelling of the thigh & femur - Several harden over the rectus femoris in middle of the thigh - There is some tenderness there & also in the neighborhood of the hip joints when the head of the bone is moved in its socket - The posterior aspect of the hip shows a slight change in the natural fold & an accident flattening of the hip over the joint - Do be kept as much as possible at rest in the recumbent posture - Do have Cod oil & Quinine mixture regularly three times a day.
- 9 Lamenen continues - patient ascribes it to a cannon ball received in the thigh when he was in the Crimea; & says the ball was picked out of the thigh by his wife who laughed all the while the cruel creature -
Do have a sore of Croton oil - C. O -
- 11 Today an erythematous blush has made its appearance in the neighborhood of the knee joint & in the popliteal space - There is great tenderness & the motion of the joint are much impaired - Dooment knee with decoct. papav. -
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Joseph Lockett - from page 227
Admitted 24 May 1839

June 13

Today the redness has, in great measure, disappeared above the knee & it has travelled down the leg & chiefly visible in the neighborhood of the head of the fibula - the motions of the joints are free - & the patient has only a slight halt in his walk - the swelling on the thigh has, also nearly disappeared & there is no tenderness on pressure there.

The change in the patient's fold is still visible - Continue the fomentation - Cod oil & Quinine & Iron mixture -

He is still very irritable, especially when the leg is subjected to examination. Still talks incessantly - his mind seems as if it were a chaos of confusion -

23

Swelling & redness of thigh knee & lower leg has, now disappeared & he is able to take out doors again. He is not so irritable now - tho' he is still talkative & acts incoherently - His head is cooler - his pulse quieter - he is evidently improved greatly at least & he doesn't sleep so well as he wished - getting up abt 3 in the morning & keeping on calling Duncan (the name he has given to his attendant) to get up it is 6 o'clock -

He has had a draught given to him when he awakes out of his first sleep but frequently without effect - He however requires the aid of medicine now & then - His tongue is regularly administered but he objects to taking his "Whale oil" as he is pleased to call the Cod liver oil he has been taking for some time past -

July 25

There is still a considerable degree of general excitement & incoherence - Sleep is more natural & unbroken - Appetite is good. Bowels occasionally require medicine -

Continue the use of a tonic mixture -

Aug 27

About ten days ago suddenly became quiet, rational & coherent & has continued so till today when he is removed to his home & friends at Dunoon

Cured -

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July 29

Talks almost incessantly to people in his belly with whom he often holds a triple conversation - One especially a John de Intyre is particularly disagreeable to him. Thinks that he is going to die - Sometimes says that he is dead -

Bowels are in general very torpid requiring the frequent use of Laxatives & injections -

Occasionally refuses his food & requires to be fed by the Spoon. Has some indigestion.

Bladder occasionally requires to be relieved by the Catheter -

Nov 26

No change since last report -

April 25

The same as in previous report.

May 28

Blind has become more weak - Seldom talks to himself - sits or stands in one position for a long time - Has become very weak upon his legs & requires to be constantly watched -

A man sleeps in his bedroom with him at night -

Occasionally refuses his food.

Bowels & bladder frequently require artificial aid -

Has been taking his food daily.

June 24

Continues much in the same state as noted in previous report -

Bowels & bladder occasionally require to be attended to -

July 28

Delusions are at present more. He says he is the Saviour of the world at one time & at another he claims to be sold himself. Talks a great deal to himself. Still insists that he is possessed by devils & men -

Has become very weak upon his legs - Requires great care & attention -

Bowels & bladder frequently require artificial aid -

Oct 25

Mental & bodily condition just as described in former reports. Delusions quite as numerous & vivid.

Nov 20

Was seized with rigors today, and became very much excited. Was removed to bed, & a hot pan applied to feet, and had copious draughts of hot gruel.

Dec 2

Rather better today. Has Pulv. Aperiens. Much more today very noisy and excitable. Pulv. 12. firm and bounding. Forehead hot, and face congested. Bowels to be freely moved with Nausea Nig. and patient put to bed. Today Pulse quicker. Head hot. Eyes suffused. He is very excited & mutters to himself.

John Gardner act 24

Was this day bro't to this Asylum
by his father & his attendants -
He is a mercantile Clerk, is
single, Protestant, & has received
a liberal education -

The first attack - To hereditary
predisposition - The result of
a combination of circumstances,
the chief of which is mania
to which pernicious habit, he
has been for a considerable time
given - This is regarded as the
predisposing cause - The exciting
causes are probably found in
close & unremitting study during
his leisure hours at home &
inattention to the stomach &
bowels - The attack has been
preceded for a considerable time
by symptoms of dyspepsia, great
restlessness, & sleeplessness & irritability
of temper - Latterly these symptoms
became aggravated he became
excited, & gave way very delusive
impeaching his friends of attempting
to poison him by putting poison
in his food - & gave other evidence
of aberration of the mind -

On admission he is very
much excited, very restless, walking
up down the 'apartment with
a hoarse step -

Dress - to have opening
medicine moved catly
to have a pint of ale &
a draught at bed time -

Has visited after bed time in
his room - when patient rushed
out into the gallery, calling out
hoarse, and "Steady faith"

Slept little all night - was
very noisy at intervals -

There is great heat at
head - talks incoherently - seems
to be impressed with the idea
that Lord Palmerston & various
other parliamentary notables are
at present in his house -

He is still a good deal excited -

To have another dose of
opening med: a warm bath
a pint of ale & a draught at bed
time -

Very much in the same state
as reported yesterday -

Still much heat of head -
considerable excitement, great
incoherence - & he. clear men -
To have ale & a draught at bed

Admitted 3 July 1859

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4 Little improvement yet - To be
strictly watched day & night -
He had his neck rubbed
today with an irritating liniment
Takes his food better - C-0

Aug 22 Still very delirious - tho' at times,
his mind seems to be quite clear
& untrammelled - Bodily health
is considerably improved - F-0

Sept 24 Since last report conduct of patient
has been rather variable, sometimes
quite rational & well behaved at
other times excited & incoherent
Within the last few days he has
obtained very considerable command
over himself & as he says to
that he is now well & very
desirous of being discharged
he is this day dismissed

Cured -

John Fleming act 32

Was brot today to the Asylum
from Airdrie by his brother
& a friend -

He is a farmer, is Single, Protestant.

The third attack -

In one occasion was treated
in the House & on another
at Langdale near Bothwell

On admission his general
aspect is that of a person
of weak mind - There is
some heat of head -

suppression of the eyes - He
replies curtly to questions put,
to him -

Bowels, Costive - Appetite
good - He have a dose of
medicines immediately

14 Is very quick & well behaved generally
tells to himself a good deal -

C.O.

15 Has rather excited today - while
walking in the Court was observed
to fling his arms about him -

He have P.P. - C.O.

Aug^t 29

There is a considerable degree
of weakness of mind indicated
in his manner & the expression
of his countenance - He is
very quiet & manageable.

Sleep, Bowels, & appetite are
natural C.O.

Sept 28

Countenance just & well behaved -
Expression of countenance indicate
weakness & absence of mind -

Bodily health good -

Oct 6

Today his friends removed
him to his home & he is
therefore discharged

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Admitted 13 July 1859

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Was bro't to this Asylum today
by his father & the medical man
who was attending him - at Dumbarton.
He is a Clerk. Single. Protestant.
Liberal education.

Second attack - First attack
occurred in New Orleans, where
he was confined & treated to a
cure - This attack came on
suddenly & was lately manifested
by considerable excitement &
a dangerous disposition towards
his relatives, & especially his
father - The cause is ascertained
to be self pollution of some
duration -

The symptoms on admission
were chiefly these - a listless &
confused expression of countenance
irritability on being asked questions
Incoherence - & delusion, abt
the Queen being his mother &
himself being Christ - There is
evidently a considerable amount
of debility of the mind -

The hands are cold & clammy -
the eye has a pearly lustre -
the countenance is blanched &
anaemic - & the body generally
is much reduced -

The bowels are torpid - &
the circulation is languid &
feeble - there a little heat
of head -

To have a generous diet -
& to have a purgative immediately
to be well watched during the
night in order to prevent the
Solitary practice - F.O.

17 Is not so delusory - otherwise
there is little change F.O.

18 Improves - To have Potan Bromide
to in dis. & the Pul phosph F.O.
to in dis. - F.O.

20 Mind is clearer & stronger
Takes his food very well - F.O.

Aug 29 Since last report suffered a
relapse - became dull & desponding
& very listless - He has again begun
to improve - has lately been
working in the garden for a
few hours in the forenoon

Sept 30 Bodily health is improving F.O.
Continues in a variable state -
is incoherent. Religion of an Quaker
character - Bodily health is good

Oct 28 The same as at last report

Nov 26 The same in every respect -
Bodily health good

Admitted 16 July 1859

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233 Rich.^d Henry Smith act 38

Was bro^t to this Asylum today by
his wife son & friends.

He a phisician by profession
is married, Protestant & has
rec^d an ordinary education.

The first attack of three months
duration - Intemperance & dissipation
in youth & close application to
business latterly have been traced
as the cause of the disease.

The chief symptoms of the attack
are great restlessness & excitement -
combined with delusions of
grandeur & wealth - His Character
is quite changed -

On admission he was at once
recognised as a general Paralytic
very far advanced -

His mind is almost gone -
The peculiar delirium & evidences
of paralysis are well marked -
To be carefully watched -

5. Reg^d Ordinary diet & regimen.
Very restless during the night.
Has tendency to dress & undress
& appears to be quite confused.
6. Wore his trousers today - (0 -
No change - Is not eat any quantity
of food if given to him - Sits
with his prayer book always before
him & seems to be very devoutly
inclined - (0 -

Aug^r 17

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home by his wife. & he
was returned to the Board

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William Kearley

- Ante Page 224
- Oct 3 Has occasionally an epileptic attack manifested by two or three fits in which patient is quite insensible and continues for some after the fit has gone off. Urine has frequently to be drawn off. Bodily health otherwise good. Delusions still numerous and well marked. Patient upon the whole cheerful.
- Nov 25 No change
- Dec 26 No change
1861. Jan 24 Mental and bodily condition unchanged
- Feb 21 Is becoming more stupid and confused. Has epileptic seizures at frequent and irregular intervals. Is generally two days in bed after each attack. He remains partially insensible for a day generally after the fits. Urine has to be drawn off by catheter.
- March 23 The same in every respect
- May 24 Fits have now become more severe and protracted. Patient now can scarcely walk and totter upon his limbs. He is also very stupid and runs against the furniture of the gallery on one occasion injuring himself severely. Appetite good. Patient confined.
- June 18 Is now confined to bed from inability to walk, urine requires to be taken off by catheter twice a day. Notwithstanding he wets his bed and passes his feces where he lies. Is very noisy and tosses about the bed clothes, sleepless.
- July 8 Gradually sank and
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William Martin from Page 229

Today there is marked aggravation of all the aforementioned symptoms.

Head shaved and cold lotions applied.

Bowels were purged freely. Water requires to be drawn off per Catheter.

Pulse weaker today. Rate 130 in the minute. Nabel vein rubs to the extent of four glasses daily.

Patient's breathing accelerated and oppressed is evidently sinking. C. O.

Stimulants increased. Can take only ^{small} spoonfuls of wine and beef Tea. Is quite insensible. Pulse quick and feeble.

Face and extremities cold and pale quite insensible.

1860
1st December

Died about 3 o'clock P.M.

Post Mortem examination made 24 hours after death.

The Calvarium was found to be preternaturally thick laterally and posteriorly. The dura mater which was firmly attached to the calvarium was thin, and eroded in several places. Other parts of it were thickened and indurated. A narrow oblong piece of bone about two inches in length was found imbedded in a small sac formed by two layers of the dura mater. It was situated close to the middle of the falx cerebri superiorly. The osseous fragment had a rough and a smooth side and was evidently a detached portion of the internal table of the skull.

Laterally near the middle of the Calvarium on both sides two spicula of bone, both fully half an inch in length, projected inwards upon the brain, one of them passing completely through the dura mater its apex being imbedded in the cerebral substance. There was also another spicula of bone of the same size, situated posteriorly near the internal occipital protuberance. The superior surface of the cerebrum was to appearance quite healthy. The cerebral matter being of the normal consistence and the convolutions deep and distinct. The middle and posterior cerebral lobes on their basilar surface presented the characteristic appearance of well marked softening. The cerebral matter being as soft as jelly and of a bluish colour. The superior surface of the cerebellum was also disorganised and in a softened state. There was also marked softening of the corpus callosum & the optic commissure together with the neighbouring cerebral substance. Two small pieces of bony matter were found here, one of them penetrating the right optic nerve posterior to the commissure. The base of the brain and the cerebellum showed symptoms of congestion. The lateral ventricles were much enlarged and their walls softened. They contained sero-punguous fluid to the extent of 10 oz.

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Joseph Ewing Miller. From Page 113.

1867
January 2

Continues in an extremely demented
state. Never gives a rational answer to any
question and always in a fighting humor.
His habits are very degraded. Bodily health
good.

February 10

No change.

March 26

No change in his mental state.

April 25

He is not quite so dully in his habits at present.
Neither mental nor bodily change.

1861

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January 15

A Case of advanced Dementia.

This gentleman this gentleman is very quiet, easily managed and reserved, walking by himself and never speaking to any of the other patients. Expression of countenance vacant. When asked questions he generally says so or yes indifferently. He sometimes rubs his hands & laughs apparently much delighted. He is very deaf. Bodily health good.

April 20

No change

June 18

No change

Sept. 20

Imbecility, taciturnity and solitary habits unchanged.

Oct. 15

The same

Dec. 15

Just as described in previous reports.

1862

January 20

Mind seems quite a blank. Habits retiring, solitary & inoffensive.

Feb. 18

No change

April 20

The same in every respect as formerly reported.

May 14

Neither mental nor bodily change.

June 2

Mental condition and habits remain in statu quo.

August 17

Continues weak-minded, taciturn, incapable of occupation but cleanly and quite harmless.

October 20

No change

December 19

There is neither mental nor bodily change to record in this case.

1863

January 20

Continues in a state of dementia, takes no notice of what may be transpiring around him, is occasionally excited rubbing his hands and laughing to himself.

April 19

No change

June 25

In regard to his mental state there is no change; general health good.

August 21

No change

October 19

No change

December 22

He never speaks & nor associates with the other patients, makes no complaints, never reads any, is quite facile, harmless and cleanly.

1864

January 19

Neither mental nor bodily change since preceding report.

March 23

No change

April 20

Continues taciturn, weak-minded, unsocial and unresponsive; general health good.

June 24

Since last report there is neither mental nor bodily change.

July 15

Of late has been falling off in flesh, sweats copiously with slight exertion and is easily fatigued. Has been ordered Lassar's or better infusion.

August 20

Bodily health slightly improved since date of last report.

Admitted 27 August 1852

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November 14.

He is very retired in his habits, unoffensive and easily managed, seldom a word passes from his lips and only when interrogated; he takes very little notice of what is passing around him. Bodily health good.

December 27.

Neither mental nor bodily changes.

January 20.

Continues without change.

February 28.

No change.

March 24.

Has not inclined to answer questions and when he does so it is incoherent & generally. He never occupies himself, will take up a paper only to lay it down again in a very short time. Bodily health is unchanged.

April 21.

No change.

May 24.

Is quiet, harmless, and solitary in his habits.

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from page 173.

- June 19 He went up today to his own apartments from the padded room. He is quite cheerful, coherent and free from excitement.
- July 25 He continues well and left the asylum today for Drumbane.
- August 23 Returned to the asylum today to make arrangements for his final removal. He is to all appearance quite well mentally.
- " 29 Left today for Mellan, he was accompanied by his wife and the attendant.
- December 31 Having remained well up to this date he was struck off the books and dismissed.

Cured.

1863

October 5 Readmitted

He was brought to the asylum this evening by two attendants who were sent for him. He was violent all the way out.

The present attack has been coming on gradually for two or three weeks. The cause is supposed to have been the death of the land lord of the house in which he stayed.

On admission, he is much excited, incoherent, noisy and violent. He had to be dressed in canvas and put into the padded room.

" 6 He was noisy nearly all night, is much excited today and very violent. Has passed no water and has taken little food.

" 10 Continues violently excited and has destroyed a sheet, a coat and a pair of trousers.

" 14 There is no abatement of the excitement and he has had the catheter passed two or three times. He is taking his food well.

" 17 Today he passed a quantity of blood and clots by stool. On minute examination the motion was found to contain several pieces of his flannel coat which he must have swallowed.

" 19 He is now less excited, not so violent nor so noisy.

" 21 Continues to improve. Has had the canvas taken off. Sleeps well.

" 24 Is much better mentally, being quiet, nearly coherent and free from excitement.

November 10 Went up stairs today to his parlour and bedroom. He is to all appearance quite sane.

December 24 Continues in the same state mentally, bodily health and condition improving.

1864 January 29 Remains in his parlour, walks into town, to church, and to the places in the vicinity.

February 26 Is to all appearance quite sound in mind and conducts himself with propriety.

March 24 Has not been quite so well for a day or two, complains of headache and a general feeling of uneasiness with occasional morbid ideas. Mind is rather confused. See Vol. 21. page 276.

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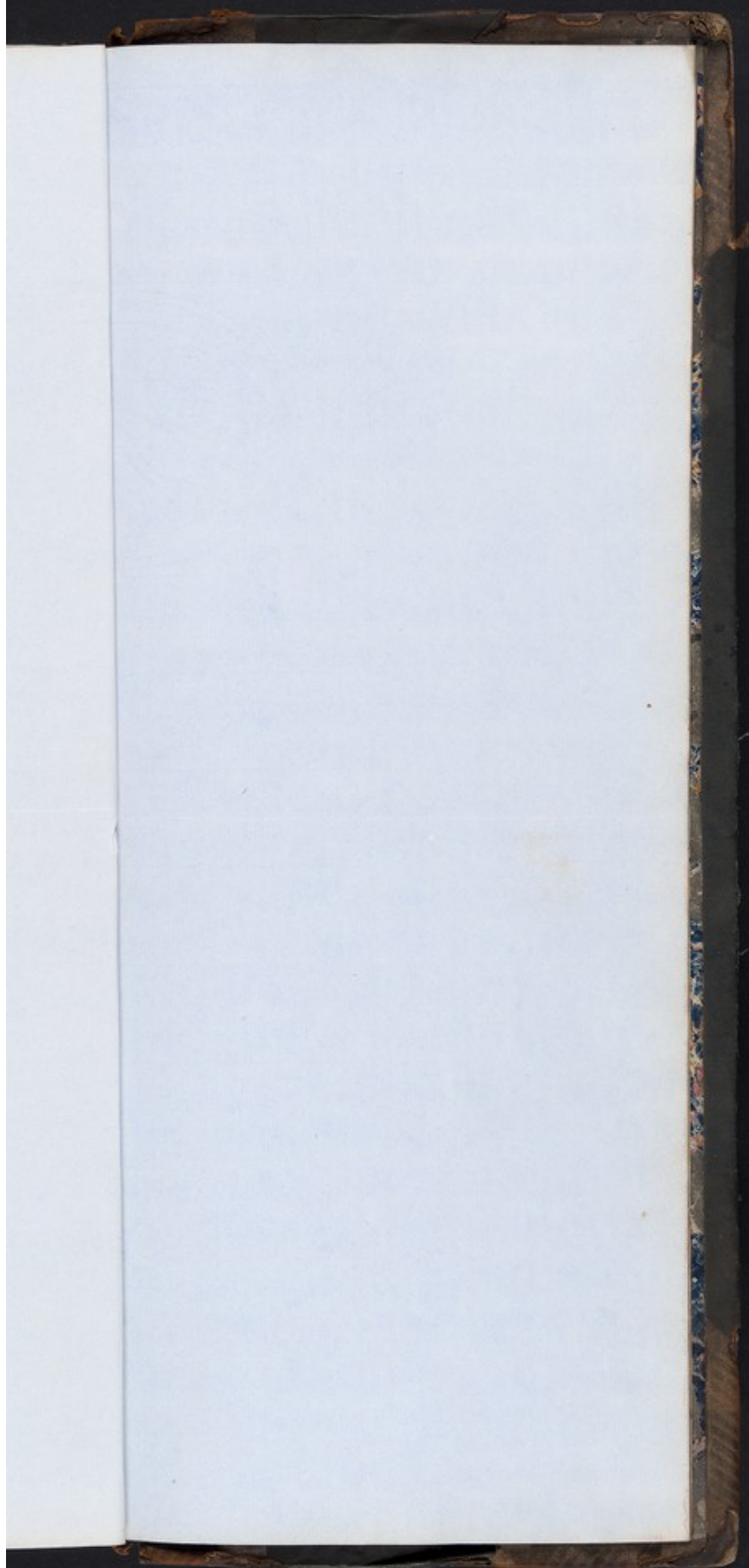
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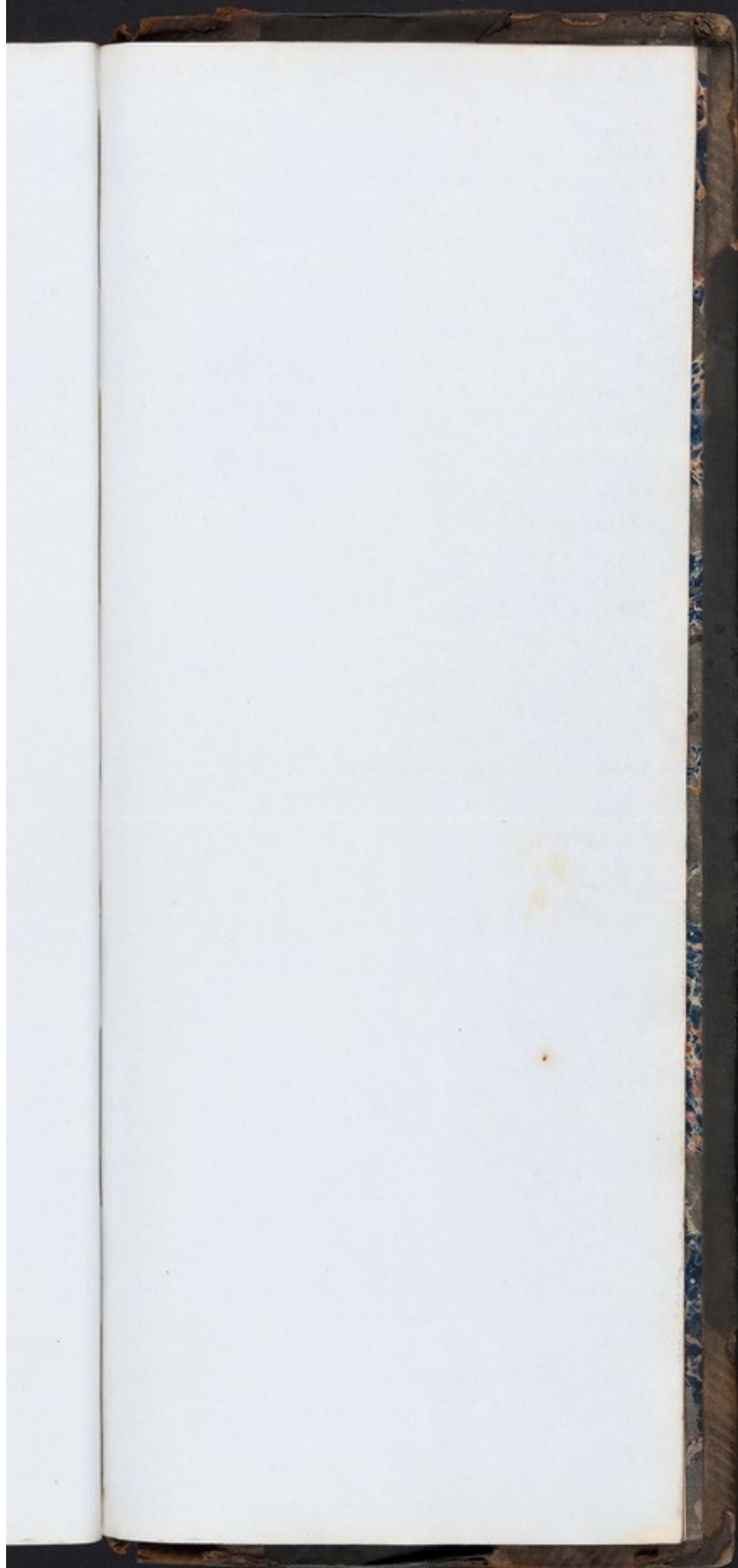
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