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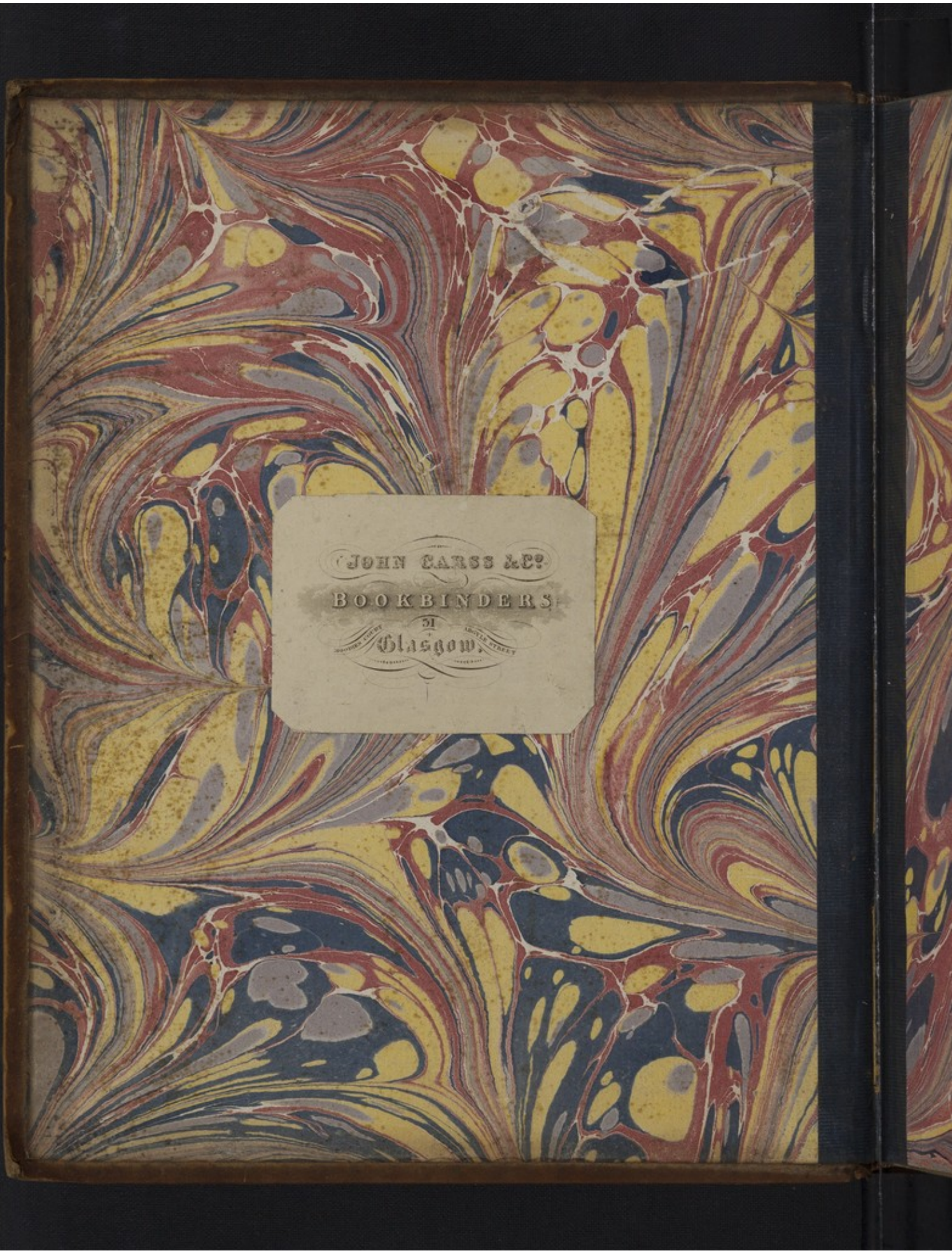
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1841. Euphemia French Æt 72 Domestic
No. 1 ADMITTED.— 1st January STATE. 21 No. 1118

DESCRIPTION.
PERSONAL.—
PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.
FORM. Dementia ATTACK.
DELUSIONS.—
PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.
PREDISPOSING.—
EXCITING.—

TREATMENT.
PREVIOUS.—

On admission, Complained of being ill — said she would never recover — No medicine can do her good — Has had long had worms in the veins of her mouth — Ordinary diet & regimen Lay 4th p 60 — Bowels Constipated — Delusion respecting the worms in the veins of her mouth as formerly — To omit nocte adv[t] tam mane pil. Colocynth C. Hyos. Calom

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January 12. Delusions as at last report. To have two glasses of wine daily. C. alia

June 30 - Bodily health tolerably good. Delusions as formerly - C. T.

Feby 14. No change. C. T

April 1. No mental change. Bodily health tolerably good and appearance & appetite improved. Comma

May 1st Bodily health tolerably good. Delusions as formerly. Cont. omma

June 1st Bodily health tolerably good considering her age. She thinks that she is daily getting worse & that there are worms in her veins, particularly in those of the fore Cont omma

— 9 No change since last report. Appetite & general health much better than when she was admitted. Continn omma

— 21 Bodily health continues to be tolerably good, though she always complains of bad health. Delusions continue unaltered. Cont. omma

July 2 Health pretty good for her age. Assumes quiescent demeanour. Her delusions however respecting the existence of worms in the veins of her mouth still continue. Cont omma

— 17 In all respects the same as at last report. Health tolerably good. Cont. omma

— 29 Bodily health good - Delusions the same as formerly Converses rationally on subjects unconnected with her delusions. Cont. omma

August 7 Pulse 66 Tongue clean & moist. But the same delusions as formerly that she is labouring under bad health & will never get better & that this is owing to there being worms in the veins of her mouth. Says that she never sleeps. Raves respecting her money, for Robt Hennes & her nephew Mr James McNeir. Gives a distinct account of what took place before she came here saying that her nephew James McNair wished her to make a will, that in consequence of her being confined here formerly, it was for Doctors to see her to ascertain whether she were fit to do so - that Dr Balmanno called & said she was not - that Dr Watson afterwards called & declared her to be capable. Mrs Ronald afterwards brought Dr Pagan from the University whom she believes to be a Sheriff of the University & he recommended her to come here. Describes her sister's delusions very accurately - Cont. omma

— 14 Delusions as formerly. Says she never expects to be well & is very much afraid of dying here "as there will be a dreadful dissection of her body. Health good for her years. Cont. omma

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1841. Anne French Æt 70 Domestic

No. II ADMITTED.— 1st January RATE. 2/ No. 1119

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM. Dementia ATTACK.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.—

On admission pretty composed. Declared that she & her letters were perfectly sane. Health tolerably good. Bowels confined. S. omni nocte ad III tram vicem pil Colocynth Cy ordinary diet & regimen—

1841 January 3— Bowels still confined—pro Jeubs—
To have full diet. S. l. s. pil Calomel & Colocynth—

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Cont.alea — Believes that she has been robbed by an Englishman.
January 12. Mind as at last report. Bodily health good — C. J.
Jany 31. Still thinks that she has been robbed & that her property is now being deported — Declares herself to be in perfect health both of body and mind — says that there is no reason for either her detention herself being here. When questioned declares that her property was damaged & plundered by an Englishman who lived near her — that others were conspiring to despoil her &c — Bodily health good but requires the occasional use of the Compound Colocynth Pill — C. Jones
Feby 14 — No change. Cont. omnia —
March 1. Very teasing & importunate for dismissal, constantly maintaining that she is not and never has been disordered in mind. Bodily health pretty good, but bowels require to be regulated by medicine. It is however with considerable difficulty that she can be got to answer enquiries relative to her bodily health as she fancies that if she is thought to be at all ill she will be detained longer in the Asylum. C. J.
April 1. Still very anxious for dismissal & constantly repining at her detention, indeed she talks of almost nothing else. Continues to maintain that she is perfectly sane. Says that her home was a most comfortable one — Evades as far as she can all questions about the supposed plunder of her property & even says distinctly that she will not talk on that subject; but she seems still to retain her delusions on that point. Bodily health as at last report.
May 1st No change since last report. Anxious as usual to be dismissed — Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
June 2nd Since last report has enjoyed good bodily health. Anxious as usual about her property & writes almost daily letters to her Curator bonis. Has still the delusion that she was plundered. Declares that the spinnet sent her is not hers — that it has been changed but very well imitated. Cont. omnia
" 6 Raves very coherently today respecting her being robbed. Declares that when the sale of her effects took place, there was not in the list above half of the furniture which she had & that the rest had been stolen. Says that all her private papers have been carried off & that she must have this immediately to look after affairs & save herself from ruin. Cont. omnia —
" 14 Since last report has had a slight cold accompanied with a little cough & general feverishness & for which a draught with Squill &c was prescribed. These symptoms

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1841. Margaret Frazer Ct 20½ Domestic
No. III ADMITTED.– 5 January. RATE, 8/ No 1120

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.–

PREMONITORY.– For some time before January the patient exhibited great irritability of temper

MALADY.

FORM.– Melancholia Jacunda / ATTACK, 1st
Three years duration marked by irritability of temper. & a belief in spectral illusions– Remissions & exacerbations at uncertain periods– On the increase

DELUSIONS.– Believes that she is persecuted by certain individuals

PROPENSITIES.– Not dangerous to herself or others– Has broken furniture

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.– Unknown

EXCITING.– Unknown

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.– Has been for six months in Mount Hermons without benefit, but the nature of the treatment to which she was subjected, if any, not mentioned

On admission much depressed & inclined to be taciturn– Answered questions relevantly– T. clean & moist– P 66 small & feeble– Ordinary diet & regimen– Lobelia at work Jan 7/19 Outside– Bowels regular. T. clean– P 78 small & feeble– Extremities cold– Does any work assigned

hee. Mind as at admission - C. omnia

Feb'y 1. Mind little depressed. Complains of want of sleep from noise in long ward. p72. T. clean & moist. Bowels regular. Works regularly - Appetite good - C. omnia.

Feb'y 12. Catamenia return once a fortnight & very profuse - Is of opinion that she is ravished every night. Can get no sleep for men teasing her - Sleeps however in reality Mind depressed - Countenance sallow. p72. T. clean & moist - Works regularly, but is easily tired - Takes food. Nurse suspects that this patient is addicted to manustupration & all the symptoms render it highly probable - To be carefully watched - C. clean -

March 20. Since last report has wrought very regularly except for two or three days when catamenia were present. Has been frequently as formerly; and are accompanied with considerable mental excitement, and increased wrongness of her delusions. For three days has had a return of excitement, & has done no work, has torn her clothes a little. On this occasion she has not exhibited her former delusion of being ravished during the night, but the fancies that the other female patients are taking improper liberties with her. Today she is much better, & is occupied in work room. No appearance of Catamenia. C. J.

April 13. Is still variable in mind & conduct - Fancy as to being tormented by women who she says use abusive language to wards her continues prominent. P. 76. Tongue rather white. T. clean. To have half diet. C. alia

May 2. Still fanciful & frequently disposed to be idle. Complains much of uneasy sensations about the chest side & throat. ℞. Mist. Antispasmod. ℥ss ter in dies.

June 3 p72 small & feeble. Complains of various hysterical symptoms Bowels regular, tongue clean. Pupils dilated. Mind free from all delusions. Quiet & industrious. May now be reckoned convalescent. Tongue. Mist. Ac. cas. pro nocte ℥ss ter in dies S. h. s. omni nocte ad ℥ij ——— mecum pel. Aposfated. Ol Crot. ℥j. Cont. alia

" 7 Still disposed to be idle, to saunter over the grounds & lie down in the grass or seat for hours at a time if not prevented. Does not associate or converse with the other patients. Cont. omnia

" 14 Improves. Can be got to settle down more steadily to work Complains of sensation of weight in head & chest & other sensations of a nervous nature. Says that they are less troublesome than formerly. Cont. omnia

July 1 Does a little work & on the whole improves. Cont. omnia

" 10 Pulse 66 small & feeble. Tongue clean & moist but rather floid. Appetite Bowels & sleep natural. Continues to work & on the whole improves though her convalescence goes on slowly. Cont. omnia

1841. Isabella Wylie Æt 32 Domestic

No. IV. ADMITTED.– 5 January RATE 17 No. 1121

Ordinary education with Music – Church of Scotland

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.–

PREMONITORY.– Depression of spirits & irritability of temper with impaired health for 2 years before Lunacy Catamenia regular – Originally good tempered & cheerful –

MALADY.

FORM.– Melancholia ATTACK. of four months duration marked by depression of spirits, Stationary –

DELUSIONS.– Thinks that if her mother were to die, she must die – that she is inferior to every other person that people are laughing at her & taking advantage of her –

PROPENSITIES.– Bent on self destruction which she has attempted twice 1st by a small lock of arsenic & 2 by laudanum. Has stated her wish to destroy her brother along with herself. Not destructive to clothes or furniture –

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.– Not Known

EXCITING.– Not known

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.– Never in an Asylum – No medical treatment –

On admission very much out of humour at being brought here. Confessed & detailed at length the various attempts she had made at Suicides. Declared that when she had the opportunity, she would do it all the more readily for being sent here. Talked on the subject with great levity – Pt of ordinary strength. Cleanly

most. Bowels said to regulate. To be well watched, there a nurse to sleep in the room with her - To be constantly employed. Ordinary diet & regimen

Jan 7/19 - No mental change - Has been regularly employed Bodily health pretty good. C. comma -

Jan 31. No change. C. comma

Feby. 10th Mind on the whole seems cheerful, but spirits are variable being sometimes depressed, and occasionally high & apparently forced. Sometimes she manifests considerable irritability. Still refuses to acknowledge that there was any thing wrong or foolish in her attempt at suicide; maintains that her friends were wrong in placing her here because they could not afford it, but says that she is well aware that the Asylum is the proper place for her, as she is here kept out of the way of mischief. When the criminality of suicide in a religious point of view is represented to her she admits it, and only replies that many have committed the crime. Employs herself as before. Bodily health as formerly. C. J.

March 1. For some nights past has slept ill. Last night slept almost none, and lay restless & tossing about. This morning is very flighty - will not answer questions regarding her health in a direct manner, but laughs & trifles. Refuses to show her tongue - says she will take no medicine, that she has got some already unknown to her. Tongue whitish & dry & small & irregular. R. M. Hyoscianm. ℥j ℥p. Camphor. ℥p - Aq. Cam. Cas. ℥ss ft. haust. h. s. sumend.

March 5. Sleeps better. Manner less flighty & unsettled. R. Mist. Antispasmod. ℥ss ter in die. Intermit. haust.

April 5. Has been composed & manageable since last report with the exception of a few days while catamenia were present during which she was rather excitable & flighty. Sleeps much better than formerly - Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Still avows the same suicidal propensity and declares that were she dismissed the first thing she would do would be to destroy herself - Is almost constantly occupied in sewing, and amuses herself walking in the grounds reading & playing cards in the evening. In general appears cheerful - C. J.

May 1. No change in any respect. Has seen her mother once and did not seem much affected. When pressed by her friends to return home she declared her unwillingness to leave the Asylum as it was the only safe place for her. C. J.

June 1st No palpable delusion except that she declares herself to be asleep at home, though she will work here. Will not admit that she was wrong to attempt to take away her life & will not pledge herself not to make the attempt again. Bodily health good. Sews industriously Cent. comma

" 11 Mind apparently in the same state. Yesterday had an interview with her mother to whom she calmly declared her determination to commit suicide. When told today that her mother suffered

1841. Agnes Irvine Alt 30 9 Cook

No. V ADMITTED.– 9 January RATE, 7/ No. 1122

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.–

PREMONITORY.–

MALADY.

FORM.– Melancholia ATTACK, 9

three weeks duration, marked by sleeplessness, want of appetite & great depression, on the increase

DELUSIONS.– Raves on religious subjects & fancies herself to be Christ

PROPENSITIES.– Not dangerous to herself or others – Has torn her clothes & has a propensity to strip herself – This morning danced round the bakers when he came – with a Bible in her hand & stark naked

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.–

EXCITING.– Supposed to be religious – She was preparing to join Mr Fullers Congregation Albion Place –

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.– Never in an Asylum – No treatment –

On admission dull & depressed. Inclined to be taciturn but answers questions relevantly. Ordinary diet & regimen Jan 7/42 Pgb. Eye & countenance indicative of excitability Noisy during the night. Bowels constipated. S. Hat Sulph. Magnes. 3j. Absud. Capill. Cent. alem – Jan 31 Excitation has subsided & for some days past she

has been employed in the Linen room. Does not mention any of her delusions & apparently they are leaving her as is of consequence not to recall them she is not examined respecting them. Bodily health tolerably good. C. omnia.
Feb 7th. Continues in all respects to improve. Is regularly employed in the linen room C. omnia —
Feby. 24. For three days has been more excited than since admission. Declaims & raves incoherently in a loud voice and with much gesticulation chiefly on religious subjects for hours together. Had five grains of calomel last night & saline draught this morning — R Tinct. Antimon 3ss ter in die
March 18. Excitement subsided soon after last report; and since then she has been steadily improving. Is now cheerful industrious & composed. Admits readily that she was insane, and that her delusions were ab. und. Bodily health good. C. J.
April 1. Since last report has continued to work very industriously, but is occasionally flighty — talks sometimes in a very earnest & important manner, at others in a rambling way. C. J.
April 24. For a fortnight past has been employed as assistant to the nurses in L. M. Gallery; and although occasionally a little flighty in her manner has been active cheerful & industrious.
May 12. Has continued to conduct herself with propriety, being cheerful in her manner, & regular & attentive in the discharge of her duties. Less flighty & more equable excepted that at last report, though she occasionally talks with an unnecessary earnestness & air of importance on some topics especially religious ones. Bodily health good. May now be reckoned convalescent
June 1st Has of late suffered from hysterical symptoms. These are now gone & she appears to be in good bodily health. Mind steady & free from all delusions. Is very industrious. Convalescence proceeds favorably. Cont. omnia
— 11 Continues to do well. Is occasionally troubled with ~~slight~~ hysterical symptoms, such as palpitation, globus and startings during sleep but not to any great extent. Acknowledges that there was a necessity for sending her here & that she has derived great benefit from the treatment pursued. Cont. omnia
— 18 Convalescence proceeds favorably & she may be discharged on 22nd Cu
— 22 Her brother having died suddenly prevented her from being removed today. This as well as the death of another brother which occurred since she came here was communicated to her last night & although she was much agitated, as might naturally be expected, at the time, she does not appear any worse today. At her own request she is allowed to remain in the Asylum for a week longer till arrangements can be made for her reception at home.
— 30 Being in good bodily health & sound in mind she is discharged

Cured

PERSONAL
DESCRIPTION
PREMONITORY
FORM
DELUSIONS
PROPENSITIES
PREDISPOSING
EXCITING
CAUSES
PREVIOUS
TREATMENT

1841. Elizabeth Lockhart Æt 44 Cotton Spinner
No. 71 ADMITTED.— 26 January RATE. 8/ No. 1123

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— For some time before Lunacy was depressed in consequence of the death of a Nephew— Has prolapsus uteri. Catamenia have not appeared for since Lunacy— Before that excessive but at regular periods

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholia Furiosa / ATTACK, of 3 Months duration

DELUSIONS.— On various subjects—

PROPENSITIES.— Not Suicidal — Has threatened to strike others Tears her clothes—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— None assigned

EXCITING.— None assigned

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Never in an Asylum — Attention to [redacted] health—

Re admission talked nonsense. p88. T. fout. S. fut. Colocynth & Calomel 17. H.S 7 e m. Sol Sal. Cathartic 6y. Ordinary diet & regimen
Feby 1. Rise 96. T. white & Flushed. Raves principally of being abused by every body before she came here— Slept but little last night in consequence of the noise. Is much agitated

Bowels regular. Ut ter undec Rest. Antispasmodic & Sp & hora somni Haust. Anodyn. c T. Hyoscyam & T. Camph — C. alica

Feby 12. Lip excoriation nearly gone — Bowels regular. P 80 small. Appetite tolerably good. Sleeps better. omnia

March 2. Little improvement. Talks incoherently & wildly — Tears & destroys clothes. Appetite good. Sleeps little and is restless during night P. 80. T. clean. Cont. omnia. To be watched

March 20 No improvement of mind. Gets them — to have half diet.

April 5. No mental change, or if any it is for the worse — Appetite good but no improvement in appearance. C. T.

April 24. No change. C. omnia.

May 10 Bodily appearance considerably improved: less noisy during night but still dirty & destructive C. T.

June 7th About a week ago hurt her elbow severely which gave rise to swelling & discoloration. By the use of appropriate means the arm is now well with the exception of a slight degree of stiffness. Bodily health good. Mind not at all improved. For some time past has not torn her clothes or committed any act of violence, is however exceedingly troublesome, restless & excitable. Laughs frequently & is disposed to be mischievous To be secluded in a dark room — Cont. alica

— 18 For some days has been freed from seclusion which proved beneficial. Has been less mischievous. On the whole however the improvement is slight — Cont. omnia

— 25 Has improved considerably since last report. Less restless & less disposed to play tricks. Has been engaged in the work room & been pretty industrious. Cont. omnia

July 10 Improves in all respects. Health better. Continues to work Cont. omnia

— 16 Continues on the whole to improve, though very slowly. Still a little restless & excitable & disposed to be mischievous, but not so much so as formerly. Health improves. Continues to work. Cont. omnia

— 30 On the whole has continued to improve during the last month. Looks better. Pretty calm. Has not been mischievous since last report Cont. omnia

August 11. Bodily health good. Has been quiet & behaved well since last report. Is industrious & on the whole continues steadily to improve. Cont. omnia

— 18 Continues in all respects to improve. Bodily health good. Works well. Cont. omnia

— 24 Convalescence proceeds favorably. Bodily health good Orderly & tenders hours though somewhat talkative & merry which is evidently her natural disposition. Cont. omnia

— 30 Goes on favorably. Works willingly & well. Continue

1841. No. VII ADMITTED.— 1st March 3 P.M. Mary Rowan a Mrs Fotheringham act. 30 - Sewer Widow RATE 7/ No. 1124

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.— Orkymania 2d ATTACK. -
Three days duration marked by general excitement, singing dancing & incoherent raving

DELUSIONS.— On various subjects

PROPENSITIES.— Destructive to clothes and furniture. Is said to have attempted strangulation when detained in the police office two nights previous to admission

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— A former attack -

EXCITING.— None definitively assigned. Had been for some time previous to admission, attending a midwifery course for female pupils, and her mind had been much occupied with the subject.

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Was in this Asylum from 13th Oct. 1838 till 2d Sept. 1839 - Dismissed cured
No treatment for present attack.

On admission was considerably excited - Raved incoherently, principally on religious subjects & about Dr Wilson whose class she had been attending. C. 90. T. pretty clean — ft h. o. solut. tartrat. antimon. ℥ss.
March 3. Antimonial solution given night before last purged but did not vomit. Evacuations abundant and

dark coloured. Catamenia appeared yesterday. Remains in much the same state as on admission; answers one or two questions only relevantly, and immediately breaks off into incoherent raving — Incessant in bed.

March 9. Catamenia have ceased. Is now up; looks pale & depressed. Speaks little; appetite indifferent. Cries occasionally. T. white P. stat. fil. frequ. ij.

March 10. Is now more composed. Answers questions relevantly. Manner civil. Nervous & depressed. Ft. frolat. antispasmod. 3ss ter in die

March 20. Depression continues with occasional alternations of excitement. Face pale, & timid & livid under eyes. P. small & feeble. T. white P. stat. fil. colocynth. ij ol post hor. v. haust. sedativ. — Half diet — C. alia

April 3. Since last report has been dull & depressed without any alternations of excitement, and without any severe paroxisms of agitation. Has been tried with work, but hitherto the attempt to fix her attention by occupation has failed. Tongue clean Appetite greatly improved. Bs regular. Sleep and habits much better. C.

April 20. Eats & sleeps well. Works occasionally but by no means regularly or steadily. Still taciturn & much depressed. Rhad. capsul.

May 9 Of late has completely given up working; more depressed and taciturn. Rhad. iteram capill. et Apponat. cap. vesic.

June 7 Since last report has done a little work but not regularly Still depressed. Bodily health pretty good. The blister to the head appears to have been beneficial. Cont. omnia

" 14 Mind depressed. Taciturn & inclined to be filthy in her habits. Works a little. Appetite sleep & bowels natural Cont. omnia

" 21 Rather more alert. Does a little work. Bodily health good. On the whole improves. Cont. omnia

" 28 Has continued to improve rapidly & steadily. Is active industrious & cheerful. Works regularly. May now be reckoned Convalescent. Cont. omnia

July 5 Convalescence proceeds favorably. Is now active, industrious cheerful & rational. Works regularly & assists the nurses in S. I. gallery. Cont. omnia

" 10 Convalescence proceeds favorably. Bodily health good Continues to assist the nurses in G. 4 gallery & is very useful. Cont. omnia

" 24 Convalescence proceeds favorably. Health good. Mind rational & cheerful. Is obliging & industrious. When the term of her probation is out, to be employed as a nurse if there be a vacancy. Cont. omnia

August 18. Has continued to be rational, active, industrious, obliging since last report. Bodily health good Cont. omnia —

1841. Helen Edmonstone aetat 60 — Servant

Vo. viii ADMITTED.— 8th March 6 P.M. L. RATE. 7/ No. 1125

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.— Imbecillitas 1 ATTACK,
35 years duration

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.— Said not to be given to injure herself or others — occasionally tears clothes

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Has been 35 years in Town's Hospital, during which time she is said to have been liable to paroxysms of excitement coming on at various periods

On admission was extremely talkative, and perfectly contented. Expressed herself much delighted at the appearance & accommodations of the asylum. Said that she laboured under a peculiar form of insanity, a periodical derangement. ordinary diet & regimen.

March 2. Slept well last night. Bodily health seems quite good.

but is fond of talking about her disorders mental & bodily. Of the latter she represents herself as having many. Extremely talkative, in high spirits laughing dancing &c. C.J.

March 12. For last two days has been in workrooms spinning, but to day has a slight diarrhoea. Otherwise as at last report. Ft. sl. bicin Typ.

March 15. Diarrhoea noted in last report soon ceased. This morning & during forenoon was in her usual state, & eat dinner heartily. About four P. M. a few minutes after she had been seen walking about gallery smoking a pipe, the nurse found her lying on a bed apparently in a state of syncope, urine & feces having been voided in her clothes. When visited immediately afterwards Countenance was pale, surface & extremities cold, breathing stertorous, pulse so weak as not to be counted & power of swallowing completely gone. External stimulants were applied to mouth nostrils & temples but without effect. Applicant. epigastr. et cruris sinapismi. Hot pans to feet.

10 P. M. Remains much in the same state, but skin is rather warm breathing not so decidedly stertorous, & pulse a little stronger. Has been got to swallow only a few drops of wine. Injic. stat. enema terebinth. Aliad. capite. et applicat. capit. lot. vesicat.

March 16. This morning coma still continued, and the features became much collapsed. She continued rapidly to sink and about Noon

Died

Inspection 50 hours after death.

Head.

Membranes. Very considerable venous congestion of membranes and surface of brain.

Brain. Lateral ventricles contained each about two ounces of fluid blood
Septum lucidum & corpora quadrigemina in a state of semi-liquescent being nearly as soft as cream.
Pineal gland very large; membrane surrounding it very dark and studded with small clots.
Third ventricle full of fluid blood
Fourth ventricle filled with coagulated blood.
Behind Corpus striatum of left hemisphere there was a dark brown deposit as large as a field bean, cerebral matter surrounding which was softened & ulcerated - the results probably of a previous extravasation of blood.

Cerebellum. At posterior edge of right lobe was a rent about 1 inch in length from which projected a clot of blood fully the size of a pigeon's egg; base of cerebellum particularly at the origin of chord was covered with clotted blood. On tracing this rent into the cerebellum it was found to extend throughout the entire extent of right lobe and about 1/3 of left forming a cavity which contained about an ounce & half (by measure) of coagulated blood. The walls

1841. No. IX. ADMITTED.— 10th March 12 noon

Eleanor Gibson Mrs Littledale. aetat. 48
Widow RATE. 21/ No 1126

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.— Dementia. 4 years duration ATTACK, of

DELUSIONS.— That she is not a human being – that she can never die.

PROPENSITIES.— Occasionally tears clothes, but without exhibiting symptoms of violence and apparently unconsciously.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Intemperance

EXCITING.— Intemperance

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Was in this Asylum from 22 Janry. 1838 till 10th Augst. 1838. & discharged cured

On admission appeared cheerful and good natured. Exhibited the above mentioned delusions in a few minutes conversation. Ordinary diet & regimen.

March 18. Still cheerful & amuses herself with singing & the piano but more restless especially during night. Chews her cap & other articles of dress. P. 86 rather weak. To have an egg at breakfast

April 5. Delusions as to her not being human & appears not to be constant but only ~~has~~ entertained occasionally – In general continues cheerful, though she sometimes takes fits of crying – Habits as at last report. Still looks thin & pulse is weak. For a few nights past has been allowed half a pint of ale – C. J.

May 1 Rather improved in appearance as regards her bodily health; but no mental change of any importance since last report. C. J.

May 15 Habits have become so much worse that it has been found necessary to remove her to the back gallery. Unless when narrowly watched is constantly chewing grass straw or whatever is within her reach, and in consequence has had an attack of diarrhea which is now however checked by treatment. C. J.

June 2 Bodily health good. Mind very weak. Amuses herself by singing & playing on the piano. Habits filthy at night. Still disposed to chew straw &c – but seldom has an opportunity. Cont. as

— 8 No improvement. Today has torn a shawl belonging to another patient as well as one of her own. Saw her sister yesterday for the first time since she came here & conversed with her cheerfully & pretty rationally respecting their mutual occupations. Cont. as

— 17 A canvas spencer has been put on her since last report to prevent her from tearing or destroying her clothes. The only result has been that she has wreaked her destructiveness with more than usual industry on her own. No improvement in any respect. Chews every thing that comes within her reach. To be provided with a full canvas dress

— 24 No improvement. A full canvas dress has been put on but she has contrived to chew her shoes & stockings. Restless & noisy during the night. Habits less filthy. Cont. as

July 5 Some slight improvement in her habits since last report. Less noisy during the night. Has chewed the slipper of another patient. Occasionally plays on the piano. Cont. as

— 29 Has continued since last report in nearly the same state. Still filthy at night. Inclined to destroy. Bodily health good. Mind weak & approaching to [illegible]. Cont. as

Augt 14 No improvement in respect to the state of her mind since last report. Filthy & destructive as formerly. Picks & rubs her forehead the skin of which is in consequence abraded in several parts. Pulse 75 moderate strength. Tongue clean bowels regular. Bodily health pretty good. Cont. as

19 Looks rather thin & pale. Mind very weak & nearly [illegible]. Habits as formerly filthy. To have a pint of Ale every night. Cont. as

— 28 Pulse 84. Tongue clean but rather dry. No mental improvement – Rubs & excoriates face & scalp. Still occasional

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1841. Janet Millar or Mrs Henry aetat 32 Domestic

No. X ADMITTED.— 13 March 11 A.M. M. RATE, 8/ No. 1127

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Some change of character stated to have been noticed for about two years before lunacy.

MALADY.

FORM.— Mania in dementiam terminans / ATTACK,
of five weeks duration marked by talkativeness - aversion to food dislike to friends - No lucid intervals.

DELUSIONS.— In various subjects

PROPENSITIES.— Not destructive - Not suicidal

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— No hereditary predisposition — Intemperate habits.

EXCITING.— Intemperance

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Blister has been applied to head.

On admission was quiet & composed & answered questions relevantly - Pulse tongue & natural. Ordinary diet & regimen.
March 20. Very flighty & unsettled. Discusses questions in a rambling & rifling manner. Takes her food well. C. J.
April 4. No mental improvement since last report. Cold douche has been given every morning for some days without any apparent

benefit. Bodily health seems excellent and she gets fatter. C.J.
April 28. No change. C.J.
May 18. On the whole has improved since last report.
Health good. Works a little. Continues
June 7 Has been occasionally employed in the washing house
since last report. It appears however, that the Lunar
=dispenser ordered to save himself trouble of superintending
~~him~~ so carefully a patient had rather discouraged her
from working. She was accordingly admonished &
& the patient sent back to work. Continues
— 18 Has done a little work since last report, but requires to be closely watched. On the whole has
improved a little since she was admitted. Continues —
— 25 No improvement since last report. Her husband
being anxious to remove her & there being little
prospect of benefit from further treatment she
this day removed

Relieved

ADMITTED No. XI

PERSONAL—

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY— before

FORM— Of three ... Nervous

DELUSIONS— bringing ... that she

MALADY.

PROPENSITIES.

PREDISPOSING

EXCITING— common

CAUSES.

PREVIOUS— Mastic

TREATMENT.

On admission ... that ... had been ... clean. P. 9 ... March 17 ... her sister

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No. X1 ADMITTED — 16th March — 11 A.M. Agnes Russell aetat. 22 Domestic

L. RATE, 8/ No. 1128

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Want of sleep and lowness of spirits for a week or two before complete development of malady

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholia / ATTACK,

Of three months duration, marked by mental depression, sleeplessness and brooding on the subject of the delusions mentioned below. Remissions and exacerbations occurring at uncertain times.

DELUSIONS.— That everything is going wrong in her family — that she is bringing evil on her relatives — that people are speaking ill of her, — that she & all her relations are to be punished as criminals.

PROPENSITIES.— Not destructive — Not suicidal.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Hereditary predisposition. Mother & brother insane.

EXCITING.— Not ascertained — Catamenia ceased shortly before commencement of malady & have not since reappeared.

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Emetics, blister to nucha — one large bleeding & drastic purgatives with temporary benefit.

On admission was quiet & composed but depressed in manner. Knew that she had come to the Asylum & said that her father had brought her there because she was wrong in the head. Tongue clean. P. 92. Ordinary diet & regimen.

March 17th Very agitated & cries a great deal, principally about her sister's absence. P. 96 small. Tongue rather white; bowels said

to be open. R. stat. pil. foetid ij; et Mistur. antispasmodic 3ij
ter in dies.

April 4. Much more composed - Fits of hysterical crying are much less frequent & violent. Appetite and sleep much improved. For some days past has been constantly employed sewing. C. J.

April 29. Has continued steadily industrious since last report. Fits of agitation have returned very rarely. Mind though still depressed is much more composed than formerly. Bodily health pretty good. C. J.

May 15. Still regularly occupied - Quiet & composed & little disposed to speak. Has seen her sister twice since last report, and the interview on both occasions was productive of no bad effect. C. J.

May 26 Being [redacted] in good bodily health & free from all symptoms of insanity she is this day discharged

Cured

41. Elizabeth Bell or Mrs Gardiner aetat. 25. Domestic

XII ADMITTED.— 19th March. 9 P.M. M. RATE. 8/ No. 1129

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.— Mania a potu
This of 10 days duration

freq ATTACK. S

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.— Breaks furniture - Has several times threatened to commit suicide, and to injure & destroy others.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Intemperance

EXCITING.— Intemperance.

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— No medical treatment.

On admission knew perfectly where she was. Manner a little hurried and breath had a strong smell of whiskey, but she did not appear to be at all intoxicated. Answered questions relevantly & civilly. Confessed at once her intemperate habits. T. white. P. 100. Very little tremor of muscles. Ordered to be put immediately to bed.
March 20th Has slept well. Is now quiet & composed and answers

questions perfectly rationally. T. very white and dry. O. 96. R. pulse
Jalap. comp. ℥ss. Calomel gr. iv et post horas v haust. de olitz — To
have half diet and be employed —
April 10. Has continued steadily to improve since last report
is now rational & industrious. Cont. summa
April 22. Remy in good bodily health & perfectly rational
although there is little hope of her obtaining primary
length of time from ardent spirits, she is this day discharged
with suitable cautions

Cured

DESCRIPTION. MALADY. CAUSES. TREATMENT.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.—

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

Jean Howie Mrs Howie aetat. 27 Domestic

XIII ADMITTED.— 25th March 11 A.M. M. RATE, 8/ No. 1130

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

ATTACK,

FORM.— Maniacal Insanity

Of about five weeks duration marked by incoherent & constant Raving on all subjects; no remissions or exacerbations distinctly marked — Disease at present seems stationary.

DELUSIONS.— None particularly specified

PROPENSITIES.— Has never manifested a disposition to commit suicide. Not dangerous to others. Destructive to clothes.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Had a half brother insane.

EXCITING.— A short febrile attack produced by exposure to cold & just immediately before commencement of lunacy. Had been delivered of a child between two & three months previously.

PREVIOUS.— Bleeding purging & blistering.

On admission was considerably excited - attempted to snatch the caps &c of the other patients - and to tear them - Raved incoherently. To be secured at night to bed by one arm. R. h. c. Potass Tartrat. Antimon. 3ss.

March 26 Still much excited. tears her clothes, and strips herself constantly — Raves wildly & incoherently. Expression bewildered &

apprehensive. ℞ Solut. tartrat. antimon. ℥ss ter in dies. To be put into a room by herself & properly secured.

March 28. Much calmer; does not answer questions relevantly and still raves incoherently. Has constipated. ℞ Solut. Cathart. ℥ii Intermit. Solut. antimon.

April 3. Since last report excitement has continued to diminish. Rests much better during the night; and her appetite which was very bad has of late much improved. Still raves incoherently though she may be got to answer a few questions relevantly. Intermit in lect.

April 27. Bodily health considerably improved. Of late has been quieter & more composed. For some time past the Mist. Antispas. Morphiæ has been given. C. remedia. To be tried out of bed.

April 29. Yesterday was tried up but was very noisy & disordered so much so as to fight on the other patients. Takes her food well. Bs regular. Aponat. cap. vesicat.

May 10 - Has been tried up for several days without any restraint except bracelets. Much more alert & sensible of what is going on around her; but restless & excitable & disposed to wander about. C. T.

May 24 - Has been freed from restraint & is now much improved. Talks coherently, answers questions ~~etc~~ relevantly & does work. Bodily health pretty good. Cont. omnia — To new Convalescent

June 3 Bodily health improved. Mind now rational. Is quite sensible of her former state. Works steadily. Is anxious to be discharged, but is content to remain if she thought advisable. Convalescence proceeds favorably. Cont. omnia

" 10 Continues to improve in all respects. Mind free from any delusions. Cont. omnia

" 18 Convalescence proceeds favorably. Cheerful industrious & in pretty good bodily health. Has lately seen her mother being the first relative she has seen since her admission. Conducted herself well during the interview which has been productive of no bad effect. Cont. omnia

" 28 Convalescence has continued uninterruptedly since last report. Being perfectly rational & in good bodily health she is this day discharged

Cured

1. Margaret Legate act. 18 Domestic

XIV ADMITTED.— 29 March 9 A. M. £. RATE, 8/ No. 1130

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Exaggerated affability of manner - frequent bursts of laughter - These peculiarities observed for a short time previous to lunacy; but for several months before Mind had been demented appetite impaired & sleep disturbed

FORM.— Maniacal / ATTACK,

of four Weeks duration marked by aversion to society, vague apprehension of impending evil, and incoherent raving on many different subjects, but in a considerable degree on religion.

DELUSIONS.— On all subjects - especially religious ones

PROPENSITIES.— No suicidal or dangerous propensity specified.

PREDISPOSING.— Hereditary. A brother insane

EXCITING.— Unknown

PREVIOUS.— Bleeding, blistering, cold applications to head and purgatives have been tried without effect.

On admission was confused bewildered and at times excited rumbling up and down the galleries - dancing & raving incoherently. P. 76 - T. rather white. No flushing of face nor heat of scalp. Ut. h. s. Solut. tarrhat. Antimon Zjp - Ol C. M. pil. folles. ij ——

April 1 - More excited - Habits dirty during night. Shad. Capite. et Ft. Solut tarrhat. antimon. Zjs ter in dies.

April 3. Excitement has subsided, and she is now dull and depressed. T. clean. Pulse 70. habits still tidy. Intermit. solut. antimonial.

April 9. Much improved in expression & appearance. For two days has been steadily engaged in workroom.

May 1. Convalescence has proceeded favourably. C. J.

June 6 Bodily health good. Active & industrious in her habits. Mind cheerful & rational. May now be discharged as soon as arrangements can be made for the purpose.

— 14 Being in excellent bodily health & perfectly rational she is this day discharged

Cured

XV ADMITTED

PERSONAL—

PREMONITORY—

DESCRIPTION.

FORM—

DELUSIONS—

MALADY.

PROPENSITIES—

PREDISPOSING—

CAUSES.

EXCITING—

PREVIOUS—

TREATMENT.

Elizabeth McLintock aetat 27 Windsor

XV ADMITTED — 1 April at 11 A.M. RATE, 7/ No. 1132

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Melancholia ? ATTACK,

Of two days duration marked by great mental depression, with considerable agitation, fear of impending evil, want of all confidence in herself, and a disposition to wander about — Sleeplessness and complete want of appetite.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

PREDISPOSING.— A former attack from which she had just recovered having been a patient in the Asylum from the 16 Dec.r last till 29th March.

EXCITING.— The day after her dismissal she accidentally came upon the street the Medical man who had been sent for when during her former attack she had swallowed some laudanum — Her mind which before was perfectly composed became almost immediately affected —

PREVIOUS.—

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No treatment for present attack —

TREATMENT

bathed up to Asylum with her mother of her own accord, and entreated to be taken in, as she said it was the only place where she could feel secure. Was very much agitated & depressed — Complained much of headache very foul & breath fetid. P. 76 weak but regular. 4. stat. Hel fortid — pil calomel ℞ aj et post hor. iv Ft Rhei ℥ij

C cal. Rochel. Fij — ft. h. o. Mist. antispasmod. 3ij.
April 2. Still very dull & depressed — Medicine repeated pulse
but tongue is still foul & breath fetid. P. 74 — Appetite very bad
ft. h. o. pil. calomel j et c. m. haust. cathartic. Repet. haust. h.
April 8. Improves — Less depressed & agitated and begins to do a
little work. Appetite and sleep better. T. pretty clean. To be kept
employed as much as possible —
April 23. Since last report has continued steadily improving.
now constantly industrious, cheerful & free from all delusions — Appetite
& sleep good. C. T.
May 15. Has continued to improve — Bodily health good al
though she occasionally complains much of headache —
June 8 Mind free from all delusions, but a little depressed. Ca
tamenia to be cheerful & industrious. Headache of late has
diminished in intensity & frequency, though she had
a severe one today & yesterday. To have eight leeches applied
behind the ears & Senna & Salts every morning for six days
— 12 Has been free from headach since last report. Bowels
natural. Today for the first time expressed a desire to be
dismissed, probably in consequence of having seen her
mother in the forenoon — Cont — omnia
— 20 Catamenia have returned after an interval of three
weeks. Some headach & slight constitutional irri
=tation. Cont. omnia
— 30 Being cheerful & rational & in good bodily health
she is this day dismissed

Cured

XIV ADMITTED
PERSONAL—
PREMONITORY DESCRIPTION.
FORM—
DELUSIONS—
PROPENSITIES—
MALADY.
PREDISPOSING—
EXCITING—
CAUSES.
PREVIOUS—
TREATMENT.

1. Jane Ewing aetat. 30 Governess

XVI ADMITTED.— 16th April at 1 P.M. S. RATE, 15/ No. 1132

A Clergyman's daughter — Relief Church.

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Lowness of Spirits for last four years.

FORM.— Melancholia tacit. 1 ATTACK.

of three months duration marked by great mental depression — taciturnity and incapability of exertion — Stationary — Incomplete remissions but at no regular periods

DELUSIONS.— Suspicion of friends — Fancies that there is bad air about her

PROPENSITIES.— Harmless to herself & others.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Hereditary

EXCITING.— Supposed to be the death of a friend

PREVIOUS.— Never in an Asylum —— Head has been shaved Tonics & purgatives have been given with some advantage.

On admission was depressed & taciturn. Face pale & thin. P. weak. T. pretty clean. Some lameness from a feeble & contracted state of the limbs consequent on long confinement to bed. To have full diet, and if possible, to be employed.

April 23. Still taciturn & depressed. Speaks however occasionally to the attendants & asks for any thing she acquires. Has knitted a little. C. J.

April 29 Little change – Head. capile. apponat. cap. vesicat.
May 4th Less taciturn since last report & for the last two days has been occasionally talkative and irritable; – very restless & disposed to walk up & down gallery – Repetat. vesicat. capite. Cont. alia.
June 1st Still taciturn & melancholy. Pupils dilated. Pulse 68 small & feeble. Has been employed but at present cannot be induced to work. Will not answer a question and resists all examination. Cont. omnia
" 14 Still taciturn & depressed. Has done no knitting or work of any description since last report. Sits usually in same place & posture. Pale & thin though she seems free from any bodily disease. P 75 weak. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels said to be regular. Sumat pulv. aloes gr x & ter indies. Cont. alia
" 21 Has been depressed & taciturn since last report. Has done however some knitting. Today after seeing a friend became a little excited & scolded the nurses & appeared her anger at being detained here. To be walked about the gallery & grounds daily. Cont. omnia
" 29 Has improved a little since last report. Has done more work & taken more exercise than she used to do Cont. omnia
July 5 Has improved in appearance since last report. Does more work & takes more interest in what is passing around her. Still taciturn & apparently depressed Cont. omnia
" 11 Cannot be induced to speak. Head has been shaved & blistered since last report without any apparent benefit except that she takes more notice of persons & things around her, is more alert & does more work. To be placed in front gallery among the convalescent patients. Cont alia
" 16 Continues much in the same state as at last report has been since then among the convalescent patients seems interested in what is going on & does a little work. Never speaks. ~~Cont. omnia~~ Bodily health & habits which have occasionally been filthy considerably improved. Cont. omnia
" 21 In all respects the same as at last report. Bodily health tolerably good, though she looks pale. Cont. omnia
" 29 Has become more depressed again. Sits with her eyes shut will not speak. Does no work. Cont. omnia
Aug 10 No improvement since last report. Continues depressed, idle & taciturn. Sits with her eyes shut. Cont. omnia
" 18 No change whatever since last report. Still idle & silent. Sits with her eyes closed

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XVII ADMITTED.— 16th April at 8 P.M. Janet Wilson or Mrs. Dougall Æt 32

III RATE. 3/ No. 1134

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— For particulars of this Case see Casebook for 1840 p.p. 31–33.

FORM.— Mania 3 ATTACK, 1/

two months duration

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

PREDISPOSING.— Intemperance

EXCITING.— Intemperance 1 Bottle of Whiskey besides other Liquor daily —

PREVIOUS.—

Her admission was quiet & composed but much depressed. Declared that she was not a proper patient for the Asylum as she was only suffering from weakness & influenza — T. small & feeble. T. 100 Pr regular. Apperient. That she had never taken Spirits to excess since the Cessation of Mrs Dougall's Regimen

April 17. Slept ill. Still weak and depressed. Clamourous for dismissal, says that she had never been the cause of uneasiness at home, and that were she allowed to return today she would be joyfully welcomed by all. — To keep her bed, & to have a pint of beef tea with an egg in it daily at dinner time.

April 18. Today debility has suddenly increased. Pulse very feeble Extremities cold with a sensation of sinking — To have immediately 3ij of brandy with hot water & oxygen. Ft. as in diet Mist. antispasm 3ss. —

April 22. Is now up. Strength much improved. Refuses to take any medicine, & is full of hypochondriacal fancies & complaints —

May 2. Still very troublesome & anxious for dismissal. Appetite & sleep indifferent. R. pulv. alterativi 3ii — Infl. Rhei. Zvss xxiv Signat one three times a day —

June 6 Bodily health good except that she occasionally complains of Rheumatism. Mind preponderate delusions. May now be reckoned Convalescent. Works diligently with her needle Cont. omnia

— 14 Bodily health continues good. Strength much improved. Is less troublesome. Works industriously. Catamenia have not appeared since admission & for some weeks previously. She believes herself to be pregnant. Cont. omnia

— 25 Since last report has been composed & understood. Bodily health good. Has now obsessions that she is pregnant — probably in the 5 Month. Cont. omnia

July 6 Convalescence proceeds favorably. Has occasional headaches but looks well & all functions natural. Quiet, composed and understands, but urgent for dismissal. Says she is occasionally teased with piles. Ungt. pariet. affect. Cerat. Galen. & opii. Cont. alia

— 15 Has gone on well since last report. Mind quite rational. Bodily health good

— 28 Being in good bodily health, six months gone with child & perfectly rational ~~&~~ She is this day dismissed

Cured

1841. No. XVIII ADMITTED — PERSONAL — DESCRIPTION. PREMONITORY — months FORM — Mon... if two we... subjects DELUSIONS — MALADY. PROPENSITIES — CAUSES. PREDISPOSING — EXCITING — TREATMENT. PREVIOUS — till 17th

On admiss... treated wit... planes of ... & calomel ... April 25

Mary Ann Scotland w.o Wm. Bruce act. 56 Domestic
XVIII ADMITTED.— 23 April at 4 P. M. Widow RATE, 8/ No. 1135

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Sleeplessness and Mental despondency for last three months

RELATIVE.

FORM.— Mania 2 ATTACK.
of two weeks duration; marked by raving chiefly on religious subjects;

DELUSIONS.— Principally on the subject of religion

PROPENSITIES.— Said to be harmless

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— A former attack

EXCITING.— Unknown

ANTECEDENTS.

PREVIOUS.— Was a patient in this Asylum from 24th June till 17th Sept.r 1833 and was dismissed Cured.

On admission was bewildered & taciturn — P. 98 small — T. protruded with difficulty and to one side. Walks unsteadily & complained of giddiness in the head. R. Stat. pulv. Jalap. Comp. ℈j — Calomel. gr. v —
April 25. Mora disposed to talk. Expression indicative of

apprehension of impending evil. Raves about her son being in the water. Appropriat. cap. medicat. To have half diet.
April 28 Since last report has continued in a lethargic & stupid state. P. 108. Considerable tremor of face. T. clean. Bs open.
May 6. On the whole improves. Has been up for several days. Nervous twitchings of face have nearly disappeared & the gait is tolerably steady. Answers questions readily but is still somewhat confused in expression - says that she is frightened by the devil whom she occasionally fancies she sees. Sleeps ill - Bowels slow. R. pil hastil. c ol. croton. xii - ft j s. n.
May 10th - continues to improve slowly; but mind is still fanciful & confused. P. small & weak - To have full diet with the exception of soup.
May 20. Male reports much improved. Mind rational but still depressed. Eye & countenance ~~[illegible]~~ satisfactory. May now be reckoned convalescent - C. omnia -
June 2nd Convalescence proceeds favorably. Mind rational & much more cheerful. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
— 4 Being this day in good bodily health, her mind being rational & her friends not withstanding they were warned of the danger of a relapse, having determined on removing her she is without having undergone due probation discharged

Cured

1841. No. XIX ADMITTED
PERSONAL
DESCRIPTION. PREMONITORY
FORM
MALADY. DELUSIONS
PROPENSITIES
PREDISPOSING
CAUSES. EXCITING
TREATMENT. PREVIOUS

1.

XIX ADMITTED— 27 April Miss Ann Ballantine aetat 46

RATE, 15/ No. 1136

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

SYMPTOMS.

FORM.— Mania 4 ATTACK,

For previous history of this Case vide

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

On admission was pretty composed. Said she was glad to get back here as she was sure to be well treated & she had been ill used when she was. It appears that her present illness came on very gradually & that it is only lately that she became troublesome. She became suspicious of every body around her. Answers questions relevantly

Ordinary diet & regimen.

May 2 Has continued pretty composed & cheerful since she was admitted. Requires the exhibition of aperients occasionally. Reads walks & sews. Answers questions relevantly but is inclined to be taciturn. Cont. omnia

June 1. Continued in the same state till within the last two or three days when she complains of want of sleep. Had a little cough which has now left her. Pulse 60 small & feeble. Mind weak but she talks rationally enough. No particular delusion manifested. Eats sparingly. Bowels kept regular by medicine. Tongue pretty clean. Sumat omni nocte hora somni Cervisiæ fortis calefact ℥viij c saccharo. Cont omnia alia

" 12 Soon tired of the porter which has been stopped. Today complains of pain in head, confusion, & uneasiness of the whole body, constipation & want of sleep. Tongue white but moist. Pulse 68 of ordinary strength. Mind weak but free from delusion. Sumat pil. Colocynth c Calomel ij h.s. Intermit when medicamenta. Cont. regimen - Aquæ destillatæ aquæ frigidæ capiat ter quaterve in diem.

" 14 Since last report has been flighty & fanciful. Yesterday was unwilling to take her food because it would be bowing & groping against the will of God. Today informed the Physician that she could not live here because the patients were extremely wicked. Fancies that they are all leagued against her - that they have discovered that at one time she was about to be married & that they tease & annoy her on this subject, the truth being that they know nothing about it & are ignorant to crime her good opinion - Says that her mind is sound, but that she is afflicted with bodily disease which is meant to purify her & fit her for another sphere & that she has a full assurance of future bliss. To be watched. Cont remedia & alia

" 15 Bewildered & at times excited. Has gone to bed. Can with difficulty beget to answer questions in monosyllables. Pulse 68 feeble. Tongue clean. Bowels regular by medicine. Infusum pil. Colocynth c Calomel. S.h.s. pil Rhei Comp y. Cont alia

" 16 Much more bewildered. Pulse at beginning of visit feeble & 60 but afterwards rose to 78. Considerable tremor. Bowels said to be free. Tongue clean. Abradat. Capellet. Cont alia

" 17 Pulse 72 small. More alert. Bowels constipated. Answers questions relevantly & says that she feels altogether uncomfortable & in great dread. Scalp cooler than it has been. Sumat hora somni pil Calomel c Colocynth ij. Cras mane injectatur enema commune. ii opus. C. alia

" 18 Was noisy & restless during the night getting constantly out of bed & frequently knocking at the door. She sung

Margaret Hamilton, aetat. 16 Domestic

XX ADMITTED.— 27th April RATE. 7/ No. 1137

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Since an attack of Scarlatina which occurred four months ago has been occasionally subject to Confusion of thoughts and loss of memory.

FORM.— Mania 1 ATTACK. of

Six days duration. marked by incoherent raving, impairment of memory, Confusion of thoughts, and alternate fits of Elevation & depression of spirits, laughing & crying immoderately without any adequate cause.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.— Tears clothes & breaks furniture; has attached those about her, attempting to strike & scratch them; on one occasion attempted to throw herself over the window.

PREDISPOSING.— No relation insane.

EXCITING.— An attack of Scarlatina four months ago.

PREVIOUS.— No Treatment of consequence has been employed.

On admission was confused & bewildered, wandered up and down the gallery & talked constantly & incoherently. ℞. Inf. Digit. Cal. Colocynth ij — Ordinary diet & regimen — To be employed as soon as possible.

May 1. Still restless & confused, but talks more coherently. Cannot be got to do any work. ℞. Pil. Potass. ij p. r. n.

May 13. Since last report has been for several days employed in the workroom, but has again become restless & unsettled & given up working. Today is very flighty, wanders constantly up & down the galleries & talks much nonsense. Ahad. Capiat. Apponat Cap. rasicat.

June 3. Still unsettled but does a little work. Laughs & declares that nothing whatever is the matter with her & that she never tore her clothes, though she tried to get them off because she was warm. Answers questions relevantly & converses rationally. On the whole is much improved. Cont. omnia

" 9 Very much unsettled. Does very little work. Face full & flabby & occasionally swollen. Cries & laughs by turns & is childish, obstinate & confused. Tongue dry & foul. Sumat omni nocte pil. Hy drarg. & omni mane Pot Rhei Co. Cont. alia

" 18 Tongue cleaner. Appearance improved. More steady at work & more composed in manner. On the whole is better Cont. remedia

" 23 Has worked pretty steadily since last report. Today the nurse reports that there is a pale yellow discharge from the vagina which according to the patient's account has continued for a fortnight & that the external parts are slightly swollen & excoriated. There is a small boil in the groin. Catamenia occurred a few days ago. The patient states that she had similar symptoms about a year ago. Breath, blood & gums affected by the blue pills which she has taken. Intermitt. julep. Injiciat vaginæ Solutio Sulph. Aluminis. ter indies. Cont. alia

" 28 Discharge much diminished & swelling & excoriation of external parts nearly gone. Improves in other respects Cont. omnia

July 4 In all respects improves. Little or no discharge. Mind more rational. Does any work assigned her. Cont. omnia

" 10 Pulse 108. ~~Tongue~~ Tongue latter dry. Mind composed Answers questions rationally. No delusions apparent on careful examination. May now be reckoned Convalescent

" 15 Vaginal discharge has stopped. Swelling & excoriation of external parts have disappeared. No tumour in groin. Pulse 96 small. Catamenia appeared yesterday. Behaves well & views Convalescence proceeds favorably. Intermitt. Inject. Cont. alia

" 24 Has been well in mind & body since last report Is rational & industrious. Cont. omnia

August 7 Being in good bodily health & free from all symptoms of lunacy she is this day discharged

Cured

XXI ADMITTED — Mary Murphy or Mrs Bell aetat 52 Domestic
13 May at 2 P.M. IN RATE 71 No 1135

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.—Mania ATTACK, Yes.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

On admission was in a state of great agitation and apparently exhausted by some struggling previous to being brought to the Asylum. P. small weak & irregular. T. pretty clean. Was with difficulty got to answer questions intelligibly. Her clothes were in such a filthy state that they had to be immediately burned. Ordd. Calcb. H. k. s. ortht. antispasmodic Zfo.

May 14. Raves a little but is much more composed than yesterday. Considerable cough with great oppression of breathing and excessive mucous rale. P. 78 weak. Bs. constipated. ℞ h. S. pil. calom. & colocynth ij. Applicat. pect. med. vesicat.

May 15. Improves in every respect — Calmer & much more coherent in her answers. Still complains of oppression of chest. Cough at times & respiration is laborious. Bs. have not been moved. ℞ Decoct. ℞ Aloes comp. ℞ Pulv. Jalap. Zviij ex Aq. Cinnamon. ℞ Syr. Scill. Zj. Nep. Camphor. Zjp. Vin Ipecac. ℞ Hyoscian aa Zij – ℞ Zj gutt iij

May 16 Continues to improve & to day is in the sitting room. Slept well last night and takes her food better. Cough & oppression of chest much diminished. Bs open. P. improved in strength. Though somewhat confused & agitated, and anxious on account of her family, answers questions relevantly & coherently. C. T –

" 17 Has gained strength & flesh. Much more composed. Answers questions relevantly & converses rationally. No apparent delusions. Cough & oppression of breathing gone. Is rather anxious to be employed. Cont. omnia

" 16 Health had improved since last report. This morning she stated that she had a fit similar to what she used to have before she came here. From her description, these fits appear to have been epileptic. She says that they come on her about the cessation of the menses. At half past three P.M. she had a fit which lasted 15 minutes attended with considerable engorgement of the vessels of the head & neck foaming at the mouth & stertorous breathing. No evacuation of bowel or bladder. P 120 full & throbbing. Sixteen ounces of blood were abstracted during the fit & the pulse fell to 78 & became soft. She soon afterwards got up & walked to her bed. Answered questions relevantly & complained of excruciating headach. Abradat Capell. S. h. S. pil. Calomel = Colocynth ij & Cm Sol. Salicin Zij. Cont. alia

" 17 Says that she had a fit early this morning whilst in bed. Is rather dry. Pulse 72 calm. Complains of pain & oppression in præcordial region. S. h. S. Calomel gr v & Cretæ mane Sol. Sal. Catharti Zij. Applic. vesicator. capitis. Cont alia

" 18 Blister rose well. Bowels freely opened by medicine. Not liable to fits. Manner rather hurried. To be watched

" 24 Says she had another fit the night before last. Still complains of uneasy feelings about the præcordia. Pulse 92. Tongue dry. Mind quite rational. S. omni nocte h. S. pil. Jalap & ol. Croton. ℞ Cont alia

" 29 Uneasy sensations have disappeared. P 78. Tongue clean. Mind rational. Her friends being desirous to have her home – she is this day without having undergone due probation discharged.

Cured

Mary McLelland or Mrs Alexander actat 40 Domestic

XII ADMITTED.— 13 May M RATE, 8/ No. 1139

DECODICTION

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Depression of spirits and irritability of temper which have been observed ever since her confinement about ten months ago

MAY ADV

FORM.— ~~Melancholia~~ Incendia 3 ATTACK, 1st

ten ~~days~~ months duration marked by excitement violence & incoherent raving

DELUSIONS.— On all subjects

PROPENSITIES.— Said to have attempted suicide. Strikes those around her and is disposed to tear clothes, destroy furniture &c

CAUSES

PREDISPOSING.— Two previous attacks both of which followed parturition. No relative insane.

EXCITING.— Childbirth.

TREATMENT

PREVIOUS.— Nauseating doses of tartar emetic without benefit. Never in an Asylum.

On admission was bewildered talkative & restless. Afterwards became more excited, & tore her clothes & shifted herself. Raved constantly & incoherently. C. small & weak. T. pretty clean. No tendence heat of scalp. Ordinary diet & regimen.

May 14 Rather more composed than on admission, but still very confused. C. weak & irregular. T. white. Considerable

Tremor of hands. Ft. h. d. fil foetid ☐ ol. croton ij

May 16. Continues noisy excited & agitated. Medicine prescribed on 14th did not operate till after an enema had been given yesterday. Took scarcely any food till yesterday when it required to be forced upon her, but today has taken it without reluctance - R. Pil. Hyoscam. ij R. Camphor. 3ss - Aq. C. Cap. 3vi ft. haust. hr s sumend.

May 19 Much agitated, crying & sobbing - Raves constantly especially about having kept the key of the water closet which she says was the cause of her being brought here; & about which she has frequently raved since admission. Takes her food better. Bs open. T. pretty clean. P. small & weak. Ft. Mistur. Antispasmodic 3 ss ter in dies.

June 2 Is now much more calm & composed. Is quiet during the day & only occasionally noisy during the night. Answers questions relevantly & talks coherently. Pulse 72 small. Bowels regular. To be got out of bed & placed in the day room. Intermit medicamenta.

— 7 When removed to the day room was so restless & unsettled running up & down the gallery, going into other patients rooms & destroying their bedclothes - that it has become necessary again to place her in her room. Lo pag dilated [illegible] formerly but bewildered & erotic in the expression of her countenance. Occasionally noisy. Trembles when looked at steadily. Pulse small & weak. Abrad at capitis. Appear at. rescator. capiti. Repetant medicament. as

— 12 Has continued in the same excited & bewildered state since last report. Blisters rose well. Appetite has fallen off. Bowels inclined to be slow, but kept regular by the following pill with Calomel. Today is more excited & has torn her shift & bedclothes. Raves incoherently. Pulse small & weak but cannot be numbered from her struggles. To have the Antispasmodic mixture four times a day & cold affusion

— 18 Still very agitated & excited. Raves constantly & incoherently Pulse 80. Tongue dry. Bowels slow. Repr. enema Catam. enema Commune Pannat pulv. Alterates gtt & ter indies Cont. alia

— 20 Very noisy & excited today, Raves & sings constantly. Pulse weak & small. Considerable tremor of face & extremities. Abrad. Capitis. Appear at. rescator. capiti. Cont. alia

— 22 Still restless & disposed to get out of bed & if the door of her room be open to wander about the gallery in a state of nudity. Is less noisy & takes her food better. Blisters rose well. Cont. omnia

— 24 Agitation considerably increased today. Face flushed & pale. Body much emaciated. Stares & looks as if scared. Starts out of bed & leaves in an agitated manner on anyone coming into the room. Appetite very deficient. Tremor continues - Pulse 84 weak. Stop Antispasmodic [illegible]

Pulse 180 -

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CXIII ADMITTED.— 17 May 6 P.M. Jean Caldwell or Mrs. Whyte aetat 35 Domestic

M RATE. 63/ No. 1140

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Mania in Imbecil. Irritiens, (Imbecil) / ATTACK, of Six Months duration marked by irregularity of temper, eccentricity of conduct — childish speeches & the undermentioned delusions Evacuations at the Catamenial periods

DELUSIONS.— That she is under the influence of Mercury. & that she is filled with electricity and gave every one a severe shock who approaches her —

PROPENSITIES.— Not suicidal. Not dangerous to persons. Occasionally tears her clothes.

PREDISPOSING.— Apparently disorder of alimentary canal & biliary organs of several years duration, and irregularity of the uterine functions. No hereditary predisposition

EXCITING.— Unknown.

PREVIOUS.— Attention to general health — never in an Asylum —

TREATMENT

On admission talked rationally & coherently for some time — Pulse 108 pointed & at times wiry Tongue clean — Catamenia have been suppressed — Never had a child — Declares that her parents adopted her & that her husband died sterile. & that she is an adopted child. Ordinary diet &

regimen. Employs herself as soon as possible
May 23. Tears clothes & scratches her face & hands when she has an opportunity. Bowels regular. Sleeps well. Tells those around her to keep away from her because she is full of electricity. Does a little work but unwillingly & very badly. Talks childishly. Cont. omnia.
June 2 pulse 72 small, Bowels regular. Tongue clean. Still inclined to tear clothes but less so than formerly. Scratches her fingers & face. Talks in a childish manner & thus she answers spoiled child. Occasionally does a little work but cannot be kept steadily at it. Has not of late spoken of electricity. Cont. omnia.
— 6 Has not been tearing clothes so much as at last report. Does not now tear & pick her fingers but rubs her chin the cuticle of which she has removed. Says that poisonous or injurious stuff is inserted into her in various ways, particularly through her food. Has done a little sewing. Bodily health tolerably good. On the whole there is a little improvement in this case. Cont. omnia
— 12 Bodily health pretty good. Delusions as at last report. Habits still filthy at night. Chin excoriated from constant picking & rubbing & in consequence strong gloves have been put on. Cont. omnia
— 18 Habits still filthy during the night. Delusions continue. Conversation rambling & unconnected. Fancies constantly that her husband is coming to take her home. Chin begins to heal since she has been prevented from picking it. Cont. omnia.
— 24 Delusions as formerly. Gloves have been removed during the day & she does not pick her chin. Occupies herself with sewing. Gloves still worn at night. Cont. omnia
July 5 In all respects improved. Works at embroidery & talks more sensibly. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
— 11 The gloves having been removed during the night as well as during the day, she has begun to pick & scratch her chin at night. Is more restless & excited. Cont. omnia
— 19 No change since last report. Cont. omnia
— 26 A carbuncle has appeared on the nape of the neck which is very irritable. She did not complain of it till today & it had spontaneously opened. Apply poultice & they [illegible] open by a crucial incision. Cont. alia
— 27 The Carbuncle was laid open by a crucial [illegible] incision & warm dressing applied. To have Tinct. Ferri Mur. pills with bitters daily. Cont. alia
— 29 Sore much discharges freely. Has gruel, bitters & pills.

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Admitted
found
Renewal
medicine
Discontinued
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Elizabeth Bell or Mrs Gardener Aet. 25

XXXV ADMITTED.— 10½ pm 18 May. M RATE, 87 No. 1141

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Mania Insg ATTACK,

For particulars of this case
vide pages 23 & 24 of
this Volume

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

Admitted late at night. Had dressed for a day & was found walking with a Soldier. Had been bled & Mercl. General Emaciation. On admission p84 small— Eye & Countenance dreadful expectability. Tongue foul. Answered questions rationally. Inclined to be haughty— Tobacco 2 Colocynth pills at bed time. Ordinary diet & regimen. Set to work

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Elizabeth Bell or Mrs Gardiner from p147 Adm. 18 May 74

May 26 | 972. Tongue clean. Appetite good. Bowels reg.
Has worked industriously. Cont. same
June 1 | Bodily health good. Mind calm & rational. Is very
industrious. Expresses regret for her conduct & determi-
-nation to behave well in future. May be discharged when
she has undergone the usual probation. Cont. same
— 9 | Continues to do well. Since last report in consequence
of an application by her mother & a threat of proceed-
-ings she was told that she was at
liberty to leave this when she chose, but in order to
please her husband she consented to remain a little
longer.
— 11 | To day in consequence of an arrangement having
been made with her friends she is discharged

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Frances Reed or Mrs. McTavish Æt 38 Domest.

XXV ADMITTED.— 1 pm. 22 May W RATE. 15/ No. 1192

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— About six weeks ago recovered from an attack of delirium tremens. For upwards of six months has been irritable & eccentric in her conduct

FORM.— Mania 2 ATTACK, Of

four weeks duration marked by want of sleep — incessant craving for ardent spirits, loss of appetite — propensity to suicide — disregard of decency &c — violence — shouting & erotic conduct — Remissions & exacerbations at certain periods

DELUSIONS.— Raves on various subjects —

PROPENSITIES.— Has no regard for property — pawns & sells every thing to procure spirits. Is very erotic Has threatened & attempted to hang herself & calmly reiterates her determination to commit suicide on the first opportunity. Has struck Mrs Pabb & Hutchesson when opposed in violent & slashes those around her with looks & gestures

PREDISPOSING.— Always of a grumbling & discontented disposition Loss of son & indulgence in spirits occasioned the first attack —

EXCITING.— Intemperance

PREVIOUS.— For the first attack was treated successfully by Dr Gibb at home : No treatment for the present attack Never in an Asylum

redemption talked in a rambling manner. Loudly demanded Ale which when brought she would not take till was left by herself when she greedily swallowed it. Sumat pil Rhei c Hydrarg & Haust Anodyn C. M pil. Rhei comp. Ordinary diet & regimen. To be employed as much as possible & constantly watched.

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Frances Reed a Mrs. McTavish from page 49. Admd 22d May 1841

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May 31 Since last report has behaved pretty well. Makes no complaint. Does a little work. The day before yesterday when at dinner had a fit apparently epileptic. She soon recovered from it & no stupor followed. To-day is pretty well — though a little depressed. Cont. omit.

June 1 Pulse 78 small. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular. Appetite & sleep natural. Eye calm. Countenance otherwise intelligent. Answers questions relevantly & converses rationally. Engaged in sewing. No return of fit. On the whole much improved.

— 6 Bodily health good. Quiet & composed. Answers questions relevantly & converses rationally. Cont. omit.

— 14 Continues to do well. Is composed in her manner. Is engaged in sewing & cheerfully assists the attendant when required. Mind cheerful. Bowels regular. Pulse small. Occasionally complains of headache & occipital part of head to which she says she has been for some time subject. Cont. omit.

— 20 Since last report complained of a feeling of weakness & sinking at stomach for which she has taken the Antispasmodic mixture with benefit, the unpleasant feelings having disappeared. Mind composed & cheerful. Cont. omit.

— 24 Yesterday a lady calling herself Mrs. Taylor called with purpose of seeing this patient & on being told that it was not the visiting day & that she could not at any rate see Mrs. McTavish without an order from her friends went away. To-day she returned & was very urgent in her request to see her though she could not produce the necessary authority. When refused admittance she insisted that Mrs. McTavish was unjustly confined & went away threatening to take the advice of a lawyer on the subject. The patient goes on well. Cont. omit.

July 1 In good health. Mind composed. No delusions have been manifested for some time. Cont. omit.

— 11 In good health. Mind still composed. Never exhibits any delusions. Answers questions relevantly & converses rationally. Sews steadily. Cont. omit.

— 16 No delusions since last report. Answers questions relevantly & converses rationally. Bodily health good. Is industrious & conducts herself properly. May now be reckoned convalescent. Cont. omit.

— 21 Bodily health good. Mental convalescence proceeds favorably. Cont. omit.

— 29 Since last report has had an attack of inflam-

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Isabella Ramsay or Mr Kerr Æt 40 Domestic

1867 ADMITTED.— 25 May RATE. 8/ No. 1143

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Elevation of spirits for a month or six weeks previously. Health generally good

FORM.— Melancholia / ATTACK. 6/ six days duration marked by want of sleep, Constipation irregular appetite & undermentioned delusions — Remissions at uncertain periods

DELUSIONS.— On religious subjects, fancies that she has supernatural revelations

PROPENSITIES.—

PREDISPOSING.— Mother insane

EXCITING.— Unknown

PREVIOUS.— Never in an Asylum — No treatment —

TREATMENT

Symptoms mildest & Confused. Answered some questions rationally regained her condition. Very ~~restless~~ suspicious on her appearance — to be well watched — Ordinary diet & regimen —

31. Since last report has attempted to strangle herself. Pulse full & ~~?~~ feeble — Has been ~~?~~ & is kept under ~~?~~ restraint. Has been purged. On the whole is very little better C. J.

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Isabella Ramsay a Wm Kerr from p 51. Admitted 25 May 1841

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June 2 pulse 68 small & feeble. Tongue clean. Takes little food. Bowels rather constipated. Sleeps much better than she did. Answers questions relevantly & in general betrays no delusion though occasionally she is frightened & fears ill is going to happen to her. Has exhibited no unusual propensity since last report. Eye & countenance more satisfactory. Intermittent corrects. Sumat hora somni pulsatella c ol. Croti ℥ Laboret—

" 9 Continues to improve in every respect & may be now reckoned convalescent. Sleeps regularly. Mind pretty cheerful. Says she is sensible of having been disturbed by gloomy fancies which have now left her. Appetite improved. Tongue clean but dry. Has been taking for some days ten grains of the alkaline powder three times a day. Cont. omnia

" 18 Convalescence proceeds favorably. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

" 29 Bodily health good. Mind cheerful. Habits active & industrious. Cont omnia

July 6 Convalescence proceeds in all respects favourable. Mind cheerful & free from delusions. Health good. Active & industrious. Cont. omnia

" 13 Catamenia appeared yesterday without producing any unfavorable effect. Bodily health good. Mind rational—

" 17 Being in good bodily health & perfectly rational as well as sensible of her former state, she is this day discharged

Cured

Janet Gebb or Mrs Wright Æt 42 Domestic

(XVII) ADMITTED.– 7th past 5 pm 2 June 1st RATE. 8/ No. 1164

Reading – Writing. Church of Scotland

DESCRIPTION

PERSONAL.–

MALADY.

PREMONITORY.– Had her leg injured by a horse & cart about a month before she came ill. For some months previously had been depressed. During her husbands life she kept a public house & occasionally took a glass. Rather passionate & obstinate

FORM.– Melancholia / ATTACK. of

twenty three days duration, marked by lowness of spirits, want of sleep – abstinence from meat & drink, incoherent raving slight remissions at uncertain times – On the increase –

DELUSIONS.– Small subjects – particularly that the Devil had got possession of her & that the soul has lost – Rave frequently respecting the Scriptures

PROPENSITIES.– Has been violent to others – Has not attempted to commit suicide but has warned those around her to put the means out of her reach – Tears clothes breaks & destroys & is otherwise mischievous –

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.– Passionate & obstinate temper – occasional indulgence in spirits

EXCITING.– Distress & destitution consequent on her husbands death

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.– Never in an Asylum – No treatment –

Countenance appears weak – pale small & feeble – Tongue furred – Breath foetid. Depressed & taciturn – Teeth black – S. 2 m. Sol. Sal Volatile 3iv. Ordinary diet & regimen – Confine to room –

June 3. Has slept a little, Bowels have been moved once. Tongue furred but pretty clean. Lips parched. Fingers. Scalp hot. Always raves incessantly. Cannot answer questions relevantly – Abroad

Janet Gibb or McWright from page 53 admitted 2 June 1841.

June capellut. Sumat Calomel gr viij hora somni & Cras mane Sol. Sal. Cathartic ℥iij. Cont. alea

— 4 This morning became very weak. Pulse could not be counted. Bowels have been moved. Sordes on gums teeth & lips. Tongue dry & foul. Face & hebetis patches red. Nose red but cold — Pupils dilated — Moans almost incessantly but can be got to answer questions relevantly. Sumat Stat. Spirit. vini gallici ℥ij & Aq. ℥ij. Sumat hora vini Rubri ℥ij. Cont. alea

— 5. Has taken no food all this morning when she took some tea with bread soaked in it. Has had ℥iij of wine & ℥ij of brandy. Pans of hot water have been kept at her feet. She has had some sleep & seldom moves. Pulse cannot be ascertained. Has passed a good deal of urine. Bowels have been moved. Has seen her brother & spoken to him pretty rationally. To have two pints of beef tea & five glasses of Port daily. Cont. alea

— 6 Has taken five glasses of Port wine & two pints of beef tea besides some tea with bread soaked in it since last night. Pulse 66 very feeble. Bowels have not been moved. Moans very little & does not now & scream. Has slept a good deal. On the whole is better. Sumat Enema communis cras mane si necesse. Cont. alea

— 7 Enema brought away some scybalous feces but in no great quantity. Tongue begins to clean at the edges. Heat of surface natural & strength generally improved. Pulse 10 & can be counted much more easily. Is quieter today than yesterday & raves incoherently. Has taken her beef tea & two glasses of wine today. To have another at 10 P.M. Sumat cras mane Ol. Ricini ℥j

— 9 Continues very weak. Bowels have been twice freely moved. Takes wine & beef tea, but nothing solid. To have a little arrowroot in the evening. Cont. alea

— 10 Considerably improved. Has slept a good deal & been quiet during the night. pulse 75 regular. Skin soft & of natural temperature. Cont. omnia

— 13 Improves in every respect. Pulse 84. Skin rather. Bowels have been kept open by enemata. Cont. omnia

— 15 Disposed to sleep. Pulse 78 fuller. Heat of skin natural. Much more composed than formerly. In all respects improves. Cont. omnia

— 18 Eats & sleeps a good deal. Takes beef tea & wine readily also a very little bread. Pulse 84 Skin dry but of natural temperature. To have three glasses of wine daily instead of four

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Janet Baird Ct 48

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XVIII ADMITTED.— 4 June 6 pm — RATE, 15 Domestic No. 1145

DESCRIPTION

PERSONAL.— ?

PREMONITORY.— The first attack occurred 18 years ago — The second about 8 months ago. She recovered without treatment Health good —

FORM.— Melancholia — 3 ATTACK, of

MALADY

14 days duration marked by melancholy — want of sleep — irritability of temper —

DELUSIONS.— Chiefly on religion — thinking that her sins is lost

PROPENSITIES.— Neither destructive nor sexual

CAUSES

PREDISPOSING.— Mother was insane

EXCITING.— Unknown

PREVIOUS.— Never in an Asylum — No treatment

TREATMENT.

5 pm Countenance calm & composed. P 72 small & feeble — Pupils dilated Tongue clean. Bowels free. Answers questions relevantly & converses rationally — Says she feels her head uneasy occasionally but it is not so at present. Ordinary diet & regimen — Infusion —

6 P 72 Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Answered questions relevantly & conversed rationally. When the physician was leaving the room she

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June suddenly addressed him & stated that her fellow-patients were plotting against her as others had done before and notwithstanding every appearance to the contrary persevered in her asseverations. Cont. omnia –

— 7 Much more composed, though considerably depressed says that she has no longer any fears regarding a conspiracy against her – that she often took similar notions into her head before – & that it was on this account that she was sent here – Slept pretty well last night Bowels constipated. Sumat omni nocte ad iij hora vesp. pil. Calomel ℈ Colocynthy. Cont. omnia

— 9 Bowels have been freely opened by medicine. Continues pretty composed but somewhat depressed. Occupies herself with sewing. Catamenia appeared last night. Intermit medicament. Cont. alia

— 14 Is much improved. Acknowledges that she has been labouring under delusions. Industrious & more cheerful Appetite & sleep improved. p76. Bowels regular. Tongue pretty clean – Sumat pil. Calomel ℈ Colocynthy. omni nocte. Cont. alia

— 18 Since last report a slight appearance of a return of the catamenia presented itself, but soon ceased. Bowels free. Mind pretty composed & apparently free from her former delusions although she occasionally lets fall expressions which would indicate that they sometimes are present in her mind – Employ constantly. Cont. alia

— 24 Has continued to improve. Since last report has had an interview with her sister to whom she expressed a great anxiety to be dismissed on the ground that that she was afraid that rumour would be known that she had been a patient in a lunatic Asylum – Did not broach any of her delusions which seem to have entirely disappeared. At present composed & industrious. Bodily health good. Sleeps well. Cont. omnia

— 30 Health good. Improves in all respects. Is now very anxious to be dismissed. Cont. omnia

July 5 Health good. Mind free from delusions. Cheerful & industrious. Not so anxious for dismissal. Is now convalescent. Cont. omnia

— 16 Convalescence has proceeded favorably since last report. Mind calm & rational. Bodily health good

— 29 Convalescence proceeds favorably. Is calm & rational & content to remain but it shall be thought safe to dismiss her. Has had an attack of diarrhoea now prevailing from which she has recovered. Bodily health good.

Mary Ann Scotland a/ Mrs Bruce Æt 36 Domestic

1846 ADMITTED 15 June W RATE 8/ No XXIX

Readers - Writing - Church of Scotland

DESCRIPTION OF MALADY

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Melancholia in demonstrative treatment 3 ATTACK. of two days duration

DELUSIONS.— For particulars of this Case vide pages 35 & 36 of this Volume

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT

was brought up very quietly with the nurse. Begged to have a room next to the Matron's. Says she went away too soon & was far better here. Was exceedingly agitated & stated that she had a strong aversion to her husband. Has lost. Ordinary diet & regimen Sum. pat. Calomel & Colocynth. y— still depressed & agitated. Remains in her last state. Bowels have been opened by pills. S. h. s. T. Hyoscyam 3ij. Mp. Camphor 3ss c Ag. l. ℞ Ag. l. ℞ 3iv ss

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Mary Ann Scotland a Mt Bonnell from p 57 Admitted 15 June 1841.

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June 17 Keeps her bed. Mind much depressed & agitated. Says her soul is lost — that the Enemy of souls has got the advantage over her & that she has committed the unpardonable sin. Tongue white. Appetite bad. Repet. Enemt. ut heri. Cont. alia

— 18 On the whole is better, though she is still agitated & depressed. Has the same delusions as yesterday. Pulse 78. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels open — Rp Mist. Anti-spasm. ℥ss. T. Hyoscyam ℥j. T. Camphor ℥ss. T. Cardamom. Comp ℥ij. M. Sumn h.s. Cont. alia

— 23 Has had a sedative draught with Hyoscyamus & Camphor every night since last report. Has had for the last three days a tablespoonful of the Anti-spasmodic mixture three times a day & though she is still agitated & depressed, she is better & on the whole has improved a little. Bowels regular. Appetite very little — Cont. omnia

— 27 No improvement since last report. Still restless & sleepless at night. Delusions the same as formerly. Pulse 80. Bowels open. Cont. omnia

July 1 No change whatever since last report. Hirudines Capill. Applic. at. Vesicator. Capiti. Cont. alia

— 6 Blister rose & has changed well. Still agitated & restless though less so than formerly. Sleeps better. Still complains that her soul is lost & weeps much. Looks better. Cont. omnia —

— 10 Still depressed but not so agitated. Delusions as to the state of her soul as at last report. Rests in bed after meals. Pulse small & feeble. Bowels regular. Sleeps after the draught which she has every night. Cont. omnia

— 15 Much less agitated. Still afraid that the Devil will run away with her at night & that her soul is lost. Does not however complain so much & at times seems to be inclined to think that she is labouring under delusions. Has the anti-spasmodic mixture daily & a draught with Hyoscyamus & Camphor at night. Cont. omnia

— 21 Delusions are less vivid. She moves about & does a little work. On the whole improves. Cont. omnia

— 29 Since last report has had the shower bath with improvement both of mind & health. Delusions less vivid. On the whole improves. Cont. omnia

— 31 Pulse 84 small. Scalp cool. Tongue clean. The Devil appeared to her today & made a bargain with her, that for every breath she takes, so many sins are to be deducted from her account. Hence she is breathing frequently & rapidly. Says that

Agnes Square Æt 23 — House Lewant

1847 ADMITTED.— 17 June — RATE, 8/ — No. XXX

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Has had two attacks previously within the last 10 years— treated successfully by purging leeching & blistering

FORM.— Mania — 3 ATTACK, of

11 weeks duration, marked by violence incoherent raving want of sleep—

DELUSIONS.— Incoherent raving on all subjects—

PROPENSITIES.— Not suicidal. Has threatened her father & mother but no one else

PREDISPOSING.— Former attacks— proud & violent temper

EXCITING.— Excitement of rage in receiving an anonymous letter—

PREVIOUS.— No treatment for this attack. Never in an Asylum

TREATMENT

immediately after admission began to work in the gallery & continued during the forenoon to wash & scrub the floor &c with great activity & earnestness. Was rather unwilling to answer questions & her answers were evidently confused. Bodily health appears to be very good. Face full & rather florid. p86. Tongue white Head full. Sumat h.s. pil Calomel & Colocynth q.q. Ordinary diet—

Agnes Square from page 59 admitted 17 June 1841

June 18 Last night became very restless & during night got & threw all the patients in the long ward in which slept into agitation & confusion, by overturning part ing bed clothes &c. Today had to be removed from sitting room & placed in a room by herself as she was so restless & disposed to attack the other patients. Catamenia appeared last night & today the discharge is profuse. Ap

— 19 The excitement has rather abated today. Continue quiet & seclusion.

— 21 very noisy during the night. Tore some of the pillows & knocked to pieces a pail which had been left in her room. Is now quite calm. Pulse 60. Tongue whitish. Catamenia have ceased. Cont. omnia

— 22 Has been exceedingly noisy during the night & bloodshot considerably excited. Scalp hot. Abradat. Capillit. S. h. s. tol. Sant. Antimon ℥ß. Abradat. a.y. frig. capiti ter in die

— 24 Less noisy but still excited. Extremely restless & will not be for any length of time in bed. Pulse 78. Tongue white. S.h.S Calomel gr v & c m tol. Sal. Cathartica ℥y. Cont. alia

— 29 Excitement has abated since last report but has not completely subsided. Has been much quieter for the last two nights on which of which she has taken the following draught. Ap sol. Sant. Antimon ℥j. T. Hyoscyam ℥ss Aq. L. Cassiæ ℥iv ss. M. Cont omnia.

— 30 Today has been permitted to leave her room & is occupied washing the kitchen. Cont. omnia

July 5 pulse 78. Tongue clean. At times taciturn & despondent but at visit broke out into violent & obscene ebullition taken. Is now quiet at night. Does a little work in the galleries. Cont. omnia

— 10 Since last report has become much worse. Was restless, troublesome & obscene in her language that she has been confined to her room. Has taken off her clothes both in the airing ground before confinement & since in her room. Twists straw & forms it into circles around her making what she calls a house. Makes a sort of bonnet of twisted straw & decorates herself with fantastic ornaments of the same material. When asked a question answers in an obscene, insolent & irrelevant manner. Cont. omnia

— 15 Since last report has had her head shaved & blistered without any apparent benefit. Still highly excited. Employs herself in

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Janet Whiteford a Mrs Allan Æt 75 Domestic
148 ADMITTED.— 18 June — M RATE. 8/ No. XXXI

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— For some time fretful & then depressed She was temperate & industrious but inclined to be melancholy & very religious. Generally healthy. First attack occurred two years ago while pregnant — the present during nursing.

FORM.— Mania in demonstrative paroxysms 2nd ATTACK. of three months duration on the increase for the last fortnight marked by flushing of the face, restlessness — a propensity to wander from home — regardlessness for her children — a desire to be naked — remissions at noon & midnight

DELUSIONS.— Raves about being married to various individuals

PROPENSITIES.— Has attacked her two infants — Has threatened to destroy them as well as herself — Strips herself but does not tear clothes

PREDISPOSING.— Her Father two paternal uncles & Mother were insane — Former attack

EXCITING.— Unknown

PREVIOUS.— The first attack is said to have been cured by bleeding For this attack, her head has been shaved & cold applications used She has also been bled with temporary benefit. Never in an Asylum before —

TREATMENT.

CAUSES. MALADY

Remission was quiet & orderly enough but confused. Came to the room under the impression that it was an hospital where she was to see an acquaintance. Says that she is the Queen of England & that she is to be married to Lord Glasgow. Tongue fine & rather dry. Pulse 90 small. Pupils much dilated. Face rather pale. Venesect. Ordinary diet & regimen —

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Janet Whiteford or Mrs Allan Jump 61

1841 Admitted 18 June 1841

June 21 Restless, bewildered & unsettled. Delusions continue Has been tried with work but does not continue steadily at it. Tobacco & Infusion

— 25 No change in any respect since last report. Pulse 68 small. Tongue white. Habitat. Capillet. Ap aq. frigid. Capit. ter quotidie. Sumat altera quaque nocte pil. Rhei C Hydrarg. ℈ Cont. alia

July 5 Pulse 58 small, pupils dilated, Bowels regular. Mind depressed. Occasionally mischievous. Still believes that she is to be married to Lord Glasgow. Cont. omnia

— 10 Delusion respecting her ~~notice~~ marriage with Lord Glasgow continues. Pupils dilated. Pulse 66 feeble. Tongue white & dry. Appetite & sleep & bowels reported to be natural Does a little work. On the whole improves. Cont. omnia

— 16 On the whole improves & continues to do a little work. Has had no medicine since last report. Cont. omnia

— 24 Delusion respecting her marriage with Lord Glasgow continues but she does not allude to it so frequently Does a little work. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia

— 30 In all respects as at last report. Cont. omnia.

Augt 6 Works steadily & industriously. Improves in appetite and bodily appearance. Delusions flaunter. Cont. omnia

— 14 Continues to work well. Childish & silly in manner. Delusions ~~unfounded~~ are nearly gone. Says that she would wish to see her children & be at home, but does not appear very anxious or interested about it. Pulse 72 natural strength. Pupils much less dilated. Cont. omnia

— 23 Pulse 68. Tongue white but moist. No mental improvement. Is rather weak & childish. Says she would like very well to see Lord Glasgow but would prefer seeing Gordie (her husband) & the children. Answers questions with reluctance Sumat Altera quaque nocte ad vitam vicem pil Rhei C Hydrarg ℈ Cont. alia

— 28 Bodily health improves. Mind weak & childish. Cont. omnia

Sept 6 Pulse 60 moderate strength. Pupils natural. Tongue pretty clean. Since last report has become more industrious. Works a little. Habitat. Capell. Cont. alia

— 11 Sees her husband today but seemed little interested. Continues to work but spends a good deal of her time in looking idly at the clouds in which she fancies that she sees Angels. Gazes often at a tree which stands by itself in the sewing ground & which she says is a

Dorothea King Ætat 70

Domestic

149 ADMITTED.— 22 June RATE. 1/6 No. XXXII

Reading & Writing. Established Church

DESCRIPTION

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Always a little weak minded

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholia in demonstrative mania — ATTACK. Of 10 days duration, marked by drowsiness — vomiting, headache & fundamentalised delusions — Stationary

DELUSIONS.— That her friends should receive her with prayer Believes in dreams — Thinks that the people with whom she lived & who were very kind to her abused her and knocked her down —

CAUSES.

PROPENSITIES.— Neither dangerous nor demented — Not destructive — Has a propensity to wander.

PREDISPOSING.— Age & original weakness of mind

EXCITING.— Taking of the Census

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— No treatment — Never in an Asylum —

Brought up from Helensburgh in a carriage into which it was necessary to convey her by force. Shortly afterwards, however, she became quiet & came to the Asylum under the impression that she was the Revd Mr Somerville. On admission was in a state of excitation & refused & refused to answer any questions or to allow her pulse to be felt. Appeared to be thin & very pale, but

Dorothea KING from page 63 Admitted 22 June 184

1841

June — for two years pretty healthy. Ordinary diet & regim
— 24 Has been quiet & orderly since admission. Talks in a rambling manner & cannot converse in a connected manner. Cont. omnia
July 6 Pulse 88 small. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Sleeps well. Answers questions relevantly & converses rationally for a time, but soon wanders & talks of various subjects wholly unconnected with each other. Looks well for her age. Cont. omnia
— 15 Has continued nearly in the same state since last report. Pulse 78 small. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Sleeps pretty well. Looks rather thinner. To have full diet. Cont. alia
— 21 Health somewhat improved. Mind more settled. Answers questions relevantly & does not wander so much in her conversation. Cont. omnia
— 29 Like several other patients has had an attack of diarrhoea from which she has recovered by the use of appropriate remedies. Mind as at last report. Cont. omnia
August 7 Mind weak & fanciful. No return of diarrhoea. Health pretty good. Cont omnia
— 11 Some Oedema of ankles. Complains of general debility. Appetite rather fickle off Rp. Infusi Gentian. Co. ℥ss. Tinct. Rhei & Cardamom Comp. āā ℥ij. Aq. pur ℥viii. M. Sumat ℥ij ter quotidie. Cont alia
— 13 Since last report Oedema has subsided. Pupils dilated. Pulse 78. Tongue a little white. Bowels constipated. Sumat. h. somn. Pil. Rhei & Hydrarg ij. Cont. alia
— 17 Appetite rather improved. Oedema nearly gone. Still feeble. Pulse 108 & jerking. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated. Declares that she will take no more "clattie drogues" as she is killed with them & prevented from sleeping. Mistura. sine medicamento S. quotidie bini rubri ℥ij. Cont alia
— 23 No change bodily or mental since last report. Omnia
— 27 Pulse 84 small. Bowels inclined to be loose. Complains of weakness & frets at being kept here. Sumat. Vin. Colombo ℥ss. Cont. alia
— 31 Yesterday some menorrhagic discharge was observed & towards the afternoon diarrhoea came on. She then had a draught composed of two drachms of the Tincture of Rhubarb, twenty drops of the Tincture of Opium & Cinnamon Water. To day there is no appearance of the menorrhagic discharge, but the diarrhoea

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Mrs. McMillan or Isabella Campbell Aet 45 Domestic

No. 1150 ADMITTED— 26 June

W RATE. 11 No. XXXIV

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.—Melancholia

3 weeks duration

3 ATTACK, of

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

Admission was quiet & composed, but somewhat confused. Answered questions relevantly. Said that for sometime past, she had felt something wrong with her. P80, Tongue dry. Bowels constipated. Sumat pil. Calomel & epsom C.y. Ordinary diet & regimen. To be employed—

29 Has been regularly employed in the work room since last report & behaved well. The only suspicious circumstance

Isabella Campbell or Mrs McMillan from page 65

1841 Admitted 26 June 1841

June — observable since admission is a disposition to conceal herself in corners & rooms & to be alone — Cont. omnia

July 5 In all respects as at last report. Cont. omnia

— 10 Pulse 78 small. Tongue clean & moist — Is harassed by imaginary voices & men who speak through the wall & wish to get at her to abuse her. Inclines to keep her bed there is some ground to believe that she is addicted to masturbation. Has done no work since last report To be watched. Cont omnia

— 16 Has been employed a little since last report. Delusions continue. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia.

— 29 Little or no change since last report. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

August 8 No change whatever since last report. Cont. omnia —

— 14 Some little improvement. Less disposed to conceal herself or to advert to her delusions. Pulse 84. Tongue clean but dry. Bowels constipated — Sumat pil. Calomel ē Colocynth ij lenta quoque nocte ad iv vicem. Cont. alia

— 23 Bowels kept regular by medicine. Mind though weak slowly improves. Conducts herself well, is composed & industrious. Cont. omnia

— 29 Continues industrious and quiet. Tongue clean and moister. Bodily health improved. Mind improves though very slowly. Intermitt pulvis prescript 14 die hujus ex mentis. Sumat Pil Rhei ē Magnesia 3ij omni mane. Sumat etiam producte infus. Gentian Comp ē Bicarb Potass 3ij. Cont alia

— 30 Today is more restless than she has been since admission. Will not work. Says that this is not a place for her & that she will not remain here — Wishes to remain in bed & has an aversion to food. Complains of pain in back but there is no acceleration of pulse or increase of temperature. To be watched Cont alia

Sept 1 Restlessness last noted has disappeared. Today she is in her usual state quiet & somewhat taciturn. Is very industrious. Health good. Cont. omnia

9 Pulse 84 small. Tongue rather dry. Bowels said to be regular. Continues industrious, but talks a good deal to herself. Says that she hears voices, but will not tell what they say. Would not see her daughter

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151. Margt Duggan Ct 16 Northern Asylum Hull

N 1157 ADMITTED.– 30 June RATE, 5/ No. XXXV

PERSONAL.–

PREMONITORY.–

FORM.– Mania in Melancholeum Continued ATTACK, of
four days duration marked by want of sleep & loss of
Appetite. Misdemeanours & delusions– On the increase

DELUSIONS.– Hatred of children whom she thinks fattened for
Devils – various religious fancies–

PROPENSITIES.– Wishes those around her to kill her – Has threatened
& struck those around her

PREDISPOSING.– Unknown

EXCITING.– Unknown

PREVIOUS.– No treatment – Never in an Asylum

redness bewildered & agitated. Roused incoherently. Pulse weak
& not to be accurately numbered from her agitation. Tongue white
& to be account of the state of her bowels or of the Catamenia. Ordinary
diet & regimen

1. In the same state as yesterday. Bowels have not been
moved. Tongue foul. pulse 96 feeble. Cut hair close

Margaret Duggan from page 67. Admitted 30 June 1841

1841

July — Sumat h.s. pulv julap 6 3ss c Calomel gr v, Cont ali
— 2 Medicine has operated freely. No improvement. Abrad Capill. Applicat vesicatoriorum capiti toto. Sumat ter quotidie - Mistur. Antispasmodic 3ss. Cont. alia
— 5 Blister produced full vesication. Sep capitated but still incoherent. Pulse 60. Bowels regular but tongue foul. Sumat h.s pul Rhei c Hyd Cruci iij. Cont. alia
— 10 Still incoherent. Not now agitated, but somewhat excited. Tongue white. Bowels regular. Sleeps well Cannot be employed. Cont. ochimen
— 13 Mind more coherent. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular. Pulse 72. Does some work. To be encouraged. Stimulating. Cont. alia
— 15 Pulse 60 feeble. Pupils dilated. Tongue dry. Mind depressed. Answers questions relevantly. Sumat ter quotidie pulv. Alterativus gr x. Cont. alia
— 21 Pulse 70 small. Tongue clean. Occasionally bewildered. Pupils dilated. Does anything she is desired to do. To have half diet. Cont. Ochimen alia
— 25 Noisy & restless at night. Raves incoherently during the day. Pulse 72 small. Pupils dilated. Considerable Depression. Abrad. Capill. Applicatur vesicatorium capiti toto. Cont. alia
— 29 Pulse 78 fuller. Pupils natural. Answers questions relevantly & does not rave. On the whole has improved since last report after the blister had produced full vesication. Cont. omnia
August 3 Composed but sometimes hot confused. Does a little work in gallery but will not go to the washing house or workroom in consequence of entertaining some dread of the stumps there. Pulse 110 but quickened by the agitation consequent on examination. Tongue clean. Sumat ut ipse. Sentian C. c. potash 3ij ex omnibus. Cont. Must. Antispasmod. Alterantia. Pulse. Cont alia
— 6 Pulse 78. Tongue clean & moist. Does not sleep at night. Bowels regular. Takes more food. Countenance sallow. Works in gallery, but is at times flighty. Rambles in conversation but answers questions relevantly. Will not speak to any man unless aware that he is a Bishop. There being some dispute between parties respecting her maintenance here & her Father being determined to take her home according to the advice of the Parish Authorities who evidently wish to save expense, she is under protest that she will become worse & probably incurable, this day discharged

Relieved

8. Margaret Henderson or Mrs Thomson Aet 75. Dom
Vol 152 ADMITTED.— 6 July W RATE. 157 No. XXXV

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— For 20 years has lived alone & lately has been annoyed & apparently tampered with to get her to dispose of her property

FORM.— Melancholia Dementia / ATTACK. of three years duration on the increase marked by sleeplessness & disposition to get out of bed & wander about the House & the undermentioned delusions—

DELUSIONS.— Raves on various subjects connected with her property — chiefly that she has lost money thro' the Bailly & Fancies that her relatives & neighbours have conspired against her — that they are annoying her in various ways & stealing from her — & puts that they have poisoned her & otherwise wounded her

PROPENSITIES.— Humble in all respects

PREDISPOSING.— Always peculiar in her conduct — passionate & irritable

EXCITING.— Unknown

PREVIOUS.— No treatment — Never in an Asylum

Admission was considerably agitated and confused. Fancied that she had been robbed by the Matron and had no idea of where she was being asked who had brought her. She said that the had come with two men who were her neighbours & the wife of one of them. Could not recollect the names of the parties though they are relatives or connections & though she had been living with one of them (Hay) Said

Margt. Henderson a Mrs. Thomson from page 69 Admitted 6 July 1841

1841

July — that she was confined & forgot things. Ordinary diet & regime
— 10 Pulse 66 feeble. Bowels free. Appetite pretty good. Occasionally talks absurdly but is generally collected & good humoured. Seems at the appearance of some patients but enjoys a gossip with others. Cont. omnia
— 13 Pulse 70 feeble. Appetite, Bowels & Sleep natural. Is of opinion that the patients are brought here and kindly treated for the purpose of being made subjects. Cont. omnia
— 15 Pulse 78. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular. Sleeps well during the first part of the night. Says she does not sleep towards morning because she has not a feather bed. She is going home to get her clothes of which she has plenty. She has been robbed & her purse has been stolen by the Matron since she came here. She was sent here to be plundered. Mrs. Strain talks to any body who will listen to her. Likes to have a long gossiping conversation. Cont. omnia
— 29 Bodily health good. No change in the state of her mind since last report. Cont. omnia
August 4 Has had a slight attack of diarrhoea which has been checked by appropriate remedies. The complaint however has a tendency to return. She is weak & looks languid. Sumat quotidie Vin. Rub. Zvj. Cont. alia
— 7 Pulse 66 feeble. Takes her food but looks thin. Is on the whole in pretty good health for her age. Nerves as formerly. Cont. omnia
— 14 No return of diarrhoea. Bodily health pretty good. Very anxious to be discharged. Considers this institution to be a prison. Cont. omnia
— 17 Mind rather anxious & a little irritable. Pulse 88. Tongue rather dry. Refuses tonic which as being no longer necessary is stopped. Cont. alia
— 25 No change whatever since last report. Cont. omnia
Septr 1 Has become good humoured since last report. Health pretty good — Her friends being anxious to see her home & there being little or no prospect of further amendment at her advanced period of life she was discharged

Relieved

153 ADMITTED.— Janet Ferguson or Mrs Stewart Æt 32 Washerwoman
7 July 1841 RATE. II No. XXXVI
Reading — Established Church —

DESCRIPTION OF MALADY. CAUSES. TREATMENT.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— For several years has exhibited at intervals symptoms of mental ~~aberration~~ aberration which have passed off without treatment — For some time before this attack was absent taciturn & dejected — Always very superstitious —

FORM.— Mania ATTACK. 1st

The present is of six weeks duration, marked by furious paroxysms of passion — propensity to baster articles of clothing &c for things of no value — & by delusions undermentioned — On the increase

DELUSIONS.— Believes every person around her to be plotting mischief against her —

PROPENSITIES.— Has beaten her husband — Breaks & destroys furniture —

PREDISPOSING.— Father was insane during the latter years of his life, in consequence it is said of a fall

EXCITING.— Unknown — Has had four children — the last about 6 months ago was born in the seventh month — Did not make a good recovery

PREVIOUS.— No treatment — Never in an Asylum —

— up to the institution under the impression that her husband
— to be made Barber. Confused & full of fancies to which she
— gives half utterance — Attend to bowels — Employ. Ordinary
— & Regimen
May 15 — Less confused, but still full of fancies, particularly
that there are magicians in the house. Does a little

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Janet Sugyboll or Mrs Mewart from p 71 Admitted 7 July 184[illegible]

1841

July
— 21 still believes in magicians. Takes little food. Pulse whole however is better. Cont. omnia
— 29 Pulse 70 Tongue clean & moist. Has had some doses of Pulv Rhei c Magnes. Takes food better. Improves. Cont omnia
August 3 Has improved very considerably in bodily appearance. Mind still unsettled. Has not said any thing about her notion of magicians being in the house since last report. Secretes stones & other articles about her person & in her bed. Cont. omnia
— 11 Mind still flighty and unsettled. Does a little work but very irregularly in the galleries. Pulse 76. Tongue dry & fur Pupils dilated, occasionally troubled with spectral illusions Sumat pil Rhei c Hydrarg j omni nocte ad vj tas re cem. Sumat haust Gentian C c Mccarb. Sodæ 3ij quotidie. Cent alia
— 14 Is more excited today. Complains of being ill treated by some of the nurses. Says she is black & blue from top to bottom in consequence of the blows which she has received. Will not tell who has used her in this way, nor can she shew any marks of the illusage complained of. Decides however that she will publish the whole when she is ~~departed~~ discharged. Cont. omnia
— 19 Pupils natural. Pulse 78 rather small. Tongue white but moist. Complains of pain in upper part of sacrum. Not ill. Today is disposed to cry & is agitated. Sumat bis quotidie pil. Conii j. Cont. alia
— 23 Pulse 62 small. Tongue clean. Today is more than usually restless. Cries & will not answer questions. Can with difficulty be got to swallow either food or medicine. Abrad. Capill. Cont. alia
— 29 Restlessness last noted soon subsided. Mind however not improved. Pulse 74 small. Does very little work in the gallery. Yesterday was permitted to have an interview with her sister who had been repeatedly admitting that the patient was as sane as any servant in the house. The book no further notice of her sister's visit by pulling her petticoats completely over her head & taking a turn or two along the gallery, clapping her hands on her hams, bullocks & muddling in a manner more ridiculous than delicate. Cont. omnia
Sept 4. P. 102. T. very white and dry. Yesterday threw away her shift. Is very flighty and unsettled. Inter: Medicamina

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Agnes Patterson Æt 19 Worker in Cotton Mill

1854. ADMITTED.— 7 July RATE. 7/ No. XXXVI

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— In general good tempered — sober & industrious

FORM.— Melancholia ATTACK. of

Three weeks duration marked by violence & undermentioned delusions

DELUSIONS.— Thoughts of marriage —

PROPENSITIES.— Has threatened her Mother — Is destructive to clothes & furniture

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.— Seeing the Execution of two murderers at Croft hill

PREVIOUS.— Never in an Asylum — No treatment —

TREATMENT

Admission complained of sore foot. Somewhat agitated & depressed
to employed. Ordinary diet & regimen,
14 — No change. Talks of her wrongs & sweeps. Bowels have been
kept free by medicine. Is said to sleep well. Appetite
good. Cannot be employed
21 Pulse 72. Tongue clean & moist. During the last few

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Agnes Patterson from p73 admitted 7 July 1841

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July — nights has been noisy. Scolds those around her. Weeps & recounts the illusage she has received from her friends & those around her. Does a little work in the ward. Cont. omnia

— 25 Pulse 72. Tongue dry. Pupils slightly dilated. Sleeps well. Bowels regular by medicine. Says that she was lighter in the head before she came here & kicked [illegible] about her. Is sensible that she has been insane. No delusions are manifested & she is now apparently rational. She may therefore be reckoned Convalescent. Sumat omni nocte pil. Rhei c Hydrarg. & [illegible] mane Pulv. Rhei c Magnes. Zj. Cont. alia

August 3 Today is unsettled, restless & talkative but exhibits no delusions. Cont. omnia

— 10 Less unsettled & talkative than at last report. Bowels regularly & steadily. Cont. omnia

— 18 Continues in all respects to improve. Works regularly. Cont. omnia

— 26 Last night had an hysterical paroxysm & then menstruating another indicated apparently by a quarrel & this being the Catamenial period. Today the Catamenia appeared. Cont. omnia

— 29 Pulse 72. Tongue clean. Catamenia continued only for two days & since last report there has been no return of hysterical symptoms. Becomes a little agitated on being questioned respecting the circumstances which led to her being placed in the Asylum. Acknowledges that she was wrong in her mind when she was brought here and imputes her illness to her having been present at the execution of Crophill in May last. Was constantly troubled with hallucinations of the eyes executed criminals as they appeared when suspended from the gallows. When these & other things disturbed & agitated her at night, her father used to make her quiet. This she thinks made her much worse. Would wish much to be employed as a servant in the Institution when she is dismissed & would prefer such a place to her old employment. Sumat Mistur Aurantii Gtt xl ter quotidie. Cont. alia

Sept^r — 7 Pulse go small. Tongue pretty clean. Pupils dilated. Mind composed, cheerful & free from any delusion. Has been very industrious of late in spading the Kitchen yard. Intermittent.

— 16 Improves in all respects. Health better. Mind composed, rational & cheerful. Cont. omnia

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Janet Mullins Æt 17 Servant

1855 ADMITTED.— 11 July 8 RATE. 7/ No. XXXVII

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Depressed for some time before the attack—

FORM.— Melancholia 1 ATTACK. of

2 Months duration

DELUSIONS.— On religious subjects generally

PROPENSITIES.— Disposed to tear clothes—

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.— Disturbed views of Religion? More likely to be mannestyle = ration —

PREVIOUS.— Never in an Asylum — No treatment —

TREATMENT

diminution. Pulse 70 feeble. Raved very coherently on religious
1. Tongue dryish. Sumat omni nocte pil Rhei & Hydrarg
dinary diet & regimen — Employ.
ly 15 Pulse 68. Tongue white & dryish. No pain in head
Says that she was brought here on false pretences. Her
mother & those who brought her deceived her — She was

Janet Mullens from page 75 Admitted 11 July 1841

1841	
July	brought by mistake. Raves on religious subjects & has dislike to men. Sleeps well & wanted to be in bed all day if permitted. Cont. omnia
— 21	Little change since last report. Does a little work. Cont. omnia
— 25	Complains of headach. Scalp hot. Bowels kept free by medicine. Abrad. Capill. Applicat. aq. frigid. Cont. alia
— 29	Restless at night. Works during the day & looks whole improves. Cont. omnia
— 31	Pupils very much dilated. Tongue clean but rather dry. Pulse 84 small & feeble. Sleeps better & does a little work in the galleries. Cont. omnia
August 3	Today is very confused & stupid. Wanders about the galleries muttering prayers & kneeling in corners. Does not answer questions relevantly, but raves constantly in a low tone of voice. Pupils still very much dilated. Appetite very bad. Pulse small & feeble. Abrad. at Capill. Applicat. vesicatoria capiti tota. Cont. alia
— 10	No perceptible improvement. Disposed to secrete herself & to be alone. Does little or no work. Is depressed & confused. Seems to labour under an impression of impending evil. Pulse 88 feeble. Tongue white & dry & papillæ red & projecting. Appetite bad. Bowels & Menses have not appeared since admission. Summi nocte pil. Rhei c Hydrarg ij & Infus. Senn. Co Sod. ℥ij bis quotidie. Cont. alia
— 16	Yesterday became very faint. Extremities & surface of body generally were cold & she exhibited all the usual symptoms of sinking. An ounce of Brandy was given & repeated in the evening. She rallied a little but today is very weak very averse to food. Inclines to crouch on the ground in a room by herself. Is very restless & occasionally talks during the night. Tongue tremulous. Papillæ pallid & projecting. Surface of body & especially hands & feet cold. Pulse 106. small & feeble. Pupils still dilated. Bowels rather loose. Intermit. pulse. Cont. Infus. Senn. Sumat Vini Rubri ℥ij bis indies. Sumat cleam ter in dies pulv. Alterantis ℈x c Sulph. Potassæ ℈j. Cont. alia
— 22	Appearance somewhat improved though she is still very weak. Averse to take food. Tongue better. Applicat. vesicat. regioni epigast. & umbilical. Cont. alia
— 24	Blister rose well. Pulse 108 fuller. Tongue improves

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Mary Hannah McN.! Pellagra Æt 34 Domestic

No. 156 ADMITTED.— 24 July McRATE. 87 No. XXXIX

" Reading — Writing — Established Church — 8 Children 5 Dead

DESCRIPTION

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Melancholia in imbec. lunacies Freq.t ATTACKS. May 87

One years duration marked by irregularity of catamenia — occasional fainting fits — nervousness & approaching sometimes to convulsion, imbecility of mind & childish habits & behaviour & remissions at uncertain periods continuing for months On the increase

DELUSIONS.— On all subjects

MALADY

PROPENSITIES.— Neither dangerous nor sensual — occasionally destructive to clothes.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.— Said to be death of four children

PREVIOUS.— Been in an Asylum — Head has been shaved & blistered & she has been purged, with temporary benefit

TREATMENT.

Admission. Quiet & silent. Afterwards talked in a silly manner rushed without any apparent cause. Ordinary diet & regimen — Pity as soon as possible.

" 25th Answers questions relevantly. Pulse 72. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular. Sleeps pretty well. Has an air of imbecility about her betokening a tedious if not — ca

Mary Hannah ⁊ Mrs Pellegrew pour 77 Admitted 24 July 1841

1841 July		incurable case. Rp pulv. Alterativ gr x Sulph. Cinnab. ℔ss pant tales xxiv. f. mist. ℥ss in duc. Rp T. Senk. ℈ij. f. Inct Senna comp ℥ij. Bi carb. Sodæ gr xx Aquæ ℥xiij. ℔ss f. mist ℥ij bis in duc. Cont. alia
—	29	No change except that she has done a little work. Cont. omnia
Augt	1	Yesterday evening had a fainting fit which was preceded by a general tremor lasting a short time, the usual restoratives were administered & she speedily recovered. To day is in the same state as reported on the 25 July Cont. omnia
—	10	No fainting fit since last report. Is subject occasionally to tremor. Works well. Sleep & appetite natural To have half diet & tea Cont omnia
—	19	Pulse 108 rather small. Pupils dilated. Tongue rather clean. To day complains of giddiness. Continues to be industrious & to behave well. Abrad. Capell. Affus aquæ frigidæ capiti ter in dies. Cont. alia
—	24	No change of any consequence since last report Cont. omnia
—	29	Pulse 98. Tongue a little dry. No return of fainting fit since 25 July. Still liable occasionally to tremors Face & lips rather pale. Says that she is perfectly happy & contented here & feels much better than when she came in, works steadily & willingly. No particular delusion but mind still weak. Infusum Rhei comp ante prandium cum Pulv. Cathartici ℈iv. f. Mistura febrifuga ℥ss Aquæ font. ℥xiss ℔ss f. mist ℥ss ter in dies Cont. diæta & regimen
Sept.	7	Since last report had one fit on the 2d of the same kind as the former ones but it was slight & short. Continues cheerful quiet and industrious. P. 78. small. T. clean pupils still dilated. Con. Omnia.
—	13	No fit since last report. Quiet contented & industrious Con. Omnia.
—	21	Day before yesterday had two fits of the same kind as formerly. One in the forenoon & the other in the evening. P. 72. weak. T. pretty clean. pupils less dilated Con. Omnia.
—	27	P. 82. rather small. T. clean but tremulous. Is regular cheerful, contented & works well. No fits since last report. Con. Omnia.
—	28	This forenoon had a fit of the usual kind which however was slight & only a few minutes duration. C. Omnia

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Margt. Stevenson a Wd. Horn Æt 45 Washerwoman

457 ADMITTED.— 30 July. M RATE. 7 No. XL.

No Reading or Writing — Church of Scotland

PERSONAL.—

DESCRIPTION

PREMONITORY.— Dyspeptic for a considerable time & depressed in spirits for six or eight weeks before admission

Disposition kind & good natured. Has had 4 children of whom 4 daughters survive

FORM.— Melancholea ATTACK, 5

five days duration marked by want of sleep — want of appetite, agitation & undermentioned delusions — On the increase

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.— Thinks that her husbands relatives & particularly his mother are conspiring to destroy her — that she is to be drowned or burned alive — that her sentence is cast — that her brother has come to destroy her

PROPENSITIES.— Not suicidal — Kicks and abuses all around her & throws any article near her at them. Is destructive & mischievous

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Dyspeptic & bilious attacks —

EXCITING.— Vexation from quarrel & desertion by husband — about 5 Months ago — Want & hard work

PREVIOUS.— Never in an Asylum — No treatment —

TREATMENT.

Admission Laughed heartily for some time & then became very much depressed. Did not know the month or the day of the week. Could not tell any thing about herself — was bewildered. Tongue clean — Pulse 84. Pupils natural. Ordinary diet & regimen to be employed

Margt Stevenson or Mrs Horn from p 79 Admitted 30 July 1841

July 31 Pulse 90. Tongue clean & moist. Has taken off all her clothes & is necessarily confined to her room. Answers questions relevantly for a little but soon becomes Confused. Catamenia fluxant. Cont. omma

August 3 Catamenia have ceased. Took her food better yesterday & this morning than she has yet done. Cont omma

— 4 somewhat excited. Scalp hot. Does not sleep. Abs. capill. Affundat. ag. frigid. capit. et nucis. Lumbora somni henst segnent. Rp Tinct Hyoscyam 3ifs Tinct. Camphorae ℥3ss. Aq. L. Cupri 3vj. M — Cenalea —

— 11 Bowels having become constipated she had two Calomel & Colocynth pills last night & a dose of Salts this morning. Bowels have been freely moved & is now much composed than she has been since admission. Pulse 90 of moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist — Pupils dilated. Scalp cool. In general answers questions relevantly. To have half diet & be employed as soon as possible — Cont alea

— 14 Whiten the last two days has done a little work. Is better. Appetite improved. Has no disposition to destroy clothes or strip herself. The cold affusion of late having occasioned shivering & considerable depression it is ordered to be discontinued. Cont alea

— 18 Improves in all respects. Spins regularly. Expresses no delusions. Cont. omma

— 24 In all respects improves. Quiet & industrious & seems not now under the influence of any of her delusions. Has not however been examined on them Cont. omma

Sept 4 Health good. Mind rational, composed & cheerful & very industrious. Is sensible of her former state & is willing to remain till she be perfectly well. C. omm

— 9 Goes on in all respects favorably. Health good. Mind rational. Cont. omma

— 16 Is in all respects in a satisfactory state & may be discharged as soon as arrangements can be made for her removal.

— 30 Being in good bodily health & free from all symptoms of insanity she is this day discharged

Cured

Margt Anderson a Mrs McCallum Ct 40 present Wife of Sailor

No. 158 ADMITTED.—2 August 10 RATE, 8/ No. XLI

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.—Mania 4 ATTACK, 1/

one days duration

For particulars of this case

vide Vol pages 71.72

DELUSIONS.— 158. 193—194—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— No treatment for present attack was in this Asylum from 22 July 1840 ate 26 July 1841. 1 year 4 days

came up willingly enough to the Asylum to the next to her medical attendant Mr Coats. On admission when the com prehended her position, she became very abusive & obscene in her language. Denied that she was insane, but declared that she was mad for a man which was all she required to put her right. Pulse — Tongue & Bowels

Marg.t Anderson a Mr.s McCallum from p.s 81 Adm.n 2 Aug.t

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August 3 natural. Low diet. Employ as soon as possible
" 11 Pulse 104. Tongue clean - Pupils dilated. Complains of a slight headach. Still abusive and obscene in her language wishes to have a set of new teeth. Says that she does not wish to go to her Mothers house but to the Coast. Appetite natural. Capill. Effund. Ag. fuged. Caput. Ter in die Sumat h.s pur. Sentan Comp.t Recumb. Potass 3ij bis quotidie. Cont. alien
" 14 Headach gone. Health good. Clamorous, insolent & noisy. Cont. omnia
" 18 Has become less excited since last report & today is working in the Laundry. Cont. omnia
" 24 Does a little work, but cannot be said to be much improved. Noisy & troublesome as formerly. Cont. omnia
" 29 Pulse 78. Pupils natural. Appetite, Bowels & Sleep natural. Health appears to be excellent. Insolent & importunate for dismissal as usual. Cont. omnia
Sept.r 6 Has been quieter yesterday & today than she has yet been. Occupied in the work room in spinning. Continue.
" 8 Has given up working. Accuses Miss Cameron who has charge of the workroom of having attacked & several times attempted to choke her by grasping her by the throat. The whole investigated turned out to be ground less Miss Cameron having interfered only when the patients conduct became such that removal from the workroom was necessary the removal being effected in the most gentle & humane manner. Demands her discharge. Language & conduct obscene. Was very anxious last night that the nurse should go out & bring in a male bedfellow for her - a strapping lad that could be got would do. Stated to the Physician that she was quite well except in one respect which he knew well - the requirement of which would cure all her ills. No medicaments of any bodily complaint can be discovered - The only symptoms indicative of insanity present are violence of temper & clamorous conduct & conversation. Cont. omnia
" 18 Cat amenia appeared in the 12th. Has been quoted & less obscene since. Works well in the workroom

No. 159 ADMITTED.— 2 August Agnes McTaggart 1845 Lent
RATE, 7/ No. XLI

DESCRIPTION

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY

FORM.— Mania ATTACK, 9
Six months duration

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

Admission pulse 96 small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated. Gave the following account of herself. Has been five or six months in Leeds Hospital & was told she was there by Mr John Lamont. Employed Mr Lamont who is a writer to obtain Ten Pounds from a person who knew saving her that sum & intended to spend it in

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Agnes M'Taggart from page 83 Admitted 2 Augt 1841

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Augst learning midwifery. Was informed by Dr M'Leod that M'Lamont had got the money I gave at this. This he told her not only in his own house but in Church. Dr M'Leod also told herself as well as several gentlemen that she would be brought to poverty before she got a farthing of it. Dr M'Leod also got money from the Highland Society to put her through the Class & she refused to give her any thing till the ten pounds were expended. She summoned M'Lamont before the Sheriff & he produced the man from whom she after he had obtained the money who swore he had not paid it. This sum was compensation paid her for an injury done her by this individual which would have cost him his life. In fact he ravished her & she spared him in account of his family. The matter was referred to the oath of M'Lamont, & otherwise there seem to have been no grounds for this proceeding when the oath was given by him, the cases that may come before can never be construed to take it that she was telling the truth at the moment, but with reference to any question put to her at any future time. She tried every lawyer in Glasgow afterwards, but M'Lamont had bribed them all, so that none would undertake the case. Dr M'Leod also suspected a person getting money by her work: Ordinary dress of women to be employed —

— 6 Bodily health good — Delusions last noted as strong as ever. Works & makes herself generally useful. Cont. same

— 11 Bodily health as at last report. Talks hurriedly & with much earnestness & importance. Says she is willing to remain here till justice is done her, but is anxious that the necessary investigation should be speedily commenced. Cont. same

— 20 Pulse 92. Tongue pretty clean. Very anxious to be dismissed & says that when she first her case into Dr Hutcheson's hands she did not expect to have been so long detained here. States that lately in the work room she overheard the dressmaker tell the laundress that she was to be "knocked about, kicked about & treated like a fool" in order to drive her mad & that if they could prove her to be insane they money would be distributed among them. She is however informed some of the other patients in a confidential manner that she is at present learning to be a maniac to succeed Mrs Bepey who is going away. Cont. same

— 29 Mind still full of delusions. Today is placed on

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Anne Boyd a Wm Grant At 42 Domestic

1760 ADMITTED.— 5 August M RATE. 8/ No. XI. 119

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Melancholia 3 ATTACK. 0/—
4 weeks duration

DELUSIONS.— For particulars of this case
vide Vol pages 59 & 60
& Vol pages 115. 116

PROPENSITIES.— Had lived soberly & quietly
since her discharge from this

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.— No treatment for present attack — Was in this Asylum
from 4 July 1838 till 29 Sept. 1838. 88 days Cured
from 3 Nov. 1840 till 27 March 1841 146 days Cured

TREATMENT.

CAUSES

MALADY

Symptoms stupid & bewildered. Could after a pause answer questions relevantly. Pulse 72 small. Bowels regular. No undue heat of skin. Pupils dilated. Ordinary diet & regimen. Employment &c. Taciturn & bewildered. Tongue dry & somewhat white. Restless a part of the night. Answers questions relevantly — Pupils dilated. Sumat pil Rhei & Hydrarg omni nocte ad lectum

Anne Boyd nee Mrs. Grant from p85 Admitted 5 August 1841

August	9	Recem. Sumat cham Must. Sequent ℥ij ter quotidie Kpt sulph. Lenid gr xcvij. T. Gentian C. ℥ij. T. Lenid C. ℥ij Aqua pur. ℥ xiij ℔
—	10	Less confused. Still depressed. Answers questions rationally much more readily. Cont. omnia
—	11	Less depressed. Has slept pretty well last night. Takes food & today does a little work. Pulse 72. Tongue moist. Cont. omnia
—	14	On the whole improves & though still a little confused & sometimes sleepy does a little work. P100. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Cont. omnia
—	20	Much less confused. Continues to work & make herself useful. Intermitt. medicament. ant. prascript. Pulse. Alleviatur ~~ex~~ ℥iv. Sulph. Lenid ℥ß ℔ Decoct. portiones æquales xxiv – S.y. ter quotidie – Continue
—	26	Tongue dry – Pupils dilated. Pulse 78. Sleeps pretty well at night. Appetite moderate – Bowels regular Works & improves. Cont. omnia
—	28	Catamenia appeared yesterday Quantity scanty In other respects as at last report. Cont. omnia
Sept	3	Seems perfectly composed & answers questions rational Complains that the medicine prescribed ante 20th produces heartburn. Intermitt. Medicam. ante pro Cont. idem
—	11	Improves in all respects. Since last report has been occupied in assisting the nurses in G. H. Galleries. Continues
—	18	Bodily health good. Mind alert, composed & cheerful Appears to be perfectly rational & conducts herself [illegible] ful. Cont. omnia
—	25	Does as well in all respects. May be dismissed as soon as arrangements can be made for her removal
—	30	Being in good bodily health & perfectly rational she is this day dismissed

Cured

Elizabeth Moore Aet 40 Domestic

161 ADMITTED.— 6 August RATE, 1/ No. XLIV

DESCRIPTION

PERSONAL.—

MALADY.

PREMONITORY.— No precursory symptoms Stated—
Religiously disposed & not given to any vice or intemperance

FORM.— Dementia / ATTACK, of
3 years duration, marked by restlessness, incessant talking
alternating with taciturnity & fundamentum delusions

DELUSIONS.— Fear of impending evil & success that persons conspire
to injure her by supernatural means—

CAUSES.

PROPENSITIES.— Said to be neither suicidal, dangerous
nor destructive

PREDISPOSING.— Unknown — No relative insane

EXCITING.— A fright— Returning from town & was frightened
by some individuals in a frolic

PREVIOUS.— Attention to bowels— Never in an Asylum

TREATMENT.

Recumbent pulse 78. Tongue white and dry. Pupils dilated. Answers questions rationally. Declares that she is quite well & has been better since she was seasick. Admits having had frequent headaches, but nevertheless maintains that she has always been quite well. Her mother however is ill. Looks pale & pensive. Seems to answer questions

Elizabeth Moore Æt 40 from p 87 Admitted 6 Augt 1841

1841

August

under constraint & affects composure. Has a wandering suspicious look & in answering questions seems at times to be confused. Sumat h.s. Pil Rhei & Hydrarg ij. Ordinary diet & regimen. To be employed.

— 7 Pulse 72. Bowels have been moved. Tongue clean & moister — Fancies that Mr Richard one of the house surgeons came over from the Isle of Man with her & that he saw him frequently in the cabin of the Steamboat. Talks confusedly about the Devil & several appointments she is about to make. Cont. omnia

— 12 Orderly & manageable enough but slightly talkative & excitable. Thinks that her mother lives close by & requests the medical officers to call upon her & consult with her as to what medicine will be best for her to take. Raves about a whalebone inventor of her brothers, also of an arm manufactory which she says belongs to him & which she supposes to belong to her. Pulse 80. Tongue white. Some diarrhœa — Stools dark. Sumat Stat. Olei Ricini ℥ij. Cont. alia

— 13 Diarrhœa continues. Pulse 78. Tongue whitish. Pupils a little dilated. Still noisy at night as she has been since admission, scolding some imaginary individuals who she says are in the next room & disturb her all night with her noise. Sumat statim Pil Opii & Hydrarg ij. ~~Continua~~ Intermitt. Medicament. and nocte sept. Cont. alia —

— 17 Diarrhœa was soon checked by the pills. Slept better last night & says that she was much less annoyed by the people in the next room. Continues to believe that her mother is at hand & today is very urgent in her request to the Physician to make both her own head & her mother well. Pulse 72. Tongue whitish. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia

— 18 Pulse 64. Tongue foul — breath foetid. Appetite has fallen off yesterday & today. Sumat hora somni Pil Rhei & Hydrarg ij & in mane sequent. Rp Tart. potass & sod ℥j. Infund. Camp ℥ss Aquæ ℥ss ft — Cont. alia

— 21 Tongue less foul, but still white. Breath still somewhat foetid. Bowels slow. pulse 78 weak. Has been very noisy during the night especially for the last two nights. Complains much of her imaginary disturbers. Sumat hora somni pil. Calomel & Colocynth ij & repet. de mane. quasi opet. ad tertium necessum. Rp T. Hyoscyami ℥j T. Camphoræ ℥ss Aq. Cinnamomi ℥ss ft. Haust. hora somni sumend. Cont alia

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Margaret Richardson a Mrd Wardsman Ct 41. Domicile
No 162 ADMITTED.— 10 August M RATE. 137 No. XLV

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Melancholia 3 ATTACK, of
One months duration

For particulars of this Case
Vide Vol Pages 119.120
DELUSIONS.— 191

PROPENSITIES.— Suicidal — Has attempted within the last two days to swallow Laudanum

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

Pulse 108. Tongue white and dry. Bowels said to be regular. Pupils dilated. Expressed her sorrow for having done any thing to cause her to be brought back here & for vexing her husband. Says that there is no use of her being here as she can have nothing here which she can not have at home. Looks haggard & bewildered. Makes

90 Margt Richardson v Mrs Wardlaw from p 89 Admitted 10 Augt 1841

August
to be allowed to go home & she will give them no more pain. Laments that she is separated from her children. Sumat stat. pil Rhei c Hydrarg ij. Ordinary diet & regimen.

— 11 Did not sleep during first part of night, but slept a little towards morning. Medicine has acted. Pulse very feeble. Tongue dry and brown. Sumat pil Rhei c Hydrarg ij. omni hora ad lexlam vacuum. Cont. alia

— 13 Employs herself in sewing. Mind more composed & less depressed. Pupils still dilated. p 84. Tongue clean & moist. Cont. omnia

— 19 Pupils natural. pulse 88. Tongue slightly dry & white. Sleeps in general very ill during the early part of the night. Appetite pretty good. As usual apparently composed though still depressed. Cont. omnia

— 23 Last night after being at Chapel became very much excited, ran about the gallery in a restless & flighty manner & insisted on scratching the backs of several of the patients. She slept pretty well last night & this morning is in her usual state — Cont. omnia

— 25 Pulse 74. Tongue dry & white. Bowels free. Is agitated this morning. Says that she did not require to be sent here — Was perfectly sane the day she left home. On the Sunday before had remained at home & taken care of the children. On Monday was employed all day in mending clothes for the washing & on Tuesday morning one of the children had bowel complaint. She herself had some griping, to remove which she took a small quantity of Laudanum. It was only a very small quantity the thumb about 40 drops. Took it merely to remove pain. Had never taken either Opium or Laudanum before. Has never done any thing more than put a small piece of opium in the hollow of a decayed tooth when the had tooth ache. The small quantity of laudanum she took on the day she came here, affected her much in consequence of her not being accustomed to it. She had to go to bed & felt stupid & confused. Her husband came home, got alarmed & sent for Dr Ritchie & she was placed here — Rp Sol. Antimonii Tartarizat 3ij, Vini Specacuanhæ 3ss Sumat. Hydrarg. Cornus. 9rj Hyoscyam 3x x 9ss. HH OS. fiant 9ss ter quotidie — Cont. alia —

— 26 Pulse 102 Tongue foul & tremulous. Looks pale & dejected. Complains that the medicine last prescribed injures

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141. Mary Grahame or Mrs Crawford 1163 Domestic
No 1163 ADMITTED.— 12 August 10 RATE. 11 No. XLV

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Mania 3 ATTACK. 1
two weeks duration marked by laughing, singing, fits of anger & undermentioned delusions — intermissions at uncertain periods. On the increase

DELUSIONS.— On all subjects but particularly Religion

PROPENSITIES.— Neither suicidal nor destructive to clothes or furniture — Strikes others

PREDISPOSING.— Former attacks. Father insane

EXCITING.— None apprised

PREVIOUS.— Has been twice in this Asylum before last from from 28 April 1839 till 4 Dec.r 1840 days Cured

admission was very much excited. Talked loudly incessantly & incoherently. Had an immense number of clothes on such as several pelt coats, two pairs of stockings two pairs of stays &c. Scalp rather hot. Pulse 96. Low diet

13 Very noisy during the night & more excited today

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Mary Grahame or Mrs Crawford from p 91 Adm. 12 Augt 1841

Augst		than yesterday. Pulse 120. Tongue a little white. Abs. Capill. Appmd. Aq. jusc. capt. ter quotidie. Sumat Sol. Tart. Antimon. ℥ß ter hodie – Cont. alia
—	14	Pulse 110. Tongue very white. Excitement continues but a less degree than yesterday. Antimonial solution produces great depression which however continued only for a short time – but no vomiting. Raves constantly & generally incoherently. Says that she has many selves among which is the Three & One which means the Holy Ghost. Says that she was never born but came into the world by the power of the Word & is the daughter of the Heavenly Father. Sumat statim Calomel gr viij et post horas iv Sol. Sulph. Magnes ℥ij ℈ T. Julap ℥ij. Cont. alia
—	15	Medicine acted fully, but she is still very noisy. Sumat Sol. Tart. Ant. ℥ß. ter hodie. Abradat capit. Cont. alia
—	19	Pulse 96 of ordinary strength. Pupils contracted. Sleeps ill & is very noisy during the night. Still very much excited. Sumat ter indies. pulv. Aloet. Rhei gr x. Cont. omnia alia
—	22	Sleeps ill – is much excited and raves incoherently. Bowels slow – Tongue white. Sumat stat Calomel gr viij & post horas tres Sol. Sulph. Magnes. ℥ij ℈ Tinct. Senna Comp. ℥ß – Cont. omnia
—	24	Pulse 84 sharp. Tongue clean. Pupils natural. Bowels regular. Still restless & excited. Raves incoherently. Abrad. Capill. Applicatur vesicator. capiti tote. S. h. s. Haust. sedativ ℥j – Cont. alia
—	27	Full vesication was produced by the blister & there is still a considerable discharge from the head. Still restless & incoherent, but less so than formerly. Yesterday some Oedema of eyelids was observed ~~on~~ from the exhalation of the scalp. This is considerably increased today. Apply Lotion of vinegar & water to eyelids. S. h. s. pulv. Julap Comp et Sulphat Potass ää ℥ß. Cont. alia
—	29	Medicine operated well & Oedema of eyelids has diminished. Tongue white. Pulse 100 small. Bowels slow. Repet. pulv ut 27 die h. mensis – Cont. alia
—	31	Oedema of eyelids entirely gone. On the whole the excitement has considerably diminished since the application of the blister. Cont. omnia
Sept	4	Pulse 82. Tongue clean & moist. During the day is

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Margt. Watson Aet 24 Servant

No. 1164 ADMITTED — 14 August RATE, 2/ No. XLVII

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

Always of a violent temper & bad character — Had been a prostitute & for robbing a washing green was sent to Underwell for 12 Months where about 9 months ago she was delivered & packed

FORM.— Melancholia in dement. leans Dementia ATTACK, of six weeks duration — marked by restlessness, paroxysms of violence alternating with depression & tendency at certain periods

DELUSIONS.— Wild notions respecting God & Christ —

PROPENSITIES.— Suicidal — Dangerous & destructive

PREDISPOSING.— None assigned — unless violent temper & irregular life

EXCITING.— None assigned —

PREVIOUS.— No treatment — Never in an Asylum

TREATMENT

Admission was very quiet. Said she came here to leave the world. To be put to bed. Ordinary diet & regimen

August 15 Pulse 84. Pupils dilated. Tongue a little [illegible] white. Says she is dull about a child which she had nine months ago & which she lost. Does not know how long it is since she lost it or how — The truth is that the child

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Margt Walton from p 93 Admitted 14 August 1841

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August was given out to nurse and is now alive — Lights frequently, Mind slow and depressed. Says that she worked at a bleacher & was formerly a domestic servant. Was sent here to convert the people of the house. God appeared to her in the shape of an old man in a dark room and asked if she had friends. She said no & He said that He would send her here for 12 months & that the Word would come to her tomorrow (Monday) Ordinary diet & regimen. Sumat pulo. Alterative 3 2 ter in dies. Sumat hyos. Gentian Comp & Bicarb Sod 3ij ter in dies.

— 17 has been pretty composed since last report, but looks unsettled & fearful of impending evil. Says that they are all set against her & that her life will be taken during the night. Pulse 88 rather weak. Pupils dilated. Bowels open. Ordinary diet & regimen. To be employed.

— 19 Pulse 102 small. Pupils still dilated. Tongue clean but raw. Sleeps ill, but scalp natural. Bowels open. Works in the Laundry. To have meat every second day. Cont. alia

— 20 Much more unsettled today. Wanders about & cannot be employed. Pulse 92. Tongue white. Bowels slow. Was noisy and restless during the night and yesterday when in the Laundry got into a washing tub & turned on water with the intention & the end of drowning herself. She turned on by mistake warm water which made her jump out. Abradat Capull. Assundat. aq. frigid. Capt. ter in dies. Sumat pil. foetid c ol. crotin — Sumat cham hora somni. Tinct Hyoscyam 3ij ss T. Camphor. 3p.c Aq. L. Capud 3vj — Cont alia. To be well watched —

— 21 No change whatever — Appropriate medicator. capt coto. Cont. alia

— 22 This day the Physician learned from Dr. Corbindale that this patient was delivered of a child about 8 months ago when in convulsions & violence of temper & her preventing the nurse from going near her, the placenta could not be removed & he had to do it himself with great difficulty. The child was delivered in Bridewell. The patient had been committed to Bridewell for 12 months for robbing a washing green. Had led a very irregular life. Had syphilis. Her term of imprisonment expired the day before she came here. Today is much composed. Pulse 78 small & feeble. Hands cold. pupils dilated. Cont omnia

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111. Barbara Ogilvie Æt 40 — Domestic

1165 ADMITTED.— 16 August — RATE, 21/ — No. XLVIII

well educated — Church of Scotland

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Mania — ATTACK, 07

three days duration, marked by restlessness - excitability of temper incessant talking & abundant acts

DELUSIONS.— on all subjects

PROPENSITIES.— not Suicidal — dangerous or destructive

PREDISPOSING.— Former attacks —

EXCITING.— Excitement of seeing her sister who had been insane but had recovered & returned home —

PREVIOUS.— No treatment for present attack. Has been in this Asylum for the undermentioned periods viz

Before coming here had been very much agitated & restless all day occasionally threw articles over the window. Started - rubbed her face - spoke coherently enough. Answered questions relevantly but frequently muttered to herself. Bowels moved to day — Admission was pretty calm & soon expressed a desire to go to bed. Head had been shaved - Scalp hot. Pulse 96 full. Pupils

Barbara Agilore from p 95 Admitted 16 August 1841

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August	dilated. Temporal arteries throbbing. Tongue clean & moves. Started frequently & sighed. Seemed to have considerable anxiety. Answered questions relevantly. Said it was awful to be as she was doing now. Could not tell where her uneasiness was. Unusual. Ordinary diet & regimen. To remain in bed till visit tomorrow.
— 17	Pulse 72 small. Starts less than yesterday. Was quiet during the night and answers questions relevantly. Insane tendencies Mist. Antispasmod. ℥ss. Abstd. Capsell. Affus capite ag. frigid ter quotidie. Cent. alia.
— 20	Has been very restless & noisy during the night, very flighty today. Raves a good deal on all subjects but very coherently. Will not keep her shoes & stockings on. Does not tear clothes. Habits filthy. Tongue clean. Appetite voracious. Plt. pupils dilated. A little contracted. Has learned some of the other patients & is necessarily restricted to the retired gallery. Cent. omnia.
— 24	Pulse 90. Tongue clean. Conversation rambling & unconnected. Mind weak & powerful. Yesterday & today has been in the back parlour & done a little work. Has behaved well. Intermitt. Mist. Antispasmod. Cent. alia.
— 25	Yesterday afternoon became restless, abusive & obscene in her language to the other patients. Was in consequence removed to the retired gallery where she now is. Habits very filthy — Paper withdrawn where she is. Cent. omnia.
— 26	Pulse 108 small. Pupils dilated. Scalp rather hot, very noisy during the night. Cent. omnia.
— 28	Yesterday was allowed to go to the nurses day room. Stole several articles belonging to other patients & threw them over the window — exposed her person indecently & behaved in such a manner as to render it necessary to remove her to the retired gallery. To day talks incoherently & incoherently & tears her clothes. Cent. omnia.
— 30	Catamenia appeared yesterday. Has been very noisy during the night & today is very restless & has broken some glass. Confined to her room. Cent. omnia.
Sept 4	Since last report has been restricted to retired gallery. Still mischievous & destructive to clothes. Cent. omnia.
— 7	Tongue clean. Pulse 78 of ordinary strength. Still very noisy during the night but has not torn or destroyed clothes. Habits still filthy. Mind flighty — Conversation rambling. Very anxious for meat. Abstd. Capsell. Cent. alia.

Agnes Myon Æt 38 Domestic

No. 1166 ADMITTED.– 16 August RATE. 15/ No. XLIX

Reading – Writing – Arithmetic Roberts Church

PERSONAL.–

PREMONITORY.– Elevation alternating with depression of spirits for some time –

FORM.– Melancholia / ATTACK. 9

Three weeks duration marked by restlessness, want of sleep, Constipation & under noted delusions – remissions at uncertain periods.

DELUSIONS.– On all subjects especially that she is to be robbed and injured – that the Reverend Mr Anderson has done her evil – that her brother who is alive is dead

PROPENSITIES.– Harmless in all respects

PREDISPOSING.– None stated

EXCITING.– Over attention to ruby coins matters –

PREVIOUS.– No treatment – Known in an Asylum

Temperature Pulse 66 of ordinary strength – Tongue red moist & Coat corrugated. Pupils slightly dilated. Bowels regular seemed to be very easily startled, but behaved properly & gave Utterance to no absurdities. Answered questions politely and Coherently. Ordinary diet & regimen

August 17. Slept a restless night. Pulse 78. Tongue clean &

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Agnes Allen from page 97 Admitted 16 August 1841

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August — must but very much hached or corrugated or indented. Papul rather contracted – Scalp hot puffy & moves loosely over the cranium. Complains of swimming in the head. Answers questions reasonably. Cont. omnia

18 About 11 o'clock last night, became very noisy, tore all her clothes & threw every thing moveable into disorder in her room – When the nurses entered the attacked them struck & bit them – Raved incessantly, loudly & incoherently was removed to the back gallery and had 3ss of the Antimonial solution given her. After this she soon became quiet. This morning she is nearly as violent noisy & incoherent as last night. Scalp hot. Pulse 78 of moderate strength. Abradat. Capull. Effundatur aqua frigid. capat. ter in dies. Sumat post prandium effusion. Sol. Tart. Antimon 6gtt & repet. vesper. & cras mane. Cont. alia

— 19 Excitement abated soon after the cold affusion & the exhibition of the Tartar emetic solution & it has not been necessary to give it to her ~~again~~ this morning. Pulse 78 small. Tongue clean, red & rather raw & exhibiting nearly the same appearance as that formerly noted. Bowels slow. Sumat stat. pil. foetid c Ol. Croty. Cont affus & alia praeter sol. Tart. Antimon.

— 20 Bowels were moved by medicine & Catamenia appeared yesterday. Is quiet & composed today & answers questions reasonably. Mentum affusio. Cont alia

— 21 More restless & excited today. Averse to answering questions or to allow pulse to be examined. Scalp cool. Bowels have not been moved either yesterday or today. Catamenia have ceased. Sumat stat. Calomel gr v & pulv ipecac quatenor haust. Sequent. Rp Tinct Jalapae Comp 3ss. Tart. potash & Sodae 3ij Aquae Menth pip. 3iss. M. Cont. alia

— 24 Pulse 70 full. Tongue clean & moist but still corrugated. Composed & quiet & very anxious to be freed from the seclusion she has been in since 18th. To be sent to parlour & employed. Cont omnia

— 26 Has conducted herself well since last report & done some little work. To be removed to convalescent ward. Cont. omnia

— 28 Pulse 75 of ordinary strength. Tongue red raw & corrugated. Was restless last night & thought that the bed was turning round. At present is tolerably composed & gives a rational account of her feelings. Complains of pain & oppression of

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18. Elizabeth Morley a Mrs M^c Kenzie Æt 56 (Servant.
No. 1167 ADMITTED.— 20 August M RATE. 8/ No. L

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Mania 1 ATTACK, of
Six months duration marked by raving — violence
want of sleep — craving appetite per Friends

DELUSIONS.— On all subjects

PROPENSITIES.— Dangerous & destructive. Not suicidal

PREDISPOSING.— Intemperance

EXCITING.— Intemperance

PREVIOUS.— Never in an Asylum — No treatment —

MALADY. CAUSES. TREATMENT.

dimpson pulse ℔ small. Tongue clean & moist — Pupils dilated —
so that she had one glass ℔ whiskey to day and no more. Raved
against her daughter whom she called the Devil & said that she was
the cause she got £400 a year which made her think herself better
than her mother. Abused her son & husband. Said the Grimshaws
the Starkies who had married her husbands sister was a

100 Elizabeth Morley or Mrs. McKenzie from page 99

1841 Admitted 20th August 1841

August — Imbicyled vagabond. Declared that the lunacy was perfectly sound but that her son was mad having been a Police Sergeant — got bit by a dog — gone at times in the ship bound for Peru & knowing seen sent back in a put boat for being Lunatic. He must have been mad to bring his mother here. Demands her discharge & unconditional sent away to-morrow. Told the nurse that if she good get any thing sharp such as a knife her friends would not take her away as they put her in. To be well watched. To sleep in a room with another patient. To be employed immediately. Ordinary diet & regimen

— 21 Quiet & willing to be employed. Blames her friends for sending her here without a cause. Cont. omnia

— 28 Has been steadily employed in work room since last report & has conducted herself well. Says that she expects to be here for life. States that her husband one year ago ran away from her with a woman of bad character & she pursued & overtook them at Fort William & that ~~he~~ she ~~has~~ now that he has got rid of her, he will have that woman staying with him. Cont. omnia

Sept. 3 Continues quiet, industrious & little disposed to speak. Manner the same as before. Cont. omnia.

— 10 At last report, Has a violent antipathy to her daughter who came the days from London to get her confined. Imagines herself the victim of a conspiracy among her relatives, the object of which is to drive her from the home & allow her husband to cohabit with another woman. Cont. omnia

— 16 P. 72. T. clean & moist. Is little disposed to speak, but answers questions relevantly & rationally. Sleeps well. Appetite good. Quiet, orderly & industrious. May now be reckoned convalescent. Con. Omnia.

— 27 Has continued quiet, orderly, & industrious. Bodily health good & functions natural. Saw her son a few days ago & received him well. Acknowledges that she was in the habit of taking spirits, but says that she was easily excited, so that a couple of glasses would tell sensibly upon her. Con. Omnia.

Oct. 3 Pulse 72 ordinary strength. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils slightly dilated. Appears to have slight habitual Catarrh. Appetite and bowels natural. Says she is perfectly well and was sent here as a punishment and because Mrs Grimshaw her husband's sister had a spite against her and caused her to be pla

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Jean McPherson a Mr. Stuart Pt 46 Domestic

No 168 ADMITTED.— 2 September M RATE. 7/ No. 61

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

DECLENSION.

FORM.— Mania 1 ATTACK. of
upwards of 5 years duration

DELUSIONS.— For particulars of this Case
Vide Vol pages & Vol
pages

MALADY

PROPENSITIES.—

PREDISPOSING.—

CAUSES.

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.— No treatment since she left the Asylum. Was
in this Institution twice before vizt from
13 Feby 1836 till 31 March 1837 46 days — discharged Relieved
14 Dec 1840 till 8 Feby 1841 55 days discharged Relieved

TREATMENT.

Her demeanour was quiet & tolerably composed. Knows perfectly
where she was but did not know why. Pulse 70 moderate
strength. Scalp natural in appearance & temperature. Tongue
white. Bowels said to be regular. Urinat. pt. Colocynth &c
Ordinary diet & regimen. To be closely observed &
employed —

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Jean McPherson or Mrs Stewart admd 2 Sept 1841

Sept 5		Since admission has been employed in the work room. Is sullen & troublesome. Pulse natural. Tongue rather foul. Abrad. Capill. Appendat capiti ag. frigid. ter quotidie. Submat hora somni pil. Colocynth Comp ℈j. Cont. alea
—	7	Bowels were freely opened by medicine. Tongue white. pulse 78. pupils dilated. Ramens religious subjects. Submat omni nocte ad 11 tum hora somni pil. Rhei ℈ Hydrarg ij. Cont. alea
—	15	For the last two days has been obstinately idle & very insolent, Resists examination & offers violence. Must be secluded at in frigidarium. Cont alea
—	16	Is more manageable today and engaged in work room. Speaks very little & keeps off her delusions in every answer she makes. Tells the nurse, however that she hears her husbands voice in the gallery at times & thinks that he is in the intimate terms with the nurse. Pulse 90 small. Tongue clean & moist. Cont tranquillans. Bowels regular. Cont omnia
—	19	Pulse 74 rather weak. Tongue white & moist. Bowels well but is still sullen. Cont omnia
—	27	Has quiet & industrious from the date of last report till today when she is unsettled & indolent. Again & occasionally weeps on account of her children one of whom she lost in each occasion she was here before, dreads that the same will happen in the present instance. Pulse 70 weak. Tongue white but moist. Cont. omnia
Oct:	3	Pulse 84. moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils dilated. Has pain in head occasionally rests but sleeps well in general. Appears very anxious for her discharge. Answers questions rationally. Does not recollect how long she has been here. Upon being asked why she was sent here, replied. she did not come here to tell lies. C. O.
"	11	Pulse 78 full, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils dilated, Delusions as before. Abrad. Capill: ℈ pro pil: Cap: abras: ℈ Acet. Continuand.
"	23	Pulse 78. Tongue clean and moist, Pupils dilated, flighty and restless. No mental improvement.
"	29	Pulse 66 small & feeble, Tongue white and dry. Pupils dilated, is quiet & industrious, & on the whole improved. Haly clist.
Nov:	1	Pulse 84. Tongue clean, Pupils dilated. Says she belongs to Paris & that she did not come here to be judged, her would she allow it.
"	11	Tongue whitish but moist. Pupils slightly dilated anxious to get home
"	13	Mind in its usual state. 13th Pulse 72. moderate. T. clean. pupils and health good, quiet & composed & rational. Was discharged this Evening.

Cured.

Annabella McKellar Mrs Matheson At 30 Domestic

169 ADMITTED.— 9 Sept MARRIED. 42 No. 241

PERSONAL.— Well educated — Church of Scotland — 6 children under 4 miscarriages

DESCRIPTION.

PREMONITORY.— Originally timid nervous & impatient of interference. She suddenly weaned her child being then pregnant & without any precaution — She then became ill & in a few days insane — Habitually constipated

FORM.— Mania in demonstrative paroxysms. ATTACK. Of 18 months duration marked by absence of mind, loss of memory — fits of destructiveness — There was a brief interval for a day after her confinement —

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.— Fancies that her medical attendant was employed to poison her & that others have been engaged to kill her husband

PROPENSITIES.— Has torn & destroyed clothes — Not dangerous or destructive

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Highly excitable & nervous temperament

EXCITING.— Weaning child without proper precautions

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.— Never in an Asylum. Bowels have been regulated — a blister applied to head — & the shower bath given once or twice — without any appreciable amendment.

Admission quiet & composed. P. 70 small. T. pretty clean but rough. Pupils dilated Answered questions relevantly. Ordered Diet Regimen Comm. Jul. Potid. c Ol. Croton ij. h.s.

Oct. 10th Medicine has operated freely, is quiet & composed, but little disposed to speak. Pupils less dilated. P. 74. T. clean & moist. Con. Regimen.

Annabella Russell or Mrs Matheson. from page. 103
1841. Admitted 9 Sept. 1841.

Sept. 15. Has continued quiet & composed since last report, is under the impression that she is in a hotel. Speaks little & is unable to carry on a conversation in a sustained & coherent manner. Appetite good. Bowels slow. Sleeps she rests well during the night & is quiet, but inclines much to lie down & sleep during the day. Cannot be got to employ herself. Con. Omnia. ft Sum h. p.il. Foetid. c. gl. Croton ij.

" 19 No mental or bodily change since last report. Today when unobserved took an opportunity of taking off two rings & a guard & throwing them into the fire (N.B. These rings had been left her at the express desire of her husband. They were immediately missed by the Attendants who questioned her as to what she had done with them when she immediately acknowledged the truth & they were recovered but not before they had sustained no serious injury. Her earings were then taken from her much against her will as she said her husband had desired her to keep them. Con. Omnia.

" 21 P. 90. small & feble. T. a little dry. Pale & depressed. Does a little work. Con. Omnia.

" 27 P. 70 T. clean & moist. Pupil natural. Bowels regular Quiet & does a little work. Sum. pil. Foetid j. Gl. Croton gtt. xv

Oct. 4 Pulse 78 ordinary strength, Tongue clean and moist, Appetite sleep and bowels regular, Still depressed in manner, Mind weak & childish. Con: Omnia.

" 16 Pulse 78, natural strength, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils dilated, mind appears disturbed, but when alone talks matters and laughs, without any apparent cause, Complains yesterday of feeling cold, and of slight headache both of which have disappeared. Sum: Tinct. Calomb: ℥j. Tinct Ferri Mur: gtts xv. bis quotidie in Aquâ.

" 21 Pulse 72. moderate strength, looks more alert, Appetite good, Bowels regular, Intermit Medicamenta.

" 28 Laughs to herself as formerly noticed, is much inclined to turn articles she can lay her hands on. Health good, Bowels open, Mind weak but rational, Con. Omnia.

" 30 No change since last report, Bowels regular, dejections dark and offensive. Pupils slightly dilated, Sum: Pil: Rhei Comp.e Hydrarg: class L.S. alt. q.q. Mane ad Sent: Decem. C. Alex

Nov: 5 Health good, Mind improves in strength, is quiet & rather taciturn, Does a little work, seldom talks to herself as

" 13 Health, habits, occupations &c. as at last report. gradual improves in strength of mind. Con. Omnia.

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Jean McMaster Æt

No 1170 ADMITTED.— 25 September RATE, 8/ No 4111

INCIDENTAL.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MATADY

FORM.— Melancholia sine potens Dementia 1 ATTACK, of
15 Months duration

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

Pa admission was dispersed & inclined to be taciturn. An-
swered questions justly relevantly but slowly reluctantly &
whispers. Said that she had no stomach or bowels
she never had any, that nothing ever passed through
that she was immortal - never took any food & required
Said also that she was not a rational being, & that her

1841 Joan McMaster from page 105. Admitted 25th Sept. 1841

Sept.	25.	child was like herself not a human being. Nails of fingers deformed from constant picking & biting. Complexion ruddy. Person stout. Expression heavy & confused. Pupils natural. P.S. full but soft & capable of being considerably compressed. T. moist but white. Was admitted shortly before dinner but refused to eat anything saying she had no need of it. Abrad. Capill. Sum. hs. Pulv. Jalap. Comp. ℥ss. c Calomel grs x to have some food placed within her reach as if by accident when the fancies herself unobserved.
"	27	Bowels have been freely opened & she has taken her food pretty well – P. 96. Pupil natural. White of Eye of a dull colour. Sum. Sit. Jactid. c ol. Castor ℥ss. ad hiem xii. Perfiat. Capiat. Abst. Cantharid.
Oct:	3	Pulse 78 small. Tongue white but moist, pupils less dilated. depressed in manner, delusions as formerly. Abrad: Capill. et perfiat cap: abras: & Acet: Cantharid: in quotidie. R Ammon: Carb: ℥ij: Infus Gent: Comp ℥xj: Sum: Cyath Vin bis quotidie.
"	6	Pulse 84 small, takes her food better. Is very depressed and says she has a beast in her inside & that she is not human: Ca. omnia.
"	12	Pulse 90 moderate strength, Tongue white, pupils natural. Puts her hand upon her abdomen & says there is a beast there. Inter: Medicament: et Sum: ol. Ricini et Gentian ℥vj: Aq. menth pip. ℥i: Ethanol. stat. et repet: post dies tres.
"	14	Pulse 96 Tongue white. Pupils dilated. Still very depressed, Bowels freely opened by the draught. Abrad: Capill: et perfic: Capiat. Acet Cantharid. Con. Alia.
"	19	Pulse 72 moderate Tongue foul and dry. Pupils dilated. Scab vesicated, Mind depressed, delusions as formerly.
"	23	Pulse 78. moderate, Tongue dry, and white delusions respecting the heart as formerly.
"	27	Pulse 72 Tongue white and dry, Bowels open by medicine. Blister healed up. Her delusions and fancies continue as vivid as formerly, and she stands at the fireside beating her belly and saying at the same time that the beasts are there and that they will never come out.
Nov:	1	Pulse 72. Tongue improves, pupils natural, fancies as before begins to work for which she is to get tea if she continues.
"	11	Pulse quick, Pupils natural, Tongue white but moist, fancies the same as last report. works occasionally.
"	20	Pulse 72. Tongue clean & dry. Pupils dilated. delusions not so perceptible as before. Is quiet & industrious cleans the

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Janet Kerr 107

No. 171 ADMITTED.— 2 October — RATE, 7/ No. I. IV

DESCRIPTION

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY

FORM.— Dementia 1 ATTACK, 9

5½ years duration —

DELUSIONS.—

CAUSES.

PROPENSITIES.—

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

Pulse 96 ordinary strength, Tongue clean but dry, Bowels constipated, Pupils slightly dilated, Expression of Countenance bewildered. Moves slowly up & down the gallery, avoids the presence of others, is believes to be alone, Answers questions but evidently erroneously. Mind confused and bewildered. Temperature of body natural. Has the appearance of one likely to become paralytic. Sumat: hac nocte pil. Colocynth: c Ol. Crotonis. ij.

Janet Kerr from page 107. Admitted 2d Oct: 1841.

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Oct	3	Bowels open freely from the pills. Pulse 90 usual strength. Tongue white & tremulous but moist. Pupils natural. Sleeps quietly. Says she feels less strong. Considerable agitation appears in her manner, sheds tears and seems very dejected, but cannot assign a reason for it. Abrod: Capill: effervescent: Cap: alias: c Acet Cantharid: ℥ Acet Cantharid: ter quotidie. Sumr: Jul: Rhei Co c Hydrarg ij alt mort: et Gath: Virid: bis die hujus Mist: Viz. Ammon Carb ℥ij. Infus: Gentian. Comp. ℥vj. ℥ij.
"	6	Pulse 96 full. Tongue white and moist. Pupils dilated. Appetite bad. Still depressed but not agitated. Scalp slightly excoriated from the application of the Acet: Lyttae. Con. omnia.
"	14	Pulse 72 moderate strength. Tongue dry. Papillae elevated. Mind in a state approaching to fatuity. Considerable salivation from the pills. Case as to cure hopeless. Intermit: Pil: Con. omnia.
"	21	Pulse 90 moderate. Tongue white and moist. Considerable salivation. Pupils a little dilated. Mind depressed & weak.
"	23	Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue clean and moist. annoyed by a man of the name of Beaton during the night. Considerable salivation. Mind fatuous. Abrod: Capill: effervescent Cap: Acet Cantharid. Con. Alia.
"	27	Pulse 96. Tongue clean and moist. Gums sore & Considerable salivation. Mind still continues fatuous & she frequently cries and becomes very agitated. At present there is no hope of recovery in consequence of which Dr Hutcheson has given orders for her dismissal as soon as arrangements can be made. Inter: Medicament:
Nov.	3	Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Papillae elevated. Pupils natural. Mind fatuous. Filthy at night. No arrangements have yet been made for her dismissal. R. Potas: Bicarb: ℥j. Infus. Gent. Comp. et Aq: aa ℥viij. M. ℥ij. bis quotidie.
"	14	Mind still continues fatuous, and in other respects much the same as at last report. Was struck on the left arm by Mrs M'Callum, in consequence of which it is considerably swollen.
"	17	Pulse 66 small and feeble. Tongue pretty clean & moist, tremulous, there is still some lividness of the left arm. Abrod: Aur: plumb: c opio.
"	24	Pulse 88 full. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils a little dilated. Saliva continues to flow copiously from her mouth. Complains of oppression in the upper gums. Mind weak and agitated.
Dec	3	No mental improvement, in consequence of which she is to be sent to the Town's hospital.
"	11	No mental change.
—	23	Sent to Towns Hospital ~~to page 170~~. Released

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Mary McDonald Alt

No. 172 ADMITTED.— 20 October RATE, No. IV

DESCRIPTION

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY

FORM.— Mania ATTACK, of

1 year's duration

CAUSES.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

brought up to the Asylum under the pretence of seeing the Sheriff. After
in the gallery for a short time she insisted on returning and
claimed violently when she found herself detained. She soon became
more composed and was persuaded to deliver up to our care her
rings & other articles of ornament also some cash for which she
demanded an inventory & receipt which as a matter of course was

Mary McDonald from page 109. admitted 20 Oct. 1841.

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ucceded to. She afterwards accompanied the medical officers round the wards, and expressed a curiosity to see the establishment & the patients. Declares there is nothing the matter with her and that her brother was her enemy. Hopes she will be permitted to sleep alone in a room, and not be placed with any patient as she fears they will perhaps do her some harm. Looks stout and healthy.

Oct: 21 Pulse 96 full, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural, declares she is in an excellent state of bodily health, & has all the judgement God gave her at first. That she was brought here unjustly, that the day before yesterday Mr. Holmes & another gentleman whose name she did not know came to her enquiring how she came to understand that she had been represented by Burbooke in the Circus when she immediately informed them that there could be no mistake about that, for the other day she has been made the burden of song in an underhand kind of way, by the Scotch Poet whose name she thought was John Hamilton, & whose house is near the Cross of Glasgow. On being made aware that she had been abused in this manner she went immediately to Peter McKenzies, and a person of the name of Rodger enquiring of them if this Scotch Poet could not be brought to punishment for thus abusing her to which they replied that they would do their utmost to find him out, and by way of stimulating them to exertion holding a guinea in her hand she said she would reward them with that if they were successful in their search, says that not only had she herself been abused in these songs, which amount to about 150, but that a Mr Mc Kinnis a particular favourite of hers had been represented in the character & garb of a Sailor. After considerable exertion they succeeded in securing about 2 or 3 dozen of the songs which were sung about the streets, was greatly annoyed by a certain woman who came and sung them before her shop door, that after she discovered that the songs were concerning her, dispatched a little boy to purchase them from the woman before she came to her door, and thus derived great benefit from them in the way of advice, says she received an anonymous letter by post, sealed with black wax, she understood who was the author of it returned the following answer Dear Sir I received your letter containing the songs &c and in return I beg to inform you, that from the songs and from the Scotch Poet I have derived more good advice than from any other source. Says she was represented as a sowing woman figure, turning from one side to the other &c and placed in front of the wax work in order to attract people to the show. The reason, she thought, why she was represented

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No. 1173 ADMITTED.— 25 October 1873 RATE. 7/ No. I. VI

Elizabeth McDonald Ct 45. Domestic

MALADY.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Mania in Dement. trans 12 Months duration

ATTACK. 1 of

CAUSES.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

On admission Pulse 84 full. Pupils contracted. Tongue a little brown dry. Screamed and struggled with the nurses, bawled out murder for Houston to come and break the door would not answer any questions.

Sol. Antimon. Tart: 3ij. Ordinary diet & regimen.

Elizabeth McDonald from page 111. Admitted 25th Oct. 1841.

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Oct. 27 Pulse 78 moderate Tongue pretty clean and moist, Pupils natural. Surface cool. At the visit today she broke out into a violent fit of raging and storming, crying loudly for her husband to come to her assistance in order to deliver her out of your hands. Raves often about her husband.
Abrad: Capill: et perspirat: Cusp. Anst. Tart: Antimon c Cl. Cam.

" 29 To be put on full diet.

Nov 1 The ointment has produced a full crop of pustules on the face. Has been much quieter since. Bowels constipated. Face a little swollen. Sum: Jul: Colocynth c Hyd: ij. one: secunda quaque nocte ad sext: vicem.

" 8 Yesterday was seized with Diarrhoea, and was purged considerably several times during the afternoon.
Mist Hydrarg: c Cretâ gviij. Pulv: Jalap: gr x. M. Sum: ter in die.

" 13 Diarrhoea abates, and stools assuming a more natural appearance. Taciturn & refuses to answer questions. Delusions as formerly.

" 17 Pulse 66 small and feeble, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural. Taciturn and not inclined to answer a single question that may be put to her. Diarrhoea is now nearly 4 weeks. had 3 stools yesterday, which were of a natural colour, and none today.

" 20 Goes on in the usual manner.

" 27 Pulse 72 small. Tongue rather flaxid, but moist, Pupils contracted.

" 29 Has been removed from C.S. to L.M. Gallery. Pulse 66 small, and feeble. Extremities cold, from keeping herself exposed, will not remain in bed. Abrad: Capill: et perspirat Cusp: Abrad: Acetos: Cantha bis in die. Aq: Calid: pro lotion.

Dec 3 Pulse 72 feeble, Temperature of Skin natural. Bowels regular remains in bed more quiet than before, although towards night she becomes restless. Appetite good. To be put up C. Omnia

" 6 Pulse 66 small and feeble, Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Bowels open. Some redness of lower Extremities. Takes her food more freely.
Sum: Pulv: Scammon. gr x Potass Supertart 3ij statim. Con. Alica.

" 10 Pulse 68 small, Bowels. Tongue clean & moist, Pupils natural. More quiet during the day, but restless at night. Redness of the feet more scanty. Sum: Tinct: Scillae 3ß. Spt. Æther: Nitros 3ß in Aq. Capiat cochlia. Bandage the Legs.

" 11 About noon this day Diarrhoea came on with great prostration of strength. Pulse 102 small and thready, face flushed, surface of body cold and bedewed with moisture. Evacuations liquid and tinged with Blood, probably in consequence of haemorrhoids

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Margaret Reilly Ct

174 ADMITTED. 25 October RATE. No. LVij

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Mania

2 Months duration —

2 ATTACK. 1

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

On admission quiet and taciturn, recognised the Nurse who attended her when she was here before. Discat.

27 Pulse 90 small, Tongue dry and white, Pupils natural, says she cannot sleep during the night in consequence of the other patients disturbing her, but thinks she would sleep better in another bed. Complains also of having been ill-used whenever

Margt Reilley from page 113 Admitted 25th Oct: 1841.

1841

Oct: 27 the Asylum about 6 years ago, is remarkably sullen & haughty.
Lumi: Lol: Tart: Antimon: ℥ss statim. et h.s. jul: Rhei c. Hydrarg. ij omni nocte alternis vicibus. Ordinary diet and regimen. Tole tempus

Nov: 1 Pulse 78 full. Pupils dilated. Tongue brown and dry. became very violent and troublesome to day at visit loosing her clothes and stamping with her feet on the ground.
Lumi: Lol: Tart: Antimon: ℥ss. ter quotidie.

" 11 Pupils dilated, Tongue white but moist, refuses to do the least work.

" 13 Pulse 76 moderate. Tongue dry and white. Pupils a little dilated. was in the workhouse a little yesterday. Has a great many complaints concerning the treatment she has received & is very anxious for dismissal. Random appearance Catamenia.

" 20 Pupils dilated. Excited to day and using impertinent and rude language when spoken to.

" 27 Pulse 82. moderate. Tongue dry. Pupils dilated. says she does not sleep at night from pain in her side, says that she was deadly wounded, by one of the patients who treated her in the most violent manner, on being asked by the Physician if the skin was pierced, replied that no one could cut her skin. Lumi: Jul: Fatid c. Ol: Croton omni nocte.

Dec 3 Pulse 66. Tongue dry and white. Is excited to day, and raves greatly about the death & funeral of a certain Priest.
Lumi: Jul: Colocynth: & Calomel. ij. h.s.

" 11 Pulse 80 moderate, Pupils rather dilated, raves in her usual incoherent manner.

" 30. Pulse 78 small, says she is now mortifying the flesh, that she is perfectly in her senses and does not understand why she is kept here.

1842. Jan 11. Health good, pulse 84, tongue clean and moist is generally taciturn but occasionally becomes quarrelsome and talkative.

" 27. Pulse 82, tongue pretty clean and moist, bowels regular. in other respects much the same as at last report.

Feb 8. 11. Pulse 60 feeble, tongue dry, pupils dilated. R. Infus. Gent: Comp 3xij Acid. Sulph. Aromat. ℥ss M. Omnes hic gentibus de die Alterantur ij alt. mane. Diet. Horâ somni.

" 25. Pulse 66 moderate strength, tongue and pupils natural. Has been employed in the workroom for some time past. Complains of having poison in her toe, says she has lost all her strength since she came to this house and that it is impossible for her to live long: a few days she thinks will be the utmost. Cont: omnia.

March 10 Pulse 66 small, tongue clean but rather dry, pupils somewhat dilated mind considerably improved since last report. Answers questions relevantly and works daily in the Laundry.

" 17. In all respects the same as at last report. Cont: omnia.

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Agnes Lothian a Wr Barlas Ät 55

No. 175 ADMITTED.— 28 October W RATE. 10/6 No. CVIII

DESCRIPTION

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Dementia 1 ATTACK, 9
6 years

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

admission was partly quiet, went up to the Gallery Front alone, covering
her with her shawl, said that all around her had the odour of Gin
surrounded with trifles around her Answered Questions in an
abrupt manner. Said she would like a glass of Gin. Pulse 90 small
tongue clean Bowels costive. Extremities old. Pupil natural. Bowels said to
be constipated. Half diet. Jobe employed immediately.

Agnes Lothian or Miss Barlas from page 115. admitted 28 Oct. 1841

Oct:	29	Pulse 88 small Tongue white and moist. Pupils a little dilated. Bowels costive. Attempted to tear her clothes and bed linen. Raves incoherently, but is very good humoured. Habits filthy. Mind in the third stage of Dementia. Sum: pil. Colo cyath. sum. Hydrarg: deinde hs. alt. q.q. aperte adsent vicinus.
Nov:	8	Filthy, cunning and destructive. The medicine has been discontinued for two or three days as the bowels are freely open. Appetite good. In a good case of senile Dementia. C.D.
"	12	Pulse 72 full and steady. Pupils dilated. Tongue clean and moist. Bowels regular, Appetite good, Quiet at night. Still destructive and of dirty habits. Mind incoherent & weak. C.
"	16	Pulse 72 full, Tongue, pupils and appetite natural. Filthy, Satirous, & mischievous. An incurable Case. Con. omnia.
"	19	No mental improvement, health pretty good, quiet at night. takes her food well. says she went twice to Hell last night and twice to heaven, that she prefered being in Hell as she felt so cold in heaven, says she saw God Almighty & was much horrified at him, intends living in hell as it is much warmer there. Con. omnia.
"	25	Pulse 72 moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural, bodily functions regular. Con. omnia.
Dec:	1	Health habits and state of mind as at last report. Con. omnia.
"	8	No mental improvement, satirous and dirty as before, tears & destroys her clothes, and looks thin. Quiet at night, Has been put on full diet. Con. omnia.
"	15	No change since last report. Con. omnia.
"	19	Health and appetite same, quiet at night, no mental improvement. says during last night she went twice to Hell and twice to heaven that she prefered being in Hell as she felt so cold in heaven. says she saw God Almighty and was very horrified at him. intends living in Hell as it is much warmer there. This has been reported before.
"	27	A case of Incurable Dementia.
1842: Jan	14.	Incoherent and rambling in conversation. Destructive and filthy in her habits. Health remarkably good. Bodily functions natural.
"	31.	No change since last report. Cont: omnia.
Feb	21.	No improvement either in mental or bodily state. Habits filthy. Satirous and destructive, bodily functions natural.
March	19.	Not the slightest change or improvement since last report.
April	5.	Still dirty and destructive but good humoured and cheerful. Health good appetite keen. Cont: omnia
"	24.	Looks thin but bodily health good. Appetite keen. Mind weak and erratic. Habits filthy and destructive but not so raw formerly.
"	30	In every respect the same as at last report. Cont: omnia

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Agnes Crombie or Mrs. Dinning Æt 32

176 ADMITTED.— 28 October ill RATE. 15 No. LIX

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Mania puerpera 1 ATTACK. 9
11 days

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

Admission appeared to be weak, was taciturn and with difficulty could be got to answer questions, which however she did relevantly. Pulse 84 small, Tongue clean and moist. Bowels said to be Constipated. Mamma swollen, tense, and hot.

Rep: Statim Vin. Alb ℥ij c Sacch et Aq. fervent ℥ss. Stupet pont horas tres si opus sit. Full diet.

Agnes Crombie or Mrs Dinning. Admitted 28th Oct: 1841.

1841

Oct: 29 Very restless and excited during the night and slept little. Was continually out of bed and passed the greater part of the time singing and wandering about the room. Vomited after taking the Wine and Water. Refuses food, Bowels confined. Secretion of Urine scanty & high coloured, Pulse 108 small, Tongue dry, mouth sore, Pupils dilated. Fiat Enema ex Aquae ℔ij. cum Salin: Com: statim exhibend: Two pints of Beef Tea and Two Eggs daily. Spt: Vin: Batav: ℥ij: Sum: Quartam partem tertiâ q.q. horis, in Sacch: et Aq. Fervent:

Vespere. Bowels have acted once freely by Enemas, dejections yellow and tinged with blood. more quiet, but does not get Sleep. Con: omnia

" 30 Pulse 90 small and feeble, Pupils dilated. Mamma soft. A considerable quantity of Pus appears to have formed. Pupils dilated. Tongue dry and foul, Bowels not open since yesterday. This morning when visited by the Physicians she cried and appeared much agitated. Said she was afraid she was becoming blind, and begged she might not be tied by the hands and feet, which must probably have been done before. Called out for her boy and asked for her husband. Passed about a pint of urine this afternoon inbed. Sum: Hydrarg: Cuta et Pulv: Rhei a a grvj.

Vespere. Dr Fleming saw her this afternoon and opened the abscess in her right Mamma about ℥ss. of healthy Pus were evacuated. Bore the operation very well, Never more quiet afterwards, Expressed herself much relieved. Poultices to be applied on the breast. Sum: tertiâ quaque hora grx. Camphor: grx Magnes: Carb: Aquae ℥ij: Aq. Menth: pip: ℥ss. Spt. Vin. ℥ss. ℞.

" 31 Very noisy and talkative during the early part of the night, but rested quietly towards morning, Pulse 96 stronger, will take no food without its being forced. Passed a quantity of urine in bed. Talks about loosing her sight, raves considerably but coherently, Bowels confined. Breast soft, Poultices have been continually applied. Some discharge of Pus when the Breast is pressed. Rep: Haust vj. Injic Enemata.

Vespere. Bowels been open this Afternoon, Urine passes more freely. Has been more quiet and composed since the Bowels operated. Con. omnia.

Nov: 1 Slept about 2 hours during the night, Very quiet & composed. Urine secreted freely. Bowels have not acted since yesterday afternoon. Took a few spoonfuls of Porridge when offered but the medicine & Beef tea she omits taking. Force is required

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Flora Templeton a Mrs Ronald Ætat. 41 119

1877 ADMITTED.— 3 November dd RATE. 424 No. IX

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Mania 1 ATTACK. of
8 days

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

Was brought to the Asylum refused to get out of the Coach. After some difficulty and slight force she was removed to G. W. gallery and took little heine. Talked incoherently and generally in an incoherent manner, amongst other things declares she is a Corpse, says she has declined by Dr Watson, by her last friends and relatives. Prays and blasphemes alternately. Pulse 96 moderate strength. Tongue white

Flora C. Templeton a Mrs Ronald from page 179 Admitted 3 Nov. 1841
1841

and rather dry. Pupils much dilated, Scalp, natural temperature, Bowels have been freely evacuated by Bl. Aston &c this morning. Abrad. Capillitium. Apponr. Capitiliatia aquâ et Acets mediant. Sum: Zj Vin. Rub: pro re nata inter noctem. Balneum tepid: pedibus.

Nov: 4 Pulse 88 moderate strength, Tongue a little white but moist, Pupils less dilated. Slept a little during the early part of the night, was noisy and restless for about two hours, it has since been quiet. Has passed urine freely. Bowels have been moved copiously once, dejection dark and offensive. Took a little wine and water during the night and a little brandy just this morning. Raves as at last night, but is not so much excited. To be kept in bed in a dark room. To have Arrow root three times a day with Zijs Vin: Rub: in each allowance. Bl Za for dinner. Sum: pil: Jodid c Bl. Aston: ij hac nocte h.s.

" 5 Tongue somewhat foul. Pulse 84 moderate strength, Medicine operated freely. Stools less dark and offensive, Secretion of urine natural, takes food. Catamenia fluunt. Raves as before about the state of her soul, her sins &c. When not disturbed remains quiet, but has not slept however. Scalp cool, Pupils less dilated. Contin: omnia.

" 6 Pulse 84 soft, pupils still dilated but less so than formerly Tongue white. Bowels open, Raves as before when any person enters her room, was extremely restless and noisy during the night. Sum: tr Ipecacuan. Haust. ex Camph et Magnes Carb: aa gr x in Aq. Menth: Pip. Con. Alia.

" 7 Pulse 84 Tongue a little foul but moist, Bowels rather constipated. Has slept during the night and is much quieter to day. Raves respecting the state of her Soul, Pupil natural, Sum: h.s. pil. Jodid c Bl. Aston ij. Repet: Haust Camph: Con. Alia.

" 9 Pulse 78 moderate strength, Tongue white but moist, Pupil natural, Temperature of Skin correct. Raves as before but less vehemently, Bowels open yesterday morning, Slept the early part of the night, but towards morning became restless. Con. Medicamenta.

" 12 Pulse 96 rather jerking, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils slightly dilated, Bowels open this morning, Takes her food &c Is quiet and composed. This evening she became extremely agitated and raved in a most incoherent manner. Pulse 96 small. Sum: haust: ex Camph: h.s. Con. Alia.

" 13 Pulse 84 small and feeble. About ½ to 2 pm. had another strong spasmodic attack. Lay on her right side half turned over, the fit lasted about five minutes and left her in a stat

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Elizabeth Gay Æt. 38

1878 ADMITTED.— 8 November

S RATE. 11

No. LXI

DESCRIPTION

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.— Mania

1 Month

7 ATTACK. 9

DELUSIONS.—

CAUSES.

PROPENSITIES.—

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

On admission Pulse 108 moderate strength. Tongue a little foul but moist. Pupils slightly dilated, Bowels regular according to own account. Answers questions relevantly, Catamenia irregular, to which she attributes her illness.

℞ Sulph: et Magnes: in Aq Menth: pip: ℥i. Sera somni.

Elizabeth Gay from page 121. Admitted 6 Nov: 1841.

1841

Nov: 11 Tongue white and moist, Pupils natural. Bowels regular appears quite cheerful and happy & reconciled to the place. works all day in the work house. wants Tobacco.

" 13 Pulse 86 full, Tongue pretty clean and moist, Pupils a little dilated. Voice & Answers questions rationally, and is on the whole much improved. To have some Tobacco. R. Mist: Hydrocl. Potass. c. Infus: Gent:

" 20 Pulse 78 Tongue clean and moist. Pupils dilated. appears cheerful and happy, is much improved & may be said to be convalescent.

" 24 Pulse 96 Tongue pretty clean and moist. Pupils a little dilated. Complains of dullness of sight and headache. R. Infus: Gent. Co. ℥vj. Sodae Carb: ℥ij. Aquae ℥ij bis indies.

Dec: 3 General health improved, industriously employed every day in the Laundry. Cheerful & happy.

" 10 Has been removed to L. N. gallery. Complains of weakness & pain in the Stomach. Bowels open. Infus: Mist: et Sen: Cyath: Vinos sequentis. viz. Acid. Sulph: Aromat: ℥ij Infus. Gent. Comp. ℥vj. Ter die.

" 16 Pulse 90 moderate, Tongue clean, Bowels regular, Improves and says she finds relief from the Mixture. Is very active and industrious. Cet. omnia.

" 27 Since last report has improved considerably and may now be considered Convalescent.

1842. Jan 14. Health good, mind active and rational, Convalescence progresses. Complains of pain and bearing down of the Uterus, on examination it proved to be prolapsus uteri. Hamiltons bandage had been applied.

" 31. Going on well. Convalescence proceeds.

Feb 28. Health and mental condition in a most satisfactory state. May shortly be discharged.

March 4 Has been rather depressed during the last four days but is about as comfortable this morning. Convalescence proceeds.

" 18. Catamenia present.

April 7. Convalescence proceeds favorably. She is sometimes a little flighty and it is deemed proper to detain her a short time further.

" 11. Still somewhat unsatisfactory in her appearance and manner. Health good. Cet. omnia.

" 12. Appearance more unsatisfactory. Looks flighty and talks at random attracting attention as much as possible. Should this continue she must be removed from the Convalescent list. Cet: omnia.

" 22 Not so flighty as at last report. Bodily health good. C. O.

May 1 Health good. Quiet orderly & rational. May be discharged as soon as arrangements can be made with her friends. C. O.

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Isabella Nesbet a Mo. Gilbert At. 61 Domestic

No 179 ADMITTED.— 13 November 10 RATE, 11 No LXX

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.—Melancholia in Dement. trans 1 Month 2 ATTACK, 9

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

admission appeared quite humiliated and for some time did not — when she was, after being convinced that she was in the same room, and in the same room she had been accustomed to it in when here before, she said that the place appeared quite changed. and that the one end was where the other used to be. s however that it must be the same place, for she thinks

Isabella Nisbit or Mrs Gilbert from page 123.
1841 admitted 13 Nov: 1841.

that the same Table and chairs were there when she was here last time. Recognised several of the patients around her; addressing them in succession by the names by which they are generally known. On being asked why she was brought here at this time & by whom; she replied that her son & daughter & a neighbour brought her in a Carriage but for what reason she did not know; the only reason she could of was that she had been in the habit of Cursing & swearing & using obscene and filthy language of late to every person that came into the house. On being questioned why she behaved in that manner, she said she could not help it for she had a wicked & depraved heart walks about the room moaning & wringing her hands.

Nov: 14 Pulse 84 moderate, Tongue white & dry. Pupils natural. Bowels constipated. Sum: Jal: Rhei c Aby diarg. dues.

" 17 Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue white and dry. Pupils natural. Sum: Jal. Tabid c Ol. Crotons unam omni nocte.

" 24 Pulse 84 small, Tongue white but moist. Pupils natural, habits correct, takes her food & sleeps well. On the whole is improved.

Dec: 3 Pulse 84. Tongue dry & white, sleep and appetite natural idle & inclined to cower in a corner of the room. Sum: Jal: Alantic: unam omni nocte.

" 11 Pulse 84. Tongue dry and white. Pupils contracted, lips and in different, in other respects much the same as at last report.

" 30. pulse 72 moderate, strong, tongue rather white and dry, taciturn and depressed.

1842: Jan: 16. Health good, mind still depressed. passes her time either in strolling up and down the gallery or in sitting by the fireside. cont: omnia

Feb: 25 pulse 72 small, tongue clean but dry, pupils natural, left legs tender above knee joint considerably enlarged from rheumatism. Mind more active than usual. Applic: Spts Volatil Linimento.

March: 8 pulse 84 full, tongue dry, quiet, taciturn and depressed. pain and stiff joints abated. Sum: Pulv Dover. gr. XV L.S. et Pil. Colocynth. c. Calomel gr. viii

" 15. No particular change since last report. Joints rather more painful.

" 29 Rheumatism abates, takes her food well. Mind improved

April 13. Health pretty good, mind more alert and active, mixes and talks more with the other patients than she formerly did. Complains of pain in the joints today having for habitually taken fresh cold. R Spt Volatil Aq ℥j at presentiis die & mane.

" 27 Looks more lively, bodily health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Walks about the gallery and the rheumatic affection has abated. Cont: omnia.

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Helen Shanks Ct

1880 ADMITTED — 16 November RATE. No. LXIV

DESCRIPTION

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.—Melancholia Dementia. Insan 2 ATTACK.

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

On admission offered considerable resistance & cried loudly and vehemently demanding her release. After being in the gallery a few minutes became quiet & was put to bed peaceably at the usual time.

17 Pulse 90 Tongue white and dry. Pupils dilated. Bowels have not been moved with Medicine. Lem: jal: Rhei c Hyd: ij. h.s.

1841 Helen Shanks from page 125 Admitted 16th Nov: 1841.

Dec: 3 Pulse 72. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils slightly dilated. Half Diet.

" 11 Pulse 80. Tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated, works occasionally. Complains of debility, hollow & stupid in appearance.

" 23. Pulse 84 small tongue clean and moist pupils slightly dilated. Improved. The issue of this case is doubtful.

1842. Jan 16. Health improves. Has been working of late. Complains still of excessive weakness and that nothing on earth will do her any good.

" 29. Health and appetite good. Continues in industrious. Mental state as last report. Cont: omnia.

Feb: 27. Pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils rather contracted. Depressed and melancholy, does a little work but is inclined to be idle.

March 11. No improvement. Says no medicine or Doctors can do her good.

" 17. Health not as good as usual, mind considerably agitated, says mother & says all the patients in the gallery are her children; came here under the impression that the place was Heaven, declares there is no hope for her here and that she is beyond the power of medicine. Ammon pil fort. c Ol: Croton ij. L. s secunda 27. mane.

" 18. Pulse small and feeble but incapable of being numbered from her struggling, tongue dry and white. Sordes. Teeth encrusted and incrustations, pupils dilated, scalp hot, bowels have been constipated. Abred: Capite: Aq: Cupat abrasum. acet cantharid: Ammon pil Colocynth Comp. c. Ol Croton mane mane ad tertium vicem.

" 23. Considerably improved since last report but still remains agitated and depressed.

" 27. Refused food the last two days, would not keep on her clothes or remain in bed. Ammon stetim R. Ricini. Ol. Tereb. ana 3ij.

" 28. Bowels freely opened, takes her food today, R. Soda Bicarb 3ij Infus Cent: Comp ℥ aquæ ana 3iij. Ammon Cyath. vinos: ter quotidie.

April 5. Pulse 76 moderate, tongue white but moist, pupils natural, health improved since last report, takes her food as usual and is not so agitated as formerly. remains in bed the whole day.

" 12. Is not so inclined for bed lately. Health improves. Occasionally walks about the gallery and sits in the day room with the other patients. Mind more active. Cont: omnia.

" 28. Health good, mind somewhat improved since last report. Less agitated and depressed than she formerly was. Cont: omnia.

May 12 More active & lively the last few days. associates with the rest of the patients in the gallery more than she did, & takes her food better. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels natural. Cont: to

" 19 Pulse 84 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Complains of weakness in right arm. Mind rather improved.

" 26 Pulse 74. moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Is a little depressed today, but says she feels a great deal better.

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Isabella McGregor aet. 34 127

No. 181 ADMITTED.— 16 November 1861. M RATE. 8/ No. LXIV

DESCRIPTION

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Mania

MALADY. ATTACK.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

On admission was cheerful and humorous, walking about the room and appearing to take an interest in the patients about her, but quietly to bed when desired by the Nurse. Ordinary diet and regimen. To be employed.

Isabella McGregor or Mrs Scott from page 127.

1841 Admitted 16 Nov: 1841

Nov:	17	Pulse 78 small and feeble, Tongue rather white. Papillae elevated. Pupils dilated, was quiet during the night, Catamenia fluent. Appetite natural. Bowels have not yet been moved by Medicine. Sumat pil Foetid co. Ext. j/12
Dec:	3.	Tongue clean and moist, Pupils dilated, is industrious and works regularly, in the Laundry. Sings and appears quite contented, is on the whole improved.
"	11	Pulse 84 moderate, Tongue foul but moist, health good Cheerful and happy. Cr. omnia.
	23.	Still wakes but good humoured and does some work, health good. Case very doubtful.
	30.	At the request of her friends she was this day discharged as

Relieved.

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Agnes Muir Ct. 62 Semen

183 ADMITTED.— 20 November RATE, 8/ No. IXV

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Mania in Semeuteam transiens 10 ATTACK, 8/
4 days duration

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

Pals so small. Pupils dilated, Scalp rather hot, complains of headache
tongue dry and white, On admission looked quite bewildered. Re-
membered having been in the same place before, and knew the
men and several of the patients; became merry, and elevated in
spirits when reminded by a patient of several circumstances which
happened among themselves when in the Asylum before. Bowels

Agnes Muir from page 129. Admitted 20th Nov: 1841

1841

Nov: 24 constipated: Appetite natural. Ht. Lumn: jul. Rhei c. Hydrarg ij
Pulse 78. Tongue dry and white, Pupils slightly dilated
Bowels moved by medicine. habits cleanly. was much
quieter during last night. Lumn: omni nocte jul. Tartid
c. ol. Anton: Linam.

" 27 Pulse 84 intermittent. Tongue foul, is in a state of Demen
Lumn: jul: Colocynth c Calomel deras omni nocte adtertiam vicem.

Dec: 3 Pulse 78 full, Tongue white, Bowels open, Pupils slightly
dilated. Appetite irregular, Talked a good deal last night
says she has a baby called Catherine whom she left in
Alston. washed the whole Gallery yesterday morning
from spot to spot, cleaning round about her.
Abrad. Capill: Lumn: jul: Tartid c ol. Anton. linam omni nocte.

" 11 Is idle in the meantime, but quiet and inoffensive, sometimes giving vent to bursts of laughter at trifles. No change in other respects since last report.

" 30 pulse 72. tongue white and rather dry. is considerably wasted but good humoured
There are at present indications of dementia and the event is doubtful.

1842. Feb 11. General health pretty good, mind on the whole improved. cheerful and busy
and is engaged daily in the Laundry.

March 2 Since last report has slowly improved. Engaged in washing house. Appears
cheerful and happy and to be pleased with her improvement. Does not recollect
when she came here as she was at that time and afterwards much confined
says she feels her health better and her mind improving daily. Answers questions
rationally and Converses rationally. Betrays no delusions. pulse 76 more
strength, tongue clean, appetite, bowels and sleep natural. may be
considered Convalescent and if she continues to improve may be
dismissed this day two months.

" 16. pulse 84 full, tongue foul, pupils natural. mind composed. on the whole
improved. Sulph jul Rhei Comp c Hydrarg j omni nocte ad tertiam vicem

" 27. Bodily health not so good the last ten days. mind considerably improved
Convalescence progresses.

April 9. Health continues unsatisfactory. mind rational. Let her have two pills
of Sulphur daily. Tumet pulv Aloes Salar j ter quotidie.

" 15. says she feels better to day, her appetite improves. Convalescence progresses favourably. may be dismissed at the end of this month.

" 30. Being in tolerably good bodily health and rational in mind she
is this day dismissed

Cured.

Margaret Dunlop Ont Ct 50

ADMITTED.— 23d November 1841 RATE. 1st No.

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholia in dement. haustens two years duration

2 ATTACK. 9

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

TREATMENT.

REVIOUS.—

[illegible] admission appeared restless and excited, walked to and fro in the [illegible] wringing her hands & crying she allowed to go home, Resisted examination not strongly, Pupils dilated. Scalp of a natural temperature, was more quiet when placed in bed.
[illegible] diet.

Cont

Margt. Dunlop, from page 131. Admitted 23d. Nov: 1841

1841

Nov: 24 Quiet during the night, but towards morning became restless & noisy. Pulse small, Bowels constipated, Pupils dilated, will not shew her Tongue. Cum: jul: Sodid. c Ol. Croton ij hâc nocte

" 25 Pulse 96 small and feble, Pupils natural, Bowels have not yet acted, was quiet during the early part of the night, but towards morning began in her usual way to cry and walk up and down the gallery in an agitated & bewildered manner. Refuses her food and with much difficulty will take it. Cum: Ol. Ricini ℥ij. c Ol. Croton ℥ss: quamprimum. Abrad: Capill: & superficet. Cap. abrasum acetu Cantharidis.

" 29 Bowels slow. Pulse 84 small & weak. keeps in bed and is more quiet. Injic: Enema: Cum: jul. Sodid. c Ol. Crotonis ij hora somni omni vete ad sedam vicem. Con. Alia.

Dec: 3 Pulse 72 small & feble. Tongue becoming more clean & moist. Appetite improves. Bowels regular from medicine. Takes her food without compulsion. remains in bed. Continually cries out for water. Con: omnia.

" 6 Pulse 72 moderate, strength. Tongue clean & moist, Pupils natural, Bowels regular, Appetite good. Rests well at night. Is to get up and dress tomorrow. Con. omnia.

" 7 Appears to be much improved, sits in the Kitchen, asks when she is to go home. Bowels & bodily functions regular. C.O.

" 9 Pulse 78 moderate strength, Tongue and pupils natural, Improving gradually. Quiet & composed. Con: omnia.

" 16 Pulse 72 moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural, Complains of weight in her head, Quiet at night. Lower extremities oedematous. Bandage the legs & feet.

/ Cum: Tinct: Scillæ Mur: ℥ss Ol. Ricini ℥ss in Aq. Carui ℥ij. ter quotidie.

" 27. Health improves, does needlework. This is a case of Dementia, is very doubtful. Interment [illegible]

1842. Jan. 14 Oedema of legs subsided, health improved mind more active. Does needlework and occasionally assists the nurses. Ammonia for [illegible] Cum ol: jul: Sodid c Ol. Croton ℥j h. s. p. r. a.

" 31. More restless but still does some work. bodily health good, no mental improvement.

Feb. 8. No improvement, walks to and fro, importuning every person she meets for her discharge. Mind weak and imbecile, bodily functions natural. Coat: omnia.

" 19. Catamenia fluunt.

" 28. pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue and pupil natural, bowels open. Restless, whining and continually begging for her dismissal. Walks about the gallery mumbling "Oh when shall I get home" when shall I get ho[illegible]

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18.. No

ADMITTED.— Janet Paul Aet 40 25th November

Sewer

RATE, 6 No.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Mania Demention

two months duration

ATTACK, 8

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

96. Tongue white and moist, Answers questions relevantly. Seems in very high spirits, says she came to Glasgow to see her husband, the Rev. Mr Cathill of Ayr, that she was not married to him but was soon to be so, that she had heard him preach joint Communion Ayr, and when she saw him her countenance beautified. and if she had a thousand loves they should all be

Aet 40

Janet Paul, from page 133. Admitted 25th Nov: 1841

1841

his: had a dream sometime ago in which she saw the Angel Gabriel come down to the earth saying "Hail thou beloved of the Lord." had another dream in which she went to a Garden and saw a company of Angels one of whom had a bunch of keys suspended to his girdle: that this last mentioned Angel opened the Gate then and said "Welcome thou beloved of the Lord and then the Tree of Life" and when the harvest cometh thou shalt be the Bride of the Lord." Dreamed also that she was in Heaven the other night, and wanted to work embroidery to ornament the place, but was told that she was to remain here as longer for the fullness of the Lord was upon her. Says when she returns to Argyle she will return with healing on her wings: says she is quite happy here and cannot be otherwise. Says she went to Heaven in a Chariot of Gold ornamented with precious stones. Ordinary diet Vegetables Tobe employed as soon as possible.

Nov: 27 Pulse 84. Tongue clean, Pupils natural, Answers questions as formerly. Cum: pil: Tonic cod. Coton omni nocte a sextam vicem.

Dec: 3 Pulse 72 moderate, says that she was warned by God last night in a dream that she was to cross the Jordan says that Mr Cathil learned her to snuff, and that she feels the want of it very much since she came here Tobe indulged with Snuff if on enquiry it appears that she has really been accustomed to it.

" 11 Pulse 84 Tongue, rather white Vomit. Pupils natural Faeces same as before. Cm. omnia.

" 23 Health impaired since last report, does not sleep well at night looks more haggard. Mental state much as at last report.

" 30. Pulse 78 moderate, skin hot. Says there is to be a glorious rapping and that the physician, clinical assistants and nurse are to be present. This may be considered a curable case.

1842. Feb 11. Pupils contracted, eyes rolling about in their sockets, matters to her and appears much occupied with her own thoughts and carried away with optical illusions, considerable salivation. Ammon p.r. Bicarb Sodae p.r.j Pulv: Aromat ter quotidie

" 27. Pulse 66, tongue clean and moist pupils natural, bodily health improved since last report. Cont: omnia.

March 8. Pulse 72 small and feeble, tongue clean and moist but tremulous indications of General paralysis appearing. Abrad: Capillit et Applic. Emplast. Vesicat Capiti tote.

" 7. Pulse 84 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils contracted

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Agnes Russel or Mrs Paul Æt 53 December

ADMITTED.— 25th November. M RATE. 15/ No.

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholica Mitis

ATTACK. 3 C/

DELUSIONS.—

CAUSES.

PROPENSITIES.—

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

78 moderate strength. On admission Tongue pretty clean, Pupils slightly dilated. Says she came up of her own accord to get the advice of Doctors to put her right. Declares she never had an intention of putting an end to her own life, but only dreaded she should do it. Says she has been twice in the same state before, and that it is very difficult to remove it. She was always put away when she

Agnes Russel or Mrs Paul from page 135.
Admitted 27 Nov: 1841.

1841

heard of any person trying to commit suicide and she could not stand it. It was a ridiculous thing for people to do such things to make other persons so wrong and ought to be prevented. Asked particularly if it was her body or mind that was wrong, and upon being opened that the former was wrong, said she knew it, and it was the nerves that was the matter with her and she was awfully afraid. Became composed when told she would soon be well and that her case was well understood, several having been admitted in a similar way and all of them having recovered.
Rx: Pil: Tetid. c ol. Croton: ij hôc noct. Cath. j Appl. Nucl. Antispasmod: ter quaterve in die. Half diet.

Nov: 29 Bowels have been freely opened by the pills. Pulse is now free from agitation. Pulse 84 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Replies to questions in a rational and cheerful manner. Con. omnia.

Dec. 3 Again nervous agitated & depressed. Bowels regular. Sleeps at night. Rx: Camphor gr x Tinct. Hyoscyam Zij. Aquæ Cupricæ Zvj hs. hôc nocte. Con. omnia.

" 8 Health improves, is agitated and restless. Bowels rather slow. Does a little needlework, says she does not rest well at night. Rx: Pil: Colocynth. c Hyos: ij hs. alt. q. q. h.

" 14 Has been gradually improving and bid fair to have become a successful case, but her Brothers called this morning & very stupidly insisted on removing her, notwithstanding he was told that another three weeks treatment would probably be the means of her recovery. No argument however would convince him & therefore she was dismissed

Relieved.

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Eliza Henderson or Mrs Paterson

ADMITTED.— 6th December RATE. No.

DESCRIPTIONS

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY

FORM.— Mania puerpera ATTACK.

DELUSIONS.—

CAUSES.

PROPENSITIES.—

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

Admission restless and agitated, raving incoherently, surface of body cool, Pulse 78 small and feeble, lips pale, Tongue clean dry and rather brown posteriorly. Pupils natural.
Diet. Seclusion. Ammo: Camphor 3ss. Magnes: Carb: grs x.
Vin 3ss. ag. Capsici 3iij. hora somni.

Eliza Henderson or Mrs Paterson from page. 137.
1841. Admitted. 6th December 1841

Dec	7.	Pulse 68 small and full, Pupils slightly dilated. Tongue moist, surface of natural temperature. Very noisy during the early part of the night, but slept towards morning. Bowels have not operated. Takes her food especially the liquids, such as Tea &c. says she is very thirsty and asks for drink. Answers questions relevantly, but frequently betrays an incoherency of manner and thought. Appears lost & imagines she has committed some crime & enquires what she has done and wants to know where she is. Sumn: pil: Tonic: c.ol. Castor ij hac nocte sleept. Cras mane
"	8	Restless last night. pills have fully operated. Pulse small & weak. Takes beef tea, but refuses solid food. Sumn Oj Cerevisiæ hâc nocte.
"	9	More quiet and rested better, Pulse 72 moderate strength. tongue clearing and more moist, pupils less dilated. Bowels open. mind weak but on the whole rational & improving. Cerevisiæ Oj mane nocteque. Mineral Collops for clinus. Commi
"	10	Pulse 72 moderate strength, Tongue clean but rather dry. Bowels open, pupils natural, inclined to restless. will take little solid food. To have Beef Tea twice a day, Coffee and Porter as before. Sumn: Camphor gr x. Magnes Carb 3ij Aq. Capiæ ℥ s. ut ft Haust. ter quotidie sumend.
"	13	Pulse 96 more full, Tongue clean and moist, rather tremulous. says she feels alarmed when she is in bed, & does not sleep well, occasionally noisy at night. Very deprepudat present, but answers questions relevantly. Appears to be in a semi-conscious state. Talks of a Mrs Hargreave & a Mr Henderson & mentions their husbands. Habd: Capill: et Affund: Aq. frigid ter indies. Con. Alim
"	27.	Gradually improving. This case although likely to prove tedious may be considered curable.
"	31.	She was this day discharged (at the request of her Husband but against the recommendation of the Physician) as

Relieved.

Elizabeth Gibson: Ætatis 52: Domestic.

No 84. ADMITTED.— December 11. Single. RATE, 7/- No. LXX.

PREDISPOSITIONS.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.— 1st ATTACK, of four days duration.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

admission pulse 74. pupils rather contracted. tongue brown and moist. appears stupid and confused and could not conceive what part of place she had come. says on Tuesday last she got quite out of her reason and thought she was in heaven, that the house she occupied and more particularly the bed she slept on was the place of woe and ought to be burned. she was brought here by some one she did not know, her head is light and she costs again become deft if she above

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Elizabeth Gibson. Aetatis 52. from page 139. Admitted Decr. 11. 1841.

1841. Decr. 11. (Continued) Was harassed and deranged in consequence of her feelings having been wounded by the ungrateful conduct of an individual named David Broomlie, a Socialist who lodged with her a considerable time and whom she said she knew too well. This person died suddenly about a fortnight ago. Thinks all those around her are mad, and doubts they will be happy here or not. Tongue b. c. pl. furred. a. R. Bowels ✓

" 23. Health good, mind improves. May be considered convalescing.

1842. Jany 11. Continues to improve and may now be looked on as almost well. Is daily employed in the kitchen and in other parts of the house.

Feby 11. To be discharged so soon as arrangements can be made.

March 30. Convalescence proceeds. Bodily health good, mind rational. Industrious and quiet.

April 29. In every respect the same as last reports. Convalescence progresses favourably. Health good. Industrious and cheerful.

May 7. Being in excellent bodily health & mind quite rational she is this day discharged as

Cured.

1842 Ann Ballantine from page 179. Admitted 27 April 1842.

May 2d Complains much of the negligence of her friends in not providing her lodgings which is somewhat difficult as her income is limited & her state poor & infirm. —

" 30. Health good no further change. — C. Or —

June 8 Being this day in good health & rational & lodgings having been procured for her in Portobello she is discharged

Cured —

141. Helen Richmond or Mrs Liddell. Ot. 57. Domestic.
1188. ADMITTED.— December 11. married. RATE. 7/- No. LXXI

CAUSES

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— 4th ATTACK, of two months duration.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT

Dec 11 On admission seems to know where she was and recognised several of the patients. Depressed and taciturn. Walked through the gallery wringing her hands. Diet: Ordinary diet and regimen. Bulk ✓ moderate, tongue clean and dry extremities cold. Is still agitated but on the whole improves. ℞ Sodæ Bicarbon ʒij Infusi Gent: Comp. ʒxvj Misce. Sumat Cyathum vinosum bis quotidie.

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Helen Richmond or Mrs Liddell. Æt. 57. from page 141. Admitted Dec. 11. 1861.

1862. Jan. 7. pulse 84, tongue clean but a little dry, pupils natural, countenance agitated and depressed.

" 22 pulse 80 tongue pretty clean and moist, in other respects the same as at last report.

Feb. 3. pulse 96 pretty full, tongue and pupil natural. So on the whole improved and for the last few days has been more cheerful and contented

" 11. In every respect the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.

March 2 Since last report has improved both in body and mind. Appears cheerful. Takes her food well and sleeps for a sufficient length of time. Answers questions relevantly and looks composed and even cheerful. So quite rational at present. Her Husband being anxious to have her home and the physician being of opinion that her removal is premature, the consent of the Superintendent of the Towns Hospital is to be obtained. When this is presented she may be dismissed Cured though it is likely she will soon have a fresh attack. In the course of the day after the above report had been written her Husband called and having got the permission of the superintendent of the Towns Hospital he was accordingly suffered to leave the Asylum with the proviso that she was to be brought back should any symptoms of a relapse appear.

" 5. This morning her Husband called and stated she was again as bad as ever. As the 72 hours allowed for trial to cases dismissed have not elapsed she was permitted to return. Appears in a depressed and melancholy State. 2nd vesat.

" 6. much more lively today and said she felt better. On being examined before going to bed, a large needle with a needle case and strips of blanket attached was found concealed under her stays, evidently for the purpose of hanging herself. Abrad. Capillit. applic. Vesicat. Capiti toto.

" 10. pulse 66 feeble, tongue and pupils natural, continues in a depressed state. Some strips of cloth have again been found on her person. Asked one of the other patients to choke her declaring she wants like to be put out of pain by being deprived of her life. Had a cold bath yesterday and has been rather better since.

" 30. pulse 74 moderate strength, tongue pretty clean and moist, is on the whole improved since last report.

April 3. pulse 72 pretty full, tongue clean and moist pupils natural, bodily health considerably improved of late but mind continues depressed. Still addicted to secreting cord or what she can use for the same purpose, about her person. Let her be well watched. Omnat. pro. Attractive a Repet. Habenum ; bis quotidie.

" 21. Health and general appearance much improved since last report. Mind gains strength. Cont. omnia.

" 28. Going on well, but requires much looking after. Inclined to wander about the ward during the night.

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Ann Flowerdew. States 40.

No. 189. ADMITTED.— December. 15.

Domestic.

Single. RATE, 15/- No. LXXII.

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.— 2nd ATTACK. of four months duration.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

admission at 8 o'clock a. m. pulse 70 full, pupils dilated, had travelled all night
was considerably exalted. declares there was nothing the matter with her and
her mother had no right to drag her here. Told us we might imagine ourselves
out the reach of the law but we were not beyond the vengeance of God. To be
quieted and have refreshment &c—
o'clock meridie. pulse 102 moderate, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated

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Ann Flowerdew. Æt. 40. from page 143. Admitted Decr. 15. 1841.

1841. Decr. 15. (Continued.)	Says she can not sleep in this house, tells us to take care what we do as not write her down a lunatic when she is sound in mind. Said last Sunday fortnight she was disturbed at night by her Father and Mother who came to her bedroom and tried to break open the door with a hatchet. This unaccountable behaviour of her parents rather frightened her and as soon as it was light she got up quietly and dressed herself, crept softly down stairs, left the house and went to her Brothers about 3 miles off. She no sooner had arrived there when to her utter astonishment and dismay she was immediately seized and murmured in a low tone a doctor sent for and her head shaved." Can give no reason for this treatment, nor for their sending her here but says the Sheriff must see to it. Mutters in an under tone "I'll punish them" "I'll punish them" Dines at 1.
" 17.	Will neither associate or converse with the other patients, exclaims against being kept here, answers questions relevantly but in a very quiet manner. Appetite good. Sleeps well at night, bowels costive. Was removed yesterday from G. W. to L. W. gallery. Cannot have water, refused. c. Oleo Crotonis ℥j.
" 27.	Catamenia fluent. No improvement: This is a doubtful case.
1842. Jan. 11.	More quiet on the whole since last report. Health continues good. Countenance appears more healthy. Asks or rather demands in an abrupt manner when she will be permitted to go home. Says she will go whether we allow her or no, and that all who have been instrumental in detaining her shall be punished. Bowels regular.
" 24.	Catamenia fluent. No mental improvement.
" 31.	Has written a letter to her Brother in rather a high flown style demanding instant release. persists in asserting herself to be sane and an improper object for a lunatic asylum. Threatens condign punishment to those who prevent her going away. No improvement in mind.
Feb. 21.	Very importunate for her release, says if she is not permitted to go home she will take the law into her own hands and neither bars or doors shall prevent her leaving this place. Reads and employs herself in knitting. Catamenia fluent.
" 28.	No alteration either in mental or bodily state of this patient since last report. protests against attending service in the chapel, says it is all a farce and she is almost stunned with the noise. Very imperious and dictatorial in her manner. Cont. omnia.
March 4.	More good temper'd than usual today, pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Very much improved.
" 17.	Catamenia fluent. May be considered convalescing. Mind more sane. Good humoured and industrious.
" 19.	Catamenia desierunt.
" 26.	Anxious for dismissal. Declined to be impertinent. Persists in stating she ought to have been sent here. Wishes to see her Brother. Mind rational. Health good.

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No. 90. ADMITTED.— Ann Young: Aetatis. 49: December. 17th

Domestic: Single. RATE. 6s/- No. LXXIII.

DESCRIPTION

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.— 1st ATTACK, of three years duration.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

TREATMENT.

admission appeared restless and depressed, made some slight opposition in being taken to the gallery but soon afterwards became more composed and took her meal. pulse 70. Moderate strength, tongue foul, pupils natural. Countenance dull and indicative of dementia. Bowels said to be regular. Raves about her mother, her food and the room in which she occupied herself between meals which consists of putting in and out her tongue and having the laughing screen

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Ann Young: Æt: 49: from page 145: Admitted December 17, 1841:

1841 Dec^r 17. upon her. Sumat pil: Jalap: c. Ol: Crotonis ij hac nocte et repr: alt: die.
(Continued) To have ordinary diet and regimen and rice milk at night.
" 27. Since her admission has continued much in the same state. Takes her food regularly and walks about the gallery. This is a case of Dementia.
1842. Jan^y 4. Improved in bodily health and mental state since last report. Answers questions relevantly, takes her food readily. pulse 84 more full. tongue rather white, bowels regular. cont: omnia:
" 31. pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue white, bowels open by medicine, pupils natural, appetite good. Mind improves slowly. Take her usual exercise in the gallery.
Feb^y. 8. Mind more active. Was induced to do a little needlework yesterday. Pen and pens were sent up to her this morning as she had expressed a wish to write to her friends. Bodily health pretty good. cont: omnia.
" 10. Catamenia fluent.
" 19. Bodily health improves, takes her food with an appetite and now walks out with the nurse in the airing ground once or twice daily. Wrote a letter to her mother a few days ago which on the whole was pretty rational. Has begun to knit but gets on but slowly. Bowels regular, tongue rather white, pupils natural.
" 28. In every respect the same as at last report. cont: omnia.
March 4. pulse 72, tongue clean and moist, bowels regular, appetite good, pupils natural. Some considerable eruption and roughness of the skin has appeared on the face. Mind weak. Asks about her friends. Sumat ℈ x pulv: Alterativ: ter quotidie et pil: Alterativ: hora somni in terve hebdomad.
" 5. Catamenia fluent. Intermitt^r Medicine.
" 11. pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue and pupils natural. bowels regular. Has again resumed her medicines. Eruption less apparent, general health improves. Mind more active although delusions can be very readily detected. Walks about the galleries but objects to go out of doors. Saw her friends on Saturday last and seemed delighted at their visit. Wife not write another letter, notwithstanding every means possible have been used to induce her.
" 17. Saw her parent (her Mother) as she calls her this morning, she seemed delighted at the marked progress the patient has made. Intermit pulveres. et Sumat pil: Aloes cum Myrrha. pulv: Aromatic: et pil: Antim: ana ℈ j pulv: Ipecac: ℈ ß in forma pilulæ ter quotidie.
" 24. Saw her Mother Wm Tennant this morning but was in low spirits during and after the interview. Has become more active of late and walks about the gallery. Mind improves gradually. pulse 74 moderate strength, tongue white but moist: bowels and bodily functions natural: cont: omnia:
April 1. Bodily health improves. Still requires aperients. Takes food well. pulse 84 moderate strength, tongue somewhat white. Walks two

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Margaret Burns or Mrs Reid. Widow. Age 36. Domestic.
ADMITTED.— December 30th Married. RATE, 9/- No. LXXIV.

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— Mania

1st ATTACK, 9 weeks duration.

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

REDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

PREVIOUS.—

ANTECEDENTS.

admission, pulse 88 small, tongue white papilla elevated, cheeks flushed. Was quiet but a little confused. On being questioned regarding her coming here she believes that she has been brought in Dr Aitkins carriage from her own house in the church where she was constantly tormented by the devil to this place which she believes to be a large inn in a church yard where Mr Thomson the late minister of Stichenton church is buried. Says her heavenly marriage took place in the

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Vallance

Margaret Burns or Mrs Reid. Ab. 36. from page 147. Admitted Dec. 30. 1841.

1841 (continued)	Dec. 30.	twenty seventh of December 1841. but the date of her earthly marriage she cannot give. Says she came from Joseph Grimshaw's Hotel and that she is particularly fond of Br. & Bitter. Believes herself to be Victoria and Albert Prince Albert. During the conversation she became rather excited asking the clinical assistant in an abrupt manner if he could pray, and on being answered in the negative gave an exhibition of her powers in reverse reading thus
		"And when the devil tempteth thee
		"O put thy trust in God."
1842.	Jan. 9.	Pulse 78, tongue foul and dry, is very hoarse in consequence of cough but has been quiet the last few days. Raves still in her usual manner about her Husband, Children and several of her acquaintances. Must fil. Alterat. & Hydrarg. c. Creta q.q. hora.
	" 24.	Since last report has been pretty quiet and is now seemingly improving.
	Feb. 4.	Has again become rather excited and talks more incoherently than at last report. Tongue clean and moist. pupils natural.
	" 26.	Pulse 84 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist. pupils contracted is occasionally excited and plays tricks on the other patients. Gets humoured. Raves incoherently.
	March 10	Pulse 66 small and feeble, tongue clean and moist. pupils natural. is more quiet at present than she has been for 8 or 10 days past.
	" 17.	Pulse 74 moderate, tongue and pupils natural. Raves about Dr. Hewson and others, says Dr. R. is a very exemplary lad and that she never knew him taking whiskey or any other drink except after last Confinement.
	" 23	Catamenia have appeared for the first time since her admission. Pulse moderate, tongue clean and moist. on the whole improved a little.
	" 30.	Much as at last report, is occasionally flighty and unsettled, enquires the physician's health, asks if he is married. &c.
	April 6.	Pulse 74 moderate strength, mind improves, working in the Laundry today. Still continues very tricky.
	" 14.	Catamenia fluent. Health and state of mind as at last report.
	" 17.	Catamenia desinat.
	" 23.	Have waited today than usual, covers her face with her apron will not speak to and refuses to answer questions, no mental improvement, appetite, sleep and bowels natural.
	May 6.	Has been more steady and quiet the last 2 or 3 days. works in the Laundry asks particularly how Mrs Reid and the family are getting on and anxious to know when she will be permitted to return home to them.
	" 13.	Has continued for some days past to work steadily, raves less than she did & on the whole looks better. Cor. omnia.
	" 19	Pulse rather small. Tongue white but moist. Pupils dilate very slightly & unsettled although frequently very industrious maintains she has often drunk a tumbler full of whisky without drawing breath. Sum: h.s. fil: Tartr. c/ Cl. Croton &c.

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ADMITTED.— RATE. No.

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

FORM.— ATTACK.

MALADY.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

TREATMENT.

PREVIOUS.—

Elizabeth Gay from page 122. Admitted 6. Nov: 1841.

1842.

May 8	Has gone on well since last report. Health good. Mind rational. Arrangements for her dismissal have not been completed. Con. omitted.
" 12	Health good. Rational cheerful & industrious. Con. omitted.
" 20	Has gone on well in all respects. Con. omitted.
" 30	Cheerful, rational & industrious.
June 1	Being this day quite sane, & in good bodily health she is dismissed after due probation

Cured.

Margaret Fraser from page 6 Admitted 5 Jan 7 1841

1841

Jany 13 Today stripped herself naked in the grounds. Complains of heaviness & pain in the region of the cerebellum. Mistura Bechica ℥ss. Thinks that people, particularly interpersonals attack her & abuse her. Is very much worse & of course can no longer be reckoned convalescent. Abundat. Capellit. Applicatur vesicatorium capiti tote. Sumat ter quotidie Mistura Antispasmodica ℥ss. Cont. alia.

" 16 Blister rose well. Somewhat improved since last report. Does a little work.

" 29 Has on the whole improved since last report. Works more than she did. Cont. omnia.

Feby 6 No marked change in any respect since last report. Cont. omnia.

" 12 Works pretty well & regularly. Health tolerably good. On the whole improves. Cont. omnia

" 18 Catamenia adsunt. Exhibits much less restlessness than she has yet done at the catamenial period since admission. Continues to work well. Has apparently given up the notion of being ravished & abused at night. Has seldom during the last month alluded to the females whom she used to speak of as abusing her. Complains occasionally but much less frequently than she did of pain in the back of the head & epigastric region. Cont. omnia

" 25 Catamenia continued the usual time. Mind slowly improves. Health tolerably good. Cont. omnia

March 3 Indolent but does a little work. Has not betrayed any delusions since last report. Health tolerably good though she is hysterical. Cont. omnia

" 10 Still indolent & hysterical. Says that she is no longer disturbed at night as she used to be, but is still of opinion that she was ravished at night. Cont. omnia

" 21 Pulse 72 of ordinary strength. Pupils dilated. Is indolent, hysterical & inclined to soliloquize or ramble by herself through the grounds. Does a little work. R. Tinct Calumb ℥iv Tinct ferri muriat ℥ss Aquæ font ℥xss ℔ss. Sumat ℥ss ter quotidie. Cont. alia

" 28 Less hysterical than at last report. Bowels somewhat constipated. No other change. Sumat pil foetid c Ol. Cot omni nocte ad vjam vicem. Cont. alia

April 6 Pulse 90 small, Tongue clean, Pupils slightly dilated, very hypochondriacal, Complains of pains in Ears, neck and limbs. Says she hears men's voices when in bed at night. She comes emetics & rhubarb in consequence. Con. Omnia.

" 12 Pulse 102 full. Tongue clean & moist, Pupils dilated, Says

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Oct:	12	she was turned out of her bed by the guards last night and was much disturbed by noisy voices. was much alarmed all night in bed about a month ago. To take Pil: Tonic c ol: Croton every night & Tinct: Ferri mur: c Tinct: Calumb: twice daily. Con. alia.
"	23	Pulse 72 moderate, Tongue clean & moist, Pupils dilated disturbed at night partly by headache & partly by people coming to her bedside. Delusions as formerly.
"	27	Pulse 78 Tongue a little moist. Pupils dilated. Her appearance is dull, languid & listless. says she was much pleased in the night time as she was, has a habit of wandering about at night visiting the beds of her companions. Answers questions as formerly.
Nov:	1	Pulse 72 full, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils less dilated does a little work, fancies the same as formerly. C:
"	11	Tongue white and moist. Pupils natural, Mind in a usually imbecile state.
"	15	Pulse 78. Tongue clean & moist, Pupils dilated, looks bewildered, is slightly salivated, Scalp hot, Intermit: Pil. Rhei Comp. c Hydrarg. Cum: Gm: Cath: Pil. Tonic. c ol. Croton: j.
"	17	Pulse 66. Tongue partly clean, & moist, pupils slightly dilated there is to day a slight degree of fullness about the thyroid. R. Tinct Cinchon: ℥ij. Hydriod. Potass. gr x ij. Aq: ℥ss. Cum: Cath: Vin: Ipec:
Dec	3	Pulse 78. Tongue clean and moist, Pupils slightly dilated. Restless in manner, dreams often at night that enemies come thro her bed & abuse her. Abrad: Capill: ol juniper Caput Acets Cantharid.
"	11	Pulse 68 moderate. Tongue clean & moist, Fancies as usual engaged working occasionally in the Laundry.
"	23.	pulse 72 full, very hypochondriacal. The solitary habit formerly described in all probability still continues. This is a very doubtful case.
1842. Jany	31	No change since last report: cont: omnia:
Feby	11	pulse 84 full, tongue clean and moist pupils still dilated. Sensible and is usually employed during the day.
"	24	pulse 74, moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural no mental improvement since last report: Cont: omnia:
March	9.	pulse 66 small and feeble, tongue and pupils natural, delusions as to complains of feeling pain all round her body.
"	30	pulse 70 rather feeble, tongue and pupils natural, still fanciful says she hears the tramp of a band of robbers at the window last night which prevented her from sleeping, got up from her bed and visited the patients. The robbers did not enter the ward but went away after disturbing them sometime.

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of this cavity were slightly softened and studded with small dark clots.

Thorax

Lungs healthy.

Pericardium contained about an ounce of serous fluid.

Heart healthy.

Abdomen

Stomach very large, measuring about 20 inches from cardiac extremity to Pylorus and considerably distended with flatus.

Other Abdominal organs healthy.

Pelvis

Ovaries. Left ovary cartilaginous, right completely ossified.

Other pelvic organs natural in appearance.

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1841. June		home nearly disappeared & she is otherwise in her usual state. Cent. omnia
"	16	Hurried in her conversation & manner. Anxious about her furniture & some trifling articles. Delusions as to her being plundered & ruined as bad as ever. Is very anxious to see her Curator bonis to whom she proposes to have important information to communicate. Pulse 78 Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Complains of cough during the night. Pulmonal hora somni haust Sulphur c. T. Opii Camph. Cent. alien
"	20	Cough which had nearly disappeared has returned last night she was very uneasy & slept ill. Repet. haust 16 de n. m. Cent. alien
July	5	Since last report has cough has abated & she is now in her usual state of health. Anxious for decision Asserts that she has been cruelly used in being deprived of her property & liberty. Is exceedingly angry with the agent for not rendering her an account of his stewardship Abuses her niece Mrs Ronald who she says has done every thing to get her money. Asserts that she is quite well both in mind & body & insists on being dismissed as the sight of her niece Mrs James Ronald who is patient here hurts her. Cent. omnia
"	11	Has fretted considerably since last report. Looks ill, & then but complains of nothing & no positive disease can be detected. Cent. omnia
"	23	Since last report her health has become worse & she has been in bed occasionally. Has had aperients with benefit & she is now better though still looking ill Mind weak. Delusions as formerly. Cent. omnia
"	29	Since last report has been taking wine with benefit Bodily health much improved. Mind still weak & delusions as formerly noted — Cent omnia
August	7	Health as at last report. Looks pale & haggard & is constantly worrying herself with her delusions. Raves very coherently respecting the injuries which she imagines she has received — of her having been robbed of her property before she came here & of her losing money by being confined. Declares that she is now & always has been in her senses & insists on being dismissed. Is very anxious to see her Curator bonis Mr White who is again to be sent for. Cent. omnia
"	14	Looks better & her health has evidently improved. Mind weak & unprepared with the same delusions as formerly. States anxious about her property — impertinate for

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August dumped & insensible on her Curator bonis being immediately sent for. Cont. omnia

" 22 No change in any respect since last report Cont. omnia

" 30 This day had an interview with Mr Whyte her Curator bonis. In her conversation with him she exhibited a perfectly distinct recollection of every thing connected with her income such as to amount — the sources from which it was derived and the periods at which it was payable. Demanded however that thirty guineas should be applied to the purchase of articles of dress of which she was in immediate want — Reproached Mr Whyte for having sent up her harpsichord which she said looked like as if she was never to have her forever. When reminded by him that this had been done at her most urgent request ~~Mr~~ she said that she had forgotten & after hesitating — said — "she must have been wrong that day" From the whole tenour of her conversation it was evident that she was under the same delusions as those formerly noted. Cont. omnia

September 6 Delusions continue as strong as ever. Constantly lamenting her sad fate in being detained here & incessantly importunes the medical officers to cause some of her relatives or friends to come to see her, seeing at one time in one & at another time in another — the object of seeing them being to obtain information as to the state of her affairs. Is very angry with her Curator bonis for causing the loss & deterioration of her property. Bodily health good for her years — Cont. omnia

" 22 Continued since last report in the same state of health till today when she complains of a little catarrh. Has been crying & is still considerably agitated by seeing in the newspapers a notice of the death of her cousin. Says that since she came to here, her house has been robbed by blackguards, as precautions had not been taken to secure the door by means of a padlock. Persists also in asserting that her house was robbed previously to her coming here. This & her anxiety led her to wander up & down the house during the night & to be so restless, on one occasion she looked out of the window & saw as she thought the robber with a dark lantern in his hand. Admits however that it might have been the watchman. Rp Ipecacuanhæ & Sp. Æth. Nitr. ana ℥j Aq. Capnæ ℥vj

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September		Hr feat hemet. hora somni commenced. Cont alia —
Oct.	6	Pulse 90 small. Tongue dry, very importunate for dismissal. declares there is no reason for her being detained here. Health Extremely good. Bodily functions natural. Con. Omnia.
"	12	Had headache and slight vomiting last night which she attributes to anxiety of mind in being detained here. Mr. Sheriff's visit was production of some excitement in this Case. Summ: Jul. Coloey ath: & Hyos: hs. pro re nata.
"	16	Pulse 70 full. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Bowels regular. Is very anxious to be dismissed. Avers that he is now quite sound, but admits that she was insane when she came here. Accuses her niece Mrs Ronald of being the cause of her losses which are many. Her house was robbed. Her Curator sold the furniture to disadvantage. She & her sister had plenty to live on, but it is all thrown away. She has lost Clothes, Plate &c. Complains that her feelings are hurt by the noise here although she is not exposed to it. Gives a rambling account of her life and other matters. Mind weak & erratic. Health good. Con. Omnia.
"	21	Pulse 72. moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Clamorous as usual for her dismissal. Con. omnia.
"	29	Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Incessant in her demands for dismissal. Health good, mind weak. Con. Omnia
Nov:	5	Pulse 78 full. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural, Bowels regular. Appetite good. Raves as usual, respecting her losses & injuries. Insists upon Mr Whyte her former being sent for.
"	13	Mental state, habits & general health as at last report. Con. omnia
"	15	Pulse 96 moderate. Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural. Bowels regular. General health good, Complains that her best clothes, pictures, Furniture, papers and everything else she possessed have been plundered and taken from her begins the Curator to call and give her an account of everything he has done respecting the furniture & property mentioned above. Says she has been very ill used here and when point admitted was perfectly sane. Values the amount her furniture would have fetched at £ 600 if it had been properly disposed of, instead of which it only brought in £ 40. Her trinkets, jewels, pictures & table linen have been stolen. Had 14 rings. Mrs Ronald has her watch, a pearl brooch & miniatures of her father & sister. Raves about property &c. Gives a long list of what she used to possess, wishes to be discharged. Con. Omnia.

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	22	Pulse 78 moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Health good. Bowels as usual, on the dilapidation of her property and insists upon seeing Mr Whyte. Con. omnia.
	29	Clamorous as usual for discharge. Health and state of mind as before. Con. omnia.
	6	Health continues good, No mental change. Talks incessantly about her being kept here. Reads & answers herself. Con. omnia.
	13.	Saw her Curator a day or two since, from which time she has been more quiet and tractable. Health good, bodily functions natural.
	27.	This is a case of Incurable Dementia.
Oct.	11.	No mental improvement, bodily functions natural. Importunately demands her discharge, says it will be her ruin if she is kept here any longer. Cont. omnia.
	31.	In every respect the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
Nov.	8.	Asks to see Mr White and has written him a letter requesting him to call. Health good, no mental change. Cont. omnia.
	28.	Mental state, bodily health and habits precisely the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
March	10	Pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist pupils natural. Has taken slight cold. Still expresses a strong desire to go away, has written a letter to Mr Strathers urging him to call as she has several matters of importance to talk over with him. Cont. omnia.
	17.	Health good. Saw Mr Strathers today. No mental improvement.
	22	Complains of her cold, expectorates freely, bowels regular, appetite and sleep natural. Mr Strathers at his last interview told her he had heard of a comfortable residence which he thought would suit her and Miss Euphemia it is situate in Ayrshire. She appeared pleased with the arrangement but next day objected to it and wrote a note to the effect that it was too far from town. This letter was again recalled a few hours afterwards and she now wishes to give the place a trial. Mind weak and wandering. Fidgets and fumes about her property. Tries to persuade every one she meets that there is nothing the matter with her. Her whole conversation constantly hinges on this subject. Health on the whole pretty good. Cont. omnia.
	29.	In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
April	2.	No mental change. An old friend was seen by her a short time ago and was persuaded to look for a place at her request and get her removed there; on consideration however he was convinced she ought to remain where she is. When told of this by the physician today her features became corrugated, her eye flashed and her countenance exhibited a maniacal expression, raved incoherently of her injuries of the eye, she had been robbed mixed up with persecutions that she had never been ill in her life and would not stay here to be dissected. Remain.

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1842. April 8. Since last report how gradually become calmer. So very anxious to see Mr Struthers. Has been writing her Sister and get up early in the morning to write. Has written a great deal on scraps of paper which she carefully conceals. Cont. omnia.

" 13. Has appeared very amiable since last report and it is evident she wishes it to be thought that she is quite content to remain here. She has some secret purpose to effect but what it is has not yet been discovered. She is very desirous to impress the physician with the idea that her Sister is in very bad health.

" 14. To day had a short interview with Mr Struthers. She spoke very coolly to her Sister in his presence and raved as usual of her losses by robbery and by the mismanagement of her Curator bonis. She gave him some scraps of paper containing memoranda of things lost. Cont. omnia.

" 18. To day the physician was told by the Matron that this patient had informed her that Mr Struthers at his last interview had allowed her to get things of the value of 2/- and a decanter bottle of the value of 1/- or 1/6 and that she was very anxious for the Matron to go and purchase them to day. These articles were refused her. 1st Because it was unlikely that Mr Struthers had said any thing to her on the subject and 2nd that they could not be procured without the sanction of her Curator bonis. At visit professed herself willing to do without them and said that she would act in all things as the physician wished her, provided he would dismiss her at the end of the current quarter. Was very anxious to prove to him that she was sound in mind and body. Speaks very harshly to her Sister and when the latter remarked that it would have been better for her if she had been dead long before she said "dead would it. Sir since you are speaking the truth it would have been far better if you had been dead many years ago."

" 21. Health good. is exerting great control over herself and forbears all allusion to her former pursuits. Cont. omnia.

" 24. Health good. does not speak of her wrongs. Is very polite but spiteful to Lund is evidently afraid of entering into conversation lest she should betray her delusions. Cont. omnia.

" 28 Declares that her sole anxiety is for her Sister whom she professes of loving & misses & knows if her health would be benefitted by a change States the Physicians & enables a long epistle which in expressing "pure Cyanide scarcely be necessary the end of this quarter — opinion opposing medicine bodily functions pretty regulare — C.O.

May 12 Health good — remains mostly by frequently changing her dress Bodily functions natural — C.O.

9 Has again begun a series of the injuries she has received from her sister, says if she is longer detained she will die — Still

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may 15 ... very good for two years.— C.O.
Stealth good, make anxious for discipal & responsibly for whom the Physicians when in the Galleries representing the injuries she has sustained.—
21 Stealth cautious good. Keeps house tidily but quarrels & complains of having no clothes fit for wearing.— speaks of the rings &c which she had & charges her Curator Lewis for mismanaging her property.—
24 Has been very restless in consequence of the approach of the case & the granting.— insists on discharge but says she will be very certain how Lizzie is for her sake.—
June 8 Has seen her Curator Lewis & friends Mr Shaw & Jane Rowe a revocation of her finances — discovered after they were gone that she has many things contained & written many questions — says her former Curator Lewis stated good care of him & that Parsons away has many bills stated items.— C.O.
15 Francis Rose the Niece of Roberts of London gets possession of her money which she squanders after paying her Curator Lewis the amount of her Board &c & other obligations as formerly — Stealth good.— C.O.
21 Complains badly of want of sleep thought she has a sufficiency.— C.O.
28 Is most anxious for discharge says she is particularly disturbed by the state of the Sister & she Rosalie appears how & desires them away from there stating that she has sought Rec with Remedy.—
July 2 Spent last evening with a few other patients at the Physicians house, & an excellent Concert & very pleasant great satisfaction with the party.—
8 Complains of a slight cold.— gave a list of books selected she wishes purchased — says she is quite resigned
15 Mind weak & painful but cheerful — Stealth good.—
31 Was highly delighted at being told by her Curator Mrs Shaw & her sister were & her relations & the country but more regrets having said anything about a change & visits & remains.— C.O.
Aug 18 Has vascillates — since last report between the desire & go & B remains. & has written contradictory letter & her Curator wishes to keep her & her sister were removed — remark against their risk —

Relieved

Sept 1 She continues very well, though frequently regretting & her absence & return & the Asylum.— Absence a fortnight ago she was slightly confused & weak after a short illness.—

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1841 August	20	Pulse 60 of moderate strength. Bodily health tolerably good for her years. Mind weak & unoccupied with the same delusions as formerly. Cont. omnia
———	28	No change in any respect since last report. Cont. omnia
September	6	Health in its usual state. Delusions unchanged
	16	Cont. omnia
———	16	Pulse 77 of moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Sleeps pretty well. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Delusions as formerly. Cæ omnia.
———	22	Pulse 70. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular. Says that she is full of vermin — that every meal she takes adds to her misery & that she wishes she had died forty years ago. Cont. omnia —
———	27	Continues in all respects as at last report. Cont. omnia.
Oct.	6	Pulse 72 full. Tongue clean. Pupils natural. Bowels regular. Says she has very frightful dreams and that she is tormented with animals. Mind full of absurd fancies. Con. omnia
"	14	Pulse 72 full. Tongue clean and moist. Says she hopes some good may be done for her sister. But considers herself incurable &c
"	21	No change since last report. Health good. Bodily functions regular. Con. omnia. Vin. Rub: ℥ij Quotidie.
"	29	Pulse 84 full. Tongue rather dry and white. Sleeps generally pretty well. Says she can never recover and asks the Physician how long he thinks she may hold out. C. omnia
Nov:	5	Health, habits and state of mind as at last report. C. omnia
"	13	Pulse 72. moderate. Tongue a little dry but clean. Rather flushed in countenance. Complains of having felt ill last night. Omn: pil: Rhei Comp. c Hydrarg: ij. hinc nocte.
"	16	Pulse 78 moderate. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Health tolerably good. Converses rationally. Delusions less prominent, but can still be detected. Con. omnia.
"	22	Pulse 72 moderate strength. Health in general pretty good. No change in mental state. Con. omnia.
"	29	Health and state of mind as before. Says she is to be kept here until she is dissected. No alteration. Con. omnia.
Dec	6	Health and state of mind as at last report. Con. omnia
"	13.	pulse 72 moderate strength. tongue and pupils natural. health good. converses about her money and appears satisfied when told it would devolve on her sister she being her next of kin.
"	27.	Health good, considering her years. This is a case of Incurable Dementia.

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Jan.	17.	pulse 72, moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Health good, no mental change. Cont. omnia.
	24.	Health, habit and mental state as at last report. Saw the Pagan the house visitor. told him she was beyond the use of medicine, thought her sister hip down was not 'quite the thing'. Cont. omnia.
	31.	No change: even she is gradually wasting away and asks when we think she will die. Mind full of absurd fancies, declares she rarely sleeps which is contradicted by the nurse. Cont. omnia.
Feb.	14.	pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, bowels slow, restless at night delusions vivid. Sumat pil: Colocynth: Comp: ij hâr nocte, et repetat pro re natâ. Cont. alia.
	28.	No mental improvement since last report. Cont: omnia.
March.	4	pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue and pupils natural. Health good Mind calm and composed. but teeming with delusions.
	24	No change since last report, Health in its usual state, bodily functions natural. Cont: omnia.
April.	2.	Has various fanciful complaints. Declares that no Doctor can do her any good, is afraid she will die every night. Begs that she may not be killed and dissected and that she may be dismissed. It is obvious from various circumstances that her sister has been tampering her to excite her to ask for her dismissal with the hope that they may both be sent away together: cont: omnia.
	7.	pulse bobb small and feeble, tongue foul. Has not taken her usual quantity of food of late, neither has she taken animal food for some time but lives on rice and milk tea, coffee bread &c. Bowels rather confined. Sumat h. s. pil: Colocynth: Co. p ij: Cont: alia.
	11.	Very anxious to see Mr Thesiger to which she has evidently been excited by her sister. pulse 72. tongue clean er, takes more food.
	16.	Asks the physician daily if he is going away and says she has had it. walks about more than she did and looks paler. pulse 72 moderate tongue foul and dry, takes food as usual, bowels constipated. Mitte pil: Alterativ ij. Sumat ij horâ somni: & alia.
	19.	Still anxious to know if the physician is going to leave. Says every one is packing up with the view of leaving and that she will be left behind. Says she wishes to sleep in her Sisters room as the house is crowded. This is in all probability a suggestion of her sisters of which she means to take advantage afterwards in making out a case of ill usage: Cont: omnia:
	21.	Still alarmed lest she be left alone in the house, takes food sparingly at each meal, though on the whole she finishes her allowance. dividing her food, and taking it more frequently. As it is for what she wishes more, though she positively denies that she does for fear of it being charged to her account she is allowed an additional mess of rice and milk: Cont: alia:

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1842. April	21	Yesterday saw Dr Pagan the Visiting Director who was formerly her medical attendant and expressed her fears that the physicians were going to leave that all the patients and attendants would be withdrawn from the house and she left alone. Appeared satisfied when she was told that this was not the case at present and that when the rest went to the new Asylum she would go with them. Mrs Sister says she would wish some wearable but will not ask for it for fear of the expense. When asked if she would like it declared she would not touch it. Upon enquiry it was found that she really wanted it and it was accordingly ordered for her. To day she is good humoured and does not speak of her fear of being left alone. cont. omnia.
"	26.	Looks pale and thinner than usual, wanders about, takes little food will not take any thing from the Nurses for fear she should be charged with it, but accepts of things from the patients especially from Mrs White. To have a custard pudding, some oranges and a pint of ale every 2nd day. cont. alia.
	30	To be dispensed with not to forfeit of being left alone. —
May	6	Health good for two years, dreading ever being left alone in the Asylum has disappeared. —
	8	To see the whole letter. —
	12	In consequence of the Gallery being cleaned today — her fears became aroused that the Physician is absent & leaves the Establishment — is only appeased by his promise that this is not the case. — sleeps generally for 6 hours. — Appetite pretty good. —
	21	Has grown so unwell since last report, is more tearful & talkative but visible that she is in a weak state of health & cannot be kept alone. — C. O.
	27	Has again become alarmed lest the Physician should leave them. & says it is ale now with her if he should do so —
June	1	Has become reassured by the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the New Asylum around her mind fears, but a visit from the Physician in the afternoon again alarms them. —
	12	Within the last two days has been more in her room & sits great part of the day in bed, looks haggard — talks little pulse 66 feeble. Bowels & appetite as before
	17	To rather more about — says she has a pain in her mouth & that it is of no use to try & do her any good — pulse 66 tongue appetite as usual
	28	Has not attended for some days & the women in her room, is pretty composed & cheerful. — Health good for two years. — C. O.
July	6	To remain to day regarding her health, & says she cannot live — asked the Physician how long he thought it possible for her to survive & was pleased when told a dozen years. — but shook her head & said it was nonsense. — pulse 78, skin rather warm — has a little food & day — Bowels constipated, takes her usual quantity of food. Sleeps about 6 hours —
	20	No change since last report. —

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Page 1 Delusions as formerly. — Is tragical & good sad by her sister letting of her lapses & her anxiety & leave Pair. — Does not appear at all sedimus & go away although she is aware that her friends are in quest of a residence for her in the Country. —

12 Has been told that she & her Sister are 2 be removed 2 Asyl. — This she seems very averse 2. — Health perfect Good. — Delusions continue. —

18 Arrangements having been made for the removal of her & her Sister she is this day set at liberty & discharged

Relieved. —

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June		great hardship from having to pay her board here, I answered that she should have allowed her to execute her designs & she would then have been spared. Mr Chowne then spoken to on this subject & her propensity, she talks in a flighty & flippant manner. Cont. omma.
"	25	Some days ago she came more flighty than usual. Catamenia appeared the day before yesterday & she is now again in her usual state. Cont. omma
July	5	Quite flighty but does a little work. Health good. Cont. omma.
"	11	Very much unsettled. Laughed all night. Answers quite relevantly. Complains of cold & sometimes of shivering. Bowels regular. Pulse 78 natural. Appetite good. Cont. omma
"	24	Since last report has been very flighty & unsettled laughs without any apparent reason & frequently during the night will not answer questions, but talks in a rambling & unconnected manner. Eye restless, indescribable appearance & a little suffused. Face somewhat flushed. Pulse 84. Shave head & apply Blister. Cont. alia.
"	25	Has been quiet during the night. Blister rose well & now dressed. Pulse 78. Tongue foul. To be purged with Aloes & Jalap & Senna. Cont. alia
"	29	Quiet at night & on the whole more composed. Pupils dilated. Pulse 84 weak. Mind more settled. Cont. omma
August	3	In all respects as at last report. Does a little work. Intermitt medicament. Cont. alia
"	11	Has become rather troublesome to the other patients - stealing whom she annoys herself. Hints that a patient who died a few days ago was unfairly treated & says that it was easy for the Doctor to give any one a pill to settle her. To be removed to back gallery. Sumat pil. Colocynth c Camph gr ij 2da = quaque nocte. Cont alia
"	12	Quiet well behaved & industrious. Bowels kept open by medicine. Pulse 96 rather feeble. Some tremor of hands.
"	17	Quiet & composed as at last report. Industrious & has not manifested any mischievous propensity. Pulse 88. Appetite & sleep pretty good. Cont. omma
"	30	Last night took a violent fit of crying saying that she was prevented from seeing her mother & that her feelings were hurt by the conduct of the House Surgeon Dr Craik who made it his particular study to hurt her feelings every time he entered the gallery. Today is quiet & owns herself depressed but works well. Pulse 96 rather weak. Tongue white & tremulous. Bowels rather loose by medicine which

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		She has been taking Infusion. Mist. mucil. medicament. ante prescript. Ap Tinct. Calumb. ℥ij. V. Mistura Ferri ℥ss Aq. font ℥x/ss. M. Sumat ℥ss ter quotidie. Cont. alia
	Continuata	Pulse 94 small. Adsunt Catamenia. For some days has been more than usually restless. Is inclined to be alone & laughs frequently without any evident cause. Cont. omnia
	10	Continues in all respects the same as at last report with the exception that the Catamenia ceased after ~~Sunday~~ continuing the usual time Cont. omnia
	21	Pulse 102 of ordinary strength. Bowels regular Appetite & sleep natural. Eye & Countenance satisfactory. Is occasionally hysterical. Wishes now to be discharged & thinks that she could make herself useful at home. Cont. omnia
	27	This morning having got a new cap for which she had been very anxious & not being pleased with it, tore it. When questioned, denied that she had done so & said that the nurse had done it in snatching it from her. Is very much agitated & asserts that the nurses & patients are continually plotting against her. Cont. omnia
	4	Complains of slight headache. Took 2 Calomel & Colocynth pills last night which have operated freely. Pulse 78 moderate strength. Tongue moist but rather brown in the centre. Pupils natural Mind depressed but rational. Saw her mother this morning and expressed a wish to go home. She has been told if she conducts herself with propriety for another week she will be allowed to make a trial at home. Con. omnia.
	16	Pulse 70 small. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous. Pupils natural. Complains of having occasional headache. More composed in manner. Con. Omnia.
	21	Pulse 72 small. Tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Still rather flighty. Barbirigeni. Con. Omnia.
	26	Pulse 78. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils dilated. Has an irresistible tendency to laugh without any assignable cause Health pretty good. Con. Omnia.
	31	Catamenia fluunt.
	5	Pulse 78 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist, but a little tremulous. Pupils a little dilated. Occupies herself as usual in sewing &c quiet. Con. Omnia.
	7	Catamenia adhuc fluunt. Kept her bed yesterday & to day

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Isabella Wylie from page 167. Admitted 5th January 1841.

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Nov:	7	complaining of cold. Tongue a little white but moist. Bowels regular. Pulse 84 moderate. Con. Omnia.
"	11	Demeanour Catamenia. Pulse 90 full. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous, at present. Quiet, good humoured & industrious but taciturn. Con. Omnia.
"	15	Pulse 84 moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, not tremulous as formerly. Troubled occasionally with headache in the frontal region. Has taken a particular fancy for Dr Crumpton and sometimes cries and appears unhappy when she imagines that he does not return or appreciate her tender feelings. Having discovered that the Dr is already engaged to a fair one and that there is no chance for her, it weighs much on her mind. Says she has got the body of the shirt but wants the arms of it. Health good. Con. Omnia.
"	20	Restless and excited the last two days, says men come into her room at night and keep her awake. Tore her pants in pieces fancying they were sent her by a gentleman to make her appear like a whore and thinks that by so doing she will deceive him. Catamenia Appropriate.
"	22	Pulse 72 moderate, Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Quiet and industrious. On the whole improves. Con. Omnia.
"	29	Pulse 72 ordinary strength. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. No delusions perceptible. Health good. Catamenia desiderated.
Dec	7	Being this day in good bodily health & her mind being free from delusions & other symptoms of insanity. Her friends being anxious to have her at home from their inability to pay her board, she is discharged without undergoing the usual formation discharged

On trial.

"	13.	During her absence from the Asylum her friends became convinced she had been removed prematurely. After giving her the opportunity the judge it prudent to place her again in the Asylum as it was very evident from her manner and conversation that she was not to be trusted. On her admission today she was depressed and quiet, complained of her present situation and demanded a better room. She was placed in C. D. gallery apparently much against her inclination. Takes ordinary diet: and watched
"	27.	Has been removed to L. M. gallery. This is a very doubtful case.
1842. Jan[y]	14.	very slighty and troublesome, annoys her fellow patients and has been interdicted from coming into the front gallery. Health good. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.
"	31	continues in the back gallery. So more industrious and managing of late. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia.

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Elizabeth Morley or Mrs McKenzie, at 55. from page 100.
Admitted 20th August 1841.

3 here. says she was in the habit of taking a dram occasionally Her daughter was persuaded to come from Windsor and was then talked over and agreed to her being confined in this place. Promises to refrain from drinking when she is dismissed, and is consequently told that she will soon be discharged. Con. omnia.

14 Health good, Bodily functions regular, Calm, composed and rational, To be discharged. Con. omnia.

29 Still continues well, another letter to be written to the sheriff.

1 Pulse 96 small, Tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated. Complains to day that she was very ill used by her family when they brought her here, saying that that was the reason why she did not receive her son more kindly when he visited her on Saturday. Said her son had put her into the Asylum without any cause whatever; always violent, abusing her husband, son, and daughter, Can no longer be reckoned Convalescent.

13 Health good, Sewing industrious, Spinning &c. Anxious for her dismissal. Still excitable.

20 Pulse 96 small, Tongue whitish, Pupils dilated, as at the last report.

27 Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue justly clean and moist, Pupils natural, Answers questions rationally. Con. omnia.

3 Pulse 78 health good, Says she never gave her friends any cause to send her to this place, That she was insulted and ill-treated by all her friends &c. Considerably Excited.

11 Health good & mind rational. Quiet & industrious.

23 Health good, mind rational. To be dismissed forthwith.

Aug 29 Being in good bodily health and rational in mind she was this day discharged as

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Mary Bowan a Wm Fotheringham pour p 14 Admitted March 1841

August 24. Quiet cheerful & industrious. Convalescence proceeds in all respects favorably. Cont. omne

— 31 Has gone on in the most satisfactory manner May now be dismissed as soon as arrangements can be made. Cont. omnia

Sept 27. Being in good bodily health, mind calm collected and rational and arrangements having been made by her friends she was this day discharged as

Cured.

Ann Ewing from page 32 Admitted 16 April 1841.

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August 24 Pulse 84 of moderate strength. Pupils dilated. Sits & lies down in one position & one place all day with her eyes closed. Abiad. Capell. Offendat. Ag. fuzed. Capitter indict. Cont. alia

30 No change in any respect since last report Cont. omnia

September 6 Has improved a little since last report. Does a little work & walks more about, though she is still taciturn & depressed, keeping her eyelids half closed & her head inclined downwards as formerly. Cont. omnia

12 Pulse 80 soft & compressible. Pupils natural. Bowels regular. Does a little Knitting. Speaks in general in monosyllables, but occasionally breaks out into fits of scolding. Cont. omnia

30 Has continued in all respects the same since last report. Cont. omnia

October 4 Very quiet and retired in manner, Inductrious, Knitting stockings this morning, Looks delicate, Pulse 72. small Tongue clean, and moist, Bowels regular, Takes her breakfast and Tea pretty well, but eats sparingly at dinner. Con. omnia.

16 Pulse 60 small, Tongue white and moist but indented at edges, Does a little work. Sits always in one place Never speaks. Rec: Tinct. Calumb ℥i. Tinct Ferri Mur. m.xv. bis quotidie in aquâ.

21 Pulse 68 small, Tongue clean and moist. Bowels regular. Very quiet and composed, Is usually occupied in knitting Con: omnia:

26 Pulse 90 small, Tongue serrated but clean, Bowels regular. Does a little knitting. Catamenia nondum apparuerunt. Con. omnia. Rec: pil. co Ferri Sulph. c Pulv: Guaici ij ter quotidie.

Nov: 2 Pulse 90 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated. Taciturn, but does needle work. Health good.

7 Catamenia fluunt. Con. omnia.

11 Taciturn, decupied and sitting constantly in one place with her Eyes shut. Pulse 72 small. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular. Fluunt adhuc Catamenia. C.O.

15 Pulse 84 moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist but indented at edges. Pupils natural, Catamenia desierunt, Sits in a corner of the room (when not employed) with her Eyelids closed, never speaks, but generally employs herself doing needlework. Had a little shivering & cold last night, which however went off with an

Jane Ewing from page 173. Admitted 16. April 1841.

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Nov:	15	accession of heat. Is now quite comfortable. Con. omnia.
"	22	Pulse 72 moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist but indented at the edges. Bowels regular. has refrained from working the last 3 days. Con. Omnia
"	29	Pulse 72 small, depressed and quiet. Extremities cold. Cannot be induced to do needlework. Mind weak. C. Omnia
Dec.	6	Health, habits, and state of mind as at last report C.O.
"	27.	General health has improved on the whole since her admission. She is a case of taciturn melancholia with a tendency to dementia.
1842 Jan.	14.	Catamenia have not appeared since Nov. 11. As mental disease sits quiet and takes little notice of what passes around her. Sat. Appetite bowels and sleep natural. Quiescat.
"	31.	In all respects the same as at last report: cont: omnia.
Feb.	28.	complains of cold, says she is troubled with a cough at night which keeps her sleeping. pulse 76 small and feeble, tongue and pupils natural extremities cold, bowels open. Quiet, no mental change. Sumat Tr. Opii Camph. Opt: Ath: Ret: aa ℥j Vin: Antim: gtt. x Aquæ ℥vj. horâ somni. et Sode Tart. ℥ij Fiat: Semo Sit Aquæ ℥viij ter die pro mane. Balneum Calidum hâc nocte. pedibus. Intermit: Medicamenta: alia:
March:	2.	Better to day but still troubles with cough. sits in the parlour and does needlework. pulse 66 small, pupils natural, bowels regular. Sumat gr. v. pilsferri e Gusic. ter quotidie. R Vin: Specac ℥ij Opt: Ath: Rub: Sit Tr. Scillæ ℥ij. Tr. Opii Camph Sit Aq: Cassiæ ℥vj M Sumat Cochl: magn ter quotidie vel urgente tussi.
"	10.	pulse 72 small, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. appetite good, bowels open, still depressed and taciturn. Cough has nearly disappeared. Cont: omnia:
"	15.	No change in mental state since last report. pectoral symptoms have disappeared. Intermit: Mistura pectoralis et Cont: pil: hr gutt. R Syrupi ferri Iodidi gtt viij Aquæ ℥j. ft Haust: ter quotidie sumend
"	28.	Quiet and composed. Health much improved of late. As friends being desirous of trying her at home, she may be removed at the end of this month provided the necessary arrangements shall be made
"	31.	Every thing having been satisfactorily arranged she was this day discharged as

Relieved.

Margaret Fraser. Æt. 22½. from page 154. Admitted Jan.ʸ 5. 1841.

April 13 Pulse 74 small, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, mind in the same state as at last report. does a little work. Cont. omnia.

" 25. This morning at chapel started up talking out at the highest pitch of her voice "Ye beggars of Hell". then suddenly became quiet for a moment. began again to speak and when checked by nurse screamed out as loud as possible and continued to do so offering violent opposition. when the nurses attempted to remove her. On investigation it appears that she has been for months liable to fits of this description especially in the work room. Abrad. Capill. perpriet. capist. Ungues. R. Tart: Antim: Comp.

" 29. Quiet and composed since the above, a fine crop of pustules has appeared on her head and her general appearance is on the whole more satisfactory. Cont: omnia:

May 6 Health better for the last few days. Mind more active. says she sleeps better than she did. Con. omnia.

" 13 Quiet & composed in the meantime, complains of having been disturbed a little last night, but not to the same extent as formerly. Bowels regular. Appetite pretty good. does a little work in the workroom.

" 25 Pulse 70 pretty full. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Complains of pain in back part of head. sits in a desponding state the greater part of the day. works occasionally.

June 3 Pulse 68 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous. Pupils natural. Complains of pain in head more particularly behind the Ears, fancies there is a hole eaten away in her throat, & that she has difficulty in swallowing anything. No mental change. occasionally does a little work in the Laundry. Bodily functions natural. Sleeps however indifferently. Con. omnia.

" 15 Pulse 84 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils pretty natural. Idle & indifferent to everything. Complains of a burning pain at the Extremities of her Tongue. No mental improvement observed. Con. omnia.

" 23 Pulse 68 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Mind becoming gradually weaker, still complains of a sense of weight & great pain in back part of head. Bodily functions natural. Con. omnia.

July 11 Pulse 70 usual strength. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous. Pupils pretty natural. Mind very weak. Does a little work sometimes in the Laundry. very childish in manner and conversation. Bodily functions quite natural.

" 20 Became very highly excited this morning, cried loudly, tore her clothes & broke some cups that were in her room. Catamenia in fluent. Quiescat.

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June and recited psalms & hymns. Reads a great deal on religious topics & read the Bible. Had several strange fancies, such as that she could fly if she had a pair shoes on — that there was a spirit within her which could be expelled by putting a little water into her head a little above the eyebrow It was evident that she did not know where she was. After 5 O'Clock Am became much quieter & lay still in bed. Took breakfast pretty well & when visited at 11 Am was tolerably composed in manner but was unwilling to answer questions though she heard & understood them. Bowels have been twice freely moved by the medicine & the enema consequently was not required. Tongue very white. Pulse 82. Scalp & especially forehead hot. Keep cloth dipped in cold water constantly on head. Cont. alia

— 20 Since last report has remained quiet & not inclined to speak. Pulse 80. Bowels free Cont. omnia

— 21 Continues quiet but speaks a little and answers questions. Pulse 90 feeble. Bowels not moved since yesterday morning. R. h. s pil. Calomel & Colocynth ij. Cont. omnia alia

— 24 Medicine last prescribed operated freely. Bowels have not been moved since yesterday. Pulse 84 calm & of moderate strength. Has been quiet during the night & this morning. Appetite little deficient — Cont. Summat Elation haust. Omni 6ta T. Senna & pulv. Rhei. Cont. alia

— 25 Medicine has operated freely & brought away a quantity of greenish coloured faeces. Was quiet during the night & has taken a little breakfast this morning. Pulse 84 of moderate strength. Tongue still very white & loaded. Summat pulv. Alterna gr x ter in dies. Cont. alia

— 28 Since last report has on the whole improved. Takes some food. Tongue still very foul. Bowels have not been moved since yesterday morning. To have a Cathartic draught with Aloes & Rhubarb. Cont. alia

— 29 Medicine has operated only once & that scantily. Pulse 82 of moderate strength — In other respects as yesterday. R. Infusi Senegae pil Colocynth Comp ℥ ℔ Ol. Crot. ij. Cont. alia

July 5 Since last report, under the influence of purgatives & rest has improved considerably. P 78. Tongue foul. Bowels regular. Summat pulv. Alterna gr x ter in dies. Cont. alia

— 11 Has improved considerably since last report. Is now up & but little fever left. Cont. omnia

— 16 For the last two days has had an attack of diarrhea which by the use of appropriate remedies has been mastered. Pulse 78. Tongue foul but moist. Slept well last night

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Anne Ballantine from page 176 admitted 27 April 1841.

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July Has little or no appetite. To have an astringent draught & beef tea. Cont. idem

" 22 No return of diarrhoea since last report. Continues in tolerably good bodily health. Mind pretty composed but still a little fanciful. Cont. omnia

" 29 Employs herself in reading & sewing. Mind cheerful & free from fancies at present. Bodily health good. Cont omnia.

Sept 8 In all respects as at last report since when there has been no change. Cont. omnia

" 17 Bodily health good. Mind composed & on the whole rational although she is apt to attach undue importance to trifles, to feel offended & exhibit some irritability without due cause. Since last report has been using the shower bath every morning with which she feels refreshed. Cont omnia

" 21 Has had a slight attack of bowel complaint induced in all probability by the quantity of porridge, broth & vegetables which she has managed to take. The attack being slight & the refusing medicine it has not been thought necessary to force it on her & today it has almost disappeared. Cont. omnia

" 30 Bodily health pretty good. Has had no diarrhoea since last report. Mind composed & pretty cheerful, though she is as formerly very easily irritated. Cont. omnia

October 5 Bodily health good. Mind free from delusions and less irritable than formerly. Amuses herself with reading & walking in the grounds. Seldom mixes with the other patients except in the evenings. Cont omnia

" 12 General appearance considerably improved. Appetite Sleep & bowels natural. Mind as at last report. Cont. omnia.

" 17 Today expresses a wish to see her friends & also for her discharge — both for the first time. Says she is tired of being so long here. Health & State of mind as at last report. Cont. omnia

" 30 Bodily health good. Mind composed, cheerful & rational. Is generally in her own room where she amuses herself by reading &c. Cont. omnia To be dismissed this day two months if there be no relapse.

Nov 4 Pulse 84. Tongue clean and moist. Takes a shower bath daily in the morning. Looks stout and healthy. Sits alone in her room, with the window wide open & a continual

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Anne Ballantine at 66. from page 177. Admitted 27 April 1841

Oct.	4	Current of air is constantly passing through it. Considerable tumor. Complains of feeling drowsiness and weight in the head when she sits down to read. Sumn: Pil Alve Comp cAydrarg ij. hs. Att: no et: Apurh: Sudlik att manu
"	12	Pulse 96 moderate strength, Pupils natural, Tongue dry and white, Complains of confusion in the head, but feels no pain, Says that faintness very frequently comes over her. Bowels regular from the medicine. Admov: Fomentations viii temporibus.
"	14	Pulse 72 small, Tongue white and rather dry. Pupils natural, Bowels regular by medicine, Pain in the head much relieved by the Leeches. Con. omnia.
"	21	Pulse 72. moderate strength Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural, dis contented with her situation and anxious for discharge. Last night quarrelled with Miss Nixon and behaved herself in a very violent manner
"	26	Health, habits and occupations as at last report. Mind rational but weak. Con. omnia
Nov:	2	Takes exercise in the grounds daily, when the weather permits. Cheerful in manner. Does work, Health good. Bodily functions regular. Con. omnia.
"	9	Health, habits and occupations as at last report. C. omnia
"	15	Pulse 108 moderate. Bowels regular. Tongue a little white and dry, has taken cold and complains of headache and cough. Expectoration very difficult. Feels hot and uncomfortable, languid and weak. Rp. Vin: Ipecac: Opt. Vin Antim aa ℥j. Tinct. Opii Camph ℥ij. Aquae ℥iv. Ft. Haust: hs sumn: Remain in bed. Con. omnia.
"	16	Slept well during the night and feels much better this morning, Skin of a natural temperature, Cough entirely gone. To remain in bed the early part of the day. Bowels costive. To take two other aperient pills & repeat the Draught to night at bedtime.
"	23	Pulse 72 moderate, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural. Has a little Cough, Inter: Pil. et Sumn: Haust: Diaphor: hs Sumn: pil. Alterativ ij (& Pogans) hs. pro re nata.
"	29	Pulse 72 moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural, Some tickling Cough which however does not disturb her at night. A little soreness about her throat. Rept: Haust: Diaphoretic hs. Liniment: Capsic: Comp sweet. manipus utend. parte dolente. Con. bibat.
Dec	3.	Health, habits and state of mind as at last report. C.O
"	23.	Health good, mind rational, remains in the Institution at her own request.

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Wm Ballantine. Ot. 66. from page 178. Admitted April 27. 1841.

42	Jan. 14.	Takes exercise in the grounds whenever the weather is favourable: Health good, mind free from delusions: cont: omnia:
	" 31.	Convalescent as formerly reported, health good, bodily functions natural: cont: omnia:
	Feb. 21.	In bed to day having taken slight cold, complains of uneasiness at the chest. Declines seeing the physician but requests him to send a Liniment Bowels regular. Mitte Linimentum Camph: c Liq: Ammonia:
	" 28.	Has entirely recovered. and walks out daily. Mind quite rational bodily functions regular. cont: omnia:
	March 14.	Has again taken slight cold and expectorates viscid phlegm. Bowels regular, appetite good. Mind cheerful but enquires when she is to leave. R. Vin: Ipecac: ℥. Sallo aa ℥ij: Spt. Æth: Nitr ℥ij ℥ Syrup. ℥ß Aquæ ℥ss. M Sumat Cochl. magn: ter quotidie e. tussis urgente.
	" 18.	Improving, cold not quite well, amuses herself in reading. No material change in other respects.
	" 17.	Has entirely recovered from her late indisposition. Mind cheerful and contented, health good, bodily functions natural. Reads and does needlework. Takes exercise in the garden: cont: omnia.
	" 29.	Going on well. In all respects as at last report.
43	April 7.	Complains of her fellow patients and is astonished that Dr. Watson to whom she wrote a few days ago. has not called. Wishes to leave. Looks well, is perfectly rational but discontented. To be removed to C. H.
	" 11.	Was removed to C. H. yesterday but would not stay because she was too formally dealt with and could not do as she liked. She has returned to L. M. with which she expresses herself perfectly satisfied.
	" 22.	In all respects going on well, health good, mind rational and contented at present. cont: omnia:
	" 26.	Exhibits more tremor and peevishness than she has done for a long time. Expects that no patients shall be in the gallery whom she dislikes Finds fault with every thing except the Institution which she allows to be an excellent one but a place where she should not be. pulse 120 full. Pupils natural, some flushing of the face, tongue clean and moist. Bowels regular. Transcat.
		30 Very fretful & dispose & envious towards every inferior by those around her. C.O.
	May 10	Health good, but fretful & discontented as formerly—
	" 12	Peevish & discontented, makes many bitter remarks on her fellow patients in a sarcastic manner, Bodily health good — Does still shakes, spends her time in making objects Works & Reads & in walking in the grounds, rides out with Mr Parsons because Miss Wylie with whom she used a ground is there, — appetite appears occasionally to hesitate in swallowing: — C. O.
	" 18	Goes on well, complains occasionally — is very anxious that Dr Watson should find a residence for her in the Country, is rational in all points & has been so at all times, Her temper

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Mary M^c Lellan^d or M^rs Alexander from page 44 Admitted 13th July 1841

June	mixture: Continue alterative powders & let her have half a pint of Porter with a drachm & a half of the tincture of Hyoscyamus at bed time.
July 5	Considerably improved but still agitated & averse to all who approach her. Still confined to her room. Cont. omnia
" 10	No change since last report. Cont. omnia
" 15	Less agitated. Pupils less dilated than they were. Countenance pale breathes hard. pulse 78. Takes food. Bowels kept free by medicine. Is at times excited. Lunat. Mustur. Antispasmod. ℥ss. ter. die. Cont. altera
" 21	Has been freed from seclusion. p 78 mulle & feeble. Hands tremulous. Is very much agitated either when she speaks or is spoken to. Is employed in knitting. Cont. omnia
" 25	Much less agitated. On the whole improves. Still employed in knitting. Cont. omnia.
" 29	Takes Tonnine & Pillers & is much better. Pupils natural. Pulse 78. Bowels regular without the aid of medicine. Sleeps pretty well. Does a little work of womens kinds. Betrays no delusions. Answers questions rationally. Is very anxious to be sent home. On the whole is considerably improved. Cont. omnia
Augt 3	Gains flesh & strength. Mind also improves though it is still flighty. Occasionally wanders about & makes a noise singing & declaiming. At present is engaged in work room. Lunat bis in die pil Tonnic ℥j. Lunat pro nocte pil. foetid c ol Croty. Intermitt medicament alter.
" 10	Pulse 100. Tongue clean. Does a little work but is still very flighty. Disposed to laugh without any adequate cause. Fancies herself superior to those around her. On the whole however is improved both in mind & body. Cont. omnia
" 19	Continues to improve. Is much more settled & composed than at last report. Works pretty well. Has repaired the clothes which she tore during her illness. Mind now apparently free from delusion. Appetite & sleep good. Is considerably stouter. Cont. omnia
" 28	Being in good bodily health & free from all symptoms of insanity ~~Dead~~ & her husband being determined on removing her as he requires her services in the family she is this day prematurely discharged

Cured

Isabella Wylie. Æt 32. from page 168. Admitted Jan.ʳʸ 5. 1841.

Feb.ʸ 8. Quiet and on the whole improves. Health good. bodily functions natural. cont. omnia.
" 17. Catamenia fluent. Laughs hysterically. Exhibits no inclination to return home to her friends. Appetite good. bodily functions natural. cont omnia.
" 23. In all respects continues the same as to mental state.
March 3. Became violent and excited last night and attacked the nurse. This morning refused to go down to the chapel and probably some degree of force was used to compel her. On her return from chapel she went into the front parlour and made use of violent and obscene language to such an extent that the whole patients were set in an uproar. Blames her mother for sending her here, says she tried to place her in such a situation that her character was likely to be destroyed. Says the physician patted her on the shoulder which was only the carrying out of a plan laid to ruin or destroy her. She came here to learn and expected to have good advice given her. Very impertinent in her manner. Let her be removed to C.D gallery until further notice.
" 7. Quiet since she was removed: general health good: cont omnia.
" 20. Continues quiet and composed, does not complain so much as she did when in the C D gallery two months ago. Industrious.
" 29. Looks pale but more composed. Health tolerably good. sews daily. complains of the food which she gets and says she never was accustomed to such fare. Cont. omnia.
April 4. Since last report has been very quiet and apparently contented, employs the greater part of her time in knitting, making caps &c.
" 10. In all respects the same as at last report. Cont omnia.
" 29 Was removed from C. D. to the 2ds & L. M. gallery & has been quiet & industrious. Health good since mark. — C. O.
May 10 Says she will rather stay where she is than go home. — Laughs frequently without any apparent cause. — Health good, is quiet & industrious
" 18 Continues the same — dislikes her Relations. —
" 25 Catamenia appeared on the 20th & ceased yesterday, during their period appeared depressed & did not laugh
" 31 Health good — indulges in fits of laughter — works neatly & steadily with her needle. —
June 8 No change since last report. —
" 16 Looks languid & depressed, is taciturn pulse 68 small skin clammy pupils dilated — Bowels regular. —
" 21 Catamenia appeared on the 17th & ceased yesterday — is very very weary & slightly but works steadily. C. O.
" 28 No change since last report. — C. O. —
July 6 No improvement for the last 2 months, is steady at her plain & ornamental work. — Laughs when spoken to. — C. O.
" 14 Catamenia appeared today. — Quiescat —
" 19 Catamenia ceased yesterday is taciturn but attends to dressing

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Jean Caldwell or Mrs Moyle from page 46 admn. 17 Mar 1841

July		Chin as ever sore. Cent. omnia
August	4	Chin somewhat swollen & irritated from picking. Sore on nape of neck discharges well. Dr spr with Iod pre cipitate ointment. Apply a poultice to the chin. To have Soda & Gent. mixture. Interment medicines formerly prescribed.
—	7	Sore on nape of neck heals. Chin much better. Does a little work occasionally but spends a great part of her time in idleness. Health improves. Mind still weak but stronger than it has been hitherto. Delusions have not been awake for some time. Cont. omnia
—	11	Neck nearly well. Chin also much better. More constantly employed & more settled in every respect. Catamenia as usual. Interment. Medicamenta.
—	18	Pulse 90. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Flighty with occasional elevation of spirits. Anxious to get home. Delusions formerly mentioned evidently become fainter but today fancies that she has lost the use of one arm. Chin whole has improved considerably. Sutures in does pulv. Alterativus gr x & has quod de cont. Soda & Soda 3ij. Cont alia
—	25	Pulse 74. Has again begun to pick her chin which is now as bad as ever. Considerably more restless than usual. Laughs and dances about the gallery. Cont. omnia
—	28	Pulse 76 Chin very much excoriated & right ala of nose at its lower margin in same state from constant picking. Less flighty than at last report. Chin to be poulticed with linseed cataplasm & afterwards washed with a strong solution of Sulphate of Zinc. Cont alia
Sept.	3	Bodily health pretty good. Mind cheerful but fanciful. Says that her chin was excoriated & the carbuncle on the neck by the insertion of some poisonous matter by means of a cancer. State of chin not at all improved. Rp Rubat. Argent 1 Aqua. purissima 3ij Solve. ft. lotio part. affect. applic. Cont. alia
—	6	Catamenia appeared the day before yesterday & continued only one day. Yesterday felt ill but did not complain till today when she says that she has head ache & general uneasiness — pain in loins & no appetite. Pulse 96. Tongue white & the papillæ heightened & projecting. Decoct. ex balneum Cas. post. balneum adeant lectum & sumant Sp. Æth. Rubat 3ij Aq. L. Cupid 3ij. Cras mane sumant. Tinct. Aloes 3ij 3ij. Continuatio Intermitt. Medicamenta alia
	7	Pulse 80. Tongue much improved. Medicamenta has operated freely. Feels much better & has a tolerable appetite

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Nov 24	improves. Summat horn tonni pil Rhei C.y. Cont alea
9	Dunny last night the Catamenia re-appeared. Complains of weakness & debility. Cont. omnia
17	Catamenia after continuing three days ceased — Chest has again become worse. Delusion noted on the 3rd instant still continues. Cont omnia
21	No mental improvement. Pulse 90 weak. Tongue pretty clean — Bowels regular. Chest as bad as ever Employs herself a little in needlework. Intermitt sol. subcut. Argent. Rp Muriat. Hydrarg. Corrosiv gr iv. Aq. Calcis ℥ xx ℏ ss — f. lotio mento applicand. Cont. alea
27	Pulse 120 of ordinary strength. Tongue a little brown & dotted. Excoriations of face improved. Does a little needle work & is anxious to get home. Mind slowly gains strength — Summat horn tonni pil. Colocynth C.y. Cont. alea —
Dec 3	Mind weak, and childish in manner, more alert however of late. Face improves. Makes considerable show, but in reality does little work. Pulse 90 ordinary strength, the number was taken immediately after she had been running about the gallery. She remarked that the nurse who was trying to catch her, had increased it 20 additional beats. Bowels regular. Had an interview with Dr Browne who called this morning. Con. omnia.
4	Pulse 108 small, Tongue white papillae red and elevated. Papils dilated. Bowels rather slow. Sum: omni nocte pil Rhei Comp. c pil Hydrarg ji. Con. alia.
6	Catamenia fluunt. Inter: Medicamenta per dies quatuor.
14	Has been picking her neck again, and caused a little irritation there. The chin nearly healed up. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Con. omnia.
18	Has again begun picking her face, which has become inflamed and swollen. Evaporating lotion has reduced it nearly entirely. Sum: Calomel. grs. h.s.
20	A poultice has been applied to the chin this afternoon with apparent benefit. The powder taken on the 18th operated freely Still a slight irritation on the nape of the neck and she continually takes the plaster from off it. A piece of linen has been applied round the throat, and secured behind to prevent her interfering with the dressing.
27	Face and neck nearly whole. Looks much better. Mind weak and childish. Health improves. Is very anxious to go out

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White. Con. omnia.

Nov: 5 Catamenia fluunt, face has again been abraded by the scratching and rubbing. Pulse 78 full. Tongue a little coated. Bowels regular. Sleeps pretty well. Extremities cold. Does a little work, but makes great fuss about it. Mind as at last report. Con. omnia.

" 9 Pulse 78 moderate. Tongue white, and dry in the centre. Bowels rather costive. Pupils natural. Sum: hac nocte Pil. Colocynth: c Hydrarg ij. et Mist. ex Potass. Hydriod Dij. Tinct. Calumb: Zi Aquae Zvi. Cyathum Vini: bis quotidie.

" 15 Pulse 108 moderate. Tongue a little white. Pupils dilated. Has a slight Catarrh. Cough troublesome and in consequence has had but little sleep during the night. Still picks & scratches her face and neck. Pediluvium hac nocte. Sum: Pil. Colocynth Comp. ij statim et post horas tres Haust ex Tinct. Senna Comp. & Alg: Zi cum Sodae Tart. Zij Aq. Ft. Stem sum: Haust ex Pulv. Doveri gr x v. Confect. Aromat Dss. Aq. Cassiae Zi. hora somni.

" 16 Improved. Cough less troublesome, Slept much better last night. Bowels open. Con: omnia.

" 22 Pulse 96. small and feeble. Extremities cold & clammy. Coughs a little sometimes. Pupils dilated. No mental improvement. Con. omnia.

" 29 Pulse 102 small. Tongue white. Pupils natural. Feels vexed and cannot sleep for thinking of Mrs White. Says her pulse is raised from fretting. Became excited, imagining Miss Bopsy who had been talking with her had found some fault with her. Con: Mistura et Sum: pulv: Alterato. ter quotidie.

Dec 6 Pulse 96 small and feeble. Tongue rather white but moist. Pupils natural. Extremities cold. Sum Bj + ythiae tepidi Zi omni nocte. Picks her face and neck as before. Mind weak and imbecile. Con. omnia.

" 13 Pulse 96 small. extremities warmer, bowels regular. tongue rather white. says she is very thirsty and asks for table beer. Menstruation does a little needlework. Neck much better, face still sore. Cont: omnia.

" 27 Health tolerably good. this is a case of incipient dementia the issue is therefore very doubtful.

1842. Jan. 14 The vine on her skin has entirely healed up. Health greatly improved mind although weak seems to gain strength. Does a trifle in the way of needlework. Bodily functions natural. Cat: omnia.

" 31 Health, habits, state of mind continues much the same as at last report. Cont: omnia.

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Caldwell, or Mrs White. Æt. 35. from page 184. Admitted May. 17. 1845.

Feb.	8.	Has improved considerably in health for some time past. appears contented and cheerful. Mind weak and childish. Attempts to make persons imagine she is very industrious, but in reality she does but little. Appetite good, bowels regular. Cont. omnia.
"	19.	Talks of her style of living when she resided in Edinburgh with her Husband, describes her card parties and balls. Health good. a small boil has appeared on the left shoulder which gives her considerable annoyance. Let it be poulticed.
March	11.	Became excited during the physician's visit this morning, and gradually worked herself into a fit of frenzy. Declared she would not remain here longer, that the physician should not detain her and that he had no right to separate man and wife. she has always been accustomed to have her own way, even from childhood and would have it now. Became flushed in the face from her violence, but upon a pinch of snuff being given to her she cooled down somewhat. Wishes to see Mr White and declares she will go home to him. The whole of this conduct was evidently artificial and intended for the purpose of creating a scene. Health good. mind gains strength. Shoulder nearly healed. Cont. omnia.
"	10.	Catamenia fluunt. Health good. pulse of moderate strength, tongue clean and moist. appetite, bowels and sleep natural. Good tempered today and says she feels better. A boil has formed in the left scapular region, rather lower down than the former one. this was opened today. She bore the incision pretty well, told us she did not mind the pain, but the appearance of the lancet alarmed her.
"	14.	Catamenia desinunt. Quiet and composed. health good.
"	22.	Cheerful and good tempered, mind improves in activity and strength. bowels regular. Has again begun to pick and scratch herself. There are two small abraded parts on the back of scalp which she has succeeded in preserving during the last two or three days.
"	29.	pulse 76 small, tongue clean, pupils natural, bodily functions regular. sores on scalp nearly healed, but she has begun to pick her hand. Mind improves. Cont. omnia.
April	5.	Catamenia fluunt.
"	7.	Continues slowly to improve is less excitable and slightly more conversable although this is the catamenial period. Cat. omnia.
"	9.	Catamenia desinunt. Cont. omnia.
"	16.	Going on well, mind slowly acquires strength. Cont. omnia.
"	17.	Today by way of preparing her for the intelligence of her uncle's death who is an officer in the E. I. C. Service, was informed that he had been dangerously wounded in the retreat from Cabool. Was anxious to know whether he was dead and was told it was not expected he could recover but that she would hear more of it tomorrow. Said she dreamed last night that her Husband had

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Frances Reed or Mrs M Tavish from page 50 admitted 22 July 1841

July — from which she is now recovering. She has not afforded much which is composed of mucus. Cut. omnia
— 31 Pulse 96 small, Complains of cold, shivering, pain in the back & loins — legs &c. Looks pale. This is about the period of the Catamenia appearing which are usually in her case preceded by the symptoms now under Cut. omnia

Augt 7 Catamenia have not appeared. Pulse 96 of ordinary strength. Tongue white. Complains of pain in the umbilical region not increased on pressure. Some chills & bilious vomiting. To have two blue pills with opium immediately. Apply fomentations to abdomen. Let her remain in bed.

— 8 Became easier in the forenoon yesterday till about two o'clock when she became worse & the pain in the umbilical region was aggravated by pressure. Two more pills were then administered & a large cataplasm applied to the abdomen from which temporary relief was derived. In the evening she became worse & at 10 o'clock two more pills were administered. The vomiting had been allayed & the purgings ceased. The pain continuing the lyond blister was applied & she became easier. During the night however she became rapidly worse & at four o'clock this morning she

Died

9th The body was opened at two o'clock PM.

Head

Skull natural

Dura Mater In the inferior part of the anterior portion of the falx a ridge of bone projected downwards & ~~backward~~ backwards on either side into the brain & a small speculum was discovered in the membrane above & behind it.

Brain of ordinary consistence & healthy externally Ventricles. Septum lucidum — Corpora Quadrigemina & neighbouring parts softened chiefly on the right side

Cerebellum & other parts healthy

Thorax

Pleura healthy

Lungs healthy

Pericardium contained an ounce of dark coloured serum

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Heart — Right & left ventricles slightly dilated
valves healthy

Abdomen

A pound of dark coloured serum mixed with flakes of coagulable lymph in the cavity of the peritoneum.

Intestines — Whole surface minutely injected & of a dark ash appearance
Intestines filled ~~with flatus~~ and distended with gas
Mucous membrane softened but not ulcerated

Liver hard & pale.

Kidneys — Spleen — Uterus & Ovaries healthy —

Janet Gibb or Mrs Wright from page 54 Admitted 2 June 1841

1841	
June	Cont: ommen
— 20	Has had three stools since last night & has passed a clot of blood. Tongue dry & slightly aphthous. Considerable nervous tremor. Pulse small & weak, but from her shaking it cannot be numbered. Fancies that she is surrounded by some who get into her bed & annoy her. To have a glass of brandy & two drachms of Kino [illegible] immediately & on the evening an ounce of Castor oil with 15 drops of Laudanum. Cont: diet
— 21	Bel operated freely. No more blood has been passed. Has taken her food pretty well today. Is sometimes rather noisy & talks incoherently. Restless. Tears off the bedclothes but does not tear them. P. 78 Tongue white Cont: ommen
— 24	Continued much in the same state till this evening when she became considerably weaker. She is now not able to speak & there is some tendency to stupor. Appetite has fallen off. Pulse 78 feeble. Bowels have not been moved for two days. Statim injicatur enema. Abradat. Capellum Apparatus beneficatorium. To have an additional glass of wine tonight.
— 25	Enema brought away a quantity of dark colored matter Blister though kept on several hours beyond the usual time produced little vesication. Cont: Stimulants pro re nata
— 27	Better today Expression of countenance improved. Pulse 86 weak but stronger than it was. Two sores have formed on lower part of back, one of them sloughing about the size of a sixpence. Bed as usual & removed slough which is nearly detached. Cont: ommen
— 28	Her friends being anxious to have her home & it seeming probable that she may derive benefit from removal to a purer air, she is this day discharged

Relieved

Janet Parker Mrs Baird from 3d Aug. to 4 June 1841

	Cont. omnia
13	Mind calm & rational. Had a little diarrhoea last night which continues to day. To have a draught with Dovers powder & Rhubarb. Cont. alia
7	Diarrhoea ceased soon after she had taken the medicine Bodily health good. Mind calm & rational. Cont omnia
17	Health good with the exception of a slight cough which she has had & which has yielded to an anodyne draught &c. Mind calm & rational. Cont omnia
20	Cough has returned with uneasiness & oppression of chest Pulse 90 soft & full. No undue heat of skin. Rp. Aq. Alb. Inlus 3iij. Sol. Sal. Antimon. fort 3ij. Tinct Camph. 3vi. Aq fœt. 3j urgent hiss. Cont alia
25	Cough & uneasiness of chest have now disappeared. Mental Convalescence has continued uninterrupted Cont omnia
3	Convalescence has proceeded favourably since last report & she remains here only till the necessary arrangements for her removal can be made. Cont. omnia
15	Rational, cheerful & understands. Health good
30	Has been healthy & rational since last report. Cont. omnia
Dec. 6	Bodily health good. mind collected and rational. She was this day discharged as

Cured.

Mary Ann Scotland a Mrs Bruce from page 58 admitted 3 June 1841

July the Devil has had power over her since the mentioned to him that a man with whom she acquainted gave away a saw which he received as a present. Cont. omnia

Augt 11 Since last report mind has been under the influence of depressing fancies respecting the state of her soul. Sleeps a little in the first part of the night but early in morning becomes restless & under the influence of these fears & fancies such as that she hears the Devil. today is very much agitated swinging her body backwards & forwards — rubbing her head — moaning constantly & imploring those around her to save her from the enemy of her soul. Pulse 90. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated. Head. capillet. Appetat. respectat omnia capiti tolo Cont alia —

— 14 Blister rose well but no improvement has taken place. Is as agitated as ever. Rents her breast & arms her lost state. Says that there are two devils in her throat — one on each side, who prompt her to do & say evil which is all marked down in a book. She can sometimes spit the Devils out but they always fly down her throat again. Thinks the flies that buzzy about her are devils of this kind. Cont. omnia

— 19 Delusions & fears as strong as ever. Would be in bed all day if permitted. Mania incessantly. Pulse 90 small. Tongue clean but furred. Scalp cool. Bowels regular. Appetite falls off. Flatus & pain hypochondria occasionally felt. Head at. Capillet. Sumat pulv. Allenatus et terendus. Cont. alia —

— 24 No improvement. pulse 90. Tongue hacked & furred. Head. Capillet. Allenat. Capillet unguent. Tart. Antimon. Comp. Cont. alia

— 29 Ointment after two applications produced an abundant crop of small & in many places confluent pustules. These are now nearly dried up & the scalp is scurfy. Mind very little if at all improved. p84. Tongue pretty moist not whitish. Appetite rather improved. Cont. omnia

Sept. 6. The pustules produced by ointment having all disappeared it has been twice rubbed in, since this time however it has produced very little pustulation, though she complains a good deal of the pain it causes. Moans less but is still depressed. P. 72. T. pretty clean. Bowels loose. Abdomen occasionally swollen & distended with flatus. Con. Omnia.

— 7 Today complains of sore throat. On examination the

Mary Ann Scotland or Mrs Bruce from page. 190.
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7 Tonsils were found to be vascular & somewhat enlarged the fauces slightly inflamed. the T. brownish & the breath to have a mercurial foetor. Gums not perceptibly affected but a distinct increased flow of Salivā. Inter. Medic: Ltat. Gargarism: & borat Salph: Alum: Bib: bis indies Ag. Hord. Zii.

10 Throat still sore. Gums also are now distinctly affected & metallic foetor strong. P. 80. soft. Mind much less depressed. Con. Omnia.

16 P. 72. T. clean & moist. Mercurialisation completely gone. Is much more composed & less depressed & Con. Omnia. occupies herself in knitting. C. Omnia.

22 On the whole improves though still depressed & occasionally agitated. C. omnia.

27 P. 78. full. T. improved appetite & sleeps better. C. Omnia

29. P. 80. T. clean. Yesterday & during the night previous had a pretty sharp attack of diarrhoea with a good deal of pain. Stools dark & very offensive. Tinct. Opii Hydrarg C. Cb. were given last night which arrested the pain & Vin. & a small dose of Castor oil this morning which has operated several times. Stools less offensive than yesterday. Mind depressed & anxious about her spiritual concerns, but is not annoyed as formerly by apparitions of devils & spectral illusions of that kind. Used to be annoyed by an imaginary sound of chopping at her bedroom door during the night, but was assured a few days ago by the Physician that a stop would be put to it & since that has not heard it. R. Pulv. Jalap. gr x Tinct Rhei Zij. Ag. Menth. Pip. Zvj. ft haust. h.s. sumend.

6 Pulse 66. Tongue pretty clean but dry. Bowels freely open. Complains of feeling weak to day, and that her bowels are all gone, says she is spent to a shadow and the devil still talks to her at night. Mind very restless and depressed. No improvement. Con. omnia.

12 Very depressed, complains as usual of being lost, and that her soul is condemned, skin appears irritable, she continually rubs her head and hands as if they itched. To have a tepid bath twice a day with cold water to the head. Con: Alia.

14 Pulse 96 full, Tongue clean and moist at edges, dry in the centre, pupils natural. Complains of pain in the Epigastric region. Bowels open. Applic: Emplast. Vesicat. reg: Epigast. C. Alim.

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Agnes Square from page 60 admitted 17 June 1841.

	forming fantastic ornaments of straw. Cont. omnia
— 21	Violent and abusive. Sleeps well. To be tried again with work. Cont. alia
— 29	Bodily health good. Mind still excitable. Inclined to be abusive in her language. Does a little work. On the whole improves. Cont. omnia
August 3	Works pretty well in the washing house, though she is still excitable and confused. Yesterday tore her petticoat in order to make an apron, but on the whole her mind continues to improve. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
— 14	Continues to work well washing, spinning & cleaning the galleries. Still destructive to clothes & somewhat filthy in her habits. Appears ~~has~~ confused & irascible, though she has committed any act of violence. Occasionally abusive & obscene in her language. P100 weak. To have half diet
— 19	Pulse 108 small & feeble. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular. Averse to answer questions. Occasionally dirty at night. Is today engaged in mending the clothes which she formerly tore. Cont. omnia
— 24	Pulse 102 stronger. Tongue clean. Is engaged in washhouse. Little disposed to speak & still averse to answering questions. Cont. omnia
— 25	Inclined to be troublesome today & can scarcely be kept to work in washhouse. Habits extremely filthy. Decreased in frigidarium. Cont. alia
— 31	Pulse 80. Appetite good. Quieter during the night. Still filthy in her habits, but left to Ward at last report. Does a little work in washing house. Cont. omnia
September 2	Bowels regular. Confused & bewildered & can scarcely be got to answer the simplest question rationally. However employed in spinning. Cont. omnia
— 12	Pulse 78 of moderate strength. Tongue clean. Pupils natural. Works well spinning, washing &c. Habits much more cleanly. Mind more steady. Cont. omnia
— 16	Pulse 84. Tongue clean but dry. Still occasionally filthy at night. Bowels regular. Appetite excellent. Works steadily. Mind composed. Answers questions relevantly though hurriedly. Cont. omnia
— 22	Health good. Mind continues to improve. Cont. omnia
— 27	Pulse 72 full. Works well. Seldom filthy & that only during the night. Mind better. Cont. omnia

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4 Pulse 84. Tongue clean and moist, but tremulous, Appetite, Stools and bowels natural, Pupils correct, Industrious and orderly Assists the nurse in many matters. Still hurried in manner but in all probability this is her natural way. Comman.

14 Pulse 72 moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils dilated, Sleeps but little at night. Inclined to laugh, Very impulsive in the galleries, Appetite keen, good humoured except when hungry. To have Tea. Con. Omnia.

19 Pulse 72 moderate, Tongue pretty clean & moist, abrupt in her manners, disinclined to answer questions, busy sewing. Con. Omnia.

27 Pulse 96 moderate, Tongue clean and moist, says she feels drowsy at times, but upon the whole may be said to be improved. Nondum apparuerunt Calamenia. Sumat Pil Ferri Cyanuri ij ter quotidie.

5 Since last report, health considerably improved & mind settled At present there is no apparent delusion; very industrious and behaves well, employs herself diligently in assisting the Nurses. Convalescence proceeds favorably. Con. omnia.

13 Pulse 78 full. Tongue clean and moist, Bowels regular. No pain in the head, Answers questions rationally, is very industrious. Convalescence progresses favorably. Con. Omnia.

20 Going on well, assists in the gallery, and makes herself extremely useful. Health good. Mind rational. Con. omnia.

27 Convalescence proceeds regularly, No delusion can be perceived. May soon be discharged Con. Omnia.

8. Being in good bodily health and perfectly rational & collected in mind, she was this day discharged as

Cured.

Dorothea King from page 64 admitted 22 June 1841

1841

August		which was troublesome during the night has returned this morn. Pulse 82 somewhat thump. Tongue clean. Sumt bis in dies Vini Rubri ℥ij ℈ T. Kino ℥ij. Cont. alia.
Sept.	2	Bowel complaint has disappeared, but menorrhagic discharge returned last night & is pretty profuse. Pulse small & weak. Temper very peevish. Rp Vini Rubri ℥ij T. Kino ℥ij. Hh. Sumat Haustus
—	5	Menorrhagic discharge disappeared soon after the medicine last prescribed had been taken. Bodily health feeble. Mind still peevish. To have two eggs & pint milk daily. Cont. alia
—	10	Has improved since last report. Health better & mind stronger. Cont. omnia
—	20	Health improved. Mind composed & more cheerful. Does a little sewing & knitting. Cont. omnia
—	29	For the last two days some slight swelling of the ankles has appeared. Today the Oedema has increased & extends half way up the legs. Pulse 84 weak. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Mind rational & strength Rp Spirt. Æth. Nitrat ℥ij. S. Julep ℥iij Sumat Cardui Vini Comp. ℥ij Aquæ L. Capiat ℥IV ℈ ℥vj. Capiat pro ℥viij Hh Sumat Haustus Enema ℥ij. C. alia
—	30	Pulse 90 weak. Oedema has diminished. Appetite good. Some Menorrhagia today. Sumat bis in dies Vini Rubri ℥ij ℈ T. Kino ℥ij. Cont. alia
Oct.	2	Pulse 90 full. Tongue pretty clean but glazed in the centre. Bowels open, weak and languid. Continues her Port wine and Tinct. Kino. Sumt: gtt xxx Tr: Scillæ gtts lx. Spt Æther Nitros. Tinct. Cardam: Comp. aa ℥ij ex haust bis quotidie.
"	3	Pulse 72. Tongue still glazed. Very much troubled with hæmorrhoids. Oedema of lower Extremities gone. Looks pale and weak. Mind depressed but perfectly rational. Con. Omnia.
"	4	Pulse 72 small. Tongue improved. Bowels open. Appears very languid. Mind natural. Con. Omnia.
"	12	Gets up occasionally, but appears weak and feeble. Pulse small. Tongue pretty clean and moist. Pupils dilate. Takes 3 glasses of Port wine daily and occasional doses of Kino. Bowels open. Has an electuary of Conf. Senn. Sac. Sulph. & Ol. Ricini of which she takes a teaspoonful now and then. Hæmorrhoids less troublesome. To be dismissed.
"	19	Pulse 120 small. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Slight Edema of one foot. Perfectly rational in conversation. Arrangements have been concluded for her discharge tomorrow.
"	20	was discharged today as

Cured.

Janet Mullens from page 76 admitted 11 July 1841

1841

August in appearance. Pupils dilated. Requires to be fed & not to rest/sleep at night. Though her fingers are pale & cold in the mornings, the extremities & surface of the body generally are more natural in temperature than during the day. Cont. omnia

Sr 1 Since last report has improved considerably. Is more active. Pulse & takes off her clothes without assistance. Has done a little work in watering the clothes. Pulse 66 small & weak. Pupils dilated. Tongue improved in appearance. Cont. omnia

4 Pulse 72 feeble. Tongue white dry & with projecting papillæ. On the whole is worse than she was at last report. Is bewildered & wanders about the gallery endeavouring to find a bed to lie down on. Opponatur misturæ ad orum regimi exhibitus. Cont. alia

7 Blister produced full vesication & the hardness has become a little better. Saw Dean Routledge today knew him & appeared happy to see him. Answered questions rationally. Conversed rationally & expressed a wish to go home. Cont. omnia

10 Improves in all respects. Walks about the grounds & seems to take more interest in what passes around her. Takes food pretty well. Cont. omnia

16 Since last report has become more depressed, stupid & restless. Takes very little food. Pulse 66 small & feeble. To have two pints of beef tea with an egg in each daily & four ounces of wine. Cont. alia

27 Has improved again since last report. Pulse & stronger. Takes her food better. Cannot dress herself but keeps her clothes on. Intermitt. medicamenta ante prascript. ~~Rep~~ Rp Infus. Gentian Co 3ixvj. Tinct Muriat ferri 3ij. Mist. simul 3ij ter quotidie Cont. alia

30 Pulse 70 small. Pupils dilated. Tongue improves in appearance. Is less depressed & more alert. Cont. omnia

2 Has again become restless and excited. Throws off her clothes and will not allow the slightest particle of covering to remain upon her. Pulse 70 small and feble. Tongue moist, pupils dilated Eyes glassy. Bowels regular Extremities cold & livid. Takes her food less readily. Continue Beef tea and wine. Infus: Gent: co Tinct Ferri. Mist: Camph: Cont: gtt xv. Ag. Cassiæ 3vj. Tinct: Cardam: Co: aa 3ij Enema q.s. bene

Janet Mullins from page 195. Admitted 11th July. 1841.

1871

Oct.	3	Lying in bed in a state of low delerium, mutters and raves in distinct Mty. Pulse 72 feeble Tongue dry. Pupils extremely dilated, mucous membrane of lips and mouth of a florid hue Skin warm bowels costive. Appetite improved. Decoct. Ricini 3vj statim.
"	4	The Castor oil has caused one free evacuation. Looks more alert, and collected this morning. Pupils less dilated. Pulse 90 and small, Tongue still dry. On the whole has improved. Con. Haust: ut antea & Repiwen.
"	5	Pulse small. Tongue white and dry. Pupils dilated, but not so much as formerly. Looks better. Bowels have again become slow. Calomelis gr. i.
"	6	Has ~~again~~ improved considerably. Looks much better. Takes her food more readily. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils less dilated. Her mother called this afternoon and notwithstanding every remonstrance she insisted upon removing as she was accordingly discharged as Relieved.

Eva Caldwell or Mrs White. Æt. 35. from page 195. Admitted May. 17. 1841.

	April 17. (continued.)	been seriously ill and wished to know if it was the case. Mr White had fallen down in a fit at the Exchange room on Monday and was taken home ill. He is now however in his usual state of health. By no possibility could she have heard of this illness. She was told that he was in his usual state of health but did not seem satisfied.
	" 18	To day received the news of her Uncle's death. she took it rather indifferently at first. Soon afterwards began to cry and said he was her only friend and that she must now go home to her Husband for consolation. She then became violent and afterwards calm saying she should have a low fit to-morrow.
	" 19	Instead of having a low fit today as she predicted she became very clamorous for dismissal and said that she would not stay another moment. Seized the physicians and held him by the skirt of his coat abusing him for his cruelty in detaining her.
	" 22	Soon became quiet after last report and to day is good humoured and cheerful. Health good. Cont: omnia.
	" 24	Has not spoken of her Uncle's death since the 19th. Health good bodily functions natural. Cont: omnia.
	30	Says no more — Health good C. O.
	May 4	Catamenia appeared on the 2d visit continues. — Health good, is cheerful but ill, complains she has no work, although it is offered her. — C. O.
	10	Catamenia ceased on the sixth, mind weak has low fancy delusions, does not employ herself Health Good C. O.
	17	Health Good. — State rather low snuff & thee Nourish the weather is warm, mind a little stronger — is able to sit up & make new little. — Continues good humoured. — Sits very close & has taken patients Health Good C. O.
	31	No change since last report. —
	June 8	Catamenia appeared on the 1st of the month & disappeared on the 4th was a little violent, has good nature & has been employed in sewing
	16	Has been industrious & her whole mien a better when she is & get home but not anxious. — Health Good. — C. O. —
	24	No change since last report. —
	July 1	Has been sewing & industrious. — says she means to pray to-day. —
	8	Mind gaining strength. — is busy with her needle & cheerful. C. O.
	12	Sees no one. —
	20	Has great attention & activity Nourish doing very little work. — mind improves slowly — looks well & is cheerful. —
	Sept 1	In all respects as at last report —
	21	Visits Catamenia flowed, is cheerful — industrious & contented
	27	Catamenia ceased yesterday. —
	Oct 3	No mental or bodily change
	10	Slightly improved since last report. —
	19	Continues & improves in all respects. Is a great favorite with her fellow patients

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Eleanor Gibson or Mrs Littledale from p 18 Admitted 10 March 1841

August		under the impression that she is not a human being. Cont: omnia
Septr	5	Pulse 82. Tongue clean. No mental improvement. Several abraded points & one or two small abscesses on her scalp. Abrad: Capellat. Cont: alia
—	15	Scalp now nearly well. No mental change. Health tolerably good. Cont: omnia
—	22	Pulse 76 of good strength. Tongue clean. Still chews straw & other articles, though not to such an extent as formerly. Habits very filthy. Picks her clothes & face less than she did. Plays occasionally with the prisms and sings a little. Cont: omnia
—	29	No change in state of mind, health or habits since last report. Cont: omnia
Oct.	3	Pulse 90. Tongue clean and moist, but grooved. Very restless last night and made a great noise. An Eruption has appeared on the back and nape of the Neck, which she aggravates by picking the part continually with her fingers. Shave the head and apply the Sol: Argent: Nit: to the sores. Mind very weak and approaching to a state of Fatuity. Con: omnia.
"	11	Scalp very sore and covered with a number of scabs which are no sooner formed than picked off. Looks untidy & dirty. Sleeps but little at night, says she sees and hears the Devil and knows she is not human. Mind full of delusive fancies. To have a Capsmade to fit tightly over the head & to take pil: Rhei c Hydrarg: ij. alt. q.q. nocte and Infus: Gent: c Sodae Carb: bis quotidie.
"	12	Pulse 84 Tongue dry. Still restless and noisy at night, scratches and beats at the door. Sumat: Hydrarg: Submur: & Pulv: Antimon: aa grs v Rhei grs j. stat: et post horas tres Sol: Magnes: Bicarb: Infus Gent: Comp: & Tr Cinnam Co: aa ℥j.
"	21	Pulse 96 full, Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural, Bowels regular. Appetite good. More quiet at night. Still picks her face but the parts look less irritable. Con: omnia.
"	26	Pulse 72 moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist. Bowels regular by medicine has again begun to tear her clothes. Still picks her face and head. Con: omnia.
"	29	Some considerable Oedema of the upper Eyelid has appeared. Bowels rather slow. restless at night. Sumat: h.s. grs. v Hydrarg Submur: et cras mane Haust: Salin c Tr Sennae. Con: Applic: pant: ulc: et Ipt. Vin ℥j. Aq. Rosae ℥x. Con: alia.
Nov:	5	Pulse 78. Tongue clean and moist. Bowels regular. Sleeps but still picks her head. No mental improvement. Con: omnia.
"	13	Pulse 72. moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist, pupils rather dilated. Bowels regular. Still picks & scratches her

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Eleanor Gibson or Mrs Littledale from page 198.
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Nov:	13	head and face, Intermit: Mixt: Sum: Cyath: binos: hujus Mixt Viz. Potas: Hydriod: 3ij: Infus: Gent: Comp. 3vj: M. Con. Alvo.
	15	Pulse 78 moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Is very anxious to know if Dr Crawford is really married. Con. omnia.
	22	Pulse 84 small and feeble. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural, picks her fingers but lips as them formerly. Mixt, food. to be suspended and nurses to go home. Con. omnia.
	29	No improvement in any respect, has begun to pick her Elbow and some considerable Oedema has appeared on the Sacrum. Mind weak and fanciful. Con. omnia.
Dec	5	Tongue glazed, but clean, some slight Inflammation at the Elbow which she picks and rubs. It has been poulticed. Sum: Pil: Colocynth: c Calomel ij: hac nocte.
	9	The inflammation has extended some distance up the Arm and Pus has formed. Dr Fleming called & made an incision on the Olecranon evacuating the matter which had a curdy appearance. Continue the Poultices.
	15	Pulse 84 small, tongue white, pupils natural, wound on Elbow much improved. The part has been well poulticed. Bowels regular. Mental improvement. Cont: omnia:
	27	Health improved: This is a case of Incurable Dementia.
Jan[y] 1842	14	It is still necessary to keep this patient in a strong dress as she continues to pick and destroy her clothes. Health good, bodily functions natural. Chews whatever she can lay her hands on. The nurse reports two Kerchiefs and some writing paper to have been eaten by her. Cont: omnia.
	31	Improved somewhat in her habits, appetite good, bodily functions natural no mental change. Cont: omnia.
Feb[y]	19	Pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, bowels regular. Still picks and chews her clothes and whatever she can lay hold of. Cont: omnia.
	28	No improvement since last report. Cont: omnia.
March	4	pulse 66, moderate strength, tongue and pupils natural. Taciturn and depressed. bowels regular. Cont: omnia.
	11	pulse 84 moderate strength, tongue and pupils natural, bowels regular, continues to pick her scalp but not to the extent formerly reported. Asks to be allowed a bottle of ale daily for the benefit of her health as this Convey told her she required it. Says she is not human, that she went round the world and then buried herself alive. This story may appear incredible to us but it is nevertheless a fact although she could never persuade her sister to believe it. She was once a happy

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Agnes M^c Taggart (see page 84) Admitted 2 Aug^st 1841

1841		
August		gallery to watch a successful patient (Mrs Wardlaw) at work which she performs with great correctness & promptness. Cont. omnia
Sept.	4	Has been since last report employed as then stated till today. For last two days has been a good deal excited, brooding over her imaginary wrongs. Today keeps her bed & complains of headache evidently the result of her agitation. Is disposed to cry when the subject of her delusions is attended to. Says that she only wants £10 of all that is owing her, merely to put her through the Sheriff Clapes & enable her to earn her bread; and if she got that sum she would give up all the rest to the physician, medical officers and nurses here, or the poor of the Town's Hospital as they please. Con. Omnia.
—	7	Is more composed now and and works pretty well. Delusions as vivid as ever. Con. omnia.
—	16	Importunate for dismissal. Complains of being confined with insane people to the danger of her life. Complains particularly of another patient (Agnes Paterson) having struck her (some time ago there really was a sort of quarrel between them) accuses Dr Crawford of selling this patient and others up against her. When told to day by the Physician that she was insane, & that all the story about her being ravished & the money owing her was a delusion, she heard him with tolerable calmness smiling half incredulously & half contemptuously. Con. Omnia.
—	21	P.P. Pupils contracted. T. clean. Is impressed with the fancy that there is a conspiracy formed against her in which the girl Paterson takes a prominent part. Thinks that the patients who thus conspire against her are incited thereto by the Physicians who wishes by these means to drive her mad to his own gain & profit. Raves very volubly and in a coherent manner. Abrad. Capill. Applic: Capit. Vesicat. Lumb: ter quotid. sol. tart. Antimon, ½ p.s. pro die ij.
—	22	P. 100. (probably quickened at examination by the agitation caused by reciting her imaginary wrongs.) T. clean. Blist. rose well. Antimonial vomited & purged. Says that had she not vomited she is persuaded that she would have been dead. Is of opinion that the medicine she had had contained arsenic. Is very much agitated & disposed to cry. Insists as much as ever on all her delusions. Quiescat.
—	27	Delusions as vivid as ever. Says that she has now given

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Sept. 27 up all hope of recovering her money & that all she wishes is her liberty that she may work for her bread. Insists on the truth of all the absurd statements she has made. Says that the utmost attempts were made to bribe Sheriff Alison to decide against her, but that he was incorruptible, & that he is ready to attest her sanity & the truth of all she says. C. Regimen

2 Employed in the kitchen in G.H. Gallery. Mind teeming with delusions as before. Health good, bodily functions regular. Con. omnia.

6 Pulse 90 full. Tongue clean and moist. Industrious & orderly. Is anxious that her money should be brought then and that she may be paid for her work. Health good. Con. omnia.

14 Pulse 116 small. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils dilated. Agitated in manner. Complains she has been poisoned sometime ago by medicine given her. Feels pain in the Chest or rather in the Stomach. Lumi: pil: Rhei Comp. c Hydrarg. ij alt q. nocte ad tertiam vicem. Con. Alia.

21 Pulse 114 small. Tongue clean and moist. Bowels open. Quiet and composed, delusions as before. Pupils natural. Comnia.

29 Health good. Mind much the same as at last report.

Nov. 5 Health good. Delusions as formerly. Refuses to work unless paid for it. Con. omnia.

13 Pulse 72. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural, Delusions as formerly; is extremely importunate in demanding her dismissal. Cont: omnia.

27 Pulse 74 full. Tongue a little white and moist, abuses the matron and is clamorous for dismissal.

Dec. 3 Pulse 96 moderate, Tongue moist. Pupils natural, general health good, is considerably excited & delusions continue as distinct as before.

11 Pulse 84 moderate, Tongue dry and white. Papillae elevated. Pupils natural. Face as usual, says that poison is put into her food to make her insane, that she may be rendered inmate of the house, vomited last night considerably. Lumi: h.s. Pil: Rhei c Hydrarg: ij.

23 Is dull and clamorous for dismissal as usual. This case from its whole aspect is doubtful.

Jan. 1842 11 Is still anxious for her discharge and complains of the Directors putting poison into her food for the purpose of making her an inmate of the house. Cont: omnia.

29 In every respect the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.

Feb. 11 Health good, busy and industrious, mind more improved.

March 8 Health good, delusions still continue, no apparent change. Complains that Mrs. Lessey has not looked after her clothes, which are in the

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Elizabeth Moore from p88 Admitted 6 Augt 1841

1841	
August 25	Little change in any respect since last report. Mist. Capelut. effervescent. ag. frequ. capiat ter quotidie Cent alica
— 28	Last night was less noisy & restless than usual & delirium is not so flighty. Tongue improved, but still rather dry Catamenia appeared yesterday. Discharge very profuse. Intermitt. medicamenta & effervescentia. Quiescat.
Sept. 5	Pulse 60 of ordinary strength. Appetite improved. Tongue a little brown but moist. Catamenia disappeared 29 Ult. State functions that her brother & mother are in the neighbourhood & enquires for them daily. Rests less during the night & complains of [redacted] disturbing her sleep. Cont. medicament.
— 12	Pulse 80 rather small. Tongue a little dry but clean. Sleeps restless at night. Raves as formerly. Cont.
— 16	Catamenia appeared last night after an interval of 17 days. Bowels regular. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Restless at night. Cont. Mist. effervescentia. Intermitt. Medicamenta.
— 22	Catamenia which were scanty disappeared [redacted] the day before yesterday, having come & gone since last report. Has rested better for the last two nights. Delusions as usual as ever. Cont. omitt.
— 29	Has been more than usually excited this morning. Raves in a very coherent manner. Restless & tremulous noisy at night. Pulse 84 full. Tongue clean. Fiant Sol: Tart: Ant: Zjss statim & repet. hora somni & Tinct. Hyoscyami Zj. Cont. alica
Oct. 4	Pulse 60. small and weak, Tongue clean and moist, more quiet at night. Speaks rather thick, says there is great commotion in her head at night. Cont. omnia.
" 12	Pulse 78 small, Tongue clean and moist, Papils dilated. restless somewhat at nights. Bowels require the use of aperients. Sumat: Pil: Colocynth: C. et Hydrarg ij alt. nocte.
" 21	Pulse 72 moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist. Bowels freely open by medicine. Raves as before, but more coherently.
" 26	Extremely restless last night and slept but little. Pulse 78 moderate strength. Papils natural. Tongue clean and moist. Says her teeth are bad, that they are not so white as the Physician's. Accuses the Physician of coming into her room at night & stealing her. Says he ought to be ashamed of acting in such a manner. Raves as usual. Catamenia fluunt: Sumat: Tinct. Hyos: Zij. Tinct. Camph: Zss. Ag. Cassiae Zvj.

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30 Very excited this morning, tells the physicians he is the cause of all the noise at night. that he squeezes and presses her head and keeps her teeth in bad order. Wants her own teeth, says those she has at present belong to her mother. that they must be put right and screwed up immediately. The skin suffering must be put on evenly. says the physicians is placed in his position to keep people from doing mischief, instead of doing which he is the cause of all the mischief which is done, by shaking the beds of the ladies, gnashing the teeth and dancing upon them. Slept better the early part of last night, but towards morning was very noisy. Con. omnia.

5 Catamenia fluunt. Pulse 90 moderate, pupils less dilated Tongue clean and moist. Troubled last night by men gnashing her teeth and dancing on them, by chilblains forming on her heels in consequence of them being continually beaten against the bed. Very anxious her teeth may be set right.

10 Very noisy and restless during last night. raves as before is excitable. Bowels regular. Appetite good, Rx: Haust. ex Zinci: Hyos: 3ij. Zinci: Camph: 3i: in Aq. Capsici bis die. Con. Alia.

15 Pulse 78 moderate, Tongue clean and moist. Bowels regular Pupils less dilated, Catamenia desinunt. Raves as usual during the day, but not bitter at night. Con. omnia.

22 Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue and pupils natural. Bowels regular. Raves and talks as usual in an excited manner.

29 Pulse 84 moderate, tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural. Complains as usual of her teeth and wishes them to be set right. Con. omnia.

6 Health, habits and state of mind as before. Con. omnia.

13 Pulse 78 moderate strength, Tongue and pupils natural. raves as usual about her teeth. wishes them to be set right, no mental improvement. Con. omnia.

31. Health good, raves incessantly. This is a case of mania of long standing passing into dementia. Seems very restless.

Jan 11 Has been very troublesome of late, annoying the patients in the front parlour. No mental improvement.

" 24 Has been removed from front to back gallery. No mental change.

Feb 8 Quiet and manageable at present, bodily functions natural. no change since last report.

" 21 Still continues in back gallery. Sews network and occasionally reads. Bowels regular, appetite and sleep natural.

March 4 Violent and excited this morning, complains of being abused during the night, pulse 66 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, bodily functions natural.

29. No mental improvement since last report, occasionally excitable.

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1841 August		her & produces a feeling of heat in her stomach. Interrupt medicament. heri prascript. Sumat omni nocte hen somni pul Rhei c Hydrarg.i aa dr.s tam in cem. Rp Tinct. Cinchon ℥iv Aquæ ℥xij ℞ Sumat ℥ss ter quotid Cont. alea
—	28	Pulse 74. Tongue brown & tremulous. Bowels rather constipated. There is a considerable degree of agitation and wildness when spoken to or questioned. Very averse to taking medicine maintaining that it does her harm & that she needs none — that all she requires to make her well is to send her home. Rp Tinct Sennæ Comp ℥j J. jalap ℥ij Aq. L. Cupiat ℥vj ℏ ft haust. stat. sumend. Cont. alea
—	29	Last night obstinately refused to take her medicine which was eventually forced on her. Told the nurse & patients that the medicine was given to destroy her mind and that the Physician was sent to do her harm & injure her mind because after the visit here she told out of doors things connected with the house which he did not like. Boasted that she had deceived the nurses when she was here before by pretending to swallow pills when she did not. Today is exceedingly troublesome & it has been necessary to force the medicine on her. Shows considerable tremor — will not answer questions but utters in an indistinct manner some rambling expressions. Medicine operated freely. Has taken little food. Pulse 96 small & irritated. Tongue brown in centre but moist at sides. Cont. mitte
—	30	Pulse 104 small. Tongue brown & tremulous. To day speaks readily enough & on her old themes — the injurious effects of the medicine & the impropriety of detaining her here. Has food but obstinately refuses all medicine which has to be given forcibly. Is exceedingly troublesome in every respect. Is constantly putting mischief in the heads of the patients & endeavours by every means in her power to make them as discontented & unhappy as herself & to persuade them that they are ill treated here. Some agree with her others oppose her, especially the convalescents & the consequence is continual brawls — Under these circumstances it is necessary to remove her from gallery H to gallery I where her conduct can do no harm — Cont. mitte
Sept.r	4	Pulse 78 full. Tongue improved. Bowels kept free by medicine. Fancy as to the object & effect of the medicine still continues, but she is much more composed

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Aug 10 and takes it without being forced. Does a little work. Cont. omnia

" 7 Tongue clean, Pulse 76. Answers questions relevantly. Seems ashamed of her conduct & says that in her delirium occasioned by the medicine she said what was not true & talked a great deal of nonsense to the patients. On the whole has improved considerably. To be returned to her old gallery H. Internall. medicament per tridiuum Cont alea

" 12 Since last report has much improved. Employs herself constantly with needlework & conducts herself with propriety. Is however very importunate for dismissal Appetite good. Bowels regular. P. J. & Sleep natural. Con. Omnia.

" 19 Since last report has received a letter from her husband which she says has opened her eyes. It seems however to have failed in convincing her in respect of the topic on which he principally insisted viz. the propriety of her remaining here till the Physician should think it proper to recommend her dismissal although she admits that she was formerly unable to manage the affairs of her family, she now thinks herself perfectly capable to do so & insists that the change would be beneficial. C. Omnia.

" 22 P. 68 & good strength. T. clean & moist. Sleep & appetite excellent. Bowels regular. Exceedingly importunate for dismissal. Says that she was wrong in the way she behaved (using the word ~~in the~~ apparently in the moral not the intellectual sense) but that it is now necessary for her health of body & mind that she should be restored to her family as she has no proper motive for exertion or activity while she is separated from them. Con. Omnia.

" 27 P. 78 full. T. clean & moist. Anxious to go home & somewhat agitated when she speaks on that subject Con. Omnia.

Sept 4 Pulse 72 full, Tongue clean and moist, Appetite sleep and Bowels natural, mind more cheerful and seems perfect by rational. Industrious. Expresses an anxiety to get home Con. Omnia. To convalescent.

" 16 Health improves, and is now pretty good. Mind stronger no perceptible delirium can be ascertained. Convalescence proceeds favorably. Con. Omnia.

Margt Richardson or Mrs Wardlaw. from page 205.

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Oct:	21	Pulse 78 full, Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural, Calm & composed in manner and perfectly rational. is fairly convalescent. Con. omnia.
"	28	Health good, mind quite rational, Convalescence progresses. Very anxious for her dismissal. Con. omnia.
Nov:	5	Health good, Mind rational. To be dismissed on Monday
"	9	Discharged this morning as Cured.

Æt 39.

Innabella Russel or Mrs Mathason from page 104.

1841 Admitted 9 September 1841.

Nov:	15	Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue pretty clean and moist, spirits somewhat elevated, Limit and indications. Gradually improves.
	20	Health good, bodily functions natural, received a letter from her husband yesterday, but says she has no message to return to him, appears totally unconcerned about the matter, and declines writing in reply. Con. omnia.
	22	General appearance improved, Limit & indications, bilious, no delusions, health good. Con. omnia.
	29	Health continues good, Bowels slow, no delusions perceptible, but she still refuses to write to her husband, Sumr: pil: Colocynth: Myos: ij hâc nocte. Is may now be considered convalescent.
Dec.	6	Limit and composed. Health good, bodily functions regular, Convalescence proceeds. Con. omnia.
	13	Limit & cheerful, no delusions, perceptible, Convalescence proceeds. Con. omnia
	27	Convalescent
1842 Jan.	24	Catamenia have not appeared, the nurse reports the abdomen to be enlarged and suspects her to be enciente. Health good.
Feb.	7	No change: Appetite good, bowels regular, mind free from delusions Sumr Mist: ferri Comp: ℥ ij. t. d. c. n. R. Syrupi Sodæ ferri ℥ij Aquæ pur: ℥xvj M Sumat Cyathum Vinosum bis quotidie
"	19.	Saw Dr Anderson this morning who brought her a letter from her husband. No change in bodily state. Mind rational.
"	21.	pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural Answers questions relevantly. Acknowledges she was not well before she came here but thinks there was nothing wrong with her after she was admitted. Cannot recollect burning two of her clothes or throwing her rings into the fire. Says she never destroyed or burned her dresses. Tells the physician she has been regular until within the last two months but the appearances were always scanty. Has no bodily complaint and no uneasy feelings. Expresses herself perfectly satisfied with the treatment she has experienced during her residence here. Declines writing to her husband, but will wait patiently until the time arrives for her removal. Arrangements have been made for her discharge about the middle of next month when she will proceed to Canada where her husband now is. Cont: omnia.
"	28.	No appearance of the Catamenia. Appetite good, bowels regular by medicine. Mind rational and collected. Convalescence proceeds.
March	17.	Saw Dr Anderson yesterday morning. No alteration in bodily state has taken place since last report. Mind calm and collected. Cont: omnia.

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Annabella Russell or Mrs Mathewson. Æt: 30. from page 207: Admitted Sept: 4 1841

1842, March 21 Saw her Brother yesterday and again this morning. made no enquiries about her Husband or relatives not even her Children. This peculiarity has been observed before. She appears perfectly rational and sane in every other respect. Her Brother has come to the conclusion that she is still insane. He also fancies she is in the family way. The Physician will make a thorough examination the first favourable opportunity.

April 5. Continues quiet and good natured. Pregnancy advances. Answers questions relevantly and converses rationally but occasionally appears absent. On the whole convalescence proceeds favourably.

" 13. Health good. In all respects the same as at last report. Cet: omnia:

" 18. Health good, pregnancy advances favourably and mind continues to improve. Was somewhat depressed yesterday and Complained of pain in the lumbar region which soon shifted to the Sacrum. Went to bed and soon afterwards the pains left her. Slept soundly last night and to day is in her usual State: Cont: omnia:

" 19. Inclined to be in bed to which she goes frequently and in consequence of her State is indulged. Mind calm and rational to appearance but she has not been examined as to her feelings towards her relatives. Health good. Cont: omnia:

" 24. Pregnancy advances favourably. Is quiet and cheerful. Health good, reads herself frequently. Reads and does a little needlework.

" 26. In all respects the Same as at last report, except that she is a little more depressed: Cont: omnia:

" 30. This evening appeared uneasy and went to bed, Her face was flushed pulse 78 full, Skin soft, tongue clean and moist, perfects natural. Said she had no pains in her back or elsewhere. When asked what was the matter with her said that she had a sore throat On examining the throat it appeared perfectly healthy. As parturition is at hand she is directed to be carefully watched night and day: Cont: omnia:

May 6. Has gone on well since last report sits up most of the day but occasionally lies down. Mind rather depressed, Health on the whole good. Cet: omnia.

" 10 Goes on well, mind tho' depressed free from delusions. Health good in a State. Cont: omnia.

" 12 Attempts to conceal her pregnancy, and is very much offended if the Nurse makes the slightest allusion to it. Health tolerably good, avoids not of her friends. Has dislike to her relatives, Carelessness about her Husband and family and her attempt to conceal her pregnancy, shew that her malady is not yet removed. C. omnia.

" 17 Her Mother having come up and determined to remove her to Ayr at least till her confinement is over, she is this day, being in good bodily health, but her mind weak and powerful dismissed.

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~~1841~~ August	24	Pupils natural. Tongue white p. 96. Still confused and disposed to wander about, but does a little work in the laundry. Habits filthy. Cont. omnia
—	25	Pulse 84. Tongue white and dry. Bowels said to be regular. Takes her food, but has little appetite. Habits abominably dirty. Inclined to take off her clothes & is always pulling & picking them — Does no work. Cont. omnia
—	29	Pulse 66. Tongue white & dry. Has been noisy during the night, but less so last night than before. Still picks her clothes but keeps them on better than she did. Habits less filthy. Cont. omnia —
Sept.r	4	Exhibited considerable agitation today, which was occasioned by examination. Pulse small & feeble but not to be numbered from the tremor into which she got. Intermit. pulv. Alterativ. ant. prosecr Sumat pulv Alterativ c Summo sulph. gr xij ter in dies. Cont. alia
—	6	Pulse small. Tongue very dry and white. Takes more food. Sumat horâ somni pil Rhei c Hyd gr vj & c m. S. Summo & S. Aloes da Gjss. Cont. alia
—	8	Yesterday in pursuance of a late act of parliament appeared before the Sheriff. When questioned to day on the subject she can tell where she was. When asked if she knew any of the people where she was, the Hon.ble W Patterson in whose family she was brought up & burst into tears. Tongue little foul & pulse small Cont. omnia
—	12	Pulse 84 soft & compressible. Bowels regular. Tongue improved though still somewhat white. Confused & stupid. Extremely filthy in her habits. During the best means her face & head with excrement & defiles the beds of the other patients. Today broke a pane of glass. On the whole there is no improvement. To be placed in a room by herself ~~tonight~~ at night. Ad Capull. Appumat. deficator. capiti toto. Cont. alia
—	18	Still very filthy & destructive. Expresses herself deranged & occasionally startled. Frequently cries out "Murder" & threats without any apparent cause. Blister produced full vesication. Pulse 88 small & compressible. Tongue white. Bowels costive. Intermit. Medicament. aite prescript. Ad Infus. Gentian & Aquæ ãa ℥viij. Carb. Ammon. ℥ij. ℏ ℔ss. Sumat ℥ij ter quotidie Cont. alia
—	21	Pulse 78 small. Tongue not so white as at

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	September	last report. Not so bewildered in appearance but depressed & somewhat agitated. To have full diet & two ounces of wine daily. Cont. alent.
	27	Still confused but quieter & hopefully. Pulse 70 small. Tongue clean. Cont. omnia
	7	Pulse 84. moderate strength. Tongue rather white but moist. Pupils dilated. More quiet during the day. but still dirty at night. Incapable of employment. Mind approaching to Infinity. Con. omnia.
	16	Pulse 78 full, Tongue a little white but moist. Pupils b/s dilated; incoherent and tricky, but quieter than formerly.
	19	Pulse 78 small, Tongue a little white, but moist. Pupils dilated, full of tricks quieter at night. still filthy.
	25	Pulse 96. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils b/s dilated, has begunto do a little work, and for the first time since her admission has today cleaned out and arranged her room, her appetite for the last 2 or 3 days has been very keen, in consequence of which she is to have double her allowance of porridge night and morning.
	Nov: 8	Pupils dilated. Tongue white and moist. Pulse 96 small. in other respects much the same, as at last report.
	13	Pulse 78. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils b/s dilated quieter and less mischievous, clean in her habits during the day, but filthy at night. but the whole improved.
	15	Pulse 78. Tongue white and moist, Pupils dilated. tears her clothes, but on the whole looks a little better.
	27	Pulse 72 small, Tongue pretty clean and moist, Pupils b/s dilated, Habits improved, works a little.
	Dec 3	Is daily gaining flesh, and improves in mind, altho' still mischievous.
	11	Is busily employed washing the rooms of the patients bodily health improves, daily and her mind getting better, not quite so mischievous as before. Con. omnia.
	30	This is a case of incipient dementia of doubtful issue.
	Jan[y] 26	Bodily health continues to improve, works occasionally inclined to be tricky. No mental improvement.
	Feb[y] 24	Pulse 74 moderate, tongue clean and moist, pupils rather contracted does a little needlework.
	March 12	Pulse 80, tongue clean, pupils natural, in much the same state as at last report. Cont. omnia.
	" 30.	Bodily health considerably improved, habits clean, works occasionally. Answers questions relevantly. Mental state as at last report. Cont. omnia.

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1842. April. 6	Pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist. pupils dilated. Inclined to be idle. To be employed.
" 14	General health good, mind somewhat improved. So to day cleaning the gallery floor, looks more active than usual. To be constantly employed. Cont: omnia:
" 28	Much the same as at last report. Cont. omnia:
May 5	No difference in this patient since last report. Con. omnia.
" 19	Pulse 90 moderate. Tongue white but moist. Pupils rather dilated more cleanly in her habits than she used to be. Mind on the whole more alert & active answers questions relevantly. Walks coherently. Bodily functions natural.
" 26	Pulse 60 moderate strength. Tongue white & moist but tremulous. Pupils rather dilated. Inclined to be idle & refuses to do any work. Says she was sent here to be keeper, but when asked cannot tell what kind of a place it is. Answers some questions justly relevantly. Bodily functions regular.
June 4	General health justly good. To day stupid in appearance inclines to lounge along the sides of the walls. Still refuses to work. Takes her food well. Bowels regular. To be actively employed if possible. Con. omnia.
" 12	Pulse 70 moderate. Tongue white but moist. Pupils contracted says she has an appointment to meet a gentleman tonight at 12 o'clock, to whom she is deeply indebted in favours received at his hand. Raves in her usual manner. No mental improvement. Bodily health good. Con. omnia.
" 20	Health good. Tongue justly clean & moist. Pupils dilated declares she is heir to a writer to a writer to the Crown. Idle & refuses to work. Appetite good & bowels natural.
" 30	Pulse 84. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Resists examination & answers questions in an impertinent manner. No improvement since last report. Con. omnia.
July 20	Pulse 66 good strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated. No mental improvement. Has done a little work in the gallery this morning. Bodily functions natural.
" 25	Pulse 70 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils slightly dilated. Mind in its usual state. Refuses to answer questions at visits examination. Idle today. Bodily functions natural. To be employed if possible.
Aug: 20	No change since last report. Inclined to be tricky. C. Om:
" 28	No change in the state of this patient for some time past. Delusions continue as rivid as before. does a little work occasionally, but is inclined to loiter about the walks & airing ground. Bodily functions natural.
Oct. 7	General health excellent, occasionally visits when she is very restless

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refuses to work his clothing in the manner, Appetite Sleep & Bowels natural.
Jan 2 Is tidy & mischievous, general health good C.O.
20 Becomes excited in Chapel this morning & attempted to strike one of the Patients was removed & placed in a room by herself. Habits filthy.
Mar 28 Has been quiet & orderly since last report, prone to a state of excitability attempted to escape this morning. Habits improved refuses to work.
April 30 No change since last report.
May 27 Health excellent continues disposed to steal from her fellow patients & refuses to work.
June 30 In all respects the same, C.O.
July 29 Still refuses to employ herself. Health good mind extremely weak.
Aug 31 No change has taken place
Sept 8 Has transferred to Centre Ward.
Oct 6 Remains in all respects the same.
31 No change has taken place.
Nov 31 Health good. Habits & mind unchanged.
Dec 27 Health good. Disposed to steal & play all sorts of tricks Habits at times very filthy. Does very little work & that only after much persuasion. Cont. omnia
1852 Jan 31 Health good. No change in habits & propensities since last report. Cont. omnia
Feb 29 Health good. Very troublesome to the nurses & her fellow patients in consequence of her propensity to steal & to tear both her own clothes & those of others. Has been idle since last report & occasionally very filthy. Cont. omnia
March 24 No change whatever since last report in the state of her mind or her habits. Health good Cont. omnia

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1841		
Sept.	9	More excited. Last night threw her clothes &c. over the window & struck the nurse who endeavoured to prevent her. Tears & destroys her clothes. Swears much & uses very indecent language. Habits dirty. P. 120. Scalp hot. Bowels constipated. Appln: vesicat. humid. et rig: Jacobs hs. Sumn. pil. Calomel. c. Colocynth. ij. C.M. Sumn. Sulph. Magnes. ℥ij.
—	10	Blister (the Charta vesicatoria) was kept applied for 4 hours without producing vesication. It produced however considerable redness of scalp. Medicine acted freely. Excitement has in a great degree subsided this morning, but during the night she was extremely noisy. P. 84. T. clean & moist. Complains much of pain in back & pain & difficulty in passing urine. Sumn. et. Spt. Ether. Nitros. ℥j. in decoct. Avenæ ℥iss. et Nitrat. dos. rep.
—	12	Less excited than formerly but still restless, incoherent, obstructive & filthy. Con. Affus. frigid et alias.
—	16	No mental improvement. P. 90. T. clean. pupil contracts. Abrad. Capill. Appln. cum. Cap. tot. vesicat.
—	18	Yesterday evening shortly before the removal of the Inst. complained of great pain & difficulty in making water. P. became small. Face pale & considerable general tremor, she had of Tinct. Hyosciami 10 drops. Spt. Nit. Ether 40 drops in 2℥ of water every hour, & this morning the pain & dysuria have disappeared. But there is still considerable general debility with smallness of pulse & tendency to tremor. R. Infus. Gentian. Comp. Aq. Fontan. aa. ℥iij ℈ss et Solve Carbon: Ammon: ℥ss. Sumn. ℥ij 2 ℔ l. h. ad 3 tiamis dicum.
—	19	P. 84 still small. T. clean. Tremor gone. Noisy during the night, even more so than usual. No mental improvement. Con. Solut. Carb. Ammon. &c.
—	21	Catamenia adsunt. P. 84 of improved strength. T. clean & moist. Con. Omnia.
—	26	Has become rather more composed & yesterday was allowed to leave ward & had another bedroom assigned her. Habits improve. Con. Omnia.
—	29	P. 80. T. clean. Talks in a rambling incoherent manner, sits a good deal in the dressing room but cannot be got to settle steadily to work. Still very noisy in the night. Sumn. o. n. hanat. Tinct. Cumph. ℥j. Tinct. Hyos. ℥ij. Aq. Menth. Pip. ℥vj.
Oct.	3	Disturbed last night, had most horrid dreams. Looks bad. Is very loquacious, is continually begging for Snuff. Very flighty

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3 in manner, but answers questions relevantly, Pulse 96 Extremities cold. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Appetite good, Bowels regular, on the whole improves. Con. Omnia.

6 Pulse 84 full. Tongue clean and moist, Pupils dilated very restless and flighty in manner but still improves. C.O.

12 Improves on the whole and is but flighty in general, Pulse 90 but has been exciting herself. Bowels and bodily functions regular. Con. omnia.

14 Pulse 72. moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils dilated. Drapes herself in a fantastic manner, decorating her fingers and arms with pieces of ribband & whatever she can pick up. Sleeps better and is quiet at night. C. omnia.

19 Very restless last night, and slept but little, Bowels open, Catamenia fluent. Pulse 66 small, pupils slightly dilated Extremities cold, somewhat depressed. Omn: relatio Vin. Alb. ℥ij in aq. Calid: c Sacch: Aurpt. hs.

21 Was more composed yesterday, but today has again become excited and restless. Pulse 78. moderate strength. Tongue dry. Pupils natural, Extremities cold, Is inclined to rave when alone. Con. omnia.

25 More quiet and rational this morning, sitting in the kitchen dressed, Bowels regular, Appetite good, pupils somewhat dilated, Con. omnia.

30 Pulse 96 moderate strength, was attacked by Mrs Stewart this morning, but escaped without hurt. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural, Asks for more food, To have Porridge at night. Con. omnia.

5. Pulse 78 moderate, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils dilated Bowels regular, Will do no work, Mind weak Versatile. C.O.

13 Pulse 72 soft, Tongue clean and moist. Catamenia fluent. Bowels regular, rather restless at night, but quiet and a little depressed to day. Con. omnia.

15 Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural Bowels regular. Has torn her clothes lately, Answers questions relevantly, and promises to behave herself properly if allowed to mix with the other patients. Health good. C.O.

16 Pulse 78 moderate. Pupils natural, passed a good night, & improves gradually. Con. omnia. To be got up & if possible employed.

22 Pulse 78 fuller. Pupils less dilated, Tongue clean & moist, Bowels regular. More quiet and composed, has not torn or destroyed her clothes since last report. Con. omnia.

25 Continues in all respects to improve & may now be considered Convalescent. Loses her friends visit to-day. Con. omnia.

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1841.		
Nov:	29	Going on as favorably as possible, health good, mind quite rational. Complains of deafness, her ears have been syringed Bowels rather slow. Sum: pil: Colocynth: Comp. cum Hyosciamo dues hâc nocte.
Dec	6	Convalescence progresses favorably. Sleeps well at night. Bowels and bodily functions natural. Has left off all medicine does her friends when they call, still complains of deafness. Continuat fluxum. Con. omnia.
"	13	Convalescence going on as favorably as possible, May be discharged on the 22d Instant.
"	22.	Was this day discharged as

Cured.

Honor Gibson or Mrs Littledale Ct. 48. from page 199. Admitted March 10. 1841.

March 11 (cont.) dashing girl with good prospects but she can see no chance of ever enjoying herself again. Plays on the piano forte but will neither read or do needlework. Cont: omnia:

" 29. pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue and pupils natural, bowels regular. A large carbuncle has appeared in the left scapular region which was opened by a crucial incision today & a quantity of curdy looking pus mixed with blood evacuated. Apply poultices to the part.

April 3 Health falls off, mind becomes weaker. Minded today.

" 14. Sent out for her today, quiet and good tempered. Still looks thin though better than she did. Sore occasioned by carbuncle nearly healed. Habits filthy. No mental improvement: cont: omnia:

" 19. Health improves, quiet, still destructive to clothes. Does not scratch and abrade her skin as formerly. No mental change.

" 24 Sore quite healed. Looks better. Skin whole at present. No mental improvement: cont: omnia:

30 No change since last report.—

May 6 Has been cheerful & good tempered — mind as before. Health good

10 Has begun to pick her face. Ointment & the same wash as before.

15 Is daily becoming worse. — mind same features. Habits filthy. Health good. — C. O.

22 Habits filthy & destructive of clothes — features of St Peters as Palsied & the two sides no longer that this is a Magdalene symptom & that she might & be killed — mind very much Health good. —

27 Says she sees the room in which she formerly lived & prints & St Peters as the place in which she lives she knows she sits & sews & sings & talks & makes. — thinks that this is preparing where she is kept prisoner & being sent & sold & married — Asked for a needle, on her having given her she sings a long quantity & part of the month. — Habits as to last report — Skin seems to getting worse. — She washes carefully. — C. O.

June 5 Is rather better — delusions not obtruded. —

11 On the whole improved — seemed to employ herself occasionally plays on the piano & sings. — — C. O.

17 Is more tidy in her dress. —

21 Appears cheerful & content — does not shew her cap as she used. — mind very much but few fresh delusions, seems to employ self. — C. O.

25 Has headache with — Loosing her clothes, pulse 72 her cap sometimes on face. — Health tolerable

July 10 Has fallen back considerably — very filthy & destructive. —

" 30 Health good no mental change. —

Aug. 20 Yesterday had an attack of Diarrhoea which is now stopped. —

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Agnes Nixon from page 98 Admitted 16 August 1841

1841		
August.		chest & giddiness. Summat Stat. pel. Calomel & Colocynth ℈ ij post horas quatuor haust. sequent. Rp. T. Scammon. ℈ j. T. Aloes Comp ℈ss. ℥ss. Aq. ℥iij. Cont. alia
—	29	Yesterday evening became very restless & excited. Decided when put to bed that there were people concealed about it and was unwilling to be left alone. Medicine ad operated freely. Was exceedingly noisy during the night got out of bed tumbled about the floor & threw everything into confusion. At visit this morning, pulse 96 tongue red – dry & glazed. Mutters & talks a great deal of nonsense. Demands the reason of her being here & declares her determination to leave. Says that she has no head & is full of absurd whims & fancies. R. Sp. Aeth. Nit. ℥ij. Aq. Fœniculi capiti statim & repet. vespere. Summat haust. Anodyn. h. s. & haust Cathartic. c. m. – Cont. alia
Sept.	2	Today expression of Countenance is confused & erotic. Was quieter after the draught of the 29th Last night was very restless & today is very forceful & fully of imaginary complaints especially about the head – Cont. omnia
—	8	Considerably improved since last report. Slept a little restless at night. Tongue improved. Today is occupied in sewing. Summat pulv. Alterativus ter in dies. & omni nocte hora somni haust. sequent. Rp. T. Hyoscyam ℥ij. T. Camphorae ℥ij. Spt. Aeth. Nit. ℥ij. Aq. Capsici ℥iv ℥ss. Cont. alia
—	14	On the 12th (Sunday) being quiet and composed was allowed to go to Chapel where she behaved with perfect propriety since then she has exhibited a considerable change of disposition, being much disposed to read the bible & afterwards cries and says that she is unfit for life & would wish to die. To be watched closely & removed to front parlour.
—	16	P. 102 full. pupil natural. Bowels regular. T. improved Resp. agitated. Conducts herself well towards the other patients & sews. Sleeps better. Con. omnia.
—	21	P. 102. pupils natural. T. improved. Adsunt Catamenia For the last 3 nights no draught has been given & sleep has been much improved. Anxious for discharge Employs herself in sewing. May now be reckoned Convalescent.
—	29	P. 84. T. still red & raw. Is quick & rests well at night Appetite good. Sews constantly. Eye still indicative of

Agnes Moon from page 218. Admitted 16 Aug^t 1841

29 excitability & she is much discontented with being detained here. Con. Omnia.

2 This patient is declared by the Physicians to be Convalescent.

4 Pulse 116 moderate. Tongue clean and moist, but grooved. Sleeps well. Last night took 5ii Solv. Epsom. & Calomel dross. which have operated freely. Rather agitated to day but perfectly rational. Con. Omnia.

12 Pulse 88 Tongue clean and moist, Bowels regular, sleeps well at night, industrious and cheerful, Convalescence proceeds favourably. Takes occasional doses of 5ii Rhei c. Hydrarg.

21 Pulse 102. Bowels and bodily functions natural, quite rational in Conversations but has been somewhat agitated in consequence of Miss Ballantyne's and Miss Mary Simpson's violent behaviour. Health good. Con. Omnia.

26 Pulse 78 Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural, Catamenia in fluent. Arrangements to be made preparatory to her dismission this week.

5 Being in good bodily health and free from all symptoms of Insanity, this this day discharged as

Cured.

Jean McMaster from page 106 Admitted 25th Sept: 1841.

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Nov: 20 rooms of patients and assists the Nurse
" 27 Pulse 72 moderate, Tongue white but moist, Pupils natural Fancies the same as usual.
1842. Jan 4 Looks stout and healthy. Assists in the G. W. gallery and is very industrious. Mental delusions continue as vivid as ever. Pulse 84 tongue clean and moist, bowels regular. Cont: omnia.
" 31 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont: omnia.
Feb 28 No change since last report. Cont: omnia.
March 4 Pulse 84 full, tongue and pupil natural, looks stout and healthy picks her nails and says she is now worse than a beast. Mind somewhat stronger. Industrious and quiet.
" 28 Health good, no mental change since last report. Cont: omnia.
April 3. Was informed by the physician that her child was dead. Received the intelligence with perfect indifference as if it was a matter of no consequence. Still stupid and fat. Says she is a beast and does work than a beast. Pulse 72 small and feeble, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Works in G. W. gallery but is very slow. Cont: omnia:
" 16. In all respects the same as at last report, this case has been for some time stationary. Cont: omnia.
" 21 Health good stout & fat. very lazy. Answers questions reluctantly but rationally. Smiles when spoken to but appears at other times depressed. Con. omnia
" 30 Assists the nurses in G. H. gallery. Health good. No mental change.
May 8 Health good. continues to assist the nurses in G. H. gallery. Answers questions rationally. Is cheerful when spoken to. At other times appears stupid & depressed. Con. omnia.
" 12 very active today in cleaning the Gallery. Looks more cheerful on the whole has been more alert since last report. Con.
" 20 very fat. looks pretty well. Delusions still continue. Health good. Con. omnia.
" 31 Still thinks herself a monster & that there is a monster within her. When met by one of the Physicians on visits coming down stairs & asked who it was that was coming, she replied "It is the Monster. Con. omnia.
June 7 No change whatever since last report in respect to the state of her mind. She is however more industrious. Con. omnia.
" 13 In all respects the same as at last report. Delusions still present. Health good. Is very stout and lazy though she does more than she used to do. Con. omnia.
" 20 No change whatever since last report, except that she does a little more work. Con. omnia.
July 10 Has been employed in the west house since last report in assisting the nurses. Health good

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and she is very silent. Has the same fancies as formerly respecting her being a brute. Mind very weak but endued with a considerable degree of cunning. C. omnia

Oct 30 Health good. Reduchions & lolling – Occupied in the next house in assisting the nurses Mind & fancies as formerly detailed. Cont omnia

Nov 31 No change whatever since last report Health good. Cont. omnia

Sept 28 No improvement or probability of improvement Cont. omnia

Oct 20 Health good. State of mind & occupation as formerly mentioned. Cont. omnia

Nov 16 Makes herself very useful especially among infirm patients of the better ranks. Among these somewhat more rational she is apt to do mischief by fostering their delusions & putting pernicious into their heads. Health excellent. No mental improvement

Dec 2/10 Still retains the same as formerly. Cont omnia

" 31 Health good. Fat & stupid – Does a good deal of work nevertheless – Cont. omnia

Jan 32 General health excellent, mind in all respects as at previous reports; full of her old delusions – thinks herself a monster and altogether unfit to associate with God's creatures; requests the medical officers to kill her &c &c – Continues to make herself useful in the work connected with the Gallery. Cont. omnia

Feb 29 No change since last report, full of the same delusions noted in previous reports, Health excellent.

March 20 In all respects the same as before. makes herself useful in assisting the nurses to clean &c. Health Good.

April 27 No mental improvement; full of the same absurd fancies as at former reports. General health excellent. Cont. omnia

May 25 No change whatever since last report. Cont omnia.

June 29 Her friends being desirous of removing her home, she is this day at their request, although contrary to the wishes of the Physician, discharged as

Relieved

Elizabeth Lockhart from p12. Admitted 26 Jan'y 1841

1841	
August – Sept. 8	to get home, though not unfortunate. Cent. omnia Convalescence proceeds favorably. May be dis- missed as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. Cent. omnia
— 18	Being in good bodily health & perfectly sane she is duly discharged

Cured.

Agnes Mc Taggart: Æt: 45: from page 201. Admitted Aug. 2. 1841.

ch 8. pawnbrokers office, that John Stevenson a patient in the house is bribed by the physicians to carry messages to the Laundry in order to get her killed. Ent: omnia

30. No change since last report. Cont omnia.

6. pulse 74. moderate, tongue clean and moist. Complaining as before of the matron, says she puts poison into the tea; requests to be condemned at once. Importunate for her dismissal that she may follow her trade of selling as a nurse, would even take a situation in this place if well paid.

14. Mind teeming with delusions. No improvement. Working in the laundry today. Cont: omnia:

27 General health excellent, no mental improvement. Names the nurses for putting poison into her food, and declares she will die unless removed from this place immediately. Does some work occasionally.

6 Health good. Mind not improved. Demands her liberty, says that if Mr Mc Donald knew how she was treated he would take her out immediately. Mind full of delusions & fancies. C. Om:

13 Health good. Mind stationary. Raves constantly about her food. says she gets poison in her Tea every day. Con. om:

19 General health good. No mental improvement full of delusions vaburd fancies. very clamorous for dismissal, urging a great many reasons for being set at liberty, says she knows well that she is condemned to remain here because she does the dirty work in the house without wages. Maintains she was brought here by means of false Evidence & if Dr Hutcheson say anything to the contrary he does not speak the truth. says that Daniel Campbell knows that she is as correct as he is & if he say otherwise his Evidence is false, declares that she has been in the house in three different capacities a servant, a nurse & a patient, that in the first two she gave entire satisfaction, & that as a nurse she did what no other nurse that came after her ever did &: took charge of two of the most furious patients that have been in the Asylum since it was founded, rendering them quiet & tractable without having had recourse to harsh or violent means, & that Mr Galbraith the superintendent was so highly pleased with her conduct of this occasion that he was constrained to make it known to the world through the medium of the Glasgow Herald news paper. Maintains that the Committee have frequently proposed that she should be appointed a nurse in the Institution when the first vacancy occurred but that the

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1841		
September		sepulchre but cannot or will not assign any reason for so designating it. Cont. omnia
—	16	Pulse 72 small. pupils dilated. Tongue clean. Says that she would have had a child seven years ago, had she not been here. Cont. omnia
—	22	No change whatever has occurred since last report. Cont. omnia
—	27	pulse 65. soft and of good strength. Pupils still dilated. Tongue clean. Mind weak & fanciful as formerly. Writes pretty well but frequently attempts to hide herself at the hour the patients are taken to the work room. Cont. omnia
Oct.	4	Pulse 84. Tongue clean and moist, but tremulous. Appetite slight. Bowels natural. Pupils correct. Understands and orders. Assists the Nurse in many matters. Still worried in manner but in all probability
Oct.	7	Pulse 72 of moderate strength. Tongue moist but white. Pupils dilated. Bowels regular. Inter: Omit: Antim praecipit: et Sum Cyath: Vinos: bis quotidie Misce ex Gentian: Comp. Infusi c Sod: Bicarb.
"	14	Pulse 66 natural strength. Tongue dry but clean. Pupils dilated. Bowels rather torpid. Sum: pil: Colocynth: comp c/ Calomel ij h.s. alt. noct: adhibeatur bicem Con. Alia.
"	21	Pulse 78 moderate. Tongue a little white. Refuses pills because they provoke her to vomit. fanciful as formerly. Looks
"	29	Pulse 84 small. Tongue pulpy moist. Pupils much dilated. Has diet, looks very little, is taciturn and weak. Thinks still in the belief that she is the lady of the house, and that she is but for being the Lady of Glasgow.
Nov:	1	Pulse 96 Tongue somewhat moist. Pupils dilated. Mind still weak and fanciful. Contin:
"	8	Quiet and industrious, good humoured and inclined to join us to it in loud laughter. Tongue pulpy clean & moist.
"	20	Pulse 96. Catamenia fluunt. being the second time since her admission. Tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated
"	24	Pulse 72 Tongue white, discharge Catamenia, she has been very chilly since. To have full diet. Quits a great deal.
"	27	Pulse 78 small and feeble, Extremities cold, Tongue white Pupils much dilated. Raves considerably. Aborad. Capill: et affund: Aq: frigida ter quotidie.
Dec	3	Pulse 66 small and feeble, Tongue clean & white enlarged. Sleeps better at night. talks to herself. Bowels slow Sum: pil. Fotid c Ol. Croton ij. hs. deinde j om: mane. Perficiat. Ol. Ricini Cantharid.
"	11	Pupils slightly dilated. Is better to day than she has been for some

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	11	time back, but still continues to rave and rhyme.
	23	pulse 76. full, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated. This is a case of Dementia of very doubtful character.
Jan.	16	pulse 84. tongue clean and moist, pupils rather contracted, has not raved so much of late.
"	31.	Has been more excited of late and begins to rhyme again.
Feb.	11	pulse 120 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated, no mental improvement.
"	24	pulse 84 pretty full, tongue clean and moist pupils contracted. quiet just now, but raves occasionally.
March	9	pulse 66 small and feeble, tongue pretty clean or moist, pupils dilated, rather fallen off in body. raves as usual.
"	16.	pulse 70. moderate strength, tongue and pupil natural, is rather improved in health and works a little. Cont. omnia.
"	30	pulse 72, moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated, listless and indifferent, habits clean. This case has retrograded some days past. Cont. omnia.
April	7.	Health and state of mind. Seeming worse.
"	24	Idle, mind unimproved, mutters a good deal to herself
May	6	This case has retrograded for some time past. raves very incoherently & answers questions irrelevantly. Bodily health rather impaired. looks pale. Con. omnia.
	11	No change since last report. Con. omnia.
	18	Pulse 66 rather soft. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils natural. does a little work in Laundry. Mind in its usual state. Mutters & talks a great deal. & cannot answer a single question relevantly. Con. omnia.
	25	Pulse 70 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated. Raves incoherently, but is more alert & active than for some time past. does a little work in Laundry Bodily functions natural. Con. omnia.
June	12	Pulse 64 moderate. Tongue white & moist. Pupils dilated. Mind continues more alert & active than formerly. works steadily in the Laundry. Con. omnia.
	20	Continues in much the same state as at last report. rather improved within the last month. works a little in the Laundry. Health pretty good. Con. omnia.
	29	Pulse 80 moderate. Tongue white but moist. Pupils dilated. Raves incoherently, but works industriously in Laundry. Bodily functions natural. Con. omnia.
July	7	There is no change whatever since last report.
	15	Pulse 84 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated. Quiet & industrious. very incoherent in Conversation talks & mutters to herself perpetually. Bodily health good. C.O.

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226 Margt Anderson or Mrs McCallum from p 82 adm 2nd Sept

1841		
September		Cont. omnia
"	21	Since last report has behaved well & been tidy & Rational & civil in her answers. Loudly and incessantly demands her discharge. Cont. omnia
"	29	Continued to behave well and to work till two days ago, when she suddenly exhibited all the symptoms of one of her paroxysms. Threatened and abused several of the patients, broke a pane of glass was violent in her gestures and obscene in her language. Today is insolent, abusive & obscene. Craves her discharge and abuses her brother for keeping her here. Cont. omnia
Oct:	6	pulse 66 ordinary strength Tongue clean and moist but tremulous pupils slightly dilated Very talkative, raves in an erotic manner and abuses the nurse when she attempts to keep her quiet. No improvement. Con. omnia.
"	12	Pulse 78 full, Tongue clean and moist. Pupils dilated. Very excitable in manner, raves coherently and in general is pretty troublesome. Con. Sod: Bar: c Infus: Cent. Comp.
"	19	Pulse 90 moderate. Tongue clean and moist, raves in a coherent manner very voluble, demands her discharge declares that she will have damages for £ 2000. but employ Mr Prichard to get the sum but out of her own hands; is about to build an Apothecaries Hall to ruin the Cripple Blackguard, & will win her a property of £ 15.000. says that Mr Ewan has put Quicksilver into back of her head. says that she has been insane two or three times & that both Brains & teeth came down her Nostrils.
"	25	Pulse 84. Tongue clean and moist, Bowels right, says she came here on a friendly visit and therefore ought to get away when she thought proper, that she cannot sleep at night [illegible] from anxiety, is extremely anxious to get home, for if kept here any longer will lose all chance of getting a good husband and that there is no possibility of getting one here. says that she was brought here in consequence of having quarrelled with her husband and that but for her kindness he would have been here before her. raves often about a black lady in the night time. Mr Prichard the nurse thinks.
Nov:	1	Pulse 108. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils dilated. Catamenia present. Appears very anxious to be discharged. Cont. Skim milk instead of Butter milk to be given.
"	11	Is very much excited, obscene and blasphemous in her language and abusing nurses and patients, all on a sudden lifted up her clothes in a most indecent manner, to shew the bruises o

Oct. 42.

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she said occasioned by the kicks of the Nurses.
Sum: Sol. Tart: Antimon 3/p. Clatium.

13 Pulse 72 moderate, Tongue pretty clean, and moist, Pupils natural, Is considerably excited today violent & abusive, Broke 2 pains of Glass, tore her clothes, and struck several of the patients. Balneum Tri: Hydrum

15 Pulse 72 small, Tongue whitish, Pupils a little dilated. Has been very noisy & irate, Gums in a most incoherent manner. Cont:

27 Pulse 86 small. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural Quiet and industrious. Complains much of the disagreeable nature of the bed.

3 Pulse 78 Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Works diligently as before, wishes much that the physician's wife may die that she may become his second wife.

11 Pulse 76 moderate, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural, health good, Quiet & industrious. Con. omnia

23. pulse 90, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, gums and her whole appearance and manner is natural. Good humoured & to be employed. This is a very doubtful case.

Jan.y 26. Health good, continues quiet and good tempered, talks rationally engages in the Laundry. Cont: omnia:

Feb.y 4. Has been considerably excited during the last few days, noisy in manner and language, tears her clothes. Is to be secluded. Sumat Tr: Solut: Antim Tart Natron.

" 11. Excitement has almost left her. She is permitted to mix with the patients in back gallery. pulse 84, small, pupils a little dilated.

" 24. Has been pretty well and quite rational for the last ten days and is busily employed in the workroom. Anxious to obtain her discharge and to see her children.

March 4. paroxysm commenced during last night, she became very excited and noisy and disturbed the whole of the patients in her neighbourhood

" 5. Very excited today and raves incoherently, abuses the house and all connected with it, for the harsh treatment shewn to the patients. declares she has known, since her admission, four pretty girls murdered in cold blood, viz Agnes Square and others whose names she forgets. Says Dr. Hutcheson left the house for six weeks solely to the care of the nurses, who when opposed by any of the patients were in the habit of leaping on their bellies and killing any children that happened to be there. Swears she has four glasses of the best whiskey daily for some of the patients saying that it will cure them more speedily than any drugs in the house. Anxious for discharge to see her dear Children. Sumat Station 3/ Sol. Antim tart: Secludendum.

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1842 March 9.	Pulse 66 small and feeble, tongue clean and moist but nemalopas, pupils dilated has been more quiet since last report, somewhat hysterical. Mentis fit fatid c. Hes erotomis ÿ Stertor. Contin. de clusio.
" 15.	Excitement continues very erotic in manner. Cont. de clusio.
" 23.	Pulse 79 moderate strength, tongue foul but moist, pupils natural has been more quiet during the last four days. was taken out of seclusion and is now working in the Laundry.
" 29.	Cheerful and good humoured, though flighty and talkative. Does very little work. Asks for spectacles and a book. Wishes to know if this is the 29th of march and on being told that it is, declares that it is her daughters birthday and she is anxious to give her fellow patients a treat the principal ingredient of which is to be a bowl of punch. Says the entertainment is to be given because her daughter is Queen of the East. Empress of China &c. Is perfectly aware that she is taking nonsense and seems to do so to gratify her garrulous and convivial propensity. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
April 7.	Pulse 79 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, has been quiet and industrious since last report.
" 15.	In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
" 19.	Excitement has again come on, raves in an incoherent manner. The paroxysm commenced early this morning, about one o'clock the nurse heard her praying loudly. Continues to talk the greater part of the morning, complains much of the treatment she has experienced during her residence here. very tricky and mischievous. Throws the whole of her breakfast at least her milk at the physicians. Is placed in seclusion. Catamenia fluent.
" 25.	Excitement continues, raves incoherently and erotically, says she is God almighty, asks the Clinical Assistant how long it is to the judgement day and bids him take care in giving his answer that his words are right ordered and sober. Says if she had her little son Andy and Dr. Coats here and a man to sleep with her she would be all right. Says she is in capital order for a man. Tongue pretty clean and moist, pupils contracted, bowels natural.
May 3	Paroxysm has today ceased & the patient is quiet & collected. To be freed from seclusion immediately.
" 13	Has been going on well & working diligently since last visit till today when she became excited & is at present talking in a very incoherent manner, declares that the Clinical Assistants Eyes belonged to her little Andy, before he was murdered by Dr McEwen. but she hoped that the just God would one day call him to account for it.
" 18	Paroxysm continues, she remains in seclusion. occasionally very noisy & endeavours to break down her bed, has today thrown out the greater part of the straw in her room

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by the window very erotic in manner & conversation. C.O.

Sept. 23 Paroxysm ended this morning and the patient is busily engaged in cleaning her room, is still however a little giddy in consequence probably of being so long in seclusion Mind a little unsettled is anxious to know whether we will engage her as a servant in the Institution. Pulse so moderate. Tongue justly clean moist. Pupils rather contracted. To be freed from seclusion immediately and diligently employed in the workroom as soon as possible.

Oct. 3 Has continued quiet & wrought diligently in the Laundry since last report. Very clamorous for dismissal that she might see her dearly beloved children. Health good. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. To be constantly employed.

" 7 Pulse 74. Tongue justly clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Very much excited & raves incoherently. Cries about her children & the loss they sustain from the want of their mother. Cont: omn:

Nov. 14 Pulse 86 of moderate strength. Tongue rather white but moist. Pupils contracted. Paroxysm has reached its height & begins to abate. Health good. Cont. omnia

" 21 Pulse 74 rather small. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous. Pupils slightly contracted. Paroxysm has ended & she is quiet & good humoured. To be freed from seclusion. Cont. omnia alia

" 29 Pulse 88 of moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous. Quiet & understands since last report. Health good. Cont. omnia

Dec. 7 Health good. Quiet & works cheerfully & well in the Laundry. Cont. omnia

" 15 Pulse 78 of moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist & not tremulous as formerly. Pupils rather contracted Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Active & cheerful in the Laundry. Rational in her conduct & conversation. Cont. omnia

" 20 Health good. Rather depressed & anxious about her children whom she wishes to see. Cont. omnia

" 23 A new paroxysm commenced this morning with all the usual symptoms & she is necessarily secluded

" 26 Excitement extreme. Curses, swears and rages erotically. Aqua. Capellat. Detrahant. Sanguis ℥viij mitis. Ope Cucumb. Cucurt. C. alia

Jany 12 Paroxysm has ceased & she is now quiet & rational. To be freed from seclusion & employed.

" 16 Quiet, active, industrious & rational. Health good. Cont. omnia

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Mary Graham or Mrs Crawford

Admitted 12 Augt 1841

1841		
September		yesterday and rarely left them formerly. Rests pretty well in the early part of the night, but towards morning becomes noisy. Appetite rather deficient. Cont. omnia
—	8	Pulse 100. Tongue white. Is more excited today & was restless & noisy during the night. Says that she makes the noise during the night because she expects some of her friends from the country to come in a carriage to remove her & the urshes by shouting & otherwise to make them hear & come quickly. Summat Sol. Sulph magnesiæ Bals ℈ ij. Sennæ C. ℈ss. vespere. Cont. alia
—	11	Medicine last prescribed operated freely. Pulse 100. Tongue white & dry. Is very much excited. Looks thin and exhausted. Features sharp & elongated. Keeps her head inclined forward. Capill. Appetent. vesicator. capiti loto. Cont. alia
—	16	Blister produced full vesication but no improvement. Pulse 100. Tongue little white & dry. Excited. Summat secund. quag. rocte pil. foetid. c Ol. Crot. & Ol. Ricini bacam. Cont. alia
—	22	Has improved considerably since last report. Is much less excited & less noisy during the night. Appetite improved. Cont. omnia
—	27	Pulse 88. Tongue moist & pretty clean. Raves about her marriage which she supposes is soon to take place and about her clothes from London. Cont. omnia
Oct.	2	Considerably excited in manner this morning. Very erotic. Pulse full, and strong. Tongue rather brown but moist. Pupils natural. Abrad: Capill: et Affund: Ag. frigid. ter quotidie. Sumn. Sol. Tart. Antim. ℈ss statim et post meridiem sumpt:
"	6	Pulse 84 full, no improvement. Tongue dry. Very erotic in manner. Con: Affund: frigid: frequenter indies.
"	12	Pulse 72 full. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Very merry and excited in manner. Con. omnia.
Nov:	1	Pulse 72. Tongue clean and moist. Raves erratically as usual.
"	8	Tongue white and moist. Pupils natural. Did not sleep any last night, but sang Psalms and prayed disturbing the sleeping inhabitants of her neighbourhood, today however is quiet and composed. Erotic as usual.
"	17	Pulse 120 sharp and strong. Tongue a little dry. Pupil natural. Sumn: pil: Tabid c/ol. Cotton: j. omni nocte. C. Cia.
"	27	Pulse 78. Tongue clean and moist. Takes very little food, sleeps better. Continue omnia

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1841		
	3	Pulse 72. Appetite slept and Bowels natural, works a little occasionally, Tis on the whole improved.
	28.	Health good. Mind unimproved. This is a very doubtful case.
1842 Jan.	27	more quiet of late and may be considered improving. health good. works occasionally and talks more rational. Cont. omnia.
Feb	26	pulse 74 full, tongue clean but a little dry, pupils natural. no mental state. Cont. omnia.
March	19	pulse 80 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural engaged in the Laundry every day:
"	30	pulse 66 rather small tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, Health pretty good, answers questions relevantly. This patient has not been so flighty lately as she usually has been.
April	8	pulse 86 full, tongue white but moist. was yesterday attacked with fits of shivering shortly afterwards followed by diarrhoea, looks erotic. more excited than usual. Rp. Hyd. c. Creta gr.iij pulv. Doveri gr.x M. Sumat hor. in dies.
"	16	Diarrhoea completely abated by means of the above medicine. No more quiet than at last report. Cont. omnia
"	24	Idle since last report. No mental improvement. Cont. omnia
May	4	No mental improvement. says she has not been so well of late & got a cold about a fortnight ago & has not been well since. Bowels, slept & appetite rights. Con. omnia.
"	12	Health good. Mind not improved. Does a little work occasionally in the Laundry. Con. omnia.
"	19	Pulse 94 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils rather contracted. very industrious today. Boasts of the amount of work she did yesterday. says that Bell Scott a fellow-patient blamed her for being lazy but that such is not the case her works testify, fancies she is only 25 years of age when in reality she is more than 50 looks erotic. Bowels rather slow. Decr: h.s. Pro re nata Jal: Sotid. c/ Ol. Crotonis: unam. Con. Chin.
"	26	Pulse 92 moderate strength. Tongue white & moist. Pupils rather dilated. Delusions continue as strong as before Asks permission to return home to her friends. Health good.
June	9	Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue white but moist. Pupils contracted says she has never been right since she caught cold about 4 months ago. Delusions continue. Health good.
"	16	Health pretty good. Has betrayed no marked delusions since last report. Does a little in the work-room occasionally, but frequently becomes lazy & refuses to work on the grounds of inability. To be kept at work if possible. Con. omnia.

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1842. Feb 20. (continued.) occasionally does a little needlework. Health very good. Remains improvement. 2 ins est.

March 4. Fainted in the chapel this morning but rallied after she was put in bed. Sumat Statim ℞ Camph: Tinct Opii Ammon: ℥xxv. Aq: Camph 3ij pulse 60 small and weak, skin cold, pupils dilated.
½ past 3 p.m. Reaction has come on: pulse 60 more full but languid, has not acted since last night. Skin warm, tongue clean but dark, pupils slightly dilated. Sumat Confectionis ℈xij Statim et pil. jalap ℈ij horâ somni: Let her remain in bed today.

" 5. Much better this morning, sitting up. pulse 72 languid, tongue moist, pupils natural. Bowels open by the medicines. Sumat pil. jalap ℈ij hâc nocte.

" 9. Very agitated this morning, says she is a murderer. pulse 66 small and feeble, pupils rather contracted, tongue moist but white, bowels slow and torpid. Ordd. Capiat. et Applic. Empl. Cantharid capiti tondo. Sumat Haust. Magn: Sulph. ℥iv ℞ Infus. Sennæ ℥vj ℞ Infus. Jalap. ℥ij Aq. Menthæ pip. ℥j. Statim. Injiciat. Enem: commun: hôrâ somnis:

" 10. Still restless but less so than yesterday, bowels have acted once. pulse 72 small, pupils natural, tongue moist. appetite bad. Shave the head with cardid cotton. Repet Enema h. s. —

" 13. Appears to be labouring under a sense of fear or impending danger inquires if we see flames and wishes to know whether there is not a fire in the house. Tells us not to touch her on any account. — pulse 72 small, tongue white, pupils rather dilated. bowels open last night. appetite fair. Very restless — skin of a natural temperature. Sumat ℈xij Confectionis h. s. o. n.

" 17. Continues in a restless and excitable state. bowels open, tongue cleaner, pupils natural. Mind unimproved:

April 1. No improvement. Bowels regular, tongue clean and moist, pupils rather dilated. Can with difficulty be employed for a few minutes in any thing. Spends her time in walking up and down, rubbing her hands, and saying 'Oh! pity me! Oh! pity me! Take me out of this! Oh! take me out of this!' Cont: omnia:

" 11. Less agitated during the last two days. Looks better. Repet occasional doses of medicine to keep her bowels regular &c.

" 16. Rather less agitated than formerly, mind very weak. Cannot be employed above a few minutes in any thing. Health tolerably good. Cont: omnia:

" 24. Improves, less agitated, health better, gains flesh. Cont: omnia:

" 30. On the whole improves both in mind and body. Mind still very weak. Sews a little. Cont: omnia:

May 4. Bowels open — Has more command over herself — can use more application than formerly — on the whole is better C.O.

Sarg[t] Dunlop Dis[r] Ot: 60. from page 232 Admitted 23 Nov 1841.

[illegible]ary	10	Health good, is rather more agitated today C. O.
	17	Agitation continues – Health good Has a little work. – C. O.
	25	Has a very little trifle work. – is not correctly today but yesterday & the day before was as bad as ever. – still requires occasional doses of Aperient medicine. – C. O.
[illegible]mber	2	Has been much agitated these last few days refaining – "pity me! "pity me!, let me hug this, will Jane get me a this" manner extremely weak & depressed, Health pretty good. – Has no work. – the wounds matter appears unfavorable & the patient. –
	9	Nothing has taken place. –
	15	Continues to walk about, altering the seams inflammation as on the 2[d] Scalp cast, pupils dilated Tongue clean Occasional pulse & irregular Bowels generally regular, but she occasionally requires the aperient pills alterative. –
	22	Is up agitated, can now be got a answer questions relevantly but reluctantly – cannot be employed. – Health pretty good. –
	25	Appears to take more interest in what is going on around her. –
July	2	Is pretty quiet but cannot be employed, mind weak & depressed. –
	8	At visit she appears beneath but the Nurses report that she is very ill natured & at times strikes & pushes her fellow patients with spite & the Officers – "Oh let me out! – I cannot be here!" Has been told that if she behaves improperly & her fellow patients she will be confined & her room – Health pretty good. –
	13	Health good – has not been violent walks about the Galleries & is either silent or refaining as before noted. – C. O.
	21	No change since last report. –
	30	Looks a little more animated today. – Health still ill. –
Augt	15	Has again been refaining as before, Habits filthy as usual
	30	Takes no interest in any thing. –
Sept	14	Is transferred to gallery C. D. in the hope of some occupation being found for her. –
	30	As there been found impossible to employ her for a moment in any thing. – Health good – C. O.
Octr	28	Habits as before a little improved, mind weak & depressed Health good C. O.
Jan[y]	15	No material change – she looks thinner but there is no evidence of disease pulse 76. – Tongue clean. – Bowels regular Appetite good. C. O.
	22	Continues to walk up & down muttering to herself – always prays the Medical Attendant & let him away. –
Decr	1	Is still suspected to some. –
	8	Has lost flesh & looks feeble. – Bowels moved by medicine given last night – To have 2 pints of beef tea & two glasses of port wine daily in addition to her ordinary diet. –

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Admitted 26 June 1841

1841		
September		Last saturday when she called became as she said, she told nothing to say to her. Cont omnia
—	15	Admitt catamenia. Pulse depressed than usual & keeps her bed. Pulse, skin & tongue natural Cont. omnia
—	18	Catamenia have ceased. Still inclined to lie in bed. To be got up & set to work. Cont omnia.
—	28	Pulse 72. Pupils much dilated. Tongue white Bowels constipated. Has been in the work room regularly since last report. Mind weak & fanciful. Summat 2da quag. nocte. pil Rhei & Hyoscy ad sextam vicem Summat Infusi Gentianæ Comp Sodæ ℥ij bis quotidie. Cont. alia
Oct.	7	Pulse 78 moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural Stools pretty well, but says she hears voices at night. Does a little work, imbecile in manner, but upon the whole improves.
"	14	Pulse 78. Tongue dingy and white Bowels rather Costive, Very talkative today, Catamenia Appropinguant. Cont. omnia.
"	23	Pulse 96 small, Tongue a little white, Catamenia fluunt. restless. prays in Gaelic and is answered in the same Language
"	29	Pulse 84. Tongue white and dry works regularly.
Nov:	1	Pulse 72 moderate, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural Mind improves. Skim milk instead of Sour to be given.
"	11	Tongue clean and moist, very obstinate & refuses to answer Questions.
"	20	Pulse 84 feeble, Tongue white and moist, Pupils dilated Busily employed at needlework.
"	27	Pulse 72. full. Tongue pretty clean and moist, Pupils natural, Bowels slow: Contin:
Dec:	11	Pulse 72. Tongue clean and moist, She to day laying in bed and complains of extreme debility as the Cause. To be sent to the work room.
1842. Jan[y]	15.	pulse 82 moderate, tongue clean and moist, has been working for some time past, in other respects the same as at last report.
"	31.	Is ill today, being sick and debilitated, pulse 84 moderate skin & tongue clean and moist, pupils natural.
Feb[y]	11.	No change of any import since the last account.
"	24.	pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, works occasionally but inclines to idleness. Ought to be employed: Cont: omnia:
March	9.	pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue pretty clean and moist, pupils natural. Employed in the Laundry. Cont: omnia:

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Cecilia Campbell, or Mrs McMillan. Ct. 45. from page 234. Admitted June 25. 1841

March 12 Pulse 84 moderate strength, tongue and pupils natural, quiet and industrious. Catamenia flumt.
" 30 In most respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
April. 15 Pulse 70 rather small, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Complains of debility and frequently lies in bed for two days together in succession. Cont. omnia. Employ if possible.
" 22. No change since last report. Cont. omnia.
May 18 Pulse 64 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Stubborn till natured. resists examination & gives abusive & violent & abusive language. Is occasionally lazy & lies in bed. To be diligently employed.
" 25 Pulse 84 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils rather dilated. Bodily health pretty good. but mind in its usual state. Engaged washing the gallery floor. Con. omnia.
June 10 No change since last report. Con. omnia.
" 18 Pulse 68 moderate strength. Tongue clean but rather dry. Pupils natural. Talks coherently & answers questions relevantly. Quiet & industrious at present. Bodily functions natural. Con:
" 29 Pulse 70 moderate strength. Tongue white & a little dry. Pupils slightly dilated. has been somewhat excited for the last 3 or 4 days & did & swore the greater part of last night, much to the annoyance of a fellow patient who sleeps in the same apartment. Says that several individuals come to the room window frequently at night with bad intentions which circumstance she says is very provoking & sufficient to make any person swear. Talks coherently & answers questions relevantly. Health pretty good. Cum: h.s. pil: Rhei q/4 hy clyss. ij.
July 7 Is today lying on the floor of the work-room & refuses to do any work. Health pretty good. Bodily functions natural.
" 15 Pulse 74 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted Delusions continue the same as formerly reported. Is still troubled at night with people coming to the bungalow & her room with criminal motives. General health good. Con. omnia.
August 20 No change whatever in this patient. Inclined to lounge about airing grounds. Mind full of delusions. Fancies she is weak & unable to be out of bed, when in reality she is in good health. To be actively employed.
Sept. 6 There is not the slightest change in this case. occasionally does a little light work, but inclines to loiter away time & frequently takes to her bed when she has not the slightest reason. Talks coherently & answers questions relevantly, but occasionally betrays absurd delusions. Pulse 78 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Bodily functions regular.

Janet Paul: Atat: 40. from page 134: Admitted Nov. 25. 1841.

1842. March 17. (Continued.) is rather better than at last report but still continues agitated. Considerable ecchymosis of right eye occasioned by a blow she has received. Did badly during the greater part of the night.

" 19. Pulse 102, moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, Considerable agitation has retrograded during the last six weeks. Ecchymosis of right eye seems to disappear. thinks she was injured while fighting with her husband. Abrad. Capsici Oleoresin. Capsici strammon Aurt Cantharidis. Summ. pulv. Alterater c Sulph Quinae; ter quotidie.

" 24. pulse 96 small, tongue clean and moist. pupils contracted, eyes have a glazed appearance. Raves incoherently. fancies she has lived for several thousand years and that she will live many thousand more. Declares she has several houses stored with the most precious gold and that she is visited by the brightest angels of heaven.

April 1. pulse 92 small and feeble. tongue clean and moist, pupils contracted. Continues to rave in her usual incoherent and extravagant manner.

" 6. pulse 90 small. tongue clean and moist, pupils Contracted. Mouth on the declive. raves in her usual manner. When in the sewing ground yesterday she dug up a drain which runs along the Laundry wall and when spoken to about it said she was digging up precious stones to build a temple.

" 14. pulse 96 small, tongue clean and moist. pupils natural. eyes have still a glazed appearance, raves incoherently, mind becomes gradually worse. Cont. omnia.

" 27. No alteration since last report, thinks every thing she touches is gold. pupils contracted. Tongue clean and moist.

May 12 Falls back. answers questions irrelevantly & sits constantly in a corner. Habits filthy. Con. omnia.

" 19 Pulse 90. Tongue white but moist. Pupils very contracted. Looks worse today. very filthy in her habits raves incoherently and extravagantly, says it is nearly a thousand millions of years since she came to this place, that she goes immediately to live at Cape Quay - that all the houses in Cape belong to her & are built of solid gold but that this house is built of stone & lime.

" 26 Pulse 96 pretty full. Tongue white & moist. Pupils much contracted. Eyes have a very glassy appearance. sobs & cries frequently. habits filthy. Con. omnia.

June 3 Pulse 68 full. Tongue clean & moist but very tremulous. Pupils contracted. Eyes present a glassy & wild appearance, habits very filthy. No improvement whatever.

" 10 Pulse 86 small. Tongue whitish but moist. Pupils contracted. Continues to rave in her usual absurd & wild manner. is on the point of starting for Sweden in splendid chariot driven by the brightest Angels, asks the Clinical Assistant to accompany her, says she will place him at her right hand

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and furnish him with every thing his heart could desire: general health better than at last report. Habits still continue very filthy.

June 16 Bodily health continues to improve. Habits v. filthy, still slops up stones imagining they are pieces of Gold; intends building a splendid house as soon as she gets a sufficient quantity collected Pulse 70 moderate. Tongue white but moist. Pupils contracted. Continues full diet &c.

" 30 Pulse 68 pretty full. Tongue white & a little moist. Papillae elevated. Pupils contracted. Bodily health considerably better. No mental improvement. Still continues to rave extravagantly. requests the Clinical Assistant to inform her when she is to start for London. Con. omnia.

July 11 This morning was found to be labouring under general Oedema on examination Eyelids, face, hands, legs & feet were found to be oedematous. Breathing laboured. Bronchial râle pain during inspiration about Cartilages of 4th & 5th ribs left side. Pulse 96 hard & of moderate volume. Nothing to account for this could be discovered. Detrah: Sang: ℥xx e brachio. Sumat: h.s. pulv: Jalap: Comp: ℈ss. & Calomel: gr v.

" 12 Considerably relieved this morning. Bowels were freely opened last night. Pain on inspiration entirely gone & breathing although still a little laboured is much freer than at last report. Sumat: h.s. pulv: Jalap. Comp: ℈ij. Submur: Hydrarg gr iij.

" 13 Pulse 84 natural strength. Tongue a little foul but moist. Pupils contracted. Oedema beginning to disappear, does not complain of pain this morning & breathes quite freely.

" 14 Continues to improve gradually, still however complains of pain over region of the stomach. Oedema subsiding rapidly. Pulse full. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Habits filthy. Bowels freely opened. Con. omnia.

" 15 Has improved steadily since last report, declares herself free from pain in every part of the body, swelling of the face & body rapidly becoming less. Delusions the same as before. Is daily expecting to set off for London. Con. Omn:

" 23 Bodily health continuously improves — Pulse 78 & full — Tongue pretty clean & moist pupils somewhat contracted — Bowels a little confined — Ry Pil: Hydrarg: Submur: gr. xii. Ipecacuanhae gr. ij omni nocte hora somni —

" 26 No change — raves extravagantly Cont: mitt: Detrah: sang: ℥viii mediam ope Cucurbitae: Sumat —

Aug. 8 Looks thin & exhibits traces of incoherently & incapacity exhibits symptoms — Pulse 72 moderate, tongue white, pupils dilated Bowels regular. Ry Infusi: Cuspi: ℥ss Aquae ad ℥viij Sodae Bicarb: ℈ij ft. Sumat, hydrarchum vinosum his quatuor — C. C. —

" 20 Health improved, no mental change — Habits become filthy, —

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Agnes Patterson from page 74
Admitted 7 July 1841

1841	
September 28	Since last report has gone on in all respects satisfactorily. Mind rational. Health good. May be dismissed as soon as arrangements can be made for her removal.
" 30	Being in good health & perfectly rational she is this day dismissed

Cured

1842 Sept	21	Janet Paul from page 237 — Admitted 25 Nov 1841. — Spasmodic strangle — stoppage when she attempts to walk, has an intense craving for sweets — Habits state filthy. —
Oct	6	Health much since last report, slight weakness of legs appears, also evidence of difficulty in breathing, face slightly swollen, pulse small & quick — Sumat Rhei comm: Pulv: Jalapae ℈ij^a Infusum Stramonii pro Hyp: Infus: Gent: Aqua ā ā Ziviii Bicarb Sodae Zij ft. Sumat bis die Hora bis die
	9	Difficulty of breathing & swelling of feet gone — Habits & bowels improved. — Appetite unnaturally keen. —
	18	Health becomes worse — hands flesh — looks pale & emaciated & staggers when she attempts to walk, state must continue Infusion Diamorph gtt xx ter in die. — pulse small & feeble pupils contracted eyes suffused Tongue clean & moist Bowels regular & clean daily a pinch of Potass. Chlor.
	24	Health improved. —
Nov	12	Continues to improve in health, mind in its usual state. —
	22	Remains in much the same weak state, articulates with difficulty & at times cries like a child without being able to assign a reason. Pulse 76 — small — Tongue clean moist — pupils contracted — eyes suffused.
	28	Strangle — Habits filthy as usual a small ulcer on left ankle very slight appearance —
	29	Pulse quick small & feeble eyes suffused is evidently sinking rapidly, looks pale & emaciated. Much difficulty in swallowing —
	30	Last night notwithstanding the exhibition of small stimulants as the saliva swallow — She continues to sink rapidly until 5 o'clock this morning when she

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Oct. 4	Lumr: alt. gg mort: pil Rhei c Hydrarg ij. Rx. Tinct Gentian Comp ℥ij. Sal Sph. Lumr: gr xxiv. Aquæ ℥x Sig. A table spoonful thrice a day.
7	P. 84 small, pupils natural, T. clean but tremulous. Depressed and averse to answering questions. C. Omnia.
16	Since last report there has been no mental improvement. P. 84 with an intermission every 11th beat. Pupils dilated. T. foul. Catamenia have not appeared since admission. Con. Omnia.
21	P. 90 of improved strength. Pupils natural. T. tremulous but clean. Appetite pretty good and sleep natural. Bowels regular. Idle restless & flighty. Con. Omnia.
28	P. 95. T. clean. Appetite good. On the whole improves, Is less bewildered & stupid, & works more steadily. C. Omnia.
Nov. 7	Pulse 90 of moderate strength, Tongue rather white. Pupils less dilated. Appetite and sleep natural. Bowels constipated. Sumr: pil. Rhei Co. c Hydrarg: ij. Secund: vel tertia die sumr: Ol. Ricini ℥ij. Infus Gentian. Co ℥xvi Is convalescent.
12	Pulse 78 small. Tongue clean and moist. Bowels regular. occasionally quarrels with some of the other patients, works well and improves. Con. Omnia.
14	Abdomen appears full and distended. Catamenia have not appeared since admission. To be watched by the Nurse and reported on. Con. Omnia.
19	Pulse 96 moderate. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils less dilated. more incoherent. Con. omnia.
25	Pulse 78 moderate, Tongue foul, pupils natural, Bowels constipated, she has been a little excited this morning and raves and preaches about witchcraft. Sumr second draught mist pil: Foetid ij.
Dec. 1	Pulse 72 moderate, Tongue white. Pupils dilated. Says she knows wishes the circumstances of her being supported here by the Barony Parish to be brought before the Sheriff, that she never paid anything into that Parish, and therefore has no right to derive any support from it. R. Calomel. ℈ss Ipecacuanha pulv. Pulv: Rhei. Pulv: aromat aa grs: j. post horas vi Tart. Potass. c Sodæ ℥ss cum aqua ℥j. Sol. Tart: Antimon ℥ij. Con. Alia.
8	Considerably excited since last report. Abusive & obstinate. and will not come out of bed.
13	Pulse 72. Tongue a little clean and moist. Countenance & Eye expressive of excitability but has been quieter for the last 2 or 3 days.

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Janet Ferguson or Mrs Stewart from page 239.

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Nov.	15	Pulse 66 small, and weak. Bowels regular. Commenced crying and roaring last night about 7 o'clock and continued till 12 in consequence of which she is today so hoarse as hardly to be audible when she speaks. Became quiet and settled after a draught was administered. is much annoyed with witchcraft to which she attributes all her calamities.
"	22	There is considerable tumefaction of abdomen. Catamenia have not appeared since admission. Mind quite quiet & there are no apparent delusions in the meantime. R. Ol. Terebinth 3ij Ol. Ricini 3ij. Ly. Mentk: Pip: gs. 4tis. Gt. Gum:
"	24	Pulse 72. Tongue pretty clean and moist, but tumulous abdomen prescribed at last report operated freely, stools have to day become natural, but the fullness of the abdomen is not diminished. Liniment.
Dec	3	Pulse moderate. Bowels regular. Does some work in the Gallery. Cont. omnia.
"	11	Considerably agitated, wild and abusive in language, pupils contracted. Tongue pretty clean and dry.
"	30	Is running about half naked and will not sit on her stool from a fear of witchcraft, is considerably excited but quiet occasionally. She is a very doubtful case. Abrad. Capill. et perfric. Caput acet. Cantharidis.
1842. Janr.	15	Has been better for the last few days. but still continues to have occasionally: Cont: omnia.
"	31	Since last report has conducted herself very well, until yesterday afternoon when she became rather excited and noisy: disturbed the patients during the night with her cries.
Febr.	27	pulse 84 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural raves frequently about witchcraft, noisy but good humoured:
March	9	pulse 74 moderate, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated, has been more quiet the last few days. and does not rave.
"	23	Health good. no mental change. Cont: omnia:
"	30	pulse 70 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils contracted asks the most genteel manner of shaking hands, and if ever a soil was known to originate in the extremity of a finger, raves incoherently but on the whole improves: Cont: omnia:
April	8	Health good, mind slightly and remittedly refuses to answer questions and talks very incoherently. Cont: omnia:
"	23	pulse 86 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated, slightly and good humoured, raves incoherently and replies irrevelantly to questions:
May	18	Pulse 76 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Health pretty good. Raves very incoherently. says she cut her tongue yesterday with a quill while taking her dinner

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the spoon being so dirty that she could not use it. C.O.
May 25 Pulse 64 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous
is today slightly in manner. speaking in a very impertinent
way to her fellow patients. works well sometimes but cannot
always be hired, raves supremely about witchcraft and
Priest craft. Appetite, Skin & bowels natural. Conversation
June 4 Health good. No mental improvement. Delusions continue
as vivid as ever. Is occasionally talkative. Resists exam-
ination & when questioned about anything gives very
impertinent answers. Bodily functions natural. C.O.
11 Pulse 70 moderate. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils
rather contracted. Skin cool & moist. No mental improve-
ment whatever. very slightly & forward in manner. Scolds
her fellow patients & interferes in all their affairs. Raves
in her usual manner. Does some work, & occasionally
makes herself useful. Health good. Conversation.
15 Pulse 80 small - Tongue white & moist, pupils natural, Delusions continue
22 General Health good - no mental change. - appears & works. -
29 No change whatever. -
July 7 Pulse 76 moderate, Tongue clean & moist, tremulous, pupils natural
no mental improvement. -
15 So tricky & mischievous, interferes with her fellow patients - Bodily functions natural
22 Health good no mental change. -
Sept 19 Pulse 78 full. Tongue clean & moist - raves incessantly, Bodily functions natural -
Oct 20 No change whatever. -
Nov 26 Occasionally spits on the Nurses, sometimes talkative & interfering, Health good
Dec 30 No change has taken place. -
1842 Jan 29 Health good. - in all other respects the same. -
Feby 27 Health good - has occasional fits of excitement during which she
is disposed to be violent & annoys & her companions & her room. -
May 29 No change since last report. -
June 27 Health good no further change -
Dec 30 Occasional fits of excitement continue, has a great affection for
Anne McWhirter a fellow patient whom she thinks a male. C.O.
Jany 29 General Health good. - habits remain filthy - rises in the night time
& goes to the beds of her fellow patients whom she is guilty of the
most unseemly practices, does a little work occasionally, but
spends the greater portion of her time in the airing grounds. - when
she is troublesome to the other patients. - C.O.
June 7 Has remained in Continuance May. - Health good. -
30 No change has taken place. -
July 31 In all respects the same. - works a little. - C.O.

Helen Richmond or Mrs. Liddell. at 57. from page 142. Admitted Dec.r 11. 1841.

1842 May. 3. Health pretty good. Has been troubled for some days past with acidity. Mind more cheerful and active. Ry. Sodæ Bicarb. ℈j. Infusi Gentianæ Comp. ℥xvj. M. Sumat Cyath. Minor. ter quotidie.

" 12 Considerable improvement both in mind & body since last report. She may now be looked upon as Convalescent. Works daily in the Gallery. Con. medicamenta.

" 19 Pulse 70 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Returns in Conversation & manner. Answers questions relevantly and in the meantime broaches no delusions. Appears cheerful and happy. associates with the other patients & converses freely with them. Works diligently every day. She has gone on very well within the last few months & from her present state there is every reason to believe that a cure will in course of time be effected. Con: Med: Ben:

" 21 Is today lively & active. Busily employed cleaning the Gallery. Betrays no delusions. Mind quite rational and collected. If no unfavourable symptoms occur it is the Physicians intention to dismiss this patient as soon as arrangements can be made for her removal.

" 24 Having been quite rational for four or five weeks & her health having been materially improved she is this day dismissed

Cured.

Margaret Fraser Act: 20½. from page 176. Admitted 6. Jan^{y} 1841.

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July 26 Catamenia desciernt, excitement still continues, screams loudly & stamps with her feet on the ground. Abrad: Capillitium.

August 20 Since last report has been pretty quiet, having been free from excitement the greater part of the time. Mind very weak. Approaching nearly to imbecility. Sometimes does a little work in the laundry. Bodily functions natural.

Sept: 12 Has been unusually dull & stupid the last few days Complains much of pain in back part of head. occasionally has fits of screaming, runs up and down stamping on the ground with her feet. Abrad: Capillitium: Applic: Vesicat: parti dolent. Lumb: pil: alterati: deas: om: n. adhuc stat.

" 16 This Evening when in Chapel became highly excited screamed at the very top of her voice, took her cap from off her head, threw it at her feet & began to tear her clothes to be placed in seclusion. Lumb: Col: Antimon: ℥j.

" 24 Since last report quiet & free from excitement, looks dull & stupid. works a little in the laundry occasionally. Abrad: Cap:

" 30 Pulse 86 rather small. Tongue clean & moist a little tremulous. Pupils natural. Complains of headache health in other respects good. Mind not improved.

Oct: 8 Pulse so small. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous. Pupils natural. Has a dull & heavy appearance. Has inclination to work. seems indifferent to everything around her, sits the greater part of the day with her hands folded, takes her food well & would sometimes take more than her usual quantity Complains of pain in back part of the head. Bodily functions natural. Con. omnia.

" 14 Mind becomes gradually weaker, looks extremely dull & stupid & indifferent & has not left ward since, is in the habit of having her bed at night & frequently the rest of the time patients Appetite & Bowels natural C. O.

Nov 12. Manner & behaviour extremely childish, laughs hysterically, occasionally does a little work. C. O.

" 29 Sidney complaining of sore throat accompanied with dysphagia, on examination the fauces were inflamed & the uvula & surrounding parts enlarged. Tongue coated with a brown secretion, pulse quick & small Rx Liquor Potassæ Chloratis ℥ss Aquæ ℥viij M. Sig: ℥ss ter die. Let the throat be well rubbed with Camphorated Liniment & Opium C. O. & Ol: Olivæ.

Dec 1 Throat continues sore although she can swallow more easily Rx Pulv: Potassæ Chloratis ℥ss Aquæ ℥viij M. Sig: ℥ss ter die. Let the throat be well rubbed with Camphorated Liniment & Opium C. O. & Ol: Olivæ.

" 4 Is seen eating & walking about in her usual. mind very weak.

1843 Feb 16 Bodily health much improved. in 1842 mind unchanged.

Jan^{y} 29 Health Good mind as before. C. O.

Mary Ann Scotland or Mrs Bruce, from page 191 A. Sh.

Admitted 15th June 1841.

1841		
Oct:	16	Pulse 90 full. No pain except from blister, thinks she will live only a few minutes.
"	23	Pulse 84. Tongue clean but a little dry. Pupils natural, says that all the nonsense which she talked of last summer is coming against her son, still has a catch of besoins.
"	25	Pulse 78 small. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Is still depressed and moans a good deal. Bowels still open. Slept better than usual last night, horrible dreams as usual. Applic. vesicat: ng: Epispast.
Nov:	1	Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue dry ~~and~~ but clean. Pupils natural, is in great distress about her son believing that some misfortune respecting marriage is to befall him. Sumn: jul. Colocynth c Hydrarg: ij ad 3 tiam om: 2da q.q. nocte.
"	11	Pupils natural. Says her mind waves from side to side & that she cannot keep it steady; fancies in other respects much the same as before. Complains that last night people disturbed her much by twitching at her bed head. Says she does not know exactly what to do for she can neither live nor die. Bowels regular. Contin. omnia.
"	13	Pulse 66 Tongue pretty clean, and moist, pupils a little dilated. Sleeps ill at night. Lays in bed most part of the day. To be got up during the day.
"	15	Pulse 70 moderate. Tongue pretty clean and moist, pupil contracted. Bowels opened by medicine. Delusions about injuries done to her sons as vivid as before.
"	17	Pulse 74 Tongue pretty clean and moist, Pupils contracted & dilated at edges. Is still depressed and continues to moan. To be sent to the work room.
"	24	Pulse 72. small, Tongue clean and moist, but indented at edges. is agitated & moans in her usual manner.
"	27	Pulse 72. Tongue dry. Pupils natural, is very anxious and afraid of being killed. Contin: omnia.
Dec.	3	Pulse 84. Tongue clean and moist, Appetite. Sleeps. Bowels natural, has been quieter and more composed since last report.
"	11	Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue whitish but moist. Delusions regarding the evils about to befall her still continues.
"	20	pulse 72. tongue a little dry and white, pupils natural, has lost flesh for some time past. delusions as before. This is a case of melancholia agitata; from the age of the patient and taking into consideration the symptoms - the issue is doubtful.
1842. Jan.	15.	pulse 84 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, continues to mourn for her lost state. cont: omnia.
"	21	No change since last report. cont: omnia:

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Mary Ann Scotland or Mrs Bruce. Æt. 55. from page 244. Admitted June 15. 1841.

Feb. 24 Agitation not so great during the last few days, asks in a very feeble manner whether she is to be killed or no, if she is to be sent away &c? and when assured she is to remain here appeared satisfied.

March 9. Still continues agitated and filled with delusions of horror. Pulse feeble, tongue clean but a little dry, pupils contracted.

" 16. General health pretty good, has been more settled for the last two or three days and appears more rational in manner.

" 30 Since the admission of her daughter which took place two days ago has been very agitated and distressed in mind, says she is the cause of her daughters illness. When she observed her child in the gallery she sighed her hand and asked her if she also had come here to be killed, on receiving no definite answer to her question she began to wring her hands, uttering they were both to be hanged together. To prevent any bad effects from their being both together the physician deemed it prudent to remove the daughter to the L. gallery.

April 15. General health pretty good, mind agitated and depressed, wishes to know if she is to be killed or to remain here, at all times dreads the worst. Cont: omnia.

" 29. No change whatever since last report. Cont: omnia.

May 7 In all respects the same as at last report. Is very agitated & depressed today. Con. omnia.

12 Is very much agitated & concerned about her soul, says it is nothing but sin that has brought her to this state & neglect of the ordinances of religion, regrets much that she did not attend the chapel every day while she was able, declares that she got great relief from the contents of a letter read to her by the Clinical Assistant, being under the impression that it was a Message sent to her from the divine Being. that during the course of the evening while meditating on what she had heard the devil came to her bedside & set up a loud laugh, which she endeavoured to imitate saying at the same time that she was to prepare to come with him tomorrow morning to that place where the worm dieth not & the fire is not quenched.
Abrad: Capill: perspirat: Cap: abras: Lingt: Tart: Antimon
cy. Ol. Castor. Fig: Con: pulul: pro re nata.

18 Pulse 80 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. raves continually about the state of her soul & yesterday was greatly distressed when she saw the beds of the Gallery turned out to be cleaned thinking that the time was at hand when she was to be taken away. Con. omnia.

24 Pulse 64 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted Is still agitated & depressed. moans & wrings her hands from

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Ann Young: Æt: 49: from page 146. Admitted Dec^r 17. 1841.

1842 April 1. (Continued)	then home daily up and down the galleries. Mind still weak and although her fancies are more transitory. tells the physician that she does every thing she is required to do and never asks for her "breakfast her dinner her tea or her supper" and that she takes them when given. Will not show her tongue until she is assured it will not be taken for her. Anxious to know when she will be allowed to go home and wants to see her mother whom she always designates as her "parent". Observes every thing that goes on. Is fond of her nurse or pretends to be so but abuses the Matron for a hard hearted cruel woman. Complains that the physician does not see her often enough and asserts that she has not seen him for three weeks. Seems to be aware of her absurdities for she smiles when she utters them and looks furtively: Cont: omnia
" 7.	Saw her mother Mrs Tennant to day and gave her a long catalogue of her grievances. Begged that she might be taken away as nobody attended to her except the nurse whom she praised highly and for whom she professed to be very fond. Requested that her mother would come to attend on her when she went home. Complained that she could not get medicine to keep her bowels open although she takes it regularly. Said every thing she could to induce her mother to believe that she was neglected and ill used and at last extorted a promise from her that she would take her home soon and have Nurse Rankin to attend on her. Catamenia appeared on the 1st and disappeared on the 4th.
" 11.	To day complained that her head and "little neck" were taken away. The physician touched her head and neck and told her that they were there. She broke out into a violent rage abusing him for hunting her head and little neck. When told that she had now got her head and neck on, that he was a cruel and hard hearted man to do what he did and that he had put her head and neck wrong. An hour afterwards she met him in the gallery and renewed her objurgations observing that he had done her much evil. Takes her food well to day although yesterday she threw her dinner in a fit because this day week the Matron looked at her and had thereby injured her. Complained loudly of being unable to go to the garden and walk which hurts her much. Sleeps well. Bowels kept regular by medicine. Cont. Pil. fetid c. Ol. Crotonis ℥ mane. Expectorant mist. 3tia vice nocte. Cont. alia.
" 13.	Was taken a drive yesterday beyond Cathcart but would not look at any thing. Was very indignant because she was not taken home and at first refused to come out of the carriage but afterwards alighted of her own accord. Refused medicine last night but it was forced upon her. To day is good humoured and talkative in her usual strain. Some eruption on face. pulse 72 moderate. tongue cleaner than it has yet been. Intermit. medicamenta. Ablutio pro os cap. Sumat hic quotidie Mist. Gent. c Soda Bicarb ʒj. Sumat o. n. h. s. pil Alterativ ℥ss ℥j pro re nata.

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Wm Young: Æt: 49: from page 246. Admitted Decr 17. 1841.

April 14. Had an interview with her mother to day and showed her fondness taking her away. Became afterwards sulky and would not speak. When visited by the physician declared he was the cause of it all, and that he had set her mother against her. Cont: omnia.
" 15. Wrote a letter to Mr Vennant to day apologizing for her conduct yesterday. Takes pills but is very reluctant to take the bitter infusion. Cont: omnia.
" 16. Pulse 72, moderate strength, tongue becomes cleaner, bowels regular by medicine. Raves in her usual strain. Declares she will not take the bitters because they are poison. Cont: omnia.
" 17. Was visited to day soon after she was dressed and as usual was thrown out of humour. Says the physician was very cruel because the nurse had washed her neck and hurt it when it was very sore a seton had been put into her neck some time ago and the cicatrices of the openings are ulcerated.
" 18. In pretty good humour to day but complained that the nurse had allowed her to walk by herself. This turned out not to be the case as at her own request she was permitted to walk up and down the gallery with a convalescent patient who had taken a fancy to her. Conversation and conduct still childish though marked by a degree of cunning: Cont: omnia.
" 19. To day being visited soon after she was dressed was usual at this particular time out of humour. Abused the nurse for depriving her of her head, neck and tongue. Was very sulky and would not answer questions. Her mother had sent her a letter this morning containing very sensible advice and reflections, which however after being shewn her was withheld until she should have recovered her equanimity: Cont: omnia.
" 22. In a few hours after last report became good natured. Was much gratified with her mothers letter and has written an answer to it. Health good. Irritation of skin over sacrum and nates has disappeared. Cont: omnia.
" 24 Was visited to day soon after being dressed and was usual at this period of the day, taciturn and out of humour. Health good. Mind and occupations as formerly.- Cont: omnia.
" 26. No change since last report. To day is good humoured. Walked out several times yesterday. Cont: omnia.
" 28 Goes on well. Had an interview with her mother to day, received her in a proper manner but as usual insisted on her taking her home. This being refused she asked when she was to get away and was satisfied when told that as soon as she was able to take care of her mother she would be sent home. Cont: omnia.
" 30. At the visit to day began to rave in her usual manner about the desire she had to do things properly- her having no head- no proper tongue- no neck &c. She told her she would listen

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Mary Hannah or Mrs Pilligrew æt 34 from page. 78.

1841. Admitted 24 July 1841.

Oct.	6	Pulse 84 weak. Looks thin and pale. Had an hysterical fit yesterday afternoon, which lasted about 10 minutes and was very severe, but not followed by drowsiness. Bowels open. Tongue rather white. Takes Tinct. Seni. Mur. Fe. Con. Omnia.
"	12	Pulse 96 full. Tongue pretty clean and moist. Pupils but dilated. Bowels regular. Has had no fit since the 5th. Looks & improves.
"	21	Pulse 78 full. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils slightly dilated, on the whole improves. Con.
"	29	Pulse 78 Abdomen full, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils dilated. Nondum apparuerunt Catamenia.
Nov:	1	Pulse 72. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils but dilated, had a fit during the night. Mind continues still a little weak & incoherent.
"	8	Is considerably excited today, tossing her arms with whatever she holds above her head. Talking incoherently. Mentions her father and mother, but cannot articulate so as to be distinctly understood.
"	11	Pulse 72 small and feeble, pupils contracted. Tongue white & dry. Bowels slow. Very restless during the whole of last night, talking continues to rave in a most incoherent manner, rhyming occasionally. Liban. Capill: Lum: Camphor & Magnes. ℞ gtt x ℥ q. 3ti. 4th. q. s. statim & repet. bis quotidie.
"	13	Pulse 84. Tongue clean and moist but tremulous. Bowels have not been moved. Pil. Rhei cathartic: ij. h.s.
"	15	Pulse 78 full. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils dilated. Slept pretty well last night. Bowels were moved by medicine is on the whole improved.
"	27	Pulse 84 moderate, Tongue pretty clean and moist. Pupils natural. Mind weak. but coherent. Contin:
Dec	3	Pulse 84 Tongue clean and moist. Pupils slightly dilated has had no fit since last report was afraid of loosing the steps she learnt when at the dancing school. Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural.
"	11	Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue clean and moist, health pretty much the same, quiet and busily engaged sewing in the Laundry.
"	25.	Health better with a corresponding improvement in mental state this is however a very doubtful case.
1842. Jan	31.	Health good, bodily functions natural. No mental improvement since last report. Cont. omnia.
Feb	25.	In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
March	9	Pulse 88 moderate, tongue clean and moist, pupils rather dilated has a fit of hysteria yesterday but soon recovered and is now working in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.

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Mary Hannah or Mrs Pettigrew Æt 34 from page 248 Admitted July 24 1841

March 30 Pulse 70 small, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, is busily employed in the service of Mrs Symes, who has engaged her for a certain sum yearly. mind in its usual state.

April 7 State attaches herself to Mrs Symes whom she calls her mistress, no mental improvement. Cont. omnia.

" 22 Pulse quick and small, tongue white but moist, pupils rather contracted, restless and hysterical this morning foaming at the mouth when she speaks. Looks notice. Spirt Æth Mistura Antispasmod. to quotidie.

" 29 This patient has been pretty well since last report and is today busily engaged in the work room. mind unimproved. Cont. omnia.

May 13 Health good. works steadily in the laundry. Attends Chapel morning & evening & visits constantly by the side of her mistress Mrs Symes. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Con. omnia.

" 29 Today while engaged washing in laundry had a very severe hysterical fits in consequence of which she fell on her back cut her head slightly & a small quantity of blood was discharged from left Ear. Continued very drowsy for some time after, but afterwards revived & complained of pain which she received the wound. Con. omnia. Quiescat.

" 30 Continues in bed, still a little drowsy says she feels dizzy when she attempts to sit up. Jobe kept quiet.

June 3 Is today almost completely recovered from the injury she received & is walking about in the airing ground. Pulse 64 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated.

" 3 Pulse 94 moderate. tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. dull & stupid in appearance. Complains of fulness & lightness & giddiness in head when she exerts herself in the slightest degree. Bodily functions natural.

" 4 Looks worse this morning, has lost the power of closing the left Eye. & mouth appears twisted towards right side. Bowels regulated by medicine. Abend: Capill: et appos: bene.

" 14 Is more active & lively than for some days past. does a little work in laundry, & declares herself free from all pain sleeps well. appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Con. omn:

" 21 Has continued very well since last report. Bodily health improved. Extremely industrious. Talks coherently & answers questions relevantly, her mind however is very weak.

" 22 There being no prospect of further improvement her health being good, her mind free from delusions but weak, & being quite orderly & industrious she is this day discharged Cured.

Relieved.

Ann Flowerdew: Æt: 40. from page 114. Admitted Decr. 15. 1841.

1842. April. 4.	Still inclined to be impertinent but less so than formerly. Anxious for dismissal and to see her Brother. No delusions. Mind apparently rational. May be reckoned convalescent.
" 12.	Today became suddenly very much excited and walked at a most rapid rate up and down the gallery. Would not answer questions. Quiescat. Catamenia fluent.
" 13.	Much more quiet to day, answers questions politely and when her conduct yesterday is alluded to she smiles and seems ashamed of it.
" 14.	Continues quiet. Has taken a fancy to a fellow patient Mrs Rombat, who in play overstretches her neck. This she took very coolly and excuses the aggressor shewing her every kindness afterwards. On the whole improved. Catamenia desierunt.
" 19.	Anxious to be dismissed, says she should never have been here, that her friends did wrong in treating her as a madwoman, that she will be good natured when she goes home but will let them hear her opinion afterwards. Cont. omnia.
" 24.	Has been in a less satisfactory state since last report. Yesterday gave way to her temper which is very violent and abused the Nurses. On seeing the Matron broke out into a long tirade against the physician saying that he kept her friends from seeing her that he might detain her here and make money of her, that sane people were frequently sent to Asylums and improperly kept there and that those who had charge of Asylums were villains. That the physician was a scoundrel who was paid to make people mad and when she got out she would punish him. That he ought to be hanged. At to day's visit was first in a good humour, but soon broke out. Said the Glasgow Asylum was a villainous place. that the people at Perth had more conscience for she knew two men one a drunkard and the other of a very bad temper who were sent to Perth by the cruelty and blackguardism of their friends; but the Perth people sent them home again a few weeks afterwards, that she has been here for more than 18 weeks and was to be kept until she was really mad. All this might appear a plea for what had been done. Says she has been extremely ill used and abused by the Nurses, that she had been grossly insulted by the physician on all occasions and that when she left this she would bring all the offenders to condign punishment. She is quite rational except that she has a most ungovernable temper which causes her to say things which she quite understands to be false and absurd. Quiescat.
" 30.	Health good, has been quiet and good tempered since last report. Cont. omnia.
May 4.	Has been quiet, good tempered, free from absurd delusions and industrious since last report. Health very good. Cont. omnia.

Anne Flounders Ætat 40. from page 250. Admitted 15 Dec 1841.

May 7	Has continued quiet & gives tongue since last report, has explained to the Nurse that while at home & since she came here, never been molested when room may night, that she has & not her face & got rid of the poisons, that she is very pretty & handsome & has always been considered so & that it is a disgrace & a blemish & subject of ridicule & gratify their jealousies as here. - begs that this may not be mentioned & the absence of Physicians as it would be unjust for her if they knew that she had told it, but that when she gets out she will know justice if it can be had for love or money - at visits is always cheerful & amiable - C.O. Has nevertheless been shook like A is heard & touched. -
10	Has with great difficulty persuaded to allow a poultice & to apply to her cheek as she imagines the swelling, redness & her beauty, under, nurse & walks things not rapidly as formerly. - C.O.
12	Face improves, says the nurses joints ache rooms at night after the nurse are gone. & allows the Patient by shaking - something shaking & shaking them - it is said enough & he allowed many night by some without having drink of her own sex & nurse her afterwards. wants that her Brother be sent for immediately & bother her from a place & such misery & sin - C.O.
18	Face now whole, has not seen as she was, is sewing a little to day
24	Walks up & down with great rapidity, eye flashes when she speaks Pulse 72 incessate - pupils natural - Tongue clean & moist. - Appetite thirst & bowels natural. - C.O.
31	Health good. - Allows the Physician & scales the Nurses. - seems pretty steadily. - C.O.
June 9	No change has taken place. -
14	Catamenia have not appeared since 12 May. - Health Remains good - scales & sews as formerly. - C.O.
22	Sits in a musing & unseeing absently & unsatisfactorily any questions put to her. - makes satirical remarks on her fellow patients. - Attacks the Physician with great vindictiveness for detaining her, sews pretty steadily.
30	Still sits in the room with her bonnet on & in utter hopeless & unseeing questioning civility. -
July 8	Catamenia returned on the 6th & she continues. - has remained quiet & sews steadily - remains seated in the same attitude. -
18	On the whole improves, - Health good, is thankful & kind attentions. - C.O.
21	Is very violently excited - scales the Physician for detaining her, abuses the Nurses & opens the door & demands that her Brother be sent for Abuses all around her. - Quiescent. -
24	Has become quiet - works with her needle, - Health appears good. C.O.
29	Becomes visited by any, comes in the usual way - starts up & walks rapidly up & down the gallery - Quiescent. -
31	Is quiet & determined not apparent - is any intentions - Health good. C.O.

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1842. April 7. Health good. pares in the same strain about her teeth, seems being pa
on her, does some work with her needle and on the whole is more
" 12. Pares less than she formerly did, but in the same style. May has
pre w[ro]ny for the last two or three nights. does pretty steadily:
" 17. In all respects the same as at last report. Calls the Phy[sici]an Dr
and asks him when he saw her Mother. Begs him to put her teeth
and her mind right, to order every thing as it ought to be, to put no more
screws on her, to put her teeth in a fierce way, &c. Same as usual.
Catamenia fluunt: Cont. omnia.
" 19. Catamenia desierunt. More quiet but raves as much. Bowels
costipated. Pulse 96 sharp, tongue foul, pupils contracted. Abs.
Capill. Affund. Cap. frigida capiti per quadrie. Sumat omni nocte
h. s. pil. Colocynth. Comp. c. Ol. Croton gt. i. Cont. alia.
" 21. More quiet at night. Desires the Physician to put an end to the Bra work
the powder work and the block work, to attend to the property, to look
after her mother and herself to fix her teeth and prevent any mischief
Cont. omnia.
" 30. Raves less during the day and draws well, more quiet at night, still
tolerably good. Cont. omnia.
May 5. Has gone on much since last report.
" 10. Again raves about her teeth & her Mother — says many things
to them in vain. — calls the Physician Dr Longalle. & is recalled him
tells him teeth are fastened. —
" 11. State more excited but is good tempered says the Physician is no
Dr Wise again that he does not attend sufficiently & the
Screws & Bolts of the House — by which neglect the patients
are to[o]se in their limbs & a terrible degree. — C.O.
" 12. Has been a very restless night, deranged a long speech & the
Physician of which the following are portions. — She accuses Dr Linnell
much of the nig wagging of her face — of the plans dreaming & peeping
the screwing cracking, the slaying & shaking which she was subjected
by the Physicians Mar & the Barber, Doctor — Manager & Matron
the Establishment — She is kept awake all night by cold water
skin work — net lace work, pewter work — hot hall work. picket
work, wheel works — pitch works & hitch work. — says her mind
has been taken out — & set wrong & does not go right in consequence
against us & the attempt — Some Gentlemen are of her Calumn patients:
She says the Devil ridding & spiriting in her works & costume —
That Dr Physician thinks she is his wife must go into — & her
life ruined & ruin his character & reputation & all wrong
& all misery & confusion & happiness & health & riches & her
good coat & his back & pills & his Mint & mean spirited
& low grave & genteel. — &c &c hop the Physicians are & he
marked with wheels when she takes pills as they will

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"pirate without mechanical entertainment, then Rain noise & whining & whizzing is intolerable &c &c—
Pulse 78 measured pupils slightly contracted — Tongue clean & moist Bowels regular by medicine — Appetite good works irregularly. — C. D.—

Aug 16 Shall We pray — Shall know your patience since last report. Satan is out of humour with the Physicians but open & take him into favour if he will will done all that they wishes & tell him — which she thinks will be for his good & for the promoting of justice & harmony & God will & liberality & the improvement — of all the world — not forgetting himself & his brother. — This was complied with & the same utterance & the following observations. — "Your name is John Scrupel
"it was formerly Mr Rise, but it is changed to John Scrupel like
"some cases — Mr Simmons will not answer for
"me at any time, the galleries & the pillars of Nancy Scrupel
"(ship Shallow) have been escaping on with you for years will
"not do, the divine dispensing of all my human powers
"head & limbs & all the mental part of my brain which
"have been now times without off by whistling work &
"night work & God do — Know you written that? may will
"now put this down Hey — who are they? Have devils
"shown you cable ropes? May have blankets are up in
"heaven & black Rum & scourge — & scourge the
"naked skin — Know what scourging is, I have been
"severely scourged at school & know what it is &
"have black — black in the face buttocks by Mr Harper —
"Some Mercy — Ruby & others — Know you how seems, see
"that it all down & right too. — you know well that you
"have caused all this scourging from my childhood,
"take care & give me more powers, him & liquids will
"never stop for me I must not have my properties worked
"upon. — Prohibitations have been entered by me against
"being Honoured, injured & maligned — May the Mother
"Friend & Husband — for my Husband & dear protected
"against it too, every verbal message or writing in Hope
"registered by you who are the Physicians & heads
"servants of this Establishment, there must be no
"sucking & scourge or injure life or rather make any good
"prophets belonging Come — There is a devil in every place
"making — no knitting making — no Money paying for
"Nothing life, no book picking for knowledge, despising
"for the purpose of wrong doing Come — Proper liberties &
"happy dispensations are the intended Come —

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Mary McDonald from page 110. Admitted 20th Oct. 1841.

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Oct: 21 in wax was as follows. 3 Englishmen called at her shop a few days before this asking for whisky, one asked her what part of the highlands she came from to which she had no sooner said Kennarachan, than a second of these fellows putting a pair of scissors to his nose, says this is all we want with you, you will make a capital wax figure, and happening to join the direction of the shows next day, she saw herself represented in wax, in the manner above described. While looking earnestly at these figures Mrs Swift put a bill into her hand containing an account of the amusements of the Evening. After glancing at it for a minute or two she says "aye aye Mrs Swift It is that is the actor knight again." Says that she was represented in a battle similar to the Eglinton Tournament in the character of Mazzeppa &c. & that her friend Mr Simmis appeared in the garb of a sailor. She says she gave Mr Holmes two locks, six bills & two songs. Being asked by the physician how she permitted them to put her in these plays she replied that she would allow Mr Holmes & the Scotch Poet to give the Explanation.

" 28 Pulse 72 moderate strength, Tongue rather white and dry, Pupils still dilated but less so than formerly. Bowels regular, Appetite good, Quiet and composed, sits in the back parlour of G. H. Gallery and does some needlework, under the direction of the semptress. Is very anxious for dismissal, and the greater part of her conversation tends to that subject. Con. omnia.

Nov: 5 Pulse 78 moderate strength, Appetite sleep & bowels natural, Answers questions relevantly. Employed in darning stockings. Looks somewhat sullen and is inclined to taciturn. Con. omnia.

" 8 During visit to day, took Mr Mc Gavin aside for the sake of bribing him to allow her to escape, says if he lets her know she will give him £10. and several articles of Jewellery which are in the possession of Alex: McDonald residing Gallowgate

" 13 Pulse 66. Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural, depressed in mind, Bowels open, sleeps little at night and sews assiduously, her fancies begin to abate. Con. omnia.

" 20 Pulse 96 small, Delusions still continue to give way to reason. Says it is highly improper to keep here, that this house may do very well for mad people, but to keep any person in their senses in such a place is the greatest punishment that can be inflicted upon them.

Dec. 3 Produced Sir Walter Scott's Lady of the Lake & can obtained that although her name was not mentioned in the whole of it it all referred to her & that it was the composition of the Scotch poet mentioned above. P. 84 S. pretty clean & moist, Pupils dilated. Catamenia appearing.

Mary McDonald from page 254. Admitted 20th Oct. 1841.

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Dec	11	Pulse 84. Tongue pretty clean and moist, had an interview with her brother today, who, she imagined had cut his throat, from a certain chapter that had been read in the Chapel was happy that he was still in life and appeared much affected when he left her. Her former fancies still continues.
	23.	Health good, mind full of delusions, the issue of this case is very Doubtful.
	Jan.y 4.	Health excellent, delusions still continue as vivid as before was placed in seclusion some days back and Sol. Aetum. Tart administered, she being very excited at the time.
	" 15.	Has been liberated from seclusion and permitted to occupy her former room in the Gallery. No mental improvement.
	Feb.y 11.	pulse 86, moderate strength, tongue clean and moist; no mental change. Cont: omnia.
	" 24.	pulse 84, tongue and pupils natural, continues to rave in her usual incoherent manner. Imagines the Clinical Assistant is Jesus Christ that he is a Doctor above all Doctors and a Lord above all Lords. Is mourning at present the loss of M.r Kinnis the Porter spoke of mentioned in a former report. Says he died last night and she beseeches the Clinical Assistant but to say to him 'Arise' and he will immediately become alive again.
	March 7.	pulse 70, moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, no mental change since last report.
	" 30.	pulse 70, pretty full, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated, this case has retrograded for some time past. Raves incoherently but is employed daily in the Workroom.
	April 6.	pulse 80, moderate strength, tongue and pupils natural, works regularly in the Laundry. No mental improvement.
	" 23.	No improvement in the slightest degree. Industrious. Is occupied in Spinning. Mind full of absurd fancies. Cont: omnia.
	" 25.	After service in the Chapel this morning began to harangue the physician who officiated. Health good, Spirits, &c as full of delusions as ever. Cont: omnia.
	May 2	General health good. No mental improvement. Delusions continue
	" 10	Health good. Mind still excitable, erratic & under the influence of erotic delusions. However she is much better than when she was placed here. There is a considerable probability of her being ultimately cured, her friends having taken a notion that she will recover if sent to the country. She is this day contrary to the advice of the physician & in spite of all remonstrances & warnings that she will inevitably become worse & incurable, removed & consequently discharged in the Records as

Relieved.

Ann Young: Æt: 49: from page 245: Admitted Decr 17. 1841.

1842 April 30 (Continued) to no such absurdities, that she would be detained so long as she acted and talked in the childish manner she did, that she had a perfect knowledge of the absurdity of her remarks, and that she talked & acted so she did merely to get a little petting like a spoiled child. She appeared struck at this and said She was not a spoiled child, that the physician treated her very cruelly to talk to her in that way and she would neither see or speak to him again. She was then left.

May: 1. This morning sent a letter to the physician stating her desire to see him. Was visited at 10 o'clock, the period of the day when she is most talky. Received him cheerfully and rationally. Answered questions relevantly. Did not broach any of her delusions. No allusion was made to what took place yesterday. Said she felt well and wished to know if she might take a walk in the grounds. This was permitted. On the whole she appeared very much better than she has done since her admission. Cont: omnia.

" 6. Has gone on well since last report. Saw her mother yesterday as usual made many complaints in an artful way to work on her feelings. Requires daily aperient medicine: Cont: omnia

8 Has taken nine vomica, 5 grs suspended, considerable acne of face. Ol: lumbr: partes affecta linimentum camph: bis: sol: cantharides. cr alias

12 Face improved, Health tolerably good but still requires appetite. Likes to be petted & exhibits all the absurdities of a spoiled child is very acute in observing what is going on & anxious in obtaining what she wants. — requires almost hourly the attention of a Nurse

17 Acne of face gone — Menses appeared — tongue more moist, Health

21 Has gone on well, very anxious to go home & promises to be very Nancy if this wish be attended to. Sees her Mother occasionally but exhibits in the usual way of all the sane. Hears & endeavors to make upon her feelings by shewing that she is not properly cared for here. — Health perfect Cont: omnia.

June 3 Has at last induced her Mother & promises that she will be governed at the end of the quarter. — Has been more active & cheerful since, betrays no delusions but mind is unsettled in many respects. Her constant questions to the Physicians are — "Shall I walk in the gallery or garden (as the case may be) with Nurse" "or should I go to breakfast & tea & dinner & supper" "& will I walk with Nurse & will I go every thing right" "& every thing that is right will I go home — Nurse & my parents" When appraised in the affirmative she says "now will I go well it — Nurse tho' says it & I am to go to dinner & tea & supper & walk with you & get home every thing right" &c.

17 For the last two or three days she has been evidently improving & she will get her breakfast & dinner & tea with a right hand & a right mouth & a right tongue &c. Tongue white but moist

Ann Young Adm. 16. from page 256 – Admitted 17 Mar 1842.

pupils dilated. Pulse 72. Bowels slow – Sumat h.s. pil. alterat. ij
& repit pro re nata: C. alia –

Mar 21 Delusions not abstained yesterday or today – C.O.

25 The day before yesterday some how Mother Mrs Cas promised to
remain here three days. – circumstances having prevented this she
quietly acquiesced in the proposal & remain till next Thursday
She has been cheerful since – has no visitors – no delusions thoughts
how mind is very much. – Bowels C.O.

Apr 2 Has for a fortnight manifested herself a right & proper
humility in her mourning, is not so frequently sulky. – Health
pretty good. C.O.

8 Health continues tolerable – continues to manifest & humility & apparently
humility in her mourning – Has not seen disappointed at not
having letters away as her Mother promised, but inquires often
whether any thing right here, has been good tempered, mind much
15 Saw her Mother yesterday, was in tolerable humour when left
Hear she was not to be taken home. – has been quite content
when assured that she must go her duties regularly. – C.O.
31 Continues in pretty much the same state, asks the same silly
questions, has been in better temper in the mornings lately C.O.
May 7 Catamenia appeared & ceased.
13 Catamenia ceased yesterday. – Health tolerable – C.O.
31 Has been told by her Mother & not visit lately Hear never
came she should go with them. – Much disappointment seems
on each occasion inevitable & to any alteration her Mother usually
for not abiding by her promises. – Her Mother has been repeatedly
warned not to make these promises but without effect – Her
improvement is that the Patient is more irritable – C.O.
Jun 28 Catamenia have not appeared since they ceased on the 12th day
March they have taken place three last 4 weeks. – She remains idle
& reserved. Nurse finding her while sporting & skipping – walks
up & down the Gallery Hear in three times a day little skips Lucks
is generally out & removed when visited by her Mother Mrs Tennant
but presently becomes cheerful & talks. Then like a child. – asks the
Physicians her same questions as before, she is very ingenious
in making it appear & her Mother that she is not properly
treated & in giving an unfavourable impression of the Institution
in these representations skips Lucks joins her – The Physician
strongly suspects that the letters which skips Lucks here
permission to have been given & then Tennant & by her put
into the Post Office. – C.O.
Jul 6 Mrs Tennant has returned that she cannot one letter
for skips Lucks. – As then the Patient is very sulky, Catamenia
have not appeared this period Menses 8 days begins the time. –

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Ann Young – from page 257. Admitted 17 Nov 1841 – Marg.
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Nov 30	No stools since last report – Health good, mind made up as usual
Dec 1	Health good – mind as before –
26	Complains of headache – Bowels open S. L. S. pil: Alterat: ij statim
27	Bowels not been opened – Tongue dry Embibit – Breath offensive – pain in left – Imprecandiae urgium, nausea – want of appetite pulse 78 meridiat – rest jerking S. statim pil: Alterator: 4 post mane pulse Lviiij D. 4 aperiant mixture nisi prius repeated
28	Bowels still constipated libeto effect being procured by Medicine Pulse 80 strong – pain in left side sometimes – Rpt Potass & Sod: Zxviij, Cubeb: Liq: Zss. Aq: Zxij Tinct: S. Rp Acid: Sulph: Dil: Ziij Aq: Ziij Tinct: S. Chicken as directed, Rhenish wine after dinner, – C. Alice. –
29	Considerably improved appetite better, Tongue cleaner, Pain gone Bowels opened – Pulse 78 – A home Chicken broth for dinner – C.
30	Health restored, Bowels opened, Mind eased, says she is deaf cannot speak as she has no use of a tongue is very distressed & queerish, complains of pain in the right side probably without reason – Decoction – C. O.
Dec 1	So highly excited, accuses the Nurses of cutting her throat, the Physicians of throwing her down & against the wall & the Matron of stabbing her – Decoct. – C. O.
7	In a fit Bowels often sent open in agony God natural & sometimes cheerful since. – C. O.
12	On the whole improved since sent report – C O
14	Has delusions during anxious & very low at times she is this day dismissed in her health & Relieved & State genuine – considerably improved & therefore

Relieved. –

Marg.t Anderson or Mrs. McCallum Ad 40 from p 229 Admitted 2 August 1841

1842 Aug.t 20	Health good. Mind quiet & rational. Actively engaged in the Laundry. C. continue
28	Health good. Does on very well. Cont. comm
Sept.r 3	Being in good health & rational at present thought it not likely that she will be long free from her malady, her friends have determined to remove her in the hope that she will continue well if living at home with her children. She is therefore this day discharged

Cured

Æt. 45.

1841. Elizabeth McDonald, from page 112. Admitted 25th Oct. 1841.

Dec. 11 which she is at present troubled with. To be placed in bed. Cum: Zi: Spt: Vin: Gall: in Aq: Ferment: statim et repet: in h: urg: Vespere. pulse much improved Diarrhoea has ceased, Remain quiet in bed. Gentle diaphoresis has come on. Surface of body and extremities warm, appears inclined to sleep. cont: omnia.

" 13. Has gradually improved since last report, sits up during part of the day and takes food readily. Oedema of lower extremities continues. Legs are bandaged. pulse 96 wiry, pupils natural, bowels regular. Cheerful and quiet, answers questions rationally. cont: omnia.

" 24. This morning whilst dressing herself she slipped and fell, her head coming in contact with the edge of the table in all probability. There is a wound 1½ inch in length over the right eyebrow. It was dressed immediately.

" 27. This case although improved since admission is a very doubtful one. Very restless during the whole of last night, walking about her room. Towards morning became more quiet. Refused breakfast. Pulse 84 small and feeble, extremities warm, pupils natural. Tries to speak but cannot speak. Convulsive twitches of muscles on right side of face, the right angle of mouth being drawn upwards. Convulsions shortly became more general but in about twenty minutes the [illegible] became calm and nothing was observed but occasional twitches of muscles of the face. Bowels costive. Ordered: Castile Soap Enema. Ord: cap: absorb: frequently. Applic: Empl: Vesic: nuchæ. Ferment: Magn: Sulph: ℥ij Tr: Senna Co. ℥ij Pulv: Jalap ℈ij Aq: Camphor ℥ij Statim. Two hours after: Vespere. Improved apparently, bowels have acted freely, dejections dark, offensive and copious, no return of convulsions. Took a little but appears unable to speak. The blister begins to irritate.

" 6. Bowels have acted three or four times, dejections passed in bed. Appears more intelligent. Took some tea but but nothing at breakfast. Pulse 80 moderate strength. Drew the neck with Cotton Buds. Free diet.

" 7. Slept better during the night, pulse 66 feeble, bowels open, dejections dark offensive, extremities warm, pupils contracted. Takes her food better. Ferment: Potass ℥ij bis quotidie. Cont: alia:

" 9. pulse 78 more full, bowels open once to day, temperature of surface natural some rigidity of right hand and leg. Countenance less expressive of pain, laughs a little, respiratory murmur distinct over anterior part of thorax.

" 11. much improved in appearance, smiles when spoken to but will not talk to the medical officers although she occasionally answers the nurse. Skin warm, rigidity of limbs disappeared. Appetite good. bowels regular. pulse about 72 of very good strength. Sleeps well at night. Cont: omnia.

" 14. pulse 72 more full, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, looks better and more alert. Bowels regular and takes food readily. Vesication has appeared on right heel which looks dark and inclined to slough. To be poulticed. Ferment: Potass: ut ℥ij ter quotidie. Cont: alia:

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Elizabeth McDonald. Ct. 40 from page 260. Admitted Oct. 25. 1841.

Jan. 22 Pulse 78 small, tongue clean and moist, bowels regular. Sore on heel both better, a portion of slough has come away in the poultices and it appears inclined to heal. Sloughs appearing on the hips and back. They are regularly attended to and every means taken to keep her dry. Is unable to stand upright. Health evidently failing. Takes her food and wine.

" 27. No improvement, sloughs extend. Pulse 72 small, tongue clean, bowels regular. Cont vinum et opiones. R. Quinæ Sulph. gr xij. Acid. S. Ph. dilut. ℥xxx aquæ ℥xij. Sumat bis die, omni tertia quaque.

" 31. Pulse 110 small, pupils natural, tongue clean and moist, bowels open occasionally relaxed. A vesicle has formed on palmar surface of right hand causing considerable irritation along the back part of fore arm of an erysipelatous character. It has been dressed with cotton. Sloughing proceeds over the sacrum, right ilium and above right acetabulum. The sore on heel have not yet cicatrized. Very debilitated. Restless at night. Continue the wine three times daily.

Feb. 4. No change since last report. Erysipelatous inflammation on fore arm much lessened. Quinæ et cont omnia. Her Sister, Mrs Watson calls daily and sees her. She has been informed that a fatal termination will probably soon take place.

" 6. Sloughing extending, passed a restless night. screaming and crying. Pulse 98 small, tongue clean, appetite fails her but she appears to relish her wine. Emaciating rapidly. Mental powers seem to gain strength as the physical decay. Slough very offensive, bowels open. Cont vinum et alia.

" 9. More quiet to day, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, pulse 98 small, takes little nourishment, bowels relaxed. Dress the slough with Ung. Resinæ flava c Terebinth. Sumat gtt xx Tr Opii ex Aq. Cassiæ ℥ij hac nocte. Cont. Vin. et alia.

" 11. Pulse 90 small, bowels open once daily. The Opiate Draught has been given nightly. Becoming weaker. Refuses tho' she has but takes her wine.

" 13. Became gradually weaker since the last report, this morning her pulse could scarcely be distinguished at the wrist, she was evidently sinking fast. About ½ past 11 a.m. she

Died.

" 15. Post Mortem. 49½ hours after Death.

Head. Upon removing Calvarium about four ounces of bloody serum escaped. Adhesion of pia Cerebri to both hemispheres by bands of lymph and enlarged vessels. On raising and removing the dura mater a clot of blood about ½ an inch in thickness, dark coloured and tenacious

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Post Mortem (continued)

was observed adhering to it. The cerebellum extended over nearly the whole of the right hemisphere. The entire surface of cerebrum was covered with a layer of sub arachnoid effusion of partly solid partly fluid lymph. About three ounces of clear serum in lateral ventricles. Foramen of Monro dilated to the size of a common quill. Septum lucidum entire, of usual consistence and perfectly diaphanous. Fornix softened: pineal gland enlarged, acervules present. Third ventricle enlarged and filled with serum. At the superior and internal part of the right optic thalamus the substance appeared softened & yellow colour and apparently in the first stage of ramollissement. The diseased portion was about the size of a pea. Membranes generally firm. Cerebrum of natural consistence. Cerebellum firm, several small clots of blood were observed in its substance. Pituitary gland and infundibulum rather large and both more vascular than usual. Under the commissure of optic nerves there was an effusion of grey coloured matter resembling lymph, about 1/8 inch in thickness and distinctly elevated above the surface of the nerves. This morbid matter appeared to extend into the substance of the right optic nerve to about an inch from the commissure. It was here about 1/8 of an inch in thickness and separated from the healthy portion of the nerve by a distinct line of demarcation; in short it had all the appearance of softening of the nervous substance.

Thorax: Numerous and old adhesions of left pleura pulmonalis & pleura costalis. Lungs sound and healthy.

Heart: A small white spot about the size of a sixpence on its anterior surface just above the apex: in other respects it was of natural size and healthy.

Abdomen. Liver rather larger than usual, but free from disease. Gall bladder full; Stomach and intestines normal. Left kidney very hard and almost cartilaginous, right kidney healthy.

Pelvis: Bladder ~~empty~~ and filled with urine. A fibro-cartilaginous tumour enclosed in a distinct cyst was found attached to the right side of the uterus. This tumour was about the size of a pigeons egg. Substance of uterus healthy.

Margaret Reilley. Æt: : from page 114. Admitted Oct. 25. 1841.

March 25. pulse 74 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist pupils be-
dilated. This case has improved considerably during the last 14
days. Talks rationally and betrays no palpable delusions.
April 2. Going on well. Mind free from delusions.
" 7. General health improves. complains of pain in the back, appetite
sleep and bowels natural. cet: omnia.
" 14 Continues to improve and may be considered a convalescent
should nothing unfavourable occur, she may be discharged about
the end of the month, provided the necessary arrangements are
made.
" 20 Convalescence proceeds favourably.
" 28 Has been quiet industrious & rational since last report.
Assists the nurses in G. H. galleries. Con. omnia.
May 7 Being perfectly well & having requested a situation in
the house, the matron with the concurrence of the Physician
has engaged her as a Servant & she will be employed as
soon as the Town's hospital sanctions the arrangement &
gives a guarantee that if she becomes ill, her maintenance
will be provided by that institution. As soon as this is
done her name will be taken off the roll of Patients.
" 10 Although the engagement from the Towns hospital has
not been procured, yet being in good health and
rational, she is this day discharged

Cured.

Helen Shanks from page 126. Admitted 16. Nov: 1841.

1842.

Bodily functions natural. Idle & refuses to work. Con. Mind:
June 3 Pulse 90 small. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous. Pupils contracted & idle. Is reluctant to answer questions. Bodily functions natural. Con. omnia
" 11 Health pretty good. Mind more rational but so much depressed as at last report. Answers questions relevantly & talks coherently. Anxious to be discharged. Con. Med.
" 24 Health pretty good. Mind more alert & active. Employs her time sewing & knitting. Bodily functions natural. Con. om:
" 30 Pulse 86 moderate. Tongue white & moist. Pupils contracted. Mind much in same state as at last report. Idle & to be employed if possible. Con. omnia.
July 7 Continues much as at last report. Inclines to lounge about the gallery, alone & frequently retires to her room where she remains for several hours if not disturbed. Refuses to work & complains greatly of debility. Very dull & depressed.
" 14 Pulse 80 moderate. Tongue clean but a little dry. Pupils slightly contracted. Mind in the same listless & indifferent state as at last report. Idle, avoids conversation & refuses to answer questions. Wishes to leave the Asylum that she may go to England to visit some of her friends, declares she will never get better here. Health pretty good. Con. om:
Augt 13 This morning became violent & tore apennings & gave many attendants. Loosen the straw of her bed about & Scalp hot, Abst: Capillitis: Sumat h.s. pil: fat c ol. Croti: j
Sept 21 Has continued very destructive & violent — is filthy in her habits Sumat: pro. re natâ. Sol. Tart: Antimonii ℥ss.—
Oct 16 For the last 8 or 10 days has been intensely industrious at domestic, plain needles, mending & knitting & seems moderately happy
24 Became highly excited this morning, spoke on the Station & threatened to take her life, & on placed in seclusion R/ Sumat Statim Sol. Tart: Antimonii ℥j in aqua pura ter in opus sit —
25 She thought her enemies gave vomiting & purging & she is now quiet & to remain from seclusive treatment of the Antimony so —
26 Is dirty in habits, requests some wine, says if she is more to be moved by writing to friends & Montreal a supply will be sent & suppose her life —
Nov 20 Is employed & makes herself useful in the Galleries Health good C.O.
Dec 26 Has been rather excited — walks majestically up & down the Galleries decorated with bits of rags &c Health good C.O.
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Jany 24 Has been quiet & orderly since last report imagines herself in a great many places — state many her ornaments — works in the Galleries
Feby 25 Is occasionally busy & goes abroad — Habits as at last report —
Mar 30 No change has taken place — C.O.

Helen Shanks from page 264. Admitted 16th Nov: 1841.
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April 24 – Health resilient, was raving a day of the day of Judgement arousing when the Almighty must send Christ for all the people &c, is at present engaged in needle work. — C. O.

May 30 Health good, sleeps fantastically as before & comes in voluntarily employs herself occasionally in painting the Nurses pin needle work C.O.

June 9 Was removed to Cottage Ward, Temple in our visited state. She conducts herself very well on the wards & was much pleased with the general appearance of the House. — Health good —

30 Has been subject a fit of excitement during which she swears a good deal but is quite harmless. Talks rationally. Health Good - C.O.

July 29 Delusions continue — has for the last two weeks slept in the House.

Aug 31 For the last two weeks has been for the most part of the time in bed is noisy, talkative during night — is peaceable & employs herself during the day. —

Sept 30 Bodily health good. No mental improvement. In general quiet but occasionally flighty & even violent. Talks in an extravagant manner. At times industrious but now & then becomes idle & betakes herself to bed. At present engaged in sewing. Cont. ommd

Oct 29 For the last few weeks has been quiet & unusually industrious. Assists the nurses in the wards & encouraging the patients. Has of late spent an hour or two daily in teaching a young fellow patient to read & knows well all the letters which could have been anticipated taking the most sanguine view of the matter. Though her percept is very weak mended her interest in her has led her to make every exertion Bodily health good. On the whole there has been considerable improvement since last report — Cont. ommd

Nov 30 Quiet, industrious & useful both in assisting the nurses in keeping the ward clean & also in managing some of the more mischievous of her fellow patients. Has not betrayed any delusions & talks rationally Bodily health good. Cont. ommd

Dec 25 Health good. Mind steadily improves. She is active industrious & useful. Has betrayed no delusions since last report —

Agnes Crombie or Mrs Dinning Admitted 28th Oct: 1841.

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Nov:	1	to feed her. Discharge of Pus from the breast continues, the incision remains open, the poultices have been continued, Pulse 96 soft and full, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils dilated, Quiet and comfortable. Rept: Haust: vj. Injic Enema si opus fuerit.
"	2	Pulse 102 moderate strength, Bowels still confined, secretion of urine natural, Pupils dilated, Appetite improves, Took porridge freely today without forcing. Injic: Enema elation vespere. Vespere, Bowels have acted once since the Enema was administered, Appears quiet composed and inclined to sleep. Con: Haust. Regimen &c.
"	3	Pulse 90 more full, Tongue dry, small particles of Camphor & Magnesia hanging about her mouth and covering her Tongue An Enema was given at noon which brought away a considerable quantity of feculent matter. Eat the whole of a basinful of Arrow Root this afternoon without any trouble, took tea and porridge also, but expressed an aversion to the Beef Tea, saying she was tired of it. Purulent discharge from Mamma continues but less in quantity. Secretion of urine free and natural. Mind rational and collected, Gradually improves. Intus: Haust: et Enem: ℥ij. Vin: Rub: ter quotidie in Sago or Arrow Root.
"	4	Slept well during the night. Pulse 84 moderate strength (this morning) Pupils less dilated, Tongue clean and moist, Secretion of urine natural, Says she feels languid and weak, that she is very comfortable and will do or take anything we wish. Mind calm and rational. Takes her arrow root and wine without compulsion Recognized Dr Fleming who called and saw her this morning. Bowels confined. Discharge from the breast continues. Dis contin the poultices and support the parts with Emplast: Plumbi spread on soft leather. Enem: jul: Rhei Comp. c Hydrarg. ij. hac horâ cras mane si opus fuerit repet. Con. Alia.
"	5	Some difficulty was experienced in getting her to swallow the pills slept for two or three hours last night. Had an Enema about 12 o'clock today and the bowels acted twice during the afternoon. Pulse 96 full. Tongue rather dry and red, pupils less dilated. Takes food freely. Lies very quiet in bed. Mamma discharges considerably. Pus not so healthy as formerly. Con. Omnia.
"	6	Pulse 96 full. Tongue dry, pupils still dilated. Bowels have not acted since Yesterday. Takes food readily. Discharge from Mamma continues. Sleeps well at night. Appears calm and composed, but seems languid and debilitated. Enem jul: alte (St Pajan's) hd. et rept: ter mane si opus sit. Cin. Alia.
"	7	Pulse 84 full and soft. Tongue foul and dry. Bowels have not been moved. Has a little Cough. Sleeps the greater part of the time. Mind slow and weak. Takes food. Con. omnia.

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Nov: 8 Took an ounce of Castor oil yesterday night in an Emulsion which not having operated an enema was administered this morning. Bowels acted twice soon after. Secretion of urine natural. Slept a considerable part of the night. Appears drowsy and very languid and dejected exhausted. Discharge from Mamma rather less, but dark coloured. Emplast: Plumbi on leather is kept continually applied. Vomits after taking food, but kept a little wine on her stomach. Tongue brown and glazed. Pupils not so much dilated. Taciturn, mind rational, and collected.
Summ: pil: Hydrarg grs: hac nocte. Con. Alex.

9 Pulse 90 moderate. Tongue less foul than yesterday, was cleansed by a little vinegar and water at her own request. Bowels sluggish and Costive. Pupils rather dilated. Appears exhausted and weak. To have a pint of Porter during the day. Continue the wine. Potatoe jelly with wine for diet. Repet: Emulsio. Vomiting has occurred this morning. Slept well during the night, and passed a considerable quantity of urine. Vomited the Emulsion immediately after it was swallowed. An Enema has been given after which the Bowels acted. Stomach very irritable during the afternoon. To have a Seidlitz Powder. Let her have a pint of Porter three times a day instead of the Wine. Con. Alex.

10 Slept well during the night, appears calm and collected this morning. Pulse 96 moderate strength. Tongue dry and glazed. Pupils less dilated. Bowels confined. Secretion of urine natural. Voice stronger and she seems now inclined to answer questions. Asked the nurse to let her look in the looking-glass, and enquired about her husband & friends. Takes the Porter freely. Summ: Calomel grs: octavum et post horas duas Pulv: Seidlitz ℥i mane repet hinc quaque hora. Has not vomited during the early part of the day. Appetite bad. Discharge from Mamma less but still unhealthy.

11 Pulse 96 fuller. Slept well last night. Tongue and mouth raw and sore. Pupils somewhat dilated. Cannot eat on account of the state of her mouth, but takes the three pints of Porter readily enough. Bowels have not been moved. Has passed a good deal of urine. Some appearance of Catamenia this morning. Is perfectly rational. Saw her sister and was much gratified with the interview. Inject: Enema statim. Con. Alex.

12 Passed a good night. Enema operated yesterday afternoon, dejection dark. Pulse 90 full. Tongue and mouth less sore, and improved in appearance. Pupils dilated, discharge from mamma still continues. Summ grs xv. pil Hydrarg. grs iv pulv: Scammon. grs x Confect: Arom: in Aq. Cinnam ℥ij. statim.

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Nov: 12 Vespere. Bowels have acted once since the draught was given. Appears calm and collected. Mind quite rational. The draught was repeated at night substituting Pulv: Rhei grviij for the Blue Pill. She however vomited shortly after taking it and according to the Nurses account a part of it returned Nocte. Pulse 92 moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist Lips dry sore and parched. Stomach has become less irritable Retained a little Tea. Appears inclined to sleep. Comming.

" 13 Slept well during the night. Saw her sister today & conversed quite rationally. Wishes much to get up, and asks to be allowed to do so. Pulse 90 moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist but rather florid. Lips clean, and mouth less sore. Bowels have acted freely, once in the morning and again towards Evening. Ejections natural & copious. Secretion of urine free. Discharge from Mamma of a more healthy character. Adhesive plaster has been regularly used to compress the parts and cause the sides of the Abscess to adhere. Eat two sausages which were procured at her own request. Is gradually improving and gains strength daily. Con: diet et alia.

" 14 Pulse 96 full, Pupils dilated, Tongue dry in the centre & feathered brown. Bowels have not acted this morning.
Rx: Haust ex pil: Hydrarg: c Pulv: Scammon: Statim.
She passed a good night and slept. Mind calm & rational. Vespere, vomited very soon after she took the draught, but the bowels acted during the afternoon, ejections dark. Takes her porter and has eaten the greater part of two sausages. Asked if it was Monday morning and says she would like to go home. Quiescat.

" 15 Rested well during the night. Bowels have acted this morning. Pulse 84 moderate, Tongue clean and moist. Pupils less dilated. asks for Steak. Says she could eat some for dinner. Mamma continues to discharge. Has more healthy in appearance. Rx: Sulph: Quin: grj. Ext. Colocynth Comp: grvij. bis quotidie in forma pilularis.
Vespere. Quiet, rational, and composed. Asks when her friends are to call, wishes to get up and go home. Took the greater part of her Steak at dinner, & appeared to enjoy it. C.O.

" 16 Pulse 96 moderate, bowels open last night, pupils less dilated. Quiet and composed, passed a very comfortable night. Wishes much to see her friends and go home. Continue the Porter three times a day. To have Steak for dinner. Con: omnia

" 18 Improving rapidly. Takes food with an appetite. Tongue clean Pulse 90 full, Bowels open, Mamma still discharges.

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Nov:	18	Sat up today for the first time and felt much better afterwards. Her friends call daily and she sees them regularly. Wishes to go home, but is contented with her present state. Rem: Quin: Sulph grj. Tinct. Calomb: ℥i. Aq: ℥ss. Acid: Sulph m.x. ter quotidie
	20	Pulse 80. moderate. Tongue clean and moist, pupils still a little dilated. Sits up daily. Sleeps well at night and is in every respect going on as favorably as possible. Con. Omnia.
	21	Improving rapidly. Sleeps well at night, Appetite good & relishes her food. Pupils still rather dilated. Sits up daily & amuses herself by reading. Bowels confined. Rem: Sodae Tart. ℥iij. Con. Aquae ℥i. Aq. Capiat ℥ij. statim. Con. omnia.
	22	Bowels have acted once by the draught, Pulse 84 moderate. Tongue perfectly clean and moist. Pupils rather dilated but quiet and composed, in mind and quite rational. Some discharge still from Mamma. Convalescence progressing rapidly. Con. Medicamenta &c.
	25	Going on well. Convalescence proceeds, Mind rational and collected. May be discharged as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.
	27	Health very much improved. Mind quite collected, & rational Appetite Sleep & bowels natural & regular, was this day discharged as

Cured.

Flora C. Templeton or Mrs Ronald from page 120.

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Nov: 13 of great agitation. Raves incoherently, surface of body bedewed with perspiration, resists both Medicine and food, Bowels have been freely moved, Abrad: occiput: et infra scapulam Vesicat: Inter. Haust: Cum: pil: ex Pat. Colocynth Co. et Col. Castor ij hâc nocte.

" 14 Pulse 84 full, Tongue foul pupils natural, less incoherent & more quiet during the night, Blistered part to be dressed with carded Cotton. Did not take the Colocynth & Castor pills last night having already taken one of the pil: Fœtid et Col. Castor. To take the pills prescribed last night, immediately & to be kept quiet.

" 15 Bowels have been freely moved by the Medicine, passed a comparatively quiet night, Pulse 78 moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural, Still raves and calls for her husband but upon the whole improves since last attack. Cum: pil: Colocynth Co. et Col. Castor ij om: nocte hs. Con. Alia.

" 16 Pulse 78 moderate, Tongue clean and moist, pupils less dilated raves less, and coherently, wishes to see her husband. Slept well during the greater part of the night, takes her medicine & food without compulsion. Improving. Con. omnia

" 18 More quiet upon the whole, but still raves when conversed with. Sitting in the parlour the greater part of the day. Bowels open Appetite good. Con. omnia

" 20 Improves and continues quiet. Sent to Watsons today, but says this not to Watson but another person. Asks for more food, To have steak for dinner. Cont. Arrow Root. CO.

" 22 Pulse 96 moderate strength. Tongue improved, Pupils dilated says she has not slept these three nights, but this is mere delusion. Bowels regular by Medicine, restless and mischievous wishes to see her children, importunately demands discharge upon the whole gradually improves. Con. omnia

" 25 Pulse 78 moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist, Pupils natural Took no food yesterday, after her breakfast, but has eaten today. Considerably agitated and excited, makes a number of false and absurd complaints, such as she gets no food, is refused bread and prevented doing needlework, that when she was confined to her room she was left many days without food, says the patients are furious and noisy and sufficient to drive any one in their senses mad, she was never mad neither has brain fever nor any nervous affection and great injustice has been done her by Drs Hutcheson and Watson in signing a Certificate to place her here. Declares at the last interview she had with Dr Watson, that he confessed he had been rash and had done her and her family great Evil for which he was sorry. Says she is ill used & insulted by the Matron and nurse. That she will not stay here, and if her husband knew the

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Nov: 25 way she was treated, he would not allow her to remain one moment in such a place. Asks the physician if he would like his wife to be taken from him & cast into a dungeon, there to be ill-used and starved by a set of Brutes. Calls the Matron and Nurse hypocritical liars. Asks what good it does for the Physicians & House Surgeon to walk through the galleries, feel the Pulses of the Patients, mumble a few words, make a scratch or two in a book and then leave them to the tender mercies of Devils. weeps and declares she wishes her throat were cut. Says the medical men connected with the house know nothing of what is done in the galleries, or bad as they are, they would not permit it No man however hard-hearted, he may be is half so cruel as an unprincipled woman. Disturbs all the patients in the gallery by her ill-natured remarks, and incessant talking & running about. Has been warned if she persevers in such conduct she will be secluded. Con: omitted.

28 Pulse 78 moderate strength. Tongue rather foul, posteriorly, but moist. Pupils natural, Is quiet this morning, but still extremely disagreeable in her manner, Says she would like to have bread and milk to Breakfast and supper, and a Steak at dinner, which has in consequence been ordered for her. Wishes the Physicians to procure her some books, mentions Racine, Virgil, Homer. Upon its being represented to her that such works could not be procured on a Sunday for her she said nothing could tend to exalt the imagination and feelings more than the perusal of a good translation of Virgil, as he portrayed Nature in her true light A volume of Sermons was sent her which she very soon returned. Appears very anxious to see Dr Watson.

29 Pulse 78 moderate strength. Tongue a little white but moist. Says she got no sleep last night, neither has she slept since she came to the house, wishes for paper to write, Racine, Dryden's Virgil, and Pope's Homer to read. Complains of feeling pains when she passes water, which she compares to the pains of Childbirth. Urine scanty. Declares she knows the physicians well, that he had a shop in Rutherglen many years & she and her mother often bought Colocynth pills there. Says he keeps it there still and that she knows his wife and has often gone out in the omnibus with her. When told she was wrong and that neither Dr nor Mrs Hutcheson had ever been at Rutherglen, she said she was not a fool to be gulled by lies. When asked if she required a French Dictionary said the question was an insult, she had had a French Governess and both read and spoke the Language as well as English. Cried & insisted on being sent home.

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1841 admitted 3 Nov: 1841.

Nov:	29	℞. Spt Aether: hit: Tinct: Hyoscianus: aa ℥j. Tinct: camphor ℥ß. Aq: Cinnam ℥vj. ℔ß. h.s. sumend. Cor. Alba. Catamenia fluunt.
Dec.	2.	Improving upon the whole. Rather slightly attenuated but delusion disappear. Catamenia disappearing. Bodily functions regular.
"	9	Occasionally becomes excited and talks in an incoherent manner and erratically. Wishes to know when she will be allowed to go home. Has been more good humoured latterly. Does needlework. Health good, bodily functions natural. Cor. omnia.
"	13	Pulse 72. moderate strength, Pupils natural. Tongue clean and moist, Appetite good, Still maintains that she does not sleep though the nurse avers that she sleeps soundly. Declares Drs Hutcheson & Watson have done her immense evil by dragging her here, throwing her into a dungeon and then mixing her with Lunatics with the view of depriving her of reason. Her health suffered a little but her mind was always sound, she never was even delirious for 1/2 a moment. Says Dr H. has deceived her most grossly by promising to tell her on Saturday last when she should go away. She has hitherto kept her mind but if she is detained much longer she will most infallibly become furious. Asks when she will be dismissed, and is told it will not probably be longer than two months before the time comes. Upon hearing which she first became excited & then cried & said she would rather be killed. Begged she might be dismissed before Christmas. On the whole improves. Cor. omnia.
"	27.	Catamenia fluunt. Improves in all respects since last report and may now be considered convalescent.
1842. Jan'y	14	Had an interview with her Husband during which she betrayed no delusion. So quiet, contented and satisfied to remain until it is deemed proper to have her removed. Health good. May shortly be discharged.
"	24	Going on well, convalescence progresses, may be discharged towards the end of this month.
"	28.	Was this day discharged as

Cured.

Agnes Lothian or Mrs Barlas. from page 116. Admitted 28. Oct. 1841.

1842.

May 4 Looks pale haggard and thin. Has a voracious appetite. Bowels regular. Quiet at night. Habits still filthy & destructive but less so than formerly. Raves incoherently on a variety of subjects but principally on Chivalry & romance. Con. omnia.

10 Appetite very keen. Pulse 68 small & feeble. Tongue clean & moist. Sleeps little. raves as formerly. Habits still filthy. Con. omnia.

15 No change since last report. Con. omnia.

22 Within the last week has been taciturn and rather depressed. Habits more filthy. Health has not suffered. Con. omnia.

27 Health unimpaired. More taciturn & depressed. Habits rather worse. This case is retrograding slowly but steadily. Attend minutely to habits & have her as little by herself as possible. Con. Alin.

June 2 This case is no worse since last report. At the same time there is no amendment. Health pretty good. Con. omnia.

10 Rather improved since last report. Goes out daily. Mind very weak. Con. omnia.

17 Has on the whole improved since last report. Today in going down stairs to the grounds she stumbled, fell over a can and hurt her face so as to produce ecchymosis of both eyes & on both sides. Con. omnia.

20 Some ecchymosis of face still continues in consequence of the fall. Health good for her age and state. Mind cheerful but quite fatuous. Still requires occasional doses of aperients. Con. omnia.

21 Health continues pretty good. Ecchymosis gradually disappears. Is very cheerful today. Habits still filthy. Bowels regular today without medicines Con. omnia.

22 Today has had an attack of diarrhoea several times. Pulse 78 feeble. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Takes her food well. Looks exhausted. R. Pulv: Dover 9ss. Hydrarg: c. Creta ℥iss. Pro. Sumr: h.s.

23 Diarrhoea has abated. Looks exhausted. Takes her food well. Mind very weak & erratic. Con. omnia.

25 Went on pretty well till yesterday when she became weak and diarrhoea supervened. She was put to bed and an astringent draught with tinct. of Kino & tincture of Opium administered which checked it. Today the diarrhoea has returned. Ecchymosis of upper eyelids gone but some traces still appear on under eyelids. Looks very thin. Is very weary. Recognised Mr Prichard the physician's assistant. Says that she has not known him for a great many years that he is a knight whom she has not seen for more than a year. Her notion of time is very erroneous.

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Agnes Lothian or Mrs Barlas. from page 273.
1842 Admitted 23rd Oct: 1841.

June 28 It is just 8 months this day since she saw him first and about a month since she saw him last.
Sum: statim Pulv: Dover: gr x v. Hydrarg: c. Calce. gr v. Ft. P. alvi
" 30 Diarrhoea was checked after the medicine last prescribed and has not returned. Is very weak but takes her food well. Continues in bed. Con. omnia.
July 3 Is up today & is very lively. No return of Bowel complaint. Ecchymosis of under Eyelids still continues. Coeta omnia
" 8 Ecchymosis still continues. Looks thin. Takes her food well. No return of diarrhoea. To have 2 glasses Port wine daily. C. ut
" 21 Health still very feeble. Ecchymosis has nearly disappeared. Takes her food well. Mind in the last stage of Futility. C.
" 28 Ecchymosis is gone. Strength fails in spite of the food & wine she takes. No mental change. Con. omnia
Augt 3 Loses flesh and becomes daily weaker. Has occasional some Diarrhoea which however is easily checked. No mental change. It is clear that this Case is in a very precarious state. Con. omnia
" 10 No returns of Diarrhoea for some days. Has become so much worse since last report. To have Sulphate of Quinine with the bitter infusion. Continue wine & full diet.
" 13 Is evidently becoming daily weaker. Con. omnia.
" 15 Has observed to be much weaker this morning. Cordial and every means to support her strength were tried in vain and at noon she

Died.

" 17 Inspection 43 hours after Death.

Head. Considerable thickening of the Dura Mater along each side of the Falx with adhesion of the membranes. Granular deposits on the external surface of the Dura Mater corresponding to depressions on the inferior surface of the skull. The anterior lobes of the Cerebrum adhered firmly together. The anterior portion of Falx being completely absorbed the remainder posterior to this was very thin & its edge sharp and rough. Dura Mater at base of Skull over orbital plate & left temporal bone thickly coated with a dark brown layer of matter resembling decomposed blood. The substance can be easily removed from the membrane
Cineritious substance of the Brain very pale and thinner than usual.
Septum Lucidum and Fornix softened

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About one drachm of fluid in each lateral ventricle.
Posterior horn of left ventricle very soft.
The right half of the Cerebrum considerably smaller than the left, the differences in size of the Corpus striatum, Thalamus &c. on that side was very evident. Pineal Gland almost calcareous. Arenulæ present.
At the superior part of the right lobe of the Cerebellum there was a distinct patch of yellow softening, extending about 3/4 of an inch in length 1/4 of an inch broad and 1/8 of an inch in depth; the whole of the right lobe was softer than natural. Pituitary body firm. Walls of the fourth ventricle softened.
Cerebrum weighed 41lb 0z. Cerebellum 5lb 0z. Medulla 1 0z.

Thorax. Right Pleura adhered at upper & posterior part with deposition of osseous matter, while substance of right lung infiltrated; a small cretaceous deposit was found in its upper lobe.
Left Pleura healthy. Middle lobe of left lung emphysematous anteriorly, in other respects healthy.
Right lung weighed 1 lb 0z. Left lung 11 0z.
Heart small. Left ventricle hypertrophied. Mitral valve thickened and almost cartilaginous. Heart weighed 8 0z
Aorta Large about 1 1/2 inches in diameter.

Abdomen. Liver pale, consistence throughout firm. it weighed twenty ounces.
Stomach large pylorus projecting into right iliac fossa colon Colon descended perpendicularly into the Pelvis.
Kidneys healthy each weighing four ounces.
Spleen normal weighing 2 0z.

Mary Grahame or Mrs Crawford from page 231. Admitted 12. Aug. 1842-3

July 7 Pulse 66 natural. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous. Pupils natural. Refuses to work because by doing so she fancies that she will not get home, has just now, to susceptible delusion. In other respects the same as when last reported. Con. omnia.

" 14 General health pretty good. Mind alert & active. Answers questions relevantly, & talks coherently. Still refuses to work for the same reason mentioned in last report. Bodily functions natural.

" 20 Pulse 72 moderate strength. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils natural. Mind improves. Still refuses to work for reason already assigned. Bodily functions natural. C.O.

" 25 Pulse 68 pretty good strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils rather contracted. Complains heavily of being confined in the Asylum, "now that this as rational as ever she was" busy clamorous for dismissal. Refuses to do the least work in order that she may accomplish her end. Mind somewhat improved within the last few months. Appetite sleep & bowels quite natural. Con. omnia.

Augt 24 Health good, mind unchanged — refuses to work. — —

Sept 24 Still asks unreasonable questions irrelevantly — persists in refusing to work.

Oct 7 Has begun & sew a little — Health good — unchanged. —

Nov 1 Mind somewhat improved, talks coherently, does a little work occasionally — Bodily functions natural. — C.O. —

" 24 In state respects the same. — to remain for Directors. — C.O. —

Dec 31 In much same state & rational. Does what has been for some time past, has been going regularly — to remain for Directors. —

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Jany 27 No further change. —

Feby 24 Appears & does rather industrious & disposed & talks more than for some time past. —

Mar 9 Has become much quieter & very noisy in her manner. — says she is to be married to-morrow night, is not sure & adds — is restless during the night. Ry Sennæ Rad Sennæ pil Cathart ℥ ij. Potass Tartras Ry. Pulv. Myrrhæ, Pulv. Camph: à à ℥ij Sp. Cinnamomi ℥ij ℥ss. Fiat Haust be repetatur. semnoctu. C.O. abs

" 30 Health steadily good — delusions continue; — one paroxysm

Apr 29 Mentions when Mr Bisgrove will come as has been patiently waiting for him, has an eruption on skin resembling scabies C.O.

May 30 Has been more settled since last report, though still pretty frequently & excitement, eruption on skin has disappeared, sews a little

June 8 Was this morning unusually & boisterous, has quite forgotten will be to & in general appearance gone conversation of the buildings, Health

July 4 So on the whole improved since last report. — C.O.

" 31 Has been free from excitement; sews a little — Health good —

Augt 30 For the last three months has been remarkably free from excitement, occasionally does a little light work. — C.O. —

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September 30. Continues much the same as at last report. Her mind is certainly in a more rational state than it has been for some time past. Has been for some months free from excitement. Answers questions rationally & converses pretty rationally. Health good for her years. Cont. summa

October 31 Her health has declined for the last fortnight without any palpable ailment. She has lost flesh & does not appear to take the same interest as she did in what passes around her. Mitte pulv. Alterative c Ipecac & Opii. Ipecac quotidie. Cont. alia

Nov. 30 Has continued to take the alterative powders with Ipecac since last report & her general health has somewhat improved. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Mind weak & fatuous. Cont. omnia

Mary Ann Scotland or Mrs Bruce from page 245. Admitted 15. June 184
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May | morning till night. says she is a con. of perdition & that there was a person on this Earth like her, is constantly tormented with beasts, but whether cats or evil spirits cannot tell. maintains that little birds come to her room window every night. & tell her to keep leaves about burning mountains & sometimes cries out "O besmins besmins", says she heard a voice saying that the Doctors of the Asylums were to do anything they liked to her, she declares she would rather be killed by them than by any others, is still anxious to know whether she is to remain much longer & appears pleased & satisfied when answered in the affirmative, sleeps badly at night. takes her food pretty well. Bowels regulated by medicine. Cont. omnia.

" 27 Has since last report been in the greatest distress & has not ceased to bewail her lost state for a single moment. Every thing seems to be cause of annoyance to her, even the very streaks on the wall of her apartment caused by the reflection of the sun's rays she imagines are Evil spirits sent by the Almighty for the express purpose of annoying her for the sins with which she is chargeable. declares that she has been guilty of the great & unpardonable sin & that the devil himself stands by her side at all times that he may take her away soul & body whenever he finds a favorable opportunity.

June 3 Pulse 68 moderate. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils rather contracted. very much agitated says that if people knew what she was & what she has done they would shun the very appearance of her. sleeps badly at night. Bowels [illegible]

" 8 Pulse 64 small. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous. Pupils natural. Continues in all respects the same as at last report. takes her food tolerably well, but sleeps badly at night. Bowels moved by medicine. Con. omnia.

" 16 Still continues agitated & depressed, raving & moaning in her usual manner. Every sound that meets her ears she fancies is the voice of the Evil one. & that she is to be thrown into the burning mountains besmins. declares still that she is guilty of the unpardonable sin, but cannot explain what that great sin is. Bodily functions natural. Abrad. Capillitium & applic: vesicat: Capiti tote. Con. Cibus.

21 Bodily health pretty good. - mind agitated & depressed - cries almost constantly - appetite & Bowels natural. -

22 It being impracticable that this Patients mind will ever be improved her health being good for two years & the Parish having made arrangements for her reception into the Town's Hospital she is this day discharged as particularly

Relieved.

Margaret Vallance or Mrs Reid from page 148. Admitted 30. Dec. 1841.

1842	
May 26	Pulse 80 moderate. Tongue white but moist. Pupils natural. No mental improvement. Raves very incoherently & erotically. Bodily health excellent. Con. omnia.
June 3	Pulse 82 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Mind rather improved during the last few days. Does not rave so incoherently as she did works diligently in the Laundry & enquires after her husband & children. Con. omnia.
" 9	Pulse 78 moderate strength. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils natural. talks more coherently than formerly & in the whole is improved. Con. omnia.
" 17	Pulse 86 moderate strength. Tongue white & moist. Pupils rather dilated. Has been quiet & rational since last report. works steadily in the laundry. Con. omnia.
" 24	Pulse 72 moderate strength. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils natural. In other respects nearly the same as at last report. Bodily functions natural. Con. omnia
" 25	Being in good bodily health & free from all delusions she is this day, with suitable directions dismissed

Cured.

Mrs Agnes McTaggart Act. 46. from page 223. Admitted 2. Aug: 1842

	Physician puts his belt on it by stepping forward & declaring she is mad. Bodily functions natural. Does occasionally a little work. Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils rather contracted. Con. omnia.
May 25	Health good. no mental improvement. Delusions continue raves about her money says she has been confined and sometimes since admission for no other reason than being a drudge to the nurses and servants for nothing. Bodily functions natural. Con. omnia.
June 3	No change whatever since last report. Delusions continue same as before. General health good.
" 7	Is this morning lying in bed lamenting her degenerate state. says she is out of her proper sphere, that she was born a lady & was never intended for a servant. Maintains that the physician wishes to poisson her now that he has got her money. Offers £10 to the Clinical Assistant for her liberty. General health good. Con. omnia.
" 14	Pulse 86 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils ~~dilated~~ contracted. Complains much of general debility which she attributes to the nature of her food. Says that her food is not what she was accustomed to. Requests the medical assistant to write to Mr McDonald regarding her state & thinks that if he knew how she was treated, she would not be another day in the Asylum. Is frequently lazy but occasionally does well. She frequently keeps to bed & broods over supposed wrongs. Health good. Con. omnia
" 21	Pulse 74 of moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Complains of her confinement. Delusions as before noted. Works a little in the Laundry. Health excellent. Con. omnia
July 18	No change since last report. Health excellent. Cont. omnia
Augt 17	Has continued in the same state since last report. Cont. omnia
Septr 20	Health excellent. No change since last report except that she has become very industrious and is daily engaged in the Laundry. Cont. omnia
Octr 28	Found unpurged with her old delusions especially that she is detained in this place that others may enjoy her money [redacted] and that John Lacmer the writer has possessed himself of £10 by which he had caused her to follow him as a nurse. Health good. Cont. omnia
Novr 30	Health excellent. Found full of delusions. Yesterday

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told the clinical assistant that her case was to come on at the next Lunacy Court & requested him to use all his influence in her behalf. Offers him a considerable reward if he will procure her liberation. Cont. comm.

Aug 27 Health has continued good. Mind as full as ever of delusions. Raves about her money, about her being brought to the Asylum — the number of persons in whose employment she has been as a nurse & the flattering terms in which they spoke of her &c. says that she knows well that the Sheriff at his late visit gave orders for her release but that we knowing her value will not consent to it. Occasionally dirty but generally industrious. This is a case of inveterate dementia & likely to be incurable. Cont. comm.

Sept 26 Health good. No mental change since last report. Cont. comm.

Oct 27 Has been going on as formerly. Raves in her usual strain. Blames the nurses for putting poison in her food. Says that something was put into her tea this morning which burned her tongue & lips to such an extent that she can scarcely open her mouth. Frequently sheds tears & laments her grievous and unjust imprisonment. Declares that she is perfectly rational & fit for her profession — works in the Laundry. Health good. Comm.

Nov 30 No change whatever since last report. Cont. comm.

Dec 29 Recall reports the same as formerly noted. Health good. Cont. comm.

1843 Jan 30 Works in the Laundry. Has been more than usual clamorous for her dismissal. Raves as the same as formerly.

Feb 1 This day was removed to Gartnavel. Exhibited very few delusions compared to what she usually does. Is actively employed as cleaning & cheerful mind as full as ever of her old delusions. Says that since her removal to the new house various attempts have been made to poison her — that the very drink has been burned from her mouth & that she can with difficulty draw her breath. Of late has been sewing. Health good.

March 27. Health good. Mind full of the same delusions. Works at times.

April 30 No change whatever since last report. Comm.

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Janet Whiteford or Mrs Allen Aet: 25. from page 225. Admitted 18. June 1841.

1842	
July 20	General health excellent. No mental improvement, rather excited this morning, picks her face & scolds any one who speaks to her. Bodily functions natural. Con. omnia.
August 19	Bodily health good. Mind slightly improved. Plaits, works regularly in Laundry. Raves a good deal still. Bodily functions regular. Con. omnia.
Sept: 7	Pulse 86 moderate strength. Tongue clean moist. Pupils dilate. Mind as at last report. Answers questions more relevantly. Talks less incoherently. has been sewing regularly for some time past in the work room. Appetite thirst Bowels natural. Continues the Employment – As this is a case of long standing Dementia, there is very little hope of the patients ultimate recovery, has a pale flabby appearance, but her bodily health is tolerably good. Con. omnia.
" 14	Somewhat improved in health but mind still weak. Continues to work with other patients in the sewing room. C. omnia
" 20	Upon the whole improves both in body & mind. Her friends have been anxious to try her at home which the Physician opposes on the ground that she will lose all chance of recovery. They have decided to leave her for some time. Cont. omnia
" 28	In spite of all remonstrances her friends determined on removing her today & she is accordingly discharged

Relieved

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1843	
Sept 26	Health good. At full of delusions as ever. Constantly suspects or accuses the nurses of poisoning her by putting drugs in her tea. Complains bitterly of the injury she sustains by being pent up in an Asylum when she considers herself quite fitted to mingle with the world and pursue with advantage to herself her calling as nurse. Declares that she can get many medical men in Glasgow to attest her competency & qualifications for the task, several of whom have been cognizant of her conduct before she was brought to the Asylum, among whom are Dr Pagan & Dr Andrew Buchanan. Sometimes does a little needle work, but the amount is trifling from her attention being so much directed to her wrongs & fancies. At times annoys the Medical Officers by relating her grievances & arguing on them the reality of her delusions. Health good Cont. omnia
Oct 31	At present engaged in knitting. Health good Delusions & conduct as formerly. Cont. omnia
Nov 29	At times engaged in needlework in the Laundry. Health good. Delusions & conduct as formerly reported. Cont. omnia
Dec 27	Health good. No change in her delusions or conduct. Cont. omnia

Jean Caldwell & Mr Whyte from page 197 - Admitted 17 May 1842

1842		
Sept	30	Catamenia appeared on the 26th & ceased Friday, Health Good - menses scanty for their strength, frequently rather, but reasonably little flap.
Oct	12	Menses continue Improve - Health Good - to Mercurial & Antimonial
	24	Is taken a little milder & scales the Nurse. - Catamenia appeared yesterday. —
	28	Catamenia ceased yesterday, the vaccination has mentioned was steadily going & is being the catamenial period. -
Nov	2	Wrist swollen & abraded. - Is stupified with the white wash & zinc ointment
	16	Is Mercurial & compound & Antimonial - Health Good. -
	25	Catamenia appeared on the 20th & ceased yesterday, no irritation faleness - menses pains strength but slightly scanty. - Taken a nice belly purging Next stool Lumbrici inserta &c. -
Dec	5	continues in Good Health & is Mercurial. - milder a little - no Catamenia
	31	Catamenia appeared on the 21st & ceased on the 25th, is occasionally liable & fits of bad temper but is easily pacified - Menses
1843		stillsick - Bodily health Good. - is probably recruit as she will soon
Jany	31	Catamenia appeared on the 20th & ceased on the 24th continues Mercurial & contented. -
Friday	28	Catamenia appeared on the 15th & ceased on the 19th Complains of pain
Saturday	13	Complains of her Corpus Uteri, & of Rectum. - looks pale - Tongue foul Pulse 108 - smale - pupils dilated complains also of sola feet & inside knees: pulse Alteration Mear one: m. h.s. assia. gamm. & Haem a pint of Port Wine Daily after dinner C. O.
	16	State complains as above. - perspires a Good deal. - Tongue white white bear unevenly taken track - Rx Acid: Sulphs: Dil 3i: Tinct: Gent Comp: 3i & Tinct: Cardam: Comp: 3iij. Aq: Fontan 3xiii Ft Haustus 3iij bis quotidie. -
	11	Health better. - Tongue cleaner & pulse less frequent. Has a pain & pick the back of her right hand for the purpose of letting a watery out of her system. - keeps it hidden from view in her Muff -
	20	Nearly fainted yesterday in coming from Chapel, a flap of skin retained Rec - is now in the usual health Tongue white white & the pulse as it was when Admitted. —
	24	Health improves is Salivation & Mercurial, catamenia appeared on the 22nd & ceased to day. -
Apr	20	Health improves steadily, the tooth never better is Mercurial & — tongue pappy. - salivation is less Realists, is usually found laying on the Sofa. -
	30	Catamenia appeared on the 28th & disappeared yesterday. - Health improves continues & pick the back of the hands. - Rx Zinc Oxide 3ss Axung: 3ss Ft: Unct mane nocte
May	16	Became sick in Chapel this morning, but is better Tongue white

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Today, skin hot & perspiration free, state picks her hands. Lingua pall: Alterat: ij h. s.

May 31 Health good Catamenia appeared on the 24th & ceased on the 28th
June 3 has remained a Patient to day.—

10 Is miserably unwell to day, calls on her Husband & must take her out. has got Cold & sore throat Shivers & trembles & pains runs & water at her times.—

11 Same symptoms to day, sore throat & tumefaction — Lingua white Lingua: Pil: Alterat: duas h. s. & pat. calica

30 Has been cheerful & content since last report. enjoys a walk in the morning & employs herself in needle work.— C.O.

July 10 Is nervous & complains— Health tolerable Stomach sits looks pale Lingua foul with elevated papillae — Bowels regular.— Rx Tinct: Cort: Comp: ℥ij Infus: Picrat: ℥ij.- Tinct: Cardam: Comp: ℥ij Aq: Fontan ℥xiii Ft. Haust: ℥ij ter quotidie.— C. Calca.—

31 Has been indulged with a little brandy & is now quite restored makes inquiries & has walks.— Takes her medicine regularly.—

Aug 31 No change since last report, has the intermittent picking her hands.—
Sept 6 Was today visited by her Husband.— seemed much interested in the Letters &c which he brought her from herself.— C.O

30 Continues much the same.— takes exercise and remains as usual.— C.O.

Oct 27 Has been going on much better than she has yet done Has been happy, cheerful & always actively engaged in something of more or less importance. Her digestion is sometimes impeded & on such occasions she suffers from acidity. Such little attacks are always easily put an end to by the alkaline bitter infusion & mild aperients. Cont. omnia

Nov 26 Still gradually improving. Obliging, grateful & frank Apt to be a little cross when her whim is crushed, but easily soothed. Health good. Cont. omnia

Dec 31 During the past year this patient has on the whole improved, Her health is good. She is cheerful, obliging very penetrating & frank. She never allows any illnatured remarks of her fellow patients respecting the institution or its officers to pass unnoticed. She is grateful for any kind act shewn her. She is shrewd in her remarks though her conversation betrays some imbecility which however is much less than it used to be. Cont. omnia

1844 Jan 31 Since last report has enjoyed good health. Mind as usual. Requires aperient medicine occasionally Occupies herself in domestic work & sewing. Cont omnia

Feb 7. 8 Goes on well. Health good. Cont. omnia

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1842		
Augt	27	appears the ashamed of laughing so much.— returns comforts
Augt	31	Health Good — is quiet & industrious
	10	Catamenia appeared yesterday she is as usual at Nurses pos- bitter & despises C. O.
	18	Catamenia ceased on the 12th ult she entertains a dislike & ha- Mathew, is lively & industrious — sews & Reads she has been ill — June 30
	25	— Has been muttering & herself & crying disagreable things & More comforts her C.O. July 28
	31	Yesterday & today has been very troublesome, abuses the Mathrons, curses & vituperates her Mother.— has been told she will be Rep- herself if she does not behave better, promises she will do so Sept 29 nothing amiss.— C.O —
Sept	1	Is quiet enough she is sulky.—
	5	She is quiet & tumbledown, does any little work.— Is be- Housekeeper & C.D. gallery C. Alice.—
	7	Has been highly excited Catamenia appeared today.— Quiet
	12	Catamenia ceased yesterday — is now quiet & willing & work for the Matron — is Carriage has took compound.— C.O.— Oct 31
	20	Continues in front gallery of C.D.— is quiet & industrious, sings in a very silly manner
	28	Health Good since unchanged.—
Oct	3	Has been quiet like today when she became excited & recol- very ill committed with the Establishment — still on work. Catamenia flowed Recent.—
	4	She is excited — very restless in her looks & gestures.—
	7	Catamenia has ceased, she is at work with her usual— C.O.— Nov 25
	10	Goes on well & is industrious looks unsettled & laughs hysterically..
	14	Has been quiet & industrious. C.O—
	29	Health Good since unchanged.—
Nov	8	Has been excited & excited — Catamenia appeared today.—
	12	Catamenia ceased has she is still unsettled & idle— C.O.
	18	Has been unsettled & idle, talks Ridiculously, lays in bed the greater part of the day.— Bodily functions natural.—
Dec	12	Health Good — no material change.—
1843.	26	No change has taken place.—
Jany	31	Health Good since weak & stripling, very restless in look & gesture does a little needlework occasionally— C.O.—
Feby	28	No improvement since last report, is desirous of returning home.— general health excellent.—
March	30	No change since last report.—
April	29	Health Good— does a little work occasionally, but very rest- there has a fit of Sullenness & confines herself to room &
May	31	Has since last report been very noisy, talks violently against her Mother & her friends for keeping her here, says she will

Isabella Wylie 1843 from page 292. Admitted 5 January 1841.—

bring her Physician & a Nurse from her in case of Death she will entrust him by Dr Norris regarding the Legacies says she has no right & will not when the funds of the Institution she benefitted instead of her comforts increased by the present Bodily Health good. — C. D.

June 30 Since very irritable. Health good.—

July 26 Vacillates between amiability & absence of her Relatives is at present engaged in Needlework.—

Sept 31 Continues in all respects the same — is busy in her Room & refuses & says she has no right else in the House fit only for Madwomen & Prostitutes. — general Health good. C. D.

Sept 29 Health good. Mind in all respects as formerly reported. Sometimes quiet & tenderhearted, at other times quarrelsome discontented & rude, abusing her friends & relations for keeping her among mad people & preventing her from moving in society & supporting herself as she used to do. Cont. emma—

Oct 31 Has been unusually quiet & tenderhearted of late. Conversed rationally. On Saturday last was visited by her mother whom she received kindly & with whom she conversed more frankly than she has done for some time past. Expressed a desire to her mother to go home as she thought she was now able to conduct herself properly. Is at present employed in needle work — Cont. emma—

Nov 25 Health good as it has been for a long time. During the last few days, having been previously quiet & agreeable, has been considerably excited, scolding & abusing her friends. Denies that she has a mother & when reminded of her visits asserts that she is only her reputed Mother & has never acted towards her like a mother. Idle as she usually is when excited. Cont. emma—

Elizabeth Moore 1843 from page 253. Admitted 6 Augt 1841.

"Proper teaching of all kinds with the manifestation of life, in every stage, age, station, time & place, Handles & Bells & patterns must be placed inside & outside your Room that every Nurse may visit at all times. Know your Text Book, Nurse must be on standing in House hungry or many doing a prosecution. — You must be always [illegible] & prudent. Keep God alone in every thing that can enter into any acquisition, the destructive precept applied & no Nurse must be removed, the destructive precept has been carried on Nurse which has been carried on at Liverpool & at Rome — Good housing traffic for me! Good housing traffic with many good liberty & privilege Nurse can be given & not taken, no hurried matters, as Head Shaking in Nurse Shaking & safety Shining must be observed Keep Nurse (a patient) in an excellent midwife & give me good instructions as the Nurse the Head Charge Nurse of Women Nurses. — on rest must be put & the Head dressing at night. Thou Sleep milk with many manners in my Nurse. — Must have no more pointing. — Must have a proper understanding of the senses invented you walk around the House take night & noon sleep & our epistle by many others who do behind your back that they bear not behave your face — you can walk night & day because God people give our kind & you & give you their strength & sleep & nourishment & power & God. — you must prevent their dragging, use of sleep putting, failing & other misdemeanors under many penalties. — & when Nurse misbehave Nurse you Nurse you must out pen Nurse & others instead in their places, obey Nurse must & God directions & prevent Nurse from injecting false opinions into me, they must not speak through me, you must give me God guidance & God guards Rooms for outside Visitors, Readings must never be injured — Peace must be made & the House rectified for me, Thou you have Nurse, may we "now you on a good noon & Dr Nurse again, minus that the "end" during the Ceremony the appearance many prominent stopia now & Nurse & considered & seemed highly delighted that every thing was taken down — This is preserved as a Specimen of peculiar saying, it will be observed that the compound words are in the manner of the Germans & the Nurse makes use of a certain synonymous many words, — as also upon of the 12th, Pulse 80 moderate — Pupils

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... saliva much contracted - Tongue clean moist - Bowels freely moved by medicine - slept little last night - Emiscat, Shoulder Discharges from taking -

May 20 Is not by himself at being discharged from speaking - pulse as usual & still water - pulse 84 - slept a little better - Take little sleep - pays the Physicians a/c to Augt & Miss Lucas Salem Compal, Sumac pil: alterative - q. h.s. -

27 Has been quite since last report Health tolerable - C.A.

June 3 Has been in pretty well state yesterday when she had an ... attack of mild fever - Mind a little clouded - today complains of weakness - Pulse 90 weak - pupils dilated tongue pretty clean & moist Bowels freely moved by Medicine Rp. Sulph Acet Ammonia ʒiss, Sol: Sacri Antimon: ℥ij aqua pura ℥iv M.S.C. May if better quantity pro re alia. -

5 Pulse 84 - Skin a little hot - Bowels constipated - Tongue dryish white more as usual - Mind in bed - S. h. s. pil: Alterative ij. C. alia. -

6 Bowels moved but not freely - pulse 88 - pupils rather contracted Tongue better - state in bed - Emulsat cum manna Pil: Alterativa ij repet omni mane ad - ij tum vicem C. alia. -

10 Bowels regular - pulse 78 - slept better - more as usual. - C.O.

14 Still in bed but much better - slept better & takes more food. - q.h.s. pil: Alterativa ij C. Camphora. -

19 Health improves - mind as formerly. - state of mine appetite medicine - has been fluctuating considerably still in bed. -

21 Continues improve in mind & body - Shaves half shut. - C.A.

28 Mind unchanged, is quiet & gains strength. -

July 6 Has been employed in needlework since last report, Health improves

9 Is a little better today, but continues a mute. -

10 State written - Catamenia flowed - Emulsat. -

14 Catamenia ceased yesterday & she is quiter - morning Dr Physician & ordering him Chloric ether in water & take Salem Compal -

22 Mind in quietly state the 18th when Catamenia returned & Martin ... says during which period she lay in bed. -

24 Continues quiet & industrious till yesterday when she becomes violently ... pulse 90 small & firm - face pale & irregular - pupils much contracted. - Tongue pretty clean, scalp hot - Retinaculum nucha Long Zviij ope cucurbit Cruent: Alvi adapt Capillar: C. alia. -

27 Not so noisy - complains much of her head being shaved being supposed. -

30 Has considerably improved - is quiet & obliging with her needle - C.A.

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Elizabeth Moore from page 297 - Admitted 6 Augt 1841.

1842.3

Augt	10	Is up bathing & looks more intelligent
	20	Catamenia appeared on the 16th & ceased yesterday - is to have more bathing than at last report
	22	Yesterday was highly excited, today is in good humour & may be the medl. - mind very erratic.
Sep	1	Was highly excited yesterday but has been more quiet today
	13	On the 3rd & 4th was excited, with this exception she has been quiet & industrious - Health pretty good.
	22	Catamenia have not appeared this month. - Has gone on well. Rumpled & little excited yesterday - C.O.
Oct	1	Health good. - mind unchanged continues to work diligently - C.O.
	6	To day is much excited. - Talks rambling in her usual style. - is industrious.
	15	Has gone on quietly - & is very industrious & useful -
	19	To day has begun & shows the Station &c, Health good.
Nov	1	Since last report has been occasionally excited but has continued busy with her needle.
	30	Runs as usual - upsetting the Physician's pot on one & the mess-dress - some-thing. - Attempts &c says that she has been duly shipped beyond India but is not yet there
Dec	7	Health pretty good. - mind unchanged.
	31	Occasionally very excited Health good. - Has come back remained stationary for the last year.
1843		
Jany	31	No change during the past month - runs as usual
Febry	25	Is taking in food from Catamenia under which she has been labouring for 2 days. - no material change. - Rhubarb Ether: Nit: Hyd - Liquor Opii: Comp: Tinct: Lyttae: Tinct: Cinnamon: Tinct: Myrrh: Tinct: Aloes: Comp: Infusion Gentian Aloes Comp: Infusion Rosa: Acid: Mur: Tinct: Myrrh:
	28	Comp better & she is now in the usual train. - employs herself in needlework - frequently noisy at night - C.O.
March	9	Is excited & runs & shouts at the times &c Health Good. -
	31	No improvement has taken place - general Health Good
April	30	Still bathing but industrious - Health good - occasionally noisy
May	26	Has been yesterday & today in bed from slight indisposition is now better.
	31	Is now quite recovered. - C.O.
June	10	Has recovered & Continued today.
	30	No change has taken place
July	19	Refuses for some time & changes her clothes etc etc she would be spoiled -
	31	Is frequently ill tempered & abusive. -
Augt	31	No change since last report -
Sep	17	In consequence of disturbing her fellow patients during night

Elizabeth Moore from page 298. Admitted 6 May 1847.

Sept 30 She has been removed to sleeping room in the Gallery below
Health good. continues industrious. No mental change
Oct 31 has been left excitable and quieter of late. Has
not been so industrious though she will occasionally
sew. very seldom reads. C. omnia
Nov 7 Has been more than usually good humoured
of late. Mind weak, erratic & full of delusions
Complains that she is cold, Health continues to
be apparently good. Can rarely be induced
to employ herself in any thing. Cont. omnia
" 14 Having been quieter of late she has been removed
from the gallery below to the ward in which
she formerly slept. No mental improvement
Mind continues weak & erratic. Will not
work. Health good. Cont. omnia
" 21 Pulse 78 of moderate strength. Tongue clean &
moist. Pupils natural. Is quieter at night than
formerly. No mental change. Raves incoherently
on various subjects but good humouredly. Reads
now & then but will not sew. C. omnia
" 30 Health good. Has been very talkative of late
especially at night, disturbing the other patients
in the ward & has consequently been placed in
a separate room. Mind unimproved. Says "John
Scoble has been reduced & is now no longer head
of the establishment". Will not employ herself.
Cont. omnia
Dec 7 Mind full of absurd fancies, is very talkative
& raves in an incoherent style. Sleeps at night
Refuses to employ herself and is disposed to quarrel
and be troublesome when spoken to by the nurse
Cont. omnia —
" 14 Since last report has been on the whole quieter
& more tractable though the continues excitable.
From the loud tone in which she occasionally
talks at night she is apt to disturb the other patients
Bowels slow, appetite good, pulse 80 & of moderate
moderate strength, Tongue clean & moist — pupils
natural. Skin of a yellow hue. Sumat pil. alterat
ter in quaque nocte, C. alea
" 21 Colour of the skin improved, Bowels have been
fully freely opened by the Pills. Talkative & excitable but
good humoured. Will not employ herself. P. 72 natural. C. omnia

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Eleanor Gibson v. Mrs Littledale from page 317. Admitted 10 March 1843.

1842.—

Sept. 27 Intolerably asthmatic for a short time after which she immediately recovered. She has also ate one pint of rice three times a day for several days past.

Sept 7 — Continues filthy & destructive. Has destroyed & thrown away her rice which constituted a considerable portion of her clothes. — cannot be induced to assume cleanliness voluntarily — but maintains what is called clean. — Health tolerable cannot be employed —

14. Leary for the first time for seven months has withdrawn herself from the piano. — no further change. —

30. Continues occasionally epileptic. — is in filthy & destructive habits as before. — Health tolerable. —

Oct 30 Regimen occasional tonic & aperient. — no change mentally

Nov 24 Has been gradually becoming worse. — since which Jane & Ann Rumbers are becoming wounded & the stairs & side walls have been smeared. — Health rather worse. Habits unimproved C.O.

Dec 31 Has been lately in the habit of taking on account of her habits, was permitted & attended the ladies party at which she behaved very well & seemed quite well. — She has had chiragra during the past year —

1843

January 31 No improvement has taken place in this patient, she generally has her mouth full of some part of her dress. She is always spitting which she is quite an inhuman custom. looks thin, & shows a pain of pasty dirty. — C. O. —

Feb 28 Habits improved, she is now attended & mixes with the other patients in the back parlour, with whom she occasionally joins in conversation. Tongue in the spring. Still regrets having made herself so inhuman, attends the Private Theatre & has eight times delighted — has talked constantly & performances & criticised the performers. — Upon & perform the character of Lady Randolph in a sing & sang. — Health good. —

April 30 Has for the last few days been afflicted with oedema of both legs which is increased today & pits on pressure general health good — Urine natural in quantity. — ordered Tinct Digitalis Jalapa powder last night which operated well, & bandages & the application of cold lotion Rx Spt Æther nitros ℥ij. Aq & Capiat ℥i ter die sumi omni mane. h. s. —

May 5 Oedema of limbs reduced has also taken Nitre & pale — constantly wears the bandages & Mrs Brown — Omit Tinct Digitalis h. s. Rx Liquor Calcis ℥i. Spt Æther Nitr ℥ij Tinct Cinch Comp ℥ij Aq Fontan ℥xv. ter die sumi ℥ij bis quotidie

31 Oedema of limbs quite gone. — Tongue & mucous membrane discoloured since the 23d — Health improved —

Eleanor 1843

June 3

July

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October

Nov.

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January

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March

Eleanor Gibson w. Mr Littlestale from page 300 Admitted Dec. 1843.

1843		
June	30	Is still filthy and generally wretched. —
July	31	No change in her report. —
Augt	31	Takes more care of her Clothes & is kept cleaner.
Sept	5	Habits improve. Health good. — wrote a letter to day on her part from which is given. —

"My dear Mary

Sept 5 — 1843

"I am very uneasy at being so long "separated from you all — I hope you & dear Lizy are "comfortable at home. — many times I have wished to "see my dear children, I think it is the greatest infatuation "that ever was known to prefer living in dear Dunns & live "as we must in Back Street. — Do come & take me "away from this Spell as if I was dead not from all "society as I am worked. — I am in good health. — How is dear "Anderson my kind friend, remember me & our Adam and my "dear little Mary. — we must & bring them along with you if "you think it proper".

She also wrote a long one to Jemima in New Rhemd style, was very rational & connected, manner considerably improved. —

	30	No change since last report. Health good. Cont. omnia.
October	31	With some management she is kept pretty tidy, but is filthy at night and during the day would tear her Clothes and shoes them if not prevented by giving her bread from time to time Health pretty good. Cont. omnia.
Novr	30	No improvement during the last month. Health good C. omnia
Decr	31	Seems to bather to have fallen back again. Converses rationally at times. Complains of the neglect of her Children. Is very filthy at night and still destructive to her Clothes whenever an opportunity affords. Health good. Cont. omnia.
1844		
January	16	Has conducted herself much better since last report. Is more tidy during the day, but at night is as filthy as formerly. Was at the Ball given to the Ladies last night, enjoyed it much and behaved very well. To day is cheerful and expresses her great delight with the proceedings of yesterday evening. Health good. Cont. omnia.
	31	Health good. Has on the whole gone on well since last report. Is filthy at night filthy. Mind weak but cheerful. Cont. omnia.
Feby	9	In all respects the same as at last report. Con. omnia.
	28	Habits not so filthy. Health good. Mind seems to be more alert. Cannot be employed. Cont. omnia.
March	15	Health good. No change since last report except that she is more inclined to be filthy. Begs incessantly for snuff. Wine, porter &c. C. omnia.

Eleanor Gibson or Mrs Littledale. From Page 301 Admitted 1st March 1841

1842		
March	16	Much the same. Occasionally talks very rationally and then suddenly reverts to her delusions, saying that she is not a human being. Eats her clothes. So extremely filthy. Anxious always for stimulants such as snuff, wine, porter &c. Health good. Cont. omnia
	19	Health good. So very idle. Inclined again to destroy her clothes. Filthy at night. Seems to observe all that passes and makes shrewd remarks. Cont. omnia.
	24	More filthy. Requires to be constantly attended to. Has begun again to chew clothes. Delusions are the same as formerly. To have a bit of bread from time to time and to be carefully attended to. C. omn.
	30	Since last report has enjoyed good health. Habits improved and the giving her a bit of bread or crust from time to time prevents her from chewing her clothes. Wanders about the galleries and cannot be employed. Sometimes sings. Delusions as formerly. Seems to be cheerful and notices remarks on and laughs at the absurdities of her fellow Patients. C. omnia.
April	10	No change since last report except that she has neither been so filthy nor so destructive since last report. Health good. Con. omnia
	19	Health good. In all respects the same as at last report. C. omnia
	29	No change since last report. Health good. Cont. omnia.
May	9	No improvement or probability of improvement. Cont. omnia.
	16	Health good. Mind as weak as formerly. Habits filthy. So with difficulty prevented from eating her Clothes. Constantly asking for Ale - Wine, Snuff &c
	25	No change whatever since last report. C. omnia
June	10	Health good. Mind rather more lively. Not so prone as formerly to tear her cut Clothes. Not quite so filthy. Cont. omnia.
	30	Rather worse since last report in point of mind and habits Health good. Appetite keen. Cannot be employed at any thing. Cont. omnia

Margaret Dunlop Orr – from page 233. Admitted 23 Nov^r 1841.

1842–

Dec^r	31	Has latterly remained stationary in health – still no work. – A chronic case.
1843		
Jany	3	Resists examination & refuses to answer questions, paces up & down the Gallery exclaiming "What shall I do! Oh. will you not let me away. – Bowels regular from medicine. – C. O.
	30	No change whatever. –
Feby	27	Has continued much the same as noticed above. –
March	29	No improvement has taken place. –
April	18	Continues as formerly & paces up & down the gallery – crying – What shall become of me! – wringing her hands – prays nothing else otherwise refuses & speaks to no other questions. – yesterday her hands were discovered to be affected with chilblains & under the skin of two of her fingers a small quantity of matter was observed – pustule small & rather pale Rp Tinct: Iodi: ℳ xxij. Tinct: Lyttæ ℥ij ℳ. Fiat Embrocatio. frequenter utenda. Cont. alia omnia. –
	21	Bowels must improve.
	30	Chilblains have disappeared but temperature of hands & feet is low. – no mental change has taken place. – C. O.
May	29	Mind in all respects as formerly reported. –
June	9	Was terrified & continues taking. –
July	5	Health has improved from the change – appetite keen & she is more cheerful & the employer of pupils. – C. alia. –
Aug^t	1	Has some a little sunbrunt & mind is more lively, is probably as well as present as she can be expected to be. –
	31	Health tolerably good. – no further change. –
Sept	26	No improvement in this case since last report. Walks up and down the ward exclaiming "Oh! what shall I do Avoids her fellow patients & appears as if she were afraid of them. Health somewhat improved. C. omnia
Oct	31	Since last report, the case has been proceeding more favorably. Her health is now better than it has been for several months, her mind is more active & she mingles more with her fellow patients than she has yet done. To be constantly if possible employed in some light work. C. alia
Nov	25	After going on well for some weeks she has fallen back & today is very unsettled crying as she formerly did "Oh! what shall I do? Will ye no let me out" &c. Health good. Cont. omnia

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Elizabeth Moore Ct 40 from page 299 Admitted 6 Augt 1841

Ann Flowerdew Ob 40. from page 251. Admitted 15 Dec 1841.

1842.

Augt	8	Has steadily improved since last report. — is thoughtful industrious & good tempered. —
	20	Health — mince appears free from delusions
	31	Catamenia appeared on the 26th & ceased yesterday; continues quiet, good humoured & industrious, is usually cheerful & is moving for discharge. — C. O.
Sept	10	Has continued in the whole improved. —
	19	To day became excited, walks quickly — scolds all around her. — Quiescat. —
	20	Today is quiet & good humoured — is busy with her needle. —
	24	Catamenia appeared on the 20th & ceased yesterday
Oct	6	Continues quiet till today when she began & scolded, cries & raves Health good — Quiescat —
	18	Has been very violent this morning, swearing &c — the relations &c to be sent to the work gallery. — C. O.
	11	Has an attack of Diarrhoea probably in consequence of her rage — S. Ol. Ricini Zjß & S. Opii gtt. c. Alica. —
	31	Excitement & violence — Diarrhoea which was checked by the medicine has again returned & rages the raving & swearing. — pil. Hydrarg. c. Opio ß. C. Alica. —
	19	Diarrhoea was checked by the Pills — has been highly excited today walks rapidly up & down the Gallery & scolds all around with the Institution Quiescat —
	25	Has become quiet — good humoured & industrious since the 21st when the Catamenia appeared which ceased yesterday. —
Nov	12	On the whole has improved though still irritable, Health & tongue as before C. O.
	22	Seen no more. — Catamenia appeared on the 17th & ceased yesterday & seen very profuse. — Health has not suffered — C. O.
Dec	14	Catamenia appeared on the 10th & ceased on the 13th seen well.
	31	Health has miserably compromised during the past year her temper has been often very bad & unmanageable — she has written several letters to her relations in an incoherent & ridiculous style. Attended the Ball given by the Kaims but left the Room abruptly at the commencement of the evening when pleased to commence. —
1843.		
Jany	11	Continues tumultuous & ill tempered — persists loudly against being detained here — wishes to go home. —
	31	Frequently asks in a peremptory manner if she is to go away insists that she is sane & always has been — Catamenia appeared on the 7th & ceased on the 12th. — C. O.
Feby	7	Catamenia appeared on the 4th & ceased today, complains of headache Empt. inhibitis, Empt. pil. Alterantis Mane h. s. —
	28	No change in state & mind or habits Health good. —

Ann Flowerdew Ol: 40 from page 302. Admitted 15 Dec 1846.—
1843

April	7	Catamenia appears on the 4th & disappeared by May — C. D.
	18	Is appears from the report of the Nurses that the females the Criminal apartments visited by the Gallery & the bedrooms by means of which he can come into her room at all hours of the night, she has made this Complaint before — She insists on having her door window open both night & day & has in consequence caught cold. — complains of pain in her back & chest — for which she has been using an liniment of ammoniated lime, in other respects is in good health —
	30	Catamenia appears on the 25th & ceased on the 28th, she received a letter from her Father Nately in answer to one she wrote him & reports that arrangements will be immediately made for her release —
May	3	Has again written Her Father — complains greatly for want of room She room but is kept in solitude Room formerly. — pain in chest & back better. — C. D.
	31	Appears & shows more cheerfulness — has employed herself at work & her room. — employs herself & needlework Catamenia appears on the 25th & disappeared on the 29th
June	10	Has received very much against her will & Gentleman & on her arrival threatened & ran all excesses with the institution. —
	30	Continues ill tempered & sullen — threatening the Criminal Apartments with exposure & says she will cause them the removal out of the Rooms for this impropriety. — Health good — employs herself sewing —
July	31	Is very industrious & quiet in other respects minds own business —
Aug	31	State Abuses her relations & the Medical Officers, says she is sure her Brothers Have not done the way she is treated here. is perfectly insensible. —
Sept	21	Has been complaining these last few days of the rheumatic pain in her side & back complains of heartburn. — still remains irritable & irritable. — Tinct: opii: Valerian. Ol. Olivi 3ij ft Aq: Ammon: 3ij Ft Spiritus Sodae Camph: 3ij. —

Isabella Campbell w Mrs Mc Millan from page 335. Admitted 26 June 1862

	Oct	18	No change has taken place since last report — is still annoyed by individuals coming thro' window at night & preventing her sleeping is occasionally dirty & remains in bed pleading debility — Appetite & Bowels natural C. O.
	Nov	17	Health good in other respects the same
		30	Habits & complaints the same as previous whereas. does a little needle work occasionally — Appetite Sleep & Bowels natural
1863	Dec	29	Health good no further change.
	Jan	30	Delusions continue, Bodily health good — is at present employed in the work Room. —
	Feby	28	No change has taken place. —
	March	30	Bodily health good state fancies that men come thro' window at night & annoy her by whispering. does a little needlework C.
	April	29	Is employed at present in the Laundry. —
	May	30	Delusions of having visitors & night continue, mentally & good save while sitting with her fellow patients, is subject to fits of laughing. —
	June	8	Was this morning transferred to Cartmanel — Health Cont —
	July	31	General health Good — No change delusions continue habits unchanged
	Augt	30	Is employed in the Laundry — Health good — In other respects unchanged
	Sept	27	Mind weak. Manner extremely childish. Daily complains of being visited by men who take improper liberties with her during the night. Hears voices proceeding from the walls of the room which prevent her from sleeping. Sometimes industrious, at other times idle Health feeble. Cont. omnia
	Oct	20	Since last report has on the whole been very industrious employed herself in sewing & in the Laundry. Mind cheerful Bodily health improved. Cont. omnia.

Margaret Fraser – from page 313. – Admitted 5 Jany 1841. –
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July 27.	Talks very childishly attends employments of the Day visitors has an night Walks, likewise with her, health pretty good – C.O.T.
March 25	No change since last report. –
April 30	Her case is retrograding, mind becomes weaker, constantly complains of pain coming & her back during likewise with her – there is very reason to believe that she is addicted to the abominable practice of masturbation – is generally idle – health indifferent – C.O.T.
May 30	Has for the last few nights passed her urine in bed, gives as an excuse that she is frightened & cannot retain her water till she rises & that the frequency has been occasioned by her frequent visits of urine during night – health indifferent, pulse weak C.O.
June 29	Health pretty good, delusions continue, was removed to Lancaster on the 8th,
July 30	Health good. – mind silly & full of delusions as before, laughs & runs sometimes looking out of the window laughs & cries hysterically. – Habits more cleanly. –
Augt 31	For the last few weeks her health has not been so good. – looks pale & sanguine – her catamenial discharge appears more frequently than natural & is in general very profuse. – habits filthy – Ry Pil: aloes & ferri XXIII dig. bimat. mane nocte manenda. C. clia. –
Sept 25	Since last report a considerable improvement in the health of this patient has taken place. Her appearance is more healthy & she is stronger. Her habits are not so filthy & she has been doing some needlework. Her mind however is ~~childish~~ silly & her manner childish Cont. omnia
Oct 30	No mental change though her health improves. Continues to employ herself in sewing. Cont. omnia
Nov 30	Is pretty constantly engaged in needlework & her habits have been much improved. Looks pale but gains flesh. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Mind very weak Cont. omnia





