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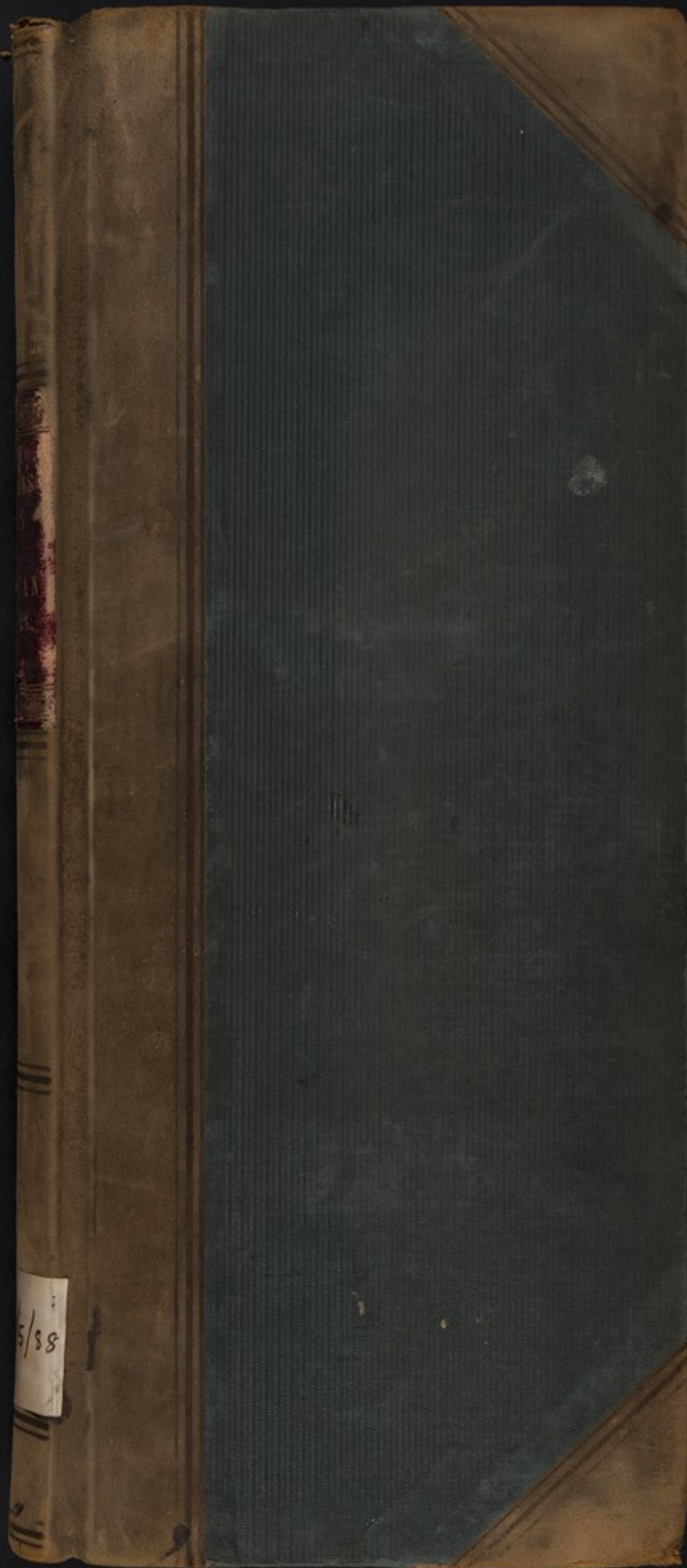
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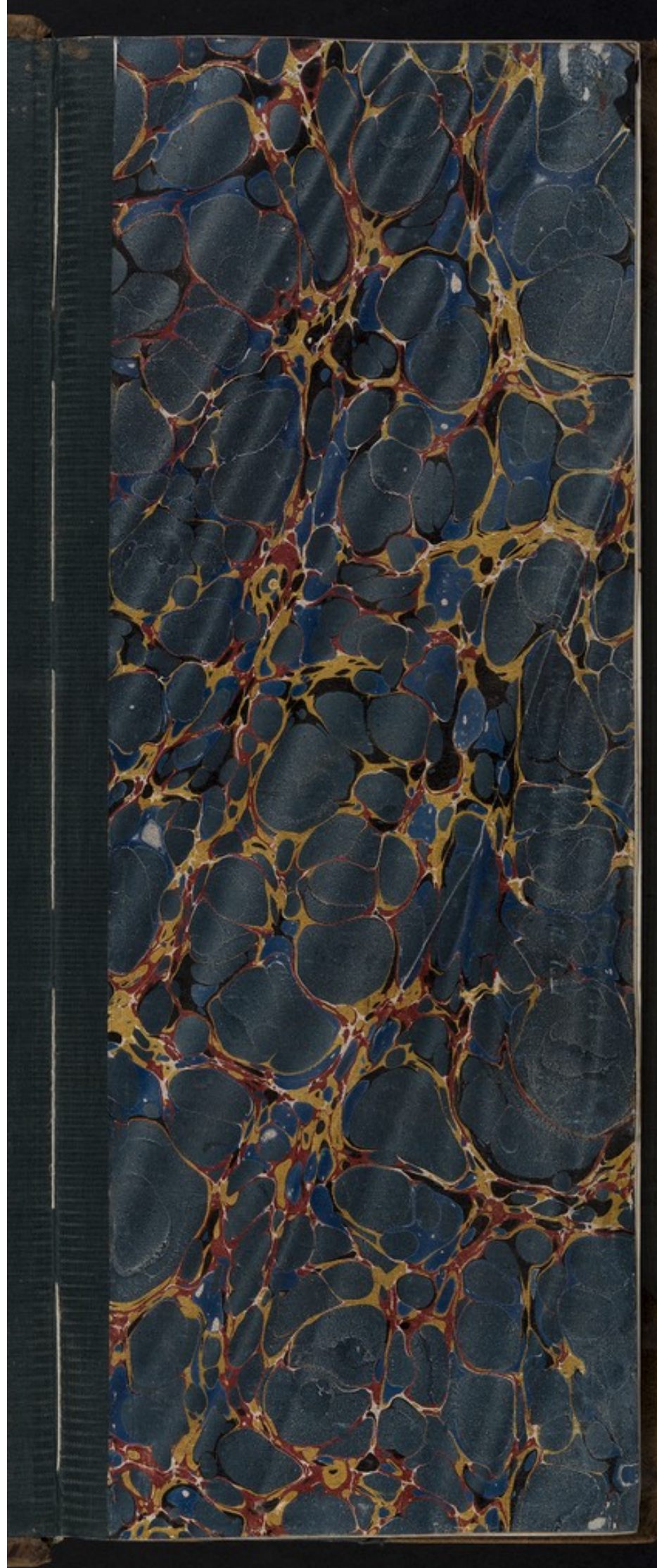
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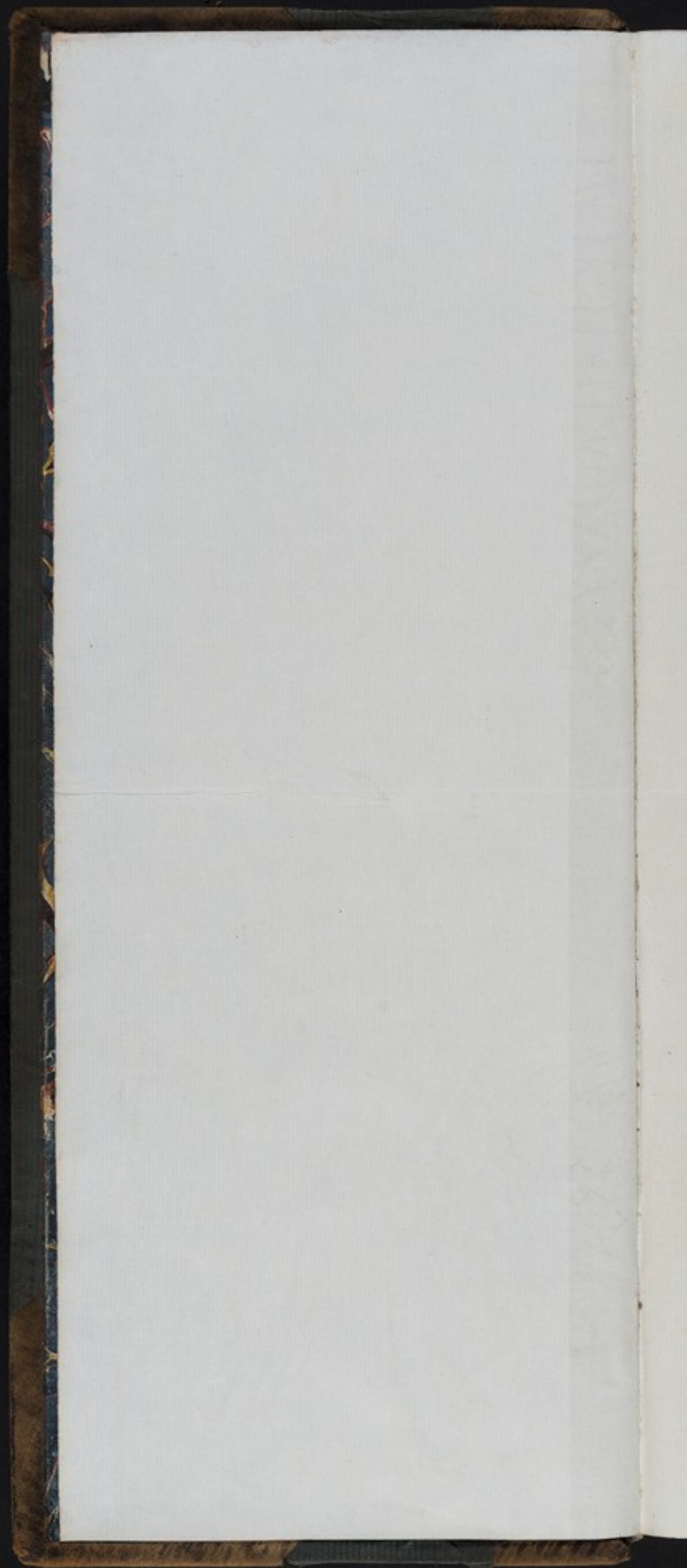
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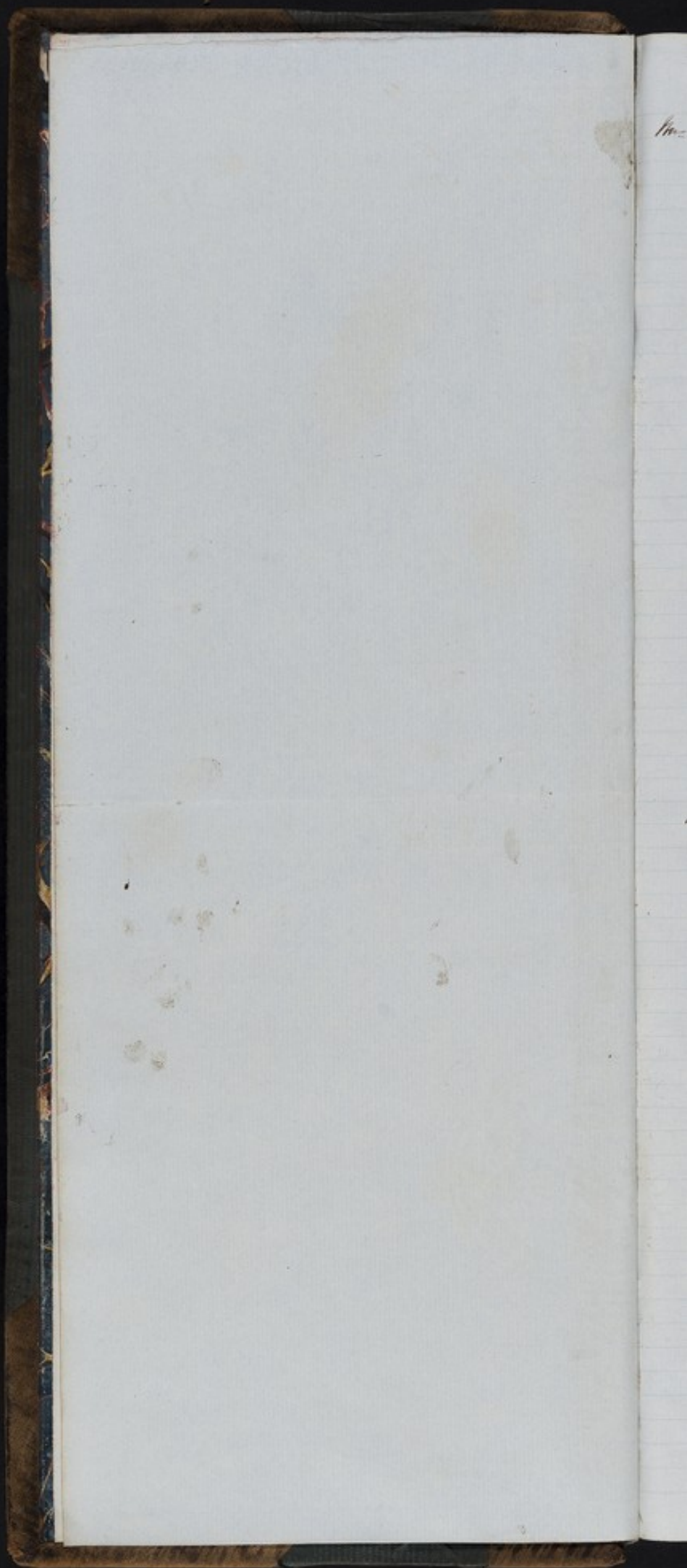
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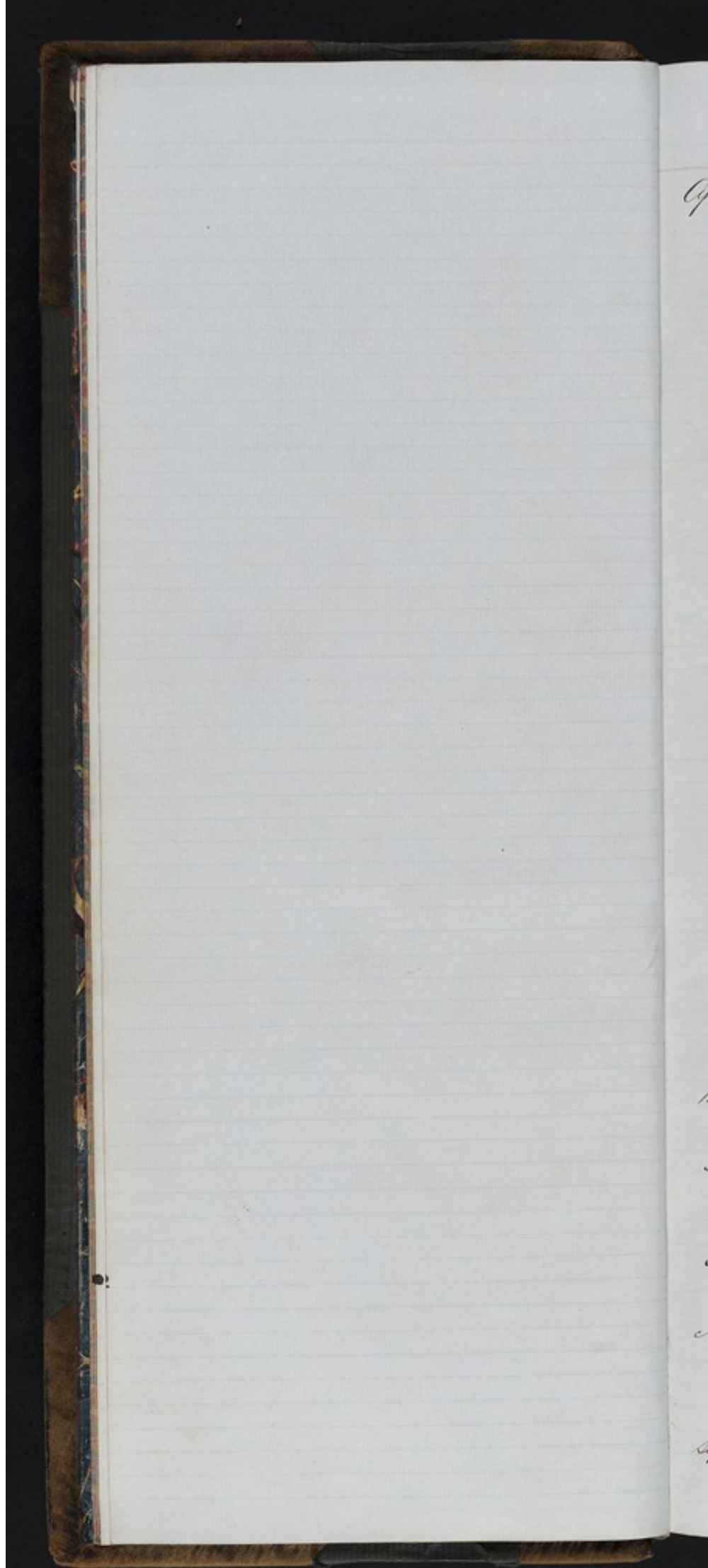
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Mr Stewart or Anderson.

Admitted April 5th 1859.

April 5th Was sent here today in consequence of a warrant having been granted by the Sheriff of Lunenburg at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal, for her commitment to an Asylum - Had been apprehended in town today and charged with breaking windows in the street. Had subsequently been found to be insane.

On admission seemed very bewildered and abstracted but not appear willing to converse. When asked her name, said that she had forgot it but in a short time answered correctly. On inquiring why she had broken the windows - patient stated that she did not know what she had been doing. And admitted that her mind was weak. Said that she had tasted no food today and appeared to be in a state of destitution.

" 11th Was taken before the Sheriff today and after further evidence being led - her insanity was considered to be clearly proven and she was recommitted to the Asylum -

" 29th Is subject to periods of great abstraction and depression - answers simple questions reluctantly but becomes confused and incoherent in conversation. Loses the attention with the work of the gallery - Is cleanly and inoffensive in her habits.

May 26th Mind continues slow and confused. Bodily health is good.

June 30th Has a vacant expression and is slow at apprehension. Memory is much impaired. Is cleanly and industrious.

July 28th Rambles in conversation and admits that her mind is in a weak condition.

Aug. 29th Has improved considerably since last report - Is more active, intelligent and capable of occupation. Functions normal. Bodily health good.

Sept. 21st Is improving steadily - still slightly confused at times.

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Mr. Stewart or Anderson.
1859. From former page.

October 19th Mind is much clearer but patient still exhibits a want of decision and interest in anything she does. Says that she has no home to go to and is quite willing to remain here. Is regularly and usefully employed. Bodily health continues good.

Nov: 15th Very much as described in last report -

" 29th Has improved considerably since last report and is now evidently quite recovered.

Dec: 9th Intimation have been given to the Sheriff, of her recovery, a warrant was immediately granted for her liberation - She was in consequence removed from the asylum today and dismissed.

Cured.

1860.
April 1st Mary Simpson or Butth and 79.
Diarrhoea continues - Stools liquid, of a yellow color, and very offensive. Patient is extremely emaciated and takes very little support. Has irrita and cordials - Has a great deal and takes almost incessantly. Has been getting opiate suppositories for rectum and large dose of Strychnine & Rmo and Opium but without much benefit. C.O.

" 19th Diarrhoea continues with slight intervals till today when she gradually "slept away".
Died.

Mary Mc Dougall
1868. Anti 215 vol XIX.

August 31st Sits cowering by the fireplace, talking to herself. Occasionally throws herself violently on the floor, and refuses to get up. Answers to simple questions and seldom correct.

Sept 30th Mind almost gone. Has fits of sobbing and great depression; at other times appears excited, swears and gesticulates violently. Is regardless of personal comfort and cleanliness.

Oct 31st In her usual way. Idle and abstracted. Is very incoherent. Hides away from the day room and hides in corner and under bed. Sawdry in her dress and inattentive to personal comfort and cleanliness.

Nov 30th Talks by herself when alone and gesticulates violently. Swears, scolds, and occasionally strikes. Seldom replies when addressed. Bodily health is tolerably good.

Dec 31st No mental improvement.
1869 Jan 31st Mind continues weak. Is subject as formerly to fits of great excitement and depression. Has a vacant expression and does not appear to comprehend any question.

Feb 28th In all respects as described in last report.

March 31st Is hostile, abstracted, and very degraded in her habits. Bodily health is tolerably good.

April 30th Talks to herself and subjects to fits of great excitement and depression.

May 31st There has been no mental improvement since last report. Bodily health is tolerably good. Habits have not improved.

June 28th Now usefully employed. Sits cowering by the fireplace and talks no more of passing occurrences.

July 28th Mind continues weak. Is subject to paroxysms of great excitement and is left to stifle when controlled.

August 17th There has been no mental improvement since last report. Is in feeble bodily health.

Sept 27th Chooses to herself and is quite incoherent. Is still subject to fits of great depression and excitement. Has to be washed and dressed by an attendant.

Oct 30th Much as described in recent reports. 156.

Agnes Nixon

1859.

- Jan. 31st Is very intelligent, and industrious. Goes out daily to work in the laundry. Suffer with great ease and is very cleanly in her habits. Still fancies that she hears men speaking to her in her bedroom, and believes that they are concealed in the walls. Bodily health is good.
- Feb. 28th Delirium continues in the respects as formerly reported.
- March 31st Occasionally becomes very excited during the day. Talks to herself, scolds, and her language is very offensive. Still maintains that she hears the voices of men and children during the night.
- April 27th The patients in the room with her complain that they get no sleep some nights in account of her scolding and swearing. Overcasts herself and requires to be prayed for regularly.
- May 30th Goes to work in the laundry as usual and is cleanly and industrious. Occasionally becomes very excited and utters much a fearful noise at night occasionally by stamping on the ground with her feet and knocking her bedstead on the floor. Still maintains that she hears the voices of men and children.
- June 24th General health good. Delirium continues. She has complaining during the last two days of nausea and vomiting, the mouth of gaping herself with food. Stomach denies the chap and is exceedingly angry because she has been put upon low diet. Scolds and swears during the greater part of last night and keeps the other patients from sleep by knocking her bedstead on the floor and stamping her feet.
- July 25th Since last report has been very irritable and obstinately taciturn except on one or two occasions when she indulged in a paroxysm of fury and swearing.

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August 26th Complaints of being annoyed by men during the night and of hearing hum an voice outside of the walls.

Under these false impressions she becomes very much excited and noisy, stamping with her feet & knocking her bed upon the floor.

Is frequently very abusive and makes use of threatening language. Is in good bodily health and is industrious but eats largely & refuses occasional purgation.

Sept. 26th Much as described in the preceding report.

Oct. 17th Is in every respect as recently described. Bodily condition is good.

Nov. 23rd Subject to fits of great excitement and scolding. Delusions of hearing are well marked. Bodily health is good.

Dec. 17th Is in her usual bodily and mental condition. Requires an occasional purgation.

Jan. 7th 1860. May frequently be observed during her work, stamping her feet and swearing at the men whom she finds annoying her. Is extremely irritable and very abusive - eats largely and is of full habit.

Feb. 11th She has been no mental improvement - Bodily health is good - Is clean and industrious.

March 19th Delusions continue - Talks to herself - Is subject to paroxysms of great excitement and scold vehemently.

April 14th Mind continues weak - Is very suspicious, irritable, and exacting - Is a large eater and of full habit.

May 29th Irritable, sullen, & suspicious - easily enraged and most abusive in her language. Is in good bodily health.

June 13th Much as described in previous reports. Enjoys good bodily health.

July 15th Mind continues weak. Becomes much excited occasionally and scolds for hours at a time.

August 4th Is still subject to paroxysms of maniacal excitement and violence and frequently betrays delusions of hearing.

Wm. J. Y.

Sean Dunn Oct 110.

April 12th Is a single woman - a sister
 weaver - and a member of
 the Established Church of Scot-
 land - Has received a limited
 education. - Symptoms of insani-
 ty now first observed about
 ten years ago, and soon after
 she became an inmate of the
 asylum - Was subsequently
 discharged cured and since
 then has been three mentally
 deranged and in confinement.
 Present attack has existed for
 four weeks and originated without
 any apparent cause. It has been
 marked by great excitement,
 restlessness, and incoherence.

On admission laboured un-
 der considerable excitement
 showed a great disposition
 to roam through the apart-
 ment and kept muttering
 to herself. Inference of consti-
 tutional derangement - Was confined
 and unwilling to converse.
 Tongue clean. Bowels regular.
 Pulse 90. No elevation of temper-
 ature in head.
 Is on ordinary diet and
 regimen -

15th Slept well last night. Today is
 very restless and excited. Talks
 of her shoes and stockings and
 roams about in the morning coat.
 Pulse 110.

Notes from Sister Cathart.

27th Is much better. Answers questions
 occasionally in a correct way.
 Has begun to assist the attend-
 ants in the gallery. Still betraying
 considerable nervousness and con-
 fusion.

Continues to improve.

May 8th Continues to improve. Slept
 better at night and is more
 intelligent.

31st Some convalescence. Mind is
 still slow and confused.
 Is now at work in the In-
 stitute House (Scott).

June 19th Has suffered severely from an
 attack of diarrhoea and is
 now recovering from it. Is very
 emaciated. Bodily health is in-
 different. Mental improvement con-
 tinues. Is losing gamine and selfish habits.

Admitted April 12th 1859.

July 1st So now apparently well - Conducts herself with great propriety; converses intelligently, and is very industrious. Bodily health has improved.

" 11th Was dismissed today by the authority of the Physician Superintendent.

Cured.

1860 Agnes NIXON

ante p. 5.

Sept. 1st No mental improvement - She is often very irritable, and is continually tormented with men during the night. Bodily health good.

Oct. 1st Her fury is sometimes quite demenciae and is always excited by imaginary objects.

Nov. 1st She is generally industrious and cleanly in her habits but there is no mental improvement.

Dec. 1st No change.

1861

Jan. 1st Has enjoyed pretty good bodily health but complains occasionally of lumbago.

Feb. 1st Irritability is her predominant mental state. She seems to be a hater of the human species in general and of the male portion in particular.

March 1st No change.

April 1st Delusions and irritability as strong as formerly. She sometimes proceeds to acts of violence.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 1st She imagines that there are men in the gallery at night and under her bed, and during the day she scolds at imaginary personages - Health good.

Sept. 7th No change -

Nov. 19th No mental improvement - Health good.

Dec. 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

June 5th She scolds frequently at imaginary beings during the day and at night she imagines that men are about her. Bodily health good.

Aug. 18th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept. 7th No mental change - Bodily health good.

Oct. 10th She still labors under the same delusions. Bodily health good.

Nov. 12th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Dec. 20th No mental change - Bodily health good.

1863

Jan. 5th There has been no mental change since last report. She is still very delusory - Health good.

March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 10th No mental change. Bodily health good.

Page 19.

Mr. Mc Dougal or Katherine Mc Dougal

April 20th Is the wife of an operative in town, engaged in domestic duties. She has received very little education and is a Presbyterian. Is believed to have formerly shown symptoms of mental derangement but was never in confinement. Present attack of insanity was first observed two days ago and came on gradually without any assignable cause other than that she is nursing her child - believed from the most prominent features of her case. She believes that people are filling her house with foul gas which will kill her and that she hears evil spirits about the partitions and walls of the house &c. &c.

On admission sat with her eyes constantly fixed on the ground refused to answer questions and was obstinately silent - Expression of countenance betrayed an amount of cunning and distrust. Appeared to enjoy good bodily health. Tongue white. Bowels slow. Breasts distended with milk. No unnatural heat in head. Ordinary diet and regimen.

Seen at station House 21st

21st Continues silent and listless. Sits with her arms folded and head depending. Milk has been withdrawn today from breasts by means of tube. Application of warm water.

30th Is more animated and answers simple questions slowly but correctly. Continues inactive and not disposed to work.

May 27th Has improved considerably since last report - Walks in the garden and occasionally in the washing-house - Mind however is still slow and confused.

Bodily health is good. Plethora has been repeated.

June 6th Husband insisted on removing her today notwithstanding the urgent entreaties of the Med. Officer that he should allow her to remain a little longer.

Dismissed Relieved

Oct 27. Admitted April 20th 1859.

- 1860 Helen Blakley Vol. XX. P. 293.
 May 3rd The mental condition in regard to quietude cleanliness and industry has improved very much since last report. Beyond this, however, there have been no signs of returning intelligence. Bodily health good.
 July 5th She is still continuing quiet and industrious. She is however very dull and stupid and she always hides her work under her apron when any one comes into the Gallery.
 Sept 8th No mental change - Bodily health good.
 Nov 21st She is still quiet and industrious - She has manifested no suicidal tendencies for a long time - Bodily health good.
 Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 1862
 March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 April 3rd She has been very much excited during the last month - She is not now industrially employed - Bodily health good.
 May 2nd Since last report she has been much excited and has committed several acts of violence. She attacked and injured a feeble patient in the airing court. For a few days back she has been quieter but she is not now industrially employed - Bodily health good.
 June 7th She is still very maniacal.
 July 1st She is never industrially employed now. She is in such a state as that she requires constant watching - Bodily health good -
 Aug. 12th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 Sept 10th Still Subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence -
 Oct 8th She is rather quieter now but she is not as well as to be industrially employed -
 Nov 10th Neither mental nor bodily change -
 Dec 20th She is always excited and apt to be violent at the menstrual period - Bodily health good.
 1863
 Jan 12th She is still a very dangerous, destructive and filthy patient. She is at times exceedingly maniacal.
 March 5th No mental or bodily change worthy of note since last report.
 May 10th Paroxysms of excitement are still very frequent. Habits extremely filthy.
 July 6th Still violent, extremely dangerous, destructive and filthy in her habits. Bodily health good -
 Sept 10th No improvement whatever in mental state. Habits still very degraded.
 Nov. 15th She is one of the most dangerous and violent patients in the whole House whom she is in a state of excitement. Bodily health good -
 Vol. ~~XX~~ ²¹ P. 339.

Mr. Mulholland or Isabella O'Neil, Oct 27.

April 21st This woman was sent here today by the Inspector of Poor City Parish of Glasgow. She is the wife of a police constable in town, in tolerably good circumstances - and is a Roman Catholic. Present attack of insanity came on about a week ago and without any assignable cause - Was never mentally deranged on any previous occasion and there is no hereditary predisposition to the disease - It appears that patient labours under numerous delusions, such as that her food has been drugged and that her cat looks as if it said she would kill her. She is jealous of her husband's affection and is afraid of him, &c. &c.

On admission laboured under considerable excitement and agitation. - Concerned very intelligently, but expressed considerable fear of her husband - said that he gave her strange looks and that she was afraid he would kill her. Bodily health good.

Ordinary diet & regimen

22nd Slept little during the night - Prayed, wept, and was very noisy - kept bawling out that some one was about to murder her. Today expresses fear of impending danger and is very much agitated. Tongue foul. Bowels slow. Pulse 90.

Sum at Pulver Purgan. station.

30th Continues restless, clamorous and abusive. Is full of delusions. Maintains that conspiracies are formed against her; that the patients here are under false names; that witchcraft is wrought upon her body; and that she is annoyed by bad people during the night. Will be less repeatedly visited. Is seeing the Unitarian Minister here.

Admitted April 21st 1859.

May 30th Sometimes goes to the washing-house and occasionally assists the attendants in the gallery. Still maintains that the patients assume fictitious names, and that she is subjected to witchcraft. Is often very excited and sleepless during the night.
Cont^d omnia.

June 27th Much as described in last report.
Cont^d omnia.

July 28th Labors under great excitement. Raves with great volubility and is very ungovernable. Has on more than one occasion threatened to murder Medical Assistant if he came near her. Has numerous delusions. Bodily health is good.

August 28th Utters many imbecile threats. There has been little mental alteration since last report. She is restless, noisy and violent. Has twice thrown dishes at the Medical Assistant and accuses him of bringing witchcraft upon her. Counter-irritation has been applied to neck in the form of Must. Tinct. Hydrate of Ammonia. Bodily health is good.

Sept^r 25th Is ~~more~~ quieter and has been working in the washing house recently. Cont^d omnia.

October 17th Is still subject to paroxysms of great excitement and violence but on the whole is more intelligent & in delusory behavior as in abeyance.

Nov^r 23rd No mental improvement. Is very obstinate, excitable, noisy and violent, declares that witchcraft is wrought up on her. Her language is most insulting and offensive. Bodily health is good. Gets an occasional dose of Pulvis. Sulph. Co. Head has been shaved and a blister applied.

Dec^r 24th Has paroxysms of increased excitement and destructiveness, alternating with periods of mental dulness and incoherence. Is seldom usefully employed and is a dangerous woman. Bodily health is good. 170.

Mr. Macguga or Ann McLean Oct 26.

April 21st Brought here today by her husband and some of the Officers of the City Parochial Board. Patient is married and has been engaged in domestic duties. Has received very little education and is a poor hygienic. None of her relatives were known to suffer from mental derangement. She is patient's first attack of insanity and it came on about nine days ago. It has been marked by a restlessness and unsettled disposition, great depression of spirit and delusion. Patient imagines that she is lost and that eternity is at hand. She and her husband are under her bed when all is quiet. And she is absolutely taciturn.

On admission was very depressed and suspicious. Appeared unwilling to converse. Said that she was afraid of some great calamity about to befall her and that she was to be imprisoned here for life. Both her husband and I have a notion that she is at all times in.

" 22nd Still well during the night. Today is dull, silent, and inactive. Answers simple questions slowly and occasionally correctly. Is very abstracted and depressed. I expect to be shaved and blooded.

" 30th Is more active and intelligent. Same also still depressed and delusionary in her ideas. Likes the bath and in washing dishes &c. and has out of door exercise daily.

June 9th Brought today by her husband who intends to take her to the Asyl. lands and is depressed.

Richard

Admitted April 21st 1859.

1861 Jane Hodge. Vol. XX. P. 297.

May 3rd She is quite imbecile, and no mental improvement can ever be expected. Bodily health feeble.

July 5th No mental change - Bodily health feeble -

Sept 8th Neither nor bodily change -

Nov 21st No change worthy of note since last report.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 5th No change -

Sept 6th No change -

Nov. 10th No change.

Dec 20th No mental change - Bodily health feeble.

1863

Jan 10th She is in a state of imbecility. She is now usefully employed. She has very little intelligence. She is quite incapable of taking any care of herself. And she is unless attended to, filthy in her habits.

March 1st No mental change. She has a quiet, unassuming appearance. She is diminutive in stature and she does not grow any. Bodily health good.

May 10th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

July 5th She is still quiet and perfectly harmless. She sometimes mutes herself. She is always good natured. Bodily health good.

Sept 12th No change whatever worthy of note since last report.

Nov 15th She has been cleanly in her habits since last report but in other respects her condition has been unchanged.

1864

Jan 10th There has been no change in the mental condition of this patient during the past year. She is quiet, harmless and docile, and she generally displays an affectionate disposition. She speaks incoherently and she has but a limited command of language. Bodily health good.

March 18th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 3rd She is still quiet, harmless and docile. Bodily health good.

June 17th There has been no change in her mental state since last report. She is sometimes untidy and dirty. Bodily health good.

July 5th She has been in good bodily health since last report but there has been no mental change.

Sept 8th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 10th She has been occasionally untidy since last report. Her bodily health is good and her mental state is unchanged.

Isabella Mr. Rimmer.

1858

Oct 31st Is usually found sitting with her gown thrown over her head. Is never usefully employed. Becomes very excited occasionally; display great incoherence on these occasions - sometimes attempt to lay hold of the Medical Assistant and ask him to marry her. Bodily health is good.

Nov 30th No mental improvement. Bodily health continues good.

Dec 31st Cannot be got to work. Is capricious about her dress and personal cleanliness. Her remarks are rambling and inconsistent. Takes improper liberties.

1859. with Medical Affairs.

Jan 7 31st In all respects as described in last report. Bodily health continues good.

Feb 28th Habits are very degraded. Lies under table and bed and is timid in her dress. Frequently asks Medical Assistant if he will marry her.

March 31st Is restless and excitable. Frequently throws in a remark of an irrelevant or trifling nature when Medical Assistant is addressing another patient - Exhibits a great want of sense of propriety and decorum.

April 25th Sits in a corner of the room with her gown turned up over her head - Is very loquacious and incoherent. Language is frequently very offensive.

May 26th Habits are uncleanly and disorderly - Is never usefully employed. Frequently becomes excited and unreasonable. Requires an occasional purgative.

June 22nd Mental and physical condition as described above.

July 29th Mind continues weak. Habits have not improved. Bodily health is good.

August 19th Is never usefully employed. Pronches in corners with her gown over her head. In conversation is confused and absent.

Sept 11th Is in her usual way

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October 20th Mind continues weak. Keeps
slovenly: is rarely usefully employ-
ed. and subject to paroxysms
of excitement and scolding. Bodily
health is good.

Nov^r 23rd Exhibits a considerable degree of
amotiveness. Talks liberties with the
male sex and has frequently asked
Med. Officer to marry her. Crouches
in corners - sits with her gown over
her head and is very incoherent
and loquacious. Enjoys good
bodily health - Has an occasional
purgative dose.

Dec^r 22nd Irritable, noisy, and unsettled.
Talks incoherently and rarely engages
in any useful occupation. Bodily
health is good.

1860
Jan 30th Is confused and restless.
Subject to paroxysms of excitement
and scolding. Unwilling to work.
Habits are degraded.

Feb 11th The woman continues
much the same, mentally and
bodily, as described in recent re-
ports.

March 25th dull and bewildered - Sub-
ject to paroxysms of great excite-
ment and violence - Indolent,
exacting and very degenerate
in her habits.

April 19th No mental improve-
ment - Enjoys good bodily health.

May 29th Has been kept recently
and now intelligent. Mind
however is still weak. Works
in the kitchen.

June 6th Was removed today to
the Lunatic wards of the
Abbey parish from house at
Parsley, and was assumed
Relieved.

Rebecca Anderson Oct 31.
1858.

Dec 31st Mental condition variable
beholds occasionally great ex-
cesses of spirits - latter the fol-
mighty balls and jumps in
the dance. Is neat and
tidy in her dress and habits, and
very industrious - At times becomes
very despondent and morose -
Hides in corners and weeps
bitterly - Is subject to great nervous
agitation - Let us occasion

1859
Jan 31st Much as described in last
report. Bodily health is
tolerably good.

Feb 28th Within the last few days has
been very miserable and ex-
cessive - Still nursing her little
and is very irritable and
unwilling to engage in con-
versation.

March 31st Has been more cheerful lately
and working constantly -
Is liable to fits of great de-
pression as formerly described.

April 27th Fits of depression recur at
regular intervals during
which she abstains entirely
from food, hides in corners,
and weeps bitterly. Has a
despairing and suicidal ex-
pression on these occasions.
At other times is cheerful
sociable tidy and industri-
ous.

May 25th Mental condition is upon
the whole stationary. The
periods of depression are still
observed. Bodily health is
tolerably good.

June 27th No change - Works steadily
when in her more tranquil
condition and her regular
out - of door employment.

July 21st Much as described
in preceding reports. Is in
tolerably good bodily health.

August 25th Still subject to periods
of great depression and
melancholy - Wishing she were
dead and showing decidedly
suicidal tendencies.

Sept 24th Has been more tranquil
and very industrious recently -
Fits of depression and despair
recur as formerly.

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October 27th Is extremely timid and nervous. Frequently shinks when touched and becomes very much agitated during conversation. Seem very happy occasionally and laughs heartily but is frequently found sitting & weeping in a corner without any apparent cause. Believes that she was accapory to her mother's death and that she will never be for any use in the world. Gets an occasional draught containing Slat. Am. Morph.

Nov 22nd Has been no mental improvement since last report. Is cleanly and industrious. Had a small pustule on left arm recently which was scratched and an erysipelates redness spread over the surrounding integument. Suppuration ensued and an incision had to be made since which the condition of the part has been greatly improved. Patient has a liberal diet: 1 pint of Porter daily and is taking Sweet. Mar. Linn.

Dec 19th Continues in the state as described in preceding reports. Bodily health has improved considerably. Omits porter.

1860
Jan 23rd Has been extremely wretched during the last fortnight. Sits in corners and sits for hours weeping, with her head buried in her hands. Utters loud & distressing cries. Declares that she murdered her mother & that she is unfit to live. Sometimes refuses her food and does not sleep well at night. Becomes soothed and more contented after getting a sedative draught.

Feb 11th Is extremely sensitive and melancholy. Becomes much agitated when speaking and often sheds tears. At present she is more composed and is amiable and industrious. Bodily health is tolerably good. C. O.

March 20th Mental condition variable but on the whole there is no improvement. C. O.

April 17th Is in her usual bodily and mental condition C. O.

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1858.

- Oct 30th So poor and full of
frequent complaints about her
food, and the conduct of the
attendants toward her. She
does any work. Bodily health
is feeble - Has several sisters.
Nov 30th Still complaining about her
food - Is very irritable and
requires to be humored. Has
gone to work in the West House
Dec 31st Is working in the West House
at present, and has been such
1859.
Jan 31st Has to be brought over from
the West House a few days ago
because that the attendants were
speaking ill of her - became un-
settled, irritable and suspicious.
Feb 28th Is depressed and holds them
to regard every one with suspi-
cion and her remarks are made
in a spiteful and irritable manner.
March 31st Has begun to work again, and
is less depressed and irritable.
April 27th Within the last few days has
been very unsettled and full of
becoming the attendants of nursing
her harshly and imputing sus-
picious motives to many of their
actions.
May 23rd Mind continues weak. Is
very irritable and irritable.
Bodily health is delicate.
June 30th Much as described in recent
reports. Effects the attendants
with the work of the gallery.
July 24th Has been much better
since last report and has
now apparently recovered.
" 27th Has removed today
to the Crown Hospital and
was discharged.
Cured.

1861

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May 3rd

No mental improvement - She is very imbecile.
She has a strong tendency to tumble over her
head. Health very feeble.

July 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 8th

She frequently attempts to tumble over her
head from a seat or bed unless prevented.
She might injure herself. Health feeble.

Nov 22nd

Neither mental nor bodily change.

Dec 26th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

Feb. 4th

Since last report she gradually became weaker
and today - Died.

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1863

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- July 5th This patient is always very irritable. She stamps, shakes her fist and scolds very frequently. She is always muttering to herself and shaking her head as if in a rage. She is sometimes very noisy at night and makes a great uproar to frighten away the men from her bed. She is cleanly and industrious in her habits. Bodily health good - traditions robust.
- Sept^r 12th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- Nov^r 17th No mental change. She still works away about the laundry and washing house. She is in good bodily health.
- 1864
- Jan^y 12th She has still illusions of hearing, and her great irritability of temper still continues. She is quite coherent but she is always in such a rage or bad temper that it is with difficulty that she can be got to converse on any subject.
- March 7th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- May 3rd She sometimes speaks of her illusions and she seems to know that they are so - for she says that they are realities to her. Although very irritable she does not proceed to actual violence.
- June 17th She has been stamping and scolding a good deal of late, under the impression that people are annoying her. She is cleanly and industrious in her habits. Bodily health good.
- Aug^t 7th She is still in the same mental state, being always delusive and frequently excited. She is in good bodily health.
- Sept^r 12th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

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1858

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- Feb. 10th Mind is very weak. Talk quite incoherently and is subject to paroxysms of excitement and scolding.
- March 21st Still and mindless. A paroxysm of excitement occasionally, both in the kitchen.
- April 17th Has been more confused lately and occasionally refusing food. Left off work about a week ago and has since been more stupid. Answers questions slowly and indistinctly by suggestion. Head practically useless. Has been fully purged and had a blister to nape of neck. Is using a cold lotion to head.
- May 29th Continues very stupid and inactive. Does not seem to understand questions. Is now able to wash, dress and feed herself. Several symptoms are much abated. Has been treated with counter-irritation to head and neck. Directed and treated.
- June 24th Even is more active and intelligent. Answers simple questions rationally at times, but is still stupid. Has returned to work in the East Kitchen.
- July 15th Mind is still very weak. Is slow at perception and seldom speaks. Continues to work in the kitchen.
- August 4th Is working in the kitchen. Mind is greatly improved. Memory much improved. Bodily health has improved wonderfully.
- Oct 12th Continues to work in the kitchen - Is quiet and industrious. Bodily health good.
- Dec 3rd Mind continues to be very weak. The case seems to be hopeless as regards cure.
- (1861)
- Jan 2nd No mental improvement. - Health good.
- March 6th Mental condition as formerly reported.
- April 3rd For some months she has had no paroxysms of excitement but on the contrary is quiet and industrious.
- May 8th Still continues quiet, but the intellectual faculties are weak.
- July 4th She continues to work steadily in the kitchen - Bodily health good.
- Sept 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Nov 15th She still continues quiet and industrious. Bodily health good.
- Dec 29th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- March 8th She has been worse mentally since last report.

Elizabeth Keweridge Oct 27.
1858

Oct 28th Is discontented and pained. Sitting about the confinement here. Makes frequent complaints against the attendants and the other patients. Declares that her food is bad and that there are still more substances put into it. Considerable heat in head. Tongue white. Bowels constipated. Pulse 116. Is using the Simetic-harbathic mixture.

Nov 30th Has been complaining of late and has resumed working. Is depressed in spirits and unsociable. Imparts sinister intimations to the actions of the attendants.

Dec 31st Is more composed and cheerful. Works diligently in the gallery and converses intelligently. Occasionally exhibits a morbid degree of depression and dislike to associate with the other patients. Pulse 90.

1859.
January 31st There has been no mental improvement since last report. Bodily health is feeble. Still diet.

Feb 28th Is usually found sitting by herself in the gallery, engaged in sewing or knitting. Is very irritable and exclusive. Pulse 94.

March 31st During the last fortnight has exhibited greatest irritability of disposition. Makes frequent complaints against the attendants, nurses and uses abusive language. Reports that her food is dirty and drugged. Considerable heat in head. Tongue foul. Bowels regular. Pulse 116. Is using a simetic and tonic.

April 28th She again becomes more depressed and listless; the treatment having lately proved of no service and now in decline. Is usually engaged in knitting and seldom speaks unless when addressed.

May 26th Has been very rational since last report, but within the last few days has been complaining of head aches, of getting dirty food: of being disturbed at night and of being subjected to a system of annoyance. Tongue white. Pulse 116.

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- Is using a tonic mixture and small doses of Sarsaparilla.
- June 29th Now quite and more intelligent. Still puerile and mischievous. Does not broach any delusions. Spends her time in reading or sewing and occasionally walks in the Washington house. Is in delicate bodily health.
- July 10th Much as described in last report.
- August 29th Has been very irritable during the last few days, refusing her food, declaring that it contained dirt and poison: and preferring numerous changes of food - the nature against the attendants. Becomes quite incoherent in general conversation. Considerable heat in head. Tongue white. Pulse 116. Bowels regular. - Has a cold lotion for throat and an alterative mixture. Is having 1 pint of Beef tea daily.
- Sept 17th Continues puerile and discontented. Exhibiting the same delusions and refusing all her food except the beef tea. Const. Mm.
- October 29th persists upon remaining in bed because she cannot sit among the other patients. Takes very little food and the delusion that it contains poison. There is still considerable heat in head & the pulse is too frequent. Const. Mm.
- November 22nd Delirium is now subdued, and patient is more rational, contented, and industrious. Takes her food willingly now, and associates with the other patients.
- Dec 30th Is again quiet and helpful - seldom speaking unless when addressed and unwilling to enter into conversation. Is employed in the washing-house or with sewing in the gallery.
- 1860
Jan 11th Much as described in last report.
- Feb 10th Seldom speaks and associates with none of the other patients. - Has an absent & vacant expression. Is clean, orderly and industrious. Humorous natural.
- March 20th Mind continues weak. Is more composed, and working at present.
- April 12th Removed today to the Kew at the board of Lunatics. Perseverance and damped. Relieved.

Martha Brown. Oct 31.
1859

January 31st Is slow at apprehension,
and replies to questions are
few and monosyllabic. Utters
does any work. Is degraded
in her habits.

Feb. 28th No mental improvement has
been observed since last re-
port. Bodily health is toler-
ably good.

March 31st Mind continues weak. Patient
is idle - listless - and incoherent
sometimes spoils the attendants
in the work of the gallery.

April 25th Is very weak-minded. Sit-
down speaks. Has a vacant
and listless expression. Bodily
health is tolerably good.

May 28th Shows no apprehension and
replies and of her incoherent
habits at times a great in-
sue of irritability. In the
state house and was very
abusive language.

June 29th Was very excited today, talk-
ed very incoherently and
absurdly. And threatened
violence. Habits are steadily
Bodily health a failure.

July 21st Much as described
in foregoing reports. Is in
tolerably good bodily health.

August 21st Mind continues slow
and confused. Is almost
incapable of occupation &
pays little attention to her
personal cleanliness.

Sept. 26th Is in her usual

October 18th ^{same} There has been no
mental improvement. Is
irritable and easily excited.
Memory is very defective &
patient takes no interest in
what occurs within observation.

Nov. 20th Seldom replies when
interrogated and her an-
swers are often irrelevant and
silly. Has a dull and list-
less expression. Sometimes
spoils the attendants in scrub-
bing. Bodily health is tolerably
good.

Dec. 19th Continues as described
in last reports.

Jan. 21st 1860 Intellect deteriorated - Subject
to paroxysms of excitement.

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- Feb 10th Mind is weak and confused - Physical energies are similarly enfeebled - Paroxysms of excitement and scolding are occasionally observed. Is slovenly in dress and requires considerable care and attention.
- March 21st Is in her usual bodily and mental condition
- April 17th Much as described in preceding reports.
- May 29th Irrit, inaction, and demoralized. Clearly in habits. Incapable of employment. Bodily health is good.
- June 26th No mental improvement. Seldom profitably employed. Quite absent and incoherent.
- July 15th Quite imbecile and incapable of useful employment. Is clearly and unoffensive. Bodily health is good.
- August 6th There has been no apparent change in the woman's bodily or mental condition.
- Sept 6th Same as in previous reports - no change in her mental and bodily condition.
- Nov. 24th No change mentally and bodily.
- Dec. 2nd No improvement mentally or bodily.
- 1861
- Jan 4th This case seems to have been for a long time quite stationary - Health good.
- March 3rd Remains in Stable good.
- May 8th Health good - Gets exercise in the open air around the grounds.
- July 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Sept 7th She seldom ever speaks and she requires to be attended to like a child. She is however sometimes excited - Health full.
- Nov 19th No change mentally - Health full.
- Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
- March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 8th No mental improvement - Bodily health very feeble.
- May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- July 3rd No change -
- Sept 6th No change -
- Nov. 15th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Dec. 20th No mental change - Bodily health full.
- 1863
- Jan. 10th No change whatever in this case during the year.
- May 12th Nothing whatever worthy of note since last report.
- Nov. 30th No mental change whatever. Bodily health full.

Sanct Maelred

1859.

April 20th Has a vacant expression. Talks to herself. Knows a conversation. Is mostly in bed and habits. Bodily health is good.

May 25th Mind is very weak. Is incapable of understanding any, but the simple question. Habits are decidedly. Spends the afternoon in the gallery.

June 27th Expression of countenance is very characteristic of dementia. She when addressed and frequently indulges in an empty laugh. Talks to herself and is very incoherent.

July 18th Is subject to paroxysms of excitement without any apparent cause. Mind is otherwise very weak.

August 29th There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

Sept 22nd Is quite demented. Talks quite incoherently. Is fond of dress and ornaments.

Oct. 26th Perceptive faculties are very feeble. Laughs and talks to herself. Spends the afternoon with the work of the gallery.

Nov. 23rd Continues in the same demented condition, described in foregoing reports. Is in good bodily health.

Dec. 24th Is in her usual mental and bodily health.

1860
Jan 27th Has a vacant expression. Talks incoherently. Is subject to paroxysms of excitement & scolding.

Feb. 10th Is in good bodily health. Spends the afternoon with their work. Function normal.

March 21st Much as described in preceding reports.

April 17th Mind continues weak. Becomes excited when interfered with and is apt to be violent.

May 29th Is quite demented. Is subject to paroxysms of excitement & scolding. Bodily health is good.

June 26th Has been very excited during the last few days and occasionally striking even blows.

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- Has been treated with Counter Irritation to neck. And occasional dose of Hyposulph. with Potass. Sulf. Antimony.
- July 13th No mental improvement Has been of excited irritability and is sensitive to the attendant in person being as formerly.
- August 6th Has had another paroxysm of treatment scolding and violence. Struck several of the other patients very severely two days ago. C.O.
- Oct 1st This patient is mentally very imbecile. She is very childish in manner and conversation but fierce and violent when excited. Health good.
- Dec 3rd Works a little in the galleries with the attendant - No mental change -
- 1861
- Jan. 2nd Remains in status quo -
- Feb. 1st No change whatever -
- March 2nd General health still good.
- April 3rd No change -
- May 5th No mental change can ever be expected - Bodily health still good.
- July 4th No mental improvement - Health good
- Sept 7th Subject to paroxysms of excitement, at which times she is violent and dangerous.
- Nov 18th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
- March 5th No mental improvement - She is occasionally very violent and dangerous - Bodily health good.
- April 3rd Neither bodily nor mental change.
- May 2nd She has been frequently much excited since last report, at which times she has been violent and dangerous. Bodily health good.
- July 5th She has frequent paroxysms of excitement and violence - Bodily health good.
- Sept 16th Neither mental nor bodily change -
- Nov 12th Frequently violent and dangerous to others.
- Dec 20th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1863
- Jan 10th She is frequently much excited, very violent and dangerous. She is generally steady in her habits and she works a little but she cannot be trusted much.
- April 10th Neither bodily nor mental change since last report.
- July 3rd She is still occasionally excited and when she strikes severely - Bodily health good.
- Oct 13th No change whatever since last report -
- Dec 10th Neither mental nor bodily change -

Jane Smellie

1858.

Dec: 31st Sits in corner talking to herself - Occasionally jumps up, rushes over to some one of the other patients, and says "Give me my money you Blackguard. Poorly, but it is good."

1859.

January 31st Refuses to do any work so regardless of dress and personal cleanliness. Betray great irritability seldom and is apt to strike.

Feb 28th No change has been observed since last report.

March 31st Continues indolent, irritable, and irritable. Delusions are as vivid as ever. Habits are degraded.

April 30th Does not associate with the other patients and seems unwilling to converse. Talks to herself as formerly - and the principal subject of her soliloquies appears to be her money.

May 30th Restless, and indolent. Sits upon the floor when much alone and spits upon the walls. Still fancies that she is very rich.

June 25th Is usually found sitting on the floor or looking out at a window staring vacantly about. Occasionally rushes forward and says "I will let you pay her, her money."

July 27th There has been no visible improvement since last report.

August 19th Restless, irritable, and indolent - Refuses to work and has very degraded habits. Still demands to be paid her money. Is in good bodily health. Gets an occasional purgative.

Sept: 15th Is occasionally very noisy and excited, and has been known to strike very severely without provocation. Frequently declares that some other patient has got her money.

Oct: 28th No mental improvement. Talks to herself - Sits in corner and does not associate with the other patients.

Nov: 21st Delusions about money continue. Refuses to work.

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- Dec 24th Is restless, noisy, and incoherent. She maintains that she is wealthy and insists upon the Medical Office paying her her money. Bodily health is good.
- Jan 20th Refuses to engage in any work. Stands gazing out at a window or sits in a corner of the gallery talking to herself. Delusion continued - Functions normal.
- Feb 4th In every respect continues as described in recent reports.
- March 28th Is indolent and withdrawn - All her talk is about money and blackguards. Habit an occasionally unsound.
- April 17th She has been no mental improvement. Enjoys good bodily health.
- May 29th Restless, noisy, incoherent, and of offensive habits. Spots upon the floor from her always demanding to be paid her money.
- June 19th Is in her usual mental and bodily condition.
- July 13th Much as described in former reports - Is violently psychotic and indolent. Still demands her money and is often very abusive.
- August 4th Habits are unsoundly and she is inattentive to dress and personal cleanliness. Delusion continued. Bodily health is excellent.
- Oct 1st Restless, excited and delusive - She seems to imagine that every one owes her money and she is always demanding it - Health good.
- Nov. 2nd No mental improvement -
- Dec. 3rd Remains in status quo -
- 1861
- Jan 6th Subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence - frequently requires co-operators -
- Feb. 7th No change -
- March 1st Remains industriously employed - Health good.
- April 4th Mental and bodily state as formerly reported.
- May 8th Remains in status quo,
- July 6th Labours under the delusion that people are owing her money - Bodily health good.
- Sept 7th No mental improvement - Health good.
- Nov 18th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Dec 27th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Mary Mc Cormick

1859.

April 30th A case of dementia of long standing - Is unsettled, indolent, and regardless of personal comfort seldom speaks unless when addressed. Bodily health tolerably good.

May 22^d No mental improvement has been observed since last report.

June 24th Answers to simple questions and usually relevant but she is very dragged and rambling in conversation - Talks to herself and laughs too much. Is taciturn and shrewdly in sup. Shows great indisposition to work & to take a due amount of exercise.

July 28th Much as described in last report.

Aug^t 26th There has been no mental improvement. Is in tolerably good bodily health.

Sept^r 19th Careful about dress and personal cleanliness - lab-out and volatile - Answers to questions are often irrelevant and rambling.

Oct^r 28th Mind continues weak Is glib and volatile. Becomes occasionally excited and scolds incoherently. Bodily health is tolerably good.

Nov^r 20th Is in her usual mental and bodily condition.

Dec^r 27th Still and unconcerned. Rambles in conversation and has paroxysms of excitement and scolding - Dressed carefully and is rarely usefully employed.

1860.

Jan. 26th Is quite fatigued - Answers to simple questions are usually correct but her statements are often silly and absurd - Is in good bodily health.

Feb 11th No change has occurred in the woman's mental or bodily condition.

March 20th Is quite fatigued.

April 17th Has not improved mentally. Dressed slovenly and is very unwilling to work or to take sufficient exercise. Enjoys good bodily health.

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May 24th Is quiet, unconcerned and unaffair-
ing - Shows little taste and not
about her dress - Remains by the
furnace and is seldom profitably
employed. Her language is silly
and childish. Bodily health good.

June 25th No change has been ob-
served in the woman's mental or
bodily condition.

July 15th Continues weak-minded and
listless - Remarks are rambling
and often inconsistent - Enjoy
good bodily health.

August 6th No change has been
observed in mental or bodily
condition.

Oct 2nd No mental improvement in this case -
Requires considerable attention to correct her
disorderly habits - Health good.

Nov 3rd Remains in status quo -

Dec 5th - Health good - Mental condition as formerly
reported -

1861

Jan 4th No change worthy of remark.

Feb 1st Bodily health still good.

March 7th Generally quiet but subject to paroxysms
of excitement.

April 1st Health good - Gets regular exercise in the
open air around the grounds.

May 8th No change -

July 4th A popular case of dementia - Bodily
health fair.

Sept 7th No mental change - Health very fair.

Nov 19th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 5th No change -

Sept 5th No change -

Nov 10th No mental change. She is frequently very irri-
table and she destroys her clothing. Bodily
health fair.

Dec 30th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1863

Jan 12th No mental change. She is in delicate bodily
health and is frequently confined to bed.

March 5th She is very irritable or temper and her lying in bed
depends as much upon choice as delicate health.

May 12th She is in a state of profound depression, but sometimes
her mind is rather clearer than at other times.

Aug 20th She has been out of bed occasionally but her health
is no worse of late.

Nov 3rd She has been almost constantly in bed since last
report. Bodily health fair.

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Mr. Wm. Windley or Margaret Arnoldson.
Oct 52.

April 22nd

Was brought here today by her husband. Patient has always been engaged in domestic duties and has enjoyed very good bodily health. Has had a numerous family who have all died young. The grief and vexation consequent upon these successive bereavements is supposed to have produced a great change in her disposition and habits and to have gradually unhinged her mind. Became insane at the age of 46 years and the attack continued for about eight or nine years. About the time she was for three years an inmate of Goddard and was described as Relieved. — The cause of partial attack is unknown: it has continued for about one year and is said to be increasing. It appears that she is now violent and distressed and has many delusions such as that people get into her closet and make a noise and that her neighbors are conspiring against her. There is no hereditary predisposition to mental disease.

An admission seemed to be in good bodily health. Was very talkative and uncommunicative in her statements. Exhibited great restlessness and excitement and could not be kept quiet. Tongue white - Bowels slow - Pulse 98.

Ordinary diet & regimen.
Saw at Cruz Verde El Encino 31.

50th. Patient considerably subdued. Is very loquacious and incoherent. Sleeps little at night and has delusions of hearing. Is never peacefully employed. History of her disease is as follows.

May 25th. Patient has now passed 11 months confined - exhausted and very irritable. Refuses to

Admitted April 22^d 1859.

engage in any useful occupation and becomes very abusive when addressed to work. Habits are cleanly. Sleeps well during the night. Delirium of hearing as in abeyance. Mark has been blotted.

June 27th Continues to improve. Is more intelligent and decorous. Delirium is no longer present. He begins to work. Bodily health is good.

July 19th Mind continues slow and confused. Is very obstinate and irritable. Becomes excited occasionally and uses most offensive and obscene language. Functions natural. Insulin much better. d. Croton.

August 26th Much as described in last report. Talks to himself and uses most abusive and violent language. Is in good bodily health.

Sept^r 27th Spends upon the floor and would lie on his bed all day long. Is very unwilling to work and when asked to do so becomes very abusive.

Oct^r 19th Answers to simple questions are frequently incoherent. And particularly has a dull and absent expression. Habits have not improved.

Nov^r 23rd Continues very demented. Bodily health is good.

Nov^r 27th Is irritable, excitable & and occasionally violent. Talks quite incoherently, and uses most obscene language. Shows a little occasionally, but seems unwilling to work.

1860.
Jan^r 19th Much as described in the preceding report. Is in good bodily health.

Feb^r 10th Has a vacant expression is indolent, and unwilling to take exercise. Talks to himself and is quite incoherent in conversation. Is very excitable and threw a cup full of boiling tea recently upon one of the attendants.

March 21st Much as described in recent reports.

April 17th Incoherent, irritable, and indolent. Is a violent and dangerous woman.

Mr Scott or Ann Maccolinson Oct 35.

April 28th Was brought here today by her husband - who is a tradesman in town. Patient is a farmer's daughter a native of Ireland and has resided in Glasgow for several years. She has two children - the youngest of whom is 13 mos. when nursing the one when symptoms of mental derangement were first observed. It is stated that she has lately been very incoherent, noisy and violent, upbraiding her husband and relatives and labouring under the delusion that she is to get large sums of money immediately.

On admission was very excited, restless and talkative. Passed from one subject to another and made use of most disgusting language. Seemed to be in terror of some calamity befalling her children. Tongue found and dry; lips covered with sores. No apparent heat in head. Bowels regular.

Prescribed Diet Regimen.
Alopecin given for 10j at 4am & 8am. h.s.

May 1st Continues very restless and excited. Constantly raving and occasionally attempting to denude herself. Has been bad at night. Suffering much from constipation.

" 27th Sops continued - Is still unsettled and confused. Answers simple questions correctly. Sleep better at night. Bowels no longer wet.

June 11th Is now quite orderly and industrious. Talks intelligently and conducts herself with propriety.

" 25th Has now recovered and is discharged by the authority of the Physician Superintendent.

Cured

Admitted April 28th 1859.Mr. McHardy or Mayent Donaldson.
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- 1860
May 31st Is usually engaged in sewing a knitting set apart from the other patients and does not associate with them. She is vacillating in opinion is quiet and taciturn - however sometimes sullenly and is very irritable when interfered with, her language is gross and offensive. Enjoys good bodily health.
- June 28th Mind continues weak. Is dull, indolent, and irritable. Language is shockingly obscene.
- July 15th Much as described in recent reports. Does not associate with the other patients, is very selfish, obstinate, and easily excited to violence.
- August 4th Resentful, sullen, and irritable. Easily excited to violence and using most disgusting and obscene language.
- Oct. 12th Generally quiet, industrious and sitting in manner. Refuses to sit alone in the large dormitory if allowed. Health good.
- Nov. 3rd No mental or bodily change.
- Dec. 7th This patient is now much quieter than she is described in previous reports. She is still, however, delusive and taciturn but evidently less subject to periods of excitement.
- 1861
Jan. 6th Continues quiet and industrious - Health good.
- Feb. 2nd Still quiet - Health good.
- March 7th Remains in status quo.
- April 12th Mental condition as reported - Health good.
- May 8th For months she has been very quiet, orderly and industrious.
- July 4th No mental improvement - Health full.
- Sept. 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Nov. 19th Remains in every respect as previously reported.
- Dec. 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 2nd Nothing worthy of note since last report.
- July 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Sept. 6th She is occasionally excited especially when her wishes are thwarted in any way - Bodily health good.
- Nov. 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Dec. 20th No change whatever.

Marion M. Culay Cat

April 29th Was sent here today on a pass and granted by Sheriff Stratham at the instance of the Procureur Fiscal - charged with malicious mischief and breach of the peace and certified as being a lunatic. On admission was considerably excited and bewildered - was obstinately silent and seldom disposed to reply to questions addressed to her. She however spoke in very insulting terms of her father and other relatives. Subsequently stated that she had repeatedly received poison in some form from father and a Mr. Thomson. Was afraid to go to bed at night in case of being murdered and would not take her clothes off.

May 6th Ordinary diet & regimen. Was taken again before the Sheriff today and after further evidence being led, her insanity was established and she was remitted to the Asylum.

Tongue white. Bowel slow. Small stool. Al. P. 110. 31st Still fancy that she got poison occasionally in her food. Is very restless, restless and full of complaints. Considerable heat in head. Tongue white. Pulse 110. Bowel slow. Motion must induce Catharsis.

June 18th No mental improvement - continues confused and incoherent - complains of harsh treatment; of bad food; and of getting nothing that she wants. Still believes that her food is tampered with. Pulse is still frequent 100s.

Continues Must induce Catharsis. Has had frequent doses of Hydrate of Potash & Purgatives.

July 27th Continues dull and irritable. Still believes that she got poison before she was brought to the Asylum. Sometimes does

Admitted April 29th 1859.

a little, but cannot settle long at anything - Is in very delicate bodily health. Takes little food and appetite is very capricious. Has dry short cough with occasional 'stitches' in chest. Chest is pyemic breasted and there is considerable dullness on percussion over the whole chest and tubercular crepitation is heard over apices of both lungs. Has had various spasms but soon tired of them. Is taking cod liver oil.

Aug 5th No mental improvement. Is becoming rapidly emaciated. Cough is frequent and occasionally accompanied with mucopurulent and mucinular sputa. Continues to take very little food and does not rest well at night. Is confined to bed. Has suffered recently from several attacks of diarrhoea. Refuses to take any medicine. Has a glass of port daily and several others.

Sept 1st Much as described in last report - Is extremely emaciated. Diarrhoea continues. Gets an occasional cathartic draught but she generally refuses to take medicines. Constipation.

12th Is rapidly sinking. Diarrhoea abated. Effort at convalescence remains unchanged. C. C.

15th Today her protracted illness terminated fatally.

Death.

Post-Mortem examination showed complete infiltration of the parenchymatous substance of both lungs with tubercular matter. In the apices of both lungs several small abscesses were observed. The mesenteric glands were enlarged and indurated. Several small stones were noticed in the lower portion of ileum. The cerebrium was not examined.

Samt Breckinridge Cal 26

May 9th Was brought here today by the officials of the City Pirochial Board. Is single - a sewer and a Presbyterian. Was formerly in the employment of the Masons and since their work ceased - seems to have been in very straitened circumstances - No other explanation can be given to account satisfactorily to the cause of her mental derangement - which was first observed about a month ago. and appears to be gradually increasing. It is not known whether the disease is hereditary or not. It appears that she has lately been very depressed and has made several attempts to destroy herself by strangling. She is little confused. and sometimes unable to answer questions. Believes that her soul is lost and wishes that she were dead.

On admission made few and unsatisfactory replies to questions - Muttered to herself and frequently stated that she had nothing to pay for it. Bodily condition was very emaciated and several large boils were noticed on head and nape of neck. Head appeared to have been shaved recently. Tongue foul. Bowels slow. Pulse 104. feeble.

To have a beefsteak and a pint of porter daily in addition to diet and regimen.

Samt station. Hydr Satm given - Pals Rhu Dp. her

10th Was restless last night and slept indifferently. Today is confused and little. Does not appear to understand questions.

Admitted May 9th 1859.

Has a considerable heat in head. Tongue white - Bowels have been moved by medicine.

Admit^d Imp. mental, much ad.

Sumat Hyd & Cate 8 to 10 in. di.

May 14th

Very little improvement has yet been observed - Mind continues slow and confused. Rest better during night. Seldom replies to questions and answers are monosyllabic and unintelligible. Obstacles Hyd & Cate.

" 31st

No mental improvement has yet taken place. Is confused and in action - Requires constant attention to procure comfort and cleanliness.

June 25th

Has a more intelligent expression and perceptions are more acute. Answers more relevantly. Occasionally White and slow. Bodily health has much improved - Has not menstruated since admission. Is having a warm hip bath weekly and 1 pint of blood & Iron every night.

July 20th

Continues to improve, but perceptible faculties are slow and feeble. Opposes the attendance with the work of the gallery - Is in good bodily health.

August 22nd

Has a little expression and answers to questions are slow and hesitating - Is cleanly and industrious.

Sept. 29th

Expression of countenance is now animated and patient displays greater mental activity in her conversation and general conduct. Bodily health continues good.

Oct. 25th

Is now convalescent and of great service in assisting the attendants in the gallery.

Nov. 11th

Mind appears to be now quite restored - and with the exception of occasional head aches, enjoys good bodily health.

Dec. 3rd

Was dismissed today, the Physician Superintendent having requested her family to remove her.

Cured

Mr Mary Brown Oct 45.

May 10th She sent her today by
Mr. Adams as Inspector of
Port City. The particu-
lars of her history have
not been furnished. She
is married and has a
family. Was previously em-
ployed as a domestic -
In a Presbyterian - Became
deranged about ten
months ago without any
apparent cause, and
has since exhibited the
more prominent symptoms
of melancholia. Is quite
to meanness and wringing
her hands. Believes that the
wrath of God is upon her
that she is to suffer for
the whole world, and that
there were no other
sinners that she has been, &c.
On admission was very
depressed and her aspect
of countenance was
very suicidal. Seemed to
enjoy very indifferent
bodily health. Tongue
foul - Bowels slow - Tired of
her food - ordinary diet &
regimen - and to be con-
stantly under observation.
To get 2 pint of Porter
daily.

Sum at Solat Man Morph.
3i 4th 9 - 9. hora

- 12th Does not sleep well at night.
Complains of occasional pain
in head. Still declares that
she is a lost child that
the wrath of God is upon
her and that she will soon
be made an example to the
whole world. Con^{to} Omen
Applintum Imp. Omen^{to} Omen^{to}
- 27th Still very depressed and
depressed. Frequently reports
that she has ruined her
family and that she is
doomed - Similar - Bodily health
has improved but depression
still very unhealthy.

June 24th No apparent mental im-
provement.
Observation Solat Man Morph.
Sum at Sol Man (S. 1) 4th 9. 2. hora.

Admitted May 10th 1859.

July 22^d I still very depressed and de-
bilitated. Declares that her is the
only lost soul that she is the
object of Divine vengeance and
that her body is to be burned
with fire. Bodily health is feeble
expression of countenance is dark
and expression of intense misery.

Has a liberal diet and in ad-
dition to water has 1 glass of
whisky daily.

August 22^d Suffering still. She has been no mental
improvement. Patient is extremely
irascible except when under the
influence of opium. Sometimes
dresses a stocking and endeav-
ors to assist the attendant but
she is extremely trifled and
unwilling to work. Bodily
health is feeble. Cont. Opium.

Sept. 26th Is even more depressed
and trifled - Delusions are very
prominent. Has attempted sui-
cide by twisting garter and piece
of clothing round her neck. -
Bodily health continues feeble
to be carefully and constantly
watched. Has had two blisters
to head and is taking still
Continental opium.

Oct. 17th Mental condition much as de-
scribed in preceding reports. Still
believes that her soul is lost and
that she is to suffer the pains of
hell. Frequently asks med. assist to
cut her to pieces - At times she has
wrung her hands and moaning bit-
terly. Although urged to take daily ex-
ercise in the open air she refuses to
be let alone - she also refuses to work.
Continental opium.

Nov. 23^d There has been no
improvement since last report.
Is occasionally decidedly suicidal.
Has been getting opiate suppositories
recently with the effect of procuring
sleep.

Expectation Spt Hordei ad 3ss iindia
Continental opium

Dec. 18th Her mind is continually borne
down by the most gloomy and
fearful thoughts. She says she is to
suffer for the whole world and that
the curse of God is upon her.
Continental opium. 16d.

Mr. Taylor & Mary McMillie

May 14th Was sent her today by the authority of a warrant from the Sheriff granted at the instance of the Prosecutor Fiscal. Had been found a vagabond - apprehended and charged with the crime of vagabondage. Was found insane on examination and ordered to be committed to the Asylum till further evidence had been taken with her condition.

On admission was quiet and orderly. Answered simple questions readily but her remarks were characterized by a faltering and hesitating articulation. Stated that she was only 21 years of age though she appeared 30. Said that she had £1000 in the Commercial Bank of Scotland and that she would give Medical Assistant £200.000 if he would take her home. Appeared to be in good bodily health. Tongue white, slightly tumid. Left pupil widely dilated. Walks steadily. To have ordinary diet and regimen.

24th Was taken before the Sheriff today and further evidence was led, after which, her insanity being clearly proven she was re-committed to the Asylum.

25th Is restless and sleepless. Makes frequent attempts to scratch herself and has disorderly habits. Considerable heat in head. Pupils irregular. Tongue white. Bowels slow. Occasionally refuses food. Further medical treatment Dr. Cotton. Sum at P. O. station.

June 28th Talks very incoherently and makes very extravagant assertions. Thinks that she is possessed of unbounded wealth that she is a lady of rank and has a large family.

Admitted May 14th 1859.

Bodily health is very feeble and she is becoming very emaciated. She has been confined to bed for several days on account of oedema of the lower limbs. She collapses at midday and sleeps restlessly at night.

July 11th Still confined to bed. In very distress and crying - required to be held down on bed. Does not sleep at night. Oedema of limbs but diarrhoea set in yesterday and continues notwithstanding the use of large doses of Opium and Gallic Acid, and Spiritus suppositorum.

" 16th Diarrhoea abated after the use of powder containing Sulph. Copri & Opium.

" 17th Relapse. Powder has been resumed. Tongue cleaved & brown. Pulse 115. fuller. She milk that whey and several extras. No mental improvement.

Hydriate Iron. E. Tinct. Qu. Sif. +
Al. Catechu 3 ʒ ʒ. 4th dose.

To heat Plumb. ʒi in Pul. Qu. ʒi in
Succat. mar. lat. 4th ʒ ʒ in
ex. ʒ ʒ.

" 18th Diarrhoea continues. Bowels move involuntarily. In rapidly sinking.

" 20th Patient's sufferings terminated today in Death.

Mr. Mary Nielson.

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March 14th She has been confined to bed during last week from debility. Appetite feeble. Pulse 90 frequently intermittent. Limbs gradually dying. C.O.

March 27th In sinking rapidly. She to be supported in and out of bed and to be fed with her meals. C.O.

March 29th Today her sufferings were ended in Death.

Dolly McInerney or Kelly, Cal. 33.

May 19th Was brought here today by the Inspector of Pen. Comm. Patient is a married woman and has two children; is a Roman Catholic; and has usually been engaged for her domestic duties. The exact period of the outbreak of mental disease cannot be determined but is supposed to have been about two weeks ago. It appears that she has been treated violent and incoherent.

On admission seemed vacant and abstracted, mottled to herself, and appeared unable or unwilling to answer questions. Refused her food and became very noisy and excited during the evening. Bodily condition good. Tongue white. Stool and pulse slow. Pulse 90.

Ordinary diet regimen. Sent to El Pinar. Since admission has been variable at times very dull, taciturn and refusing food. And occasionally noisy violent and denuding herself. Sleeps indifferently. Has been treated with efforts to head the smother-Cathartes mixture and sedative draughts at bedtime.

June 25th Has been less excited since last report but little improvement has yet taken place in her mental condition. Talks to herself does not understand questions and is occasionally very excited and sleepless. Omits smother-Cathartes Mixture.

July 2nd During the last two days has suffered severely from diarrhoea. Has been treated with usual astringents but without success. Today the dejections consist entirely of blood and mucus. Has 3 glafs of whiskey and beef tea.

Admitted May 18th 1859.

July 5th Dysentery symptoms manifested. Giving powder consisting of Sulph. Cupri and Pot. Op. and a suppository. Has considerable pain in abdomen. A blister has been applied to this region. Tongue brown and loaded. Continue wheaten and beef tea.

Keopen. Is evidently sinking.

6th Notwithstanding the appearance exhibition of remedial agent. patient rapidly sank and

Died.

1861

May 3rd

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She still continues to maintain her reputation of being the most dangerous, and exorable patient in the house. Bodily health full.

July 5th

She is very frequently excited and requires to be kept in a strong room.

Sept. 8th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 21st

At present she is very much excited. Yesterday she overpowered two attendants twisting her fingers into the hair of their heads. Health full.

Dec 26th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 6th

She is still subject to paroxysms of violent excitement. Bodily health full.

April 3rd

She has been frequently much excited since last report, and more especially so yesterday and today.

May 2nd

Up till last week she has been very quiet since last report. At that time she was much excited and suffered from profuse menstruation. Bodily health full.

1863

May 5th

She is much weaker in bodily health than she was at last report, and although still a dangerous patient, she is not nearly so formidable as she once was. Her habits are not cleanly. Her voice very weak and becoming feeble.

March 10th

She is now surprised constantly to be in the hospital. She sometimes strikes but not severely.

May 3rd

No change whatever since last report. She is in full bodily health.

July 10th

She is not nearly so noisy as she formerly was. She is sometimes out but then seems to part to proceed from inability to attend to herself.

Sept. 20th

She is still very quiet and gives but little trouble now. She is very weak and seems to have a difficulty in standing. She stoops as if she had some spinal disorder.

Dec 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

1864

Jan 6th

Dismissed. In Status quo

Mary Nielsen Oct 56.

May 20th Was brought here today from Glasgow by her daughter. Patient is a widow and has seven children living all of whom are grown up. She has received a very limited education and is a member of the United Presbyterian denomination - Was formerly addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors but gave up this practice four years ago. She became insane about three months ago without any appreciable cause other than misfortune, and her son leaving home. Since which occurred she has been very confused, violent and incoherent.

On admission exhibited great confusion and bewilderment - stood about vacantly and was unable to answer questions. Refused her food and had to be fed by the stomach-pump. Tongue furred - Bowels have not been moved for ten days - Head cool - Pulse 88. Bodily condition good.

Ordinary diet and regimen.

June 1st All better gets stronger.
23rd Continues to refuse her food and has to be fed regularly with the stomach-pump. Bowels were opened after repeated doses of Croton Oil. Is still very confused - restless and occasionally exhibits a destructive tendency.

24th Takes her food more voluntarily. Stands vacantly when addressed and answers to questions in few and more syllabic. Pupils regular. Head cool. Bowels are kept open by enemata. Imp. Vision and hearing. Habits. Stature. Hand. Lips. Ears.

June 25th No decided mental improvement. Has yet been observed. Seems more intelligent at times. Cont. same.

Admitted May 20th 1859.

July 28th Continues very stupid and abstracted - Wanders about in the gallery and gazes vacantly at the other patients - Seldom understands the simplest question - Appetite capricious. Bowels sluggish. Frequently attempts to derange herself and is very disorderly. Several large boils exist over scalp some of which have required to be incised - Got a purgative dose now and then - Nerve has been rubbed repeatedly with King's Lard ointment.

August 21st Mind continues weak. Bodily health is feeble. The boils over scalp are healing - Has 1 pint of porter daily in addition to her normal diet.

Sept. 28th Wanders about in a bewildered state and seldom sets. Seems annoyed when spoken to. Answers to simple questions are often irrelevant and her remarks are very incoherent. Has to be washed, dressed and to get all her wants attended to. Bowels are sluggish. Is in delicate bodily health. Continues to improve.

Oct. 21st There has been no improvement in the woman's mental or bodily condition - Does not rest in bed at night, and occasionally sets herself - Is sleepless under night watching - As she occasionally refuses solid food and her health is very feeble she has 3 pints of porter daily.

Nov 15th Is very much as described in last report - Continues to improve.

Dec. 19th Is very demented - Cannot rest, but is continually walking about in the gallery. Answers to questions are usually irrelevant. Refuses her food occasionally - Has been in bed occasionally. Bowels are slow. Has opiate occasionally - 1 pint of porter.

Jan 21st There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health is feeble - Has 2 glasses of whiskey daily.

Feb 7 10th Much as described in recent reports. C. O.

" 28th Bodily health has fallen off considerably of late.

Lepse Jamison Oct 22.
Admitted Dec 26th 1855.

- 1859
March 11th Is an idiot. Subject to epileptic seizures - Occasionally very excited and violent. Has an occasional purgative.
- April 30th Has again exhibited a distinct incontinence and has been tearing his own and other patient's clothing. No mental improvement is observed. Is in tolerably good bodily health.
- May 28th No change - Bodily health is good.
- June 25th Childish in action and pleasure - Occasionally strikes severe blows - Is noisy - Offensive and destructive.
- July 5th Mental condition as formerly described. Has not improved. Bodily health is good. Fits occur at irregular intervals.
- Aug 29th Is quite idiotic - Can only articulate a few words. Is restless, noisy, and apt to strike.
- Sept 18th Mental condition is stable. Noisy - Epileptiform fits recur as formerly stated. Bodily health is good.
- Oct 19th Pays no attention to dress or personal cleanliness. Laughs and chatters in a silly way when spoken to.
- Nov 23rd Much as described in preceding reports.
- Dec 18th Is very restless and mischievous - Becomes very noisy occasionally, shouts and screams at the highest pitch of his voice. Bodily health is good.
- 1860
Jan 7 13th Chatters to himself in a childish manner. Is very impulsive; tears clothing and frequently strikes severe blows without any provocation. Becomes torpid; secretion offensive - Gets an occasional purgative. Bodily condition is good.
- Feb 26th Is in his usual mental and bodily condition.
- March 20th Has not improved mentally; enjoys good bodily health.
- April 17th In every respect as previously described.
- May 29th Fits generally occur during

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the night and at irregular intervals. They are usually preceded and followed by great excitement and violence. She strikes severely without any provocation and is a dangerous person. But, fortunately, medicine occasionally.

June 18th In her usual way. Frequently disturbed and dangerous. Is incapable of useful occupation.

July 15th Is in her usual mental & bodily health. Fits occur at irregular intervals and usually happen during the night.

August 4th There has been no mental change. Fits continue. Bodily health is excellent.

October 12th Remains in status quo.

Nov. 6th Restless and excited - Health good.

1861

Nov. 4th Health still continues to be good.

Dec. 1st No change.

March 8th Health still continues good.

April 2nd No change whatever.

May 8th Does not appear to be quite mindless - A day or two ago she got a kick on the leg, and on the day following she showed it to the medical assistant showing that she had some idea of the nature and object of the visit.

July 1st Subject to occasional epileptic fits - Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept. 7th No change.

Nov. 19th Bodily health good - She is often much excited and then she strikes, bites and kicks.

Dec. 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd She is frequently very much excited and violent. She, at such times, tears, bites, and scratches whoever may be near her. Health good.

May 2nd She has continued in the same state as described in last report - Health good.

July 5th She is still very noisy, violent, dangerous and destructive. Bodily health good.

Sept. 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Oct. 7th Removed today to the Campsie Lane Lunatic Asylum, Musselburgh.
In status quo.

Elizabeth Brampton & McAggie.
1857 From page 36 vol. 17.

May 27th This is a case of dementia of several years duration. Patient is confined, incontinent, and laboring under delusions on religious subjects, believes also that she possessed of great wealth. So regardless of personal appearance and cleanliness. Works daily in the laundry.

June 27th Much as described in the preceding report. Bodily health is good.

July 19th Occasionally very noisy and abusive without any apparent cause. Raves continuously.

August 24th Works in the laundry, and assists the attendants. Mind is very weak.

Sept. 12th Still believes that she is possessed of great wealth. Talks to herself. Answers to questions are usually rambling and silly. Is in good bodily health.

Oct. 10th Has a vacant and bewildered expression, talks incoherently and is subject to paroxysms of excitement and turbulence.

Nov. 24th Continues much as described in preceding reports.

Dec. 21st Is quite fatuous. Has a pleasant and contented expression and is very inoffensive. Makes many amusing and absurd statements.

1860
Jan. 19th There has been no mental alteration. Her bodily health is good. Assists the attendants with their work.

Feb. 10th Has been confined to bed during the last three days, from a sprained ankle. Is using a liniment for it. No mental improvement.

March 26th Is in her usual mental and bodily condition.

April 17th Remarks are often very childish & silly. Bodily condition is good.

May 29th Quite fatuous. Makes most absurd and extraordinary statements.

Admitted 15th July 1851.

- June 28th Mind continues weak. So much modest in her actions and language. Pays too little attention to dress and cleanliness. Talks in a rambling and silly manner. Bodily health is good.
- July 15th So very imaginative and makes most absurd & extravagant assertions - Talks too much and makes use of very immodest language.
- August 4th Much as described in the preceding report. Enjoys good bodily health.
- Oct 1st 1851 Still continues to be very delusive but is usually quiet and industrious -
- Nov. 8th General health good - Mental condition as formerly reported -
- Dec 5th 1851 No change worthy of note -
- Jan 4th Seldom speaks a single word of sense - Sometimes excitable but seldom or never violent. - Health good -
- Feb. 5th Remains in status quo -
- March 7th Health still good - Habits orderly and industrious -
- April 8th Lungs and apparently continued -
- May 8th No change in mental or bodily state worthy of note.
- July 6th No mental improvement - Seems to be a case of hopeless dementia - Health good.
- Sept 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Nov 19th She is quite incoherent and raves continually. Bodily health good.
- Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1852
- March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 2nd About a week ago she was much excited but her excitement is always subdued by a puerile - Bodily health good.
- July 5th She still works at the laundry, washing house or in the gallery - She is quite incoherent. Very foolish in her language and manner, and when excited she is apt to become violent. Bodily health good.
- Sept 10th No mental change - She is clearly in her habits but rather stupid. She has still occasional paroxysms of excitement.
- Nov 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1853
- Jan 5th There has been no change whatever in the mental or bodily state of this patient during the year -
- March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.
- June 5th She is still indolent - Bodily health good -
- Oct 10th No mental change worthy of note. Bodily health good.

Helen Smith Oct 26

1859. From page 97 vol XVII

April 20th Has been for several years demented - Is at present very incoherent and incapable of understanding the simplest questions. Laughs and talks to herself and is often observed dancing and skipping in the morning - gross Bodily condition - Is subject to occasional attacks of diarrhoea. Has much diet.

May 28th In every respect as stated in preceding report. Is in delicate bodily health.

June 21st No mental improvement.

July 17th Laughs and talks to herself quite incoherently. Seldom understands the simplest question. Is incapable of useful occupation.

Augst 20th Pays no attention to dress or personal cleanliness - Requires to be fed occasionally by the attendant - Gets regular exercise in the open air. Bodily health is feeble.

Sept 26th Is quite demented. Has when addressed and seldom betrays any emotion of happiness or grief.

Oct^{ber} 26th Has not improved - Suffered mainly from a severe attack of diarrhoea from which she is now convalescent. Has extra diet and a glass of whiskey daily.

Nov 23rd Mind is very weak. Bodily condition has somewhat improved. Continues to remain

Dec^{ember} 11th Much as described in preceding report.

Jan 3 1860 There has been no change in the woman's bodily or mental condition.

Feb 3 10th Is hopelessly demented and incapable of any useful occupation - Chatters to herself in a silly, childish way. Requires to be washed, dressed &c.

March 20th There has been no visible mental improvement. Bodily health is tolerably good.

April 14th No change either in bodily or mental condition.

May 24th Is in her usual way.

Admitted 26th December, 1852.

- June 24th Mind is very weak - but not of
 fear to undertake the simplest
 question - Bodily health is delicate.
- July 15th There has been no change
 in the mental and bodily
 condition.
- Sept 6th Quite incoherent and un-
 intelligible - incapable of useful
 employment - and requiring
 great attention to ensure cleanli-
 ness and comfort.
- Oct 2nd This is a case of confirmed dementia, so that
 no mental improvement can be expected.
 She is occasionally subject to considerable
 excitement, singing and talking loudly as if
 in coherence. Bodily health very feeble -
- Nov 6th No mental or bodily change -
- Dec 8th Remains in statu quo -
- 1861
- Jan 4th Is very cheerful in disposition and never shows
 any violence of disposition.
- Feb 12th Bodily health still feeble - Requires constant
 attention -
- March 2nd No change whatever -
- April 5th Is very harmless - Seems to live in a world
 of her own, and to enjoy life.
- May 9th Bodily health still delicate - Mental condition
 as formerly reported -
- July 4th Neither mental - nor bodily change.
- Sept 7th No change -
- Nov 19th She has been very much excited for some
 time. She is quite incoherent and incapable
 of useful employment - Bodily health feeble.
- Dec 27th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
- March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 3rd No mental improvement - She is in a very
 delicate state of health and for some days
 she has been so very restless that it has been
 necessary to have her confined to bed.
- May 2nd No mental improvement - Bodily health
 still feeble -
- July 5th She is still very restless and talkative. She
 chatters constantly and her language is quite
 incoherent - Bodily health feeble.
- Sept 10th No change since last report. She is in a constant
 of motion. She is now usefully employed -
- Nov 5th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- 1863
- Jan 12th Mental state unchanged. Bodily health feeble.
- March 5th She is still very restless, sometimes whistling and singing.
 She is rather violent, dangerous and destructive.
- June 5th No change whatever since last report.
- Sept 15th She is still very restless. She chatters away & her-
 self constantly.
- Nov 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

Elizabeth Walker Oct 26
1859 From Volume XVIII page 128

March 31st Mind continues weak & little considerable confusion of ideas; is incoherent and answers are frequently irrelevant. Continues irritable, indolent and taciturn. Bodily health is good. Cont: omnia.

April 20 Is subject to paroxysms of excitement and scolding. Language is often very offensive.

May 31st Lethargic and confused. Is often found playing with the ends of her cap or engaged with trifles. Is never usefully employed. Cont.

June 19th In many respects as described in foregoing report. Enjoys good bodily health.

July 28th Howls when spoken to and uses very abusive and offensive language. Is continually about shop and chamber. Refuses to work or to take exercise.

August 18th Shows great irritability and is apt to strike severely. Does not associate with other patients.

Sept: 22nd Sullen and indolent. Now speaks except in reply to question and seems to be greatly annoyed when spoken to.

Oct: 29th There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health is good. Habits are slowly and offensively.

Nov: 25th Spits upon her dress and is occasionally destructive and disorderly. Is quite incoherent and never usefully employed.

Dec: 28th There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

Jan 16th Has a sudden explosion, is extremely irritable and obstinate. Talks quite incoherently. Habits are slowly and offensively.

Feb: 11th Mind is very weak. Becomes very excited occasionally; uses more obscene and insulting language & is apt to strike. Enjoys good bodily health.

Admitted 7th December 1852

- March 10th No mental improvement. Has been confined to bed for several days from a severe attack of dysentery and from which she is now convalescent. Has much diet.
- April 19th Is going about as usual in good bodily health. Mind continues very dull and slow. Habits are indolent, slovenly and unsocial.
- May 27th No mental improvement. Has an irritable, sullen disposition and is disposed to violence. Habits are ungainly and offensive.
- June 28th Spits on the floor on her dress and on those around her. Becomes very excited when spoken to about the practice. Has been treated with counter-irritation, astringent gargle, salve and brimstone.
- July 15th Has been spitting up during the last fortnight. Otherwise there is no apparent change. Is rather regular in her excretion.
- August 4th Sullen, obstinate, and abusive - disorderly in dress and habits. Refuses to work. Is in good bodily health.
- Oct 1st Sullen, obstinate, idle and disgusting in her habits - Spits on tables, walls and all around her - Health good -
- Nov. 3rd Habits still bad - filthy and disgusting.
- Dec 4th Mischievous and malicious - seems to delight in annoying others -
- 1861
- Jan 1st No improvement in her habits. Health good -
- Feb, 1st Remains in statu quo -
- March 3rd No mental change - Habits still disgusting notwithstanding efforts for correction.
- April 7th No improvement -
- May 8th Mental condition as formerly reported - Bodily health good.
- July 4th She is still slovenly and offensive in her habits - Bodily health feeble.
- Sept 27th No mental change - She is always dangerous to others and requires to be watched -
- Nov 18th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Dec 28th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
- Jan 25th Remained to-day to Yarnsack Asylum by the Inspector of Dorr.
- Pellinck,

Agnes Strong Oct 22.
1859 From Vol VII page 141.

May 31st A case of dementia of 8 years duration - Patient set down a never speaks; is listless and reserved. Is cleanly and industrious. Bodily health is good.

June 17th She has been no mental improvement - Is frequently employed in sewing or knitting.

July 23rd Is dull and reserved - Seldom speaks and her replies are abrupt and occasionally irrelevant - Becomes very obstinate and more occasionally and requires some persuasion.

August 19th Sits in corner of the day room by herself and does not associate with the other patients. Never speaks to the Medical Officer, but appears quite listless and apathetic. Is usually engaged in sewing.

Sept. 24th In her usual bodily and mental condition.

Oct. 11th Much as described in foregoing reports.

Nov. 24th Mind continues slow and confused. Exhibits the signs of melancholy and sullen taciturnity. Is in good bodily health, but bowels are apt to be torpid. Gets an occasional spasm.

Dec. 21st Seldom speaks. Is listless and indolent. Is subject to paroxysms of coldness - Bodily health is good.

1860
Jan 15th Mind continues weak. Answers simple questions correctly, but is confused, irritable and unwilling to converse. Is cleanly and orderly in her habits - Sleeps and eats occasionally.

Feb 10th Is usually quiet and inactive sitting alone and gazing vacantly around her. Becomes very dull and stupid occasionally and is usually relieved by constant motion to work.

March 20th Was very excited for two days after attending one of the Balls held recently.

Admitted February 6th 1851

April 18th Is extremely tired and much less. Seldom moves from her seat unless when urged to take exercise. Refuses to work. Enjoys good bodily health.

May 28th Became maniacally excited about 2 weeks ago without any apparent cause and has since been very restless, turbulent and disorderly. Is very mischievous and very fond of thrusting her hands into water. Issues about her bedding and tear her mattress. Has been treated with the Incurable Asylum mixture, nuxvom. counter-irritation to head and neck and opium in strong dose at bed time. Has been considerably benefited and is quieter at present.

June 25th Excited and restless continued with great disposition to mischievous acts. Sleeps better at night and takes her meals well. Continues her mania.

July 15th Excited and restless still gradually subsiding but she is still unable to settle at any useful employment. Is still very mischievous & disorderly. Sleeps well at night and keeps her bed dry now. Is out to dinner.

August 6th Excited has now almost entirely subsided and patient is occasionally usefully employed. Mind is still however very weak. Bodily health is good.

Oct 1st Subject to paroxysms of violent excitement, at which times she is dangerous. She is always destructive and requires to wear strong dresses. She is subject to epileptic seizures at which times she is generally wet at night but at other times she is often wet and filthy from mischief. No mental improvement. Health good.

Nov. 3rd
1861

Decy 3rd Sometimes but rarely usefully employed in assisting in the galleries. Health good.

Feb. 2nd No change worthy of note.

March 7th Mental and bodily conditions as formerly reported.

April 8th Rather improved in habits for some time back but still frequently mischievous.

May 8th Is very weak minded and easily excited. Has been in a very torpid state for the last two days and had to be kept in a strong room owing to her occasional violence.

July 1st She has been very quiet since last report.

Sept 7th She has been working in the East House kitchen.

Oct 2nd 1860 She still continues quiet and industrious.

Isabella Remon a Mr. Gibson
1854. From Vol. XVII page 156.

Feb 28th Has been demented for several years. Is now at present semi stationary. Is very obstinate, selfwilled, and dangerous.

March 31st Has a sullen and morose expression - and when addressed - looks vacantly or answers curtly and in an unpertinent tone. Habits are disorderly and offensive.

April 30th No mental improvement has been observed since last report - Bodily health is good.

May 31st Cannot be got to work, lies away to bed during the day-time. Is a great smoker. Occasionally strikes in a track from anger.

June 29th There has been no visible change in the patient's mental or bodily condition.

July 19th Sullen and indolent - Is very irritable and apt to strike when controlled.

August 27th Mind continues weak. Patient is an irritable violent and dangerous woman.

Sept 15th In her usual mental and bodily condition.

Oct 28th Sullen, indolent, and taciturn - Refrains to work & extremely irritable and unmanageable.

Nov 26th Mind continues weak. Is idle, absent and excitable. Rambles in conversation - enjoys tolerably good health.

Dec 21st Has a sullen and drooped expression. Seldom speaks and refuses to work. Is indolent and would lie in bed during the day - smokes.

1860. Bodily health is good.

Jan 20th Is apt to strike when interfered with - Does not speak to any one and is very exclusive.

Feb 8th Is quite demented. Bodily health continues good.

March 22nd Continues in every respect as described in preceding reports.

April 18th Enjoys good bodily health.

May 28th Mentally there is no improvement. Sullen, taciturn, irritable & dangerous.

Admitted 31st December 1840

Nov 29th Mind continues weak. Is still cautious and excitable. Refuses to work. And is, very obstinate & dangerous. Enjoys good bodily health.

July 13th Was maniacally excited on the 11th scolded and raved for several hours and assaulted the attendants when they tried to prevent her from descending herself. Had considerable inclination to work in the form of Very Fast Antism. and a dose of the Pat. Self. &c. Has been gentler and more orderly since then.

August 4th Is quieter again and in her usually sullen frame of mind seldom speaks and is easily irritated when she stretches severely.

Dec 1st Appears to be of a quiet disposition but is in reality sullen, morose and dangerous - She is easily excited, and when in that state her fury seems to be unbounded. General health good -

Nov 8th No mental improvement has as yet taken place. She is still treacherous and very dangerous.

Nov 7th No mental or bodily change -

1861

Jan 4th Has not shown much violence of late but still she is not to be trusted. Health good -

Feb 8th Remains in stable good -

April 1st No improvement

May 8th Has been decidedly quieter for some time - She gets regular exercise in the open air around the grounds which has had a soothing effect upon her. General health good.

July 4th No mental improvement. She is still occasionally excited at which times she is very violent - Bodily health good.

Sept 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 19th She has been excited and threatening for the last two days - Bodily health good.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd No mental improvement - She is frequently much excited - Bodily health good.

July 5th She has not been violent for several months. Bodily health good -

Sept 10th She is very sullen and now usefully employed. She is occasionally a little excited but she has not been violent of late.

Nov 5th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Margaret Glen or Mrs Williamson
1859. From vol XVth page 162

March 31st Has been much muddled
for several years, and the
case is at present station-
ary - Laughs and talks to
herself - Incoherent in con-
versation. Is subject to par-
oxysms of excitement and
scolding. Has been in attend-
ant in the West House.

April 30th No change.

May 31st Has been no mental
improvement lately. Patient
becomes occasionally very
excited, scolds, and swears.
Is of full habits. Gets
an occasional profusion.

June 27th Much as described
in the preceding report.

July 29th More slowly and decidedly in
depression - Slow and unweildy in
her gait and actions. Laughs
by herself and talks in a
rambling and silly way.

August 11th Is quite fastidious - Gets
laughy - and is subject to
paroxysms of excitement when
she becomes restless, scolds
& swears. Person is gross.
Gets an occasional profusion.

Sept 29th Is much as described
in foregoing reports. C. O.

Oct 17th Works in the West House
Mental condition unim-
proved. G. O.

Nov 22nd Laughs and talks to herself
in a silly way. Is quite inco-
herent - Regardless of dress
and personal comfort. C. O.

Dec 16th Is in her usual
bodily and mental con-
dition

1860
Jan 25th Laughs a great deal and
talks very incoherently and
absurdly - Becomes excited
at times and uses gross and
offensive language.

Feb. 8th No mental atten-
tion - Works in the West
House. Bodily health is
good.

March 22nd Attacked an attack a few
days ago and has been laid up.

April 18th Has not improved mentally
Is indolent, slovenly and incoherent.

May 27th Bodily health continues poor.
Is in her usual way.

Admitted 1st April 1852

- June 29th Is quite fatuous - Laugh & talks to herself in a silly way. Has paroxysms of excitement & incontinence. Bodily health good - conduct very good.
- July 15th There has been no mental improvement - Continues to work in the West House.
- August 6th Much as described in preceding reports.
- Nov. 2nd Subject to occasional paroxysms of excitement, at which times she refuses to work. Easily corrected by a dose of laxative medicine.
- Nov. 9th Seems to be a case of confirmed dementia - Bodily health good - conditions very stable.
- Dec 2nd No mental improvement - Health good - 1861
- Jan 5th Remains in status quo -
- Feb. 22nd Quiet and industrious but not free of much bodily exertion.
- April 7th No change worthy of note -
- May 5th Health continues good - Mental state has undergone no change.
- July 4th No mental improvement. She is subject to paroxysms of excitement, at which times she has no self control - Health good.
- Sept 7th No mental change - She is still employed in the West House - Health good.
- Nov 19th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Dec 28th Neither mental nor bodily change. 1862
- March 5th Last night she became much excited, attacked another patient and smashed seven panes of glass.
- April 6th She has been quiet since last report, but her mental condition is unimproved.
- May 3rd She still continues to be quiet and to be employed in the West House - Her language, however, is frequently threatening - Health good.
- July 7th She is still occasionally excited but she continues to work as formerly in G. D. H.
- Sept 10th She is quiet in her language, clearly but very slowly and careless in general about personal appearance. Bodily health good.
- Nov 13th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- 1863
- Jan 12th She has been quiet since last report. She still continues to work very well in the West House.
- March 12th There has been no mental change since last report. She is occasional irritable and threatening in her language - Bodily health good.
- June 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Sept 10th She is still working steadily in the West House - Bodily health good.
- Nov 12th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Margaret Macfarlane.

1859 from vol xvi page 174.

May 31st This case is characterized by general debility of the mental function, with occasional paroxysms of excitement and violence. Her delusions of the sense of smelling and fancy that she gets arsenic in her food. Habits are disorderly and offensive. Bodily health is good. Works in the washing-house.

June 22nd There has been no visible mental improvement in this woman's case.

July 27th Delusions continue.

Is noisy, incoherent, and disorderly.

August 24th Goes to the washing-house regularly, and works tolerably well. Still maintains that she gets arsenic in her food.

Is rather amiable occasionally.

Sept. 30th Has been very noisy lately - swearing and scolding in a furious manner.

Oct. 25th Mind is very weak.

Language is gross - frequently declares that she feels bad smells and that she gets arsenic in her food.

Nov. 23rd Has a vacant and absent expression. Talks to herself and rambles in conversation. Works in the washing-house. Bodily health is good condition space.

Dec. 17th There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health good. Habits as formerly described.

1860.

Jan. 22nd Is quite incoherent. Her language is frequently gross and offensive. Delusions continued. Dresses gloomily. Works daily in the washing-house.

Feb. 9th Continues in the same mental and bodily condition as described in recent reports.

March 21st Is in her usual bodily and mental condition.

April 20th Takes great liberties with the other sex. Laughs and talks to herself in a silly way. Bodily health continues good.

Oct 40. Admitted 9th April 1853.

May 30th Mind continues weak. Is subject to delusions of taste and smelling. Pays little attention to dress and cleanliness. Bodily condition shows work in the washing-house and laundry.

June 20th There has been no apparent improvement in the woman's mental condition.

July 15th Works in the washing house as formerly - Keeps in a steady manner talk to herself and has a dull vacant expression. Delusions as to bad smells, and visions continue.

August 16th Continues in same report as described in recent reports.

Oct 6th Is generally engaged in the laundry where she works pretty steadily until her strength is exhausted, and then there is no rest for the sole of her foot - Health good.

Dec 19th Still delusory but generally quiet and harmless -

1861

Aug 4th No mental or bodily change worthy of note.

Feb. 7th Remains in status quo.

March 10th No mental improvement - Health good -

April 7th As previously reported.

May 8th This case seems to be quite stationary - She is still delusory but her delusions do not give rise to much excitement.

July 1st No mental improvement - She works occasionally about the laundry but she does not do much - Health good.

Sept 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 15th No change - Bodily health good.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Nothing worthy of note since last reports.

July 5th No mental improvement. She chatters away to herself, and almost the only thing she says when spoken to is "I want home". Bodily health good -

Sept 11th She is still quiet and industrious. She is a great snuffer and when she runs short of this stimulant she becomes quite stupid. Bodily health good.

Nov. 12th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1863

Jan 5th She is still quiet and industrious. Bodily health good -

March 10th She is still employed pretty regularly about the laundry and washing house - She is in good bodily health.

June 12th There has been no change worthy of note since last reports. Bodily health good -

Sept 20th She is still industriously employed in the laundry -

Ann Reynolds a Slave.
1859. From pages 191 & 201, Vol. XVII

May 31st Continues dull and con-
fused - Is very inactive and
rarely usefully employed.
Often buried with things.
Bodily health in good.

June 28th Is very demented -
Answers to simple questions an-
usually correct but patient often
breaks into a loud laugh in the
middle of a sentence.

July 14th Mind continues very
weak - Stares vacantly around
her - Exhibits no visible emotion
of excitement or depression. Goes
occasionally to the washing-house
and assists the attendant in
the gallery.

Augst 29th Much as described in
faring reports. Is in good
bodily health.

Sept^{er} 21st Is clearly, inoffensive
and industrious. Mental
condition unchanged.

Oct^{ber} 19th There has been no visible
improvement in this patient's
mental condition.

Nov^{ber} 24th Laughs when spoken to
and talks in a rambling and
silly way. Is quite happy
and unconcerned.

Dec^{ber} 19th Is in her usual
mental and bodily con-
dition.

1860
Jan 21st Works in the laundry and
assists the attendants. Is
cleanly and orderly. Mind
continues weak.

Feb 8th Has a placid and
vacant expression and when
idle sits with her arms folded
and her eyes fixed on the
ground. Functions normal.
Bodily condition good.

March 20th Mind continues very
slow - Seem quite absent and
vacant. Works in the laundry
regularly. Habits are cleanly
and inoffensive.

April 18th Continues much as de-
scribed in preceding reports.

May 31st Working daily in the kitchen.
Has a vacant and mindless ex-
pression and is quite unconcerned.
Is in good bodily health.

June 26th Mind continues slow & con-
fused.

Oct 20 Admitted 18th June 1853.

July 13th Goes to the laundry daily and is cleanly and unoffensive. Character very dull and abstracted & seldom speaks in reply to questions. Bodily health is good.

August 6th Smiles in a silly way when spoken to and hesitates in answering questions. Is always abstracted and confused. Improves good bodily health.

Oct 2^o A case of confirmed dementia - Moves regularly in the laundry but requires to be attended to as she is very absent.

Nov 4th No mental change - Bodily health good - 1861

Nov 4th Has a remarkably vacant expression of countenance - Seems to have but very little intelligence. Quiet and industrious - Health good.

Feb. 6th No change worthy of note

April 2^o Remains in static quo -

May 8th No change whatever - Gets regular exercise in the open air - Bodily health good -

July 4th Neither mental nor bodily change -

Sept 7th No mental improvement - Health good.

Nov 19th No improvement - She is subject to fits of excitement at which times she is violent.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change. 1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd She is still quiet and industriously employed in the West House - Health good.

July 10th She became very much excited and violent towards the attendants in the West House. She has been removed to the East House. Bodily health good.

Sept 15th She has been much more excitable of late and very irritable. When in this state she is very violent and strikes readily - Bodily health good.

Nov 8^o She has been employed occasionally in the East House Kitchen since last report. She does not work very steadily.

1863

Nov 10th There has been no particular change since last report. She is in coherent, very weak minded and irritable. Bodily health good.

March 5th She is at present working in the East House Kitchen. She is still irritable. Bodily health good.

May 10th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

July 20th She is still occasionally employed in the East House Kitchen. Bodily health good.

Sept 10th No change mental or bodily since last report.

Nov 10th Since last report she became excited and threatened one of the cooks with a knife in the kitchen.

Margaret Mc Cann Oct 25.
1859 From pages 207 Vol VII

May 31st She has had no mental improvement since last report. Mind continues weak - So irritable, unreasonable in a child. vol in her feelings & behavior. Makes use of most abusive and violent language. Attacks of hematemesis were formerly mentioned. and appear to be little affected by any treatment. Bodily health is good.

June 27th Mind continues in the same condition described in last report. Bodily health indifferent.

July 21st Extremely irritable & unmanageable: uses most insolent and abusive language: and is quite incapable of controlling her passions.

August 24th Had an attack of hematemesis a few days ago which was healed successfully by powder containing Gallic Acid and Opium.

Sept^r 11th Mind continues weak. Is extremely childish and capricious in her passions and desires. Is indulged in every way but is very unthankful and uses most insolent language.

Oct^r 22nd She has been spitting up blood in small quantities during the last week and has complained of pain in front of chest. Within the last day or two the quantity of blood has been greater. Patient is extremely weak and has no appetite. The powder having ceased to prove efficacious she was ordered *spit* *Scrub* with *gr* *xx* combined with *spit* *Scrub* *gr* every fourth hour and then discontinued the flow. Patient however obstinately declined to take more than a few doses of the mixture on account of the disagreeable odour of the turpentine. Has a glass of Port wine daily and several extras.

Nov^r 29th From the date of last report till now blood has come up at intervals. Patient refused to allow her chest to be examined, but submitted to the

Admitted 18th June 1853.

application of a large blister over front of chest. A slight menstrual discharge was observed about a week ago which the attendant stated, continued to flow for two days and was deficient in quantity. - Has begun to take the Turpentine mixture and her appetite has improved. Mentally she is more tranquil. Tongue clean. Bowels continue pale & small. - Con^{tinued} Opium. Absent Hunt. Nigri 3rd station.

Dec 25th

Became exceedingly fretful and depressed soon after last report. She refused to take food and abstained even after being visited by the Priest and urged to eat. She begged to get back to the Infirmary where she had previously been and her request was granted. Since her removal there she has gradually improved. The hemoptysis has ceased and she takes her meals well. - Is as irritable and exacting as formerly. Exhibits the same childish and impetuous passions and when her requests are refused, uses language of a most violent and homicidal character. Suffer from internal hemorrhoids which occasionally

1860

Jan 15th

prolapse. - Has had no return of bleeding since last report. Is using Magnesia + sulphur internally for the piles. There has been no mental improvement.

Feb 8th

Is extremely whimsical and irritable quarrel frequently with other patients and strikes on the least provocation. Complains of the piles, but will not allow Med. Assistant to see them. Is using the Ung. Gallae. Had an attack of hemoptysis last week which lasted, at intervals, for five days.

March 22nd

There has been no apparent mental improvement. Bodily health and habits much as recently described.

April 18th

Has had no hemoptysis lately. Was quite unwell two days ago and gave another patient a "through mauling".

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Agnes Aitken. Oct. 29.

1859. From page 208 Volume XVII

May 28th Has been from infancy, sub-
ject to severe epileptic fits. In
consequence of which mental
faculties have become greatly
enfeebled. Becomes excited and
restless before and after the fits;
is often violent and danger-
ous on these occasions. —
Mind is confused and weak.
Habit is disorderly. Wds being
frequently —

June 21st In every respect as
described in the last report.

July 23rd Dull, incoherent,
and subject to severe epi-
leptic paroxysms which are
usually preceded and fol-
lowed by a great irritability
and occasional violence.

August 25th Mental condition
unimproved. Habit is
formally disordered. Bodily
health feeble.

Sept^r 18th Fits recur at irregular in-
tervals. Mental faculties con-
siderably enfeebled.

Oct^r 15th Is usually occupied with
trifles — such as sewing patches
of cloth together or fondly con-
templating some caps lying
in her lap. — Wds her bed
occasionally.

Nov^r 29th As described in pre-
ceding reports.

Dec^r 21st Mind is weak. Talks quite
incoherently and is seldom use-
fully employed. Epileptic sei-
zures recur as formerly. Bodily
health is tolerably good.

Jan 21st Is quite fatuous. Sub-
ject to occasional excitement
especially before and subse-
quent to the fits.

Feb^r 7th Much as described in
foregoing report. Wds her
bed occasionally during the
night.

March 21st Mind is very weak. Artic-
ulation slow and indistinct.
Language is quite incoherent.

April 19th Bodily health is tolerably good.
There has been no per-
ceptible improvement.

May 31st Had a series of severe epi-
leptic fits a few days ago and
is still very mindless in consequence.

Admitted 13th July 1853.

July 19th Had a series of seven epileptic fits lately, which have left her very cramped and inactive. Her answers to questions are usually irrelevant.

August 4th Mind is very weak - usually employs her time in darning & sewing - Bodily health is feeble.

Oct 5th Subject to very severe epileptic seizures, at which times she is frequently much excited and sometimes violent. Health feeble.

Dec 8th A large chronic abscess over the sternum was opened a short time ago, which after discharging for some time closed -

1861
Jan 5th Still continues in the same state - very weak minded, and stupid - Health feeble -

March 7th No change worthy of note -

April 8th Three days ago she had epileptic seizures of a very violent character - they continued with but short intervals of remission for three days, and today she gradually sank and died -

Deaths.

1860 Mrs Jane Morton Marshall, V.X. P.356

Oct 6th No mental improvement. She is frequently much excited and she is always dangerous.

Dec 7th She is still a violent and dangerous patient.

1861
Jan 10th No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

March 15th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 8th No mental improvement. She is still very frequently excited and dangerous - Health good.

July 8th No change worthy of note.

Sept 8th She is in her usual state of mental and bodily health.

Nov 21st Neither mental nor bodily change.

Dec 26th No mental improvement - She is at present suffering from chronic Bronchitis.

1862
March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th No mental improvement - She is subject to paroxysms of violent excitement at which times she is dangerous, suicidal, filthy and destructive. Health feeble.

May 2nd No mental improvement - Bodily health feeble. She has had an attack of Insinitis from which she still suffers. She has been confined to bed for about three weeks.

July 7th She has now recovered and she is in her usual state of health. No mental change.

Sept 9th She is at present excited; very destructive in her habits and violent in her conduct.

Nov 12th The excitement still continues without abatement. Bodily health feeble.

Lean Madden or Mrs. MacLeod.
1859 From pages 212 Vol. XVI

May 31st A case of dementia of many years duration, disease apparently becoming more severe - Is very incoherent - Memory much impaired - Replies frequently irrelevant - Subject to paroxysms of excitement and scolding - Habit has disorderly and offensive. Bodily health is feeble - Suffer from ophthalmia - tarso.

June 28th Much as described in the preceding report.

July 24th Mind is much impaired. Patient is absent and incapable of useful occupation. Is in delicate bodily health.

August 25th Is subject to occasional excitement when she scolds or talks loudly - At times sing the same tune continuously for an hour and keeps time with her hands or feet.

Sept 28th Has to bed frequently in the forenoon and is often unable to leave it during the day. Is in delicate bodily health & suffers severely from asthma. There is no mental improvement.

Oct 13th Absent and mindless. Replies to simple questions are often irrelevant. Is fond of sweetmeats and frequently asks for some dainty or another.

Nov 20th Regardless of dress and personal comfort. Takes no interest in what occurs around her. Has periods of turbulence and excitement as formerly. Bodily health is feeble.

Dec 22nd Has suffered for several years from asthma, becoming much aggravated occasionally as to confine her to bed & to maintain for several hours the sitting position - This disease has been much worse during the last week and she is at present confined to bed. Is extremely weak and takes little food - Has 3 glasses of whiskey and other extras.

Oct 50. Admitted 18th September 1845

1860
Jan 9th Mind continues weak. Patient is still confined to bed and evidently sinking - Is extremely emaciated & anemic - Her lips and extremities have a livid and blanched appearance. She has frequently great dyspnoea and has to sit up in bed for hours. She had several Androparoxysmal attacks with only temporary benefit. Countth Commi.
1st Is moribund and pulse can scarcely be felt.
16th Gradually sunk and

Died

1861 Janet Craig. Vol. XX. P. 359.

Decr 26th 1862. Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 5th 1862. Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd 1862. Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd 1862. No mental improvement - She is occasionally filthy in her habits, spitting on walls &c. Bodily health feeble.

July 10th 1862. She is very weak minded and either not inclined or not capable of speaking rationally to any one. Her aspect is intelligent but she is very retiring, taciturn, and somewhat morose. Bodily health poor.

Sept 12th 1862. She is quiet, pays some attention to dress, is not particularly filthy in her habits but is never industrially employed, although quite capable of being so.

Nov 9th 1862. There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

1863
Jan 10th 1863. There has been no change worthy of note in the mental or bodily condition of this patient since last report. She is exceedingly indolent in her habits, and although quite capable of being industrially employed she will do nothing. She is at present in good bodily health.

March 3rd 1863. She seldom speaks to any one and when spoken to she gives no reply - She is good.

May 5th 1863. No mental improvement - She is quiet; has seldom any paroxysms of excitement but when she is excited she expresses herself very rationally.

July 10th 1863. She has been quiet orderly and free from excitement since last report. She always enjoys good bodily health.

Sept 15th 1863. She still continues to be very quiet - She never expresses a single wish but seems to be quite contented with her position here or to be utterly indifferent with regard to it. She is in good bodily health.

Nov 5th 1863. There has been no change worthy of note since last report. Bodily health still good -

Catherine Campbell or Mr Macdick.

June 9th Brought to the asylum today by the Inspector of Poor of the parish of Kilguth. Is single; was formerly occupied as a farm servant and is a protestant. Has been wandering about from place to place recently and seems to have been living on charity. Is unable to give any proper account of herself. It appears from the accompanying statements that she conducts herself irrationally being subject to fits of great excitement and depression that she sings during the night and cannot rest in bed and that she is very incoherent.

On admission was quiet and reserved; answered a few questions relevantly but mind appeared slow and confused. Stated that bad people annoyed her very much but no definite form could be given to her delusion. Bodily condition feeble and emaciated. General health indifferent.

To have a generous diet.

July 17th Since admission he has been very dull and stunted. He stands vacantly around her and appears to take no interest in anything that comes within his observation. Answers to simple questions are silly and rambling. He considerable retention of the hamstring. Is very emaciated and in delicate bodily health.

July 12th Is quite fatuous. Subject to occasional excitement when she talks to herself and sings in a remarkable way.

Aug^r 22nd There has been no mental improvement - Bodily health is feeble. Has several fits.

Sept^r 25th Lethargic and stupid. Mind seems quite a void. Has to be washed and dressed.

Oct^r 21st Mind almost gone - seldom moves from one position unless when pained.

Nov 29th So in her moral body and mental condition.

Dec^r 15th Talks in an incoherent and childish manner; Becomes

Admitted Jan 9th 1859.

- 1860
Jan 19th excited and sang all night occasionally. Is in feeble bodily health. Is quite fatuous - seldom moves from her seat when she sits with her knees flexed only every opportunity - Has been confined to bed lately from asthma and influenza - Has 1 glass of whiskey and 4 of Collops daily in addition to her usual diet. Is an *Andropogon modicus* mixture.
- Feb. 27th Much as described in the preceding report C. 0.
- March 17th Is quite mindless and motionless. Remains excited occasionally and chants pieces of Gaelic songs. Bodily health is feeble.
- April 19th Continues much as recently described.
- May 31st Much as described in the preceding report - Suffers severely from asthma.
- June 22nd Has been confined to bed for about ten days in consequence of violent dyspnoea & extreme debility. Takes very little solid food and has beaten and several glasses of whiskey daily - Is relieved considerably by occasional doses of the Ethereal Tincture of Lobelia.
- July 13th Much as described in last report. Was in bed - C. 0. on many occasions.
- August 6th Much almost gone. Is quite helpless and requires constant attention. Bodily health is extremely feeble. C. 0.
- Oct 2nd Is in a very degenerate state - Is uncleanly in her habits and would eat her own filth unless watched - Is often noisy and excited.
- Nov. 7th No mental improvement whatever - Her mental condition is not superior to that of the inferior animals.
- Dec 6th No mental or bodily change - 1861
- Jan 6th Remains in statu quo -
- Feb. 6th No change - Remains constantly in bed.
- March 5th Bodily health fails - Suffers from chronic bronchitis.
- April 8th No improvement -
- May 10th Still continues in bed - quite incapable of any rational intercourse - Health fails -
- July 4th Further mental nor bodily change -
- Sept 7th No mental change - Bodily health fails
- Nov 19th No change.

From Pentecost to Mr. Nephew
1859. From vol. II page 59.

June 28th Answers questions rationally
and deliberately, and is able
and exhibits great restlessness
and excitement. Talks
improperly with the
male sex and is very im-
pudent in her behaviour.
Sleeps slowly. Appetite good.
Bowel costive. Is sleepless
at night. Has an occasional
al purgative and a sedative
two or three at bedtime.

July 19th Still very excited, noisy,
and violent - exhibits great con-
fusion and is unwilling or
unable to answer questions.
Does not rest well at night.
Counter-irritation has been re-
peatedly applied to neck.
Is in good bodily health.
Eats of omnivora.

August 23rd Is less excited. Sleeps better
at night and is more orderly
in her behaviour. Still ex-
hibits great confusion.

Sept^r 16th Continues to improve.
Improvement of conversation is
more intelligent and her
answers to questions are more
rational. Excitement is
quite gone. Seems dull &
retarded. Omits the omnivora.

Oct^r 21st Orderly and refined.
Is now convalescent.
Talks very rationally, and is
quite temperate in her conduct.
Respects the attendants with
the work of the gallery.
Is in good bodily condition.

Nov^r 28th Has now quite
recovered and works daily
in the East Kitchen.

Dec^r 19th Continuing well, was
today removed by her husband
at the request of the Physi-
cian Superintendent & her
nurses.

Concluded -

Admitted December 16th 1857.

Sean Fisher

1860

April 21st

from page 87
Mind almost gone. Refuses to remain in bed and is forgetful and often runs in her habits. Bodily condition unaltered. Has a large bed sore over left scapula. Has extra diet.

" 24th

Became sallow and more exhausted and today

Died

1860

Oct 1st

Ann M^{rs} Rindlay Moore, Vol. XX. P. 363.

She is usually engaged in the best sense assisting the attendants. She is very weak minded and delusive. Bodily health good.

Dec 7th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

1861

Jan 10th

She imagines that she has no brains - that she is to be burned in Dickens's furnace &c.

March 15th

No mental improvement. She often complains of sleeplessness. Bodily health good.

May 3rd

She still continues quiet and industrious. She is very retiring in her habits.

July 5th

No delusions are too absurd to be entertained by her. She at present proudly states that she is a comet.

Sept 8th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 21st

No change worthy of note since last report.

Dec 26th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd

Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 10th

She has not been so very delusive as formerly. She is in general quiet, orderly and industrious. She is very imitable and when in this state she is apt to become violent. Health good.

Sept 13th

She has been very quiet since last report. She has been less delusive but more imitable of late. Bodily health good.

Nov. 15th

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

1863.

Jan 12th

She has been very quiet since last report, and she is still industriously employed in the S. I. S. M.

March 15th

She has displayed much more imitability of temper of late. She is still in good bodily health.

May 12th

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

July 9th

She is still rather imitable and quarrelsome.

Sept 15th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 10th

She is still employed in the West House. She is in poor bodily health. No mental change.

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Mary Morrison Oct

July 11th Was brought here today by two Sheriff Officers from the County Buildings Glasgow. Was apprehended yesterday by the police and charged with disorderly conduct on the public street, collecting a crowd about her, and obstructing the thoroughfare. On examination by the Medical Officer at the police station was found to be insane and the necessary steps were taken for her removal hither.

On admission was very dull and hesitated to answer questions. Stated to the attendants that the devil had been chasing her in Glasgow, and that the Sheriff Officer who brought her here, came from hell. Had a very anxious expression and betrayed great uneasiness and restlessness.

" 13th Appears to have been addicted to intemperate habits. Has taken very little food since admission. Exhibits slight tremor. Labours under great depression of spirits. Believes that she is a lost woman and that the devil is about to lay hold of her. Tongue white & moist. Bowels slow. Takes a dose of Castor Oil now, and a pint of ale and a sedative draught at bedtime.

" 14th Was taken again before the Sheriff and a further sentence being let her insanity was confirmed and she was recommended to the Asylum. - From the evidence then adduced it appears that she has led a very irregular and profligate life. - Having been occasionally locked up in the Police Office or in a workhouse. When taken to the Police Office on the evening before her admission here she was very restless, noisy and raved. Made several attempts then to strangle herself by compressing her throat by her fingers.

Admitted July 11th 1859.

July 29th Is now tolerably well mentally - but subject to periods of great despondency when she exhibits a strong desire for stimulant and - Spends the latter part with the work of the gallery. Bodily health is indifferent. Is using a tonic.

August 16th Goes to the the washing-house occasionally but is usually employed in sewing or knitting - Is clean and tidy in her habits. Still exhibits great mental depression occasionally. Continth -

Sept 22nd Working as usual in the gallery or washing-house - Mind is tolerably clear - Bodily health has improved.

Oct 25th Is occasionally at her detention here; otherwise is very cheerful and industrious -

Nov 18th Has regular out of door exercise, and employment in the gallery. Mind continues clear - Enjoys good bodily health.

Dec 15th Much as described in the preceding reports.

1860.
Jan 23rd Is subject to occasional fits of depression, otherwise enjoys good mental health. Spends the latter part with the work of the gallery.

Feb 21st Much as described in preceding report. Has a great craving for whisky - Bodily condition is good - Works about the gallery. Is cleanly and inoffensive.

March 20th Becomes depressed and suicidal occasionally - Is troubled with palpitation and cardalgia. Has been using powder containing Soda, Calumet, and Bismuth.

April 14th Is usually engaged in sewing or knitting and spends the latter part with their work.

Bodily health has improved. Still somewhat depressed and irritable. Has a great desire for stimulant and - Is cleanly tidy and undisturbed.

June 21st Much as described in last report - Is usually engaged in sewing or knitting.

July 13th Still subject to fits of melancholy & weariness of life during which she has had for whisky 360.

Mary Simpson or Birth Oct 28?

July 12th Was sent here today by the
Inspector of Poor, Green. Is
a married woman and has
been recently engaged with her
domestic duties. She received
a limited education and is
a Protestant. The particulars
of her insanity, either in regard
to cause or duration of dis-
ease had not been ascer-
tained. But there is reason to
believe that it is connected
with lactation and that
insanity has been manifested
for some months. It appears
that she has numerous delusions
such as, that her head is turned
round; that she has no tongue
and that she is short of
breath and tired. She is
restless, talkative and incoherent.

On admission is very
emaciated. In answer
to answer the simplest
question correctly. Feels
constantly to herself about
her husband and child-
ren. Has numerous hallucina-
tions such as, that she
has no tongue, no hand,
and that she is unable to
walk. Tongue clean, bowels
said to be regular.

13th Has ordinary diet and regimen.
Refuses to take her meals
and has to be fed by an
attendant. Wet her bed last
night. Is very restless and
occasionally attempts to de-
mure herself.
Further much Liniment, &c.
ordered.

28th No mental improvement.
Talks a great deal to herself
and is very incoherent. Is
inattentive to the calls of
nature and still refuses her
food.

August 1st Has had a severe attack
of diarrhoea from which she
is at present recovering.
Gets several nights and 2
doses of whiskey daily.

20th Since last report has
had no return of diarrhoea.
There is no mental improvement.

Admitted July 12th 1859.

Sept 17th Pares continuously - and is still under the delusion that she has no tongue, nor feet. Is very restless and noisy occasionally and requires great and constant attention. Is subject to attacks of diarrhoea and her stools are yellow and bilious. Has been using Aca. Nitric. Vitul. and Th. Emulsi. Co. without any benefit. Contin. to alin.

Oct 29th No marked improvement disturbs the other patients by her talking constantly during the night. Has had another attack of diarrhoea during the last two days. Refuses to remain in bed and has to be constantly attended upon. Her powder containing Gallia and Opium. Contin. to alin.

Nov 18th Still very delirious & restless - Is in very delicate bodily health and subject to attacks of diarrhoea as formerly. Omit to send Nitric. to Th. Emulsi. Contin. to alin. Ache at heart sedate - sleep somni.

Dec 15th Mind is still in the same weak and confused state Delirious continues. Bodily health is very feeble - Habits are very degraded - Pares her stools in bed and rubs the excrement on her body - Counter-irritation has been repeatedly tried to neck. Contin. Omission.

1860 Jan 20th Annoys the patients very much by her incessant talking - Delirious and still apparent. Habits have somewhat improved - Bodily health is feeble. C. O.

Feb 26th Mind is extremely weak. Bodily condition emaciated. Has frequent attacks of diarrhoea which are little benefited by any treatment. C. O.

March 20th Talks to herself almost continually and her moaning is very distressing to the other patients. Takes very little food - Is daily becoming more emaciated - Has been blistered over the abdomen and has been using various astringents without great benefit. Is using the Liq Ferri. Potassate and opiate injections 2.

Mary Simpson or Berth Oct 28.

July 1st Was sent here today by the
Inspector of Poor. Govt. Is
a married woman and has
been recently engaged with her
domestic duties. She received
a limited education and is
a Protestant. The particulars
of her insanity either in regard
to cause or duration of dis-
ease have not been ascer-
tained. But there is reason to
believe that it is connected
with lactation and that
insanity has been manifested
for some months. It appears
that she has numerous delusions
such as, that her head is turned
round; that she has no tongue
and that she is without great
anxiety and terror: she is
restless, talkative and incoherent.

On admission is very
emaciated. Is unable
to answer the simplest
questions correctly. Talks
constantly to herself about
her husband and child-
ren. Has numerous hetero-
mations such as, that she
has no tongue, no hand,
and that she is unable to
walk. Tongue clean, bowels
said to be regular.

Has ordinary diet and regimen.

13th Refuses to take her meals
and has to be fed by an
attendant. Wet her bed last
night. Is very restless and
occasionally attempts to de-
mure herself.
Favours much Liniment, &c.
Creston.

28th No mental improvement
Talks a great deal to herself
and is very incoherent. Is
inattentive to the call of
nature and still refuses her
food.

August 1st Has had a severe attack
of diarrhoea from which she
is at present recovering.
Gets several doses and 2
scops of whiskey daily.

20th Since last report has
had no return of diarrhoea.
There is no mental improvement.

Admitted July 12th 1859.

Sept 17th Pares continuously - and is still under the delusion that she has no tongue, nor feet. Is very restless and noisy occasionally and requires great and constant attention. Is subject to attacks of diarrhoea and her stools are yellow and bilious. Has been using Auri. Nitric. Dilut. and Th. Buchan. Co. without any benefit. Contin^g to alien.

Oct 29th No marked improvement disturbs the other patients by her talking constantly during the night. Has had another attack of diarrhoea during the last two days. Refuses to remain in bed and has to be constantly attended upon. Has powder containing Gallii acid and opium. - Contin^g to alien.

Nov 18th Still very talkative & delirious - Is in very delicate bodily health and subject to attacks of diarrhoea as formerly. Opium & acid. Nitric. & Th. Buchan. Contin^g to alien. Has at hand sedative - brigs somni

Dec 15th Mind is still in the same weak and confused state. Delirious continues. Bodily health is very feeble - Habits are very degraded - Pares her stools in bed and rubs the excrement over her body - Contin^g to alien. Has repeatedly tried to seek - Contin^g to alien.

1860
Jan 20th Among the patients very much by her incessant talking - Delirious and still apparent. Habits have somewhat improved - Bodily health is feeble - C. O

Feb 26th Mind is extremely weak. Bodily condition unimproved. Has frequent attacks of diarrhoea which are little benefited by any treatment. C. O

March 20th Talks to herself almost continually and her moaning is very distressing to the other patients. Takes very little food - Is daily becoming more emaciated - Has been bled over the abdomen and has been using various astringents without much benefit. Is using the Liq Ferri. Potass. and opiate injections. L.

Nancy or Agnes Campbell

July 16th Was sent home today by the Inspector of Scotch Mirrory. She is single; has been engaged recently in a domestic; and is a member of the Established Church of Scotland. Insanity became apparent about four months ago and is supposed to have been induced by a fight. Since that time she has been subject to fits of great depression and anxiety and has fancied that she is persecuted by her relatives and neighbours. - Has lately been very obstinate and unmanageable. Mother of patient was insane.

On admission was very dull and morose. And appeared to labour under terror of some impending calamity - Answered questions reluctantly and admitted her liability to periods of unaccountable depression. Seemed to enjoy tolerably good bodily health. Is habitually dry diet and regimen.

" 23rd Has been very reticent in her behaviour since admission - Appears at times very dejected and refuses to answer questions - Is inoffensive, cleanly and industrious.

" 31st Answers simple questions correctly but becomes confused and hesitates when engaged in conversation. Complains of sickness and want of appetite. Responds slowly to strong Soda, Calumba, and Rhubarb.

August 21st Mind is slow and weak. Seldom speaks unless addressed. Seems timid and suspicious - but has brooded no delusion. Enjoys good bodily health.

Sept. 23rd Much as described in last report. Is usually employed with sewing or knitting.

Oct 50 Admitted July 16th 1859.

- Oct. 19th Expression of countenance is dull and vacant and patient hesitates in answering questions. Has fits of unaccountable depression - Bodily health continues good. Neck has been rubbed with the Croton Oil ointment.
- Nov 27th Has improved considerably. Exhibits greater activity and intelligence and is seldom observed to be depressed.
- Dec. 27th Is tolerably well mentally and free from delirium - Has been recommended to have at least at home - Is very industrious cleanly and correct in her behavior. Bodily health is good.
- 1860 Jan. 5th In obedience to the request of Physician Superintendent patient was today removed by her nephew and discharged.

Lured

- 1861 Agnes Strang. P. 57.
- Dec. 26th Further mental nor bodily change -
- 1862 March 5th She still continues to be quiet and industrious.
- April 6th She is still quiet and industrious, being constantly employed in the Pease House kitchen. Bodily health good.
- May 2nd She is still quiet and industrious but she has two mischievous of late, spouting the chamber on the floor during the night. Bodily health good.
- June 10th She has been in her usual state of bodily health since last report. She has not been quite so mischievous as last report, but she has not yet returned to her industrious habits.
- July 3rd She has been very quiet since last report. Bodily health good.
- Aug. 19th This day she had several epileptic seizures in rapid succession for about two and a half hours from which she never recovered. She fell into a comatose state and died.
- Death.

Mr. Hannah McCoustra a
Collector Oct 45

July 16th Has been in inmate of
the Asylum on two former
occasions - Was removed
on the 20th May last by
her husband against the
wishes of the Medical Su-
perintendent and was de-
signed 'relieved' - Since her
return home no improvement
has taken place in her
mental condition and her
friends have deemed it ne-
cessary to send her here again
as she was quite unman-
ageable at home - It ap-
pears that she neglected her
household duties - talked
a great deal to herself and
was irritable and violent.

On readmission rather
very much in conversation
and complained of being
tormented by blackguards
and bad neighbors.

Bodily health good
to have ordinary diet and
regimen

August 4th Will not engage in any
useful occupation - Sit
with her arms folded -
gazing in an abstracted
manner and occasionally
scolds as if addressing ima-
ginary persons.

" 29th Much as described in
last report - Bodily health
is good - Requires occasional
purgative medicine -

Sept 19th Incoherent mutter &
indolent. Does not take
sufficient exercise. Her
very stammering language
is in good bodily health.

Oct 25th Is in her usual
bodily and mental condition

Nov 27th Absent and unconcerned
Is never usefully employed.
Becomes quite confused and
incoherent during conversation -
Has fits of scolding and is
apt to strike.

Dec 15th There has been no mental
improvement - Bodily health
continues good.

1860.
Jan 30th Continues in every respect
as described in preceding reports.

Admitted July 26th 1859.

- Feb 26th Mind continues weak. Is indolent, irritable, and incoherent. Habits are cleanly and orderly. Enjoys good bodily health.
- March 31st No mental improvement. Is dull and disinterested. Talks to herself and has paroxysms of excitement and scolding.
- April 21st In her usual way mental and bodily.
- May 27th Refuses to work and is very inactive. Has paroxysms of excitement and occasionally scolds for hours. Her language is rambling & incoherent. Has a great hatred to Roman Catholics and may often be heard swearing against them.
- June 19th Mind continues weak. Is confused, incoherent & irritable. Refuses to work & to take sufficient exercise.
- July 13th Is in her usual mental state. Enjoys good bodily health.
- August 14th Mind continues very confused and her language is rambling and incoherent. Habits are inactive and indolent. Bodily health is good.
- Oct 3rd Much in the same state as previously reported.
- Nov 6th Is very idle. Seldom or never usefully employed. Secludes during the greater part of her time at imagining personages. Health good.
- Dec 8th No improvement mentally.
- 1861
- Jan 4th Remains in status quo.
- Feb 7th Irritable and abusive. Never usefully employed.
- March 3rd No mental or bodily change.
- May 10th No mental improvement. Is clean and orderly in her habits. General health good.
- July 4th No mental improvement. She is attentive to dress and orderly but she is never industriously employed. Bodily health good.
- Sept 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Nov 19th She generally stands in one position all day, and she often secludes at imaginary people. Health good.
- Dec 28th Neither mental nor bodily change. Remained by her husband. Relieved.

Sept Bond Ferguson
Oct 52.

August 4th Wm. Bond has today from
Lynn. Is single and has
usually been occupied with
domestic work. Has enjoyed
very indifferent health during
the last five years consequent
upon a severe attack of fever.
Became insane about three
weeks ago, and exhibited
symptoms of acute mania,
such as great heat of scalp,
excited appearance, restlessness
and raving. He recently
became quieter and more
manageable but continues
very restless, confused and
incoherent. Disease is
said to have been induced
by a disordered state of the
abdominal viscera. There is
no hereditary tendency to mental
alienation.

On admission patient
has an unhealthy aspect
and is of poor habit.
Answers questions slowly
and at times irrelevantly.
Is very unsettled and
suspicious but broaches
no delusion. - Some ex-
posed heat in head.
Pulse 90. Tongue clean.
Bowels slow.
Is on ordinary diet and
regimen.
Vulvovaginitis - Vaginitis -
mucosa.

Sept 21st at Falmouth, Me.
6th Has been very listless since
admission and seems at times
very bewildered. Occasionally
replies correctly to simple
questions. - Was very restless last
night - soiled her room and
put furniture and bedclothes
in confusion.

21st Mental condition is variable.
At times is very intelligent
industrious, and orderly - on
other occasions is sullen, ob-
stinate and even excited and
noisy. Sleeps indifferently dur-
ing the night - eats largely.
Bowels slow. Complains of
occasional headache.
Mental state entirely Capricious.

Admitted August 4th 1859.

Sept 14th Is subject to occasional excitement and fits of scolding. And occasionally uses very abusive language - Occasionally sleeps better in now at night. Bodily health is indifferent - Pulse 98. Tongue white. Considerable heat in head - Bowels slow. Opuntia, Mist, Emetica Cathart. Given at P.M. Sleep to 3 P.M. more - to have sedative been given.

Oct 21st Much as described in last report. Is very obstinate and self-willed. Has to sleep in a single room during the night in account of the noise she makes disturbing the others.

Repetitive Imp. Verbal much as -

Opuntia, Emetica -

R. Ligston, Tongxai, 8th & 10th di.

Nov 19th There has been no mental improvement since last report. Patient exhibits at times a considerable degree of forwardness and amateness. And is very unsettled and inconstant. Continues Lig. Taraxaci.

Dec 15th Is in her usual mental and bodily condition - C.O.

27th Had another paroxysm since last report. Was extremely noisy during night: shouting & singing at the top of her voice. During the daytime she was quiet & exhibited great obstinacy and taciturnity. There was considerable heat of head and the pulse rose to 110. Was much benefited by a blister to the head. At present is more rational and decorous.

1860.
Jan 9 19th Has been much better during last week and is now apparently quite restored to the full possession of her mental faculties. Is still very imaginative and sentimental. Lies too long in bed.

Feb 27th Is normally employed in sewing or knitting. Reads a good deal. Converses on all subjects rationally and has regular exercise in the open air. Bodily health is good.

March 10th Was dismissed today by the authority of the Phys. Super. Curd

Sean Fisher Oct 55.

August 8th Brought to the asylum today by her sister who resides in Tradeston - Glasgow. Patient is single; a Protestant; and has received a limited education. Was formerly employed in washing and drying clothes, but since the occurrence of her present illness which occurred about three months ago, she has been confined in her sister's lodgings. The predisposition to mental alienation is very apparent, another sister of the patient having been an inmate of this asylum several years ago. - This is patient's first attack of insanity and is said to have arisen from grief caused by her sister's death. It appears that patient is very desponding and suicidal. She fancies that she has committed some heinous crime on account of which she will never die a natural death. Believes that her soul is lost, and that people have conspired to take her life. Is in delicate bodily health and spare constitution. Tongue fawn. Breach costive. Pulse 80. weak.

To have ordinary diet and regimen. Amuse at station. All Recd. 3rd.
 August 9th Was restless during the night. Today is evidently possessed of great terror and is unwilling to engage in conversation. Takes her meals sparingly and reluctantly. Excreta much. Imp. tact. Content.

August 10th Slept several hours during the night and is more composed - but still continues very depressed and moaning. Has refused her food today and been fed by an attendant. - Tongue white. Pulse 90. Hum at toilet. Men. Morph. 4th 9. 9. 9. 9. 9. 9.

Admitted August 8th 1859.

Sept 27th Has not improved mentally - Continues very miserable and does not appear to attend to what is said to her. Has been refusing all her food for several days and has been fed by the stomach pump.

Sept 7th Is very depressed and depressed - Has a timid and frightened expression. Never speaks. Is extremely miserable at times - tears her hair; wrings her hands and attempts to denude herself. Still refuses her food and is fed by the stomach pump. Gets occasional opacities.

Oct 26th Takes her food voluntarily now but continues very miserable and restless. Throws a great deal; wrings her hands and appears to be troubled with flatulency. Has had several doses of Senna. Copiousness. Her mood with apparent benefit.

Oct 19th Patient is more composed but mind is very weak and in a dark state. Periods of depression are less frequent and severe - Bodily health is very feeble - Has several opacities in addition to her usual dot.

Nov 21st Continues much as described in the foregoing report. C. O.

Dec 27th Now has been no mental improvement - Continues very restless and miserable, believes that she is to be put to death, or that something awful is about to happen to her. Is disorderly in dress and occasionally destructive.

1860
Jan 25th Bodily health continues feeble. Is quite demoralized & subject to periods of great misery. Frequently writhes and twists herself in a manner extremely painful to behold - Has frequent small doses of Purgative. and Sedative draughts. Appetite is very capricious.

Feb 19th Much as described in last report. Paroxysms of excitement and depression are less frequent. Bodily health is feeble. Appetite voracious.

March 27th No mental improvement. Requires as much attention as a child.

Mary Dale

August 19th Was sent to the Asylum today, from Dunbarton at request of a warrant from the Sheriff, which was granted on application of the Commissioners in Lunacy. She was a patient in the Asylum from April 1852 till November 1854 and was removed on the latter date somewhat improved in her mental condition. It appears however that she soon after relapsed and since then has been confined constantly to a small ill-lighted apartment in her father's house. She is said to have been latterly very trifling and degraded in her habits and subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence.

On admission was very sullen and demitted - did not seem to understand questions and stared vacantly about her. Was thickly clad and evidently in delicate bodily health. Appeared unable to stand and conveyed to bed. To have ordinary diet & regimen.

" 20th Was quiet during the night and apparently slept. Wet her bed. Had to be fed by an attendant. Tongue clean. Bowels regular.

" 29th Is hopelessly demitted. Had a severe attack of delirium since admission, which for a time appeared to be influenced in no degree by the exhibition of the usual medicinal agents; she is now however convalescent. Has milk diet & is using a tonic.

Sept 18th Mind is very weak. Patient is improving in bodily health. Habits are disorderly and offensive.

Oct 25th Ordinary diet. No mental improvement. Seldom speaks and only in incoherences. Is now able to be out of bed daily. Has to be washed, dressed, & requires great attention.

Nov 20th As described in last report.

Admitted August 19th 1859.

- Dec 29th Continues very debilitated:
Habits are degenerated and often
sway to the worse degree - Bodily
1860 Health is feeble - Has extra diet.
Jan 21st Mind continues dull +
slow. Physical energies are still
inactive - Habits are still offensive.
Is very irritable and impatient - Occa-
sionally strikes in a treacherous manner.
- Feb 26th In every respect as de-
scribed in last report. With her
bed occasionally.
- March 21st Is extremely torpid and
muddled - Struck suddenly and
severely - Bodily health is feeble.
- April 21st In her usual bodily
and mental condition.
- May 31st Extremely torpid and muddled.
Does not speak - Is regardless of
comfort and cleanliness. Has a
prominent discharge of pus from
right internal ear.
- June 19th No mental improvement
discharge from ear has ceased.
- July 20th Mind almost gone.
Habits are inactive, forgetful, +
degenerated.
- August 11th Has moved about half
when eyed sits with her
head hanging down and sucks
her finger or thumb. Bodily
health is delicate.
- Oct 5th Seems almost mindless - Is quite incapable
of attending to herself in the smallest degree.
- Nov. 5th Mental condition as formerly reported - Bodily
health very feeble.
- 1861
- May 4th Health very delicate - Requires nourishing
diet and stimulants. Is frequently confined
to bed - Habits very degenerate - Is always
wet and dirty unless attended to - Would
eat her own filth unless watched.
- June 6th No mental change - Bodily health still feeble.
- April 8th Has had a very severe attack of Gastro-
enteritis which still continues. Although she
would eat her own filth she will not swallow
medicines so that they can only be given by
strutagens, or by enema -
- May 10th The diarrhoea has continued up to this date.
At present she is a little better but she is ex-
ceedingly weak. She appears to be gradually
sinking.
- June 8th She is getting gradually weaker
July 27th Dead.

Mr. William Logman a Case.
From paper 13 Volume 22

August 23rd There is a case of dementia
of upwards of seven years
standing. Does not appear
to understand any question.
Remains quiet and very occa-
sionally - Is frequently found
chattering to herself. Bodily health
is good.

Sept 27th Much as described in
the preceding report. Words
are apt to be topped. Get an
occasional purgative dose.

Oct 20th Is in her usual
bodily and mental condition.

Nov 28th Walks about the gallery
chattering to herself quite inco-
herently. Sometimes hums a
song but is usually idle.

Dec 15th As described in
recent reports.

1860. Mind is very weak.

Jan 13th Infirmity is dull & vacant. Refuses
to work. Is cleanly but
inattentive to dress.

Feb 26th No mental improvement.
Is noisy and disorderly occa-
sionally.

March 23rd Talks to herself quite inco-
herently and does not under-
stand questions.

April 21st Enjoys good bodily health
but refuses to work and is very
moody - Mind continues weak.
Gets purgative medicine occasionally.

May 28th Mind is very weak. Is
subject to great excitement &
rarely incoherently. Seldom works.
Is in good bodily health.

June 19th Continues in every re-
spect as described in the
preceding report.

July 24th Mind continues weak.
Bodily health is good.

August 19th Labours under great
confusion, is subject to
paroxysms of loud chattering
& scolding and is quite
incoherent.

Oct 3rd Still subject to paroxysms of excitement
at which times she chatters and scolds
speaking in an incoherent manner and
to imaginary personages. Health good.

Nov 7th Remains in state quo.

Dec 4th No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

1861

Jan 8th This case seems to be quite stationary. At

Admitted September 12th 1859.

1861

- Present she is precisely as described in former reports - Speech still good -
 Feb. 9th No mental improvement -
 March 6th Remains in status quo -
 April 1st Periods of excitement are as frequent as formerly - Health good.
 May 12th Very much excited to-day - chattering and scolding incessantly - No mental improvement - Bodily Health good.
 July 4th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 Sept. 7th No mental change - Bodily health good.
 Nov. 19th No change.
 Dec. 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

- March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 April 3rd No mental improvement - She is frequently much excited. Bodily health good.
 May 2nd She is still subject to paroxysms of excitement and scolding - Bodily health good.
 July 5th She is quite incoherent, incapable of answering her simple questions, and subject to paroxysms of excitement. Bodily health good.
 Sept. 10th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
 Nov. 5th No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

1863

- Jan. 11th There has been no change whatever in the mental condition of this patient during the year. She is in a state of incurable dementia. She is quite incoherent, very weak minded and totally incapable of anything like rational conversation. She has paroxysms of excitement and scolding. Bodily health good -
 March 5th No mental change since last report. Bodily health good.
 May 12th No mental improvement. She is seldom or never usefully employed. Speech still good -
 July 7th No mental change. When excited she scolds and chatters in an incoherent and unintelligible manner. She is neither dangerous, destructive nor filthy in her tendencies. Bodily health good -
 Sept. 13th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
 Nov. 1st She is still subject to paroxysms of scolding. She does this in the most general way and addresses no one in particular.

1864

- Jan. 10th This patient is in precisely the same state as when reported this time last year. She is still in good bodily health.
 March 13th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 May 4th She has been very quiet for some weeks but there has been no improvement of a permanent nature. Health good.

Mr. Martha Strachan a Walther.

1859

April 29th Continues very restless, confused and suspicious. Will not associate with the other patients, as she fancies that they all hate her and that they exercise some injurious influence over her. Patient has a dark unhealthy appearance and very spare condition. Has been using Selt and Iodine.

May 21st Spends her time staring vacantly from a window or in pacing restlessly up and down the gallery. Keeps her hand constantly over her mouth as she believes that unless she does so - evil spirits will get into her mouth.

June 24th Restless, irritable and delirious. Usually addresses Med. Dept. in these words, "You must let me home to my chair for the house is killing me." "The folk here have no good will to me."

July 20th Still very confused and incoherent. Believes that spirits enter by her mouth into her body and that they make her talk. Bodily health has improved. Breasts appeared a few days ago being the first time since admission.

August 29th Bewildered and incoherent. Says the house is killing her & that her body is tormented and crucified by the evil spirits which possess her.

Sept. 19th Mind is very weak. Delirium and very prominent. Bodily health indifferent.

Oct. 17th Is never busily employed. Sits in a corner by herself and is very suspicious of the other patients.

Nov. 28th Dull and abstract. Talks glibly incoherently and believes that when other patients speak to her, they put evil spirits down her throat.

Dec. 19th Much as described in recent report. Has been working some and had counter-stimulants repeatedly applied to chest.

1860
Jan 22nd Is still very suspicious & delirious. Refuses to work.

Ad 35. Admitted April 30th 1858

Feb 27th There has been no apparent change in the woman's mental or bodily condition.

March 24th Seldom sits down - Is usually found standing in a corner, with her teeth firmly clenched and she believes that when her mouth is open evil spirits get down her throat. Bodily condition is spare.

April 21st Continues very much as described in recent reports.

May 29th Delusions continue - Refuses to work and pays too little attention to dress and cleanliness. Is in good bodily health.

June 19th Much as described in preceding reports.

July 21st Delusions are very prominent but often expressed in such vague language as to be quite unintelligible - Bodily health is good.

August 24th Still usefully employed. Stands in the same position for hours. Refuses to put on any new clothing unless when forced. Will not associate with the other patients - Says that they put evil spirits upon her - then she flees off her body &c &c

Oct 3rd No mental improvement - She generally stands all day in one position, and frequently scolds and rages in a furious manner. When any question is put it is generally answered by a torrent of abuse. Heart full.

Nov. 6th Still excessively irritable and full of delusions.

Dec 8th No improvement - She will do nothing but stand and scold. Very careless and inattentive to dress and personal appearance.

1861

Jan 4th Her mind seems to be agitated by a continuous storm of passions - She associates with no one, and is never usefully employed.

Feb. 7th Remains in status quo.

March 6th No mental improvement - Bodily health continues delicate.

April 4th Precisely as described in previous reports.

May 12th No improvement whatever in mental or bodily condition.

July 4th No mental improvement - Bodily health very delicate. She is affected with chronic catarrhs.

Sept 7th Has been put to bed in the Dispensary for some time past - Much emaciated & gradually sinking.

October 1st Getting gradually worse, day by day.

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Died

Ann Mackay or Mrs. Mackay.
1859 From volume 58 p. 133.

- May 28th A case of dementia characterized principally by continuous roaming about the Free Church and her home, by night she cannot be got to employ herself usefully, and spends her whole time in scolding or staring vacantly around her.
- June 21st Never answers questions correctly but seems annoyed when spoken to. Delusions continue. Bodily health is good.
- July 27th Mind continues weak. Is in delirium and bitter-tempered and raves as formerly.
- August 29th Talks to herself and uses very offensive language. Delusions are still very apparent.
- Sept. 11th This woman continues in every respect as described in former reports.
- Oct. 23rd Is extremely irritable and seldom acknowledges any of the medical officers come near to her. Is extremely loquacious and incoherent.
- Nov. 12th In her usual mental and bodily condition.
- Dec. 24th Idle, confused and unconcerned. Subject to paroxysms of rage and scolding.
1860. Bodily health is good.
- Jan 27th Talks to herself, scolds and stamps without any cause. Mind is otherwise weak.
- Feb. 26th In her usual mental and bodily condition.
- March 27th Quite incoherent. Subject to paroxysms of delirium & scolding. Has delusions about the Free Church.
- April 21st Almost continually chattering to herself quite incoherently. Bodily health is good.
- May 21st Is quite demented.
- June 18th ^{Improvement} There has been no apparent change in the woman's bodily or mental condition.
- July 21st Now usefully employed with her arms folded. Chattering to herself and gazing vacantly around her.
- August 14th Is in her usual way.

Admitted May 24th 1855

- Oct 3rd A well marked case of general inebriance—
She raves continuously about the Free Church
but as her remarks are in broken English it is impossible to ascertain the nature of
her delirium unless it be that she belongs
to the Free Church. She is very irritable
and would strike any man who would
touch her. She has a supreme horror of
the male sex. Health good.
- Nov 4th Still irritable, excited and delirious. She is
now industriously employed, but she is
clean and orderly in dress.
- Dec 6th No change— Every morning and evening
the same harangue is gone through.
Health still good.

1861

- Jan 7th Remains in status quo—
- Feb 4th No mental improvement— Bodily health
still good—
- March 1st Precisely as formerly reported.
- April 1st No mental or bodily change—
- May 12th Stampings, chatters and scoldings during the medi-
cal visits, the only intelligible words being
the Free Church— Seldom proceeds to actual
violence— Health still good.
- July 4th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Sept 7th No mental improvement— Health good.
- Nov 19th No change—
- Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

- March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- July 5th She is quite exhausted and frequently chatters
away about the Free Church and evil spirits.
She is greatly annoyed by evil spirits getting into
her bed during the night. Health good—
- Sept 10th No mental change since last report. Bodily
health good.
- Nov 5th She is sometimes excited and noisy during
the night. She is now industriously employed.

1863

- Jan 10th She is in much the same state as described in
previous reports. She is clean and tidy in
her habits although she has occasionally some filthy
manias such as washing her feet in her urine.
She is still idle although quite capable of being
industriously employed. Health good.
- March 6th Neither mental nor bodily change since last
report.
- May 10th She has undergone no change whatever
since last report. Bodily health good.
- July 5th She still occupies the same position in the gallery,
sitting rubbing her hands and scolding about the
evil spirits. Health good.
- Sept 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Ann Mc Minion
1854. From Volume XX page 143

May 21st Suffering from an overtaxing
and patient bodily health
has improved - Mind is still
weak.

June 24th Has very much excited a few
days ago and attacked another
patient in a violent manner.

July 20th Has a fierce and maniacal
expression and is very excitable
but conducts herself very pro-
perly when humored.

August 24th So rarely usefully employed.
and exhibits great restlessness
and self-will - Bodily health
is tolerably good.

Sept. 18th So in her usual
mental and bodily condition.

Oct. 25th seldom usefully employed -
wanders about during the day-
time and appears unable to
rest. So very excitable, irritable,
and strikes severely on the least
provocation.

Nov. 30th So fickle and impulsive.
Bodily health is tolerably good.
Has a great craving for violent
sports.

Dec. 23rd Has had no change
in the woman's mental or
bodily condition.

1860.
Jan. 18th Much as described in
preceding reports. Requires to
be humored and treated in
her own way.

Feb. 21st So still irritable, excitable,
and peevish. So apt to become
violent when opposed.

March 19th Spends the attendant with
their work and is cleanly &
orderly in her habits - So very
irritable wayward and peevish.

April 24th Continues much as de-
scribed in recent reports. Enjoys
good bodily health.

May 24th Still usefully employed. Paid
about the attendant room and
picks up catables - Has a
peevish disposition and is
prone to violence.

June 24th Much as described in
the preceding report.

July 18th Mind continues weak.
So very unreasonable & ex-
acting in her demands &
is a violent & dangerous woman.
Enjoys good bodily health.

Admitted November 21st 1855.

August 14th Is usually occupied in gossip during the day or in walking round the grounds eager to meet with acquaintances from town. Does not work any. Is very irritable and starts severely when provoked. Is in good bodily health.

Sept 2nd Has been very quiet and orderly since last report. Usually employed in sewing or in assisting in the galleries. Had an attack of Haemoptysis yesterday. Chest examined and dullness detected at apex of left lung.

Nov. 8th Has had another attack of haemoptysis but not of a very alarming nature. General health otherwise good.

" 30th Today while in the Laundry cart she was suddenly seized with very profuse haemoptysis and in a few minutes was in articulo mortis. She expired in about ten minutes after the attack.

Diagn.

1861 Catherine Campbell or M^{rs} Phardick, P. Y.

Sept 26th No mental impairment. She is at present suffering from Chronic Bronchitis and is in feeble bodily health.

1862

March 5th She is still in very feeble bodily health. No mental change.

April 8th Her bodily health is still very feeble. She is constantly in bed.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 5th She is still confined constantly to bed. She is fidgety in her habits and she is frequently very noisy.

Sept 10th Bodily health very feeble, cough troublesome and great expectoration. No mental change. She still chatters away in an unintelligible manner.

Nov 5th Bodily health still very feeble. She is constantly in bed. No mental change.

1863

Jan 5th She is still in a feeble state of bodily health, no mental change whatever. She still chatters to herself and scolds away at imaginary objects such as evil spirits.

March 11th Neither mental nor bodily change of any importance. She is however gradually losing strength.

May 5th There has been no mental change since last report. Bodily health declining.

June 1st She is very much reduced in bodily condition. She seems to be gradually sinking & is now in a very profuse, cough troublesome.

" 12th She became gradually worse since last report and today. Diagn.

Memoir Brnag on Mr. Goldie.
1859. From Vol. XX Page 145.

May 30th Mind continues weak. Is very selfish and untruthful - Can't bed and keeps seeking frequently for the purpose of checking sympathy and receiving confidence. Labour under hallucination as to the state of her liver and kidneys. Is extremely irritable, violent and destructive.

June 30th Still that she is at times seized with an almost insatiable desire to take away human life. Gets up scenes as formerly for the sake of whiskey and other stimulants.

July 29th Continues in all respects. Decorated in recent reports. Bodily health is good - Condition good.

August 30th Has just recovered from another attack of "tumors on the womb" which was interrupted by the operation of a buck purgative. Is as untruthful, wasable and malevolent as formerly.

Sept^r: 22^d Has just in my usual fixed way or "in as weak as water" and has most frequent replies in answer to questions about her health. Had one of her fits out shot rather unexpectedly by the surreptitious exhibition of Croton oil.

Oct^r: 29th Still complaining of tumors on the womb and other imaginary disease - Goes out to the kitchen on every convenient opportunity and gorges herself with food then generally goes to bed and is "sick ill" with "needles in every bit of her body" or sound such statements - Has frequent purgations and blisters at her own desire.

Nov^r: 22^d Selfish, envious, and vindictive - When any of her requests (which are rather numerous) are refused, next day she is certain to declare that she has an almost insatiable desire to destroy herself or to break all the glass in the house. Was very excited lately under provocation seized the offending person and treated her in a most vicious manner.

Admitted December 3rd 1855.

Dec^r 27th Mind as described in the preceding 1860. reports. Bodily condition is good.
Jan 21st Mind continues weak. Is continually gorging herself and declares that she never eats more than a sparrow would pick.

Feb 27th In every respect as described in the foregoing reports. Is very untruthful, grating and vindictive. Person is good. Appetite voracious.

March 22nd Seldom engaged in any useful occupation. Usually employed with fancy work or in writing affidavits. Full of complaint and "night riding mania". Bodily condition good.

April 25th Is fond of gossip and propagates slanderous statements about the other patients and attendants. Very boasting in her den and and often seeks sympathy for the purpose of eliciting sympathy and procuring stimulants.

May 29th Mind continues weak. Is exceedingly cunning, malicious and overacting. Shows great selfishness and interferes with the privileges of others. Becomes easily enraged and strikes severely. Gorges herself with food occasionally and has to be in bed for several days in consequence.

June 15th No material change has been observed in the case.

July 19th Mind continues weak. Has had less sickness lately & been taking more out of door exercise.

August 16th Manifests trifling allusion into trouble of the most delirious character and makes numerous complaints for the purpose of getting stimulants & cordials. Gorges herself with food whenever an opportunity occurs and is often laid up for a day or two after.

Oct 3rd Full of imaginary complaints. Health good.
Nov 4th Always something wrong. Has a trial of every new disease.

Dec 7th Gets up great scenes occasionally during the night.
1861

Jan 5th Evidently a case of moral insanity. Health good.

Feb 10th No change.

March 1st Has a strong craving for food, stimulants and sympathy.

May 6th The humors in the womb were last broken up by a villous compound, called "Mistura Terribilis".

Catherine Blair a. McWilson
1859 From Vol XX Page 157.

August 29th Affected to lead a very pure, unoffensive, and retired life. Made religious look almost constantly and tell of the spiritual improvements made in this way upon her soul. But exhibits great immorality in her profusion and her behavior in private and towards the other patients. Will scarcely do the simplest act of duty for herself; has frequently her or other patients doing her, and is very unreasonable and obstinate in her demands. Charges patients and attendants greatly with taking her and is herself very frequently convicted of the delinquency. Since that she is in very delicate bodily health. Has out of door of room daily when the weather is fine. So many bad bits and stunts.

Sept 14th Much as described in last report. Interferes with the other patients in the discharge of their duties and is continually stirring up strife.

Oct. 21st Professes great piety, and love to her fellow-sufferers. Says she is a great sufferer and has to receive great Christian forbearance. So continually quarrelling with the patients and attendants, because them of dishonesty, lying and every vice.

Nov. 29th Was quite manical a few days ago. Not content with calling another patient by only bad name she rushed forward and struck her severely. A regular medical officer and Medical Assistant was sent for. He found Mr. Wilson standing in the center of the gallery - scolding at the highest pitch of her power, stamping, and occasionally laughing in a hysterical manner. Her profusion was most furious. Was removed to another gallery.

Further much as before, last, action. Habent Station. El Rumi Si.

Dec. 21st Has been mostly in bed since last report. Professes great debility and respectability of herself.

Admitted September 17th 1856.

Accused one of the attendants of having stolen her shawl, bath, and jewelry. Maintained this even after it had been brought from the prof. where it had been laid past. Has had several blisters applied at her own request. Is in tolerably good bodily health. Continues to take Cod Liver oil and steel.

Jan 24th

There has been no mental improvement - Exhibits the same disposition to sow dissension among the officials, and to slander every one. Goes out to walk daily in the open air, and is usually occupied in singing or shouting.

Feb 24th

This woman continues much as described in the preceding reports. Is in tolerably good bodily health.

March 21st

Is very fickle and variable. Often much attached for a day or two to a certain patient then all of a sudden, turns round against her and calls her by very vile names.

April 24th

Is extremely difficult to please and has a most puerile disposition - Provokes dissension where she is and propagates slander of the most heartily description.

Refuses to go out to walk at present and confines herself constantly to her bedroom. Insists that she is in very delicate health and uses constantly Cod liver oil and a tonic. Also frequent draughts of valerian.

May 24th

No mental improvement - Confines herself to bed constantly at present, and is always engaged in reading religious books.

June 20th

Continues very much as described in the reports preceding this. Bodily health is good.

July 17th

Is very delirious occasionally and frequently asserts that poison is put into her food.

August 14th

Mind continues weak. Is as fickle, unstable and as perverse as formerly - There is now a way of supplying her with food, clothing or attention of any kind.

October 1st

Continues to be clanders, malignant & abusive. Nov 1st Abusive and clanders towards medical superintendents. Dec 1st No improvement. Clanders and abusive beyond belief towards medical superintendents. Will make all believe at the same time that she is angelic in disposition.

Mr. Agnes McRobb, a Livingston.
1854.

August 29th We brought to the hayline today by her brother who is a provision merchant in town. Patient is married and the wife of a ploughman. Has received a very limited education and is a member of the Church of Scotland. Became insane about 4 months ago in consequence (as is supposed) of disappointment in her worldly prospects. The principal features in her case are deep melancholy, impaired memory, and total incapacity to manage herself. She has for 3 months in the Glasgow hayline.

On admission seemed quite bewildered and torpid. Refused to answer questions, and only moved from the position she occupied when repeatedly urged. Tongue foul. Bowel slow. No apparent heat in head. No of span habit and in delicate bodily health.

Sumat Al Peini 3i.
Functus mucha Ing Int Antim.

" 30th Refused all her food today and had to be fed by the stomach-pump. Extremely listless and torpid. Her eyes were folded and her eyes fixed upon the ground, while her whole countenance is expressive of the deepest and most poignant sorrow.

Has a nutritious diet and a pint of water daily.

To be thoroughly exercised in the open air.

Sept 3rd

Since yesterday has allowed herself to be fed by an attendant. So anxious to exercise and is altogether torpid and deeply melancholic. Sleep tolerably well at night. Bowels are still costive.

Sumat Al Peini 3i. Sumat Antim. Application Emb. Pericard. mucha.

" 20th

Still very dull & listless. Seldom speaks and refuses to reply to questions. Preserves the same deep gloom and anguish upon her countenance. Repetition Emp. Pericard. mucha.

Oct 33. Admitted August 29th 1854.

Oct 19th Has improved considerably since last report. Works alone the gallery assisting the attendants and communicates readily her thoughts to the latter. Says that she has been asked to go down to the coal cellar under the gallery. Is still afraid that something awful is about to befall her. Bowels are now natural. Appetite good. Sleeps well.

Nov 26th Continues to improve. Has been working in the laundry since last report. Is very active and industrious. Still retains an anxious and timid expression of countenance and is reserved in conversation. Has attended several of the balls given to the patients in this division and even joined in the dance. Bodily health has improved. Functions regular.

" 29th Is nearly convalescent. Was removed today by her mother notwithstanding the urgent recommendations of the Medical Officer and was dismissed.

Discharged.

1862.
April 3rd Catherine White - from P. 21. She has been much worse mentally since last report, and in such a state that she could not be industrially employed. Three days ago she had an attack of erysipelas of the face but it is now subsiding.

May 2nd She has now quite recovered from her illness - and she is much quieter mentally but she is not well enough to be usefully employed.

July 18th She is still quiet and is at present employed in the kitchen. Bodily health good.

Sept 12th She has been very quiet and industrious since last report. She is still incontinent and very weak-minded. Bodily health good.

Oct 4th She was removed today to the Lunatic wards of the Greenwich Poor house.
In Station No.

Mary Davidson Oct 24

August 29th Was sent to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Penitentiary. Patient is single, aged 24, a sewer - has received a limited education and is a Protestant. Became insane about ten days ago without any ascertained cause though it has been rumored that she was seduced recently by a young man and that this act has preyed upon her mind. She has been restless and desponding, weeping bitterly at times without cause and has attempted to commit suicide.

On admission seemed confused, unsettled and depressed. She gave intelligent replies to questions addressed to her. Her eyes were very much injected as if from weeping - appeared to be in tolerably good bodily health condition spare.

To have ordinary diet and regimen.

31st Expression of countenance is dull and anxious: skin rather generally cold: circulation languid. - Patient is cleanly & industrious. She exhibits great sensitiveness, and weeps always when spoken to. Is solitary in her habits and frequently utters ^{her} groans to weep. Tongue foul. Bowels torpid. Menstruation about twice 76. feeble.

Sumat. pulv. Japan 3i -

Fructus mela lin. ol. croton.

Sept 15th To have regular exercise in the open air. Exhibits great depression of spirits and is frequently found weeping without apparent cause. Is neat in her dress and habits and usually engaged in sewing. - Has several extras in addition to her usual diet and is taking Iron & Quinine. Her neck has been repeatedly with the Lin. Ol. Croton.

27th Is still very dull and listless. Has a dejected & despondent appearance - Sheds tears on every trivial occasion. C.O.

Admitted August 29th 1859.

Oct. 18th Patient is very exemplary in her behavior, but her mind is weak & depressed. There is still a great tendency to weep and sob whenever she is addressed, and the same desire for solitude. *Opilium mucha Inf. Vesicat.*
Continuatur alia.

26th Has exhibited more animation since the blister was applied. Bodily health is greatly improved.
Opilium cucurb. crust. lumbis.
Continuatur alia.

Nov. 14th There has been some improvement in respect to the tendency to weep and patient associates more with the other patients. She has still however an anxious and wretched expression. Bodily health continues to improve. Is using the warm hip-bath twice a week, and takes pills of aloes & iron.

Opilium cucurb. crust. lumbis.
Opilium mucha Inf. Vesicat.

Dec. 10th Patient talks quite rationally and conducts herself well but the extreme sensitiveness and depression continued. Her bodily health has improved considerably. She usually attends the Concerts & Ballroom to the patients in the East House.
Continuatur Pil. Moes et Ferri et Calnea coriluvia.

24th Menstruation appeared a few days ago and the quantity and duration were nearly normal.

1860
 Jan 23rd Has improved considerably and has rarely been observed to shed tears lately. Her aspect of countenance is however still abstracted and dull.

Feb 28th Relapsed since last report. Is much sullen and depressed to indolence and fits of weeping. Talks in a rambling way. Refuses to work and has to be fed occasionally by the stomach-pump.
Catamenia regular. Is using still.

March 25th Much as described in last report. Is dull, listless, and occasionally refuses food. Head has been shaved and blotted without any apparent benefit.

April 24th Shows a little occasionally but is very dull & indolent. Has fits of weeping without apparent cause.

May 29th No apparent mental improvement.

Agnes Miller a Clerk, Oct 26.

August 29th Was sent here today by the Inspector of Pen, Govt. Is a married woman aged 26 years - has two children; the youngest being 5 months old. She has received a limited education and is a Protestant - The cause of her illness has not been ascertained - but she is said to have become insane about eight days ago; and to be at present labouring under the following delusions, viz. that she is the Queen of England and that there is a box of containing soap in the Sailor Home Glass which has been sent to her from California.

On admission was very restless, talkative, and excited. Stated that she was Queen of England and the proprietor of the Sailor Home. Declared that she possessed many thousands pounds besides the treasure mentioned above. Was very noisy and restless during the afternoon - seemed to be in tolerably good bodily health; constitution good. To have ordinary diet and regimen.

31st Is subject to paroxysms of great excitement and makes a great fearful oath. Demands to get away, to "lift her money" sleeps well at night. Functions regular.

Sept 13th Friction much less. Cannot settle and refuses to work. Replies to simple questions are occasionally correct. Talks in a loud tone and her manner is haughty and imperious. Has the same delusion about the Sailor Home, and the amount of her wealth.

" 29th Has a dull expression of countenance and is very morose and irritable. Becomes profusely excited occasionally and uses language of a violent threatening nature.

Admitted August 29th 1859.

Oct. 21st Continues morose, idle, and irritable. Paroxysms of excitement are still observed though occurring at longer intervals. Delusions are manifest. Enjoys good bodily health - chest has been repeatedly rubbed with Mez. Tart. Antim. and patient has regular increase in the open air.

Nov. 28th Has improved somewhat since last report. Is less impetuous in her manner and has exhibited no paroxysms of excitement since last month. Delusions are less apparent. Has begun to assist the attendant with the work of the gallery.

Dec. 27th Delusions are in abeyance and patient is altogether more rational in her behavior. Is regularly employed and attended the last Concert & Ball given to the pauper patients. Bodily health continues good.

1860
Jan. 9th Patient states that it was reported to her before she came to the Asylum, that some gold had been sent to her from California, but that she never made any inquiry as to the truth of this statement. With regard to the other delusions she is now perfectly convinced that she was wrong. Continues to work regularly and is in good bodily health.

Feb. 26th Still maintains that there is money in the Ladies' Room for her. Refuses to work and sits draped in a fine satin gown and her arms folded. Becomes very insolent and abusive when spoken to. Will not acknowledge that she has been insane. Enjoys good bodily health.

March 19th Delusions are more in abeyance - Is still subject to paroxysms of excitement and scolding.

April 14th Language to the Medical Officer is haughty and insolent. Refuses to work. Makes numerous complaints about her food. Keeps very gaily and is forward and amiable. Is in good bodily health.

May 29th Continues much as described in the preceding report.

June 18th Mind continues weak. Is sullen, irritable and has frequent paroxysms of excitement & scolding.

July 24th Much as described above.

August 14th No mental improvement. G. H. good.

Mary Hall, a Quackhawk.

August 24th Sent today from the
Police Office Glasgow.
Having been apprehended
for a breach of the peace
was said to be much ex-
cited, raving and pitching
chairs and other articles of
furniture from a window in-
to the street.

On admission was very
destitute of clothing - Was
very restless and violent in
her conduct; screaming and
tearing the other patients get-
ting into various attitudes
and talking quite incoher-
ently - Is very emaciated
and in full heat.

Refused drink and supper
and was fed by the stom-
ach-pump
Took 4 pints of beef tea
and 2 glasses of whiskey
daily.

Sept 5th To-day in quite as bedridden
There is no improvement yet
Has been fed regularly by
the stomach-pump
Was taken again before the
Sheriff and after further
enquiry into her condition
remitted to the Asylum.
Cont^d oration.

" 6th Slept soundly last night
and today is quite and
more rational in conver-
sation Complains of great
weakness Has taken no food
and requires the use of the
stomach-pump - Tongue white
Bowels regular Considerable
heat in head and injection
of conjunctiva -

Fractura unguis. tarsi. Antea
Utatur pudibundus calido ad 100°
" 7th Treatment has increased
this morning - Patient is extremely
restless and raves incoherently
Has to be confined in a strait
jacket - Still refuses food.

" 9th Continues very excited
and slept more last night
Is violently in a raging con-
dition - Refuses her food.

" 10th Continued to sink and
Died

Admitted August 29th 1859.

- 1860
June 25th Mary Davidson From page 105.
Mood continues weak. Has a dull, confused expression of countenance and is subject to unaccountable fits of weeping. Occasionally refuses food. Is cleanly, unoffensive and industrious. Bodily health is tolerably good.
- July 19th There has been no perceptible change in the woman's mental or bodily condition.
- August 14th Is usually engaged in dressmaking. Mental faculties are still imperfect. Bodily health is tolerably good.
- Oct 5th Continues in very good bodily health. Is usually quiet and industrious but is very capricious.
- Nov. 5th Mental faculties still weak. Bodily health good.
- Dec 7th No mental change. Health good.
- 1861
Jan 4th Subject to paroxysms of excitement in consequence of various delusions under which she labours, and which appear at irregular periods with renewed force. Health good.
- Feb. 8th Her delusions principally relate to others in the same gallery or dormitory making her ill. Specially while under this delusion, she got up during the night and severely beat a patient in the same dormitory with her.
- March 2nd No mental nor bodily change.
- April 7th Is often much depressed and weeps. Bodily health still good.
- May 16th Remains in every respect in status quo.
- July 4th No mental improvement. She is still very delusive regarding people making her ill. She also imagines that she requires to be a certain time in each gallery before she can get out of the house. Health good.
- Sept 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Nov 19th While possessed of the idea that symptoms of violence were necessary to her dismissal she suddenly commenced to break glass, and tear clothes. In doing so she got her hand cut and she had to be put in a strapping dress. - Health good.
- Dec 26th She was violent last night and attacked another patient. Bodily health good.
- 1862
March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 2nd No mental improvement. Bodily health good.

Mr. Mr. Bride or McColl.
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June 18th A case of melancholia of upwards of a year's duration. Mental faculties are greatly impaired - Patient never speaks and is evidently much annoyed when addressed. Has a very distracted appearance and is restless and disorderly at times - Sometimes, wets her bed - Bodily health is different.

July 25th No visible change has taken place in the woman's mental condition

August 19th Has not improved. Habits have become more offensive recently - Will not use the water-closet

Sept. 18th Much as described in previous reports

Oct. 23rd Mind is very weak. Seldom speaks, and is extremely torpid. Shuts herself, and smokes when touched. Is in tolerably good bodily health. Bowels slow. Gets purgative medicine occasionally - Habit has not improved - Resist the use of the catheter

Nov. 28th There has been no visible mental or bodily improvement -

Dec. 13th Seems very wretched, but never speaks. Sits with her elbows resting on her knees and in a semi-rigid state. Habits as regards cleanliness much as formerly.

1890
Jan 23rd This is a case of profound melancholia, lapsing into dementia. Bodily health tolerably good.

Feb. 26th In her usual mental condition. Is idle, restless and disorderly.

March 17th Mind continues weak. Seldom speaks and is angry when spoken to.

April 29th Has not wet her bed for several weeks. Sometimes sees a little. Has great mental and physical debility.

May 21st No apparent change.

June 19th Mind continues weak - Is very unstable & depressed in spirits

Oct 45. Admitted July 29th 1858.

- July 19th Never speaks and when spoken to, turns round her head and shrugs her shoulders. Cannot bear to be touched. Is occasionally engaged in sewing.
- August 16th Is dry, weakened, depressed, and irritable. Habits are degenerate.
- Oct 7th No mental improvement - Bodily health at present rather feeble.
- Nov. 2nd Habits very degenerate - Requires constant attention - Bodily health improved.
- Dec 6th Seems to be now in curable case - Habits still degenerate - often wet and filthy.
- 1861
- Jan. 7th No improvement - often irritable and subject to paroxysms of excitement.
- Feb. 4th No change mental nor bodily.
- March 7th Remains in same state.
- April 10th Mental condition as formerly reported - Bodily health improved - Gets exercise in the open air around the grounds.
- May 16th The exercise in the open air around the grounds has improved her bodily health and also her habits.
- July 4th No mental improvement - She is very degenerate in her habits - Bodily health feeble.
- Sept 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Nov 13th No mental change - She is often much excited and she is always moose and tedious. Bodily health feeble.
- Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
- March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 2nd No mental improvement - She is frequently wet and dirty at night. Bodily health feeble.
- July 5th She is still incoherent in language, occasionally excited and filthy in her habits, and never industrially employed. Bodily health feeble.
- Sept 10th There has been no change whatever since last report. Bodily health still feeble.
- Nov 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1863
- Jan. 10th This patient seems to be quite stationary, and hopeless as regards cure - Health feeble.
- March 12th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- May 15th She has still occasional paroxysms of excitement. It has been observed for some months that she has now double strabismus. Health feeble.
- July 3rd Removed to-day to the Asylum for the Deaf of N.Y. at Lockport.

Mr. Isaac Compbe & Morrison
Oct 36.

Sept. 7th Is a married woman and has had five children the youngest of which is thirteen months old. Was an inmate of the asylum during the earlier part of last year and was dismissed recovered in the month of April.

On this as on the former oc-
casion the cause of her illness
has been drinking to excess, and
this had led her to neglect her
household duties, & to neglect
improvement of author upon vari-
ous members of her family.

An Admiring had evidently
been indulging previously from the
alcoholic odour exhaled with
breath - Laboured under con-
siderable restlessness; seemed con-
fused and refused to answer
questions

9th I have ordinary that, trifling.
Slept none last night
and has taken no food at
breakfast or dinner - Is per-
spiring freely and wishes to have
some whiskey - Bowels regular
Abott Sp. Horden 3rd
Sum. at Hapt Sedat h. d.

10th Slept well last night without any draught and is out of bed today. Continues dull and exclusive, and unwilling to reply to questions. Eats sparingly - Bowels continue obstinate full. Pulse 96 -
Sumat. Statum Ol. Kumi 3i.
Cajuput, Infus, Calumbae 3/4 to be taken.

21st Is now usually employed in sewing or knitting and takes regular exercise in the open air. - Is often depressed and complains of being confined here, says that it is her husband's harsh treatment which makes her fly to drink. Has well marked hysterical symptoms occasionally. Bodily health is good.

Admitted September 1st 1854.

Oct 29th Medical Apartment called upon patient husband lately and was informed by the latter that when Mrs M. was at home, previous to her coming to the asylum, she was for several weeks in a state of maniacal excitement from drinking; that her conduct then towards her children was extremely cruel and heartless; that she beat them sumoerfully, without any cause; that she had given one of them a severe blow on the forehead which was likely to leave a mark for life; that he (Mr M) was obliged to board his children out of the house, latterly to place them beyond her violence; and that the neighbours complained to him about her unsocial conduct.

Patient continues much as described in the previous report. She has not menstruated since admission and states that she is several months advanced in pregnancy. - Her abdomen is visibly enlarged.

Nov 13th I resumed and consult with Medical Officers and does not appear to possess an amiable disposition - Still complains of being ill-treated at home and denies having used any violence towards her children.

Dec 30th As she is quite well mentally and not a fit patient for the asylum, and moreover being far advanced in pregnancy her husband has been requested to remove her - She was accordingly taken away today and dismissed.

Cured -

Jesse Simpson Oct 21.

Sept 9th Was brought to the asylum today by the Inspector of Pen, Rotherham - Is single; a domestic; and a Protestant. Has been insane for three years and latterly very sullen, suspicious, violent, and destructive. The cause of his illness cannot be ascertained.

On admission was dull and morose. Shrank back, and refused to speak when addressed - Was very quiet during the afternoon and correct in his behavior - Answered several questions correctly in the evening. Supposed to be in tolerably good health.

Took ordinary diet and regimen. Apparently slept well last night and is more rational today but continues very sullen and sullen. Tongue white. Bowels regular. Pulse 88. Medica. Mucha. Imp. Tart. Antim.

15th Mind is very slow and confused. Patient is listless and inactive - Refuses to work and is obstinately taciturn. Is in good bodily health. Bowels slow.

Sumat. Statens Sub. Purg. 3i.

29th Is very demented, slow at apprehension, but extremely inactive - Still refuses to work. Has regular exercise in the open air.

Applicator Mucha Imp. Vesicant.

October 23rd Has a vacant expression of countenance. Still with his arms folded and evinces no emotion. Has been rather more active since the blister is applied.

Repetator Imp. Vesicant.

Nov 17th Has begun to assist the attendant of the gallery - Is quicker at apprehension and answers simple questions intelligently - Still slow & forgetful - Is in good bodily health. Bowels torpid - Gets purgative medicine occasionally.

Dec 25th Has been working at the hat some lately - Mentally there has

Admitted Sept. 9th 1859

1860.
Jan. 21st been no improvement since last report. Still has been repeatedly rubbed with the Ung. Tart. Antimon-
Has a vacant and stupid expression - Is slow in all her actions and very forgetful - Would stand in the same position for hours - Is unwilling to converse and betrays considerable irritability occasionally - Continues to work in the West House Cont^d Maria
Feb. 24th Much as described in the preceding report.
Is slow, indolent, and stupid.
March 30th Seldom speaks and has a vacant expression of countenance
April 27th Had to be brought from the West House after days ago as she was refusing to work and had begun to wet her bed again.
Faintly recalls the Ung. Tart. Antimon. Sumat. and at Camchar at Sant. Mar. Ferris a c. 9th XI by a year in the
May 20th Mind continues slow & confused - Sometimes flows & thinks but is very indolent
Is usually dry at night now
Bodily health & condition good
June 21st There has been no change in mental or bodily condition
July 16th Dull, taciturn, and inactive - Expects good bodily health.
August 13th Mind continues weak. Answers question more or less clearly or quite erroneously.
Oct. 4th No improvement has taken place - She is never usefully employed, and is very taciturn. Bodily health feeble.
Nov. 10th Continues in a very torpid state - Is very often wet at night - Health still feeble.
Dec. 12th No mental nor bodily change.
1861
Jan. 6th Removed to the Infirmary lately to be attended to during the night. Health still feeble -
Feb. 4th She is now dry at night, and is much more industrious than formerly - Health improved -
March 10th Continues in an improved mental and bodily condition.
April 2nd In the same state as when formerly reported.
May 16th Subject to occasional paroxysms of excitement.
July 6th Neither mental nor bodily change
Sept. 7th No change.
Nov. 18th No change.

Mary Sinclair Oct 30.
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Sept 12th Seeks solitude and is not
just to attacks of a suicidal
nature; being very depressed
and weeping without appar-
ent cause. She is at all times
an unsettled, distrustful sp.
person: when drawn into con-
versation, hostile, rambling,
and laughs in a silly way.
Has a large quantity of stuff
and has a craving for stimu-
lants - enjoys good bodily
health.

29th Much as described in last report -
made her escape from the
Asylum a few days ago.
and was brought back by
her relatives, who have deter-
mined to give her a trial
at home. She was accord-
ingly removed by them &
discharged from the book of
the Asylum.

Released.

1861

July 5th

Mrs Marion Parice Goldie - P. 99.

No mental improvement - She is always moving
about the kitchen about meal times and
picking up savory bits of meat, and after
gorging herself with food she complains of her
stomach being upset and gets hysterical.

Sept 8th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 21st

No mental change - Bodily health good.

Dec 26th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th

She is frequently much troubled with imag-
inary "tumors in the breast" which are speedily
expelled by a dose of "Misteca Diabolica."
Bodily health good.

May 2nd

Neither mental nor bodily change.

June 1st

She has been very discontented for some time
past and is anxious to be removed to the
City Poorhouse. She says that she can never
be happy here as Dr Mackintosh refused her
a herring some time ago.

27th

Removed today to the City Poor house
Glasgow - Improved.

Admitted January 5th 1858.

1864, Martha Brown. Page 25.

- Jan'y 10th This patient is in a state of Dementia, incurable and of long standing. She never confuses nor replies to questions. She is sometimes a little excited and then she chatters in an unintelligible manner. She is clearly in her habits but she requires constant attention. Bodily health feeble.
- March 1st There has been no change since last report. She is sometimes very irritable and gets into a rage when touched or spoken to. Health feeble.
- May 5th She is still in the same torpid state. She sits all day in the same position and is never usefully employed. Bodily health feeble.
- June 17th No mental change since last report. Bodily still feeble but she labours under no particular disease.
- Aug^r 7th There has been no mental change since last report. She is still in delicate bodily health.
- Sept^r 1st Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Margaret Dunn Oct 32.

Sept 9th Was brought to the Asylum today by her brother -

Patience is single, aged 32, has been engaged in household work, is a Protestant and has received a limited education.

Became insane about six weeks ago without any appreciable cause. Since then has been irritable, sullen, and subject to violent outbreaks of passion and excitement. Disease is said to be increasing.

On admission was restless, irritable and sullen. Refused to answer questions but asked to have another of her relatives sent for.

During the evening made repeated attempts to derange herself. Speaks like a child and conducts herself in every respect as such.

10th

Was quiet during the night and apparently slept well. Today is very sulky, and depressed. So extremely inactive and obstinate - Will not put on her own clothes and has to be fed. Talks in a silly, childish way - Generally tells her, persistent on the point to send for her sister to take her out of this house. Has a pallid, unhealthy appearance. And is said to have been long subject to the case of the liver. Tongue foul. Bowels torpid, stools dark and offensive. Pulse 98. There is no apparent fulness over the liver.

Dinner at Station St. Rivini, 3i. I visited much in the morning.

13th

Would lie in bed all day and is very listless - Will not work and is very unwilling to take exercise. Appears unwilling to converse and suspicious of those around her. Sleeps well at night - Appetite defective. Bowels slow.

29th

Dinner at St. Rivini. In some measure. Mind continues very dull. Patient wants "noisy" home to see "the cat house, the stableyard & the hay."

Admitted September 9th 1858

Has had a blister to nape of neck
Contin^g Oc. Rimini.
Oct. 9th Habits are becoming worse. Refuses
her stool in bed and refuses to go
to the water-closet. Is very irritable
and always speaks in a sulky tone
Is quite as childish in her language
as formerly. Bowels are more regular.
Continues Oc. Rimini. Is among others,
Nitro bitul. & Acet. Taraxaci.

" 24th Has been suffering during
the last three days, from diarrhoea.
Is now convalescent so far as the
bodily affection is concerned. The treat-
ment consisted of Mist. Cretac and
Opium Suppositories.

Nov. 15th Is somewhat improved
mentally. Talks more rationally &
her habits are greatly improved -
Dresses herself, and is daily occu-
pied with sewing or knitting.
There is still however a considerable
degree of imbecility in her behaviour.
And she is apt to be forgetful
in her habits.

" 28th Continues to improve
Bodily health is excellent.
Was removed today from the
Hospital - notwithstanding the
urgent remonstrance of the
Physician Superintendent and
was dismissed.

Released.

1861	Jessie Simpson	P. 115
Dec. 26 th	Neither mental nor bodily change.	
1862		
March 6 th	Neither mental nor bodily change.	
April 6 th	She is subject to paroxysms of excitement, and is occasionally filthy and destructive in her habits - Bodily health good.	
May 2 nd	She is frequently very destructive, tearing her dress and anything she can get her hands on - Bodily health good.	
July 3 rd	Her destructive tendencies have been turned to good as she now makes wooden toys instead of her own clothes. She works most assiduously from morning till night. Bodily health rather feeble.	
Sept. 10 th	No mental change. She is still quiet and in- destructive but she has occasional paroxysms of excitement.	
Nov. 12 th	Neither mental nor bodily change.	
1863		
Jan. 5 th	No mental change whatever since last report. Bodily health good -	

Catherine Clark

1859.

July 26th Destructive propensities are the most prominent feature in the case - Patient has always desire of the strongest and most durable fabric, but notwithstanding she destroys them by tooth and claw. Laced gloves are of no avail; but generally show the same fate. Will not work but sits idly and complacently gazing around her. Giv. very maliciously when spoken to but never replies. Bodily condition is good. Cont. irritation has been repeatedly tried to make of neck, and she has frequent doses of Speer's emulsion & Pulv. Iodop. Co. without any apparent benefit.

August 29th Much as described in last report. Cont. same.

Sept. 19th There has been no apparent mental improvement.

Oct. 17th Has been assisting the attendants to scrub the floor occasionally, otherwise there is no change. Appetite good. Bowels are torpid. Has an occasional purgative.

Nov. 23rd Mind continues weak. Is headachy and destructive - very unwilling to work or to take exercise - Bodily health is good.

Dec. 13th Much as formerly. Still, 1860 demented, and destructive.

Jan. 29th Sits in one position staring around her and seldom stirs unless when urged to take exercise.

Feb. 21st Seldom speaks, and her remarks are quite incoherent - Is extremely indolent and disorderly.

March 14th Normal improvement - Bodily condition is good.

April 28th Destructive propensities are still pre-eminent. Patient is absent, indolent & repulsive of comfort and decency.

May 15th Is in her usual bodily and mental condition.

June 16th Mind continues weak - Is indolent, disorderly, & destructive.

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- July 14th I never engaged in any useful employment - Chas. has looked glove, torn her clothes, caps, and blankets - I in robust bodily health.
- August 15th There has been no apparent change in the woman's mental or bodily condition.
- Oct 4th Continues to be very intractable - destructive propensities as strong as formerly - Health good - Condition stout.
- Nov. 5th Never usefully employed - Health good.
- Dec 7th No treatment seems to change her destructive disposition, and the means employed to restrain it have but little effect.
- 1861
- Jan. 11th Remains in status quo.
- Feb. 4th No mental improvement - Bodily health good.
- March 6th Still disorderly and destructive in habits. Idle - Health good.
- April 11th Remains in status quo.
- May 16th No mental nor bodily change.
- July 4th No mental improvement - Still very destructive in her habits. Health robust.
- Sept 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Nov 19th No change whatever.
- Dec 26th No mental improvement - She is still very destructive in her habits - Bodily health good.
- 1862
- March 6th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 5th She is still very filthy and destructive in her habits. Bodily health good.
- May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- June 5th Destructive propensities still continue. She has on bedded gowns almost constantly, but she bites them through and then tears her clothes. Bodily health good.
- July 14th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 25th Remained to-day to the Penitentiary wards of the Sterling Poor house.
- In status quo.

Mr. Mary Blair or Mr. Donald.

Sept. 15th We saw her today by the
Inspector of Pen for the Penit.
of Glasgow City & County.
Patient is married and has
several children: her own
age and the age of the
youngest child cannot be
ascertained. It appears
that patient became in-
sane about eight days ago
and the cause appeared an
hereditary predisposition and
the puerperal state. At pre-
sent she labours under
great excitement. Raving
incessantly using violent
language and tearing her
clothes. She cannot settle
but is constantly in motion by
night and day.

On admission was greatly
excited and quite incoherent
told a great deal about
her husband, her child, &
her breast but did not
appear to convey any rational
concepts. Was constantly
tugging at her clothes to
get them off. Seemed to
be in delicate bodily
health and was much
reduced. Tongue clean
Bonds per Pulse 110 full
Local discharge present
There was no unnatural
heat in head.

Symt. Insat. Op. 3i & 4. Corv.
corv. fortiss. 1/2i. hora somni.

Ordinary diet & regimen.

" 16th Slept worse last night,
but was noisy and excited.
Today continues maniacal -
Is secluded all day.
Symt. Pul. Purge 3ij.
Injection per os Insat. Op. 3i
hora somni.

" 17th Purge acted well. - Got
no sleep last night and
is still very excited. - Took
her food with greediness.
Is very disorderly and
destructive - Has been clothed
in a strong dress - Is thor-
oughly exhausted in the evening.
Symt. Insat. Insat. Cathart.
Adult h. o. Corv. - Fort. 1/2i.

Admitted September 15th 1859.Sept. 24th

Continues very restless and excited talks incessantly and very incoherently. Mistakes the identity of persons. Is apt to become violent and strikes without provocation. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Neck has been rubbed repeatedly with Ung. Tart. Antim. Omitting Emulsion Castor Oil. Diet L. O. Linet. Op. 3/4 of Cerebr. Fort. Co.

Oct 11th

Treatment continues. Has a coarse masculine voice and is generally talking its loudest pitch. Plays tricks upon the other patients and is never out of mischief. Tears clothing and is slovenly and offensive in her habits. Hits her bed every night - frequently soils her room and often destroys her bedding. - C. O.

" 28th

Paroxysms of violence & excitement continues. Still raves constantly, and is exceedingly turbulent. Is clothed in a strong dress and has looked gloves on during the night. Requires occasional purgative medicine. Has a large quantity of extra bread, beef, butter.

Nov. 21st

Much as described in the preceding reports. Bodily health is improving. - C. O.

Dec. 14th

Is not quite so excited, but is often violent and disorderly. Is still very destructive. Sleeps better at night and her bedroom is now clean and dry. Menstruation appeared a few days ago. Is in robust bodily health. Omitting Inst Op. & Cerebr. Fort. Application Dress. Repeat capiti.

1860

Jan. 18th

Continues in every respect as described in last report. Head has been again shaved & blistered.

Feb. 18th

Is improving, but still very excitable, noisy, and turbulent. Uses very endearing terms when addressing the Medical Officers and is rather amiable.

March 20th

Much as described in last report.

April 26th

Is still subject to paroxysms of great excitement and depression, and is very unsettled. Works in the washing house.

L.H.

Jane Cowan Oct 22

Sept 17th We sent her today by the Inspector of Poor, of the City Parish, Glasgow. Patient is single: was formerly engaged as a barmaid in a hotel: and is a Presbyterian. Had an illegitimate child about 2 years ago. and suffered severely from symptoms of gastric derangement during pregnancy. After delivery the irritability of stomach became more aggravated, and till the present time has been very severe - Patient states that she vomits everything in the shape of food and that nothing will remain in her stomach but whisky, and she manifests a considerable craving for this stimulant. The medical certificate states that she is confused and rambling, refuses to take any food and believes that she is haunted by strange beings.

On admission seemed in delicate bodily health and unable to walk from debility: had to be carried to bed. Composed very rationally on ordinary subjects. And complained of weakness and pain over left epigastrium and lumbar region. Stated that no food would lie upon her stomach and begged to be allowed some whiskey daily.

(Has been in Barnhill Poor-house for 9 months and was recently in the Infirmary where she was treated for gastric irritability and the effects of mercurialization. She was considered insane while in the Royal Infirmary.) At present that circulation seems feeble and the extremities are cold. Tongue white - Bowels slow. Vomited once since admission and the rejected masses seemed to consist of the offered food which she had taken. Pulse 78 small.

Admitted September 17th 1856.

- Sept 20th Was ordered to have milk in table-spoonfuls every 1/4 of an hour and 2oz. of Arrow root with sugar daily. Appears to sleep well during the night and is cheerful - Sometimes rather irritable and self-willed; fancies that she is neglected and still desires to have whisky. Is taking the milk and Arrow root and has little or no vomiting. The attendant thinks that patient tries at times to provoke vomiting.
- October 27th Mind is weak - Says that she should have several glasses of whisky and some every day; refuses the diet of the gallery and feels and weeps because she does not get corns, biscuits, eggs, &c. Declares that the parson pays for these articles for her and has repeatedly told the Medical Assistant that she will have his "heart's blood." Bodily health is improving; has had no vomiting recently. Has had repeated doses of Bromine and Magnesia & is now using pills containing castor-oil.
- Nov. 20th Still confined to bed. Says she is unable to stand or walk. Takes her Arrow root - Has tea and bread and biscuits occasionally. Is very irritable and abusive. Uses most violent language. Threw two tin vessels with force at Med. Asst. one evening lately when on his visit - The Mag. Int. Intention has been applied repeatedly to patient's neck. Bodily health continues to improve.
- Dec 20th Much as described in foregoing reports - Is very irritable and violent - Usually vomits after a paroxysm of rage. Eruption of countenance is most malicious and maniacal at times. Bodily health good. Continues to improve.
- 1860
Jan 11th Is in much the same condition bodily and mentally as when last reported - C.O.
- Feb 21th Is restless, irritable and occasionally threatens violence.
- March 26th Mind continues weak. Prefers to remain in bed during the day. Is very cunning and dangerous.
- April 15th Refuses to walk or to take exercise. Is very trifling & full of complaints.

Mary Osside a M. Fox. Case 20.
1859. From Volume XVII Page 169.

Aug³⁰th Mind continues very weak—
Is subject to paroxysms of great
excitement and violence—Raves
incoherently and uses the most
filthy and obscene expressions.
Is disorderly in dress and very
frequently occupied in picking
out seams and threads from
her clothing—Stalks without
provocation and is altogether
a most violent and dan-
gerous woman. Enjoys good
bodily health. Takes a purge
two or three times occasionally with
some Tincture of Turpentine.

Sept 26th Much as described
in preceding report. When
excited becomes very flushed
and restless.

Nov²¹th There has been no alteration
in the woman's mental or bodily
condition.

Dec¹⁹th Is quite incoherent—Ex-
citability, disorderly, and destructive
1860. Bodily health is good.

Jan 20th Mind is very weak.
Becomes very maniacal and
dangerous occasionally.

Feb 27th Language is quite in-
coherent and garnished with
rather and numerous filthy
expressions.

March 19th Now usefully employed.
Spends a great part of her time
in picking around the trash
of rags.

April 20th Incoherent, disorderly and
offensive. Subject to paroxysms
of great excitement and vio-
lence. Enjoys good bodily health.

May 29th There has been no mental
improvement—Takes purgative
medicine occasionally.

June 19th Continues in every
respect as described above.

July 26th Quite incoherent, sub-
ject to paroxysms of great ex-
citement & railing—occasionally
violent disorderly and destructive.
Bodily health good.

August 15th No mental alteration.
Now usefully employed.

Oct 1st Now usefully employed—Subject to paroxysms
of great excitement and violence—Very destruc-
tive and degenerate in her habits. Health
good.

Admitted 15th February 1858.

- Nov. 7th 1861 Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Jan'y 6th The habits of this patient are very degenerate. Her actions and expressions are very filthy, and her habits destructive. Health good.
- March 8th Remains in every respect as previously described.
- May 16th Gets regular exercise in the open air around the grounds which seems to have improved her mental and bodily conditions.
- July 1st No mental improvement. She is still very destructive and filthy in her habits.
- Sept 7th No mental change. She is so very destructive that she requires to have a string drawn continually. Bodily health good.
- Nov 19th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Dec 26th 1862 Neither mental nor bodily change.
- March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 3rd No mental improvement. She had an epileptic seizure yesterday. She is very destructive and disorderly in her habits. Health feeble.
- May 2nd Nothing worthy of note since last report.
- July 18th She is in the same mental state as described in previous reports. She is frequently very much excited, and she is always destructive in her tendencies. Her language is generally profane and obscene. Bodily health good.
- Sept 12th There has been no mental change since last report. She is still destructive in her tendencies. Bodily health good.
- Nov 5th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- 1863
- Jan'y 16th There has been but little change in the mental condition of this patient during the year. She is quite incoherent, never industriously employed, frequently much excited and always destructive in her tendencies. Bodily health good.
- March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- May 10th She has still paroxysms of excitement frequently. She is very destructive. She picks her dress, scratches the walls with pins and sometimes tears her clothes. Bodily health good.
- July 5th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report. She is an epileptic but the seizures are of very rare occurrence.
- Sept 10th No mental improvement since last report. She is still destructive in her tendencies. Bodily health good.
- Nov 3rd She is still subject to frequent paroxysms of excitement. At such times she is very noisy, profane & obscene, but is seldom violent.

Aster Mr. Nul Oct 14.

September 22^d Was brought to the Asylum today by her mother and brother. Patient is the daughter of a miller in the island of Colorado. Apple. She is stated to be about 16 years of age though she appears to be at least 18. Has received a limited education and been brought up in the Protestant faith. Became insane about four months ago from exposure to wet and cold while menstruating. Has since then been very restless and excited and lately quite incoherent and ungovernable. Is particularly subject to the calls of nature. There is no hereditary tendency to mental disease.

On admission patient appeared to be of nervous temperament was fair complexioned and in good condition. Was very restless & excited constantly running about screaming and shouting in Gaelic. Continued in this state during the whole afternoon. There was some heat in head. Tongue white. Breasts firm. Pulse 90 and full.

Ordinary diet and regimen. I gave a pint of ale and a sedative draught at bedtime.

" 23^d Slept tolerably well, but her bed was in a very filthy and wet state this morning.

Patient continues unsettled, noisy and excited. I have exercised in the airing-court for several hours; and a prolonged warm bath with cold applied to head in the evening. Repeat draught and ale at bedtime.

" 24th Is on the whole quieter but is still unsettled and unhappy. Will scarcely allow any one to approach her.

Oct 4th Has had a slight attack of diarrhoea which is now abated. Is very pale and full. I have 2 glasses of whiskey and colic daily in addition to her usual diet.

Admitted September 22^d 1859.

Oct 14th

Continues very demented and inactive - Stares vacantly when spoken to and takes not interest in anything around her - Refuses to work. Sleeps well at night with her bed occasionally.

Bodily health is improving - Menses have not appeared. Her bow dry cupped in the loins.

Nov 14th

Improvement of countenance is more animated and rational. Answers to simple questions are occasionally correct. She daily exercises in the open air - Work has been blotted twice and the dry-cupping has been repeated. In passing the Pilat let e Myrah. Appetite good - Menses absent.

Dec 6th

Is now convalescent - Talks quite rationally - Is cleanly and orderly; and assists the attendant with the work of the gallery - Is in robust bodily health.

Continues to improve.

" 10th

Continues well mentally - Was today removed rather prematurely by her brother who was furnished with instructions relative to the management of her mental disorder. She was dismissed from the book of the Asylum -

Card

Agnes Barr Oct 40.

Sept. 30th

Brought to the Asylum today by her brother - Is single; aged 40 years; employed as a drapemaker; can read and write; and belongs to the Independent denomination - Was formerly a patient in the Asylum. And admitted in July 1850. She was dismissed recovered on the 31st September of same year. The present, which is the second attack, has continued for several months and has been marked by irregular intervals of greater or less mental lucidity. The cause of present illness cannot be ascertained. It appears that she is very depressed and taciturn, but that recently she stated that she was a great sufferer; that there was no hope for her and that Clyde was the best place for her to be in.

On admission was very dull and confused. Stood fixed and passive. Refused to answer questions - Had an anxious and melancholy expression. Seemed to be in delicate bodily health. Condition open.

Refused to take her food and was fed by an attendant. Tongue clean - Bowels stated to be regular. Pulse 80 weak & tremulous cold.

Had 1 glass of whisky in water and sol - Mm - Morph 3i at bedtime.

Oct 1st

Was very restless last night and slept none - Is still unsettled and otherwise as yesterday. Bowels have not been moved. Friction much as liniment. U. Rotten. Sum at Stomach U. Rotten 3i.

" 3rd

Restless and demented. Does not understand the simplest questions - Talks very incoherently - Requires great watching and constant care as she is apt to be forgetful and disorderly. Does not sleep well at night. Bodily health is feeble. Has at h. 3. Has to be fed. Has collapse at midday.

Admitted September 30th 1859.

October 27th Mind is very weak. Patient exhibits great restlessness and uneasiness. Raves as formerly. Is apt to wander herself and is disorderly in her habits. Little sleep at night. Retains her urine occasionally and requires the use of the Catheter. Countenance

Nov^r 13th Much as described in last report. Is often very excited, screaming and making about in the day-room. Mind is quite vacant. Has to be fed, dressed, and put to bed by an attendant.

Dec^r 21st Has suffered severely from an attack of diarrhoea and from which she is now convalescent. Has been removed to the Infirmary. Her treatment consisted of the usualstringent remedies by the mouth and rectum in addition to which she has been getting 20gr. of Bala and 3 drops of whisky daily. Mentally there is little change. Countenance

1860.
Jan 10th Bodily health improves. Patient is now out of bed and going about a little. Is much more composed. Takes her food and sleeps well at night. Mind is still very slow. Omittantur haust. sedat. et desat. bovini Minutor Sp. Hordei ad 3ij in die.

Feb 14th Mind is still weak. Patient has a vacant expression. Little, quite incoherently; and mistakes the identity of persons. Bodily health improves. Appetite is very keen. Bowels slow. Has an occasional spasm.

March 13th Is quiet and listless but seems more intelligent occasionally and answers simple questions correctly. Has been removed to another gallery and has been out walking in the grounds. Bodily health is improving daily. Is using a truss.

April 20th Has made great progress since last report. Is now very rational and industrious. Goes out to walk daily and attends the chapel and amusements provided for the patients.

May 29th Is convalescent - illustrated a few days ago being the first time since admission. Bodily health is good.

June 1st Dismissed cured

Mr Mary Arthur a Spirit Cater.

October 1st Was brought to the hospital
today by two her sons. -

Is 62 years of age; married;
has had a numerous family
all of whom are grown up;
and is a Protestant.

Became insane about two
months ago without any
well ascertained cause other
than the ordinary trials of life.

A hereditary predisposition
to insanity exists in her own
family: her father having
been insane. - It appears
that she labours under great
excitement: is very restless,
noisy and incoherent.

On admission raised
constantly and made
frequent attempts to denude
herself did not seem to
understand question and
her remarks were very silly
and unconnected. Sat
on the ground and on
any one who came near
her appeared to be in toler-
ably good bodily health
but considerably reduced
tongue white & dry - Bowel
said to be regular - Pulse
104. and of moderate strength.
No unnatural heat in head.

To be clothed with a
strong cap.

Ornament dat Regimen.
Sumat hova sommi Sol Amu Mope Bi.

" 2nd Was very noisy last night
and did not sleep any.
Today is very noisy, restless
and offensive in her habits.
Wets herself. and is subject
to prolapsus uteri.

Uterus has been returned and
wound is to be withdrawn
by catheter three times daily.

To have Spirits of Rust tea
and 2 glasses of whiskey daily.
" 11th Excitement is considerably
subdued but patient is con-
stantly chattering and rest-
less when awake - Sleeps soundly
& has a dream every night.

" 15th Is restless and turbulent
continually chattering to herself
Would lie upon the floor, rolling.

Admitted October 1st 1859.

Oct. 15th About like an infant. Uses the-
quitting language, is apt to
strut, and spit at any one who
approaches her. Refused her food
during the last two days and
had to be fed by the stomach-
pump - Is now taking her meals
voluntarily.

Nov. 1st Is improving in some
respects: raises lips and exhibits less
excitement - Her habits have also
improved - Does not sleep well
at night. Appetite good. Bowels
regular. Bodily health is feeble.
Habitat haust sedatio h.s.

" 19th Mistakes the identity of persons!
Laughs and talks to herself and
is very amusing in her behavior.
Has suffered during the last few
days from diarrhoea - and is
still confined to bed - Has
been treated with the usual
stringent remedies and counter-
irritation to abdomen. Has
milk diet and 3 flaps of
Port Wine daily.
Committer Spt Hordie?

Dec. 10th Has improved wonder-
fully since last report and
is now seemingly quite rational -
Talks very intelligently and
is very amiable in her behavior.
Has had several relapses of
diarrhoea, and is still confined
to bed.

" 25th Diarrhoea gone - Bodily
health is improving. Has evi-
dently quite recovered, mentally.

" 28th Was dismissed today
by the authority of the Physician
Superintendent

Recovered

Ivan Iwme Oct 34.

October 6th Was brought home today by her sister. Is a toy-ship, having formerly resided in Bonhead: is single; aged 36 years of age; and a Puck. ~~Woman~~ - No cause can be assigned for her present mental derangement. - It appears that during the last twelve months she has been exhibiting more or less eccentricity of conduct and delusion. Such as, fancying that her friends were turned against her and that her neighbors were plotting to do her harm. She wandered away from her home lately under these impressions. There is no hereditary predisposition to insanity.

On admission seemed quite rational and cheerful and appeared to enjoy good bodily health. Soon after being engaged in conversation she became dull, confused, and silent, and shed tears of this without any apparent cause. During the evening she attended one of the usual Rats in the Female division at which she appeared to be very happy and where her conduct was quite unexceptionable. Tongue clear. Bowels open - Pale. No heat in head.

Is under ordinary diet and regimen.

" 9th Has conducted herself very rationally since admission. Is quiet, orderly, and industrious - Seems rather reserved and unwilling to join in conversation and does not associate with any of the other patients. Functions natural.

" 27th Is extremely reserved and exclusive and when spoken to frequently weeps without cause. Suffers much. Has had but little regular exercise in the open air.

Admitted October 6th 1859.

Nov^r 10th Patient manner and appearance are characteristic of melancholia. I think accompanied with more or less depression of spirits. She is cleanly, inoffensive and industrious. Has fits of sobbing, and is inclined occasionally to remain in bed all day.

Has required occasional opiate medicine and counter irritation has been repeatedly applied to neck. Goes out to walk daily.

Dec^r 21st Has been working with the scound in dwelling-house during the last month and has conducted her remarkably well. Still there is great sensitiveness and is in position to weep on many trifling occasions. Is in robust bodily health.

1860
Jan 4th Was removed today by her brother and described from the books of the Asylum.

Relieved.

1862 Jane Smellie - from page 29.

April 3rd A case of Lapsus Dementia sometimes assuming the form of Chronic Mania - Bodily health good.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 5th She is in a state of Dementia. She talks almost constantly and in an incoherent manner. She is occasionally excited and violent. She is always talking in an incoherent manner about her money. Bodily health good.

Sept 10th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Nov 5th She is still in the same state as described in previous reports.

1863

Jan 10th This patient is in a state of Dementia of long standing and quite incurable. She is now industrially employed. She is constantly chattering away to herself and sometimes she is excited and violent.

March 1st No mental change. Bodily health good.

May 5th She is still in the same mental state, being subject to occasional pleurospms of excitement. She is in good bodily health.

July 10th Bodily health still good - condition stout.

She is always very restless, talking incoherently about her money, interfering with the other patients, &c.

Aug 12th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Oct 12th She is in the same state as at last report.

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Agre. Mr. Donald Oct 29.

October 8th The woman was brought to the Asylum today by her father. She is singular: 29 years of age; and has usually been engaged in sewing and other domestic work. Her present illness cannot be attributed to any well ascertained cause; none of her relatives have been previously insane and the only incident which can be supposed to have produced any serious mental impression is a dispute which took place between her father and a male teacher in a Sabbath School. A short time before the reception of her insanity. She is said to have been insane for the last six months and to have been subject to paroxysms of great excitement and restlessness. Also exhibited numerous hallucinations and delusions; declaring that her soul had left her body; that she had committed some great crime and for which she was in constant dread of punishment. And that her soul was irrevocably lost.

On admission seemed in delicate bodily health, and had an anxious and distressed appearance. Was very talkative and answered simple questions correctly, but called out frequently, "I'm quite insane, you can do me no good." There is a hopeless cast. &c. &c. Tongue Clean. Bowels regular. Pulse 100. Considerable heat in head.

Is on ordinary diet and regimen.

9th Slept tolerably well during the night and has taken her breakfast. Is constantly on foot, wandering about in the day-room and very unsocial. Says that her soul is lost that she is dying &c. &c. Tongue fine. Bowels slow. Considerable heat in forehead.

Admitted October 8th 1859.

- Oct. 9th Sent at Pub, Purgan, &c.
 Application muchas Emp. Venustus.
 Habesat hana pommie pulesat inu
 e pub. ven. singuio.
- " 12th Continues very miserable. Reproaches
 her friends for bringing her here to die.
 Declares that she is hopelessly insane
 and that it is of no use trying
 to do anything for her.
 Tongue fond. Bowels torpid. Pulse 94.
 Is in delicate bodily health.
 R. Hyd. c. Castor & ii
 Pub. Specac. & v to et melle
 tra. Pub. - Stimat emam ex aqua
 et puresat 4th q. q. hana.
 Habesat Hant Pipri 3rd Crao mone.
- " 24th Refuses to work, and can-
 not settle ate anything. Is very
 peevish, and fanciful. Thinks
 that she has got disease of the
 heart and liver and insists on
 having those parts bled. Is
 slovenly in dress and habits. Has
 had repeated doses of Specacuan
 with temporary benefit.
 Application Emp. Venustus Regime hypochond.
- Nov. 10th Mind is still weak.
 Patient is full of hallucinations
 and exhibits considerable protee-
 ction. Is fond of extracting sym-
 pathy and of keeping the Medical
 Officer near her. Still declares
 that she is dying and hopelessly
 insane. Appetite good. Functions normal.
 Has regular exercise in the open air.
- Dec. 23rd Restlessness and indolence
 combined with quite childishness
 in behaviour and a considerable
 degree of amativness are the prin-
 cipal characteristics of this young
 woman's disease. She has continued
 a violent passion for the Medical
 Assistant and insists upon his
 marrying her. Her delirium about
 her bodily and mental condition
 are still very prominent. Bodily
 condition spare - Does not rest well
 at night.
- 1860
 Jan 18th Habesat hant sedatus h. s. -
 Much as described in
 the preceding report. Habits and
 even now offensive. Has to be fol-
 lowed by an attendant on account of
 her incessant mania of eating -
 Appetite voracious - Bowels slow
 Stimat R. Rini 3rd Crao mone -

Margaret Maxwell or Stevenson

Oct 8th Was brought to the Asylum today by Mr. Forsyth, of the Green Point house. Is single, aged 25 years; a mill worker and a protestant. There is no hereditary predisposition to mental disease and patient has enjoyed good bodily health till about eight days ago. For some weeks previous to this date she had been a regular listener to some of the fervid and prolonged ministrations of various Free Church preachers at what are known as revival meetings. And immediately after attending one of these assemblies she was observed by her mother to become very restless and excited; frequently adopting a posture of supplication and endeavoring to rave upon religious subjects. Subsequently she has been sleepless, very and more excited.

On admission was quite maniacal and incoherent - Raved incessantly upon religious topics - Talked about the value of an immortal soul; the love of Jesus & the wickedness of men but without in such a confused state as to be almost unintelligible - Appeared to have auditory and spectral illusions - declared that she heard sounds of unceasing sweetest and sights of heavenly open doors - Her sleep was in a very disorderly state and her hair hanging loosely down her neck. There was considerable heat in forehead Pulse 98 soft Tongue dry Bowels slow.

Abundant capillities, protuberant lobes, frequent capillary pulsations, calidus ad 96 Fahrenheit in semihomoeothermia. At night hand, feet, etc. warm.

9th Was noisy during the night and very decidedly today continues excited noisy and loquacious.

Oct 25 Admitted October 8th 1859

Oct. 9th Has been clothed in a strong dry
and been ordered plenty of
exercise in the open air.
Arrived at Hamsen, Niji Zee at
first some liquidus mites.
habitat Solit. Mm. Arraph Zi
Itth 9. 9. 9. 9. 9. 9.

1 1/4th Colic very excited and restless. Raves continuously and his language is a shocking mixture of blasphemy and adoration - Appetite fuba. Tongue white. Bowels regular. No sleep at night. Habits are offensive. Applied to Inf. Vesicator Capiti Continual. Mm Morph.

27th Excitement continues.
Shows a considerable degree of
anastrop and is apt to
take improper liberties with matter.
Is still incoherent. Sleep better
at night - Still wet, he bed -
Coulton^{er}

Nov 19th. Paroxysm seems subsiding slowly. Is not so restless and the strong dyspnea has been taken off. Patient still talks too much and very incoherently. Her language is almost entirely confined to religious subjects. Appetite good. Functions normal. Sleep well at night. Bodily condition good. Has collars and extra bread in addition to ordinary diet.

Dec. 28th ⁴ addition to ordinary diet.
Continues to improve slowly - I more composed
raised lip and answers to simple
questions are generally correct.
Mouth seems more vacant &
patient often breaks into fits of
loud meaningless laughter.
1860 at Chittenden, Vt. Morph.

1860
Jan 18th Excitement almost
entirely gone. - I still very
confused and excitable. Was
present at the last Concert &
Ball, and behaved extremely well.
Has begun to work a little
so clearly & tidy. Functions
matured.

25th He has had a relapse and been
more excited, screaming fearfully,
and behaving in a very unbecom-
ing manner. Still has been robbed and
the he had repeated doses of Spasmodic.

Mr. Margaret Peterson or Brown Oct 4.5.

October 11th Was brought today by the
Inspector of Poor North Dakota.
from the Poor house at
Granock where she has
been residing recently. Is
married; is 45 years of age;
and has been usually em-
ployed with her domestic
duties. Was an inmate of
this asylum about nine
years ago; she remained
about 2 1/2 years; and was
at length dismissed, recover-
ed. She appears to have
since continued very well
mentally till the 20th of
July last, when a relapse
of her mental affection
became apparent - Disease is
stated to be increasing in
intensity. She is said to
be nervous, excited and
incoherent. And occas-
ionally destructive and
offensive. - The cause
of this attack cannot be
assigned.

On admission was
very restless, talkative, and
excited - Rambled from
one topic to another, but
answered simple questions
correctly, laughed, shouted,
and behaved very badly.
Seemed to be in good
bodily health.

12th Had ordinary diet & regimen.
Was quiet during the
night and apparently slept
well. Tongue foul, Bowels
slow, Pulse 90 - full.
Continues very excited.

Seen at station at Riverton.
Finds much less of Cotton.

17th Has been very excited since
admission - Runs about con-
stantly; talking quite inco-
herently and annoying the
other patients by her tricks.
Has very disorderly and im-
pudic habits. Accumulates dirt
in; stuffs dirty rags into her broom
spot upon floor - &c. &c.
Is in good bodily health.
Head cool, Tongue white, Bowels
slow Pulse 98. Water must must. Cooked.

Admitted October 11th 1856.

Oct^r 29th Excitement & restlessness continues. Patient raves continually and is extremely mischievous and troubles some by her tricks upon the other patients and her disorderly and uncleanly habits. Does not appear to sleep at night. Bodily health is good. Feeder much. May Fast Antim. Habit hand sedates h. s. Continuation alin.

Nov^r 19th Continues very much as described in last report. Contin^g grimie.

Dec^r 23rd Still raves a great deal and laughs immoderately without cause. Is never at rest and constantly in mischief; answers questions carelessly and without any attention. Cannot be got to work. Sleeps better at night. Bodily health is good. Feeder much. May Fast Antim.

1860.
Jan 7th 18th Excitement is now considerably subdued and patient has been in the Laundry for the last few days. Is still very mischievous and disorderly in her habits.

Feb^r 14th 23rd Works in the Laundry. Mind is still weak.

March 20th Is less excited & turbulent but laughs too much and talks in a silly incoherent strain.

April 24th Mind continues weak. Is working in the dwelling house. Enjoys good bodily health.

May 29th Is very garrulous and talks in a silly incoherent manner. Talks to herself.

June 18th Improves slowly and is still subject to paroxysms of excitement & mischievous. Pays too little attention to dress. Works in the Laundry.

July 21st Is now free from excitement and more rational in her whole behavior. Still however manifests a considerable amount of confusion. Bodily health is good.

August 15th Continues to improve and is at work in the dwelling house.

October 3rd She has had a relapse. She is very stupid and never speaks. Health fails.

Dec^r 8th Still continues dull and stupid.

Mr Isabella Filder a Rose, Cat 58.

October 19th This woman was brought to the Asylum today by her daughter. She is widowed; was formerly the wife of a solicitor and is 58 years of age. Has had several children all of whom are grown up - Became insane about a month ago. And has since been more or less irrational in her conduct - At present distress is said to be increasing. She is very unsettled and depressed, cannot sleep and is possessed of unfounded fears. She has threatened to commit suicide. The cause of her illness cannot be well ascertained but there is some reason to believe that it has arisen partly from family dissension; and from occasional indulgence in ardent spirit and Opium - Melancholia is said to be hereditary.

On admission was very restless and bewildered. Declared that she was brought here to be punished and implored that she might know her fate. Bodily condition good. Head rather hot - Pulse 120 Tongue fore-brown coated.

Sum at Station Pub Specie &c. Had a horn from some young domestic - et postea haec. Sedulo ex cerevisia fortiori. To be under my the watch-
ing -

" 20th Slept tolerably well and has taken some breakfast. Continues very unsettled & depressed.

Sum at Station Pub Pub - Fructus uncha lin. ol. castor. To have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 24th Is variable - Sometimes very composed and able to engage in sewing, at other times is extremely restless and inarticulate - Goes about wounding her hands and calling out 'Oh! what is to become of me -'

Admitted October 19th 1859.Oct. 29th

Has been extremely miserable during the last three days, running constantly about in the gallery & calling out that her child was in trouble, that she is to be murdered; that the place is on fire &c. &c. Cannot rest to take her food or to sleep. Tongue loaded with a brown fur. Considerable heat in head - Pupils contracted. Has had repeated doses of Spica-nan & Hydr. & leucin with the frequent use of the warm foot bath - Seems to derive more benefit from strong elix and morphia which she has been getting regularly at bedtime. Bowels are free.

Nov. 19th

Bodily condition reduced. There has been no mental improvement - Is extremely miserable and delirious. Tears her clothes and denudes herself frequently in her state of desperation. Has on several occasions tried to strangle herself with her hands - Seeks only to obtain mental composure when under the influence of Opium or the Strophedine - Squaline - Camphor and Antispasmodics have been tried with very no aid. Bodily ~~condition~~ feeble.

Sumat Solus Mm Mm 31

V. 9. 4th hora.

Alicat cerevis, fort. bi hora somni.

Dec. 21st

Much as described in preceding reports. Continues very restless, depressed and delirious. Tongue foul. Bowels slow. Pulse 86. Abradatur Caput. et postea applicatur Caput. imp. Venetia. Gets an occasional purgative dose. Continues alia.

1860.

Jan. 10th

Still labours under great fear and is continually anticipating some dreadful calamity. Believes that she is to be burned with fire. - Has been more inactive recently and receives much temporary benefit from the blisters to head - Not. her bed occasionally - Catheter to be used daily. Continues alia.

Feb. 28th

Much as described in last report - Has become very emaciated.

Agnes Mc Clement Oct 22.

Nov 1st

Was brought to the Asylum today by her brother who resides in town. Patient is 22 years of age: single: a domestic servant: has received a good English education: and is a member of the Free Church of Scotland - There is no hereditary predisposition to insanity in the family - I stated to have been very noted in her conduct for eleven days, and to have been much worse during the last three being violent and abusive: shouting & screaming: singing immoderately at unreasonable hours. - and frequently reciting scripture texts and hymns. This attack is attributed to religious excitement consequent upon attending evening prayer meetings and which first assumed the form of excessive joy. Patient is said to be naturally quiet and unobtrusive and to have enjoyed good bodily health.

On admission was restless and excited: answered simple questions relevantly but when left alone talked to herself & burst into unaccountable fits of laughter. Made use of many scriptural expressions but in quite an incoherent way. Stated that she had several visions but when questioned further laughed and contradicted her former statement. Tongue white. Bowels slow - Pulse 116. Considerable heat in head.

Simultaneous Hamet. Nerve Br. Libradantia Capillat. A. Application frigid. lotion. Capita.

A Hamet followed at 10 1/2 P.M.

Had Br of Hamet before bowels were moved. After which patient had 2 1/2 grains of Opium in a draught at bedtime. Was quite sleeping the night and apparently slept well. Room was airy this morning. Today patient continues excited and noisy.

Admitted November 1st 1859Nov. 2^d Hilbert Melrose Imbecile-Cerebral Sp.4th 9-9-1859

Is having ordinary diet and regimen.

" 5th Excitement is somewhat subdued patient is still subject to paroxysms of restlessness and turbulence, during which she sings, screams and dances. There is less heat in head. Pulse 100. Bowels regular.

Dietary Most Inactive Content.

" 8th Is much improved; excit. nearly gone: is dull and listless. Imp., Keweenaw, moccasins, application.

Continuation Omission

Dec. 1st Is now calm and rational and has evidently regained her former mental integrity. Is in good bodily health.

" 3rd Continuing well, was today dismissed by the authority of the Physician-Superintendent.

Cured.1860
Feb 3^d

Margaret Maxwell or Stevenson

From page 139.

Excitement has gone, patient is dull, confused and silent. Is cleanly in her dress and habits.

Feb 15th

Illness diminished and intelligent. Has been assisting the attendant with the work of the gallery. In good bodily health.

" 29th

Continues to improve mentally. Has been sent to the West House to work.

March 25th

Has now quite recovered, and is active, intelligent, and industrious.

April 6th

Remains well and has been discharged today by the authority of the Physician-Superintendent.

Cured.

Christina McDonald Cat W.
a Mr. March.

Nov 3rd Was conveyed to the Asylum this afternoon by order of the Inspector of Prison for the parishes of St. John and Michoud.

The following particulars of her case are supplied - Has been insane since 5th of October last and has been subject to great elevation of spirit, evinced by singing, dancing, and laughing - Mind is slow and forgetful - She imagines that people put poison into her food, that certain young men go about to shoot her, and that she is surrounded by witches - She is said to be worse generally after sleep. Insanity has not been observed in her family for several generations.

On admission appeared to be in delicate bodily habit and special condition was very confused and alien - Refused to answer questions, became restless, and intractable. Had to be fed by the stomach-pump in the evening.

Ordinary diet and regimen.

Nov 4th Was quiet during the night and evidently slept well. Has taken very little breakfast. Is slow at perception and the other mental faculties are much enfeebled. Circulation languid; extremities cold - Menses have never appeared.

Nov 6th To have 3 flaps of whiskey daily - Continued very demented and has been fed regularly by the stomach-pump till today when she has taken her food voluntarily. Is regardless of comfort, allows the saliva to flow over her chin - Is quite inactive - Has brought in addition to her ordinary diet.

Appluatur imp. Vesicat capiti
R. Tinct. Muri. Ferri 8ss ex aqua
ter in die

To be thoroughly perspired in the open air.

Nov 12th There has been no visible improvement. Nov 15th March.

Admitted Nov. 3rd 1859.

Dec. 23rd Answers to questions as monosyllabic and often unconnected. Patient is extremely torpid and vacant. Takes her food well and seems to have improved in bodily health. Bore the right of Fowler's much. Tong. Tort. Centen.

1861. Continuation alia.

Jan 18th Expression of Countenance is more animated and habits have improved but there is on the whole little mental improvement. Bodily health improved; has had two small stinging abscesses on occiput which are now healed. Contin. in same.

Feb. 7 21st Lett. and mind. Has a dull vacant expression and flows in a silly manner when spoken to. Seldom speaks except in monosyllables. Is improving in bodily health. Contin. in same. Application of Cup. Ven. cat. Capite.

March 29th Expression of Countenance is more intelligent. Patient is quicker at perception and answers simple questions correctly. Has been capped over the lower lip. Contin. in same.

April 23rd Has been ill a few days ago, being the first time since admission. Mind is gradually clearing though there is still considerable mental & physical torpor. Is working in the gallery. C. O.

May 29th Continues to improve. Answers correctly but in a slow, hesitating manner. All her actions are similarly tardy. Is cleanly and inoffensive. Catamenia regular.

June 19th Has made great progress since last report and is now evidently recovered. Is free from delusion but her mind is naturally sluggish and not stored with information. Bodily health excellent.

July 16th Was discharged by the authority of the Physician Superintendent. Cured.

Elizabeth O'Neil - Oct 31.

Nov 5th Was sent here today by the
Procureur General, Campbellton.
Is thirty four years of age; single;
and a farm worker. Also re-
ceived a very limited education
and is a Presbyterian. None
of her relatives have been known
to have been mentally deranged.

Patient is said to have
been "measly" in her mind when
about twelve years of age, but
to have since possessed a
clear mental condition.

During the investigation held
a few days ago, before the
Sheriff Substitute, the following
facts were elicited concern-
ing her mental disease viz.

She has been insane about
a month and her illness
is attributed to excitement
about the religious revival
going on in the district where
she resided. She was first
observed to be frequently on her
knees in prayer, reading her
Bible frequently and declaring
that her soul was lost.

Subsequently she became
violent, disorderly, and
destructive - exhibited a
great desire to wander a-
bout and refused her
food under the belief
that it contained poison.

She was subsequently
committed to prison until
steps were taken for her
transmission hither.

On admission was greatly
prostrated and could
scarcely walk. Stood va-
cantly about her and
took no notice of any one.

Did not understand the
simplest question and gave
her teeth constantly in a
peculiar way. Lips covered
with sores - Tongue brown
and dry - Pulse 106.
Intestines cold.

To be put immediately to bed.
Aliment Diet. brown. ad libitum.
At Apt Hotel 3rd 4th 2. 9
h. a.

Before Has taken no food

Admitted November 5th 1859.

- Since admission and has been
fed by stomach-pump.
- Nov 6th Slept now last night
and was very restless. Breathing
last night, appeared to be obstructed
and pulse chest was ex-
amined. The only abnormal
physical signs were loud sub-
ant and sonorous rales heard
over the situation of the large
tubes. Today patient continues
very feeble and has again been
fed by stomach-pump. Rectum
and bladder have to be relieved.
There is no apparent heat of head.
- " 7th Slept several hours yester-
day afternoon after being fed,
but there is no mental or
physical improvement. Is quite
delirious, mutters incoherently
and japes her arms about
in bed. Has been fed regu-
larly by means of the stomach-
pump having refused to
take anything except a tea-
spoonful or so of milk. Head
continues cool. Pulse 120.
Continues to vomit.
Application Amp. Vaginal. Capite.
Senses getting weaker.
- " 12th Continues to refuse her food:
and is quite comatose.
Continues to vomit.
- " 14th Gradually sank
and died today at 1 o'clock
p.m.
- Death.

Mrs Janet Mackay a Lady

Nov^r 8th Brought to the asylum today by her husband. She is under the power of liquor, considerably excited and behaving in an extremely way. She last disappeared on the 12th August 59. Since then she has been frequently indulging to excess and causing domestic broils. Her husband states that he is in danger of his life from her violence and temper.

Patient was in good bodily health, but stated that she had not taken any solid food for several days. Wore a fine brocade costume. Skin moist & perspiring. Pulse 106.

Ordinary diet and regimen.
Absterge decote bovini lvi.
Absterge Spt. Hordii. 3i. S. 9. 9. 9.

" 16th Is now able to be out of bed during the day. Makes great complaints against her husband, and says that it is his harsh treatment which drives her to drink. Has begun to take food & sleep better at night. There is still some tremor.

Comitatus decote bovini et Spt. Hordii.
Absterge Cerevis. London. lvi.

" 29th Is now normally employed in sewing or knitting. Still complains of her detention here and insists that she is fit to be at home. Is exceedingly troublesome about her food and is irritable when her wishes in that respect are not complied with. Refuses to take exercise out of doors.

Dec^r 20th Continues very much as described in last report.

1860 Jan^y 7th Is very industrious; but takes too little exercise. Reads books and the newspapers and is fond of gossip.

Feb^y 7th 24th *Comitatus Cerevis London lvi.* Takes little food and complains occasionally of headache and pain in upper limbs. Has a tonic containing Iron and

Admitted November 8th 1859.

March 20th Is very industrious and conducts herself rationally. Enjoys good bodily health. Goes out to walk daily when the weather permits.

" 31st Continues well mentally. Has removed today by her husband and discharged.

Cured.

1861 Mrs Catherine Blair Wilson P. 101

Jan. 10th She still maintains her character as a typical specimen of a Moral Lunatic. She would make a stranger believe that she is one of the "Salt of the earth." She looks like a suffering saint - She has generally a Bible on her knee all day, but there is not such a stammer, liar, malicious mischief maker in the whole house - Bodily health good.

March 15th No mental improvement - Health good.

May 5th A register of her lies, slanders, and secularity since last report would fill a whole Journal.

July 15th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 8th No mental change - Bodily health good.

Nov. 21st She daily annoys the officials and attendants till she drives them to the very limit of human endurance - Bodily health good.

Dec. 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 10th No improvement whatever in her mental state. She is the most malicious, self complacent liar in existence. According to her own account she is one of the "Salt of the earth" - "one of the Lord's chosen" - A living contradiction and illustration of all possible and impossible virtues and vices. Bodily health good.

Sept 5th Language frequently obscene and disgusting. She is always ready for any scandal that may be in circulation in the house - She is always bringing charges of immorality and intemperance against the attendants and officials - She accused the Medical Superintendent of having formed an illicit connection with a laundry maid and of having admitted her by his library window at night, before his last marriage. She is much excited and very abusive.

Nov. 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1863

Jan. 12th She is still liberal in abuse, most insulting in her language and actions and sometimes violent. She is becoming more weak minded and delirious. She imagines that she gets poison in her food. Bodily health feeble.

March 1st No mental improvement. She is constantly bringing up accusations and satirizing scandals.

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Janet McLean. Oct.

Dec^r 29th This young woman was sent here today by virtue of a warrant granted by the Sheriff, at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal, Glasgow. It appears that she had been previously apprehended for disorderly conduct, and that on examination at the Police Chambers she was found to be insane.

When seen by the Medical Assistant on the evening of her admission, she was lying quietly in bed and awake. When spoken to, she was silent, and occasionally grinned. Subsequently she became very restless and disorderly, tossing her bed-clothes about, exposing herself and attempting to seize the keys of the attendants who accompanied the Med. Asst.

Tongue fond Pulse 94.

No apparent heat in head.

30th Was quiet during the night. Has been very restless today, and much excited singing, laughing & talking to herself. Annoys the other patients by pulling their caps off or seizing their clothes. Expression of countenance is vacant & demented. Her answers to questions are usually quite irrelevant.

Takes her food well. Her room was wet and dirty last night. Tongue loaded. Stool dark and offensive. Conjunctivae injected. Head cool. Application Rump, Viscera, Capiti, Capillitis abrasione.

Abstract Statum Haem. Nigr. 3^u et haem. sedulo h. o.

To have ordinary diet & regimen and to be thoroughly exercised in the morning - contd.

1860
January 2^d

Was taken before the Sheriff today and after further evidence had been adduced in support of her insanity - she was recommitted to the Asylum. Betrayed no emotion during the examination and seemed quite

Admitted December 29th 1854.

unconscious of what was going on.
No particulars of her case have
been received, except that there is
ground for stating that she
has been recently dismissed from
the Lunatic wards of Birkbeck poor
house.

Jan 6th Seems more conscious at times
and occasionally gives correct
replies - Says she has been in
Birkbeck for two months. Is still
very restless and disorderly; occas-
ionally attempting to denude
herself - Habits are still uncleanly
Sleeps well during the night.
Fiction much less d. criton.

" 15th Idle and listless, smiles vacantly
and answers in a careless, and
childish way - Refuses to work.

" 26th Much as described in last re-
port.

Feb 12th Aphasia almost d. criton.

Is rather excited occasionally
and shows great irritability. Can-
not settle to work and her lan-
guage is incoherent. Is thoroughly
retarded in the living count.

Appetite Caput supplem. ment.

" 29th Is quieter & more rational
occasionally but still remains quite
disordered & does not properly
conduct towards the male sex.

March 20th Is improving - Spends the
afternoons with the work of
the gallery and is more rational
in her whole behaviour.

April 25th Still shows great levity of conduct
at times and a want of proper
self control - Continues to work
well and enjoys good bodily health.

May 28th Is now convalescent.

June 21st Employing herself regularly
in sewing and assisting the attend-
ants in the work of the gallery -
Conducts herself with great
propriety.

July 2^d Continues well - Dismissed
today by authority of Sheriff
Strathern

Cured

Elizabeth Currie or Young. Oct 65.

Jan 4th Was sent here today by the
Inspector of Poor for the City of New York.
Patient is a widow, formerly en-
gaged in sewing, and for the
last five years an inmate of
the Lenox Hospital. Has re-
ceived little or no education and
is a Presbyterian. Became in-
sane about a week ago &
without any assignable
cause. Has since then been
very restless, noisy, and disorderly
in her conduct. Is not epi-
leptic, or suicidal, but is said
to be dangerous to others.

On admission was very
restless and confused. Did not
appear to understand any ques-
tion. Was obstinately taciturn.
Expression of countenance dull
and vacant. Lips & tongue
covered with sordes. Pulse
106. No apparent heat in head.
Is very emaciated & pallid.
Refused her food in the even-
ing and was fed by the
stomach-pump.

To have 2 parts of beef tea
& 3 glasses of whisky in ad-
dition to ordinary diet.

6th Slept none during the night
was very restless, and destroyed
her mattress, was clothed in
a strong dress and had
stockings on. Wrote and
soiled her room. Today con-
tinues very demented and restless,
wanders about like a blind
person. Has refused all her
meals and has been fed
by the stomach-pump.

A Hyd & Claret in
the Specie & in
the
station.

Friction much. Mag. Salt. Antem.
Bladder and Rectum to be con-
nated by means of the catheter
and enema at bedtime.

8th Continues very restless and is
very talkative now. Is quite
incoherent. Has taken her
meals today voluntarily. Pulse 96.
Tongue continues loaded. Bowels
regular. Habits have not im-
proved.

Capit station. El. Rm. 301. Cont. in alia.

Admitted January 5th 1860.

- Jan 7 17th Patient is considerably subdued and patient is now more rational and answers simple questions correctly. Takes her meals very well and sleeps better at night. Her room was still wet last night. Const. remains.
- " 27th Continues to improve mentally and is clearly and distinctly still timid, confused, and rather depressed in spirit. Has whiskey & collops in addition to her usual diet.
- Feb 24th Has now entirely recovered & conducts herself rationally in every respect.
- March 3rd Continuing well. Has today removed at the request of the Physician Superintendent and dismissed.

Cured

- 1860 Mrs Agnes Miller Clark. P. 107.
- Oct 4th She is at present very coherent and manifests no delusions but she is subject to paroxysms of excitement and she is seldom usefully employed. Bodily health good.
- Dec 7th She is still frequently much excited and she conducts in a very furious threatening manner. Health good.
- 1861
- Jan. 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- March 15th No mental improvement. She has periods of excitement but their time of occurrence is uncertain. Health good.
- May 8th No mental change.
- July 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Sept 8th Nothing worthy of note since last report.
- Nov 21st Two weeks ago she was very much excited and threatened violence to officials and attendants.
- Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
- Jan. 13th Removed today by her father.
Relieved.

Mary Mc. Dougall

1859

Nov. 25th Is very demented. Kindly and degenerated in her habits, and quite incapable of useful occupation - Is quite incoherent. Takes fit of laughing and sobbing. Bodily health is feeble.

Dec. 30th Sits in corner and prostrates herself upon the floor - Is untameable and apt to strike. Requires great attention to keep her comfortable and clean.

1866
Jan. 7 17th Is hopelessly demented and requires as much attention as a child.

Feb. 23rd Much as described in the preceding reports. Bodily health is feeble.

March 19th Chatter to herself quite unintelligible - Does not appear to understand questions.

April 21st Mind is extremely weak. Habits are offensive and degenerated.

May 21st Would lie all night on the bare floor and has in consequence to sleep under night watching. Is in delicate bodily health.

June 19th Mind continues weak. Habits are degenerate - Bodily health is feeble.

July 26th Chatter to herself Laugh & cry by turns - Does not appear to understand any question put to her.

August 13th Regarding of personal comfort and cleanliness, incapable of engaging in any useful occupation.

Sept. 30th No improvement whatever.

Nov. 1st Subject to occasional paroxysms of excitement. Bodily health indifferent.

Dec. 1st Continues in status quo.

Jan. 1st Idle, degenerate and almost mindless.

Feb. 1st No change - brings little more than mere vegetative existence. Requires constant attention.

March 1st No change.

April 1st No change.

May 2nd No mental improvement - Health feeble.

July 1st Further mental nor bodily change.

Sept. 7th Remains in every respect as previously reported.

Nov. 19th No change - Health still feeble.

Dec. 26th Further mental nor bodily change.

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1862

- March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.
 May 2nd She has been more excitable since last report and frequently very restless at night, getting out of bed and sitting on the floor. Bodily health full.
 July 15th She is in a state of profound dementia. She is incapable of being industrially employed, and she requires constant care and attention. Bodily health full.
 Sept. 12th There has been no change since last report except an occasional paroxysm of excitement. Bodily health still full.
 Nov. 5th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

1863

- Jan. 12th This patient is in a state of dementia quite hopeless as regards cure. She is generally quiet and harmless but she is occasionally excited.
 March 12th No mental improvement. She requires to be attended to like a child to prevent filthy habits. Bodily health full.
 May 10th She has still a tendency to get out of bed and lie on the floor. She is sometimes lost during the night.
 June 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.
 " 30th Removed today to the Asylum District Asylum at Southgate. In stable pos.

1864

Ann Mackay or Mrs M^{rs} Renzie, P. 95.

- Jan. 15th This patient is in a state of dementia, hopeless as regards cure. Her language is quite incoherent and she is never industrially employed although quite capable of being so. Bodily health good.
 March 12th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
 May 17th She is still incoherent, idle in her habits but seldom violent or uncleanly. Bodily health good.
 June 17th There has been no mental change since last report. Bodily health good.
 July 15th Removed today to the Insane District Lunatic Asylum.
 In stable pos.

Elizabeth Collins Oct 27

Jan 7th Was sent to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor for the City Parish - Glasgow.

Patient is single, aged 27 years a sewer, has received no education, and is a Catholic appears to have been in very destitute circumstances.

Became insane recently but neither the exact date of the accession of the symptoms nor the cause of the disease have been ascertained. It appears that she has been extremely violent in her conduct requiring constant restraint; that she talks incoherently and incoherently &c &c.

On admission laboured under great excitement and constant raving; mistook the identity of persons and behaved quite unreasonably.

Appeared to be of Spanish height and in ordinary bodily health. Tongue dry, and infant throat - Bowels said to be free. Considerable heat in head. Conjunctions suggested - Pulse 120.

Alradatur Capitis et applicetur postea lotio frigida Capiti

Uterus ind. Motus Caput. Injiciatur emulsa hora pomeridiana solut. Mm. Morph 3i.

12th Was noisy and slept none during the night. Her room was wet and soiled. Today is very noisy and maniacal and requires to be clothed in a strong dress.

Ordinary diet and regimen. Continuation alia.

To be secluded during the day.

13th Excitement somewhat subdued, Raving continues - Among the other patients by catching them and spitting at them - Takes her meals well. Bowels regular. Wetted and soiled her room last night.

Admitted January 11th 1860.

Habit salutum calidum ad hunc
Anno ad 104° Fahrenheit.

Jan 17th Same quiet and answers
rationally at times, but still
requires constant attention. There is
less heat in head. Continues to
take her food & sleeps better
at night. Her room was
wet last night.

Ornithoglossum Citrus fragida —
Cortinarius alba.

24th Has been more excited again. Now
incapable at present and bursts
into frequent fits of loud meaningless
laughter. Pays no attention to dress.
Language is often very obscene.
Habits are very offensive.
Fingert smokes long. talk continues.

31st Sleeps better at night, but con-
tinues to labor under great excite-
ment. Cortinarius communis.

Feb 9th Has remission of mania a few
hours but is for the most part
very excited and turbulent. Talks
quite incoherently and is often obscene.
Has plenty of out door exercise.

26th Does not sleep so well at present.
Ornithoglossum hant — Summit Citrus fragida
Citrus hant.

March 29th Sleeps better now but continues to
manifest great excitement and inco-
herence. Still neglects her dress and
has many unsocial habits such as
spitting on those around her and
making loud expressions before the Medi-
cal Officer. Has been sewing a
little.

Applaster opiate. hyp. vesicat.

Ornithoglossum Citrus fragida.

April 21st Has improved considerably
and has intervals of comparative
quietude. Still rambles in conver-
sation and laughs too much.

May 28th Is now apparently con-
valescent. Talks rationally and
seems somewhat depressed and
anxious to leave the hospital.
Attended the patients Ball on
Thursday evening last and con-
ducted herself well.

June 11th Continuing well was today
very well at the request of
the Physician Superintendent
and dismissed. Cloud.

Mary Young or Park Cat.

Jan 7th Brought to the Asylum today by two Sheriff-officers having been previously apprehended for breach of the peace and found to be insane - The warrant for her commitment is granted by the Sheriff-Substitute upon a petition from the Promoter Fiscal, Glasgow.

On admission laboured under considerable confusion and excitement - Said that her husband died about a week ago, that she was recently confined, and that her son was in the Asylum. Insisted upon being taken to see her son and to be removed from the place as there was nothing the matter with her. Was very restless and paced continually up and down the room. Could give no account of her actions previous to her apprehension. Considerable heat in scalp - Tongue white - Bowels said to be regular. Pulse 92. Hair to be cut short and a cold lotion applied to scalp. Signed. Robt. Speer M.D.

14th Was noisy during the night - Is still very much excited and constantly writhing about scolding and stamping with her feet. Suffer her food well. Bowels regular.

Utters most abusive language. Habits h.s. cannot sedate.

15th Was quieter last night. Is still very morose and incoherent. Declares that poison is put into her food and maintains that her son is in the Asylum - C.O.

16th Was taken before the Sheriff today and further enquiry was made regarding her history - The result was her re-commitment to the Asylum.

17th Continues to manifest great excitement & turbulence. Is quite incoherent. Bodily functions continue. Functions natural. Insults much a very bad nature.

Admitted January 13th 1860.

- Feb 22^d Shows her some little or no improvement
case in her mental condition. Extreme
restless, excited, incoherent & delirious.
- March 19th Her state to be taken to see
her son whom she maintains to
be in the asylum. Will not be-
lieve that her husband is dead.
Enjoys good bodily health.
- April 27th Will not change her clothes.
Has given up her soiled clothing to be
washed. Refuses to put on any new
article of dress. Has still paroxysms
of great excitement, screams vehemently,
claps her hands, and stamps with
her feet.
- May 20th Has improved in so far as
she is less excited and has been
working occasionally since last
report. Delirious continues. Sleeps
well at night. Enjoys good bodily
health.
- June 19th Much as described
in the report for last month.
- July 23^d Her paroxysms of excitement
and scolding as formerly.
- August 13th Cannot settle to work.
Is of an indolent & a little some
disposition become very noisy, ac-
casionally and threatens violence
believes all in obedience.
- October 3^d No mental improvement. Bodily health
good.
- Dec 8th She is still labouring under chronic
mania. She is very incoherent, and
delirious. She states that she came to this
place searching for a wandering boy and
demands to be allowed to get out.
- 1861
- Feb. 8^d Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 7th She is generally in a state of considerable
excitement. Never usefully employed.
General health good.
- May 2^d Neither mental nor bodily change.
- July 4th There seems to have been no improvement
whatsoever in this case since admission.
- Sept 7th Remains in statu quo.
- Nov 19th No mental change. Bodily health good.
- Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
- March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 5^d No mental improvement. Today she is very
much excited and noisy. Health good.
- May 2nd She is still frequently much excited, loud
and scolding in language and threatening
in her gestures. Bodily health good.

Susan McShoney or Clark Oct. 1863.

Jan 18th Was sent here today from the Cunningham Combination Poorhouse by the Inspector of Poor, Stoughton.

Is only three years of age; married and a Protestant - Became insane about 1 1/2 years ago without any appreciable cause and has been confined in Greenwich and in the Lun. Comb. Poorhouse. Is not subject to epilepsy; nor suicidal; nor dangerous to others.

Is in stated that she is incoherent, excitable and subject to frequent delusions.

On admission appeared to be in robust bodily health. Was extremely garrulous and talked in an excited and rambling way about murder, rape, and the conduct of her relatives - Functions regular. To have ordinary diet and regimen. Exercise in the open air daily.

28th Is quite fatuous - Always exhibits an unnatural degree of excitement and loquacity. Has peculiar ways of her own and continually complaining about something or another. Goes to the washing-house and works steadily.

Feb. 21st Irritable and easily excited. Is very imaginative and makes frequent complaints about ordinary pains or sensations in some or other part of her body. Is of gross habit and a large eater. - Habits are cleanly & industrious.

March 16th Always in a bluster, either "real ill" or better than ever she was in her life.

April 20th Is very garrulous and rambling in her conversation very opinionative, self-willed, and obstinate.

Lucas dead fully occasionally. May 20th Goes to the washing house occasionally and is usually employed. Still continues much the same. A great deal is found of stimulants and has a voracious appetite. Gets purgative medicine occasionally.

Admitted January 18th 1861.

- June 24th Mind continues weak.
Is garrulous, conceited and opinionative - interferes with the other patients and when checked, becomes so cold, furious by enjoying good bodily health.
- July 21st No mental alteration
Has numerous hallucinations
- Sept 13th Accumulate bundles of clothing about her person so fond of wandering about, gossiping and getting into mischief.
Bodily health is good.
- Oct 3rd No mental change - Bodily health very good - Conducts herself.
- Dec 1861 Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Jan. 5th She is not quite so excited as she formerly was - No delusions can be elicited in conversation. Health good.
- March 8th For some months she has been very well, and there has been a decided improvement in her mental condition -
- April 17th Dismissed Well.

1861 Mrs Margaret Paterson Brown P. 141.

- May 3rd She has recovered from her attack and seems to be in her previous state of mental health. She is quiet and industrious.
- July 6th She is very weak minded and stupid but she can converse - Health feeble.
- Sept 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Nov 21st No change worthy of note.
- Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862.
- March 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- June 1st She has improved considerably since last report. She is still very weak minded, but she can converse rationally. Bodily health improving.
- July 15th She is still continuing to improve and she is now industrially employed.
- Aug 10th The mind seems to be gradually gaining strength, and her bodily health is also improving.
- Sept 3rd She is still gradually but steadily improving.
- Oct 10th She is now quiet, orderly, and industrious. She seems to be getting well.
- Nov. 15th She is now as well as she was before the present attack and probably as well as she ever will be.
- Dec 1st She is still continuing well.
- 31st Dismissed Well.

Mary Young or Christie Oct 31.

Jan 26th Was sent to the Asylum today by the Inspector of St. M. Goreau and was accompanied by her sister.

Patient is thirty eight years of age; married; a tradesman's wife and has had several children the youngest of which is six months old. She missed this child till the accession of her mental malady, about ten days ago. No cause can be assigned for the attack except that it was preceded by mammary abscess and considerable febrile symptoms. Her milk was said to have gone to her head. She has been very excited, raging, and violent, & has exhibited a disposition to commit suicide. None of her relatives have been known to her since.

On admission seemed to be in reduced and spare bodily condition. Was dull looking and taciturn. Allowed herself to be carried to bed. Took her supper well. Tongue pale. Bowels slow. Pulse 106. Had hot. Habits station income domestic.

27th Application lotio frigida capiti. Did not sleep well during the night. Today is very depressed and seems slightly confused but is quite rational in conversation. Takes her food well.

31st Has ordinary diet and regimen. Seems convalescent from an attack of mania from lactation. Is able now to sit up in bed and is daily gaining strength. Has extra diet and is taking Hot & Scurvy.

Feb 21st Has had daily exercise in the open air when the weather permitted and attended the Concert and Balls in the division. Continues well mentally and is to leave by the authority of the Physician Superintendent dismissed.

Cured

Admitted January 26th 1860.

Mr. Isabella Solder a Dow.

1860.

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March 21st Mind continues weak - Labour under great depression and fear. Cannot rest. Occasionally uses her clothes - Is very disordered - Sometimes with her bed - Has extra diet and gets quite occasionally.

April 21st There has been no mental improvement - Is very restless, wrings her hands, and utters the other by her loud mournful cry. Bodily health is feeble. Has to be dressed and fed by an attendant. C. D.

May 24th Mind is greatly enfeebled - Is oppressed by fear and moans a great deal. C. D.

June 23rd Her depression has been mainly now of a puerile nature she moans less and is restless and excited. Bodily health continuing feeble.

July 19th Has improved considerably since last report - Shows more intelligence and activity of mind. Sleeps better, is clean, and occasionally engaged in sewing.

August 13th Continues to improve but mind is still weak and delusive. Still labouring under unfounded fear. Frequently enquires at Med. about what is to be done to her and fears that she has no bed to go to at night.

October 4th Is full of delusive fears, restlessness and, often much excited - Seldom so quiet as to be able to be usefully occupied.

Nov 9th No mental improvement - Bodily health weak.

Dec 12th Has been very much excited of late, takes her food indifferently - Bodily health feeble.

Jan 7th The excitement still continues but with a varying degree of force. Bodily health very much enfeebled.

Feb 10th A large carbuncle has appeared on the gluteal region. The monomania of fear has appeared in its most intense form. She is restless both by day and night and takes but little food. The vitæ puræ seem to be gradually giving way.

" 19th During this month she has continued gradually to sink - The carbuncle was followed by very extensive sloughing, and three days ago uncontrollable diarrhoea appeared. Today she died.

Dead.

Flora Mc Cochran Oct 28.

Jan. 31st Was sent to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor, Southend, Campholton and was accompanied by her brother.

Patient is 58 years of age, unmarried; can read and write; has been usually employed in helping her brother home in the country; and is a protestant. Had an Aunt insured after being good by a bill. Previous to the accession of her mental malady patient complained of disordered stomach and bowels. She became subsequently very depressed in spirits and showed great obstinacy and irritability. Lately she has been very indolent, and unmanageable, talking quite incoherently and believing that persons were attempting to poison her. Insanity is stated to be the cause of her illness - Disease is increasing.

On admission appeared to be in good bodily condition; her expression however was rather sallow. Seemed very nervous and restless. Answered questions correctly but with great reluctance. Stated that her friends had tried to bewitch her and had given her poison. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Pulse 98. No apparent heat in head.

Ordinary diet and regimen -
 Insatiable much but late Antine.
 Feb. 4 11th Mind is slow and confused. Stumbles in conversation and maintains that when at home her neighbors persecuted her. Has conducted herself well since admission; has been cleanly, orderly and industrious. Appetite is good. Is taking a better opinion. Counter-irritation has been repeated over nose of nose.

March 21st Is usually engaged in sewing or knitting. Is cleanly and industrious. Perception is slow and answer to questions are frequently vague & rambling. Requires purgative medicine occasionally.
 Is dull, irritable and hulla-bullian. Has been quiet on several occasions since last.

Admitted January 31st 1861.

- report and talking in very worse terms of the people in Campbelltown who tried to put west craft upon her. Bodily health is good. Has been working in the washing-house.
- April 25th Has a dull vacant expression talk to herself, and is very abstract and forgetful. Is rather gross and indolent prefer to sit upon the floor and is very irritable. Still maintains that she was persecuted when at home and that she has secret enemies. Works in the West House.
- May 28th Became greatly excited a few days when talking to the Ladies Superintendent and yielded to some fearfully. Had some suspicion of Napoleon & Tiberius of history after words.
- June 19th Still continues weak & delirious. Habits are degenerate. She sits upon the floor, she regards her personal appearance, smokes, rages, swears, & uses very abusive language. Bodily health is excellent.
- July 23rd Still continues and is stimulated by subject to fits of excitement & scolding. Believes that she is to be killed by burning.
- August 10th No mental improvement. Enjoys good bodily health. Sometimes rages & swears and occasionally affects the attendance with the work of the gallery.
- October 5th Still continues to be very delirious. Imagines that all the people around are fairies. She is often much excited and sometimes violent. Bodily health robust.
- Nov 10th No mental improvement. Bodily health good.
- 1861
- Jan 5th Has occasional paroxysms of excitement, and is generally sullen and taciturn.
- Feb 16th Remains in status quo.
- April 7th Mental condition not improved. Health good.
- May 4th Is cleanly and orderly in her habits, sometimes industriously employed but still delirious.
- June 6th No mental improvement. Bodily health good.
- July 7th Rather mental nor bodily change.
- Sept 7th No change.
- Oct 9th Her family having taken her off the pauper roll and made her a private patient she was today removed.
- Dismissed relieved.

Mrs Mary Brown Oct 45,
From page 41

1866
Jan 4th This is a case of profound melancholia, passing into dementia - She exhibits at times great restlessness and intense agony - wrings her hands, writhes, and gives utterance to most distressing cries and groans. At other times she is torpid and silent - Has many delusions - such as, that she is to be put to death by violence that the Cause of God is upon her and that she is a suffering Saviour of the whole human family - Expression of countenance is anxious and despairing - A dark creola is observed encircling the eyelids. Bodily health is feeble - Bowels are usually slow. Has Castor oil occasionally.

A Solut Hyoscinum 3ii

Liq. Opium Sedative 3j.

Aq. Camphor ad 3vi to
Sum at 3j 4th q. q. hora si op
sit. Continuat Spt Hordei.

Feb. 10th

Becomes very quiet and passive, when under the influence of the sedative mixture. But there is no appreciable mental improvement. Contin^g Opium.

March 23rd

Is extremely irritable and disturbs the other patients by her mournful wailings - Seems to be considerably relieved by the mixture Continuat Opium.

April 24th

No improvement - Bodily health feeble; Extremities cold occasionally refuses her food. Is using the mixture as formerly and has but tea, 3/4 glass of whiskey daily and 1 pint of the strongest ale at bedtime.

May 21st

Delusions continue: Mental despair extreme unless when under the influence of Opium - Cannot settle, but occasionally washes the dishes belonging to the gallery. Has regular excreta in the open air.

June 18th

Is in every respect as described in preceding reports.

July 21st

There has been no apparent change in the various mental conditions. Her bodily health is evidently failing.

Admitted May 10th 1859.

Sept 29th Still continues to suffer apparently from severe internal pain in the region of the stomach. Keeps her hand over the part and moans heavily and almost constantly. Believes that she is the afflicted one and suffering for the sin of the whole world. The morning is most distressing to her and her aspect still loathsome and the picture of despair. Her bodily health is failing. —
Continue to medicament.

Oct 1st No improvement has taken place in the mental condition of this patient. Her cries and groans are most distressing during the whole day. She paces up and down the gallery from morning till night, but during the night she is generally quiet and sleeps well.

Nov 8th Deliriums and consequent misery are as strong as ever. Health failing.

Dec 7th No abatement of symptoms.

1861
Jan 5th No mental quietude - Health failing.

Feb. 23. Removed to day by the Inspector of Poor to Murrellsough Asylum
Relieved

Mrs Isabella C. Vail of Mulholland.
1860 From page 11-

Jan 20th Has been very much excited lately - Talks and swears almost incessantly - Is disorderly in her dress and habits. - Habit quite obstinate and becomes violent when controlled - Tends an apt to become torpid: Her functions are natural. Has small doses of Ph. Ipecac occasionally and counter-irritation to neck.

Feb 11th Irritament gone - Is now listless, indolent and irritable. Generally smiles when spoken to and believes that she is wrought upon by witchcraft.

March 27th Mind is very weak. Talks very incoherently and mistakes the identity of persons. Is subject to paroxysms of great excitement and violence.

April 19th Is disorderly in dress, indolent and her language is frequently brutal and obscene. Has fits of sudden excitement with great disposition to violence. Has frequently attempted to assault the Medical Assistant.

May 28th No mental improvement. Enjoys good bodily health. Today is much excited, talking incessantly and laughing in a loud hysterical manner.

June 19th Fits of maniacal excitement, scolding, and violence, alternate with periods of listlessness. Bodily health is good.

July 21st Is very sullen, irritable, and prone to violence. Habits are disorderly.

August 10th There has been no change of a favorable nature in this woman's condition. Her mind is still dull & confused and she is both violent & dangerous.

Sept. 1st She continues to be sullen, irritable, treacherous and violent. She has a particular aversion to strangers and assaults them treacherously and with the greatest fury.

Oct. 1st She is at times very suicidal. Endeavors to collect and conceal bits of wood, and then kills them and tries to strangle herself.

Nov. 1st No improvement. She requires constant watching to prevent mischief to herself and others.

Oct. 27. Admitted April 21st 1859.

1860

Decr 1st She lately attempted to strangle an old inmate patient in the infirmary during the night by fastening the strings of her apron round her neck and pulling at it.

1861

Jan'y 2nd She has shown repeated acts of violence lately towards the old and infirm patients so that it has been necessary to have her removed to the pauc's gallery.

Feb. 1st No improvement

March 1st No change

April 1st Permal and disgusting in her conversations and manners. A treacherous, violent and dangerous person.

May 2nd No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

July 4th She still frequently is violent, threatening death to those around her. Bodily health good.

Sept 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 19th No mental improvement - Suicidal and homicidal propensities still strong.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change -

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March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd She has been very quiet since last report. She has shown neither homicidal nor suicidal tendencies for some months. Bodily health good.

July 5th She still continues to be very quiet. She is now passing into a state of dementia. She is sometimes excited but not violent.

Sept 10th She is still very quiet. She talks and chatters incoherently. Her expressions are often profane & obscene. Bodily health good.

Nov 6th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

1863

Jan'y 1st This patient is now in a state of dementia. She is now very quiet and comparatively harmless. A great change has taken place during the last two years, she being formerly a very violent, dangerous, suicidal and destructive patient. She is quite incoherent. Bodily health good.

March 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 5th She still continues to be very quiet and generally free from excitement. She is very disorderly in her habits and sometimes destructive.

July 7th She is now usefully employed. She generally talks in an incoherent manner, and uses bad language.

Sept 1st There has been no mental change since last report. She is in good bodily health.

Nov. 5th She is still very quiet and has shown no symptoms of excitement for a long time.

Ann Goldie Oct 18.

February 2^d Was sent to the Asylum today
by the Inspector of Poor Commission.
Patient is 18 years of age;
single; stays with her father; and
has been usually employed a little
about the house; reads a little;
and belongs to the U. S. Church.
Has been weak-minded for several
several years, and probably from
birth. During the last four years
has had numerous epileptic seizures,
in which she becomes insensible
for a minute or two and occas-
ionally for half an hour. Is
said to be irritable, violent
and destructive at times, and
to entertain great hatred to
her relatives. Disease is more-
over. The causes assigned for
her illness are neglect and hard
treatment by her mother; the
latter being addicted to in-
temperance. Patient has not
been stimulated yet.

On admission had
a dull and epileptic expression.
Was slow at perception, and
did not appear to understand
questions. Used very offensive
language towards Med. Assistant.
Had a slight epileptic seizure
soon after, during which she
became quite rigid and un-
conscious. The eyeballs oscillated
rapidly. She remained uncon-
scious for about half an hour.

Body healthy, seemed feeble;
Condition poor. Right elbow
was dislocated four years ago
and has never been reduced.
Tongue white. Bowels slow.
Pulse 60.

Sumat proutum Rl. Ricini 3i
To have ordinary diet & regimen.

3^d Slept well during the
night. Has taken some break-
fast - Appears the attendant
with them with. Is cleanly
and orderly. Medicine acted
well.

R Sulph Biburni gr xii
Valerian Trici gr xviii
Spt Hyocian 90 at
ft mopa in subulas xii aequal
Dividenda quatuor sumat
semper ter in die.

Admitted February 2^d 1860.

- February 4th Has had severe plethoric seizure. Today was sitting at the time or she would probably have fallen down. She became quite rigid and unconscious but was not convulsed. Has been conducting herself well during these two days and has active habits.
Cerebral motor convulsions.
- " 14th Has had no fits since last report. C.O.
- " 24th Mind is slow and confused. Has a vacant expression of countenance and displays a want of decision in all her action. Is full of irritability and quarrelsome. C.O.
- March 19th Is improving mentally and bodily. Has had no return of the fits and is daily employed in sewing, knitting, or assisting the attendants. Answers simple questions rationally but is still deficient in mental energy.
Cerebro motor convulsions.
- April 27th Is working daily in the gallery and is cleanly and inoffensive. Mind is still slow. Bodily health is good.
- May 26th Talks in a childish timid way and appears to want decision and self-reliance. Is easily annoyed and grieved. Has not manifested much disposition to be cuffed over the lumps since every four weeks.
- June 9th Has now apparently recovered and is anxious to go home. Was removed today by her father and dismissed.

Recovered

Margaret Samson. Oct 26.

February 8th We brought to the Asylum today
by one of the Episcopate - Surgeons
for the Barony Parish.

Patient is twenty six years of
age: single: a dressmaker: has
received a limited education
and belongs to the Free Church
of Scotland. Became insane
rather more than two years ago.
She cannot be inspired to any
distinct course, though it has been
set down to "Religion". Patient
has been confined during the
last three months in the Lunatic
wards of the Barony Asylum.
It appears from the accompanying
certificates that her disease
has been characterized by deep
melancholy and obstinate ten-
acity.

On admission appeared to
be in delicate bodily health.
Complexion florid and in season.
Eruption on face. Extremities cold
and numb. Tongue white. Bow-
els regular. Pulse 68. No heat
in head. Was silent and
demented. Generally an-
swered in monosyllables &
quite incoherently when asked
simple questions. Expresses
no opinion as to cause & treatment.

" 9th To have ordinary diet & regimen.
Slept well during the
night and has taken some
breakfast. Is very torpid: sits
with her hands folded - and
never moves unless when urged.
Wound on Capillitium at junction
of occipital Capite sup. Cervic.
Q Symp. Iodid. Ferri 3ii
Potass. Iodid. 3ii
Spir. Ether. Nitros 3vi
Aqua ad 3vi ss

" 12th Sumat 3p. to in die.
Mind is slow. Some-
times willing to answer questions
and rarely speaks. Refuses
to work. C. O.

" 21st Is now rational but very
self-willed and sullen. Has al-
ways a frown upon her coun-
tenance. Bodily health is feeble.
Extremities cold. To have a glass
of whisky daily. Requires per-
sistent medicine occasionally.

Admitted February 8th 1861.

March 11th Answer to questions are given in a
mild and unassuming tone. She has
sympathy for the weakness of other
patients and frequently laughs at
their defects. Does not appear to
appreciate any act of kindness. Since
a little occasionally now and has
begun to tidy her room. Her bodily
condition is considerably improved.

April 1st Goes out to walk in the
grounds daily when the weather per-
mits - hurries on walking apart from
the other patients and at such
a speed as to leave the others
behind. Continues sullen and taciturn
and prefers to sit idle with her arms
folded.

May 3rd The same degree of untactfulness, self-
will and taciturnity is observed in
her behaviour - Is exceedingly rude in
her answers occasionally and often
laughs in a foolish manner at
the severity of her own remarks.
Her bodily health is good. She had
L. Blotter Applied to head since last
report.

June 26th Much as described in the
preceding report.
June 19th Continues sullen, reserved,
and incoherent. Bodily health
is good.

July 21st No mental improvement.
Seldom speaks unless when ad-
dressed - Is occasionally en-
gaged in sewing. Habits are clean,
but inactive.

August 16th Much as described
in report for last month.

Sept 1st No change

Oct 1st No improvement - Idle, sullen, taciturn
and ill-tempered.

Nov. 1st No change

Decr 1st She seems to be an universal hater - She seems
to be attached to no persons, not even to her
mother.

1861

Jan'y 2nd No change

April 5th Removed by the Inspector of Poor Bawing
gangs to Barnhill Poor House.

Margaret Kirkwood Oct 60.

February 9th

This woman was brought to the Asylum today by Mr. Kenneth Merchant, 18th Buchanan St. Glasgow.

She is single, aged 60 years, has received a limited education and belongs to the Free Church of Scotland. She has resided with her sister for many years and while the latter kept an infant school, assisted in the work of the house.

She was always considered dull and listless and never gave any evidence of a vigorous intellect. She appeared to be entirely dependent upon her sister for her support and on the death of the latter in October last, it became apparent to her relations that, on account of her forgetfulness and disorderly conduct, some person would require to wait upon her. A neighbour was accordingly persuaded to take charge of her for some pecuniary consideration. Notwithstanding this attention patient is stated to be getting gradually worse and is said to be labouring great restlessness and despondency about her spiritual and temporal concerns. She cannot stand to any hereditary predisposition but is said to have arisen from patient's sorrow on account of her sister's death & from consciousness of her inability to support herself.

On admission appeared to be in delicate bodily health. Was much concerned or harassing that she was brought to an Asylum - and became rather boisterous for a few minutes. She then became quiet and reasonable. Answered questions intelligently and showed a great disposition to shed tears. She said her mind was weak; that her memory was failing; and that she was of little use. Head cold Tongue white Bowels slow Pulse 90 Skin moist.

Aliment *trina domestica* hor. p. m. m.
Bedst. Cereals London W.
To have ordinary diet and regimen.

Admitted February 9th 1860.

Feb. 10th Was quiet during the night and apparently slept well - Got out of bed during the night and sustained a fracture of the left clavicle near its acromial end. The fracture is very oblique and angular. There is considerable ecchymosis around the seat of injury but patient makes little complaint.

Fractured ends of bone have been adjusted and are fixed by starched bandage in the usual way.

" 15th Continues bewildered and depressed in spirit. I frequently observed him shedding tears. He pulled his clothes on two occasions from apparent mindlessness. Had a draught at night to comfort him and procure sleep. The bandage having become slack, an additional roller has been applied. Besides the plaster I have a glass of whiskey daily.

March 2nd He lies depressed and sleeps at night without a draught. A large deposit of callus is observed around the seat of fracture in clavicle.

" 14th Continues to improve mentally. Firm union having taken place in fractured clavicle, the bandages have been removed.

" 28th Has been out walking in the grounds frequently since last report and is now tolerably well mentally. Is rather too garrulous & somewhat excited occasionally.

April 23rd Is now daily engaged in sewing or knitting and converses cheerfully and intelligently on all subjects. Functions natural.

May 25th Continued very well till about four days ago. Since then has been rather depressed and unsettled at the prospect of soon leaving the asylum. Had Pat Sprague & yesterday with benefit.

June 12th Has now apparently recovered and has been recommended to have a trial in the country. Bodily health is good.

" 19th Was removed today by the request of the Physicians Superintendent and Minister.

Recovered

Elizabeth M. Henry Oct
1860 From page 21 Volume XX

Feb. 13th This is a case of dementia
of several years duration -
Patient is quite incoherent and
unconcerned; refuses to work,
and is disorderly in her dress
and habits - Has been confined
to bed during the last few
days in consequence of a fall
out of her bed - Has been
using Kala-min; was very helped
and is now taking the follow-
ing R. Acid. Nitromuriat. Bala. Tric.
Lime. L. & L. Co. Tri.
Refus. In cases ad 30th

March 24th Summit 3rd ter in die -
Apparently there is no
visible alteration. The hump
is removed but patient has
still difficulty in walking from
paralysis of the lower limbs.

April 29th The great mental &
physical torpor. Seldom speaks
and seems annoyed when
spoken to. Will not move from
her seat unless when urged.
Has extra diet and is using
a tonic.

May 26th Mind is very weak. Her
language is rambling and childish.
Pays no attention to dress and
refuses to wear a cap.

June 19th Much as recently
described - Laborer under
partial paraplegia. Bodily
health is otherwise feeble.

July 21st There has been no
mental improvement - Is still
so sullen, irritable and in-
distant to scolding as before.

August 10th Chills and scoldings by
herself. Pays little attention to
dress or comfort - Mind is
otherwise weak. Bodily health
is feeble.

Oct. 1st No mental improvement

Nov. 1st Inclines to sit constantly in a particular
place - Swells away all day at imaginary
persons. Never usefully employed.

Dec. 1st No change - Bodily health feeble
1861

Jan. 1st No change - She sometimes takes fits of
lying in her bed, she seems to suffer from
weakness in her back.

Feb. 1st No improvement.

March 1st Her health during the winter months has
been very good.

Admitted September 25th 1857

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- April 1st No mental or bodily improvement
 May 2nd No mental improvement - She has at present a pretty severe attack of Gastro-enteritis.
 July 4th She has recovered from her bodily illness but she still keeps her bed, as she is unable to stand -
 Sept 7th No mental change - Bodily health very feeble - She still remains in bed. Expectoration very copiously.
 Nov 19th No mental change - Bodily still very feeble. She is confined constantly to bed.
 Dec 26th Neither Mental nor bodily change - She is still confined to bed -

1862

- March 5th She is still very weak and is constantly confined to bed -
 April 3rd No mental improvement - She is still constantly confined to bed - Bodily health very feeble.
 May 3rd Neither Mental nor bodily change.
 July 5th She is still confined constantly to bed partly from debility and partly from choice. She seems to have considerable spinal weakness as she generally sits and walks in a bent position, Bodily health feeble.
 Sept 1st She is very irritable and abusive but her language is quite incoherent. She is still in delicate bodily health.
 " 30th Remained to day to the Lunatic Ward of the Greenock Poorhouse
 M. Slater junr -

Island Ireland

1860

Jan 7th Mind continues weak. Believes that experiments are practised upon her by means of electricity; that she has no bowels &c. Would take Castor Oil daily. Frequently asks Medical Officer if she "wouldn't get home in a convenient or time cab." Is slowly in her drop. Aspect of countenance is beautiful and vacant — Works in the gallery. Bodily health is good.

Feb 28th There has been no apparent change in the woman's mental or bodily condition. She requires an occasional aperient.

March 22nd Is timid, confused, & delusive. Pays too little attention to dress and cleanliness. Prefers to be alone and to sit upon the floor. Would take purgative medicine daily.

April 29th Her expression of countenance is silly and vacant. She still betrays many hallucinations regarding her bodily condition and is subject to fits of unaccountable depression & weeping.

May 26th Aspects the attendant in something &c but is very forgetful and requires constant supervision. Enjoys good bodily health.

June 18th There has been no apparent change in the woman's mental or bodily condition.

July 21st Mind continues weak. Has a still timid expression, vacillates when spoken to and is subject to fits of unaccountable depression. Believes and desires for purgative continues.

August 10th Continues much as described in recent reports.

Sept. 1st She is a harmless imbecile. Very industrious but very easily affected by any thing said to her.

Oct. 1st No change. She generally asks every one coming into the wards if she will get home with the first convenient cab, and that she will require two policemen to take her out of this danger.

Nov. 1st No improvement.

Dec. 1st In status quo.

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1861

- Jan'y. 2^d No mental change. Bodily health good.
 She has a strong desire for purgatives.
 Feb. 1st In status quo
 March 1st She has had several fits of depression
 April 1st No change - Her daily questions are still
 the same.
 July 2^d Neither mental nor bodily change.
 July 4th No change.
 Sept. 7th No mental change - Health good.
 Nov. 19th Remains in status quo.
 Dec. 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

- March 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.
 April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.
 May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.
 July 10th She is very weak minded, somewhat incoherent,
 incoherencies in her habits but very untidy. She is
 in good bodily health.
 Sept. 15th She is still assisting the attendants in
 V.I. Bodily health good.
 Nov. 5th She is very weak minded, but quiet, harmless
 and industrious. Bodily health good.

1863

- Jan'y. 5th There has been no change in the mental state of
 this patient during the last twelve months. She is
 very incoherent, and the range of her thoughts is very
 limited. There is in this as in many other cases, an
 absence of all progress in the mental state. She thinks
 that her house is ready for her and is in the same state
 as when she left it years ago. Her invariable re-
 quest is for a "cat" to come and take her home to
 her house in the suburbs.
 March 1st No mental change. Bodily health good.
 May 6th There has been no mental change since last
 report. She has still a strong desire for castor
 oil. She gets a little every day.
 July 4th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 Sept. 10th She is in precisely the same state as previously
 described, working in V.I. and asking for
 a cat from every person who comes into the
 gallery.
 Nov. 6th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1864

- Jan'y 12th There has been but little change in the state
 of this patient during the year. Her habitual
 request for a "worsement cat" has not been so
 constant and unvarying of late. She complains
 of the patients "describing experiments on her" and
 asks to be taken out of this danger.
 March 1st She is still in the same state, weak-
 minded, quiet and perfectly harmless. She is
 in good bodily health.
 May 6th She has been rather more reticent of late and
 her requests have not been so often urged. There
 has been no mental change and she is in good
 bodily health.

1860 Mr. Janet Russell or Jarvis.

Jan. 7th Has a dull and vacant expression and is slow at perception. Is rather satirical and enjoys a good joke. Rattles in her conversation and often reasons humorously and absurdly. Is fond of singing psalms and appoints Saturday, which she specially devotes to that purpose. Is cleanly in her dress and habits and works with the sphygmograph. Enjoys good bodily health.

February 18th Continues in every respect as described in last report.

March 7th There has been no apparent change in the insane mental or bodily condition.

April 13th Mind continues slow. Has a vacant expression of countenance and talks in an absurd and rambling manner.

May 14th Works with the sphygmograph and is cleanly, industrious and industrious. Has very strange views on religious subjects and spends a great deal of time in singing psalms. Her bodily health is good.

June 14th Mind continues weak. Bodily health is good.

July 19th Is in her usual bodily and mental state.

August 10th Laughs too much and rattles in conversation. Spends the greater part of her time in reading the Bible and in singing psalms. Is in good bodily health.

Sept. 10th Very much minded and delirious but in general good tempered. Attention to dress and personal cleanliness but not industrious.

Oct. 10th Irritable when crossed and sometimes even violent. At times she will sing psalms and hymns for a whole day.

Nov. 10th No change.

Dec. 10th No mental improvement. Bodily health good but not robust.

1861

Jan. 2nd At times very delirious. She seems to imagine that she is superhuman and that in consequence diseases are sent to those who thwart her.

Feb. 12th In stable state.

March 12th No mental improvement. She is not so

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industrious as she formerly was.
April 12th Employed herself in reading, singing and
scandal.

May 2nd No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

July 4th She is generally quiet but she sometimes annoys
the other patients by singing hymns in a mono-
tonous strain for a whole day - Not industrious,
inclined.

Sept 7th No change mentally - Health good.

Nov 19th For several weeks she has been more indus-
trious and is generally engaged in sewing -

Sometimes she is noisy and sings all night.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 9th Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 6th She has been very quiet and industrious
since last report. She has been sewing with
the upholsterers very constantly. Bodily health
good.

Sept 1st She still sews very regularly and constantly.

She is very incontinent in conversation. When
spoken to she makes some irrelevant remarks
and bursts out into a fit of laughter.

Nov. 5th Neither mental nor bodily change since
last report.

1863

Jan 12th There has been no mental change in this
patient during the past year. She has been very
industrious in general although she has occasionally
been idle for a few days on account of some whim.
When in the gallery she often sings hymns in any-
thing but a melodious or subdued strain and
quarrels with the amusements of the other patients.

March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change since last
report.

May 5th She is still in the same mental state.
Bodily health good.

July 7th She is still quiet, orderly, industrious and
perfectly harmless. Bodily health good.

Sept 12th There has been no change whatever since
last report.

Nov. 15th She is still industrious, quiet and harm-
less. She is very clean in her habits and
attention to dress.

1864

Jan 15th There has been no change whatever in the
mental state of this patient during the past
year. The disease seems to be quite stationary.
She is in good bodily health.

March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 6th She is still very quiet in general. She remained
in the gallery for two days this week for the alleged
purpose of celebrating her father's birth day.

Mary McLean, Oct 45 - Admitted Feb 25th 1858
1866.

- January 22nd This is a case of dementia of several years duration. Is slowly and indolent. Goes to the washing-house occasionally but is left to drench herself with water. Talks in a very childish way. Bodily health is good.
- Feb 20th Is in the same mental and bodily condition.
- March 7th Mental and bodily condition continue as when last reported.
- April 26th Is quite demented and very torpid. Enjoys good bodily health.
- May 24th Rarely speaks and takes no notice of anything occurring around her. Is very slow in her action.
- June 14th Quite demented and incapable of engaging in any useful occupations. Is in good bodily health.
- July 22nd Is subject to tremors and fits of excitement during which she frequently scolds & swears and occasionally strikes without provocation.
- August 10th Still is very much. Habits are unaltered and neglectful - Bodily health is good.
- Oct 1st No change worthy of notice.
- Nov 1st Mind quite inert - bodily health good.
- Dec 1st In state, good.
- 1861
- Jan 2nd Dull, stupor and almost mindless -
- Feb 1st No change.
- March 1st Enjoys a more animal existence - sometimes violent when the horses are excited.
- April 1st In state, good.
- May 2nd No change.
- June 1st No mental improvement - Health delicate.
- June 30th So-day while walking on the grounds she was suddenly seized with spitting of blood, became alarmingly excited and had to be carried back to the house - On examination a quantity was detected at the apex of right lung.
- July 3rd She has continued to expectorate blood ever since and she is apparently sinking under a fatal Phtisis.
- " 26th Up till this date she gradually sank and today died.
- Deceit

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Saint Maeloch

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Jan'y 10th

This patient is in a state of Remission. She has frequent paroxysms of excitement always of a furious type. She seems to imagine that some one near her is injuring her as she strikes suddenly and very severely. She is very weak minded. She sometimes works a little.

March 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 5th

She has been very irritable for the last few days, and ready to strike. She is seldom destructive and she is generally clearly in her habits.

June 18th

There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is still subject to frequent paroxysms of excitement and violence. She is in good bodily health.

Aug^r 8th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report. She is still occasionally much excited.

Sept 1st

She is still subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence. Bodily health good.

Discharged - Relieved

2nd December. 1870.

Christy Rep. Oct 11. Admitted January 5th 1861.

Feb. 19th She has been much madder for years. So dull, inactive, and incoherent. Habits are degraded. Will not wear a cap or engage in any work. seldom speaks unless when teased, when she chatters to herself and when asked why she does so, says that the devil is conversed about her bed and that he is trying to get at her. Refuses to swallow her saliva and spits around her. Bodily health is good. Has been using Bismuth & Mag. soda.

March 23rd Is very much as described in last report - been not quite so much as formerly.

April 20th She has been no visible mental improvement. Has much better and very delirious a few days ago.

May 26th Dull, silent, and mindless; duper in a stony manner and her habits are unbecomingly. Her delirium is still apparent - Bodily health is good.

June 10th In every respect sometimes as described above.

July 22nd Bodily health continues good. Delirium is very much. Habits are disordered and degenerate. Bodily health good.

August 10th Is in her usual mental and bodily condition.

Oct 1st Is pretty in her habits. Spits all around her without regard to place or persons. Is occasionally excited and violent.

Nov. 1st In status quo.

Dec. 1st " " "

1861

Jan. 2nd No improvement whatever. She is demoralized, idle, disordered, and degenerate in her habits. Bodily health good.

Feb. 1st No change.

March 1st Still subject to paroxysms of excitement when she is violent, screams and tears her clothes.

April 1st In status quo.

May 2nd Further mental and bodily change.

June 29th Removed today to St. Catharines Workhouse Victoria by order from the Board of Lunacy.

Relieved

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Mary McCormick. Page 31.

Jan'y 12th

This patient is in a state of *torpor*. She never converses with any one, and gives monosyllabic replies to questions. She is inclined to lie frequently or rather constantly in bed, and when out of bed she prefers to sit on her haunches in a corner. She always draws her shawl over her hands and sometimes grips her dress. Bodily health fails.

March 6th

Neither bodily nor mental change.

May 3rd

She will not get out of bed and she is very irritable when spoken to.

June 18th

She still remains constantly in bed, the cause being partly inclination and general debility. She is still very irritable when spoken to.

Aug. 8th

She is still confined to bed owing to general debility. Mental state unchanged.

Sept 1st

She is still constantly in bed and she is much reduced in condition. There has been no mental change since last report.

Mr Helen Shanks or Siddons
Oct 11?

February 11th Was sent to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor for the City Parish. - Patient is a widow, aged 48 years, in humble circumstances and is a Presbyterian who in the Asylum on three previous occasions and was last dismissed "recovered" about 6 years. She continued to enjoy good mental health until the accession of her present attack, about a month ago. No cause can be assigned for her illness. It appears that she is restless, depressed and incoherent, and labour under delusions of hearing such that she hears a constant talking & voices of people threatening to murder her. Is said to be violent, dangerous, and suicidal.

On admission was depressed and bewildered. Recognised some of the officials but rambled in her remarks to them. Her countenance was expressive of great alarm and her whole frame was tremulous. There was considerable heat in heat tongue loaded, Breath coarse, Pulse 124.

Habes crania domesticum
Application Capiti lotio frigida.

19th She was under night watching
Her words were mixed by crania. Stools hard & scanty
Slept none during the night
was restless and noisy -
Deceived that the house was falling and that she heard the noise of carts & carriages, &c.
Has taken little breakfast.
Head continues hot - Pupils slightly dilated.

Habes decoct. borini li.
Annot. Haustus frigidi in
a repetition post hora 4 si
op. sit.

Abundant Capillitium et
Application Imp. Periclit.

20th Medicine acted well - Was
quieter last night and slept

Admitted February 18th 1860.

for two hours. Today is still breath-
less and laboring under great fear.
There is still considerable tremor of
pupils. Look less good today than
yesterday. Feb 18.

Small Hyoscine 3i
Rhub. Chloro. 8th 88.
Cly Camphor ad 3i No

Open at bedtime.

21st Aft. sexual hours last night. Still
mechanical depressed and delirious.

29th Has improved considerably.
Tremor almost gone. However, her
mood rational and countenance
is more intelligent.

Ornithoglossum bovine

March 9th Mind is gradually becoming
clearer. Converses rationally on
many subjects but manifest the
same fear of punishment and
murder from some person. Her
husband to her. Slept well last
night and has done so for a
week past. Is no longer under
night watching. Has been sewing
and knitting during the last two
days and goes out to walk daily
in the grounds. Bodily health
has improved.

April 15th Has somewhat improved in
intelligence and bodily condition
but continues depressed and
under great bodily terror of being
murdered.

May 26th Much as described in last
report. Has been treated with
small dose of Food Specimen
Co. vitation to work and the ad-
ministration of copious draught
of lukewarm water early in the
morning. C. 0

June 19th Is improving slowly
and is still subject to fits
of terror and great restlessness.

July 16th Is usually employed
in sewing when her mind is
sufficiently composed but she
is often so depressed and
delirious as to be unable to
settle to work. Bodily health
is feeble. Menstruation is generally
too profuse and requires to be
checked by Rye & Gallic Acid.

August 10th Much as described in the
preceding report.

Mr. Saint Wilson or Gibson Oct 30.

February 25th This woman was sent to the Lying-in today by the Inspectors of Prison - Cadogan. She is married to an Egyptian has three children and is 30 years of age. Has received little education and is a Moslem. Bodily health has been debilitated since the commencement of this year. The principal feature has been headache and her relatives considered that it arose from cold. She has been nursing her third child till the commencement of her present illness about three weeks.

This woman was marked by greater intensity of headache, delirium of spirits, restlessness and wandering in her language. She subsequently became quite incoherent, struck, kicked, and abused her children without cause - insisted upon running about in a half-nude state and attempted twice to throw herself into the fire. Within the last few days has been sulky, irritable and refusing to answer questions.

On admission was extremely feeble and could scarcely stand. Countenance was ghastly and pale. Head was hot - Pupils natural. Pulse 120. Tongue dry & brown. Lips covered with sores. She talked rationally when questioned about the state of her health and complained of great & constant pain in head. Said she was afraid that some one was going to kill her, and feared that she might be taken away and murdered. Has a cachectic and phthisical appearance and much emaciated - Bowels regular. Abdomen soft. Horaei Si ex aqua omne secunda hora.

Pituita decolorata. Urine thin. Application lotus frigid capiti. Was quiet during the night and apparently slept well. Has taken a little breakfast this morning.

" 26th

Admitted February 25th 1860.

Is very weak and unable to get up
in bed. Has slight mucous purulent
expectoration. Breathing is hurried.
There is dulness on percussion over left
infra clavicular space. And breath-
ing is bronchial over posterior as-
pects of both lungs. C. &

March 1st Mind is tolerably clear. Still labour-
ing under great fear of suffocation. There is
no improvement in bodily condition.
Continental Omea.

To have Spirit & milk daily.

4th Is gradually sinking -
Respiration continues hurried and
oppressed. Cheeks and extremities
livid. Pulse 140. Has been using
a mixture containing S. q. cast.
Anem. Iron Chlor. & Sweet Chlor.
Anem. C. &

8th Became still more feeble &
exhausted and this evening
at 8 p.m.

Died.

Agnes Mc Miller or Mc Mullay
Oct 51.

March 6th Was brought to the Asylum
today by the Assistant
Inspector of Poor for the
Berong Parish.

This woman is a widow
in humble circumstances
and a Protestant. Became
insane about a fortnight
ago without any appreciable
cause and since then has
been quite incoherent, and
maniacal manifesting many
delusions and exhibiting
a suicidal tendency. This
is the first attack of in-
samy and the disease is
not hereditary.

On admission seemed
to be in very bad bodily
health; was scantily clad;
and in a dirty state.
Was very noisy and incoherent
did not appear to under-
stand questions and con-
tinued calling persons names
as if they were present. Was
extremely restless and when
left alone ran about in the
gallery beat at the doors &
shouted or people by name.
Head in head natural. Con-
junctiva injected. Pupils natural
Pulse 130. full & soft. Tongue
foul. Bowels costive. A fre-
quent cough and copious
hemoptoic expectoration.
Habit more domestic.
Capillaries abundant, Application
Capit. Infestation venustorum.
Pulver. Decort. Cami. Recti-
al. Libitum.

4th Habit in di. Spt. Hordii 3iv
Was very restless and had
to be held in bed during
the night. Inertia noted well.
Today continues noisy &
incoherent. Had taken her
food well. C.O.

5th Slept well during the night
but very restless and excited.
Seems weak and exhausted.
Is voraciously sucking - C.O.
Syrup. Inertia. Lot. Mm. Morph. 3/4
Bom. Comm.

6th Gradually sunk and at 9 a.m.
died.

Admitted March 8th 1860.

Elizabeth Stark

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1860
June 19th

She is in a corner apart from the other patients, with a shawl over her head - seldom speaks and when asked and is rather unwilling to work except for herself - Believes that witches annoy her. Enjoys good bodily health.

July 21st

Much as described in the preceding report - Is subject to fits of excitement & restlessness when she chatters and laughs to herself.

August 14th

Is in her usual mental and bodily condition. Her regular expression in the face is

Oct 19th

No mental improvement. She is occasionally employed about the laundry, but her fits of idleness are much more frequent than her inclinations to industry.

Nov 1st

In status quo.

Dec 1st

Greatly annoyed by the witches especially at night. Bodily health good.

1861

Jan 1st

She disposes to sit in corners and on the ground with her shawl over her head.

Feb 1st

No improvement whatever.

March 1st

Seems to be quite incurable. Subject to occasional fits of excitement.

April 1st

In status quo.

May 2nd

No change.

July 4th

No change.

Sept 7th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 19th

No mental improvement - She generally sits in a corner all day with her cap over her face talking incoherently.

Dec 27th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

June 12th

She never utters a coherent sentence or makes a remark from which any sense can be ascertained. She is in good bodily health.

Aug 6th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

Oct 5th

Incoherent, sometimes excited, idle, and disorderly in habits - Health good.

Nov 16th

No mental change - Health good.

1863

Jan 12th

There has been no change whatever during the past year - Bodily health good.

March 10th

She is occasionally employed in such things as carrying water, food from the kitchen &c.

May 12th

She is in the same mental state, Bodily health good.

Mr. May, then Stirling & Lishman
1866. From page 171 Volume XX

Jan 21st This is a case of recurrent
mania - during the interval
between the paroxysms pa-
tient is dull, reserved, and
irritable, but works steadily
in the kitchen. When excited
as at present she raves at-
most continuously, is disorderly
in dress, slothful, and restless.
Is occasionally troubled with
pain after food otherwise
bodily health is good - but oc-
casionally a purgative dose.

Feb 24 19th Paroxysm has again sub-
sided and she has resumed
her work in the kitchen.

March 20th Mind continues weak and
confused. Bodily health is good.

April 24th Works in the kitchen, is
dull, and inactive. Bodily health
continues good.

May 25th Became excited about a
week ago and at present is noisy,
unsettled and irritable - Is disorderly
in dress and accumulates clothes
and food about her person.

June 19th Excitement much as de-
scribed in the preceding report.
Is in good bodily health.

July 21st Excitement has now
gone off and patient has
resumed her work in the
East House. Kitchen. Mind
continues weak and patient
is still sullen and irritable.

August 16th Is dull, sullen
and suspicious, seldom speak-
ing unless when addressed.
Is regularly employed in the
Kitchen. Bodily health is good.

Sept. 10th Regularly employed in the kitchen - Quiet
and industrious.

Oct. 12th No mental change - Bodily health good.

Nov. 12th In statu quo.

Dec. 10th In statu quo.

1861

Jan. 10th Has shown symptoms of excitement for the
last few days so that it has been necessary
to remove her from the kitchen.

" 6th Has become much excited. Sits continuously
on the table in the airing court and takes
her food there. Talks and talks in a loud
shrill voice from morning till night, but
is not violent. Speaks generally of her sanity,
and of her unlawful detention.

Feb. 1st Continues in the same excited state.

Admitted May 24th 1855.

1861

- March 1st She is gradually emerging from her state of excitement. — Can be trusted in the kitchen.
- April 1st She is now working as formerly in the kitchen and is quite quiet.
- May 2nd Continues to be quiet and industrious.
- July 4th No change.
- Sept 27th Still quiet and employed in the kitchen.
- Nov 19th No mental change. Health good.
- " 27th Two days ago she began to show symptoms of excitement, and to day it has been necessary to remove her from the kitchen — She has taken up her position in the airing court where she sits all day.
- Dec 26th She has been rather quieter for two days.

1862

- March 5th Since last report she has been quite quiet. Bodily health good.
- April 3rd She still continues to be quiet and industrious but she is very sullen. Bodily health good.
- May 2nd She still continues to be quiet and industrious and is at present employed in the kitchen — Bodily health good.
- July 10th She is still very industrious but she is peculiar in her habits and very irritable. She delights in collecting bundles of clothing which she always carries about with her.
- Sept 1st She still continues to be very quiet. She is very subject to bilious attacks and she is also troubled with gales.
- Nov 7th She showed symptoms of excitement and her usual peculiarities for a short time since last report, but the attacks soon passed off.

1863

- Jan 5th She has been very quiet since last report. She is a very formidable looking person and when she is working in the kitchen she is supposed to be capable of managing her own affairs and no one dares to examine her large bundles. Health robust.
- March 7th She still continues to be very quiet.
- May 8th She has been much longer than usual free from attacks of excitement. She is at present very quiet.
- July 10th She still continues to be quiet and industrious. Bodily health good.
- Sept 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Nov 12th She is still very quiet.
- 1864
- Jan 14th She does not appear to be quite so well. She simply nods her head when spoken to which is always a bad sign.
- Feb 1st She is now in her usual state but if anything rather more irritable. There is evidently an approaching paroxysm of excitement.
- March 13th Three days ago she was removed from the kitchen. She has taken up her position in the formal airing court.

Mary Joseph Admitted May 20th 1861.
1859.

October 21st Is usually engaged in sewing or knitting - Is neat and orderly in dress and habits. Has an irritable and suspicious disposition and is subject to paroxysms of great excitement and violence. Is apt to break glass when in this state. Frequently declared that she has been subjected to most shocking and barbarous usage during the night that she has had her chest pinned and the heart sent spinning about. Reminds the Medical Officer to put an end to the shameful conduct and hellish cruelty. Is rather anemic. Appetite good. Functions normal.

Nov^r 24th Continues in every respect as described in the preceding report.

Dec^r 17th Paroxysms of excitement recur as formerly. Delusions are very apparent. Is usually employed in the gallery, sewing -
Jan. 9th 1866 Goes out to walk daily when the weather permits. There is no mental improvement.

Feb^r 19th Has been treated with blisters and Belladonna plaster to precordial region counter-irritation to neck and diffinible stimulants and tonic internally with but temporary relief.

March 20th There has been no visible mental improvement. Bodily health is tolerably good. Irregular capillations to application of Gump's vesicant capitis.

April 28th Mind continues weak. Still maintains that she is tormented during the night by the influence of a galvanic battery placed over her.

May 26th Is subject to paroxysms of great excitement and violence. Occasionally threatens violence. Delusions continue.

June 19th No mental improvement. Bodily health is tolerably good.

July 21st Still making strenuous complaint about the "murderous molesting" and "banishable cruelty" which is perpetrated on her during the night.

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- by means of the "bang" and the "gang"
 declaring that the Medical Officers
 are the most active in the sys-
 tem of torture and call them
 murderers and gettatoe villains
- August 10th Delusions are still
 very violent - still continues other-
 wise weak - Has been working
 less recently. Bodily health is
 tolerably good -
- Sept 1st No mental improvement -
- Nov 1st She generally sits on a form with her back to the
 wall and her knees at her chest, or else with her
 legs crossed like a sailor. Very delusional -
 talks incessantly of a song over her head in
 the night time.
- Dec 1st She is occasionally irritable, but assumes
 violent, demanding her release, and main-
 taining her perfect sanity.
- 1861
- Jan 1st In statu quo.
- Feb 1st No change for the better. Her habits are now
 very idle -
- March 1st Continues to be idle, and delusional.
- April 1st No change.
- May 1st Remanded by the Inspector of Poor to Longolates
 Asylum
- Released

Helen Webster or Androm

1859.

Dec^r 27th When in the gallery, sits gazing vacantly around her, and seldom speaks to any one except when addressed. When spoken to frequently starts as if she were in a dreamy state, and appears confused and ill at ease when speaking. Her taste in answering and memory appear to be defective. Is extremely listless and apathetic. Smokes and when she wants tobacco, burns old rags &c. Is in good bodily

1860 Health -

Jan 25th Goes to the washing-house and is easily persuaded to work. Mental condition is unchanged.

Feb 20th Mental and bodily condition as much as formerly reported.

March 18th There has been no apparent mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

April 21st Is quite demented - Pays too little attention to dress and cleanliness - Is very indolent.

May 24th Much as described in the preceding reports. Goes to the washing-house but is too indolent to work for any length of time.

June 19th Mental faculties are much enfeebled and associated with considerable physical torpor. Habits are very slothful and comfort are very negligent.

July 20th Expression of countenance is vacant - Laugh when spoken to. Answers to questions are frequently silly and irrelevant. Bodily health is tolerably good.

August 9th Mind continues still and bewildered - Goes to the washing-house occasionally.

Sept 10th Patient appears to be very weak minded. She is generally employed about the wash house but she does not do much work. She is quiet and inoffensive.

Nov 10th No mental improvement - Bodily health feeble.

Dec 10th In statu quo.

1861

Jan 1st Appears to be quite incurable and simply requires to be taken care of.

Admitted May 25th 1858
1861

Feb. 1st Remains in statu quo.

March 1st No mental improvement - Her bodily health although feeble has been very good during the severe weather of the winter months.

April 1st No change.

May 2nd No mental improvement - Health feeble.

July 4th No change.

Sept 7th No mental improvement - Health still feeble.

Nov 18th Remains in statu quo.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd She is still quiet and industrious, Bodily health good.

July 5th She is still very industrious and is daily engaged in the Laundry. She is very weak minded and seldom speaks to any one.

Sept 12th There has been no mental change since last report. She is still employed in the Laundry or Washing House. Bodily health good.

Nov. 18th No mental change. She is generally quiet and industrious but she is very wasteful in regards to dress - Health good.

1863

Jan. 12th She still continues to work very well in the Laundry. She is an inveterate smoker and when her shoes are short she uses rags rather than want. Bodily health good.

March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 12th She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. Bodily health good.

June 4th She was removed today to the Lunatic Ward of the Govan Poor House.
In statu quo.

Mr. John McAllister or Mr. Allister
1859. From page 199. Volume 18

Nov. 22nd Is rather irritable and re-
served occasionally - Delusion that the
Medical Officer looks strongly
at her and accuses her falsely.
Occasionally speaks that her
secret enemies have followed her
here and that they play
tricks upon her.

Dec. 29th Respects the attendants, is
orderly, and industrious. Mind
continues weak and delirious.

1860
Jan. 21st Delusions are still very
vivid - On other subjects patient
displays considerable acuteness
is rather sarcastic at times
and suspects the motives of per-
sons addressed to her.

Feb. 14th There has been no visible
change in this woman's bodily
or mental condition.

March 20th Continues in every respect
as described in former reports.

April 29th Mind continues weak.
Delirium present. Patient is
gentle, orderly, and indust-
rious.

May 25th Enjoys good bodily health
and takes proper exercise. There
has been no mental alteration.

June 19th Continues much as
recently described.

July 19th No mental improve-
ment; delirium continues; bodily
health is good.

August 10th Had a slight febrile dis-
order about ten days ago from
which she is now convalescent.
Mind is still weak. Attends the
attendants with the work of
the gallery.

Sept. 1st Is generally quiet and industrious, but is
very self-willed, imagining that she is un-
justly and illegally detained. Maintains
that her former delusions were facts. Bodily
health good.

Oct. 1st No mental improvement.

Nov. 1st Is very exacting as to food and attendants
and is very apt to consider that she is over-
looked and neglected.

Dec. 1st Her delusions are always present but at
times the same to vary in intensity. A few
days ago she gave a long and detailed
account as to the way in which she was
persecuted by her secret enemies in this
place. She stated that they came into her
bedroom and annoy her during the night.

Admitted June 8th 1858.

1861

Jan'y 1st She has not complained so much of late about her persecutors but she is still delusional. Her letters are in general full of complaints about her bad treatment in this place, and about the way in which she is attended. She became very irritable and was highly indignant because a pint of Porter which she had had daily for a long time was stopped.

Feb. 1st No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

March 1st Remains in statu quo.

April 1st Still irritable, suspicious, complaining and exacting.

May 2nd No mental improvement - Health good.

July 4th Her delusions are always latent but at times they become so vivid that she cannot repress them - Health good.

Sept. 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 18th A few days ago she asserted that a man came into her room during the night when she was asleep and made incisions into her hands and feet - Health good.

Dec. 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th She still imagines that she is followed by her Campbellton persecutors - that they come into her room and torment her. Bodily health good.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

June 2nd She has had a pretty severe attack of Puerperal - She is still very delusional and she frequently makes complaints about the Campbellton people following and persecuting her - Bodily health improving.

Aug. 5th She is now quite recovered from her attack of Puerperal. Mental condition unchanged.

Oct. 1st She is at present very delusional in regard to her persecutors. Bodily health fair.

Dec. 5th She is now quiet and does not speak of her delusions.

1863

Jan'y 12th No mental improvement. She has paroxysms of excitement in consequence of her delusions returning with renewed force - Health still fair.

March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 12th She is very delusional at present about her persecutors. She is very much agitated. Health still fair.

July 1st Removed to the Asylum District Asylum at Lockport.

In statu quo.

Margaret Kelly, Brought Forward
1861

March 19th Very irritable and over-reacting -
constantly making demands
for clothing, additional food,
or other indulgences. Keeps an
untidy room and accumulates
broken dishes, rags, bobbins &c &c
under her bed. Becomes very
sullen and taciturn occasionally.
Throws herself out in fits and
sits in the same fixed position
for hours. Sleeps and eats a
little at times - Bodily health
is good.

April 29th In her usual way;
full of complaints about
food and clothing; con-
tinually quarrelling with
the attendant and finding
numerous opportunities for
abusing the Medical Officer
in damning denunciations and
taunting - Bodily health is good

May 25th Continues much as
described in the two last
reports.

June 19th Mind continues
weak. Habits are much
as formerly described - Bodily
health is good.

July 24th Sullen, irritable &
abusive - seldom usefully em-
ployed. Keeps a disorderly room

August 10th Became excited about
a week ago and began to
tear her clothes - Was in con-
sequence transferred to another
gallon. Is still disorderly in
her habits quite incoherent
and frequently uses obscene
language. Bodily health is
good.

Sept. 1st Intemperate - overbearing in manner -
abusive - selfish and exacting.

Oct. 1st Refused to speak for a long time because
she would not be allowed a shop daily.

Nov. 1st Mischievous and slanderous - continually
making demands and with an air of
great authority.

Dec. 1st Full of complaints daily about food and
dress.

1861

Jan. 1st Seems to be getting more and more - no
possibility of satisfying her.

Feb. 1st A few days ago, she became quite intolerable
from her overbearing, insolent, slanderous man-
ner. She commenced to destroy some shirts

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1861

belonging to the Asylum. It was necessary to remove her to the private gallery.

March 1st Since her removal to Gallery J. she has conducted herself in a very extraordinary manner as a to lead us to suppose that there was some method in her madness. She seemed always to aim at exciting the attention of the Medical officers by her grotesque dress and peculiar manner, and she seemed to be disappointed when her end was not attained. Her head has been repeatedly shaved and rubbed with ^{lute} irritating ointment.

April 1st She seems to be now quite tired of her residence in the gallery, and to be convinced that the only way of getting reinstated in her old gallery is by good conduct. She is gradually laying aside her absurdities and becoming more civil and submissive.

May 2nd She is now quiet - Health good.

July 6th No mental improvement - She is exacting and overbearing in her manner making constant complaints and demands.

Sept 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 19th No change.

Dec 27th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

June 1st She is still quiet but she has always some complaints. She is frequently very abusive.

Aug 5th She is very quiet at present but always reacting and overbearing in her manner. She is in good bodily health.

Oct 10th She is still very quiet and occasionally indis-
trous. Bodily health good.

Dec 6th For some days she has been exceedingly irritable and abusive, and she has been removed to G.S.

1863

Jan 10th She is very insane at present. She dresses herself fantastically, speaks in the most incoherent and unintelligible manner; sits on the floor or corners or between beds. She is always coherent and pointed when she intends to hurt the feelings by abuse.

Feb 5th She is still in the same peculiar state but rather better than at last reports. Health good.

April 13th She is now better and has been removed from G.S.

June 10th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 1st She is at present very reacting and overbearing, and also most liberal in abuse, slander, and lies. She has been cutting down her clothes.

Oct 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 1st She is in the same mental state. Overbearing, selfish and spitting. Bodily health good.

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Helen French Case 22. Admitted July 21st 1858.
1859

Dec^r 31st

Delusion that she is a person
of great rank and consequence
and that she is related to the
Emperor of the French. Says that
the Queen is an impostor and
ought to be hanged. Shows great
vanity in dress and behavior.
Bodily health is good: condition
spaced.

1860

Jan^y 25th

Much as described in the
preceding statement.

Feb^r 24th

Delusion continued - Bodily
health is good.

March 19th

There has been no mental
improvement.

April 27th

Mind continues much
continued to exhibit great personal
vanity and vanity in dress.
Fits and weeps like a child
when her requests are not com-
plied with. Is very boasting &
expresses air of great superiority.
Makes important advances toward
the male sex. Is usually em-
ployed with fancy work. She
exercises in the grounds daily
when the weather permits.

May 25th

Enjoys good bodily health.
In every respect con-
tinues as described in last
report.

June 19th

Has improved considerably
since last report, is more
active in her habits and is
constantly free from delusion.

July 16th

Enjoys good bodily health.
Continues well -
Was removed today by re-
quest of the Physician-
Superintendent and dis-
missed.

Recovered

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Barbara Loftis

- 1860
June 21st Is weak-minded and half-incoherent. Talks in a rapid, incoherent way which is generally quite unintelligible. Is subject to periods of lassitude & depression. Is chiefly about her dress. Is usually employed in the kitchen or washing-house. Bodily health is tolerably good.
- July 14th In every respect continues as described in report for last month.
- August 14th Behaviors are at present in every respect continued. Health otherwise enjoys good bodily health.
- Sept 14th Is generally quiet and industrious, working in the wash house and laundry. When she speaks it is in a rapid and unintelligible manner.
- Oct 14th Remains in status quo.
- Nov 14th No mental improvement since last report. Bodily health good.
- Dec 14th No change.
- 1861
Jan 2nd Sometimes takes fits of laziness refusing to go to the wash house or to do anything. No change.
- Feb. 14th No change.
- March 14th The case of this patient seems quite hopeless as regards cure. She simply requires to be attended to.
- April 14th Remains in status quo.
- May 2nd No mental change. Health good.
- July 4th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Sept 7th She is often employed about the laundry and wash house - Health good.
- Nov 19th No change.
- Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- July 5th There is nothing to report about in this case.
- Sept 14th Writes as usual a little about the washing house - Health good.
- Nov 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1863
Dec 12th She is incoherent, but a word to which any meaning can be attached our grounds from her. Health good.
- March 14th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 5th She still writes a little in the washing house.
- July 10th No mental change. Bodily health good.
- Sept 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Nov. 15th No change whatever in the state of this patient.

Ellen Sand, Ad. St. Admitted Oct. 4th 1858
1866.

February 16th Believes that she gets "deleterious things and does" in her food; and that poison is frequently administered to her when she is asleep, and which causes her heart to flutter and spin round like a top. So certain that she is kept here by a wicked design of interested parties and continually demands an interview with some "two friends" to assist her in procuring her release. So dull in spirit, irritable and cannot settle to work.

Complains of pain after taking food - Will take no medicine except Castor oil and even suspects it of being inferior. Has had blisters to epigastrium with temporary benefit.

March 29th Much as described in the preceding report.

April 28th Now has been no visible change in her mental or bodily condition.

May 19th In every respect continues as described in the report for February.

June 21st Is still very delirious and depressed in spirits. Believes that she is dying fast and says that the parties who detain her here will be guilty of her death. Bodily health is poor.

July 12th Still maintains that she gets "deleterious things and does" in her food and says that she is confident that there are parties here who wish to kill her.

August 9th Mind continues weak. Delusions persist. Evidently suffers severely much from pain of the stomach and from functional derangement of the heart action.

Sept 1st No mental improvement has taken place. She still is subject to her old delusions, imagining that her food is poisoned and stating that she is detained here contrary to the laws of her country. Bodily health better.

Oct 1st No mental improvement whatever. Her delusions are as vivid as ever, and she puts the same questions, and makes the same requests morning and evening.

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1860

Nov 1st Her complaints concerning deleterious substances in her food have been of late so very frequent that she has been allowed to order whatever she may wish in diet. This produced no favorable result but made her if now worse for she supposes that if she gets anything different from the others it is tampered with. She was allowed to go to the kitchen and cook her own food or see it cooked but even this did not satisfy her. She said that it was poisoned before it came to the kitchen.

Dec 1st No improvement. She is always very annoying to the medical officers following from the one end of the gallery to the other and talking incessantly. She does the same to every stranger entering the gallery, so that the attendant has generally to put her arms round her to prevent her from going out of the gallery. The same conversation is detailed and the same questions put, day after day.

1861

Jan 1st She is exceedingly troublesome always quarrelling with the servants, blaming them for putting deleterious substances into her food and drinks, accusing them of violent assaults when they are merely doing their duty in the way of restraining her when she is struggling to get out of doors.

Feb. 1st No mental improvement.

March 1st Delusions have as firm a hold as ever upon her. The same questions are put and the same complaints made day after day.

April 1st No change.

" 25th Today she had an interview with Commissioner (name of considerable length) but nothing is known of the statements or complaints made.

May 1st She is still delusive about poisons being put into her food. Health feeble.

July 4th No mental improvement.

Sept 7th No change.

Nov 19th Delusions still as strong as ever. She is morbidly suspicious and boasting. Bodily health feeble.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th She still talks about deleterious substances being put into her food, causing her to be ill - Bodily health feeble.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 5th Delusions still the same. Bodily health feeble.

Sept 1st The delusions are of a milder, gaining strength. She is, in consequence, frequently much excited.

Nov 10th There has been no change whatever in the mental state of this patient during the last two months. She is of delicate bodily health.

Mr May McCreedy a Totton Oct 31.
1860 from page 275 Volume XX.

January 1st This is a case of melancholia with delusion gradually passing into dementia. Patient has a dull morose expression, usually sits with her head depending and her eyes fixed on the ground. Speaks in a whining timid tone. Sings in the gallery and repeats the attendants. Bodily health is good.

February 1st There has been no visible improvement in the woman's mental condition.

March 22nd Still dull, listless, and uncommunicative. Seldom speaks or moves about unless when requested. Continues to work in the gallery.

April 29th Much as described in recent reports. Bodily health is good.

May 25th Continues dull, silent, and torpid. Is still im-
pressed with the belief that she is to be murdered and that she has ruined her family. Afflicts the attendants with scrubbing &c.

June 1st Is in every respect as described in the preceding reports.

July 21st Continues about the same, and subject to periods of great terror. Is inactive and not inclined to work. Bodily health is good.

August 9th Has been up depressed and delirious lately. Rather more active in her habits & often working with the attendants.

Sept 1st No change.

Oct 1st Continues to be fully industrious, very absent minded, depressed and timid.

Nov 1st Much the same as when last reported.
Dec 1st Liable to paroxysms of excitement when interfered with. Some one is supposed to have spoken roughly to her lately, when she became much excited and showed a strong suicidal tendency. She was, in consequence, removed to the infirmary ward and placed under watching.

1861
Jan 2nd Has been very suicidal of late - threatened to cut her throat if she could get hold of a knife.

Feb. 1st Subject to fits of depression at which times she is very suicidal.

Admitted March 12th 1858.

1861

- March 1st No mental improvement - Bodily health feeble.
- April 1st Very easily alarmed. Keeps her bed when anything is wrong with her, even although the complaint may be very trifling.
- " 5th Has had diarrhoea for a day or two. Com-
plaints of great pains over the epigastrium.
She has also been troubled with vomiting.
- " 7th The diarrhoea still continues - Bodily health very feeble.
- " 26th Health still continues to be very feeble -
Pains still continue more and less, and she seems to be in a state of general ill health.
- May 2nd Bodily health much improved -
- June 1st She has recovered bodily and her mental condition is also much improved.
- July 7th She is very well mentally but she is very irritable and is fond of constant attention.
- Sept. 7th No change since last report.
- Nov. 18th She still continues to be very well mentally, but she is very nervous and excitable.
- Dec. 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

- March 3rd She is at present in very feeble bodily health - She is very quiet mentally.
- April 5th No mental change - Her bodily health is much improved since last report.
- May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- July 1st This patient has improved greatly since last report. She is now much more composed and less liable to fits of depression. Bodily health feeble, but improving.
- Sept. 1st She is still very quiet, orderly and industrious. She is not so easily agitated as she was formerly. Bodily health much improved.
- Nov. 5th She is still gradually improving. Her mind is gaining strength and feeling as much less morbid than they were a few months ago.

1863

- May 12th She has improved greatly since last report. She seems to be now getting well rapidly. Bodily health is greatly improved and now very good.
- March 5th She is now quite rational, free from excitement, irritable, quiet, orderly and industrious in her habits. Bodily health robust.
- May 12th As she still continues well she will in all probability be dismissed at the end of the month.
- " 28th Dismissed well.

Elyse Davidson. Oct 29. Admitted Dec 3rd 1858.
1859

December 28th This is a case of chronic mania, marked by general excitement, continuous raving, restlessness, stupor, and delirium. The latter are of a subjective nature and are deeply rooted. She believes that men enter her bedroom by means of keys and that they pour chloroform and poison and upon her head and then stupify her. She says that the food she eat is adulterated and contains poison. Calls herself "Gives comely prophesies." She comely daughter of Israel &c and believes that she has the gift of prophecy. Sometimes sings songs & hymns for a whole night. Does not wear sufficient clothing and eats sparingly. Is in delicate bodily health. Condition of her Regimen. Castor oil occasionally. Has been treated by sedatives, draughts, emetics - evolution to waste of work and to her with little apparent benefit.

1860
Jan 9 18th Much as described in the preceding report. Sometimes remains in bed for days.
Feb 25th There has been no mental improvement. I much excited at present.

March 23rd Continues in every respect as described above.
" 31st Has been quieter and more rational in her behavior since last report. Was removed today from the asylum to her mother's house at Iroon and dismissed.

Relieved

Brought Forward from page 295. Vol XX

1860. *From page 223*
 May 29th Mrs. Mary Handsett (or Blair).
 Works in the kitchen and conducts
 herself tolerably well. Is still
 rather amative and puerile.
 Enjoys good bodily health.
See page 266.

1863. Mrs. M^{rs} Hindley or Margaret Donaldson.
 Page 357.

Jan'y 5th This patient is in a state of dementia of
 long standing. She sometimes converses very
 sensibly but she always becomes incoherent during
 conversations. She is inclined to be active in
 her habits and she spends much of her time
 in the dormitory. She is in good bodily health.

March 5th No change whatever since last report.
 May 10th She is clearly in her habits still, is active,
 and now destructive. She is scarcely now
 industrially employed. Still good.

July 3rd She is in the same mental state as when
 last reported. Bodily health good.

Sept 12th There has been no mental improvement
 since last report. Habits still the same.

Nov 3rd No change whatever since last report.
 Bodily health still good.

1861,
 Jan'y 14th There has been no change worthy of note in
 the mental or bodily state of this patient during
 the year. She is very uncommunicative, is coherent in
 conversations, rather selfish and egotistic, clearly
 in habits and body in appearance. She has a ten-
 dency to hoard things, and she generally carries
 a bundle with her. Still good.

March 6th Neither mental nor bodily change since
 last report.

May 3rd She is still quiet and orderly but not inclined
 to be industrious. Bodily health good.

June 18th There has been no mental change since last report.
 She is in good bodily health. Her husband frequently
 calls and takes her out for a walk on Saturday
 afternoons.

July 5th She is generally very quiet but occasionally ex-
 cited and very profane & abusive in her language.

Sept 10th She is in very good bodily health. Her habits are
 very peculiar. She has a tendency to hoard and
 secure articles of clothing and food.

Sarah M. Wainwright, admitted Sept. 21/59.

1860

February 19th This is a case of dementia, accompanied by paroxysms of maniacal excitement which occur at lengthened and irregular intervals. I attend in consultation under one of these attacks at present. She is extremely irritable and unsettled; continually quarrelling, finding fault; becomes excited about trifles, scold, swear and uses most obscene language. Does not rest well at night. She has an unhealthy aspect and is of nervous temperament. No heat in head; tongue white; bowels slow, stool offensive. She vomits. Head has been shaved & blotted Counter-irritation applied to neck, and dietetic and the purgatives tonic administered with some benefit.

March 23rd There is less excitement observed, but is still sullen, irritable and prone to violence. Still incoherently and her language is of a Willingboro character. Bodily health is delicate. Sleep better at night. C. O.

April 24th Continues less excited and is usually engaged in sewing. Is, however, extremely irritable and prone to violence. Does not rest well at night. Functions normal. Has been treated with nuxvomica, is irritable and opiate.

May 25th Has been now excited again during the last fortnight. Raves almost incessantly and her language is remarkably incoherent and obscene. Required to be secluded for a few hours two days ago. C. O.

June 19th Paroxysm of excitement continues unabated; is extremely irritable and strikes under the slightest provocation. Her language is often grossly obscene.

July 14th Excitement is considerably subdued and she is now more rational and industrious. Does not associate with the other patients and is as much as formerly.

Brought from page 333. Volume XX.

August 9th Mind continues weak. Still laboring under more or less excitement and has fits of sobbing as before. Is very excitable and self-willed. In a paroxysm of fury the other day drenched the head-cloth with a dishful of water. Is inattentive to dress and personal cleanliness. Bodily health is good.

Sept 14th No mental improvement - Bodily health good.
Oct 1st Is very industrious, cleanly and attentive to dress. She is very exacting in her demands, insulting and overbearing in her conversations, always complaining of something or other.

Nov 15th No mental improvement - Bodily health good.
Dec 3rd In consequence of the state of excitement in which she has been for some time and her frequent quarrels she has been removed to a quieter gallery. Since that time she has been much quieter but her mental state has not been much improved.

1861

Jan 1st Remains in status quo.

Feb 1st No change - General health good.

March 1st Less insulting in her mode of expression than formerly, and but obscure in conversations - Still subject to paroxysms of rage extending occasionally to violence.

April 1st No change.

May 3rd Generally quiet and industrious but occasionally excited and abusive.

July 14th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 7th No change.

Nov 15th No change.

Dec 27th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 3rd She still continues to be quiet and industrious - Bodily health good.

July 5th She is still weak minded but quiet orderly and industrious. She is very intemperate and easily offended and she has ideas far above her position in life.

Sept 14th She still continues to conduct herself well and since last report she has been free from excitement. Bodily health good.

Nov 5th This patient seems to be naturally weak minded but as she has been very well for a long time, it is thought that she might contribute to her own support out of the Asylum - Health good.

Dec 31st Permitted Well.

Mr. Mary^t Dickson or Reid. Chitt. Feb. 27th 1860

Jan 19th A case of dementia of about
eighteen months duration, marked
by periods of emotional contin-
uance in a childish manner, wit-
lessness, and a great flow of imi-
mal spirits, alternating with
a dull, silent, and lethargic
state, during which she refused
food and requires as much
attention as an infant.

Is in the latter condition at
present and is suffering from
dysentery. Has to be fed
and receives medicine by the
stomach pump. Stools are
dysentery - Tongue cannot be
seen, Pulse 106.

Has 2 1/2 arrow root, 2 pints of
milk, & 3 glass of Port Wine.
Draughts containing Calabar &
Quinine are given every 6 hours.

16th Dysentery gone - Only
wine and draughts.

Has taken her food voluntarily
29th today - and is again emerging
from her silent & lethargic
condition.

Feb 26th Is now restless, talkative
and very agreeable in her ges-
tures and behaviour. Is quite in-
coherent - Laughs and talks to
herself claps her hands, and
rubs her fingers with great pleasure.
Is a general favorite with
the other patients on account of
her lively and eccentric manner.

March 23rd There has been no change
observed since last report.

April 18th Within the last week
has been much excited, and
occasionally tearing her clothes.
Has been clothed in a strong
drip and had repeated
small doses of Ipecacuan
with considerable benefit.

May 14th Is in much the same
state as described in the re-
port for February.

June 19th Continues much excited
and almost constantly crying.
Is harmless and inoffensive.
Bodily health is good.

July 27th Continued and incoherent

August 9th Much as described in
previous reports.

Brought from page 339 Vol XX

1860

Oct 1st No mental improvement - continues chattering and talking loudly and incessantly during the whole day, moving about her arms in a grotesque manner - General health good.

Dec 1st No change

1861

Jan 4th In precisely the same state as when last reported.

March 1st Became very much excited a few days ago, but much more coherent. Had to be removed to the refractory gallery.

April 1st Her excitement still continues. She is also violent, striking the other patients.

May 2nd No change.

July 4th No mental improvement - Health full.

Sept 7th Remains in same state.

Nov 19th She has been very much excited of late.

Dec 27th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

Jan 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd She still continues to be much excited but she is seldom violent - She is in a full bodily health.

July 5th She is still very much excited, exceedingly noisy, profane and filthy in her language - Bodily health full.

Sept 10th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Nov 6th She is constantly talking and chattering in a high tone of voice. She is sometimes very abusive, threatening and violent.

1863

Jan 5th During the greater part of last year she continued in a state of great excitement, and was frequently violent and destructive. She has also been profane and filthy in her language.

March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 5th The excitement still continues. She is frequently very violent. She is never quiet, and she often shouts and screams all night.

July 12th No mental change. Bodily health still full. She has chronic hemorrhoids for a long time.

Sept 1st No mental improvement. Bodily health still full.

Nov 10th She is still much excited, abusive and threatening in her language, violent filthy and destructive in her conduct.

1864

Jan 14th The morbid symptoms have continued throughout the entire year. She is still in the same state.

March 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 6th She is still excited, and exceedingly noisy both by day and night.

Helen Mc Bride. Oct. 17.
1866. From Volume VIII page 187

January 28th Mind all but gone. She had a succession of severe epileptic fits recently which have left her in a dull, stupid state. She articulates slowly and has great difficulty in expressing her thoughts. She has been confined to bed during the last week. - Bodily health feeble. Condition highly sthenic, but fluctuating. Tumors, about the size of an orange have recently formed on each side of the middle dorsal vertebrae - but issue has been established in the vicinity of each tumor and patient is taking cod liver oil and the syrup of iodide of iron. Has extra diet.

February 29th There has been no mental improvement. Fits more with than former frequency & intensity. The tumors on back have disappeared. There is chronic enlargement and inflammation of right cervical glands. C. C.

March 27th Habit Spe Hardi 311 inches. She has mental condition. Glands on left side of neck are discharging a soft cheesy matter.

April 10th Has been suffering for the last few days from a succession of severe fits and which have left her in a state of profound stupor. Bodily condition is extremely feeble. Has extra diet.

19th Continues in the same state of stupor and utter helplessness. Has to be fed by an attendant. Is rapidly sinking.

21st Became gradually weaker and today her long continued illness terminated in

Death.

Admitted 11th November 1852.

After Mr Donald

1860
Feb 24th

From page 138

Alfred is weak. Is very low spirited and fatigued - cannot settle to work and is very inquisitive. Shows great consternation and declares one of the Medical Assistants (Dr Cameron) must marry her. Says no attention to dress and her habits are unbecomingly and disorderly. Is of open hotel and takes little food - Sleeps better at night. Shows at all times little to do.

Quintessence has been some

March 21st

Her mental improvement becomes that she is dying, that her feelings are completely destroyed and that she is made insane and murdered by cruel attendants and patients. Has many unbecomingly habits such as sweeping her nose on other people's clothing and spitting on them. Has had a black to sick at her own request. C. C.

April 14th

Continues in every respect as described in the preceding report. C. C.

May 24th

Goes out to walk in the grounds daily when the weather permits. Alfred continues weak. Continues to improve.

June 19th

Weak, unsettled and fatigued - Is rarely engaged in any useful occupation - sits, gazing out at a window or walks up and down the gallery humming psalms - Maintains that her affection has been trampled upon and her feelings seduced by the Quettas of the Medical Assistants. Bodily health has improved. Bowels are habitually constipated and require the regular administration of Castor oil.

July 26th

Much as described in the preceding report. C. C.

August 9th

Peterson as to the promises of the Medical Assistants to marry her continued unchanged. Another constant complaint against (Miss H and the attendants) calls them murderers and accuses them murderers for interfering between the Pa-ke's and her.

Oct 12th

No mental improvement - Delusions still strong. Nursing, claudens and lying beyond description. The being taken off the doors roll by her parents was taken home 10-day.

Nov 22nd

March 1860. Maud Mc Gill - Transferred to West House
Brought from page 180 to 181.

March 28th Mind continues weak - Is rather
irritable and taciturn. Does not
engage in any employment -
Usually sits with her hands thrown
over her head, and held tightly
over her face. Accumulates arti-
cles of clothing about her person
and always carries several
"bundles" about her. Has fits of
loud and prolonged screaming
without apparent cause &
has a habit of belching up wind
in a most disagreeable manner.
Is rather bilious occasionally &
gets draughts containing the
Pur. Rhe. Co. - Bodily condition

April 21st ^{good.} There has been no visible
improvement since last report.
May 24th Shows that she is per-
secuted by secret enemies and
indulges frequently in scolding
them. Is very irritable and
torpid.

June 19th In every respect con-
tinues as described above.

July 27th There has been no
change in the woman's mental
or bodily condition.

August 9th Belches and "bubbles" as
before. Talks and scolding by
herself - Is very irritable and
obstinate. Always carries several
bundles of clothing about with
her.

Oct 1st Remains in status quo

Nov 2nd No mental change. Bodily health
good.

1861

Jan 4th She occasionally becomes excited and
then makes a great noise emitting pe-
culiar cries -

March 1st No change, bodily or mentally.

April 22nd Seems to be quite in circles - Never usefully
employed.

May 2nd No change.

July 4th No change.

Sept 7th No mental improvement - Health poorer.

Nov 19th No change mentally nor bodily.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 5th She is still very peculiar in her habits. She
is frequently very noisy at night.

October 11th 1852.

1863

Sept 10th

She still carries bundles about with her and collects old clothes and beads. She takes up, mind, by some extraordinary process and she frequently makes a great noise at night.

Nov. 10th

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

1863

Jan 13th

She is exceedingly irritable when spoken to about her habits and her language is quite coherent. She wears a large flannel head dress and a peculiar kind of cloak. She has generally a bundle of old books and tracts on her knee but she never reads them nor allows any one to touch them. Bodily health pretty good.

March 10th

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 12th

Her habits are still the same. She is never industrially employed. Bodily health good.

July 5th

She screams and howls all night in a most extraordinary manner but she will not explain the cause.

Sept 10th

There has been no change in the habits of this patient since last report.

Nov. 10th

She has been very noisy at night for some time past. She believes that she has many unseen persecutors.

1864

Jan 15th

There has been no change whatever in the mental condition of this patient during the past year.

She has had several paroxysms of excitement in consequence of some necessary sanitary measures such as taking from her bundles of stale bread and putrid meat. Health good.

March 10th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 6th

She has not been noisy at night for some time. She has still the same habits and the same absurd way of dressing herself. Bodily health fair.

June 18th

Her habits are still unchanged. She collects bundles of bread under the idea that her brother is starving and that it will go to his support. She is in good bodily health.

July 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 10th

She has still the peculiarities previously described. She hoards and secures food and clothing. She is in good bodily health.

Mrs. M. C. M. M. M. Admitted Nov. 23/52.
1860

January 29th Declares that the loylen be-
longs to Holy St. James of Kansas.
and that the Medical Officer
wears her son's clothes. Is rather
irritable, and bursts out occasi-
onally into loud shouting and
screaming. Her secretions &
accumulation proper. She
is never usefully employed -
Goes out to walk in the ground
occasionally. Bodily condition
is good.

February 26th Bathes her head & chest
with cold water, during the
night, when an opportunity occurs.
At a guard antipathy to the
Medical Officer; calls them
black guards & changes to

March 20th Is in her usual mental
and bodily condition

April 21st Is irritable, noisy, and
offensive in her habits. Her
delusions are numerous and
she frequently mistakes the
identity of persons.

May 14th Is convalescent from a
slight attack of influenza
which caused her to be con-
fined in bed for several days.

June 19th Delusions continued -
Shouts and screams as formerly.
Bodily health has improved.

July 21st Maintains that Medical
Assistant is wearing her son's
clothing and has many delu-
sions of a similar nature.

August 9th There has been no im-
provement in this woman's men-
tal condition. Her bodily health
is good.

Oct. 10th No improvement seems to have taken place
in this case. She is still very irritable.
Seems to be a very decided misanthrope.
Mistakes the identity of persons, and when
she reads aloud instead of reading what
is printed she gives some harangue about
her own affairs as if it were really in
print.

Dec. 12th No improvement.

1861

Jan. 4th Often very irritable and occasionally
violent. When excited she rushes up and
down the airing court, emitting a most
extraordinary sound between a howl and
a scream.

Feb. 10th Remains in status quo.

From page 189. Volume XIII
1861

- March 1st Remains in statu quo—
 April 1st No mental improvement—Bodily health full.
 May 1st Gets regular exercise around the grounds and
 in consequence is much improved in general
 health.
 July 4th No mental change—Health full.
 Sept 7th No change.
 Nov 15th No improvement whatever mentally—
 Bodily health full.
 Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

- March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.
 July 3rd She is still much the same as described in
 previous reports. She has a great antipathy to the
 male sex and will not allow any man to come
 near her. She mistakes identity and sometimes
 shouts and screams.
 Sept 1st No mental change since last report, Bodily
 health full.
 Nov. 5th She is still very weak-minded and full of
 delusions. Bodily health still full.

1863

- Jan 11th There has been no change in the mental condition
 of this patient since last report or now during
 the year. She is still full of delusions and all
 her extraordinary peculiarities are as strong as
 ever.
 March 1st There has been no mental change, Bodily
 health still full.
 May 10th She still mistakes identity. She asks, when
 any stranger enters, if he is the Lord Bishop of—
 or the Blessed Pope of Rome who has come to see
 her. Health full.

- July 5th She is still in the same state. When she goes
 out to walk she generally harangues at the windows
 of the Dr. Williams' House to "Lady" P. O. O. O.

- Sept 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

- Nov. 10th She has a great tendency to collect bundles
 of all sorts of stuff which she can her hands on
 and there is generally a great uproar when a
 clearing out takes place.

1864

- Jan 14th There has been no change in the mental state of this
 patient during the year. An advertisement about
 the Times was put into her hand the other day. She
 was affected to tears by reading a supposed account
 of the misdeeds of "Lady Bendergrass."

- March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

- May 6th Habits still the same. Her power of imagination
 are very great. No matter what kind of print is put
 into her hands she read from it something of the most
 extraordinary nature.

- July 18th There has been neither mental nor bodily change
 since last report.

Mary Mc Laren. Admitted March 23rd/53.
1860

Jan^y 29th Mind continues weak. Is in-
dolent and stately. Her phre-
nology of great excitement and
scolding. Language is quite
incoherent.

Feb^y 26th Talks in a silly and in-
coherent manner about "Lord
John Parnham" and Dr. Anderson.
Goes out occasionally to the
washing-house. Enjoys good
bodily health.

March 28th Smiles when spoken to and
is of a lively, cheerful disposi-
tion. Answers to simple question
are frequently correct. But her
remarks in conversation are often
absurd & irrelevant.

April 14th Much as described
in the preceding reports.

May 2nd Continues in every
respect as described above.

June 14th Subject to paroxysmal
excitement and scolding. Mind
is otherwise weak. Works re-
gularly in the laundry.

July 21st No mental improvement.
Goes about occasionally, with
the skirt of her gown over her
head and pays no attention
to dress. Enjoys good bodily
health.

August 9th Is very noisy at present.
Shouting and raising her voice
incoherently. Is good na-
tured and not disposed to
violence. Works in the
laundry.

October 1st Is now much quieter than when last re-
ported and is regularly engaged in the laundry.

Dec^r 1st No mental improvement. Bodily health good.
1861

Jan^y 3rd No improvement. Varies very much in
temper and disposition. Is generally in the
laundry but pretty often refuses to go out.

Feb^y 1st No marked change. Is very incoherent
and delirious.

March 1st Remains in status quo.

April 1st Was very much excited of late and struck
the Physicians Superintendent. Had to be
submitted to medical treatment.

May 1st Is now quiet and industrious. Gets regular
exercise in the open air.

July 1st No change mentally. Health full.

Sept^r 7th She is generally excited when in the gallery
among the other patients, but at other times she
is quiet and industrious.

From Volume XVII Page 219.

1861

Nov 19th No mental improvement - Health feeble.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change -

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change

April 5th She still continues to be in deliriums and when asleep she is quiet - She is in delicate Bodily health.

May 2nd She is still regularly employed in the Laundry and when she is so employed she is quiet.

On Sundays she is generally noisy and excited - Bodily health feeble -

July 5th She still works very steadily in the Laundry. Her language is quite incoherent and she is very delirious. She calls herself the Queen. She is very vain, fond of dress and trinkets. When in the gallery she is generally excited, profane and obscene in her language. Health feeble.

Sept 18th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 10th She still works as usual in the Laundry. She is sometimes violent when in her paroxysms of excitement. Health feeble.

1863

Jan 16th There has been no change in the mental or bodily condition of this patient during the year. She always says that she wants brothers and sisters to come and take her home. Bodily health feeble.

March 10th She still works very well in the Laundry and she is generally quiet there but noisy and threatening in the ward.

May 5th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

July 10th No mental change since last report. Bodily health very feeble - She has had symptoms for some time of Incurable Phthisis.

Sept 10th There are now distinct symptoms of tubercular deposits at the apex of right lung. She takes but little food and is evidently in very delicate health. There has been no mental change.

Sept 1st She is much worse since last report and is now constantly confined to bed. She has had an attack of haemoptysis. She has angry and suspicious expressions - Mental state unchanged.

18th She is getting weaker and weaker and seems to be dying.

Oct 12th The disease is still advancing towards a fatal termination. She still speaks about going home to London in a carriage with her brothers & sisters.

18th She is much worse since last report. She seems to be quite unconscious of the state in which she is. No mental change - Delirium still exists.

15th She is rapidly sinking.

20th She is getting worse and worse every day. She is still delirious, and speaks about driving to London.

28th She is now evidently moribund.

27th Died.

Mr. Catherine McLean & Mr. Stacey
1860.

January 31st Is fatuous - dull, irritable and very incoherent. Her paroxysms of excitement and scolding. Sentences and language are frequently unsumably and offensive. Bodily health is feeble - Gets collopy and a pint of water at midday.

Feb. 29th Laughs and chatters to herself - Winks and grimaces in a very immodest way when spoken to. C. O.

March 28th Her paroxysms of excitement & scolding - Is usually dull and lethargic. Mind is very weak. C. O.

April 26th No mental improvement. Bodily health feeble. Condition redoubt. C. O.

May 24th Language is generally unintelligible but is sometimes very obscure. Patient is extremely lull and torpid. C. O.

June 19th Is confined to bed almost constantly from physical debility. No mental improvement. C. O.

July 20th Language is often very obscure. Expresses her person occasionally before the other sex. Is now confined to bed constantly. C. O.

August 9th Is frequently very pained at the root of the Medulla. Often lying in bed groaning and often bursts out into volleys of oath and a torrent of obscenity. C. O.

Oct. 1st Lies continually in bed - Is generally threatening and abusive - chatters to herself in Gaelic. Bodily health feeble.

Decr. 1st Remains in status quo.

1861

Jan'y 5th No mental improvement - Health feeble.

Feb. 1st Seems to be gradually falling off, but she has no particular complaint.

March 1st No change.

April 1st Is of a very fiendish disposition - Incessantly during midnight visits and generally in Gaelic.

May 30th No change - Health declining.

July 1st Health still declining - She is however much quieter mentally.

Sept. 7th Gradually sinking.

Nov. 9th Up till this date she gradually became weaker, and today she died.

Admitted August 16th 1863. From Vol. XII page 217.

1864	Elizabeth Cranston or Mrs. Steggie Page 51.
Jan'y 11 th	This patient is in a state of Dementia, incurable and of long standing. She is cleanly but rather slovenly in her habits, and she has no prominent destructive tendencies. She is gentle & coherent, subject to paroxysms of excitement of a transient nature. She has a tendency to collect bundles of clothes and carry them about with her.
March 5 th	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
May 3 rd	She is still occasionally employed in the Gracings house as a Laundry and since last report she has been free from excitement. She is in good bodily health.
June 18 th	She has had no paroxysm of excitement since last report but in other respects there has been no improvement in her mental condition. Bodily health good.
July 6 th	She has been very quiet since last report and constantly employed in the Laundry and Washing house.
Sept. 10 th	There has been no mental change since last report. She is still very industrious in her habits. Bodily health good.

Sand Hill, Oct 22, Admitted Sept 10th 1860

January 31st Ellen is still very weak. She gazes vacantly about her and occasionally bursts out into a loud meaningless laugh. Is very silent and seldom replies to questions. Has to be dropped and put to bed. Is very excitable. Bodily health is good.

Feb 29th Is now usefully employed. Has exercise in the open air when the weather permits. No mental improvement.

March 20th Continues in every respect bodily and mental, as described in recent reports.

April 26th Much as described in the preceding report. Enjoying good bodily health.

May 24th Is very unwell and listless. Smiles when spoken to, and seldom speaks. Requires great attention to secure orderly behaviour and cleanliness.

June 19th Much as described in the preceding reports.

July 20th Ellen is very weak. Seldom speaks and is rarely usefully employed. Requires much attention in the way of dressing undressing and eating.

August 9th Is still subject to paroxysms of maniacal excitement and violence. Pays better attention to dress and cleanliness. Often notes her bad effects.

October 1st Severe under Chorea. Her movements are incessant. She is occasionally very violent striking and breaking glass. Generally health feeble. Circulation torpid.

Nov 1st No change. Seldom speaks. Requires constant attention.

Dec 1st No improvement. Health very feeble.

1861

Jan 4th Has been less subject to paroxysms of excitement of late.

Feb 1st No change.

March 1st Occasionally the excitement subsides and then she lies on the bed during the day. At such times she is quite quiet and there are no abnormal motions of the body.

April 1st Is at present in a very torpid state lying continually on bed.

May 1st No change. General health very feeble.

July 6th No mental improvement.

From Volume XIII page 218.

1861

Sept 7th No mental improvement - She is occasionally violent and excited. - Health feeble.

Nov 19th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 23rd Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd No mental improvement - Bodily health feeble -

July 18th

She is still in a constant state of motion. She never speaks but she laughs in a silly manner. She sometimes strikes but she never breaks glass as formerly. She is in very delicate health.

Sept 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Nov 10th

Mental state unaltered. Bodily health very feeble.

1864

Jan 12th

There has been no mental change in the state of this patient since admission except in so far as that she does not break glass so very frequently as she did. She is very weak minded and seldom speaks but when she does speak her language is very rational. She is in a constant state of motion. Bodily health very feeble - emaciated; circulation feeble.

Feb 12th

Her bodily health has been declining since last report. She is now frequently in bed. When she is in bed the movements are not so great.

" 15th

There are tubercular deposits at the apices of both lungs - General health very feeble and emaciated much reduced.

March 10th

Since last report she has become very much worse bodily. The disease is making very rapid progress and must soon terminate fatally. The symptoms of disease are now absent and her mind is much more rational.

" 16th

She is getting rapidly worse. Strength very much reduced. Emaciated -

April 1st

She is sinking. There is a large cavity at the apex of right lung. Mind very clear.

" 15th

She is getting worse daily - Mind still clear.

" 20th

The disease is still making rapid progress, and she is greatly reduced -

" 25th

She is now entirely moribund and cannot live many days.

" 30th

Dead.

Mary Buchanan or Wilkie Oct 30
1860

March 13th Was sent to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Pen for the Keweenaw Parish. Is married and has several children, is the wife of a laborer in humble circumstances, and is a Wesleyan. Became first insane about 3 years ago and was confined for several months in Washburn and Lilybank Asyls. The present attack has existed for about three months and cannot be referred to any distinct cause except the predisposition acquired by the previous ailment. Is not suicidal, nor self-destructive, but is said to be restless, excited and dirty, and incoherent in conversation.

On admission was very confused and agitated. Stood vacantly about her, talked to herself, and her answers were slow and unconnected. Was in a state of great debilitation. Bodily health good condition.

" 14th Slept well during the night and has taken her breakfast. Is still restless and confused. Her behavior is deep and offensive in habits.

Friction pushes lin. ol. croton.

" 20th Very mischievous and disorderly. Answers simple questions relevantly but is very confused and forgetful. Bowditch's Sumat Jalap purgans 3i.

" 30th No perceptible improvement. Outrages dull and absent.

April 16th She becomes quite maniacal and extremely dirty and offensive in her habits. She is about dressing herself with water whenever an opportunity occurs. She covers the windows with dirt and causes great disorder and mutilation among the other patients. Interferes with the attendants in the discharge of their duty. Occasionally refuses food and has to be fed by an attendant. To be thoroughly cleaned in the morning Court. Water Must Mustee Cathart.

Admitted March 15th 1866.

April 14th Much as described in last report. Momentarily excited, decidedly, and destructively threatening violence when opposed and continually annoying the other patient. — Has been repeatedly struck by some of the latter on account of her interference. Refuses her food and has been fed by the stomach-pump yesterday and today. Slaps now during the night. Has been treated with warm baths, opiate and strong aloe. Counter-irritation has likewise been applied to the head & neck. Has been sedative for two days.

" 19th Irritability continues. Is secluded today on account of her excitement and violent disposition. Refuses to take her food and has been fed daily by the stomach-pump. Her habits are of the most degraded and offensive description. C. 6.

May 4th Has been less excited during the last two days and slept several hours last night. Took some laxative today voluntarily. Has removed today to the asylum of Somerville house near Dalkeith and dismissed.

Relieved.

1860 Sepie Foulds Oct 26

March 26th Was brought to the hospital today by her sister - She is 34 years of age, single, a seamstress, has received a liberal education and is a member of the W. S. Church. Was married about three years ago and lived at home; the present attack came on about seven months ago. and is said to be increasing. The cause is said to be disorder of stomach and uterine functions. From the medical certificate it appears that she believes that she has lost her limbs and occasionally fears that her limbs are off - Declares that a sister of hers, who died 2 years ago, is living still.

On admission labored under great excitation and burst into floods of tears without any apparent cause.

Has a dull, bewildered expression and states that she saw before her the faces of people whom she knew at birth many years ago. Raved from one subject to another and was very hysterical.

Bodily healthy. Condition spare. Tongue clean - Bowels costive.

Ordinary diet & regimen. Sent to Med. Sch. at Wapasset, Ct. Boston.

21st Medicine acted freely. Was quiet during the night and has taken her breakfast. Laughs and cries by turns and is troubled with glooms. She had an antihysterical struggle.

22nd Was noisy during the greater part of last night and is still excited and hysterical. Throws herself upon the floor.

23rd Still continues weak. Is very imaginative and believes that many of the patients here are former acquaintances of hers. Becomes very hysterical occasionally sobs or cries and throws herself upon the floor or upon beds.

Triclor m. ch. M. J. last autumn.

Admitted March 20th 1860.

April 14th Sometimes sees a little but is very unsettled and inclines to remain in bed all day. Laughs in a silly way when speaking and her remarks are sometimes unintelligible. Lurks in corners and lies upon the floor. Has exercise in the open air daily.
Sumat Sumat Mur Tom pot 8th of a quarter in die.

May 24th Now composed during the last few days and very industrious. Has not been lying on the floor recently and is more rational in her conversation. Her bodily health is good. C. O.

June 19th Mind continues slow and confused. Is subject to fits of hysterical sobbing and is of very inactive habits. Reads Murat and sees. Has daily exercise in the open air.
Sumat Sumat Mur Tom
Sumat Abat Tom at Sumat 8th in die.

July 23rd There has been a slight improvement in so far as the hysterical symptoms are concerned but there has been little mental improvement. Writes long rambling letters to her friends. Bodily health is good. C. O.

August 9th Is usually employed in pulling fancy work. Is unwilling to go out to walk and is otherwise very inactive. Menstruation.

Oct 2 8⁰⁰

Dismissed Well.

Mr. Margaret Ferguson a. Annett. Oct 28,
1860

March 21st Was brought to the asylum
this afternoon by her brother.
She is 29 years of age, has had
several children all of whom
are dead, and is a widow.
Has been insane during the
last eighteen months. She is
said to have been induced
by pret. possessed by loss
of her husband and children.
Has been confined and under
treatment in Glasgow Asylum
for six months without any
apparent benefit. Was taken
to the country a few days
ago but found unmanage-
able. Disease is said to be
stationary. Is neither smil-
al nor epileptic, but occa-
sionally threatens violence.
Disease is not hereditary.

On admission was
rather obstinate and tacit-
urn. A few answers to
questions were however correct.
She had an absent and
listless expression. & occasionally
burst into fits of laughter
without apparent cause.
Is of the lymphatic temperament
and in good bodily health.

24th Is dull and inactive -
Sits gazing out at the window
and evidently quite abstracted.
Tells to herself in a silly way -
Sometimes does a little sewing or
knitting, but cannot settle. Pays
little attention to dress. Takes
her meals well and sleeps
soundly.

Has regular out of door exercise.
Takes much a nap tart. action.

28th Is quite demoralized -
For the most part is quiet
absent and mindless but
is subject to fits of obstinacy
and irascibility.

April 20th Seldom usefully employed.
Sits alone gazing vacantly
around her and quite un-
concerned. Laughs in a silly
way when spoken to. Seldom
speaks but is occasionally very
pert and insolent. Has exercise
in the open air daily.

Admitted March 21st 1860.

- May 14th She has been considerably excited recently and rather unreasonable. Is rather talkative at present and quite incoherent. Bodily health is good.
Abundant capillaries; affliction deep. Venous capillaries.
- June 19th Still continues to talk and laugh to herself and takes no interest in what occurs around her. Is subject to paroxysms of excitement & occasionally is very abusive. Enjoys good bodily health.
- July 22nd There has been no mental improvement. Is occasionally engaged in knitting or sewing the regular out-door exercise.
- August 9th Continues in every respect as described in preceding reports.
- Oct. 12th Is very incoherent, idle, and disorderly in her habits. She has a strong desire for tobacco and when she cannot get it she uses paper and rags instead.
- Dec. 12th 1861 No mental improvement. Bodily health good.
- Jan. 2nd The disease seems to be increasing. She is now more indistinctly employed. She is often out during the night.
- Feb. 12th Remains in statu quo.
- March 12th No mental improvement.
- April 12th The disease is steadily increasing. She is much more stupid than she used to be and talks a great deal to herself.
- May 12th No mental improvement - Bodily health good - gets regular exercise in the open air around the grounds.
- July 4th No mental improvement - Health good.
- Sept. 7th Subject to paroxysms of great excitement at which times she is violent and dangerous.
- Nov. 19th No mental change - Bodily health good.
- Dec. 26th 1862 Neither mental nor bodily change.
- March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 3rd She is subject to paroxysms of great excitement and violence - Health good.
- May 2nd Nothing worthy of note since last report - Bodily health good.
- July 5th (The report for Oct. 1st 1860 is incorrect regarding this patient, but applies to Margaret Arnold, the two having been confounded.) She is much excited and frequently very violent. She is almost constantly out at night.
- Sept. 12th She is still subject to paroxysms of great excitement and she is an extremely dangerous patient.
- Nov. 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Mary Ann Wilson Oct 26

1860

March 22^d

This young woman was brought to the Asylum today by her mother and the Inspector of Poor Kitching. She is single, a domestic servant, a protestant and can read and write. We saw her about two months ago without any appreciable cause, and has since been quite incoherent and occasionally inamical - Threatened to kill a child with a pocket watch. Disease is said to be increasing. This is her first attack, and has not been traced to hereditary predisposition.

On admission was restless and excited - Raved continuously and incoherently about a Mr. Anderson, a Mr. Peter the Duke & Alexander the Great. Head cool, eyes suffused, tongue furred, bowels slow, pulse 96 full. She has been about for six months and patient had been very low spirited from that date till her present illness came on. - Bodily condition good.

To have ordinary diet & regimen.

23^d

Sumat Si at a Cepafist & Al. Ostron

Medicine acted well. Still during the night - This morning continues restless and talkative and her answers to questions are usually irrelevant - Has taken no breakfast, and her extremities are cold and livid.

To have plenty of exercise in the gym and
Fricter much. ung. tart. butter.
Aggravat decort. brown. & Aft. & Aft. Andei 3ii

24th

Is not quite so excited, but wanders about in a confused state and requires constant watching - Talks and laughs to herself and is still very incoherent. Is disorderly and mischievous. - Appetite failed - Tongue foul - Bowels free -

U. Aft. & Ostron 3ii
Puls. Specav. 3ii to 4ii

stetum.
Continues decort. brown. & Aft. & Aft. Andei.

Admitted March 22^d 1866.

April 10th Has improved considerably and is very composed. Walks steadily in the gallery and her conversation is very rational. Is still apt to cough when speaking & does not sleep well at night. Her walk has been repeatedly noticed with the Inspect. Genl. Comdr. I have a sedative draught at bedtime.

28th Has relaxed and become very excited and restless; continually racing, spitting, and destroying part of her clothing. There is no apparent heat in head. Has not menstruated for several months the other functions are natural.

Application muchas Amp. Vesicat.
Sumat Pulv. Sassafras & S. S. S.
at repetative post hours II si
opus est.

May 24th Continued very excited till within the last week but since then she has become quieter and more rational in her behaviour. Has been out working in the laundry.

June 21st Has improved rapidly since last report and now conducts herself rationally in every respect. Bodily health is good.

July 5th Continues well. Was removed today at the request of the Physician Superintendent and dismissed.

Cured.

Margaret Mitchell - Oct. 20.
1860

March 28th Was brought to the asylum today by her sister and the Assistant Inspector for the Parish of Govan - A single and is usually engaged in domestic duties at home. Is stated to have become insane about a fortnight ago without any apparent cause, and to be excited, incoherent, & delirious.

On admission appeared to be in delicate bodily health and in spare condition, and her expression of countenance and behaviour were indication of great weakness of mind - She smiled when spoken to and her few replies to questions were silly and irrelevant. Laughed & cried by turns and seemed very hysterical. Has evidently never been possessed of great mental powers - Intellect is dull and unhealthy. Circulation feeble.

To have ordinary diet & regimen.

" 29th Slept well during the night and has taken her food with Bowls regular. Is dull & absent. Laughs occasionally in a silly childish way. Has fits resembling epilepsy but of a hysterical nature.

R. Tinct. Valerian. gr. xii
Nobis Lulph gr. xxiv

Ext. Hyoscyam. q. s. ut fiat
massa in pulv. xii equal dividenda
Sumat unam ter in die.

April 7th Mind is very weak. She does not appear to understand any but the simplest questions and does not engage in any useful occupation.

" 21st Is imbecile - seldom speaks. Makes unmodest gestures & shows amative behaviour. Is in every respect childish. Has transient fits of great excitement and delirium without apparent cause. - Has had only two epileptiform seizures since last report. Enjoys good bodily health.

Admitted March 28th 1860.

May 24th The mind is very weak. Patient is very unsettled, inquiet and incapable of engaging in useful employment. No regular exercise in the open air. No fits have been observed since last report.

June 11th Is unbecome - Laugh and make faces at the other patients. Sometimes shows a desire to the attendant with the work of the gallery. Bodily health has improved.

July 24th No mental change. Has had no return of the fits. Is usually employed in domestic work.

August 14th Answers simple questions correctly. Fits often longer and some quite prolonged when spoken to. Bodily health is excellent.

Oct 13th Dismissed Well.

Jane Brownlie - Oct 48.

1866.

March 28th Was brought here today, with the preceding patient. She is single, aged 48 years, formerly a worker in a factory, and a Protestant. So stated to have been insane for a period extending over three months and to have been confined in the Lunatic Asylum at Barnhill. The cause of her insanity cannot be ascertained. It appears that she is very inactive and depressed in spirit, is sleepless at night, and possessed of uniform dread fears. None of her relatives have been known to have been insane.

On admission was silent, depressed and inactive. Seemed to have great fear of corporal punishment & begged once or twice to know what was to be done to her.

Bodily health was evidently feeble, aspect of countenance of a dull leaden hue; condition reduced. Tongue clean. Bowels said to be regular. Pulse 88.

To have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 29th Was quiet during the night and has taken her breakfast this morning. Continues dull and listless. Refuses to work. Believes that she has committed sin of great enormity and that in consequence she is rejected by God and will never be forgiven. She also maintains that people are seeking her to have her severely punished. Friction much. Muz. test. Antim.

April 8th Gaze vacantly about her, and takes little exercise. Will not work. Is sleepless at night. Delusion continues. Capitis haust pedat. h.s.

" 10th Sleep better at night. Is still much depressed and delusory. Is extremely timid.

" 21st No change. Has regular exercise in the open air. Application of plaster vesicator. Capitis

Admitted March 28th 1860.

May 7th This is cordially a case of melan-
cholia passing into dementia. The
patient is still oppressed at times
with gloomy apprehensions but
is for the most part mindless
and unconcerned - Refuses to work
Functions normal - Bodily Health
is good.

June 22nd Continue much as described
in the preceding report. Her
neck has been repeatedly rubbed
with the Tarter Eucalyptus Ointment.

June 19th Mind continues weak
Is very unsettled depressed &
refuses to work. Bodily health is
good.

July 23rd Always more a life despondent
and delusory - believing that
some great punishment is a-
waiting her. Goes about moun-
ing at times and wringing
her hands.

August 9th Frequently says to Medical
Assistant on his visit "Oh! what
will ye say to day we will see the
day?" Still refuses to work.
Has been treated with quite
draughts and small doses
of Pot. Iodide with only
temporary benefit.

Oct 1st Seems to be laboring under suicidal
melancholia - She is generally very much
depressed and shows a tendency to scold
herself in earnest. Health good.

Nov. 1st No mental improvement.

Dec 1st A few days ago she and another patient
managed to pass into a neighboring dor-
mitory and they both attempted self des-
truction by strangulation with their
aprons strings - They were detected in
time.

1861

Jan 3rd Remains in statu quo -

Feb. 1st No improvement - Bodily health good -

March 1st No mental improvement - dull, listless and
idle.

April 1st Seems to be always dreading some im-
pending evil. No attempt and delusory.

May 1st Her mental state undergoes occasional
exacerbations at which times she is very
suicidal.

July 1st No change.

Sept 7th No mental improvement. Bodily health
fair.

Nov 15th No change. - Health still fair.

Dec 26th No mental nor bodily change.

Seabilla Thomson & Brown Oct 47.
1860.

March 31st This woman was brought to the Asylum today by her sister who resides in Glasgow. Patient is single 47 years of age, formerly a dressmaker and a Protestant. She is said to have been insane for upwards of ten months and to have been confined in the Edinburgh Asylum from May 1854 till January 1860. She is not epileptic but is said to be suicidal and dangerous to others. The cause of her illness is not known.

On admission was dull, confused and incoherent. Gazed vacantly on those around her and did not appear to understand any remarks addressed to her. - Eyes suffused - head rather hot - Tongue white - Bowels costive. Pulse 106. To have ordinary diet & regimen. Sun at 11.30.

Uterine Calves tepid. Some pain. Abundant capillary - Application lotio frigida capite

April 1st Was quiet during the night and has taken her breakfast. Had to be washed and dressed by an attendant. Is extremely confused & cannot settle. Has subsided. Medicine acted freely.

R. Common Scogon carb. 3i.
Sweet Scurion Co 3ij.
Liquor ad 3vi. 40
Sun at 3p. to m. day.

Continued lotio frigida capite

4th No visible improvement in mental condition. Head is cool.

Opuntian lotio -

Application Rusp Vesicant Capite

10th Is less torpid and confused - Heat in head natural. Eyes are clearing.

21st Aspect of countenance is more intelligent and patient seems to understand questions but does not speak. Has begun to employ herself with sewing. Functions natural.

May 8th Mind continues slow and confused. Seldom or never speaks.

Admitted March 31st 1860.

- Work steadily and spends the
afternoon in the garden. Is cleanly
and inoffensive. Bodily health
has improved considerably.
- May 2nd Still vacantly when addressed
and seldom replies to questions—
When she does so however her
replies are slow and hesitating—
Goes out to walk in the grounds
when the weather permits.
- June 19th Mind is somewhat
clearer but she is still very
slow at perception and answers
questions in a slow timid voice.
Expression is somewhat vacant &
all her actions are slow and un-
decided—Bodily health is good.
- July 20th Continues to improve slowly.
Is much engaged in sewing
and has regular exercise in the
open air.
- August 9th Mind is still weak
Has a dull vacant expression of
countenance and answers to
questions are often monosyllabic
and indistinct. Enjoys good
bodily health.
- Oct 1st 1860 This patient seems to be lapsing into a
state of dementia. She is however occasionally
excited and at such times she displays a
decided suicidal tendency. It was evi-
dently originally a case of acute Melancholia.
General health good.
- Nov 1st 1860 No marked improvement. In her quieter
moments she is inclined to be indolent,
but the periods of excitement are very frequent.
- Dec 1st 1860 No mental change—General health but
subject to menorrhagia.
- 1861
- Jan 3rd Much the same as when last reported.
- Feb 1st When excited she requires to be closely
watched as she often fastens her apron
strings around her neck—
- March 1st In status quo.
- April 1st " " "
- May 1st For the last few days she has been very quiet
and indolent, but she seems unable to
comprehend questions, and she has a very
vacant and meaningless expression of face.
- July 1st No mental improvement.
- Sept 7th Subject to paroxysms of excitement—
Bodily health good.
- Nov 1st 1861 No change.
- Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
- March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Rectitude Todd Oct. 30.

1860

March 29th Was brought to the Asylum
by a man from the Convent
in Charlotte St Glasgow.
Patient is thirty years of age
single, formerly a Governor.
has received a very liberal
education and is a Roman
Catholic. Has resided in India
for several years and when re-
turning to Europe about 3 years
ago suffered from an attack
of mental derangement which
was attributed to sun-stroke.
She subsequently recovered from
the attack and has since
resided for some time upon
the Continent. Entered the
Convent about 18 months ago
and was transferred to Glas-
gow about 10 months ago.
Became insane for the se-
cond time about three weeks
since, and from that time
has been very depressed in
spirit and suicidal. She
believes that a conspiracy
has been formed to put her
to death by hanging and
considers that she is quite
justified in destroying herself
in order to escape torture.
The disease is not hereditary.

On admission was
dull and unsettled, kept bit-
terly when told where she was
brought to and declared that
her mind was quite sound.

Became more composed sub-
sequently and conversed in
a rational manner. In the
evening was very depressed stating
that the nuns hated her and
that they had brought her to
ruin her and get rid of her.

Considerable heat in head -
Tongue white - Bowels costive.
Has been bled from temples
with leeches previous to admission.
Pulse 96 - feeble -

Uterus *pativovistopu* to *Lora* *sumi*.
Sumit *Pat* *Color* *Co* *in*

30th

Slipped to house last night.
Medicine has acted freely. Has
taken a good breakfast. Is
now cheerful today and has
begun to read.

Admitted March 29th 1860

April 1st Slept better during the last two nights and is taking her meals. Is quiet and retiring in her disposition, reads a great deal, and occasionally sketches and performs on the piano. Talks rationally on many subjects but is loud in her complaints against the nurses for their cruelty in casting her off from their protection. Maintains that she is sound in mind and wishes to go back to the Asylum. Told Dr. Mackintosh that when in the Asylum she believed that she had been robbed of her honor by the "black men" in India, that she believed that scandalous report had been circulated against her and that the Nurses had heard them and in consequence wished to destroy her. Believed that for this purpose they gave her poison in her food. Is extremely variable and whimsical. Has fits of sobbing without cause. Menses fluent.

" 9th Is now composed and sleeps better at night. Talks her meals heartily and has regular exercise in the open air. Is still subject to fits of despondency and occasionally weeps bitterly without any apparent cause. Requires aperient medicine and is using a tonic.

" 16th Was very depressed this afternoon and swooned twice. Second restored by the administration of cordials.

" 24th Is free of gloom of sherry daily. Has improved considerably since last report. Goes out to walk regularly: is cheerful and free from delusion. Bodily health has improved. Menses fluent.

May 4th Continues well - Was dismissed today by the authority of the Physicians - Superintendent.

Cured

Euphemia M. Brown Oct 31.

1860

April 6th

This lady was brought to the asylum today by her aunt—
 She latter resides at the Maine
 Herkess— Patient is thirty four
 years of age: single; usually
 resides with her mother; and
 engages occasionally in domestic
 work. has received a good Eng-
 lish education and is a Pro-
 testant. Appears to have been
 weakened from birth; thus, she
 has always refused to eat her
 food in the presence of strangers
 has uniformly been sullen, re-
 served and suspicious, and shows
 great dislike to strangers. During
 the last few years has been
 getting worse and she was
 confined in Holland Asylum
 Greenock from August till
 November 1856 without much
 benefit. Since then she has
 resided with her mother but
 has always been rather un-
 manageable. Refuses her food
 occasionally and will not un-
 dress at bedtime— Has struck
 her mother repeatedly and left
 discolored marks on her body.
 Her mother was under treat-
 ment in this Asylum during
 last summer.

On admission was re-
 served and timid— Laughed
 in a silly way when spoken
 to, and seemed slow at per-
 ception. Answered simple ques-
 tions correctly but became confused
 and rambling on further ex-
 amination. Bodily health fairly
 satisfactory cold and livid: con-
 dition good— Tongue clean—
 bowels regular Pulse 84.

Is home ordinary diet and
 regimen—

April 7th

Had to be undressed and
 put to bed last night— Slept
 well. Had to be dressed this
 morning. Has a silly expression
 and laughs too much.

April 10th

Is rather sullen and
 obstinate occasionally— Refuses
 to work and is very inactive
 is slow at perception and
 hesitates in answering questions.
 Sits a long time over her meals.

Admitted April 6th 1860.

April 28th Mind continues weak. Is very listless and unconcerned. Seldom speaks unless when addressed. Talks in a silly childish way and laughs too much. Dresses and undresses herself now. Goes out to walk in the grounds daily when the weather permits. Has had her neck rubbed with the Tincture of Iodine without apparent benefit.

May 23rd Mind as described in the preceding report. Is cleanly and orderly but very absent, inactive, and apt to become irritable. Bodily health is good.

June 14th Mind continues weak. Is very indolent and inactive.

July 21st Sometimes does a little fancy work. There has been no further improvement in the woman's mental condition. She is still very listless and fidgety and would be much cleaner if not regularly attended.

Sept 1st Seems to be hopelessly imbecile and a nurse always requiring attention. General health good - Circulation languid.

Oct 1st Is orderly, attentive to dress and industrious, but very eccentric and stubborn.

Nov 1st Considerably improved in habits since admission, but still eccentric.

Dec 1st Has very peculiar habits - Must sit at table with the other patients but turns her back to them when she takes food - Bodily health good.

1861

Nov 1st Remains in status quo.

March 1st No mental improvement beyond correction of eccentric habits.

April 1st No change.

May 1st Always very reserved and taciturn. Laughs in a silly manner. Talks quite coherently, and her letters show no signs of mental aberration. She is however quite imbecile.

July 1st No mental improvement - Health good.

Sept 7th No change.

Nov 19th Remains in status quo.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd She is always quiet and industrious but she is very weak minded and eccentric in her manner. Bodily health good.

July 5th No mental improvement since last report.

Sept 10th She is generally quite quiet and industrious, but she is imbecile and very peculiar in her habits.

Nov 15th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1860 Mary M. Butyre. Oct 56.

April 7th Was brought to the asylum today by the Inspector of Pen Kilnallie - Is single, aged 56 years, a seamstress, uneducated, and a protestant. The cause of her insanity and its duration have not been ascertained but there is reason to believe that she has been weak minded from birth. It appears that she is subject to paroxysms of excitement and scolding, has a wandering propensity, imagines herself to be a person of great consequence, says that she is persecuted by secret enemies and believes that nearly all the houses in Fortwilliam are her own. The disease is hereditary a brother of hers having committed suicide.

On admission was restless and irritable - Talked a great deal about her property and stated that the Inspector was owing her a large sum for rent, and that she had been robbed of her money & rent by bad people in Fortwilliam - Appeared to be in good bodily health. Tongue clean, Bowel regular. Pulse 78.

8th To have ordinary diet & regimen. Was quiet during the night. Today is very impatient to get away and declares that she never was insane and that she has been brought here to deprive her of her property.

15th Seem absent and perplexed - cannot settle and is never usefully employed. Makes frequent complaints against her unjust detention here and maintains that she has been robbed of her property in Fortwilliam. Friction much a day. tact. action.

22nd Much as described in the preceding report, enjoys good bodily health.

May 26th Mind is slow and bewitched. Delusions persist. Is barely usefully employed.

June 19th Still maintains that she is possessed of extensive property in Fortwilliam.

Admitted April 7th 1860.

July 16th Unsettled, irritable and refuses to work. Constantly demanding to get away and saying that she is insane. Is suspicious of the other patients. Believes that they rob her of her clothing. Will not attend the Chapel on Sunday, says that the Chaplain is a Papist and that on the last occasion when she attended his ministrations there that she heard him say "Go out you cursed illiterate". Is in good bodily health.

August 9th Continues much as described in the preceding report.

Oct 1st Is irritable, abusive, idle and delusional - continually complaining that she is being poisoned and that the meal is mixed with lime at Portland and then sent here.

Nov 1st No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

Dec 1st She seems to deeply interested in the Roman Catholic question, imagining that we are all emissaries of the Pope, and that the Free Church is the only Church. Very excitable, scolds and storms away continually.

1861

Jan 5th No change for the better.

March 2nd Continues as idle and illtempered as ever. Seems to imagine that she is deeply versed in church matters although she displays no signs of being impressed with Christian sentiments.

April 12th Often talks of her great wealth and importance - Struts about the gallery as if she were a Queen.

May 1st Remains in statu quo - Health good.

July 4th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 7th No mental improvement - Health good.

Nov. 19th A few days ago she became much excited and very abusive - She had to be removed from B. 4. to B. 5-46.

Dec 26th She is now quiet but there is no general mental improvement - Bodily health good.

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 10th She is still very delusional about her wealth and she talks a good deal about the Pope & the Free Church.

Sept 1st No mental change. Bodily health fair.

Nov. 15th She is still very delusional, and talks about a Free Church. Her intellect seems to be quite stationary. She thinks that her brother still occupies a dwelling house in Queen Street Glasgow and that he will come & take her away to his house & property.

Mr Adamson or Mr Williams etc.

April 7th Was brought to the hospital today by two Sheriff Officers in virtue of a warrant granted at the instance of the Provost Curator Fiscal, Glasgow. Had been apprehended and found insane -

When admitted was dull unsettled and rather taciturn but soon after became considerably excited and noisy. Laughed and talked to himself scolded the other patients & was very mischievous. Her language was quite incoherent. Sight but in hand. Eye suffused. Tongue white & dry. Pulse 98. Bowels slow.

Given at 10.0. Purge -

8th Is having ordinary diet & regimen. Was quiet during the night. Has taken her breakfast. Is still very unsettled. Report of conversation is very bewildered. Answers to questions are often very irrelevant. Medicine acted well. "Dressed" her room.

13th Has taken again before the Sheriff today and after further enquiring into her condition was re-committed to the hospital.

14th Continues listless and inactive - seldom speaks unless when spoken to. Mind is very slow and confused.

26th Has been more excited since last report. Constantly running about in a disorderly state and making frequent attempts to invade her cell. Has to be clothed in a strong dress. Does not rest well at night. Head cool. Pulse 84. Libradator Capillitium et applicatio amp. konicat.

May 24th Robert Hamilton M.D. L.R. Has been more a little excited since last report but present is quite maniacal - Is more at rest - Continually in mischief tearing, soiling, or causing confusion & turmoil. Not well but does not sleep well at night. Bowels regular. Prochlor Mocha Mng. tart. acetum. Sum 20 Liq. Opus Med. 3i. ex Cerebr.

Admitted April 7th 1866.

- Fortion lbi 4th q. q. here down son
was supercilious.
- June 21st Paroxysm continues - Is disorderly, restless and destructive. wears locked-gloves to prevent her from scratching herself. Sleeps with bells at night. Bodily health is good. Continues to maim.
- July 11th Excitement is somewhat abated and patient has shown no destructive disposition of late. Is still very restless and disorderly and her language is quite incoherent. Continues to maim.
- August 9th Excitement has now almost entirely subsided and replies to questions and often quite correct. Still the plays are in the same state of mind and is constantly laughing at every remark made to her. Has been working during the last week with the blind ants. Continues to maim.
- Sept 10th Has very much improved since last report. Is now quiet and industrious.
- Oct 12th Improving daily - Excitement has quite subsided.
- Nov 15th Seems to be now almost quite well.
- Dec 3rd Patient having been reported eight days ago as quite well was removed to-day to her own home by her friends.
- Dismissed
Well.

1860 Sam Porters Oct 25.

April 8th Was brought to the asylum today by a cousin.

Patient is 25 years of age, single a druggist; has received an ordinary education and is a Reformed Presbyterian.

Became insane about five years ago without any apparent cause, he said to have had brain fever at that time and to have recovered to a great degree his former lucidity but has since been rather dull and peculiar in his disposition and occasionally has showed great irritability and obstinacy - Has been worse within the last three weeks; striking the other members of her family without any cause, leaving her bed at night and looking out at windows - cleaning a particular window for hours at a time &c.

Functions are normal except menstruation which has been irregular during the last five years, and variable in quantity and duration. Mental disease is not hereditary but patient's father is very intemperate.

On admission appeared to be in good bodily health and had a pleasing and intelligent expression - A peculiar restlessness and vacancy was noticed however, in her eyes and her general movements were occasionally confused and unsteady - She hesitated in answering but her replies were frequently correct.

Tongue clean - Bowels regular - Pulse 84 -

9th

To have ordinary diet and regimen kept well, and has taken her breakfast. Sleeps listless and abstract - Gaze abstractly for a long time out a window and has considerably difficulty in arresting her attention.

14th

Feels much a long time better.

Goes out to walk in the grounds daily and has begun to sew a little. Starts out into loud fits of unmeaning laughter occasionally. Tongue clean. Bowels confined. Sum at 11 P.M. 31. Status.

Admitted April 8th 1860.

- April 13th Menses fluent
 " 24th Mind continues weak. Is vain,
 silly, and indolent. Laughs &
 talks to herself - Replies are ram-
 bling. Cannot settle at any
 work. Enjoys good bodily health.
- May 14th There has been no visible change
 since last report. Remained in
 bed and catly and lost her
 severely about the head.
- June 18th Mind continues weak. Laughs
 when spoken to and her replies
 are usually irrelevant. Is dis-
 orderly in her dress and habits.
- July 22nd Would be continually among
 water washing her hands, wet-
 ting her hair - Combs upon skin
 and is never usefully employed.
 Is occasionally excited & starts.
- August 8th No mental improvement
 Is never usefully employed
 Goes out regularly to walk in
 the grounds. Enjoys good
 bodily health.
- Oct 1st 1860 No mental or bodily change.
- Dec 1st 1860 Is quite harmless but hopelessly imbecile.
- 1861
- Jan. 3rd Remains in status quo. Health good.
- Feb. 22nd This patient having become a private
 patient and her friends refusing to pay
 for her support, she was removed to day
 to her mother's house.
- Dismissed - Relieved,

Mr Lane Mr. Hindley or Nurse.
1860

April 10th Was brought to the asylum today by her son. Patient is forty years of age, married, and has had a large family. The youngest child is at present about a year old, and has been recently weaned. She has had repeated attacks of insanity during the last 15 years and has resided in her own house and in Springbank Retreat. Her present attack came on about a month ago and can only be attributed to the exhausting effect of long continued lactation. It appears that she is restless and sleepless - occasionally possessed by great depression and fear and that she has paroxysms of excitement and violence. Disease is said to be increasing. There is a strongly developed hereditary predisposition in this case.

On admission was morose and greatly agitated. Was slow at perception and hesitated in answering questions. Her aspect of countenance was anxious and alarmed. She begged to be told what was to be done with her, and said she was afraid that she was about to be murdered.

Became more cheerful towards evening and rather excited, laughing in a silly way at the remarks of some other patients. Tongue white and moist. Bowels costive. Pulse 110. To have ordinary diet and regimen.

Remains at station 22 Ridgway. The patient was admitted on a Certificate of Emergency.

11th Did not sleep about two hours last night; was noisy and excited. Has taken her breakfast this morning and continues in the same state as yesterday being very lively and possessed of great fear. Talks quite incoherently.

In consequence of the warrant for her further detention not being procured before the expiry of the

Oct 40 Admitted April 10th 1860

period allowed for her confinement
on the Certificate of Emergency.
She was the subject of the
authority of the Physician Super-
intendent

Not Improved.

1862 Jane Brownlie - P. 238.

April 3rd She is very weak minded and confused.
She is incapable of holding rational inter-
course. She is also suicidal - Bodily
health feeble.

May 2nd She has been very quiet since last re-
port - She is never industrially employed.
Bodily health feeble.

July 10th She is very weak minded; generally much
depressed and her expressions are very suicidal.
Her language is frequently very profane and
offensive. Bodily health feeble.

Sept 12th There has been no mental change since
last report. She is generally quiet but never
industrially employed. Bodily health very
feeble.

Nov 10th Bodily health much worse since last re-
port. She has a very troublesome cough and
the usual symptoms of tubercular deposit can
be detected in both lungs. No mental change.

Dec 15th The general health of this patient is rapidly
declining. She is much worse since last re-
port and she is now constantly confined to
bed. When out of bed she lies on the floor or on
forms. Mental state unchanged. Her lan-
guage is still very profane.

1864

Jan 5th The disease is making slow but sure ad-
vance. She is much worse than at last report.

Feb 12th Cough and expectoration still very trouble-
some - Strength much reduced. Bodily becoming
emaciated. Mental state unchanged.

March 4th She is but little changed since last report,
and in some respects she is a little better.
No mental change.

April 10th She is much worse since last report.
The disease has progressed with increased force.

" 15th She is becoming rapidly worse. She is much
reduced and extremely feeble.

May 1st She is evidently sinking fast, and appears
to be moribund.

" 3rd She is evidently in such a state as that she
must soon die.

" 5th Died.

Marion Smith Cat 40.
1866

April 15th Brought to the City Jail today by a Official connected with the Court Marshal Board. Is single; a domestic servant, and a Protestant. Is said to have been in jail about a week ago and without any assignable cause. Has been unsettled and sleazy, suspicious of her employer and has numerous delusions such as, that she is to be tried by a secret court for theft, that her name is changed, and that her employer want to get rid of her in order to bring a woman of bad character into her home.

When admitted appeared to be in tolerably good bodily condition. Was rather vacant and bewildered in expression talked in a rambling manner and made assertions similar to those above. Tongue clear. Bowels said to be regular. Pulse 90. No unnatural heat in head.

14th Ordinary diet and regimen. Was quiet during the night and evidently slept well. Seem to be returning and of a peaceful disposition. Has commenced to sew and to read the Attendant's book.

29th Much as described in the preceding report.
May 11th About two days ago became very excited and delirious. Declared that the Attendant had given her poison in her food and that they were accusing her falsely of acting in a dishonest way. Tongue white. Bowels regular. Pulse 96.

Sumat Pale. Spine & XT. Friction much. Very hard Anterior.
24th Continues very excited & delirious. Says that men come into her bedroom during the night with the design of committing rape upon her body. Under the belief she got out of bed & remain on the floor during

Admitted April 15th 1860.

the night - Refuse to work - sits
in corner and has a sus-
picious expression of countenance.
Has exercise in the open air daily.
Takes her food pretty well.

Habit - Haunting delusions h.p.s.
Continued to alien.

June 14th

Continues very delirious and has
apparently Medical Opuntia under
the belief that he is one of a
band of men who have murdered
a sister of hers (This sister is still
alive). Becomes very excited occasionally
and runs about in the gallery.
Bodily health is tolerably good.

July 24th

Requires purgative medicine then faints.
Is occasionally free from excite-
ment and delusions and in abey-
ance. In these intervals she is very
industrious and tidy in her habits.
But now and then of a morning
she is greatly excited declaring that
the attendants are going about tell-
ing that she is a whore that
she has the bad doctor and
that she is a murderer. Fre-
quently asserts that men come
for during the night and that
they are going to murder her -
to to

August 1st

Which is described in
the preceding report

Oct 1st

She is much more excited and delirious
than before, but she has not for some pro-
ceeded to acts of violence.

Nov 1st

Very delirious and excitable. She seems to
imagine that every thing that transpires is
but part of a grand system of deception.
She mistakes identity and imagines that people
whom she knows are practising deceptions
upon her and attempting to disguise them-
selves by wearing masks. Her mind seems
to be continually occupied with thoughts
about murder &c.

Dec 1st

1861

Jan. 3rdFeb. 1st

Mental state as described in last report.

Remains in statu quo.

No mental improvement - Bodily feeble.
Conditions somewhat emaciated
from the continual excitement and anxiety
under which she labours.

March 1stApril 1stMay 1st

No improvement

As previously described.

As delirious and suspicious as ever. Health
still rather feeble.

Mr Barbara Todd or Cairney
1860

April 19th Was brought to the Asylum today, by her daughter who is a lodger in a house in town.

Patient is 66 years of age a widow - belongs to the U.S. Church and has been well educated. Her parents were respectable and in good circumstances but patient made an unfortunate marriage - her husband was very dissipated and met an untimely death while her daughter who was brought up with an Aunt formed a low connection and was seduced. These circumstances are supposed to have operated in producing the disease under which patient now labors and also as previous mental derangement with which she was affected about thirty years ago. On the latter occasion she was confined in the Asylum at Goring Hill.

The present attack has continued for two months and is said to be increasing. She is not subject to Epilepsy, nor suicidal but is said to be dangerous to others.

On admission was unsettled agitated and labored under great terror. Answered simple questions readily and correctly but occasionally started when spoken to and burst out into loud prolonged screaming. Declared that she was to be burnt; that the devil was about to seize and carry her off; and that dogs were to worry her to death. Tongued white furred slow pulse 90 weak and intermittent. No unusual heat in head. Pupils contracted. Spontaneous motions all regular. Much sleep last night. To have ordinary diet. Frequent light & warm last night. Had occasional fits of screaming.

" 20th

Net 66 Admitted April 19th 1866.

Medicine acted freely. Today continues very timid and depressed and expresses great fear that she will be burnt or that the doctor will come and destroy her. Has taken very little breakfast. She went and covered with perspiration.

Apr 26th Patient still disorder in eyes. I sleeping better now. takes more food and screams less. Still her bed occasionally. Has had her head shaved and bleached.

" 30th Still screams occasionally and is possessed of great terror. Much is very weak. Is very timid and delirious. Believes that she is to be burned and frequently screams violently from terror. Takes her food indifferently and does not sleep well occasionally. Has 1/2 glass of whiskey and haften daily. Her neck has been repeatedly rubbed with the Ung. Tart. Antiseptic with considerable benefit.

June 30th Still labors under great confusion and has fits of screaming and sweating. Believes at times that she is to be burned by dogs and that she sees these animals before her. Periods are habitually continued and require the use of purgatives. Pulse is still intermittent. C. I.

July 22nd Delirium continues with more or less intensity but mind is on the whole clearer. Is still subject to fits of great depression & terror during which she utters her usual screams and calls to any one near her. Has often torn her attendants hair. In these depressed states is relieved by small doses of the Sol. Magn. Morph. Cont. Alia.

August 8th Has improved somewhat but periods of depression such as are described in last report are still well marked. Bodily health is feeble. Continues to remain.

Oct 1st 1866

Dec 1st 1866

Feb 1st 1867

March 2nd

May 1st

No mental change - Bodily health feeble.

Remains in stable now - Habits as formerly.

Often very noisy and violent.

No mental improvement - Delirium continued.

Occasionally violent but seems to be so without any apparent motive.

May Mr. Thomson Oct 32
1860

April 15th The woman was sent to the Asylum today by Mr. Harkwood Inspector of Poor Law. She is 32 years of age; unmarried; a dress-maker; a protestant & has received the elements of an English education. She has been previously in and out of confinement in Longdale and Barnhill Lunatic Wards, but of the duration of her illnesses and number of attacks no information has been received.

Her present illness is said to have continued six days but is probable of much longer existence. The principal symptoms are excitement, incoherence and delirium.

On admission was cheerful and happy - Laughed too much when spoken to and her language and behaviour were silly and "girlish". Knew when she had been brought to & said she did not wish to stay at home as she could not "put up with her mother". Very haughty and vain. Appears to be in good bodily health. Sober and ordinary diet and regimen.

" 22^d Slept well and washed and dressed herself. Today is in a very pleasant mood; very talkative, coquettish, and asserting that she is very high.

" 26th Is cleanly, orderly and industrious: exhibits the attendance and is easily managed. Talks in a silly rambling way and laughs immoderately.

May 24th Mind is weak. Appears absent and unconcerned - Talks in a silly, rambling manner. Is cleanly, orderly and industrious.

June 10th Is imbecile. Easily excited and scolded for hours at a time. Her language is often fearfully obscene. Bodily health is good. Is a good house-keeper and very industrious.

Admitted May 21st 1866

July 13th Becomes confused and unintelligible when engaged in conversation. Laughs and stares vacantly occasionally when in the middle of a sentence - Expression of countenance is indicative of mental weakness. Enjoys good bodily health and continues daily engaged in sewing.

August 5th Much as described in the previous report. Requires occasional opiate medicine.

Oct 1st Is very weak minded and seems to have but little control over the current of her thoughts taking for realities whatever may occur to her from the associations of ideas. She is disposed to be industrious but she is so easily affected by others that she often refuses to work through their instigation.

Dec 1st Since her removal a few days ago to Gallery 1, among a superior class of patients she has become more industrious and works steadily - Mind still weak - Bodily health good.

1861

Jan 5th Continues quiet, industrious and orderly -

Feb. 1st As previously reported.

March 1st Occasionally speaks of getting home but seems in general to be contented.

April 1st No mental improvement as regards progressing cure but there is a great improvement in habits and propriety of conversation.

May 20th General health continues good - Has regular exercise in the open air.

July 4th She continues to be quiet and industrious - Health good.

Sept 7th She is very weak minded but she continues to be quiet and industrious.

Nov. 18th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Dec 27th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd She still continues to be very quiet and industrious - Bodily health good.

May 2nd She still continues to be quiet and industrious - Bodily health good.

July 5th She still continues to be very well mentally although still weak minded. She is in good bodily health.

Sept 1st There has been no mental change since last report. Bodily health good.

Nov. 12th Removed today to the Lunatic wards of Egan Poor-house

Improved.

Lilias Polakton Oct 29
1860

May 1st

Is 29 years of age; unmarried;
a housekeeper to a gentleman
at Bromon. a protestant
and perhaps a limited
education - Was brought
to the asylum the afternoon
before by her brother. She
became insane about 10 days
ago and since then has
been much excited, restless,
sleepless, refused food and
declares that her master knows
that she has been stealing
her property, secretly attempts
suicide by endeavoring to
leap over a window. No
cause can be assigned for
the illness and there is no
hereditary predisposition.

When admitted was
very depressed, moaned constantly;
did not appear capable of
understanding questions; and
her aspect of countenance was
deadly suicidal. Seemed to
be in delicate bodily health
and good condition. Had
taken no food since yesterday.
Tongue white. Bowels
constipated. Considerable heat in
head - Marks of black teeth
are observed under both jaws.
Lungs and ordinary diet & regimen
Incur much of my treatment.
About status Indian domestic.
Water, Potash & Soda Chloride.

Had to be fed last
night by the stomach-pump.
Slept about two hours during
the night but moaned &
tattered a great deal afterwards.
Today continues very bewildered
and depressed - Goes about con-
stantly wringing her hands
and moaning. Has taken her
breakfast - Pulse 96.

Abundant expectoration of copious
imp. Mucous.

Seen to Bath - Asperin.

Has not slept broom 100.

2^d

Slept 4 hours last night. Bowels
now freely opened this morning.
Still labors under great con-
fusion and depression. Goes
about constantly wringing
her hands and moaning -

Admitted May 1st 1861.

- May 5th She allowed an attendant to feed her.
 She improved to some extent - and occasionally answers questions correctly - but continues to labor under great depression and bewilderment. Cannot settle and is constantly on foot. Like her meals now voluntarily but her appetite is small.
 Sumat. Infus. Sassafras 3i ter in die.
 Atrob. Spt. Hordei 3i in die.
- 15th Improves rapidly - is much more composed; talks rationally and has begun to sew and darn. Still exhibits a morbid degree of restlessness and depression. Appetite Improv. Respects much.
- 24th Is now conversant and active in her habits. Sometimes slightly confused at times & hesitate in answering questions. Pupils sluggish. Bodily health is good.
 Repetatur Infus. Sassafras.
- Was removed today somewhat prematurely by her brother against the advice of the Physician. He intended and dismissed.
- Improved.

- | 1861. | Marion Smith. | P. 255. |
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| July 6 th | She is still very delusional - She mistakes the identity of every person, and all her thoughts are a tissue of delusions - Health feeble. | |
| Sept 8 th | Neither mental nor bodily change. | |
| Nov 21 st | She persists in calling Medicine Assistant, "Richmond the horse contractor." She is still excited and delusional - Health feeble. | |
| Dec 26 th | Neither mental nor bodily change. | |
| 1862. | | |
| March 8 th | Neither mental nor bodily change. | |
| April 5 th | No mental improvement - She constantly mistakes identity - She is frequently much excited and delusional - Health feeble. | |
| May 2 nd | Neither mental nor bodily change. | |
| July 5 th | She is always full of delusions and she constantly mistakes identity. She calls herself Susan Arnold. Bodily health still feeble. | |
| Sept 7 th | She is still delusional. She thinks that people go about with false faces in order to disguise themselves - Health feeble. | |
| Nov 5 th | No mental improvement. She is still very delusional. Health feeble. | |

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Mrs Mary Shaw or Maidenhead.
1860. From page 123.

May 10th Working daily in the
washing-house and about
the attendants with their
work. Converse rationally
at times but apt to laugh
too much and to make
use of the most exasperating
expressions to the Medical
Officer. Talks in a bold
masculine tone. Has para-
lysis of great excitement &
scolding and is frequently
found weeping without ap-
parent cause. Enjoys so-
ber but bodily health function

June 16th ^{normal} Has progressed very fa-
vorably and last report &
conducting herself very
rationally. Is very anxious
to get home to her children
and she has been pro-
mised to have her request
soon granted. Bodily health
is excellent.

June 29th Has removed today
by her husband at the re-
quest of the Physician
Superintendent and dismissed

Recovered

1863.

Marion Smith

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Jan'y 5th

There has been no change since last report.
Bodily health still full.

March 16th

Delusions are unchanged and although they vary
they are still of the same type.

May 12th

She is sometimes excited and very abusive in conse-
quence of her delusions. Health failing.

July 16th

No mental change since last report. Bodily
health seems to be somewhat better.

Sept 18th

She is still very delusory and apparently very
unhappy in consequence of her delusions. Health
still full.

Nov. 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

1864

Jan'y. 6th

About the beginning of last month symptoms of
acute Phthisis appeared, and since that time the
disease has been making rapid progress.

18th

She is now far advanced in Phthisis and the disease
seems to be rapidly approaching a fatal termination.

Feb. 2^d

Dead

Admitted September 15th 1854

- 1860
June 23rd Helen Clark (From Vol. XX. page 99.
Weakness of mind - paroxysms
of excitement and violence - touch
of abuse and scolding, expressed
frequently by some of most
disgusting epithets. Slowness, arrange-
ment of dress, indolence and a
grovelling propensity are the
principal features in the woman's
case. With the exception of
suffering from leucorrhoea dis-
charge occasionally and syphilitic
disease of the skin, her bodily
health is good.
- July 19th No mental improvement.
Bodily health as described in last
report. Has been treated with bot-
tling injections for the leucorrhoea
and has had Sarsaparilla of Potapany
continued with tonic and the
administration of liberal diet for
the skin disease.
- August 14th Much as described
in the reports preceding this.
- Oct 12th Is very weak minded and delusive, and
frequently violent in her conduct. She is
slowly in her dress, filthy in her language,
and very degenerate in her habits.
- Nov 12th No mental improvement - would be con-
tinually in a disgusting state unless
attended to - Bodily health feeble - appear-
ance very anæmic - often troubled with
menorrhagia.
- Dec 2nd Her menstrual functions are usually
prolonged as to time, and when they do
occur the hæmorrhage is usually profuse
and occasionally alarming.
- 1861
Jan. 12th No mental improvement - Bodily health
improved.
- March 12th Remains in status quo -
- May 12th No mental change - Bodily health much
more robust - Has regular exercise in the
open air, around the grounds.
- July 4th No mental change - Bodily better than pre-
viously but still very indolent.
- " 14th Bodily ^{much} worse - Subject to alarming
menorrhagia.
- Aug. 12th Since last report she has become much
worse.
- " 10th No mental improvement - She is now confined
to bed and seems to be getting rapidly worse.
- " 23rd Dead

Jane Cowan Oct 22.

1865 From page 125

May 10th Continue listless, dissatisfied and unwilling to exert herself to the performance of any useful work. Is usually found sitting in a corner & gazing abstractedly out at a window or playing with the fingers of her hands. Is full of complaint about her food and urges to have delicacies & stimulants. Occasionally becomes hysterically excited for the purpose of eliciting sympathy and when her requests are refused occasionally shows a disposition to violence. Has repeatedly assaulted the Medical Officer. Is in good bodily condition.

June 14th Much as described in the foregoing report. Has paroxysms of maniacal excitement and frequently threatens violence. Is extremely selfish and indolent.

July 20th Every two or three days has a quarrel with the attendant or patient. Shows great irritability and selfishness. Has no regard for truth. Is subject to formations which appear to be induced voluntarily at times.

August 1st At present is very sulky and taciturn, sits in a corner and seldom moves from one position. Bodily health is tolerably good.

October 7th The habits and condition of this patient continue as stated in the reports above. She incessantly annoys the medical attendant for stimulants and all manner of luxuries, and when refused is insolent, violent, and threatening. So night when refused whiskey she said that she would render herself as intolerable by her filthy habits that she would compel us to give her whatever she wished, and by way of beginning she spat repeatedly on the wall. When medical attendant left the ward she immediately sprung out of bed, and began to excite a very excitable patient who at the time was suffering very severely from haemoptysis, and she so far succeeded that it was impossible to soothe the patient so that her life was placed in danger. When ordered by medical attendant to return at once to her bed she refused to move, so that it was con-

Admitted Sept. 17th 1859.

deemed absolutely necessary for the safety of the patients in the Infirmary, and for the maintenance of due discipline in the ward that she be put into seclusion.

October 9th Patient is still in seclusion. She has threatened bodily injury to medical attendant and states that she will wait her opportunity. She says that no legal punishment can be inflicted on her as she is confined as a lunatic. She has some slight diarrhoea and she pretends to be very ill. Some matter which she pretended to have vomited was lying by her bedside, but on examination it was found to be milk which had never been in the stomach. It had been served to her on the day before, and it was found to be pure milk slightly curdled, with the cream floating on it, and without the slightest admixture of any of the contents of the stomach. The attendants have received orders to preserve every thing which she may pretend to vomit that it may be subjected to examination. She remains in the strong room - no more vomiting - General health good.

Nov. 12th Very anxious to get back to her old place in Gallery 4. Remained accordingly -

1861

Jan. 1st Has been ordinarily quiet since her removal. Health continues good.

Feb. 1st Has commenced to make increased demands. Complains of the quality of her food &c.

March 1st She has now managed to bring us once more to the limit of human endurance. Her diet does not suit her exquisitely delicate taste and she demands one from the Pope's eye - and threatens that if she is not gratified she will have a general strike. Orders have been given to have her removed to a strong room off gallery 2, and to have her head shaved and rubbed with irritating liniment.

April 1st For the last month she has been just for the first time on the ordinary diet of the House. For a short time she refused but on being threatened with the stomach pump she yielded and it was found to agree as well with her.

May 1st No promising to behave better for the future she was removed two weeks to her former place, but she has again ^{gone} to her old habits and now she turns her back and refuses to speak.

" 3rd Removed once more to Gallery 2. Head shaved and rubbed.

June 1st No mental improvement -

July 3rd She still maintains her character as an incorrigible pest - Health good.

Sept. 7th No improvement mentally

Nov. 11th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Mary Ann Raley or Robertson Oct 1863.
1860

May 10th Was brought here today by one of the officials connected with the Iowa Hospital. Patient is 43 years of age the wife of a schoolmaster and has resided in town for several years; she has a tolerably good education and is a Baptist. She has been since childhood subject to epileptic fits and is said to have given evidence of unsoundness of mind when 16 years old. Since then she has enjoyed at intervals a considerable degree of intelligence & reason but a recurrence of the fit always led to a degree of stupor with irritability and disposition to violence. She has frequently in England both in Australia and the country. At present is stated to be dull, unsocial, disinclined to converse & offensive.

On admission had the vacant and stupid expression of countenance characteristic of insanity resulting from epilepsy. Stared when spoken to and did not appear to understand questions. Appeared to be in delicate bodily health. Tongue white. Bowels said to be costive since 76. Was removed to a bed in the Asylum.

It appears that patient's mother and one of her sisters were insane. She had ordinary diet & regimen.

Summit Station Ct. River 30.

11th Slept well and had taken breakfast. Appears more active but is still unable to comprehend questions. Attended to the calls of nature.

12th Medicine acted fully. Refused to answer questions this morning and sat in bed when at breakfast. Was removed today by her husband and dismissed.

Believed

Admitted May 10th 1860.

Elizabeth Fayer

From Vol XX, page 47.

1860.
July 26th Has a dull, vacant expression
of countenance. Sit with her
face covered by her hands. She
does not speak unless when asked
and rarely moves about.
Bodily health is good. Condition
of mind

August 14th Much as described in
the preceding report.

Oct 1st No mental or bodily change.

Nov 1st This patient has all the appearance of being
incurable. Her case is quite stationary and
she simply requires to be attended to.

1861

Jan 11th No mental change. Bodily health good.

March 1st Remains in status quo.

May 1st No change. Health continues good.

July 4th No change.

Sept 7th No mental improvement. Health good.

Nov 19th Remains in status quo. She never
speaks and can with difficulty begin to
answer questions. She always sits in a bent
posture holding her hand on her head.
Bodily health feeble.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Nothing worthy of note since last report.

July 1st She is still very much depressed and she sits con-
stantly with her head resting on her hand. She never
speaks to any one. Bodily health very feeble.

Sept 15th Neither mental nor bodily change since
last report.

Nov 16th She is still very much depressed. She sits
in the same position all day and never speaks
to any one. Health feeble.

1863

Jan 13th No mental change during the year. Mental state
and habits still the same. Health feeble.

March 3rd She still sits in the same position all day
and never addresses any one. Health feeble.

May 10th No change whatever in mental state. She is
as very feeble bodily health.

July 5th Health seems to be failing but she never com-
plains. She never speaks.

Sept 16th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 1st She seems to be more delicate now. She takes
her food but sparingly. Mental state unchanged.

1864

Jan 12th She has been confined to bed for some time and seems
to be gradually falling off.

March 1st She is still confined to bed. She is very weak.

Janet M. May & Lindsay
1860. Oct. 24.

May 12th

Brought to the City here today by her son - When admitted was drunk & usual, quite excited, and talking incoherently - It appears that after her dismissal on the 31st of last March she soon resumed her course of dissipation and that she totally neglected her household duties - Became much excited occasionally and threatened to assault her husband and family. Has taken no food for several days and been very sleepily. Disper Has become quiet & somewhat depressed - Considerable time present.

To have 1 glass of whiskey in water every two hours.

Baptism as Liberator

Habitual status total Nerv.

March 31 is a gain in reputation

4th & 8th hours in open air

15th

Slept about two hours.

Has taken no breakfast -

Is very depressed and weary of life. Has no more.

20th

Seems nearly gone

Is more composed. Takes some solid food and sleeps better

Boiled costume.

Summit Rd. Coloc. Co. to

24th

Has commenced to sew and knit. Is more active and cheerful. Has still a great craving for stimulants.

June 14th

Gets 2 glasses of whiskey daily. Bodily health has considerably improved and functions are normal. Is usually engaged in knitting fancy work - Mentally is still subject to deep depression and moroseness of life. C. O.

July 26th

Works at her knitting & goes out round the grounds occasionally - Is difficult to please with her food and is very exacting and greedy. Cannot

August 1st

much as described in the preceding report. Improves good bodily health.

Admitted May 18th 1860

1860

Oct 12th Much as described in last report - continues quiet and industrious.

Nov 16th Having been well for some time she was today removed to her own house by her husband
Lewell,

1861 Mrs Barbara Todd Cairney P. 257.

July 5th She is in a state of dementia - She is sometimes and always delirious - She insists that medical assistant is her husband who has risen from the dead. Health feeble.

Sept 28th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 21st She is quite incapable of being usefully employed - She is sometimes much depressed and always confused and delirious.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd She has been very stupid since last report and frequently wet at night - Bodily health poor.

July 5th She is not so delirious as she was some time since. She bites away at her nails and the joints of her fingers. She is sometimes very restless and very unhappy - Health feeble.

Sept 10th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Nov. 5th She is still very stupid and confused and she can seldom settle to do anything. Bodily health feeble.

1863

May 14th There has been but little change in the state of this patient since last report or ever during the year. She is not so delirious as she was but she sometimes mistakes identity and she thinks that some people have risen from the dead.

March 1st Neither bodily nor mental change since last report.

May 10th She has been very restless and very delirious for some days. She has almost entirely gnawed away the nails from her fingers. Health feeble.

July 5th She is rather more composed now and has been devoid of any excitement for some days.

Sept 1st Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Nov. 5th She is at present very quiet and more composed than she usually is. Health feeble.

1864

Jan 14th There has been no mental change in the mental condition of this patient during the year. Health feeble.

March 5th She is at present in pretty good health, and very restless.

May 6th No mental improvement. Bodily health good.

Margaret McLean etc.

1860 From page 67.

May 21st Mind continues weak. Is very irascible and disposed to violence. Makes most exasperating & entrapful demands and often demands her rights. - But scolds, and uses most threatening & offensive language. Soldiering is fully employed. Bodily health is good. She had no haem. Physic for three months.

June 12th No mental improvement - Had an attack of haemoptysis a fortnight ago which yielded to the use of Sarsaparilla.

July 22nd The fits of maniacal excitement and soldiering; her most threatening language, & occasionally assaults the other patients.

August 5th Goes to the laundry and washes and occasionally sews. Mind continues weak. Had another attack of haemoptysis. Is in good bodily health.

Oct 1st Mental condition - excitable - irascible - sometimes violent, but nearly always threatening in her language.

Nov 1st Subject to alarming attacks of haemoptysis, which seems from its periodic occurrence to be vicarious menstruation.

Dec 2nd No mental improvement - Health good - 1861

Jan 4th Mental and bodily condition in statu quo.

March 1st Has been more civil in her expressions for some time past owing to some treatment to which she was subjected lately, on account of her abusive language.

May 1st Has had an attack of haemoptysis today.

July 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 7th Remains in statu quo.

Nov 19th She has been much more quiet and civil for some months than formerly. Bodily health pretty good. Still subject to occasional attacks of haemoptysis.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th No mental improvement - She has to-day another severe attack of haemoptysis.

April 5th No mental improvement - Bodily health feeble.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 1st She is quiet, orderly and industrious.

Oct 1st Remained to 2 friends house in Mansfield. Released.

Admitted June 10th 1853.

1864

Helen Smith

Page 58.

Jan 14th

This patient is in a state of dementia of long standing and quite hopeless as regards cure.

She cannot answer questions accurately and she is constantly chattering or singing, extolling her features and making gestures. She is incapable of being industrially employed and she requires constant attention to her cleanliness and her social comforts.

March 5th

There has been no mental change since last report. Bodily health feeble.

May 3rd

She is in the same mental state as previously described. Bodily health improving.

June 18th

There has been no mental change whatever since last report. She is still in delicate health.

July 5th

She has been very quiet since last report. She is now industrially employed but she is more orderly in her habits than she was formerly.

Sept 1st

There has been no mental improvement since last report. Her language is quite incoherent. Bodily health improving.

Rebecca Anderson Oct 39
1860

May 29th Illness continues much so
extremely variable and sometimes
becomes very much agitated
when talking to the Medical
Officer and frequently bursts
into tears - but there is very cheer-
ful, rest in her sleep and of
undisturbed habits in other re-
spects is much content in re-
spective of her home. She
does why she is kept here and says
"I'm sure I'm no daff" what
"do you see daff" looks about
"no it's only my nerves that
are weak" Cannot settle
on these occasions but
in common alone and so
bitterly. Occasionally re-
fuses her food. She gets
a glass of whiskey occasionally
or a draught containing
solution of muric acid of morphia.

June 14th Much as described
in the foregoing report.

July 22nd Still subject
to fits of great depression and
sorrowing - Believes that she
murdered her mother - Bodily
health is tolerably good

August 10th Continues in every
respect as mentioned in pre-
vious reports.

Oct 5th Still continues subject to fits of great
depression, at which times her melancholy
reassumes an acute form. At these times
she is very suicidal and requires constant
watching.

Nov 12th Still affected with recurrent attacks of
acute melancholia.

Dec 12th No permanent mental improvement.

1861

Jan 8th No change - Still under an attack of
melancholia her condition is very dis-
tressing. There there is no rest for her body
or mind and she wanders up and down in a
state of the greatest despair. Sometimes she
keeps her bed and refuses almost the whole of
her food, and only takes it when threatened
with the stomachic grump.

Feb. 1st No mental change.

April 1st General health ^{some} but occasionally weakened by
voluntary starvation and depression.

May 1st Is at present very well and cheerful -

June 3rd She is at present very depressed, Refuses
food and begins to be fed by the stomach
grump.

From page 17

1861

- Aug. 6th Since last report she has been very well but she has again relapsed and refuses food. Feels again by the stomach pump.
- Sept. 12th She has been well for the last two weeks and is now quiet and industrious. Bodily health good.
- Oct. 30th She still continues well, and she has been taking food well.
- Nov. 19th She continues in a very favourable mental and bodily condition.
- Dec. 26th She has been depressed for the last week and she has frequently refused ^{food} occasionally at meal time but she has never abstained for a whole day.

1862,

- March 8th No mental improvement. She is very suicidal at present - Bodily health feeble.
- April 6th She has been refusing food for some days and she begins to be attended to by the Medical Assistant at every meal - Health feeble.
- May 2nd For the last two weeks she has been taking her food better. She is still very miserable - She is never usefully employed but generally stands all day looking out at the window - Bodily health feeble.
- June 2nd It has not been necessary since last report to feed her by means of the stomach pump but she is threatened with it almost daily - She uses every means to avoid taking food apparently from a suicidal motive.
- July 5th Since last report she has repeatedly refused but as she had become an intolerable nuisance she was at first allowed ten minutes to decide whether or no she would take it herself and she invariably took it. She was then told that in future she would not have this choice but that on any future occasion she would ~~not~~ be fed immediately and that with better food. She was fed once and she was greatly indignant at being fed with better food instead of Bof tea. Since that time she has never refused food but she has taken a black guarding the medical Assistant to question on her power and her power of abuse and her command of low scurrilous language is of no ordinary range.
- Sept. 1st She takes her food well and never shows any symptoms of depression. Her morbid craving for sympathy and attention not being now gratified she has appeared in her true colors. She endeavours to poison the minds of all the patients whom she can influence. Exalts them to disobedience and all manner of mischief. She is of capital bodily health and she never displays a symptom of a suicidal tendency.
- Nov. 5th She still takes her food well. She spends her time in slander, scandal and mischief. Bodily health good.

Page 284.

Mary Dawson or Miller Oct 36.

May 29th Was brought to the asylum today by her husband who is an engineer on the Calcutta & Burmestown Railway. She is 36 years of age, and has had five children, 4 of these are dead. Became insane about two years ago and soon after her mother's death. Patient resided with the latter and expected to have been well provided for by her in the however she was disappointed and is said to have taken it much to heart. She was soon after noticed to be dull and strange at times and neglected her household duties. She has since become gradually worse and her disease is at present characterized by general excitement and restlessness, paroxysms of violence, and delirium. She maintains that her husband is God Almighty, calls himself Mr. God and says that this asylum is heaven.

On admission was apparently in good bodily health. Was somewhat excited and struck an attitude, especially on the face. Said that the people you were had people & that they had all evil spirits except medical assistant who she said was her brother.

Refused to take any supper at first but relented ^{when} ~~and~~ took it when threatened. The stomach pump displayed a similar degree of obstinacy when asked to go to bed. Told the attendants severely and declared that her husband's vengeance would pursue them. - Bodily functions except menstruation normal - the latter is stated to occur at regular intervals.

30th

Was quiet during the night. Has taken her breakfast. Is restless and irritable. Sometimes uses a abusive and violent language with out provocation. - Black costume. Indian moka, long East Indian Sun at Station Day. Pub.

Admitted May 29th 1866.

June 6th Continues very restless constantly on foot, and occasionally talking loudly to herself or singing psalms. Still maintains that her husband is Cook bloody and the maker of our troubles and threatens with corns &c. punishment and demands that all who interfere with or oppose her. Head cool. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Pale. Old Libidinate Caputitis. Impetigo. *distichum*. Officious.

" 12th Refuses to work. and becomes much excited when interrupted with. Is a highly dangerous woman.

July 4th Has had an attack of hemorrhage from which she is at present recovering. Continues very delirious and believes that one of the female attendants is her husband. Patient's abdomen is considerably enlarged and simulates pregnancy. Is still very excitable and irritable.

August 1st Continues dull, sullen, and delirious. Refuses to work. Gains good bodily health. Abdomen sometimes considerably distended.

" 24th Removed by her husband.
Released.

Mary Ketchum Cat 45. (From Vol. XX page 243)
1860.

June 5th A case of dementia of upwards of twenty years duration. Great infallibility of memory & topia of the idea function. Talks quite incoherently and cannot settle at work. Still retains some morbid views with regard to her own rank and consequence and occasionally decks herself with ribbons & other finery. Enjoys good bodily health.

July 12th Much as described in the preceding report. Is subject to fits of excitement & scolding. Is usually employed in sewing.

August 8th Illness continues much. Talks in a silly, unconnected stream and takes no interest in what occurs around her. Is in good bodily health.
Sept 9th Diets of Gastro-Enteritis after six days illness.

Dead.

1861
Dec 26th Same woman. P. 265.
Neither mental nor bodily change.
1862
March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.
April 5th She continues to be a personification of every thing Devilish - No person could exaggerate her character on the side of badness. Bodily health good.
" 17th Remains today by the inspection of Doctor to Montrose Lunatic Asylum
Dismissed.

1863
Isabella Vernon or Mrs Wilson. P. 59.
May 12th There has been but little change in the mental state of this patient during the year. She has not been so much excited as on former years. She has had good bodily health.
March 5th She has had occasional fits of excitement of a transient nature - Bodily health good.
June 10th No mental change - Still incoherent, taciturn, and irritable when interrupted with. She is in good bodily health.
Sept 16th She has been very quiet since last report. Her paroxysms of excitement are easily subdued by a dose of purgative Medicine, but this must always be administered in food.
Nov 10th No mental change since last report. She is in good bodily health.

Admitted August 14th 1858.

1864

Jan. 14th

This patient is in a state of incurable Dementia of very long standing. She is sometimes excited but she seems to be now much less violent than she formerly was. She is in good health.

March 1st

Still quite incoherent, rather dull, and taciturn. Bodily health still good.

May 3rd

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

June 18th

There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is still occasionally excited but this generally takes place when she is short of tobacco. She is in good bodily health.

July 5th

She is still subject to paroxysms of maniacal excitement but not so frequently as formerly.

She is in good bodily health.

Sept 1st

She has been very quiet since last report but there has been no mental change of any consequence. Bodily health good.

Mr. Ellison Butler a Nonsense list 57. (From
1860 Volume XX page 245.

March 24th Has been petulant for many
years and as such confined
in the and the Southern Counties
Wayburn. It under about continually
during the daytime gossiping from
one person to another and is as
truly efficient in paying into
other people's matter. Is very annoy-
ing from the great dignity & just
with which she must be taken.
way out and long-winded state-
ment. And her petulant phase
of the Officer of the Wayburn.
In the gallery is self-willed &
impatient of control. Easily
excited and apt to sulk &
swear violently. Enjoys good
bodily health.

April 21st No change mentally
a bodily. Takes a large quan-
tity of snuff and smears her
clothes with it.

May 10th Much as described in
recent report.

June 5th In her usual way con-
tinually wandering about
and singing or chatting to
herself.

July 1st Has fits of great irrita-
ment during which she tears
her hair, screams, and uses
most obscene language.

August 8th Irritable, garrulous, and
full of complaints. Interferes
with the attendants and is
difficult to manage. Is in good
bodily health.

Oct 1st No mental improvement - Is generally on
the grounds during the whole day - Bodily
health good.

Nov 1st No change.

Dec 1st Owing to the severity of the weather it has
been necessary to have her confined to her
galling. At first she was greatly excited but
she gradually calmed down.

1861

Jan. 8th No change - Bodily health good -

March 1st Remains in State Ins.

May 1st Usually quiet but very impatient of restraint.
Has a strong desire to wander continuously
about the grounds.

July 1st No change

Sept 7th Rather quieter Nov bodily change

Nov 18th No change.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Admitted August 14th 1858.

1862

- March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.
 May 2nd No mental change - Bodily health good.
 July 3rd She still goes about the grounds saluting every
 person she meets and trying to get some money for
 tea. She always carries her teapot with her and
 she invariably has her snuff box in her hand.
 Bodily health good.
 Sept 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.
 Nov 5th She is still in the same demented state. She
 is sometimes very much excited more especially
 when her snuff runs dry - Health good.
 Dec 22nd Remained to day to Mullholme Private
 Asylum, Musselburgh
 In status quo.

Ann Reynolds or Deans P. 65-

1864

- Jan 17th This patient is in a state of dementia, hopeless as
 regards cure. She is very weak mentally, all her
 faculties being impaired to some extent. She is some-
 times industriously employed about the kitchen but
 she does not do much and she works irregularly.
 She is occasionally much excited and when in that
 state she is a very dangerous patient. She is in good
 bodily health.
 March 6th There has been neither mental nor bodily change
 since last report.
 May 9th She is very quiet at present and is engaged in
 the last house kitchen. There has been no mental
 change and she is still in good bodily health.
 June 18th She has been very quiet since last report and
 working well in the kitchen. She is in good bodily
 health.
 July 5th She is still working very well in the kitchen
 and is quiet and orderly.
 Sept 1st There has been neither mental nor bodily
 change since last report.

Margaret Telford. (From page 247. vol 88)
1860

April 26th Continues dull, confused, & delirious - maintains that an idiotic woman in an other gallery is her daughter of father great interest in her. Has been working in the kitchen for several months. Bodily health is good.

May 29th Talks in a rambling & silly manner

June 5th No mental improvement - enjoys good bodily health.

July 11th Still continues weak and delirious.

August 8th Still maintains that one of the other patients is her daughter. Talks quite incoherently and labours under considerable excitement at present.

Nov 1st Is subject to remittent mania but she is always delirious. She imagines that a poor idiot girl is her daughter and she always manifests the greatest interest in her. Thus well she is very industrious, and orderly -

Dec 1st Remains in Stable yes - General health good.

1861

Aug. 6th No mental or bodily change -

March 1st Remains in Stable yes.

May 1st Has been quiet and industrious for a considerable time - Employed in the kitchen - Delusions as strong as ever.

July 1st No change since last report.

Sept 7th No change.

Nov 19th With the exception of the delusions which she has regarding the idiot girl being her daughter she seems to be quite well. She has had no periods of excitement for many months.

Dec 27th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd She still continues to be quiet and industrious - She has had no periods of excitement for a long time - Bodily health pretty good.

May 2nd She still continues to be quiet and industrious - Bodily health good.

July 10th She is still quiet and industrious. The delusion of seeing the idiot girl being her daughter is still present and strong.

Sept 1st She is still and with the exception of the delusion last mentioned there are no symptoms of insanity.

Nov. 3rd There has been no mental change since last report. Bodily health good.

Admitted March 18th 1857.

1863.

Jan'y 15th She has had no paroxysms of excitement during the year. She still imagines that Jessie Samuels is her daughter. This patient was removed from the Asylum during the summer and she manifested great concern about her. She still speaks very absurdly regarding her. The girl could not speak but she says that she understood every word that she said. She is in good bodily health.

March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 11th She is still quiet orderly and industrious. She is quite coherent and rational on all subjects except in regard to the delusions mentioned.

July 10th She is still quiet and has had no paroxysms of excitement. She is in delicate bodily health. She has valvular disease of the heart. She also suffers from chronic Periaetitis. Her extremities are sometimes very oedematous.

Sept. 1st No mental change. Bodily health very variable.

Nov. 10th She sometimes suffers very much from dyspnoea - no mental change.

1864.

Jan'y 14th She has had no paroxysms of excitement during the past year. The delusion about the idiot girl is still present. She is much affected when spoken to about it, and seems to think that she has been cruelly separated from her.

March 5th She is at present in delicate bodily health. She has sometimes much oppression in breathing and she is in addition subject to bilious attacks.

May 6th No other mental nor bodily change since last report.

June 18th She is still in very delicate bodily health. She has frequent attacks of urgent dyspnoea. There has been no mental change.

July 8th She is still very quiet orderly and industrious. She is in delicate bodily health.

Sept. 1st There has been no mental change since last report. She is still very quiet and she gives little or no trouble.

1860 Mary Forest Oct 14 (19) Jan page 253 b. l. xx

June 5th Quite morose & so full of & occasionally profane & derisive. Has made repeated attempts to commit suicide by tying garter round her neck. Is subject to severe epileptic fits and experiences them in paroxysms almost every three or four days. Is a good bodily health. Occasionally, sends & that at other times assists the attendants to send to

July 2nd Fits recur at irregular intervals and are preceded and followed by confusion of ideas and great depression. Mind continues weak. Has been using the Phosph. Bromide and had counter-irritation to the nape of neck.

August 9th Much as recorded in the preceding reports. Bodily health is good. C. C.

Oct 1st Has fits very frequently which are often accompanied by considerable excitement.

Nov 2nd No improvement - Bodily health good.
1861

Jan 3rd Still continues in much the same state. The fits have been, if anything, less frequent in occurrence of late.

Feb. 1st She has displayed no suicidal tendencies of late. Bodily health continues good.

April 1st Remains in same state

May 2nd Is very well at present - cheerful and contented - clean and attentive to dress.

July 1st No mental improvement - Health full.

Sept 7th Still subject to epileptic seizures. Bodily health full - complains of pain in her chest, and difficulty of breathing. On examination the apex of right lung is found to be in a state of condensation from tubercular deposits.

Sub. Cl. Murr. & Linn. Disrupt.

Sept. 13th She is evidently suffering from an attack of acute Phthisis and the disease is progressing with great rapidity.

Oct 1st She is rapidly getting worse.

13th She is evidently moribund, has frequent small and wiry.

28th Died.

Admitted September 11th 1858

- 1862
April 3rd Isabella Thomson or Brown, P. 241
This patient is in a state of Demencia. She is frequently very restless and much excitable - She is suicidal and has made several attempts on her life - Bodily health feeble -
- May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.
July 12th She is sometimes much excited but not violent. When in that state she generally dances up and down the gallery making a great noise. She often complains of severe headache.
- Sept 10th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Nov 12th She is at all times weak-minded, but since last report she has had several paroxysms of excitement of short duration.
- 1863
Jan 12th There has been no change in the mental condition of this patient during the year. She is in a state of Demencia with paroxysms of excitement of a brief and transient nature. She is at all times incoherent. When excited she displays suicidal tendencies. Bodily health good -
- March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.
May 5th She is still in the same mental state, subject to occasional paroxysms of excitement. Bodily health good.
- July 12th No mental improvement. When quiet she is generally industriously employed.
Sept 1st No mental change whatever. She is always cleanly and orderly in her habits.
- Nov 5th She is still in the same mental state. Bodily health good -
- 1864
Jan 20th There has been no improvement and but little change of any kind in this patient during the year. She is still subject to occasional paroxysms of excitement but when quiet she is orderly and industrious. She frequently complains of severe headache.
- March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
May 6th She is at present very quiet but she is very weak-minded and incoherent.
- June 18th She has been very quiet since last report, her paroxysms of excitement being now much less frequent of shorter duration and less acute. She is in pretty good bodily health but she complains occasionally of intense headache.
- July 5th She is still occasionally very restless but her excitement is of a very transient character. She is in good bodily health.
- Sept 10th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Mr. Budget Connolly or Gibson
1860. From page 274 Volume XX

May 20th Is weak-minded, inactive, and incoherent. Laughs and laughs to herself is thoroughly in deep & pays too little attention to clean-
liness and decorum. Is subject to paroxysms of unusual excitement and is a violent and dangerous woman. Enjoys good bodily health.

June 8th Much as described in the preceding report. Requires frequent medicine occasionally.

July 15th Still continues with Laughs when spoken to or replies quite incoherently. Is incoherent and thoroughly Bodily health is good.

August 6th Has paroxysms of maniacal excitement and violence. Is a highly dangerous woman.

Oct 1st Subject still to paroxysms of great excitement and violence at which times she is very dangerous.

Nov. 1st Is very filthy in her habits when excited and frequently assaults the other patients.

Dec 1st No mental improvement - Bodily health good.
1861

Jan 1st No mental improvement has as yet taken place - She seems to be incurable and simply to require attention during her paroxysms of excitement which are still very frequent.

Feb. 1st Remains in same way.

April 2nd Bodily health continues good - Gets bodily exercise in the open air around the grounds regularly.

May 2nd Has been less violent during the last month, but is still very treacherous and dangerous.

July 1st No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

Sept 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 19th Still subject to occasional fits of excitement and violence - Bodily health good.

Dec 26th 1862 Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd She has had several paroxysms of excitement since last report. Bodily health good.

July 10th She has still frequent paroxysms of irritability and violence. The excitement is not great but she is very dangerous.

Nov. 15th No mental improvement, Bodily health good since last report.

Admitted September 21st 1854

1863

Jan^y 14th This patient is in a state of Dementia. She is always in coherent and quite incapable of holding rational intercourse. She is generally very irritable and thus she is exceedingly dangerous. She strikes severely - Bodily health good.

March 1st Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 10th She is still a very dangerous patient. She is never usefully employed, and she is very untidy in her dress and sometimes her habits are very filthy.

July 10th No mental change since last report. Bodily health good.

Sept. 7th She is still very irritable and dangerous. Habits unchanged - Health good.

Nov. 10th No mental change since last report. She is still frequently excited and dangerous. Bodily health good.

1864

Jan^y 14th There has been no change whatever in the condition of this patient during the year. Her report of last year is precisely the same as that which may be given this year. She is in good bodily health.

March 4th Neither mental nor bodily change -

May 6th She has been very irritable for the last few days, and she is now ready for any act of violence. She is in good bodily health.

June 18th She is still an intractable and dangerous patient, and one who can never be depended upon as she is sudden in her acts of violence, the premonitory symptoms not being well marked.

July 8th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept. 1st Yesterday and today she has been very much excited, being threatening in her language and violent in her actions. She is in good bodily health.

Allen Galt from page 285 Vol. XX
 April 19th Oct 35.

- 1860
 Continues dull, listless, and inactive
 Is seldom usefully employed to
 occupy in dress and habits. Spite upon
 her clothes is occasionally destructive
 and the paroxysms of excitement
 and scolding. Is in good bodily
 health.
- May 17th Much as described in the
 preceding report. Requires constant
 supervision and occasional medicine for
 the bowels.
- June 8th There has been no mental
 improvement. Lethargic and languid to
 herself and is usually occupied
 with trifles.
- July 12th Allen continues much
 Is seldom usefully employed
 Becomes confused and rambling
 in conversation. Is subject
 to paroxysms of excitement +
 scolding. Spite upon her dress
 and occasionally tears her
 clothing. Her bodily health
 is good.
- August 6th In every respect con-
 tinues as described in the pre-
 ceding report.
- Oct 1st Turns to be in a state of hopeless de-
 mentia. Is generally quiet and easily
 managed but would be filthy unless
 attended to.
- Nov 1st No mental improvement - Bodily health
 good.
- Dec 1st Is very imbecile mentally and seems
 unable to comprehend simple questions.
- 1861
 Jan 3rd Remains in same way.
 Feb. 1st Is generally quiet but when her bowels
 are constipated she becomes excited but
 it is easily subdued by opiate medicine.
- March 1st No mental or bodily change -
- April 1st Remains as described in previous
 reports.
- May 2nd A small patch of Eczema has appeared
 on right arm - Health otherwise good.
- July 4th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Sept 7th No mental improvement - Bodily health
 good.
- Nov 1st She has been rather more excited of late
 and had to be removed to S. S. H.
- Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
 March 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 2nd Nothing worthy of note since last report.
 Bodily health good.

Admitted April 1st 1857.

1863

July 10th This patient is evidently in a state of dementia but she is sometimes very coherent. She is however a violent, destructive and filthy patient.

Bodily health good.

Sept. 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 10th She is still destructive, very untidy in her habits and frequently filthy.

1863

Jan. 14th There has been but little change in the mental condition of this patient during the year. She is sometimes very coherent, but at other times she is very incoherent. She does not know what kind of a place she is in. She thinks that it is a large hotel but she cannot comprehend many things about it. She is in good bodily health.

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 10th She is still very destructive in her habits. She frequently tears her clothes. She sometimes strikes the other patients and the attendants. She is occasionally wet at night.

July 14th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept. 9th She is still disordered in her habits and never usefully employed. She generally talks incoherently. Bodily health good.

Nov. 5th No mental improvement since last report. Habits still the same. Health good.

1864

Jan. 14th She is still in the same bewildered state as described in previous reports. She seems to be constantly in a rage and neither to understand where she is nor what she is about. When she writes to her sister some parts of her letters are generally coherent but other parts very incoherent.

March 11th There has been no change whatever since last report. She is in good bodily health.

May 6th She is at present very quiet and she has not been so destructive during the last month. There is no appearance of any permanent improvement.

June 18th There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is occasionally violent and destructive and sometimes wet at night. She is in good bodily health.

July 8th She has not been so destructive in her habits as formerly since last report, but she is now industrially employed. Bodily health good.

Sept. 10th She is still subject to occasional paroxysms of maniacal excitement and at such times she is generally filthy and destructive in her habits. Bodily health good.

Ann M. Donald Oct 32
1860. Continued from page 283 to 288

April 14th Little fatness; never speaks.
And is almost constantly
laughing. Is known among
the patients by the sobriquet of
"Smiling Anna". Is of full
habit and very intelligent. Some-
times hints or dares and spurs
the attendants with their work.

May 11th She has been no real
improvement in the woman's con-
dition.

June 8th Mind continues weak. She
has been confined to bed during last
week from a mild attack of
gastro-intest. Is taking powder
which contains Hydrate &
Spermin occasionally and has
a tonic mixture and two glasses
of sherry daily.

July 15th She now recovered her
mental & bodily health. Is very
inactive laughs when spoken
to and refuses to work.

August 6th Mind continues weak
never speaks. Is usually com-
ing but has fits of weeping
without apparent cause. Bodily
health is good.

Oct 2nd Up till this date her mental and
bodily state seems to have undergone
but little change. Yesterday while
walking on the grounds she became
much ^{excited} and when brought in she became
violent and had to be removed to the
refractory ward.

Nov 8th Today patient spoke for the first time
for the last four years. The excitement
has now subsided. - Health good.

Dec 12th She has been rather better of late - works in
the laundry. - Health good.

1861

Jan 3rd Improving mentally but slowly. Health good.

Feb. 1st No change.

March 1st Laughs and smiles less than formerly
but talks very incoherently.

April 1st Health continues good. - But regular
outdoor exercise around the grounds.

May 2nd Remains in stable condition.

July 4th Mental condition much improved.
She is at present engaged assisting in
the Great House.

Sept 7th Mind still very weak and confused; but
she is now quiet and industrious.

Oct 3rd Up till this date she enjoyed very good
bodily health but today she did not seem
to be well and complained of pains over

Admitted March 24th 1857

1861

- the region of the liver. She had also some bilious vomiting.
- Oct 6th Pulse much accelerated, and wiry; skin hot; breathing hurried; decubitus on the left side. On examination the whole of the left lung is found to be in a state of hepatization.
- To be removed to the Inf. of Best Street and a large blister to be applied to the posterior and lateral aspect of left lung.
- " 10th No improvement. She is affected with copious night sweats. Breathing short and hurried; chest tight.
- " 20th In a very critical state. She has a troublesome cough, and copious frothy expectoration.
- Nov. 1st No bodily improvement. The lung is evidently undergoing decomposition.
- " 19th She now seems to be sinking - Breathing very laborious; pulse small & feeble.
- " 21st Died

1863

Rebecca Anderson - Page 273.

- Jan 15th She still takes her food well and shows no tendency to depression. Her professions are those of a saint; her general conduct that of a pious. She is perfectly coherent and has no delusions. She occupies her time in working for the attendants and giving vent to her Mahimsa in eulogies. She never speaks to any of the officials or to the principal attendant and she always evades the visits.
- March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 5th She is still in the same mental state. She never refuses her food now. Bodily health good.
- July 10th No mental change. Bodily health good.
- Sept 5th She still evades the medical visits but when she sees a stranger conducting through the galleries she assumes the air of an injured saint and pours forth her complaints in the most pious strains.
- Nov. 15th She is in capital bodily health and never shows any symptoms of depression. She has never refused food since she was fed with water gruel and treated with firmness.
- 1864
- Jan 15th She is now exceedingly quiet, orderly and industrious, but her bad disposition is still prominent. The patients, however, know her well and she has no influence over them. Bodily health good.
- March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 6th She is still very quiet and seems to be in good health and spirits. She seems to be quite capable of contributing to her own support, but it is difficult to ascertain the real state of her mind as she does not speak to the medical officers.

May Morrison Oct 29.

1860 Case continued from page 389 to xxx

April 19th Mind continues weak. Is quite incoherent - bloodless in face. Is very peevish and a violent and dangerous woman.

May 12th No change. Language at times is brutal and obscene.

June 1st Has a most maniacal expression and when excited forms forth torrents of abuse and is highly dangerous.

July 9th Mind continues weak. Is decidedly in despair and regardless of comfort. Has frequent paroxysms of maniacal excitement and is a violent and dangerous woman.

August 6th Irritable, peevish and highly dangerous - Has most obscene and filthy expressions. Enjoys good bodily health.

Oct. 3rd Has been very quiet for some time, and also industrious - General health good.

Nov. 4th Delusional and incoherent - Subject to paroxysms of excitement but when not interrupted with is generally quiet.

Dec. 1st Is generally engaged in washing about the stoves and dormitories - Continues quiet.

1861

Jan. 3rd From the statements in former reports a decided change must have taken place in this case - Health good.

Feb. 2nd Still quiet and industrious.

March 1st Remains in status quo.

May 8th No paroxysms of any great violence have occurred for some months - Health good.

July 4th She is in the same state as formerly reported - Bodily health good.

Sept. 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 19th Generally quiet and industrious, but she becomes excited when interrupted with by the other patients.

Dec. 27th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

Jan. 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 8th She is still in general quiet and industrious - She has occasional paroxysms of excitement. Bodily health good.

May 2nd Neither bodily nor mental change.

July 3rd She is very cleanly and industrious but she is subject to paroxysms of excitement. She has a great and constant tendency to pick up pins. Every one that she gets is added to the stock. Bodily health good.

Sept. 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Admitted March 18th 1857

1863

Jan'y 14th There has been no improvement in the mental state of this patient during the year. She is always inhumane, sometimes very irritable, scolding and occasionally proceeding to acts of violence. She is exceedingly cleanly in her habits and very industrious. Bodily health good.

March 4th Further mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 5th She has done a great deal of work at collecting pins. There is generally a great number when her bundle of pins is taken from her.

July 10th Further mental nor bodily change of any consequence. She is still very industrious in her habits.

Sept 10th She is still very industrious and orderly. She is constantly employed and she works well.

Nov 5th Since last report she has been removed to the West House to assist the attendants in S. S. G. M.

1864

Jan'y 11th There has been no change in the mental condition of this patient during the past year. She works very well in the West House but she is sometimes very irritable. Bodily health good.

March 4th There has been nothing worthy of report during the last two months.

May 6th She was rather excited a few days ago and struck one of the patients but not severely. Bodily health good.

June 18th She became violent since last report and struck another patient. She was removed to her old place in the East House. She has been very quiet since she was brought over, working about as usual. She is in good bodily health.

July 8th She is still in the East House and she is doing very well. She is now occupied as formerly.

Sept 1st No mental change since last report. She still collects bundles of pins. Bodily health good.

Transferred to N. S. Voc I
p. 11

Mary Kain Oct 41.

1860. Case continued from page 309 Vol X

April 28th Mind is very weak - Is silent, sullen and inactive. Its field of consciousness is vacant and without expression. Sullen mood from one position to another when urged. Bodily health is good.

May 15th No change mentally or bodily - Another tobacco pipe in large quantities and would be in bed constantly.

June 8th In her usual mental & bodily condition

July 5th Always quiet and quite unconcerned - Has a most morose expression of countenance. Enjoys good bodily health.

August 6th Continues in every respect as described in preceding reports.

Oct 12th No mental or bodily change.

Nov 1st Seems to be in a stationary state. Is quite imbecile - Bodily health good.

1861

Jan 1st Continues to be listless, silent and idle.

March 1st No mental improvement - Health good.

May 2nd Remains in same state.

July 4th No mental improvement - She does not seem to suffer from any disease but health is delicate.

Sept 7th No mental change - Bodily health delicate.

Nov 19th She never speaks to any and it is with difficulty that she can be got to answer questions - Health still delicate.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 3rd No mental improvement - Bodily health very feeble.

April 3rd Bodily health still very feeble - No mental change.

May 2nd Neither bodily nor mental change.

July 5th She generally sits in the same position all day and never speaks to any one. When spoken to she generally gives a sulky answer. Bodily health feeble.

Sept 15th She is in the same mental state. It is impossible to say whether or no she has any delusions as she never converses with any one - She takes but little food.

Nov. 5th She is still very silent. She never does any thing. She snuffs a great deal - She has a craving for food - abate of all kinds. Bodily health feeble.

1863

Jan 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Admitted August 28th 1857.

1863

March 1st She is still morose and taciturn. When spoken to she neither answers nor lifts her eyes from the floor but shows signs of annoyance.

May 5th She is still in the same mental state. Bodily health very full.

July 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 9th There has been a change both in the mental and physical symptoms since last report. She has become much more full and symptoms of tubercular deposits in both lungs have appeared. She is also very delusional. She imagines that there is a rat in her abdomen. From what she says she seems to have been always under the influence of delusions of a depressing nature.

Oct 5th She is now confined constantly to bed. She has frequent attacks of diarrhoea. She is still very delusional, and all her delusions have reference to her bodily condition.

Nov. 5th She is very weak and much emaciated. She is exceedingly exacting in all her demands and there is no possibility of pleasing her.

Dec 7th She is very delusional at present. She wishes to have her abdomen opened and all her intestines taken out. She says that there is a heat within her increasing every day. She is gradually sinking. Cough and expectoration very troublesome.

1864
Jan 5th She is still delusional. She says that the half of her body is dead. She is becoming much reduced in body and exceedingly full.

13th She is gradually sinking. She has had several severe attacks of diarrhoea and she will take no medicine.

Feb. 10th She is becoming weaker day by day. Delusions still continue.

5th No mental change. Bodily health full and gradually sinking.

10th She appears as if she could not live many days. She is still delusional but not so violent, and more thankful for attention.

14th Died.

Mr. Margaret Walker a Sick Cat 54.
1860. and Continued from page 319 Vol XX

April 11th Has an insupportable sullen disposition and is haughty & intolerant. She maintains that men got into her bedroom at night, and is very suspicious of them around her. Says herself "I'm a good" and the mother of Sir David and Queen Victoria. Is very fastidious about her food and suffers severely from headache and bilious derangement.

May 15th No apparent change in her mental or bodily condition.

June 8th She calls herself Lady Catherine and is in insupportable & sullen & formally.

26th She continues weak & very sullen reserved and by classical delusions are in being since. Is subject to frequent attacks of bilious vomiting.

July 5th Was removed today by her daughter to the Perth Asylum and dismissed.

Relieved.

1861 Christina M. & Jarlane.

Nov 21st She continues to be a very dangerous and destructive patient. She is exceedingly treacherous and springs at one unawares while under the influence of delusions - Bodily health good.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd No mental improvement - She is still frequently much excited and dangerous - Bodily health full.

May 2nd She has been very quiet since last report. She is still under the influence of the delusions that spirits and fairies come about her - Bodily health good.

July 13th She is still a very dangerous and destructive patient. Health good.

Sept 10th She is always very quiet and sullen. When she does speak her language is quite incoherent and her replies to questions are irrelevant. She is very treacherous and attacks patients and attendants with great violence.

Nov 13th There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is still dangerous, destructive and filthy in her habits. Bodily health good.

Catharine Asylum

March 25 1860

1859

To David and Mary Tindall

My Dear and much

Beloved Son,

Though confined
in a mad house yet like
Samson I ever own affliction
Mother who gave you birth
find to my own experience
that the strength of God
and the grace of the Abnegation
is not confined to Palace
but that he is the same
yesterday, to day and for
ever a very present help
to your own Mother and
has promised to be the
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and destructive but not to the same extent as
formerly. She is more frequently out at night.
Her delusions do not seem to be so vivid and
she is more coherent. Bodily health good.

March 24th

There has been no mental change since
last report. Bodily health good.

May 6th

She has been very quiet since last report. She
sits very frequently in a bent position and she
seldom looks up. She is still destructive in
her tender care and she is occasionally wet.

June 18th

She is still a violent, dangerous and destructive
patient, being frequently out and dirty in her habits.
She is in good bodily health.

July 5th

There has been no mental improvement since
last report. She is still subject to paroxysms
of maniacal excitement and violence. She is
in good bodily health.

Sept 1st

She is at present very quiet but she was
lately much excited, very violent and destructive.
Bodily health still good.

1860
 April 21st will give him your heart
 in the days of your youth
 and seek him while he
 is to be found youth being
 a precious season and blessing
 are they that seek him early
 for they shall find and
 shall never be put to
 shame that wait on me
 with the Lord whose
 face is sion and his
 furnace Infernal flame
 May 18th
 June 9th I do hope Mr. Dear should
 that you make the
 26th of him God your friend
 and that underneath
 of you and around you
 July 5th are his everlasting

her daughter to the North
 Asylum and dismissed

Relieved.

1861 Christina M & Harlane.

Nov 21st She continues to be a very dangerous
 and destructive patient. She is exceedingly
 treacherous and springs at one unknown
 while under the influence of delusions -
 Bodily health good.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th No mental improvement - She is still
 frequently much excited and dangerous -
 Bodily health better.

May 2nd She has been very quiet since last report.
 She is still under the influence of the delusions
 that spirits and fairies come about her -
 Bodily health good.

July 13th She is still a very dangerous and destructive
 patient. Health good.

Sept 10th She is always very quiet and sullen. When
 she does speak her language is quite incoherent
 and her replies to questions are irrelevant. She is
 very treacherous and attacks patients and
 attendants with great violence.

Nov 15th There has been no mental improvement since
 last report. She is still dangerous, destructive
 and filthy in her habits.

Bodily health good.

1859

arms shielding you on
all sides from all sorts
of injury. ⁱⁿ sickness is the
"daily" prayer of your
mother for you and all
her children for nothing
will or can make me
so happy as to see you
all living under the
Banner of "who died and
rose again" that we
might live and reign
with him ~~that~~ ^{with} death
for ever and even the
Lord grant that I may
be enabled to say in
that day here am I

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formerly. She is more frequently out at night.
Her delusions do not seem like so vivid and
she is more in control. Bodily health good.

March 2nd

There has been no mental change since
last report. Bodily health good.

July 6th

She has been very quiet since last report. She
is very frequently in a bent position and she
seldom looks up. She is still destructive in
her tender eyes and she is occasionally wet.

June 18th

She is still a violent, dangerous and destructive
patient, being frequently out and dirty in her habits.
She is in good bodily health.

July 15th

There has been no mental improvement since
last report. She is still subject to paroxysms
of maniacal excitement and violence. She is
in good bodily health.

Sept 1st

She is at present very quiet but she was
lately much excited, very violent and destructive.
Bodily health still good.

1860
April 11th

Lord and the Children
whom thou hast
given me the Lon-
g gracious int. you
my more I should like
very much to see you
and Dear Dear Papa
I am My own Dear
Children your own
Mamma Maria Fred-

May 18th
And 18th

Thou had to borrow the specter
that thou had having broken
my own you might see
but "papa" perhaps you
will come with them
I shall expect to hear from
you or Sir David

July 5th

her daughter to the North
Anglo and the moped
Relieved.

1861
Nov 21st

Christine M & Harlane.

She continues to be a very dangerous
and destructive patient. She is exceedingly
treacherous and springs at one moment
while under the influence of delusions -
Body health good.

Dec 26th
1862

Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 5th
April 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

No mental improvement - She is still
frequently much excited and dangerous -
Body health better.

May 2nd

She has been very quiet since last report.
She is still under the influence of the delusions
the spirits and fairies come about her -
Body health good.

July 13th

She is still a very dangerous and destructive
patient. Health good.

Sept 1st

She is always very quiet and sullen, when
she does speak her language is quite incoherent
and her replies to questions are irrelevant. She is
very treacherous and attacks patients and
attendants with great violence.

Nov 13th

There has been no mental improvement since
last report. She is still dangerous, destructive
and filthy in her habits.
Body health good.

Admission January 11th 1857

1863

Jan'y 11th There has been no improvement in the mental condition of this patient since last report, and but little change during the year. She is still a very dangerous and destructive patient. She seems to attack people from a sudden impulse and probably under the impression that they are or have been injuring her. Bodily health good.

March 11th She is still dangerous, destructive and exceedingly filthy in her habits.

May 9th She has been very destructive for some time past, tearing her clothes and destroying her bedding. She is frequently wet at night.

July 5th There has been no mental improvement since last report. She wears a strong dress and locked gloves almost constantly. Bodily health good.

Sept. 14th She is quieter now and more easily managed and her tendencies are not so very destructive.

Nov. 5th She is in much the same state as when last reported.

1864

Jan'y 12th This patient is rather more mischievous than at the early part of last year. She is still dangerous and destructive but not to the same extent as formerly. She is more frequently wet at night. Her delusions do not seem to be vivid and she is more incoherent. Bodily health good.

March 9th There has been no mental change since last report. Bodily health good.

July 6th She has been very quiet since last report. She sits very frequently in a bent position and she seldom looks up. She is still destructive in her tendencies and she is occasionally wet.

June 18th She is still a violent, dangerous and destructive patient, being frequently wet and dirty in her habits. She is in good bodily health.

July 5th There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is still subject to paroxysms of maniacal excitement and violence. She is in good bodily health.

Sept. 1st She is at present very quiet but she was lately much at times, very violent and destructive. Bodily health still good.

Mr. Martha Macfarlane a Magdalen
1860. Oct 40.

April 19th Blind continues work. Is seldom
usefully employed. Cannot settle
to work. Frequently bursts out
into laughing in the middle
of a sentence. Is rather
amative. Enjoys good bodily
health.

May 15th Talks and laughs to herself.
Has transient fits of despondency
and excitement. Pays her little
attention to dress and comfort.

June 8th Is in her usual
mood and bodily condition.
Requires occasional opiate
medicine.

July 16th Is still subject to
fits of excitement. Refuses to
work and is obstinate &
indolent. Her remarks are
often very incoherent.

August 6th Has occasional attacks
of diarrhoea otherwise her
health is good. Mind con-
tinues weak.

Oct 1st A great improvement has taken place in
this case since last report. The fits of ex-
citement have entirely subsided.

Nov 1st Improving daily - She is now quiet and
industrious - Seems however to be naturally
weak minded.

Dec 1st Steadily improving - She will soon be in
a fit state to leave the House.

1861

Jan 25th Having been reported as well she was
today removed to her home by her brother

Cured.

1861

Christina Campbell
Nov 21st She is still very excitable and dangerous.
She is generally about the dormitories of B. & C.
Bodily health good.

Dec 27th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

" 29th Removed today to Milltholme Private
Lunatic Asylum. Musselburgh.
Relieved.

Admitted March 7th 1859.
 Case continued from page 547 vol XX.

1861, Margaret Glen or Mrs Williamson
 Page 61

Jan'y 14th This patient is in a state of dementia, hopeless as regards cure. Her language is incoherent and she is subject to paroxysms of excitement. When irritable she is very abusive and threatening in her language but she seldom proceeds to actual violence. She is industrious but very slovenly in her habits and regardless of personal appearance. She generally dresses herself on Court nights & she is always very anxious to be present on such occasions. She is still employed in the West House and she is in good bodily health.

March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 3rd There has been no mental change since last report. She is occasionally excited but she has not been violent for a long time.

" 14th On the 10th of this month she was brought over from the West House as she was ill. She complained much of internal pain and her pulse was frequent, 140. Bowels have been fully opened by purgative medicine and she is now much better but still in bed.

June 18th She has been quite well for some weeks, but there has been no mental change.

July 5th She is now in her usual state of health, and she works very steadily in the West House kitchen.

Sept. 1st There has been no mental change since last report. She is still very quiet and industrious and her bodily health is now good. She is very stout.

Christina M. Arthur Oct 25
1860 Contd. from page 356 b. 82.

April 25th She has been no mental improvement but bodily health is somewhat better. Is now able to be out of bed daily and to take out-door exercise. Mental faculties are slow & feeble. Stands a long time in one position and is very forgetful. Sometimes refuses a meal or tea. No extra diet & stimulants.

May 18th Continues much as described in the last report.
June 8th Is never properly employed but is occasionally stimulated. In other respects there is no change.

July 3^d Mind continues weak. Perception is slow and her replies are usually monosyllabic. Bodily health is feeble. Occasionally refuses food. Has 1 glass of whiskey and 1 glass of Port wine daily in addition to her diet.

August 6th Is subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence & has frequent fits of sobbing without apparent cause. Remarks herself occasionally is disorderly in dress and refusal of comfort and cleanliness. Refuses her food at times, and has to be fed. Has broken a good deal of glass lately.

Bodily health continues feeble. Continues to vomit.

Facial much as long. Last winter

Oct. 1st No mental improvement. She is subject to fits of great depression and also of excitement. When depressed she sobs, weeps, and cries most piteously. These fits are usually preceded by great excitement, at which times she tears her own clothes to shreds and assails most fiercely any one within her reach. She requires constant attention and watching. Health feeble.

Nov. 1st No improvement mental or bodily.

Dec. 1st The fits of depression are as frequent as formerly and as long continued. Health still feeble.

1861

Jan. 4th Remains in statu quo.

Feb. 1st No improvement has as yet taken place. Her condition is generally worse during the menstrual period, and at these times she pays no attention to cleanliness.

Admitted March 21st 1859.

1861

March 1st Continues in much the same state as when previously reported. Sately she got into the attendants room, and sat down on the floor leaning her back against the open fireplace before the attendants could rescue her. Her clothes were slightly singed but she suffered no personal injury.

April 1st Remains in status quo.

May 2^d Today she has been very much excited, and has required constant watching to prevent her from breaking glass.

July 4th No mental improvement - She is still subject to fits of depression at which times she is very violent and dangerous. Bodily health good.

Sept. 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 19th For the last two weeks she has been very quiet - No other mental change - Bodily health still good.

Dec. 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th She has been very much excited for some weeks - She cannot be trusted for a moment as she breaks glass and makes violent assaults.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd She still requires constant watching as she is apt to become violent and she very frequently breaks glass. Bodily health good.

July 5th There has been no mental change since last report. She is in delicate bodily health.

Sept. 10th She is still a dangerous and destructive patient and requires constant attention to prevent destruction under care. Bodily health still rather feeble.

Nov 5th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

1863

Jan'y 10th There has been but little change in the mental or bodily condition of this patient during the past year. She has not been so much depressed as she was formerly but she is now much more mischievous. She is in delicate bodily health.

March 1st There has been no mental change since last report. Bodily health still feeble.

May 5th She is still very destructive in her tendencies and exceedingly treacherous and jealous of any attention that may be given to other patients.

June 2^d She, having become a proper patient, was this day removed to Barnhill Poor House.
In status quo.

Mr. Scapella Friend or Fari
1860.

June 8th Upon the whole has from
paroxysms of excitement &
is now rational in her be-
havior. Is still very un-
settled and officious interfering
with every one going around
and ordering this thing and
that to be done - Display con-
siderable incoherence and her
language is often blasphemous
at the same time coarse & brutal.

18th Is in good bodily health.
Continues to improve men-
tally - Was transferred today
to the West House.

Transferred to West
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1861

Nov 21st Ann 21st 1861
She is very weak minded but she is gen-
erally quiet and industrious. She is clean
and attentive to dress and conducts herself
well - Bodily health good.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 9th She is always quiet, orderly and industrious
to a slight extent. She is sometimes depressed
and evinces symptoms of great mental weak-
ness. She suffers from chronic brownish

Sept. 11th There has been no change since last report.
Bodily health rather feeble.

Nov. 5th She is still in the same mental state. She is always
complaining. She says that she takes no food but
she eats heartily.

1863

Jan'y 10th There has been no change in the mental state
of this patient during the year. She is in delicate
bodily health, and is always troubled with cough.

March 7th She is still in a delicate state of health but
she makes the most of it.

May 9th She is now much better in health but she com-
plains as much as ever. Mental state unchanged.

July 18th She is now in her usual state of health. She
has a strong desire for stimulants.

Sept. 5th She is always complaining and grumbling about her
diet. She is never satisfied. Health good.

Nov. 11th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1864

Jan'y 11th She has been confined to bed for some time owing
to a severe cold.

March 7th She is still confined to bed but she is much better.

May 6th She is now well and up again. No mental change.

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- 1860
June 19th Hannah Goldie or Mrs M. Litchie
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Is venable, irritable, and re-
quires to be humoured. Is very
fond of the other sex and tells
too great liberties with them. Sings
sometimes occasionally for the pur-
pose of eliciting sympathy and
raising cordials. Enjoys good
bodily health.
- July 21st Is fond of being noticed par-
ticularly by the Medical Assistant &
likes to be petted and flattered.
Aloud the weekly amusements &
dances with the spirit and
fidelity of a young maiden -
Goes to bed & waps when she
fancies she is slighted then
goes up in a very belated
for the purpose of getting
more attention.
- August 16th Aloud continues weak.
Enjoys good bodily health.
Is usually employed in that-
ting or sewing.
- Oct 1st Is usually industrious but is subject to
nervous headache at which times she is very
irritable and often much excited.
- Nov 1st Continues in much the same state as in
former reports.
- Dec 2nd When troubled with headache she is still
very irritable and is at all times jealous
of others receiving more attention than her-
self - Bodily health otherwise good.
- 1861
Jan 1st An attendant in the West House having been
suffering with small pox she volunteered to
attend her and performed her services with
great care -
- Feb 1st For nearly a month she has attended
assiduously to the sick girl and during
that time she has herself been much im-
proved. She has had no severe attacks of
headache and her temper has been less irritable.
- March 1st Since leaving the West House she has been
employed in the Kitchen and still continues
to be very well.
- April 1st A great improvement has taken place in
regard to irritability - Health good.
- May 1st Still continues well - Is very active and
industrious.
- June 28th Dismissed Well

Grace Samson or Miss.
Oct 60.

June 5th Came to the asylum volun-
tarily today and was accom-
panied by her son-in-law
at whose house she had called
on her way hither. He he
ported she carried the sum
of money necessary for the
payment of her board.

She has had several pre-
vious attacks of insanity and
has usually come voluntarily
on these occasions to the
asylum seeking admission.

The present illness has con-
tinued for about 2 months
and is gradually increasing.
She is said to be very
incoherent and laboring
under delusion.

On admission was some-
what excited talked incoher-
ently and her statements
were very incoherent and
mostly unintelligible. She
danced and sang at in-
tervals and displayed great
activity and mobility of mind.

Bodily functions regular.

6th Is having ordinary diet & regimen.
Sleeps 4 hours; is as usual
up and talkative during the
remaining hours of the night.

9th Still much excited, almost
constantly talking or singing
rather quarrelsome and open-
sive - Her language is quite
incoherent. Bodily functions
normal.

14th Now occasionally during
the night and much excited
during the day. Dresses herself
out in finery and changes
her dress several times a day.

29th Excitement is subsiding.
Sleeps better at night and
is rational at times in her
language.

July 16th Is very garrulous and her
remarks are silly and un-
connected. Is usually engaged
in making trifling articles such
as dolls dresses &c.

August 6th Illness continues much.
Bodily health is good - Has regu-
lar diet & exercise and attends
the amusements.

Admission June 5th 1860

1860

Aug. 24th Dismissed Well

1861 Ann Falconer

Nov 21st She is quite fatuous. She is capable of conversation, and of useful employment, and she requires, in every respect to be attended to like a child. Bodily health good.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Nothing worthy of note since last report. Bodily health good.

July 5th She is sometimes very violent and destructive in her tendencies. She is also very filthy in her habits. Health good.

Sept 7th She requires constant attention to prevent extreme degeneracy of habits. She is still in good bodily health.

Nov 8th No mental improvement since last report. Bodily health good.

1863

Jan 15th This patient is in a state of extreme imbecility, perfectly hopeless as regards cure. She never articulates and seems to be possessed of very little intelligence. She is sometimes violent and scratches and tears the other patients. She also tears her clothes and she often soils herself both by day and night. She does not walk steadily but skips or hops. She is in good bodily health.

April 5th There has been no change whatever since last report. Bodily health good.

July 7th She is still in the same mental state. She requires as much care as a child. She has a voracious appetite and would voraciously if allowed. Bodily health good.

Nov 7th No change whatever since last report.

1864

Jan 15th She is at present in precisely the same state as described in the report of Jan last year. She has been, if anything, becoming more violent during the year. Voluntarily many times she so occasionally soil. Bodily health good.

March 7th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 6th She is still in the same mental state. She hops or skips about the gallery until a看守ing by and draws up her dress before sitting down. Bodily health good.

June 15th Her health has not been so good since last report. She has had several attacks of diarrhoea but she is now better although still delicate.

July 5th She is still improving in her bodily health but there is a tendency to relaxation.

Sept 1st There has been no mental change since last report and her bodily health is now much as formerly.

Mora Curra Oct 30.

1860 From volume XVII page 11

April 26th Mind is very weak. Chatter to herself and is quite uninterested. In incapable of useful occupation. Habits are very degenerated. Pays little attention to dress, comfort or cleanliness. Sits with her skirt of her gown turned up over her head & occasionally shows her cap or gown. Enjoys good bodily health.

May 21st Much as described in the preceding report. Is very irritable and is occasionally much excited and wild for hours.

June 15th There has been no apparent change in the woman's mental or bodily health and habits.

July 24th Habits are degenerate and growing. Is subject to paroxysms of irrational excitement and scolding. Bodily health is good.

August 6th Mind is very weak and her remarks are quite incoherent.

Oct 1st No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

Dec 2nd This case seems to be quite hopeless as regards cure - Her habits are very degenerate and she requires constant attention.

1861

Jan 4th Still subject to uncertain periods of excitement. Health good.

Feb 1st Remains in status quo.

March 1st No improvement - Conditions as described in previous reports.

April 1st Gets now regular exercise in the open air around the grounds.

May 3rd The exercise in the open air has had a soothing effect in this as in other cases, the excitement being less.

July 1st No mental change - Health good.

Sept 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 19th Still subject to occasional fits of excitement. Habits very degenerate - Bodily health good.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd She is frequently much excited and dangerous to others - Bodily health good.

July 5th Neither bodily nor mental change.

Admitted April 7th 1852

1862

Sept. 1st She is in a state of dementia, hopeless as regards cure. She is subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence. Her language is quite incoherent and unintelligible. She is inclined to sit on the floor in a corner with her skirt over her head.

Nov 5th No mental change since last report. She is in good bodily health.

1863

Jan 12th She is still weak minded, incoherent, subject to paroxysms of excitement and very disorderly in her habits. She is in good bodily health.

March 1st No mental change. Bodily health good.

May 4th Her habits are still the same. She requires constant care and attention to prevent extreme degeneration.

June 27th She was removed today to the Argyll District Asylum at Lochgilphead.
In State 2nd.

Body

1860 Mrs. Margaret Thomson a Slave.
Transferred from Volume VII page 103.

June 15th Expression of countenance is
silly and vacant. Her hair is
usually in disorder and her
clothes hanging upon her awkwardly. Her language is al-
ways incoherent and usually
molestation. She is incapable
of useful occupation and
her habits are slovenly and
offensive. Collects rags, sticks &c
and stuffs them under her
clothes - dabs her face with
Coal. &c &c. Enjoys good bodily
health. Is subject to paroxysms
of scolding and treatment
and is violent and dangerous.

July 2^d In her mental
and bodily condition
Habits have not improved

August 6th Subject to paroxysms
of great excitement and violence - Is very disorderly &
unbecomingly in her behavior

Oct 2^d Is remarkably degenerate in her habits,
very excitable and at all times a most
dangerous patient.

Nov. 3^d Has a habit of collecting every thing she
can lay her hands upon and concealing
them about her person. Is filthy and
disgusting in her habits.

Dec 1st Still continues in the same degenerate state -
is very frequently wet and dirty during the
night.

1861

Jan. 4th No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

Feb. 1st Very disorderly in dress. Requires canvas
dress to prevent tearing clothes.

March 1st Remains in status quo.

April 1st No improvement. When menstruating she
is more violently excited and very destruc-
tive.

May 3^d No improvement in habits - Requires con-
stant attention day and night.

July 1st No improvement mentally - She is very
filthy and disgusting in her habits,
and at times she is very dangerous.

Sept 7th Remains in status quo.

Nov 11th For the last six weeks she has been
kept in bed in the Infirmary. There
has been some little improvement in her
habits but she is still very frequently wet
both by day and night. Health good.

Dec 28th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 3^d Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Admitted March 4th 1851.

1862

May 2nd

She is affected with Chronic Mania and seems to be in curable. She is frequently excited and dangerous to others - She is at present under constant supervision in the hospital where she is kept clean and dry. Bodily health good.

July 3rd

Little mental or bodily change since last report.

Sept. 1st

She has been frequently excited. She struck another patient on the head with a tin can a few days ago and inflicted a scalp wound. Bodily health good.

Nov. 7th

She is still occasionally excited, and when she is so she is very dangerous. She is frequently wet and she destroys her bedding by chewing it. Bodily health good.

1863

Jan. 10th

This patient is subject to frequent paroxysms of excitement. She can now be depended upon at any time, as she is apt to strike suddenly. She is quite incoherent and sometimes delirious. She calls all the attendants "Mammy". Her language is sometimes very obscure. She is seldom industriously employed, but she sometimes assists in carrying coals. She is frequently wet at night.

March 1st

No improvement since last report. She is in robust bodily health.

May 10th

She is very indolent in her habits and disorderly in her dress. She generally tries to expose her breasts. She delights in collecting rubbish of all kinds about her clothes and bed.

July 15th

No change whatever since last report.

Sept. 7th

She is still occasionally excited and violent, and she destroys her blankets and under clothing by chewing them.

Nov. 9th

No mental change since last report. Bodily health good.

1864

Jan. 10th

There has been no marked change in the mental state of this patient during the last year. She is in good bodily health.

March 5th

She is in her usual state of bodily health. She still chatters in an incoherent manner about various subjects generally of an indolent nature.

May 6th

She has been very quiet for some time past but very lazy. She is in excellent health and becoming very corpulent.

June 18th

She has been very quiet for some time past but she still requires to be strictly looked after as she is often violent, more especially about the menstrual period. Bodily health good.

July 5th

There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is still occasionally much excited and very violent in manner and language.

Sept. 1st

No mental change. She is in robust bodily health and very stout.

Mr Hannah Mc Gough & Williamson.
1860 From Poland Xth page 133.

June 15th Still a weak and fatigued
Laugh and talk to herself. Is
slow and awkward in her action.
And person is gross. Has to be
humored as she is irritable &
violent. Is inattentive to
duty and order. Requires frequent
medicines occasionally.

July 21st Much as described
in the preceding report.

August 6th Much continues
much. Bodily health is as
collected.

Oct 1st Is generally quiet and inoffensive but
sometimes she gets excited. Is very imbecile
mentally. Bodily health good.

Nov. 2^d This case seems to be quite incurable -
and one simply requiring attention.

Dec 8^d Nothing worthy of note requires to be re-
ported in regard to her mental or bodily
state.

1861

Jan. 4th Remains in state now.

March 1st No change whatever - Health good.

May 3^d Still continues in good health - Gets re-
gular exercise in the open air around
the grounds.

July 6th No mental improvement - Bodily
health good.

Sept 7th No change.

Nov 19th No mental change. Bodily health good.
She is generally quiet when not interrupted
with by other patients.

Dec 28th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3^d Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Nothing worthy of note since last report.
Bodily health good.

July 3rd She is still quiet, orderly and industrious.
She is quite coherent in language. Bodily health
good.

Sept 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change since
last report.

Nov. 7th She is still very orderly. She spends the greater
part of her time in the dormitory of S.S.

1863

Jan. 14th There has been no change in the mental condition
of this patient during the year. She is still quiet
orderly and industrious.

March 3^d No change whatever worthy of report. She
is in good bodily health.

May 7th She is still in the same mental state.
Bodily health good.

July 11th She still works in the dormitory of S.S. She is
coherent in language but quiet and industrious.

Admitted October 14th 1851.

1863

Sept. 14th This patient is in a state of dementia, hopeless as regards cure. She is quiet, harmless and industrious - Bodily health good.

Nov. 11th No mental change whatever since last report. She is in good bodily health.

1864

Jan. 14th There has been no change whatever in the mental condition of this patient during the past year. She is in a state of Dementia. Her language is incoherent. She is quiet, orderly and industrious. Bodily health good.

March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 5th She is in the same mental state as described in previous report - She is in good bodily health.

June 18th She is still very quiet, orderly and industrious.

She is also very cleanly in her habits. Her mind is very weak, her language being very incoherent. She is in good bodily health.

July 5th She is still very quiet and gives but little trouble. She does a certain portion of work very regularly every day. She is in good bodily health.

Sept 1st She is still peculiar in her habits. She is always to be found in a corner of the dormitory of S. S.

She is very weak minded but quiet, orderly, and inoffensive. Bodily health good.

Elizabeth M. Keam Oct 22
1860. From page 210 Volume VII

April 24th This is a case of dementia
of many years duration. She
is taciturn and vacant.
Is cleanly and industrious
in her habits. Enjoys good
bodily health.

May 19th There has been no im-
provement in the woman's
mental condition.

June 20th Mind continues weak.
Never speaks, and betrays
no emotion.

July 22nd No mental improvement.
Enjoys good bodily health.

August 6th Is in her usual
mental and bodily condition.

Oct 1st Quiet and industrious - Works all day
assisting the attendant in Gallery L.
Health good.

Nov. 3rd No mental change - Health good -

Dec 10th No change worthy of note -

1861

Jan. 4th Still quiet and industrious -

March 9th Remains in status quo -

May 8th No change whatever - Health very good -

July 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 7th Remains in every respect as described
in preceding reports.

Nov 19th No mental improvement - Bodily health
good - She is very quiet and industrious,
being employed in assisting attendants
in Gallery L.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Remained today to her father's house at
Alexandria by the Inspector of Poor and on the
Authority of the Board of Lunacy
Dismissed.

Margaret Macfarlane Page 63.

1861

Jan. 15th This patient is in a state of dementia, quite
impaired as regards sense. She is incoherent, and
quite incapable of comprehending or sustaining
intelligent conversation. She is very stupid and
weak minded. She always says when spoken to "I
am at home". She works pretty constantly in the
laundry or washing house. She is cleanly but very
stupid in her habits. Bodily health good.

March 1st There has been no change worthy of note since
last report.

May 3rd She has been working away as usual in the
laundry. No mental change - Health good.

Admitted March 25th 1848.

1848

June 18th There has been no mental improvement since last report. On one occasion she became very violent and suddenly attacked one of the Laundry Maids who took refuge in a closet. The cause of her excitement was supposed to be the want of lauff. She is in good bodily health.

July 5th She has been very quiet since last report but she becomes very irritable when she has no lauff. Bodily health good.

Sept 1st There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Margaret Mc Coll Pot
1860. From Volume Xth page 220

April 27th Mind is very weak. She does speak and is quite incoherent. Works in the West House.

May 19th Is very forgetful and absent, would stand in the same position for hours.

June 20th There has been no appreciable change in the woman's mental condition. Is in good bodily health.

July 26th Never speaks unless in reply to questions. Is slow at apprehension and her remarks are often unintelligible. Memory is very defective.

August 6th Mind is still very weak. Is dull, forgetful, and requires great attention.

Oct 18th No mental improvement - Is generally quiet and industrious.

Nov. 1st Is always employed assisting in the West House - Very absent, dull and taciturn.

Dec 12th No mental improvement - Bodily health rather feeble.

1861

Jan. 1st Remains in status quo.

March 1st This case seems to be quite stationary and there is nothing worthy of report in regard to her mental state - Health rather feeble.

May 3rd No mental or bodily change.

July 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 7th No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

Nov 19th Remains in status quo - She is still employed in the West House.

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 8th No mental improvement - Bodily health feeble.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 5th No mental change whatever. Health feeble.

Sept 1st She is still working a little in the West House. Mind very indistinct - Health feeble.

Nov 1st Mental state unchanged - Health feeble.

1863

Jan. 12th There has been no change whatever in the mental state of this patient during the past year. She is very indistinct and easily speaks - Health feeble.

March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 7th She is quiet, harmless, industrious but very absent in mind. She is still employed in the West House.

June 29th She was removed today to the Angell District Asylum.

In status quo.

Mrs Jane Morton Marshall. Page 69.

1863

Jan 10th

This patient is occasionally much depressed, her mind being appanally covered with gloom and occupied with the most distressing thoughts. Her language at such times is very suicidal. She remains in this state for several days and then follows a paroxysm of maniacal excitement. At this time she is exceedingly violent, very dangerous, profane and obscene in her language and very filthy and destructive in her habits. She is at all times incoherent and delirious. She is of delicate bodily health and is subject to severe attacks of diarrhoea.

March 7th

She has had two very severe attacks of Bronchitis during the winter and spring months. At present she is very well and she has been assisting the attendants in the Infirmary.

May 9th

She has become excited again, and about ten days ago it was necessary to remove her from the Infirmary to D.S. She is excited but not so much so as she has been formerly. She is at present in good health.

July 5th

She has become quiet again and has been removed to the Infirmary ward.

Sept 7th

She is still very quiet, orderly and industrious. She has been conducting herself with great propriety for a considerable time.

Nov 10th

She is still very quiet, orderly and industrious. She assists the attendants in the Infirmary.

1864

Jan 11th

There has been no change whatever in the mental condition of this patient since last report, but there has been a great improvement throughout the year. She has been much quieter more industrious, and much better conducted than she has been in previous years. She is in rather delicate bodily health.

March 9th

She is still very quiet. There has been neither mental nor bodily change during the year.

May 8th

She has become idle and excited, so that it has been necessary to remove her again to D.S.

" 16th

She is now quiet and is working again in the Infirmary.

June 18th

She has relapsed since last report and now she is in her old state of excitement. She is not so destructive in her habits as she formerly was.

July 5th

The excitement has now passed off and she is at present very quiet but not in such an settled state as to be industriously employed.

Sept 1st

She has been very much excited for the last two days but she has not proceeded to any acts of violence. She is still in delicate bodily health.

Mary Wall Oct 46.
1860

June 14th Was brought to the Asylum today, by an efficient Inspector, from the Goran Posthouse.

Is single, 40 years of age, and the daughter of a late Surgeon in town. Has been for many years noted for eccentricity of conduct, but it is only a few weeks since her insanity became first manifested. About that time her landlord had summarily ejected her from her house and sold her furniture to recover an amount of rent which payment was due to him - he consequently of this delugement she had to wander about the streets for several days and nights; her relatives refusing to give her shelter or assistance and she was at length taken up by the police and finally conveyed to the Goran Posthouse, where she remained till her removal hither. The accompanying Medical Certificate states that she is morose, herant, delirious, and manifests strange and unaccountable conduct; that she fancied that her neighbors had conspired against her & that attempts have been made to poison her by putting arsenic in her food. Her cell is a bucket at her window will be kept away the case and occasionally throw money over the window.

On admission had a dull and confused appearance. Answered simple questions reluctantly and inclined to talk in a continuous but unconnected way. Complained of being abused by her neighbors and of their calling her a bad woman. Said they had deprived her of her furniture and intended to murder her. Bodily condition yellow and spare.

15th So have ordinary hot dysmenia. Slept well during the night and this morning is unsettled and rather irritable. Delusions are very apparent.

Admitted June 14th 1860.

June 18th Has been engaged with sewing during the last two days and is usually quiet and unoffensive. Is dissatisfied with all her food and seems suspicious of its purity. Shows some opinionative disposition and is grating & inconsiderate. Tongue foul - Bowels confined. To have scarcely powder containing Rheubarb, Soda, & Hyd. C. C. etc.

July 3rd

Mind continues weak and delusions are very prominent. Believes that people come into her bedroom at night and beat her about the head. Still maintains that her food is tampered with and is suspicious of every one's designs.

29th

Sometimes talks to herself for hours at night and uses most abusive and threatening language. Says that she is not an insane patient and is only to be kept here till her property is restored. 'Lying' to her - Is usually unemployed in sewing.

August 6th

Delusions continue. Has phantasies of beatings and threatens violence.

Oct 1st

Still continues very delusive. She imagines that men come about her during the night and cause her great trouble. Complains frequently of her head. Health feeble.

Nov. 2nd

Is generally industriously employed - Very irritable and delusive and sometimes threatening in her language.

Dec 2nd

No mental improvement has taken place. Health feeble but no particular complaints.

1861

Jan 4th

Is very suspicious of all around - Imagines that she is the victim of numerous conspiracies.

March 1st

Remains in Station yard -

May 3rd

Still continues in much the same state - Is quiet and indolent, and retiring in manner - clean and orderly in dress.

June 11th

Removed to the Lunatic Ward of Govan Poorhouse by the Inspector of Govan Poorhouse.
Released

Mr. North, Small or Broom
1866

June 25th Was brought from her husband's home in Glasgow to the asylum, this evening, by two female attendants. She has been repeatedly in the home formerly and from the same cause: *hysteria*. Was much the worse of legum when admitted; talking in a rambling & excited manner and was said to have taken 9 pint of Sarsaparilla that morning. - Her present attack is said to have commenced about a fortnight ago since which she has quite neglected her household duties behaved in a very disorderly way and violently expelled various members of her own family.

When admitted her tongue was dry and loaded with a thick yellow fur. Pulse frequent. Bowels hard to be regular.

To have 1/2 glass of whisky in water every 2 hours.

Keef tea ad libitum.

To be placed under night watching.

" 26th Slept well during the night. Since she awoke has been continually calling for whisky and snuff.

Contumeliosa omnia.

" 29th Is now conscious and intelligent but labour under great fear and has considerable tremor. To have Solat her mouth 3p every second hour. Is taking very little solid food and has occasional attacks of vomiting.

Contumeliosa alia.

July 11th Is now taking her food better and sleeps well at night - Is clean & industrious - Has a true mixture which she uses regularly.

August 6th Goes out to walk daily when the weather permits and enjoys good bodily health. Is very deprecoy and exclusive occasionally.

Oct 3rd Admitted June 25th 1860.

1860

Sept 28th Dismissed Well.

1861

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Nov 21st

She is in a state of dementia - Sometimes she is excited and makes a great noise. She always sits in one place and by rubbing one of her feet on the flooring she has in process of time almost worn through the plank.

Bodily health feeble.

Dec 26th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd

Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd

Nothing worthy of note since last report. Bodily health good.

July 7th

She sits all day in one position and rubs her foot along the floor. She even wears away the flooring. She is quite incontinent and never converses with any one. Bodily health good.

Sept 1st

She is in precisely the same report state as described in previous reports. She sometimes screams and she is occasionally a little violent. Bodily health good.

Nov 10th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

1863

Jan 14th

She is still in the same mental state. She is never industrially employed. She sits all day in the same position and rubs her foot along the floor. She never converses with any one. Bodily health good.

March 2nd

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 1st

She has been very quiet for some time. Her habits are still the same. She sometimes screams violently at night. Health good.

July 10th

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 7th

She is still in the same mental state. She sits idle all day and rubs her foot along the floor. She is not so frequently noisy at night. Health good.

Nov 10th

She is still in the same mental state. No change in habits. Health good.

1864

Jan 14th

She is in the same mental state as she was in at the beginning of last year. There has been no change of any consequence during the year. Bodily health delicate.

March 1st

Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 7th

She is just in her usual state. She sits always in the same place and rubs her foot along the floor. A piece of new plank requires to be occasionally put in where she wears it away.

June 18th

There has been no mental change since last report. She still rubs her foot along the floor until she wears through the plank. Bodily health good.

Apr 30th 1866 After Calder on McLean. Ad
 June 30th Was brought to the asylum today by the Assistant Inspector of Poor for Essex.

Patient is 7 years of age, the wife of a Carter, has received a limited education and is a Protestant. Has been insane on previous occasions and confined in Longdalen and the Asylum. Her last confinement was from August 5th 1858 till April 25th 1859. She was described as dead at the latter date. The present illness is said to have commenced two days ago. Since then her conduct has been excited, unchained and irrational, e.g. she would run out to the street and catch horses passing by the rails, and lay hold of the wheels of carriages while they were revolving. In conversation she is very incoherent.

When admitted was restless and much alarmed.

Ran about the room fulling at the clothes of others, rumpled and grumbled in an unmannerly manner - uttered simple guttural remarks but was very confused and soon displayed great want of arrangement in her ideas.

Expressed good bodily health. Tongue white - bowels slow. Pale fl. Slight heat of head and suffusion of eyes. Sum at station Master Salp. Pot of Tert Antim. gr.

Station *pedicularis calida*.

July 2nd

Fracture much as before but continues. Slaps several hours at night and takes her meals with little consideration. Excited as full of unchained ideas. So have ordinary diet & regimen.

5th

Is more excited now, extremely noisy, quarrelsome, & disorderly in her conduct & requiring to be constantly watched. Does not sleep at night. Has been using the Hart's Emulsion Cathart and gets a sedative draught at bedtime.

Admitted June 30th 1860

22^d No improvement. Her style is
remissive at irregular intervals but
her excitement has in no way
abated. Does constantly and
uses most abusive language.

Continues her mania.

Sept 6th Much as described in the pre-
ceding report. Her delirium the other
patient by her own agency and
with great liberality with the
Medical Officers. Further Cathartic
emetics and the draughts have
been omitted. She had frequent
doses of Powd. Spessacian and
her work has been reduced with
the Hyacinth Leaf Lint.

Oct 1st This patient seems to have improved very
considerably since last report. She has
had no fits of excitement for some time
and now she is orderly in conduct and
industrious in her habits.

Nov. 1st Still continuing to improve - Seems to
be now quite well.

" 22^d Dismissed Well.

Saint Camdoff Oct 60

1860

July 2^d

Was brought to the asylum today by her brother. She is 60 years of age single, has received a limited education and has formerly resided in a small lodging in St. Paul. Is said to have been weak-minded from her youth and to have been left dependant upon the bounty of her brother and sister who are in comfortable circumstances. About a month ago was taken to the coast where she caught cold and soon after began to exhibit symptoms of men-
 iacal excitement. Since that time she has had paroxysms of excitement and raving; has been very restless and sleepless and occasionally refusing food.

On admission appeared to be in extremely delicate bodily health and was much wasted. Had urgent dyspnoea, and frequent short cough accom-
 panied by copious mucous-purulent expectoration. Talked incessantly and incoherently. Refused to take any solid food but took a little wine in sup-
 per. Tongue white. Bowels slow. Pulse 110.

Op. Camdoff 3vi.

Lynce Haller 3ij.

Op. Muth Op ad 3vi in

Sym at 3p 4th q. q. line.

Friction feet, ung. ol. castor.

Reheat 3vi Rousin 3vi in diet

Reheat desert can. noct.

Was under night watching and only slept one hour during the night. Has taken some milk for breakfast. Refuses the whiskey. Is very weak and is very incoherent. Believes that there is poison in her food. No appearance of eruption on breast.

Application singum thorac

Op. Muth 3vi Rousin

Reheat 3vi Rousin 3vi in diet

Is still very weak and taking little or no solid food. Drinks sparingly. Spends a large way almost everything that is spent

Admitted Aug 2^d 1860.

to her. Suffer from great dyspnoea and frequent cough; the latter being accompanied by copious expectoration - Refuses to take medicine - Breath regular.

Aug 18th

Spoke 126 and very small. Count 75 - a minimum at about 60 - Hand is rather clean and the skin is in abundance. She is still however very restless and incoherent, constantly asking for something to eat or drink and when her work is gratified rarely partaking of it. Is rather stronger today and has been up for an hour and sitting by the fire. Pulse 105. Cough and expectoration less frequent. C. O.

24th

During the last three days has been confined to bed from oedema of the lower extremities accompanied by increased dyspnoea and physical debility. Seem gradually becoming worse and to all appearance is dying. C. O.

25th

Today her long continued illness terminated in

Death.

Mr. Jesse Logan or Andrews.
1860 Oct 27

July 10th Was brought to the asylum today by her husband and brother. She is 27 years of age: was formerly a seaver: has received a good English education and belongs to the United Presbyterian Church. Is of spare habit and of the nervous temperament. About two months ago became excited and anxious about the preparations for her marriage. Fancied that everything was going wrong and became very desponding and suicidal. Since her marriage what took place three weeks ago she has become worse, sleeping none; extremely restless and bent upon drowning herself.

When attended her condition was exposure of great misery and weariness of life she talked incessantly to herself and wringed horribly. Wring her hands together and passed the room in a furious, restless manner. Was very unwilling to leave her husband. Tongue clean, Roads and Catamenia regular. Pulse 90. Slight degree of heat of head over vertex. To have ordinary diet & regimen.

Robert, Gregg Fort 10:15
A. Catat Fort it Sumac 3:15
Ulysses 3:15
Ulysses Fort 3:15
Sumac at 3:15 to in the post
obnum.

11th I was much more. told antia
Slept under night watch-
ing for an hour: was rest-
less during the rest of the
night. Has taken her break-
fast. Is more settled but
still very unhappy.
Sumac at 3:15. Morph. 3:15
Syrup.

15th Catamenia regular again.
Slept better during the last two nights.
Is still very miserable & desponding.

Admitted July 10th 1860.

July 24th Since last report has been extremely miserable. Cannot settle and is constantly on foot, moving and wringing her hands. Tongue white. Bowels slow.

Sum at Al. Rimini 3.

Continues to take her Morph.

Aug 6th Sleeps better at night and takes her meal heartily. Still very depressed and recalls no mental heat in head. Pulse 120. Has been using Pot. Iod. Water in combination with Morph.

Habitat of Florida 3 vi in die.

Aug. 30th Removed by her husband's authority to her brother's house in Glasgow.

Perlinel.

1863

Jessie Simpson

Page 119.

March 10th There has been scarcely any change in the mental condition of this patient during the past year. She is sometimes destructive but her tendencies in this direction are not nearly equal as formerly. She is still busily engaged in tearing rags. Skelets full.

May 5th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

July 10th She is still very quiet and she is busily engaged all day with her rags.

Sept. 1st There has been no change whatever in the mental condition of this patient since last. She is in a delicate state of health.

Nov. 14th She has sometimes a paroxysm of excitement but not often. When in that state she destroys her clothing. She is always very busy tearing rags and by this means she is prevented from destroying her clothes.

1864

Jan'y 15th There has been no change whatever in the mental condition of this patient during the past year. She is in delicate bodily health.

March 2nd There has been no mental change since last report, but her health is much worse. She has had an attack of haemoptysis since last report.

May 9th She has had no return of ~~diarrhoea~~ haemoptysis since last report but she has had frequent attacks of diarrhoea - She is at present confined to bed.

~ 19th She is still confined to bed. She is very weak. There are tubercular deposits at the apices of both lungs.

June 18th She is still confined and she is gradually falling off. The cough and expectoration still continues, but she has had no haemoptyses. She is very quiet and not at all destructive in her habits.

July 3rd

Died.

1860 Mary Eagleson Oct 26.

July 10th Was brought to the asylum today by her brother.

A 26 years of age; single; a drupmaker; has received a good English education; and is a member of the U. S. Church. She has a delicate health for several years and has suffered greatly for disorder of the digestive organs which is considered by her relatives to be the cause of her mental affliction. The latter disease is said to have continued for upwards of six months and to have been preceded by great depression of spirit. The principal symptoms of her disease have been depression of spirit - prolonged fits of sobbing and weeping, incoherence, sleeplessness, & restlessness. Disease is said to be increasing.

There is no hereditary predisposition to mental disease.

When admitted was dull listless and evidently abstracted - Answered simple questions rationally and was quite willing to remain here. Did not broach any delusion nor exhibit any unusual conduct during the evening. - Has been taking very little food previous to admission and is considerably emaciated. Aspect of countenance is dark and unhealthy. Mucous membrane of throat in good tongue clean Bowels regular. Pulse, 96.

Is having ordinary diet & regimen. Relative from Somers Creek, Fort M.

" 11th

Slept well during the night and has taken her breakfast well. Became very despondent and delirious during the previous night & with talk for more than an hour. Wrote a letter to two of her brothers and declared that unless they were immediately relieved, her condition would bring spiritual death upon her brothers. Content.

Admitted July 10th 1861.

- July 23rd Since last report has been very depressed and delirious. Believes that she will be the cause of her brother's death. Is very restless and unmanageable - attempts to毒害 herself and refuse food. Does not sleep well at night. Requires to be relieved by injections. Gets confused and forgets by the stomach-pump.
- " 6th Much as described in the preceding reports. Labours under great fear and confusion of ideas. Requires the use of the stomach-pump occasionally yet.
- Oct 1st Is usually very miserable and restless. She generally struggles to get from the gallery in which she is to some other part of the House and then makes the same effort to get back. Has a strong desire to sit in a rocking position in dark corners. Seems to be quite demented.
- Nov 1st No mental improvement - Bodily health good.
- Dec 1st Keeps and cries a great deal but without any known cause - Takes her food well - Bodily health good.
- 1861
- Jan 4th Very disorderly and degenerate in her habits - Tears her clothes and is frequently violent.
- Feb 1st No mental or bodily change.
- March 1st Seems to be getting worse - is quite inattentive to external objects - for days she will sit and utter at regular intervals a low moaning cry or the name of some person.
- April 1st No improvement in habits - Is quite inattentive to cleanliness.
- May 3rd Since she saw some friends some time ago she has been much worse in her mental condition - Bodily health pretty good.
- July 1st No improvement mentally - Bodily health good.
- Sept 6th This patient seems to be quite incurable. She labours under great depressions and confusion of thought - Health good.
- Nov 18th No mental improvement. She requires constant attention in every respect.
- Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
- March 8th She is at present in a very weak state of health and has been so for about six weeks. She has attacks of diarrhoea and this combined with chronic Brown chills is reducing her fasts.

Providence Reid Oct 11.
1866.

July 19th We brought to the asylum
to day by the Inspection of
Pen for the parish of Cadde.

She is single of respectable
parentage, having no regular
occupation and 28 years of age.

Has received a good education
and is a Presbyterian. Is
said to have been in age two
years ago and to have been
confinned in allominy side by
her for a year and a half.

Left her father's house near
Barnstead a few days ago
and travelled by railway
to Cadde where she has
been wandering about with-
out any object. From the
Medical Certificate it ap-
pears that she is restless,
unsettled and incoherent
and that she believes every
man to be a "maniac"
"hoyden" "Kuper".

When asked to answer
questions rationally at first
but afterwards became con-
fused and rambling. Had
a dull vacant expression
with a degree of sadness
and occasionally exhibited
suspicion by her hesitating
and guarded replies. Refused
to take food in the evening
and begged to be put into
seclusion. Tongue clean
bowels regular. Pulse 80.
No apparent heat in head.
To have ordinary diet
& regimen.

20th Has been rather dull since
admission and refuses to give
any particulars of her former
history. States that she got the
shawl which she wears from her
Lady Superior and that she
wishes to get away to a
Convent. Has slight sore throat
for which she is using a gargle
containing Bismuth of Soda.

24th Walks in the gallery and
appears the illendont - wishes
to be put into seclusion.
Incoherent much - tart answer.

August 6th Is incoherent and sullen.
Hides in corners & occasionally refuses
food.

Admitted July 19th 1860.

1860

Oct 1st

This patient seems to be a moral lunatic, and in her history there are many points of interest. The Inspector of Poor from Dundee has known her from childhood and he states that from a very early age, she has been a moral lunatic. For a number of years she has been leading a wandering life, and she has been in many different Asylums, and on one occasion in the Perth Penitentiary. While in the latter place she became a convert to Episcopacy and was in the habit of writing to the Dean as "my dear Dean." While in Morris's Asylum she feigned to be deaf and dumb, and never uttered a syllable for a long time. She afterwards became a convert to Roman Catholicism and expressed a desire to take the veil.

She seems to be now tired of Asylum life in Gartnavel so that her conduct has been much improved of late. No delusions can be elicited, and no eccentricities are apparent. Bodily health very good.

Nov 1st

Still continuing to be well - Very anxious to get out of this place.

" 22nd

She, having continued to be well for a considerable time, was today removed by the Inspector of Poor, Cadder to the Night Asylum, Glasgow, where she is to remain till she can procure work.

Well,

1862

Mary Bagshawe - from page 325.

March 10th

She still continues to be very - There are tubercular deposits in both lungs and she has all the symptoms of Phthisis.

" 12th

She is getting gradually weaker and is evidently fast sinking.

" 13thDied.

Margaret Kirkwood Oct 60/81

1866

July 21st

Was brought to the asylum today by Mr. Remond - whose deceased wife was related to the patient - She was formerly married and confined in this asylum for some months. She was deranged & recovered on the day of June last. After going home she only continued well for about a fortnight, soon after she became restless & sleepless and latterly has been very delirious and disorderly in her conduct.

When admitted I observed under great terror and was about continually - She said that she was dead and was very confused - Many of her statements were quite unintelligible - Her clothing was in a filthy state - Tongue foul - Breach costus - Considerable heat in head - Pupils natural - Pulse 110.

To have ordinary diet and regimen.

Hygiastic per anemall
Nucini 3.4 grs. Subnith 3i
Abundantia capillitii it
postea capite bono frigid
Applicatur

" 22nd

Bowel have not been moved yet - Patient was very noisy and excited during the night and is still restless and miserable. Refuses to take medicine. Has a voracious appetite - To have

all Croton gr in oil by means of the stomach pump.

" 24th

Medicine acted freely and patient soiled her room and her clothes. Head is cooler now and there is more consciousness displayed in patient's answers. Still constantly in fool and labouring under great fear.

Repeat hinc somni legumini
Sedat 3p ex cerevisia foveat lbi.

" 25th

Was quiet all night and resting calmly when seen on the morning visit - Pulse 115 - Mouth in better.

Admitted July 21st 1860.

August 6th Is variable - often very restless depressed and attempting to strangle herself at other times dull, inactive and fancying that she is dead. Occasionally refuses food at other times eat voraciously - Is generally sleepless at night and is uncleanly at times. Has ab at bedtime and great draught.

Oct 1st 1861. Continues in much the same state as previously described. Her mental state is very variable - Sometimes she is very well then she becomes suddenly depressed and very miserable, being full of delusions. She imagines that she is the devil, and her mind is full of absurdities. Bodily health full.

Nov 1st 1861. No mental improvement - When depressed she tears her cap and clothes and consequently requires to have a strong dress.

Dec 1st 1861. Remains in status quo.

Jan 4th 1862. Still subject to the same absurd delusions. She imagines that she is one of the angels and consequently that there is no salvation for her. Health full.

Feb 1st 1862. No change worthy of note.

March 1st 1862. Still subject to the above mentioned fits of depression.

April 2nd 1862. No improvement.

May 4th 1862. The intervals between the fits of depression have been, if anything, rather longer in duration. For some time she has been very well and she is now wearing her ordinary dress.

July 5th 1862. No mental improvement. Bodily health good.

Sept 10th 1862. Still subject to occasional fits of depression, at which times she is suicidal. Bodily health good.

Nov 18th 1862. She has been very miserable for about two days - No mental improvement whatever - Health pretty good.

Dec 26th 1862. Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 3rd 1863. Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd 1863. Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd 1863. No mental improvement - She is very stupid, and is frequently dirty both by day and night. Bodily health good.

July 7th 1863. She sometimes talks very rationally but at other times she is very miserable.

Sept 10th 1863. There has been no change since last report.

Nov 3rd 1863. She is still in the same mental state, Bodily health full.

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Agnes Macgowan Oct 5th.
1860

July 27th Was sent to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Buchanan Lockmond. Is 54 years of age; single; in humble circumstances; and has supported herself by sewing and knitting. Is said to have been weak minded from birth, and when excited to have been liable to "nervous fits". Has threatened to set fire to her neighbour's house & attempted to commit suicide. Her insanity appears to have been first suggested a few weeks ago. She believes that she is the object of a system of persecution and that Tracts are published against her. Shows vengeance on those who she believes have treated her ill.

When admitted appeared to be in delicate bodily health and in spare condition. Had a timid and suspicious expression and complained loudly of the persecution which she suffered from the Inspector of Poor and some policemen. Hesitated frequently in her answers and became depressed and wept. Tongue white. Breaths slow - Slight heat in head. Pulse 96.

Sum at station Al Rimini 3; Oppression totum frigida sinapso.

18th Slept tolerably well during the night. Medicine acted freely. Has taken a good breakfast. Still maintains that she has suffered greatly from persecution.

August 6th Poor and discontented. Believes that every one despises her and persecutes her. Is fond of lying in bed and has a great desire for stimulants and tobacco.

Oct 1st No mental improvement - Bodily better but not so bad as she represents it to be. Always complaining of illusage, and

Admitted July 27th 1860

1860

Nov 1st Had treatment generally from all parties. Is most unreasonable in all her demands. She more extorts in the way of food clothing &c she gets the worse she becomes. There is no possibility of satisfying her. Still delusional - She states that the people in her neighborhood wrote tracts against her. The same traits of character were developed at home. The Inspectors could get no peace on her account.

Dec 1st As a specimen of her unreasonable demands it may be stated, that she had porridge in the morning - Tea and fine bread - a pint of sweet milk - Sago or arrow root as well as the ordinary dinner and a chop - tea in the afternoon - porridge at night - Hair ointment - four pairs of Blankets &c. While she had this she declared that she was being starved with hunger and cold, and she wished to get in addition a steak in the morning.

1861

Jan. 1st No change

Feb. 1st Remains in status quo.

March 1st Becoming more and more selfist - Her life is one complaint - Tells lies when it suits her purpose

April 1st No improvement - Bodily health full - complains often and lies in bed but refuses to take any medicine except what she may demand herself.

May 4th Still grumbling about starvation although she has more food than any other person in the Gallery. - Health full.

June 5th She is in a grumbling dissatisfied state. Bodily health full.

July 7th No mental improvement - Her delusions about people writing tracts against her still remains.

Aug. 4th Nothing in the way of food, clothing and attendance can satisfy this woman.

Sept 11th Grumbling and dissatisfied as usual.
Oct 9th She had to be removed from G. 6 owing to the disturbance which she was occasioning - Health as usual.

Nov 18th She is becoming more and more dissatisfied and abusive in her manner. Bodily health pretty good.

Dec 26th She has been in bed for some days but more from caprice than bodily illness - She is still grumbling - Bodily health full -

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

26th Removed today to Newbiggin's Private Asylum
Musselburgh
Dismissed

Margery Gutherie or Gregory
1866. Oct 10.

July 28th Was brought to the Asylum
in charge of two female
attendants. Is 40 years of age
married; no children. The
wife of a shipwright. Has
received a good education
and is a member of the
Free Church of Scotland.

Is said to be naturally
of an opinionative and
passionate disposition -
Became insane about
a year ago without any
apparent cause and has
since then been subject to
periods of great melancholy
and weariness of life. Believes
that her soul is lost, that
she has committed imper-
donable sin, and has made
frequent attempts to drown
herself. Does not sleep any
at night. Disease is
hereditary.

When admitted was very
depressed and sobbed bet-
terly. Believed that it was
useless bringing her here as
she was incurable and
had rejected salvation.
Tongue white. Bowels slow.
Pulse 96. Considerable heat
in forehead.
To have a cold lotion applied
constantly to forehead.

Utatur pituitum calido.
Diet et status Al. Rationi 3i.
To have ordinary diet &
regimen.

29th Was restless and sleepless
during the night. Medicine
acted freely. Has taken very
little food - Still very melan-
cholic & delusory.
Habitat Vin. Rubri 3ii Status
et Haustus Salutaris h.s.

31st Is sleeping better and
taking more food. Has less
depression - Is cleaner and
orderly in dress & person.

August 2nd Very nervous and much agitated.
Wife without apparent cause
continues to express very despond-
ing views as to the state of her mind.
Was sent to the West House today
transferred.

Admitted July 2nd 1860.

- 1860
July 2nd Mr Donaghy a free man Lough
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I quite incoherent and make
use of disgusting and obscene lan-
guage - Is strongly and indolent.
Spent upon her dress. Is very in-
modest in her gestulation and
action - Enjoys good bodily health.
- August 14th There has been no
alteration in the woman's mental
or bodily condition - Sometimes
helps to the attendants with
the work of the gallery.
- Oct 1st Degenerate in habits - disgustingly filthy in
conversations and actions - never usefully
employed - Bodily health good.
- Nov 2nd No mental improvement whatever.
- Dec 1st Remains in status quo.
- 1861
Jan 4th No improvement - Still more speaks
without uttering a disgusting oath,
Still degenerate and idle.
- March 1st Still remains as previously reported -
- May 4th Has been rather quieter of late but the im-
provement has not been great - Gets regular
exercise in the open air around the grounds.
Bodily health good.
- July 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Sept 10th Remains in many respect as previously
reported.
- Nov 18th Remains in status quo - Bodily
health good.
- Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 2nd Nothing worthy of note since last report -
Bodily health good.
- July 5th She is frequently very violent and dangerous to
both patients and attendants, Her language is clear-
ly profane and obscene.
- Sept 10th She is still in the same mental state, subject
to paroxysms of excitement and violence. She is
now industriously employed - Health good.
- Nov 18th Neither mental nor bodily change since last
report.
- 1863
Jan 12th There has been no change in the mental or
bodily condition of this patient during the year.
She is in good bodily health.
- March 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 5th No change whatever in mental or bodily state.
- July 10th No change whatever since last report.
- Sept 1st She is still frequently excited, very violent and
dangerous, abusive, profane & obscene in her language.

Admitted July 31st 1860.

- August 3rd Abdomen is much distended and
tumor evidently from flatulency.
Bowels have been freely moved.
Patient slept two hours last
night and is now composed
today - Mind is still very weak.
Habitat Spt. Hordei 311 in die.
- Oct 2nd 1860 This patient is in general very unhappy.
She walks from the one end of the gallery
to the other uttering a low whining cry
very monotonous and distressing to the other
patients. She only answers in monosyllables
and seems to be very weak minded, quite
childlike indeed. Bodily health very feeble.
- Nov 1st 1860 No improvement mentally but her bodily
health is rather more robust.
- Dec 1st 1860 Specula still full - Is subject to severe
pains in abdomen - Bowels always tender.
- 1861
- Jan 4th Has been rather better mentally of late -
Is considerably quieter and not so restless.
- Feb 1st 1861 Bodily condition much better and with it
some mental improvement.
- March 1st 1861 Is much the same state as when last
reported -
- April 1st 1861 Still continuing to improve a little -
Can now settle to sew or knit a little.
- May 4th 1861 She is far from being well mentally but
she is very much improved and is now
tolerably quiet and industrious.
- July 1st 1861 She has been very quiet since last report.
Bodily health much improved.
- Sept 7th 1861 She has been removed on trial to her own
house at the request of the Inspector and
her husband.
- Oct 1st 1861 She remained at home for a few days but
she could not be managed and was brought
back in a much worse mental and bodily
condition - She was exceedingly dirty and
seemed as if she had not been at all
attended to.
- Nov 1st 1861 She is now in much the same state as
before her removal on trial. She is quiet and
industrious, and her bodily condition is
improved.
- Dec 27th 1861 Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
- March 8th 1862 Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 5th 1862 She is rather better mentally - She is now
always quiet and industrious - Bodily
health good -
- May 2nd 1862 She continues to be very quiet and indus-
trious and she seems to be improving a little.
Bodily health good.
- July 30th 1862 Since last report she has made great improvement
and she is this day dismissed well.

Catherine Methusson a Masterton
1860 Oct 39.

July 31st Was sent to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor for the City of Glasgow. Is 39 years of age; single; condition of life & previous occupation unknown. Has been previously insane and was confined here from Sept. 1852 till July 1854. Appears to have continued well mentally after the latter date until July 1858 when she was received into the lunatic wards of the City Poorhouse where she has remained till her removal hither today. Her disease appears to be stationary at present and is marked by great excitement and raving with occasional disposition to violence and obscenity of language. Does not sleep at night.

When admitted behaved in a very excited and irrational manner - talked in a loud tone, scolded, swore, and stamped with her feet. Used most violent and threatening language declared that she was not insane and had no right to be confined among "a parcel of idiots". Tongue clean. Bowels regular. No apparent heat in head. Pulse 90.

To have ordinary diet and regimen - and to be thoroughly exercised in the airing-courts.

August 1st Was very noisy during the night and disturbed the other patients very much. Today is walking about in the airing court in quite a maniacal state.

Is even more disorderly in her dress and behaviour - rose from her bed last night without provocation and hit another patient severely on the shoulder. Incontinence is otherwise as great as before.

Further you she says that Masterton Robert cannot resist. R.S.

Admitted July 31st 1860

- Aug^t 6th Much quieter - but still disorderly and obstinate - Refuses to work.
- Oct^r 2nd Subject to paroxysms of great excitement and violence. Spends the most of her time in the airing court. General health good.
- Nov. 1st No mental improvement
- Dec^r 2nd Violent in conduct and threatening in language - disorderly in dress.
- 1861
- Jan^y 4th No improvement.
- March 1st Still violent and dangerous. Frequently assaults the other patients and the attendants. Very delusive.
- April 1st She has been rather quieter for some time but she is still subject to paroxysms of great excitement.
- May 8th Is at present more quiet and orderly than she has been for some months. She gets regular exercise in the open air around the grounds. Health good.
- July 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Sept^r 6th No change -
- Nov. 14th She is generally very violent and abusive in her language, and labours under great excitement. Bodily health good.
- Dec^r 26th Neither mental nor bodily change -
- 1862
- March 8th No mental improvement - She is at present very much excited - Bodily health good.
- April 8th She is still subject to paroxysms of great excitement and violence - Health good.
- May 2nd No mental improvement - She is generally excited and violent in her language and demeanor. Bodily health good.
- July 4th She is generally excited and almost constantly vociferating and scolding. She is also delusive. She imagines that she sees things which have no real existence. Health good.
- Sept^r 1st Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- Nov. 15th She is just in the same mental state, scolding and vociferating. She is frequently very noisy both by day and night.
- 1863
- Jan^y 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change since last report. She is frequently very much excited and sometimes violent but not so much as formerly. She is in good health.
- March 1st There has been no change in the mental or bodily condition of this patient since last report.
- May 10th She is frequently much excited and very noisy. Bodily health good -
- July 12th Subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence. Health good -
- Sept^r 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

1866. Margaret Stewart or Mc Gibbon
Act 34 -

August 1st Brought to the Asylum
today by the Inspector of
Poor Wm. Monkland -

Is 34 years of age; a widow in humble circumstances & usually employed in sewing. has received a limited education and is a member of the Church of Scotland. Has had several children and has been nursing for the last eighteen months. The prolonged lactation is said to be the cause of her present mental derangement. It is the first attack and commenced about 9 days ago. The disease has been marked by great excitement violence of conduct and delusions. She believes that some unknown persons are about to murder her and her husband & to escape from them. There is no history of predisposition.

When admitted was quite maniacal, roved incessantly, ran about in a disorderly state and displayed great animosity - Tongue white - Bowel free Page 98. Considerable heat in head. Hair to be removed from head and a cold lotion applied To be clothed in a strong drip. Let her have a pint of the strongest ale at bedtime

Ordinary diet & regimen.
Was restless and noisy
during the night - Has taken
her breakfast and is very
much excited today.
A Sotat Man Mough?

6m Specimen a a 3vi
 Aq Campbell 3u
 Aq ad 3vi

4th Summit 3rd 4th 9. 9. 10. 11.
Continues greatly excited
and raves incessantly sleep
none at night Refuses food
Has been fed by the stomach
pump with whiskey and beef tea
Bowels continue
Summit station Al. Rimini 3i.

Admitted August 1st 1860.

August 6th Passed a better night and is
quieter and more rational today.
Has taken her breakfast.
Nuch has she rubbed with the Perf.
Lard Ointment.

Oct 1st Is evidently greatly improved since last
reported. She now takes her food well and
is industrious being regularly employed in
the West House.

Nov. 1st Still continuing to improve.

Dec 27th Dismissed Well

Stelen Blakley. D. 9.

1861

Jan. 16th There has been no improvement in the mental con-
dition of this patient during the year. She is subject
to paroxysms of morose excitement at which times
she is exceedingly furious, very dangerous, destructive
and filthy in her habits. She is in good bodily
health.

March 10th There has been no mental change since
last report. She is still in good bodily health.

May 14th She has been very much excited for the last
three days. When she is quiet she sits and picks
her nose all day. She is very irritable and she
generally becomes excited at the time of the menstrual
visit.

June 18th There has been no mental improvement since last
report. She is frequently much excited and when
in that state she is a very dangerous patient.
Bodily health good.

July 8th She is frequently very much excited and ex-
ceedingly violent. She has illusions of hearing. She
imagines that people tell her to kill herself, and she
becomes much excited in consequence.

Sept 1st She is still in the same mental state,
being a very dangerous patient. She is generally
much excited at the menstrual period and
she usually suffers from Menorrhagia.

Mary Morrison From page 77.
1860

August 4th Got hold of a bottle containing whiskey in an attendant's room a few days ago and drank its contents. Soon after she became greatly excited, swore, and assaulted several of the other patients. - Mind continues otherwise weak. Bodily health is good.

Sept 1st Generally quiet and industrious but always excitable. Bodily health good.

Oct 1st Orderly in habits and industrious. She very often quarrels with the attendants and on several occasions she has shown great gleaze is assaulting one of the strongest women in the house. When she is excited she seems destitute of all self control and is a perfect maniac.

Nov 1st She has a strong desire for stimulants and often asks for whiskey.

Dec 1st Generally quiet but has occasional outbreaks of fury.

Jan 1st In consequence of her frequent quarrels with the attendant in S. she has been often asked to go to a quieter gallery but she always refuses because she imagines that the inmates will call up to her her former mode of life.

Feb. 1st No change - Bodily health good.

March 1st No marked change -

April 1st Has been removed to Gallery 2. and since that time she has been quiet but not so industrious as she formerly was. She has been in the habit of going to Maryhill to the Roman Catholic Chapel on Sundays.

May 8th Still continues to be very well. Never asks for stimulants now - Health good.

July 4th No change -

Sept 6th No change - Bodily health good.

Nov 14th This patient having been very well for some months it was thought proper that she should get a trial. The Inspector was written to on the subject and arrangements were being made for her dismissal - Having frequently expressed a desire to get out to see her sister-in-law she was allowed to go out for an afternoon with an attendant. While she and the attendant were sitting in the omnibus, which was about to start, she made a pretence of going to a shop to purchase some tea. She, however, suddenly disappeared in the Portico close and being well acquainted with the locality she managed to evade detection although she was immediately pursued. At about eleven O'clock she was brought to the

Admitted July 11th 1859.

1861

Asylum in the custody of a Police officer. It transpired that she had been conducting herself in an extraordinary manner in the low cadens district; that she had been watched by a police officer and finally conducted to the Northern District office - She stated that she was a patient of this Asylum, and was, in consequence, brought back. She was drunk when brought to the Asylum - She had been in company with some men.

Dec 27th 1862 Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 8th 1862 Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd 1862 Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd 1862 Nothing worthy of note since last report. She is still quiet and industrious - Bodily health good.

June 3rd 1862 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug 7th 1862 She has been quiet orderly and industrious since last report. She is quite coherent in her language; has no delusions; and in conversation, manner and general demeanour she shows no symptoms of mental aberration.

Oct 1st 1862 She is still in the same mental state. There are no symptoms of mental aberration in her conversation or general conduct. She is in good bodily health.

Dec 5th 1862 She is still conducting herself well, and she displays no symptoms of insanity.

1863

Jan 14th 1863 She has been conducting herself very well during the past year. She is not a person of a strong mind and the probability is that were she out of an Asylum she could soon relapse into her old ways. There are no symptoms of insanity at present.

March 1st 1863 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 7th 1863 She is still quiet and orderly. She is very neat, clean and attentive to dress. Bodily health good.

July 5th 1863 There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 10th 1863 She is still conducting herself very well. Bodily health good.

Nov 15th 1863 She is still quiet orderly and industrious. She has been spoken of about going home to her native place but this she positively declines to do.

1864

Jan 15th 1864 This patient has conducted herself well during the year. She shows no symptoms of insanity. She is quite coherent and she has no delusions. Bodily health good.

March 1st 1864 Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 7th 1864 She has been quiet orderly and industrious since last report. Bodily health good.

June 18th 1864 She is still quiet orderly and industrious. There is not for experience from her previous history there could be no reason for detaining her in an Asylum.

Aug 10th 1864 There has been no change since last report.

Elizabeth Ritchie or Stewart
Oct 33

1860
Sept 2^d Was brought to the Asylum today by her husband who is a blacksmith at a Colliery. Patient is 33 years of age and has had several children the youngest of whom was born during the commencement of her present illness. Her anxiety was first observed about three days ago and is supposed to have been induced by attending upon "Reverend Meetings" since that time she has been quite maniacal raving, singing, and roaring at the highest pitch of her voice. Has slept none for several nights and refuses to take food.

When admitted laboured under great excitement and raved incessantly - scratched, attempted to bite and kicked at those who came near her. Her clothes were disordered and filthy. Her countenance was expressive of great anxiety and exhaustion. Considerable heat in head. Tongue foul - Bowels costive - Pulse 110. Pupils natural.

Hair to be cut short and a cold lotion delicately applied. To be fed with Ruffian & whisky by means of stomach pump. Abate haustus sedation h. Sumat Saltem. At lotion for it is Mucilag. Acaciae &c.

" 3^o Medicine did not act and the draught was withheld. Patient was noisy all night. Has taken some porridge for breakfast, but took no dinner or tea - was fed in the evening. Had an emesis then which succeeded in relieving the bowels.

" 4th Abate haustus sedation h. Was quieter last night and apparently slept for some hours. Answers questions intelligently at times and the excitement is considerably subdued. Wishes to remain in bed.

Continues beef tea & whisky. When seen on this evening

Admitted August 2^d 1860.

visit last night was greatly ex-
hausted and stated that she
believed she was dying. During
the night her strength continued
to fail and the morning
she gradually and peacefully
slept away -

bid.

1864 Janet Craig Page, 71.

Jan'y 16th This patient is in a state of Dementia. Her
intellectual faculties are very weak. She takes
but little interest in any thing that may be
going on around her. She is seldom ever usefully
employed. She is cleanly in her habits and free
from excitement - Health good.

March 7th There has been neither mental nor bodily
change since last report.

May 9th She is still very quiet but she never does any-
thing industrially. She is incoherent but she
is cleanly in her habits and never violent.

June 18th There has been no improvement since last report.
She is still quiet and orderly but seldom ever indus-
trially employed. She is in good bodily health.

July 5th She is still very quiet and orderly, but there has
been no mental change indicating the probability
of cure. Bodily health good.

Sept 10th There has been neither mental nor bodily
change since last report.

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Helena Weyssdell or Mrs. Beck.
1860. From page 293 Volume XVIII

June 24th Continues indolent, incoherent, and very delirious. Has paroxysms of great excitement & scolding which are occasionally succeeded by fits of depression and sobbing. Carries about with her, large bundles of clothing and is peculiar in her style of dress. Hybernates for weeks at a time - Is fastidious about her food.

July 19th Addresses imaginary person in the air, shaking her fist, and gesticulating with great violence. Chatters to herself for a whole night at a time.

August 16th Still maintains that the Medical Assistant name is "Charlie Mack" and confounds the identity of others to a remarkable degree. Enjoys good bodily health.

Oct 1st Is generally engaged in scolding at imaginary persons - Confounds the identity of every person, imagining that all have assumed names. Health full.

Dec 1st No mental improvement - Still delirious in a remarkable degree.

1861

Jan 4th No change - Bodily health very full - Is almost continually in a state of great excitement - Affirms that the Medical Assistant is a German and means and that she gave him £80 to attend college -

Feb. 12th No mental improvement - Health still full.

April 12th Remains in the same way - In general she is very miserable and dissatisfied.

May 8th Bodily health somewhat better since last report but still full.

July 16th No mental improvement - Health full.

Sept 4th No change.

Nov 14th She is still very delirious. She is generally much excited and threatening in her manner. Bodily health very full.

1862

March 8th Further mental nor bodily change.

April 8th No mental improvement - Bodily health full.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 7th She is still very delirious she calls the Medical Assistant "Richard Falconer" but more frequently "Ritchy".

Sept 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

Admitted May 19th 1857.

1863

Jan'y 16th There has been but little change in the mental state of this patient during the year. She is very restless and is always scolding at and holding conversations with imaginary persons. She speaks to people in the walls and under the floors. She mistakes identity in every case, and is always accusing people with wearing her own and her sons clothes. She is constantly scolding and upbraiding "Ritchy" for his misdeeds and she sometimes appeals to him in reference to her conduct. She is in delicate bodily health and is confined constantly to bed.

March 2^d There has been no mental change since last report. She is in fairly bodily health.

May 10th She is still excited, incoherent and delusory. She frequently scolds all night, and beats against the wall with her hands to drive away her tormentors.

July 5th There has been no mental change. She is still confined constantly to bed.

Sept. 10th She is still very abusive, calling people thieves, blackguards and robbers. Bodily health still very feeble.

Nov. 13th She still scolds and rages away all day and very frequently all night.

1864

Jan'y 16th There has been but little change in the mental state of this patient during the year and no change in the form of the disease. She still scolds at people behind the wall and she beats the wall with great fury when they insult with any remark. She still calls the medical assistant "Ritchie Fawceter," and she gives him a liberal share of abuse. She invariably calls the attendant "Dish." Bodily health still feeble.

March 10th She is in the same state mentally as described in last report. She remains constantly in bed. She is in feeble bodily health.

May 7th She is still noisy and abusive and she is sometimes a little violent. "Ritchie" is to get his bare back lashed through the streets of Glasgow for wearing her own clothes. Health feeble.

June 18th She is generally very noisy scolding incessantly at imaginary persons. She still constantly mistakes identity. She remains always in bed partly from debility and partly from inclination. Bodily health feeble.

July 5th She is almost constantly noisy, scolding at and talking to imaginary persons in the walls and under the floor. Bodily health feeble.

Sept. 10th There has been no mental change since last report. She is in very delicate bodily health and she remains in bed almost constantly.

Am Gardau
1860.

June 21st Blind continues weak and confused. Has a vacant expression, seldom speaks unless in reply to questions, is very inactive, and talks in a careless and rambling manner - Believe that she has been confined here in order to deprive her of her property and shows great antipathy to all her relatives. Has fits of unaccountable depression and sometimes sobs for hours at a time. Enjoys good bodily health. Works regularly with the apothecary.

July 24th Is in every respect as described in the report for last month.

August 16th There has been no perceptible change in the woman's condition.

Oct 12th No mental improvement - Is quiet and industrious.

Dec 12th Mental condition as formerly - Bodily health good.

1861

Jan 1st Remains in static quo.

March 12th No change whatever -

May 8th Nothing worthy of report in regard to mental or bodily state.

July 5th No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

Sept. 10th No change.

Oct 13th She continues quiet and industrious. Bodily health good.

Nov 14th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change -

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 7th She is always very quiet and she works very regularly with the apothecary. She seldom speaks to any one. She is attentive to dress, cleanly and very orderly in all her habits. Health good.

Sept 10th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Nov 7th She is sometimes very incoherent in her language and it is very difficult to ascertain what she means. She is in good bodily health.

1863

Jan 14th There has been no change whatever in the mental condition of this patient during the year. She is generally quiet, orderly and industrious but she sometimes refuses to work for several days without

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1863.

- assigning any cases. She is very well minded, silly and rambling in her conversations but never subject to any paroxysms of excitement.
- March 6th She is at present quiet, orderly and industrious in her habits. She is in good bodily health and condition.
- May 10th There has been no mental change since last report. She is still very quiet orderly and well conducted in all respects.
- July 6th There has been no change whatever since last report. Bodily health still good.
- Sept 1st She still works very constantly with the upholsterers. She is always very quiet and interferes with nobody. She is in good bodily health.
- Nov 12th There has been no change whatever in the mental condition of this patient since last report.
- 1864
- Jan. 14th This patient is in a state of dementia of long standing. She does not converse freely so that it is with difficulty that her mental state can be satisfactorily ascertained. She has an antipathy to her relatives and she appears when alone the delusion that they wish to deprive her of her money. She is quiet, orderly and industrious and she always keeps good bodily health.
- March 7th There has been no change in the mental or bodily state of this patient since last report.
- May 7th She is still constantly engaged with the upholsterers and she works very well. She is quiet and harmless. Bodily health good.
- June 18th She is still quiet orderly and industrious. She is also very cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good.
- July 3rd She is still very quiet and industrious in her habits. She is daily employed in sewing. She sometimes, however, gives up work for a few days. She is very peculiar in her habits. Bodily health good.
- Sept 1st There has been no mental change since last report. She is in good bodily health.

Mary Carberry

1866

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July 16th Her mind is still weak. Her language is quite incoherent and unintelligible. She is incapable of useful occupation - disorderly in her dress - occasionally destructive and defecate in her habits. Sometimes damps the walls of her bedroom with her excrement.

August 16th Still and unstable at present - Her paroxysms of manual excitement and rolling and occasionally strikes severely.

Oct 1st Subject to paroxysms of great excitement but at other times she is quite quiet.

Dec 2^d The periods of excitement are generally coexistent with the time of menstruation.

1861

May 4th No change in mental or bodily condition.
March 1st Mental condition as formerly - Bodily health good.

May 8th Has been quiet for the last two weeks but is again showing symptoms of excitement.

July 7th No mental improvement. Still subject to attacks of recurrent mania.

Sept 10th Remains in status quo.

Oct 15th No mental nor bodily change - The paroxysms of excitement generally occur at the menstrual period - At these times she is both much excited and destructive in her habits.

Nov 14th She is at present just emerging from a paroxysm of excitement - Menstrual discharge too profuse - Health good.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 6^d The paroxysms of excitement have neither been so frequent nor so violent of late - Bodily health good.

May 2nd She has been very quiet since last report. Bodily health good.

July 7th She has still paroxysms of excitement but they are at irregular intervals and of a varying duration. When free from excitement she is quiet and never speaks a word but sits and works away all day with the fringe of her shawl or the skirt of her dress. Bodily health good.

Sept 1st Neither bodily nor mental since last report.

Nov 13th She has had a paroxysm of excitement since last report but she is now quiet.

1863

Jan 17th She is at present much excited. Her excitement partakes more of the character of great exaltation. She is always good tempered and on general she is

Admitted October 26th 1857

1863

March 1st easily restrained from acts of violence. She is always laughing and talking incoherently with a bronchial cough. She is at such times very mischievous, destructive and filthy in her habits.

She is at present quiet and harmless and easily managed. The paroxysms are now more frequent, of shorter duration and less acute.

May 10th There has been no change of any importance in the mental condition of this patient since last report. She is in good bodily health.

July 5th She has had two paroxysms of excitement of short duration since last report. She is now quiet.

Sept 10th The paroxysms are now generally at the period of menstruation and the menses are generally very profuse.

Nov 18th There has been no change of any consequence since last report. She is in good bodily health.

1864

Jan 15th This patient is still subject to very frequent paroxysms of excitement. At such times she is very filthy in her habits, throws her excitement on the ceiling and daubs the walls with it. She also destroys her clothing and bedding and is apt to break glass. She is in good bodily health.

March 5th There has been no great change since last report. She has been excited but she is now quiet.

May 7th She is at present very quiet. She is disposed to lie on the floor all the day or to work with the fringe of her shawl, or to plait the skirt of her dress.

Bodily health good.

June 18th She has had a paroxysm of excitement since last report from which she has just recovered. She is now unobtrusively engaged in working with the skirt of her dress. Bodily health good.

July 7th There has been no excitement since last report. She is at present quiet but very irritable.

Aug. 16th She is at present maniacally excited but she seems to be emerging from her state of excitement.

Sept 10th She is at present very quiet. She now speaks but sits plaiting the skirt of her dress all day. Bodily health good.

1860 Janet M. Polye Oct 27.
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Sept 16th Is quite demented - does not understand questions - seldom moves about and stands in the same position for a long time working with her fingers and gazing in an abstracted manner - I incapable of useful occupation and requires considerable attention & nursing. Bodily health is feeble.

Oct 1st No mental or bodily change.
Oct 2nd Bodily condition better than when last reported - Mental state as formerly.

1861

Jan 1st This seems to be an incurable case and one simply requiring attention - No change.

March 1st Remains in same way -

May 8th Bodily health pretty good at present - Gets regular exercise in the open air around the grounds.

July 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 10th No mental improvement - Bodily health good but not robust.

Oct 15th No change -

Nov 14th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

Jan 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Feb 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 2nd Nothing worthy of note since last report -

" 14th She was discovered today to be unwell, and on examination, having been made she was found to be affected with Double Pneumonia, complicated with valvular disease of the heart. She was immediately sent to bed and treated.

" 15th Today she is very ill. Both lungs are in a state of engorgement. The heart action is full and very irregular. She has very urgent dyspnoea.

" 16th Today there is no abatement of the symptoms. The blood is not being aerated. The lips are livid and the extremities cold.

" 17th She is much worse today. Cough troublesome, expectoration rusty.

" 18th She seems to be sinking. Breathing very laborious, dyspnoea urgent.

" 19th She appears to be dying.

" 20th No improvement. She is evidently moribund.

" 20th Died this afternoon.

1861
November 18

Mary Morrison from page 311

She is generally quiet but is very suspicious and imagines that the attendants speak ill of her and last night she became excited and noisy and it was found necessary to shift her bed.

Admitted July 31st 1858

1862

Mary Davidson. Page 109

July 14th

The patient is occasionally very quiet, orderly and industrious, but she seems to be always under the influence of delusions. She frequently breaks out into paroxysms of great excitement and violence, and then her delusions become very apparent. She forms ~~the~~ sometimes the most violent antipathies against some of the patients and then proceeds to acts of violence. She imagines that they deprive her of her rights or that they take her spirit away from her, if she does not feel well she thinks that some patient has made her ill. When she is under the influence of such delusions she is a very dangerous patient.

On general subjects she converses rationally and quite coherently. Bodily health good.

Sept. 15th

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Nov. 9th

She has been very quiet for the last six weeks but she is now beginning to show some of her peculiarities.

1863

Dec. 12th

She has been very much excited since last report. She has formed the most violent antipathy against one of the patients. She attacked her during the night with great fury. She imagined that she had been trying to destroy her by sucking away her spirit. Bodily health good.

March 10th

No mental change. Bodily health good.

May 11th

She is very quiet at present and she is working well. She never remains long in one gallery as she is always anxious to remove from one to another. She has some delusions that she has to serve a certain length of time in each gallery.

July 6th

She is still quiet but at present she is exceedingly delusive, the delusions being the same as formerly.

Sept. 1st

No change whatever in mental or bodily condition.

Nov. 15th

She is in much the same state as described in previous reports.

1864

Jan. 12th

There has been but little change in the mental condition of this patient during the past year. She is getting worse mentally, her mind becoming gradually weaker and her delusions more apparent. She is in good bodily health.

March 10th

She has been very violent during the past week in consequence of her delusions. She is certainly becoming worse mentally. Health good.

May 7th

No mental change since last report. She is at present very quiet and is working in V. 4.

June 18th

She is very delusive at present. She imagines that the other patients are afflicting her with diseases and thus destroying her health.

Mr. Elizabeth Smith or Mr. Jay
1860. From Volume XX page 38

July 18th Continues very delusive & irritable - Talks as much as formerly of the "Error" the "up-ers" and "the summer sides".
Bodily health is feeble.

August 16th There has been no mental improvement - Keeps a pen continually in her mouth to prevent (as she says) you. And the like o' you for putting despair on a poor woman -

Oct. 1st No mental improvement - Mistakes identity, supposing that people go under assumed names.

Nov. 2nd No improvement - Generally scolds and chatters to herself all day. Asks the medical attendants to go and get a Sheriff officer immediately to take her away, and to order that women to give her up her clothes. She makes a daily complaint that so many pints of blood have been taken from her during the night and that all the people in the establishment have been laying on her and beating her when in bed. Health pretty good.

Dec. 1st No mental or bodily change.

1861

Jan. 4th Continues in the same excited bodily and mentally -

March 1st Still very delusive - She often denies that rain is falling and states that some person has been sent out to throw up a strip full of water and that it is coming down like rain.

May 8th Remains in status quo.

June 16th No change mentally

July 18th No mental improvement - Bodily health feeble.

Sept. 4th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept. 13th Mental condition unchanged - She has had a severe attack of Cornitis, but she would take nothing, and allow nothing to be done for it. It was thought better to allow the disease to run its course than to adopt forcible treatment.

Oct. 16th The eye is still in a diseased state but she will not now allow an examination to be made.

No mental improvement - Bodily health feeble.

Nov. 14th No mental improvement - Bodily health feeble.

The Ophthalmia is now cured.

Dec. 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 6th No mental improvement - Bodily health feeble.

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 5th She is still very delusive and talks nonsense incessantly. She still talks about the error, and the distress which is laid upon the woman.

Admitted January 5th 1859
 1862

Sept 9th

This old woman is a great curiosity. She has got some extraordinary ideas about something which she calls the "error". She thinks that whatever is done to the "error" affects herself "the woman". Every pain which she endures she ascribes to some injury inflicted upon through the "error". When she is speaking she frequently loses her time a little and ejaculates "Oh the dirty woman". She calls the medical assistant Mr Macfarlane and says that she knows his father well, and says that if he was as decent a man as his father she would order the woman's clothes to be given up and go down the stairs and bring up the Sheriff (Sheriff) to relieve the woman out of her distress. Health full.

Nov. 10th

No mental change since last report. Bodily health full.

1863
 Jan 5th

She is still in the same state as described in last report.

March 1st

She is still in the same deranged state. Bodily health full.

17th

She was removed today to her niece's house in Glasgow.
 In state good.

1864

Mary Asside or M^{rs} Foy. Page 127.

Jan 17th

There has been no mental change in the state of this patient during the year. She is quite incontinent, very profane & obscene in her language, and also destructive in her habits. She is in good bodily health.

March 10th

She is frequently very noisy and sometimes violent especially towards the other patients.

May 9th

She is still in the same mental state. She has a great tendency to mark the walls by means of pins - She is also very destructive in regard to clothing. Bodily health delicate.

June 18th

She is still a dangerous, destructive, and noisy patient, and there has been no mental improvement since last report.

July 5th

She is still a very dangerous and destructive patient. Her language is generally very profane and obscene. Bodily health delicate.

Sept 1st

There has been no improvement since last report. She is still frequently much excited. Bodily health still delicate.

" 14th

Last night she was in her usual state of health but this morning she was found lying dead between two of the beds in No. 5. dormitory. The body, with exception of the neck, was cold. Her head was bent back and the muscles at the back of the neck were contracted and rigid. There were no marks of violence on her body. She had evidently died during an epileptic seizure. Death.

1860 Appt Ref on Mt Sordina

Aug. 15th Talks to herself about her
jewels and property. Has very
lofty ideas of her own wealth
and importance. Assumes
airs and speaks to every one
in a haughty, imperious
tone. Becomes very irritable
when interfered with. And talks
absolutely - Refuses to work.
Enjoys good bodily health.

Oct 1st
Dec 2nd

No change -
This patient seems to have undergone no
change for a long time - She has very lofty
ideas and seems to regard herself as a
person of great importance. She imagines
that she is a queen, and assumes in conse-
quence a very dignified and majestic
manner. She issues her orders with an
air of great authority, ordering treatments,
imprisonments, and executions, and often
to the movements of her soldiers. In con-
sequence of her imperious manner she fre-
quently comes into collision with the other
patients and engages in a very undignified
scuffle - General health good.

1861

Jan. 4th No mental or bodily change
March 1st Remains in status quo - no mental
improvement -
April 1st Health still continues good.
May 5th Is averse to taking exercise in the open air.
Never usefully employed.
June 10th No mental improvement - Health good.
Aug. 4th She is generally quiet but she gets up occasi-
onally in fits of excitement, and stamps, and
issues orders in an imperious tone.
Sept. 10th She became much excited a few days
ago and had to be removed out of the gallery
Oct. 14th She has been very quiet for some weeks -
Bodily health good.
Nov. 14th No change.
Dec. 26th Neither mental nor bodily change -

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.
April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.
May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.
July 7th She still talks in an incoherent manner, and
she is very stately in her manner and dignified in
her style of address. Bodily health good.
Sept. 10th She is very incoherent in conversation so that
it is with great difficulty that she can be followed.
Her conversation generally turns on her own great-
ness - Bodily health good.
Nov. 13th She still issues orders to her generals and
soldiers and orders the arrest and punishment of
offenders.

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1863

Jan'y 14th

There has been no change in the mental condition of this patient during the year. She still calls herself the Queen, and she assumes to herself all the airs of Royalty. She is very fond of decorations of all kinds and her fingers are covered with imitation rings. When it is necessary to deprive her of her superfluous ornaments she gets into a rage, and orders the immediate arrest and execution of the offenders. She is in good bodily health.

March 7th

There has been no change in the mental state of this patient since last report.

May 10th

She is still in coherent, delusional, and sometimes violent. She is but seldom industrially employed. Bodily health good.

July 10th

No mental improvement. She has still just ideas concerning herself and she orders arrests and executions in a most unmerciful manner.

Sept. 12th

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Nov. 11th

She still sits in state in V.L. and apparently enjoys as much happiness from her supposed greatness as really crowned heads do. She is, however, frequently annoyed by the rebellious of her subjects.

1864

Jan'y 15th

There has been no change in the mental condition of this patient during the last year. Her delusions are still prominent, and she is very free from excitement considering that her orders are not executed with that degree of promptitude which a Queen might reasonably expect.

March 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 7th

She is at present very reasonable in her orders. She is very coherent and talks away to imaginary persons very frequently. Bodily health good.

June 10th

She has been very quiet since last report, but she has still the same delusions regarding her high position. Her delusions are now either not so vivid or not so freely expressed. She is in good bodily health.

July 5th

She has still the same delusions regarding her importance and high position. She is seldom or industrially employed. She has a tendency to hoard and secrete. Bodily health good.

Sept. 12th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Ann Caldwell or Mr. Farmer
1860.

August 15th Extremely irritable and excitable - Humorous in her conduct and very despatching & oblique in her language - Threats violence and will not allow the Medical Officer to come near her without declaring that she will murder them &c. Is rarely usefully employed. Pays little attention to dress or personal cleanliness -

Oct 1st Is very irritable in temper, disgusting in language and violent in conduct,

Nov. 2^d No mental improvement -

Dec. 23^d Removed today to the Lunatic wards of Barnhill Poor House
Releasred

1864, Ann M^{rs} Hindlay Moore, Page 75,

Jan 16th She has not betrayed any symptoms of delusions for a considerable time, but she has been much more irritable of late. She has been much influenced for evil by one of the ladies in the gallery (Mrs M. G. Green) and she has in consequence been much excited and occasionally violent of late. She is in good bodily health,

March 10th She has been quieter since last report but she continued in the same excited state up till the time that Mrs M. Green left. Bodily health good,

May 14th She is much more irritable, self-willed, and inclined to violence than she formerly was. She is still industrially employed in S. I. H. W.

June 18th She has been very quiet, orderly and industrious since last report. She has not expressed any delusions for a considerable time. She is in good bodily health,

July 8th She is still employed in assisting the attendants in S. I. H. W. She is sometimes very irritable and she is apt to become violent when contradicted. She is in good bodily health,

Sept 1st She does not appear to have any delusions at present. She is quiet, orderly and industrious. Bodily health good,

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Isabella Lithgow & Mr. Nicholwood.

1860

- July 11th Mind continues weak. - Is subject to severe epileptic seizures - Laugh and talk to herself in a silly manner. Is violent and dangerous at times. Enjoys good bodily health.
- August 18th There has been no material change either in the woman's mental or bodily condition.
- Oct^r 1st Subject to severe epileptic seizures at which times she is often very much excited - At other times she is quiet and industrious.
- Dec^r 2nd No mental improvement - Bodily health good -
- 1861
- May 4th Bodily health still very good; condition about - No mental change.
- March 1st Remains in Status Quo.
- April 2nd Is generally quiet and industrious, being engaged in knitting all day.
- May 8th Is a little excited and confused at present. General health very good.
- June 4th She has occasionally epileptic fits, at which times she is confused and excited. Although always insane she is at other times quiet and industrious.
- Sept. 12th No mental improvement - Bodily health good.
- Sept^r 1st No change.
- Oct^r 16th She has been for some very quiet and orderly - Bodily health good.
- Nov^r 16th No mental improvement - She has had several epileptic fits during the last few days. Bodily health feeble.
- Dec^r 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
- March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 6th No mental improvement - She has epileptic seizures frequently but she seems to be quite unconscious of their occurrence - Bodily health good.
- May 2nd She has been very quiet and industrious since last report - Bodily health good.
- July 15th Epileptic seizures are not very frequent but they are always accompanied with paroxysms of excitement and violence. At such times she is a very dangerous patient and strikes very severely. She is in good bodily health.
- Sept 1st She is still occasionally excited and when she is in that state she is a very dangerous patient, and would without hesitation take the life of her rage.
- Nov. 7th There has been no change in her mental condition since last report. Bodily health good.

From Volume XIX page 257.

1863

Jan'y 15th

There has been no change in the mental state of this patient during the past year. She is sometimes quiet and industrious but she can never be depended upon. When she is about to have an epileptic fit she is very irritable and exceedingly dangerous. Bodily health good.

March 4th

She still requires constant watching to prevent acts of violence. The epileptic seizures are not very frequent but they are very severe.

May 17th

She is much mischievous, foolish in her conversations but not very incoherent. She is in good bodily health.

July 5th

She is still a very dangerous patient and requires constant watching.

Sept 1st

She at times is very delirious. She imagines that her former husband, Hill, is going about the House and that she hears him speaking.

Nov. 18th

Further mention our bodily change since last report.

1864

Jan'y 13th

There has been no change in the mental state of this patient during the year. She is still subject to epileptic seizures, not of very frequent occurrence but very severe. She is very irritable and frequently very threatening and dangerous. She has still about her former husband being about the house. She is quite sure that she hears his voice.

Bodily health good.

March 5th

There has been no mental change since last report. Bodily health good.

May 5th

She is at present very quiet but two days ago she was very sulky and threatening. She is at times exceedingly nervous, much agitated and very hysterical. Health good.

June 18th

She is still a very dangerous patient more especially at the time of her epileptic seizures. She is still delirious and she frequently talks about "Hill," her former husband going about the house. She is in good bodily health.

July 8th

She has been exceedingly irritable for some time past. She imagines that one of the female patients in G.S. is her husband. Her epileptic seizures have not been so frequent of late.

Sept 1st

She has been in bed for the last three days but this has been more from choice than from bodily ailment. There has been no mental change and she is in good bodily health.

Samt Clark - (From vol XIX page 363)
1860

August 15th Is dull, inactive, and not inclined for active exertion. Has frequent fanciful allusions of a morbid character, and would take medicine daily. Talks in a slow hesitating manner. - Is rather self-willed and when her wishes are opposed becomes maniacally excited and uses violent language. Bodily condition good.

Oct 1st The state of this patient seems to be stationary. Bodily health good.

Dec 2nd No mental or bodily change -
1861

Jan 5th Dull, taciturn and inactive, but occasionally excited when her wishes are opposed.

March 7th Remains in status quo -

May 8th No change whatever - Bodily health very good.

June 7th She is very imbecile and seems to be quite incoherent - Bodily health good.

July 14th No mental change - Bodily health not quite so good as formerly - She seems to be of a scrophulous diathesis.

Aug. 7th Mental condition unchanged - She has at present a pretty severe attack of cornitis.

Sept 1st She has now recovered from her Ophthalmia. Bodily health feeble.

Oct 6th Attention was called to day to a swelling over right shoulder joint - On examination it was concluded to be a chronic abscess. It is of large dimensions but it has as yet no appearance of pointing -

14th There is no manifest increase in the size since last examined - Now interfered, at present, agreed to.

Nov. 14th The abscess in the shoulder and axilla were opened and a large quantity of matter discharged. Bodily health feeble.

Dec 26th The abscess is now closed and her general health is reestablished - No mental change

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd No mental change - She is generally quiet and industrious and she is in good bodily health.

July 7th She is still quiet, orderly, and industrious but very weak minded. Bodily health good.

Sept. 1st No mental change whatever, she all good.

Nov. 5th She is still very quiet and industrious.

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1863

Admitted December 8th 1856.

1863

- Jan'y 12th She has improved very much mentally since last report, and also during last year there has been a gradual improvement. She is much more industrious and her mind is much clearer and more active. She is now in good bodily health.
- March 1st She still continues very well mentally. Bodily health good.
- May 5th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- July 7th She is still very well and seems to be much recommended. She is quite coherent and she has no delusions.
- Sept 5th She is still quite orderly and industrious.
- Oct 12th She was this day removed to the house of her brother in Williams Street Glasgow—Improved.

1864

Jean Smellie

Page 135.

- Jan'y 17th There has been no change in the mental condition of this patient during the past year. She is quite incoherent but she often talks about her money. She is sometimes violent towards the other patients.
- March 8th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- May 9th She has been very quiet since last report. She still raves incoherently about her money. She is in good bodily health.
- June 12th There has been no improvement in her mental state since last report. She is sometimes violent, always incoherent and never industriously employed. She is in good bodily health.
- July 5th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- Sept 1st She is still in the same mental state. She goes about demanding her money from those near her. She is generally very abusive and she is occasionally violent. She is in good bodily health and contented.

1860 Mary Bannatyne.

- August 18th Had a severe attack of Cerebral complaint about three weeks ago which has left her health in a more delicate state. She also suffered recently from a rheumatic pain in the knee. I was to be out of bed daily now, but is still anaemic and feeble. Her diet - Mind continues delirious with regard to nocturnal visits from men and children.
- Sept. 15th Is somewhat improved in bodily health but no change mentally.
- October 18th No Change.
- November 20th Is in her usual mental and bodily condition.
- December 17th No change.
- 1861
- January 19th The same - Still delirious, but quiet and willing to work.
- February 16th No improvement.
- March 1st Is generally quiet and industrious - she seems to have neuralgic headache, and when the pain is sudden and severe she imagines that someone is sitting next to her strikes her on the head and she occasionally strikes in return - She sometimes weeps and complains about children annoying her.
- April 1st No mental change - Bodily health good.
- May 1st Remains in same state.
- June 6th No mental improvement - She is very industrious - Bodily health feeble but she is labouring under no disease.
- July 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Aug. 14th Continues quiet and industrious, but she sometimes strikes under the influence of delirium.
- Sept. 14th No change.
- Oct. 14th No mental improvement - Bodily health feeble and variable.
- Nov. 14th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Dec. 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
- March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 2nd She is still quiet and industrious but she has occasional fits of weeping. Bodily health good but not robust.
- July 15th She is still very delirious. She imagines that children strike her on the head. She is sometimes noisy or conversant but she is easily managed and very industrious.
- Sept. 17th She is still in the same mental state.
- Nov. 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

From Volume XIX Page 307.

1863

Jan'y 16th There has been no improvement in the mental condition of this patient during the year. She still imagines that "weans" strike her on the head. At such times she tosses her head violently and scolds and sometimes gets up and stamps with her foot. She does not articulate distinctly and it is with difficulty that she can be understood. Bodily health feeble.

March 1st She is still in the same mental condition. Bodily health feeble. She has occasional attacks of diarrhoea.

May 15th She is still greatly annoyed with the "weans" striking her on the head. She tosses her head very violently on such occasions and says that "it is a d-d shame". Bodily health feeble.

July 7th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept. 22 She is in general quiet, orderly, inquisitive and very easily managed.

Nov. 16th She has been in her usual state of bodily health since last report. She is still rather delicate and her bowels are occasionally relaxed.

1864

Jan'y 16th There has been no change in the mental symptoms since last report and none during the past year. She still thinks that people strike her on the head and she sometimes frowns & hoarsely may be saying must to her with a frown to return. She is still in delicate health.

March 1st There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 7th She is still very delusional but she is easily managed. She is very clean and industrious in her habits. Bodily health still feeble but improving.

June 18th She has still the same delusions about people striking her on the head and she is sometimes suddenly violent in consequence. She is in delicate bodily health.

July 8th She has still the same peculiar delusions about people striking her on the head. When not under the influence of such delusions she is quiet, orderly, and industrious.

Sept. 10th There has been no mental change since last report. She is in very delicate bodily health and she suffers frequently from diarrhoea.

Mary Wallace or Lambie.

1860.

August 15th Was sent to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor for the City Parish.

Patient is thirty years of age married has had children and is in humble circumstances. Was married about six years ago and treated at Fifehead Keynoe - The present attack is her second attack came on about nine months ago and is said to have been induced by the death of her brother and the puerperal which her husband had met with in prison - She does not seem to be stationary she is not subject to epilepsy but is said to be violent and suicidal.

On admission she is irritable and unwilling to answer questions. Turned away in an open delirious state when spoken - Her expression was placid and vacant. Shewed her tongue when asked and admitted her pulse to be full - Tongue clean - No undulating heat in head Pulse 78 Bowels regular.

15th Sleeps well at night and takes her food - Has been seeing a little. Sit apart from the other patients - never addresses them - and replies in an angry and insolent tone when questioned - Seem very absent and confused - Seldom speaks - Is dull and unconcerned - Occasionally employed in knitting. Enjoys good bodily health. Feels much better than

Oct 12th Is very dull and taciturn, and occasionally ill-tempered - She seldom replies to questions and then only in a violent and snappish manner - Circulation languid - Speeches full.

Nov. 3rd Still continues in the same irritable state
Dec. 1st Since last report she has not been so very irritable but she is still very dull & taciturn

Oct 30. Admitted August 13th 1860.

1861

- Jan'y 3^o Is somewhat improved mentally but she is still delusional and tedious - Is not inclined to be usefully employed.
- Feb. 6th No change of any consequence -
- April 4th Remains in statu quo
- May 8th Slight improvement - Her regular exercises in the open air around the grounds.
- July 6th No mental improvement - Bodily health good.
- Sept. 10th In the same state as when last reported.
- Sept. 7th Remains in statu quo.
- Oct. 12th Always sullen and morose - full of delusions - never usefully employed - She is occasionally in bed from ill health, especially at the menstrual periods.
- Nov. 14th No mental improvement - She has been very irritable for some days - Health feeble.
- Dec. 26th Further mental nor bodily change.

1862

- March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 3rd No mental improvement - She is in very feeble bodily health -
- May 2^o No mental change - She is still very untidy, frequently noisy, & never industrially employed. Bodily health feeble.
- July 15th She is as exceedingly irritable, frequently very threatening in her language and violent.
- Sept. 14th She has great ideas of herself. She is the worst tempered person in the whole house, health feeble.
- Nov. 14th She is never industrially employed. She is still remarkably untidy.

1863

- Jan'y 16th She is always ready to explode whenever spoken to. She is the most irritable person probably in existence. She is very exacting and is never satisfied -
- March 5th She is still in the same mental state. She is frequently much excited and violent. She sometimes destroys her clothes under the impression that they are not good enough for her.
- May 10th She thinks that she is a person of great consequence and that she has abundance of money & fine clothes. She is still as exceedingly irritable and frequently violent.
- July 7th Minor mental nor bodily change since last report.
- Sept. 10th She is still very irritable, abusive and delusional. She is in delicate bodily health.
- Nov. 15th No change whatever since last report.

1864

- Jan'y 16th There has been no improvement in the mental state of this patient during the past year.
- March 14th She is still as exceedingly irritable. She talks of her great wealth & importance.
- May 7th Subject to paroxysms of excitement. She says that she was always in the habit of wearing pink satin slippers before she came here. Health feeble.

